# **East St. Louis Romps**



## First Annual

# BLOOMINGDALE HALF-A-THON

Bloomingdale, Illinois

It's our first, so the winner will set the course record!!
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1978
9:00 a.m.

#### TWO RACES:

—13.1 Miles

-6.0 Miles

T-Shirt for Every Runner who Pre-registers, plus Patches for All Finishers. Frequent Aid Stations and Refreshments. Regular Time Splits.

EXCELLENT TRAFFIC CONTROL

# \*TOTAL OF-18 TROPHIES-TO BE AWARDED\*

---for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

-for different age groups

—separate trophies for men & women

COURSE RECORD: None Yet! Be the first to set the course record!! Pre-Entry Fee: \$3.00 (Non-Refundable)

Day of Race: \$5.00

Pre-Registration Deadline: May 20, 1978

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Defending champions East St. Louis destroyed the competition at the third annual Thornton—Thornridge—Thornwood Classic held April 28 under the lights on Thornridge's resilite track. The Flyers scored 145 points, taking first in eight events. As usual, the Flyers ruled in the sprints, as Auphrey Campbell ran 9.9 in winning the 100. Lloyd Pelly smoked a 22 flat in the 220 while teammate Dwight Golliday ran the one lap in 50.3. Avery Bolds continued the string with a 1:59.8 elocking in the 880. The 440 relay also finished first as did Vince Allen in the high jump with a 6.6 effort.

Steve Jone's 159-5 ft heave in the discus took first but was overshadowed by Larry James and his 15-0 pole vault effort, first in the state.

Thornridge, meanwhile, relayed heavily on the distance events and great depth as they scored 80 points,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ahead of perennial power Evanston. The falcon distancemen took all five places in the 3000 meter steeplechase, as Cliff Hall clocked a 10:08.6. John Sullivan turned up in the mile with a 4:21.1 effort, while Jim Galen blazed a 9:15.6 in the 2 mile, just ahead of Bill Moran and sophomore Mike Sokolewicz from Thornton, who clocked 9:19 and 9:22, respectivley.

The Thornridge 2 mile relay team of Dave Everts, Ken Lee, Jeff Heath, and John Sullivan clocked a state leading 7:52.7.

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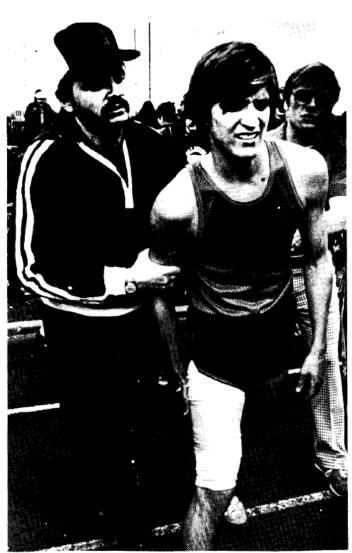
Bob McGee led Evanston's attack with 13.8 and 37.7 clockings in the hurdles. The Wildkit mile relay quartet ran 3:24.2 just ahead of ESL's 3:25.4 Bloom's long, jumper Andre Dixon was ½ inch shy of 23 ft. but just ahead of Duane Bibbie of Thornton, who leaped 22-10 and 47-2 3/4 in taking the triple. Rich Central was led by Dan Vanderweyden in the hurdles, who took second behind McGee in 14.8.

If this meet is any indication, the Flyers from East St. Louis are almost certain to defend their title in Charleston. Last year's co-champ, Bloom, is finally feeling the effects of the split with Bloom Trail. If their scores were combined, the two schools would have given the Flyers a better chase.

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# Shots From The Palatine Relays



Buffalo Grove coach Frank DeRosa helps his star miler Joe Schmidt off the track after the mile run in the Palatine Relays. Schmidt, nursing a pulled hamstring, also anchored the Bisons' runner-up 2-mile relay team. [Photo by Dean Rutz].



Carl Sandburg's two-mile standout Tom Graves broke his own two mile run record in the Palatine Relays with an 8:52.11. Graves' effort in the mile run, a record 4:12.18, also netted him the G.A. McElroy Award as the most outstanding athlete. [Staff photo by Dean Rutz].