THE 48'TH ANNUAL HOUR RUN

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The weather gods weren't actually smiling at us as the hour run and other events unfolded on the HSU track on Sunday, February 16; for they provided a light rain from start to finish. On the bright side, however. The rain wasn't heave, there was no wind, no need for lots of water, and no real possibility of heat stroke.

Some folks are afraid of the hour run. After all, it lasts for a whole hour (though some folks have been efficient and have finished in less time than that.) Some think circling the track for an hour might be boring, but the 45 runners who braved the elements found the event anything but. They usually had someone to talk to, if desired and able to breathe; they were never more than 200 meters away from the leader; and finished at the same time as the first place finisher.

There are actually three events: the hour run, the 400 meter dash, and the SRRC and Quite Possibly the World, Championship



Mile Run. There were three "Iron Men," this year. Sorry, no women ran each race. **Thomas Nolan** won the 400 meters (60'), the mile (5:03, and finished second to **Kenny Pocasangre** (10 Mi + 110 yds.), covering 9 Mi +1320 yds. **Jason Rodriguez** finished the 400 in 1:17, the mile in 6:29 and the hour run (7 miles.) **Randy Emenaker** ably represented the Medicare contingent finishing the 400 in 1:36, in the mile **Laura Bringhurst** (6:55) captured the women's mile. Notable performances were turned in by **Emily** (8:08) and **Sage** (8:35) **Hartling**, ages 9 and 7 respectively, in the mile run Both also did well n the hour run. **Tami Beall** continued her torrid string of performances, covering 8 mi. + 990 yds. **John Norberg**, age 93, became the oldest person ever to complete the hour run, a record he will hold for many years.

Speaking of age, the Medicare set came out in force. There were eight men (Dave R, Jeff H, Paul K, Randy E, Mr. S, Brian J, Mishka S & Harry K) and two women (Debbie S & Sherry M) aged 60-69, four men (Gary T, Forrest S, Jib R & Bill D) and two women (Jan W & Mary Z) aged 70-79. One man (Jurgen G) and one woman (Myrna W) aged 80-89, and one man (John N) aged 90-99, accounting for 42% of all hour run participants. In addition, five folks (Robyn P, Elizabeth C, Thomas B, Marcile R & Chris A) were in their 50's. I guess the hour run appeals to the young at heart.

A shout out goes out to **Yoon**, **Gary** (who had the foresight to bring a tent,), **Jack**, **Jamey** (who cleared the event with Humboldt State) and others for making this a fun, successful event. See y'all next year!!!!! -- **Bill Daniel** <drd4462@att.net>

400 Meter

PI	ace Name	G/age	Time
1	Thomas Nolan	M26	1:00
2	Jason Rodriguez	M35	1:17
3	Randy Emenaker	M68	1:36

Mile Run

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Place Name	G/age	Time
1 Thomas Nolan	M26	5:03
2 Brian Hudgens	M49	5:16
3 Doug Hartling	M36	6:08
4 Jason Rodriguez	M35	6:29
5 Laura Bringhurst	F48	6:55
6 Sarah Sanders	F40	7:11
7 Randy Emenaker	M68	7:53
8 Emily Hartling	F09	8:08
9 Sage Hartling	F07	8:35

Hour Run

Place Name	G/age	Distance (laps) {100 meters = 109.36 yards}
1 Kenneth Pocasangre	M29	10 mi + 110 yds (40 laps + 110 yds)
2 Thomas Nolan	M26	9 mi + 1320 yds (39 laps)
3 Optimus Prime	M39	9 mi + 0000 yds (36 laps)
4 Adam Falk	M34	8 mi + 1741 yds (35 laps + 421 yds)
5 Dave Ryan	M62	8 mi + 1100 yds (34 laps + 220 yds)
6 Tami Beall	F52	8 mi + 0990 yds (34 laps + 110 yds)
7 Greg Carlson	M40	8 mi + 0770 yds (33 laps + 330 yds)