

Wharf to Wharf race

# Toiling From Wharf To Wharf



A sprint at the finish for 200th place.

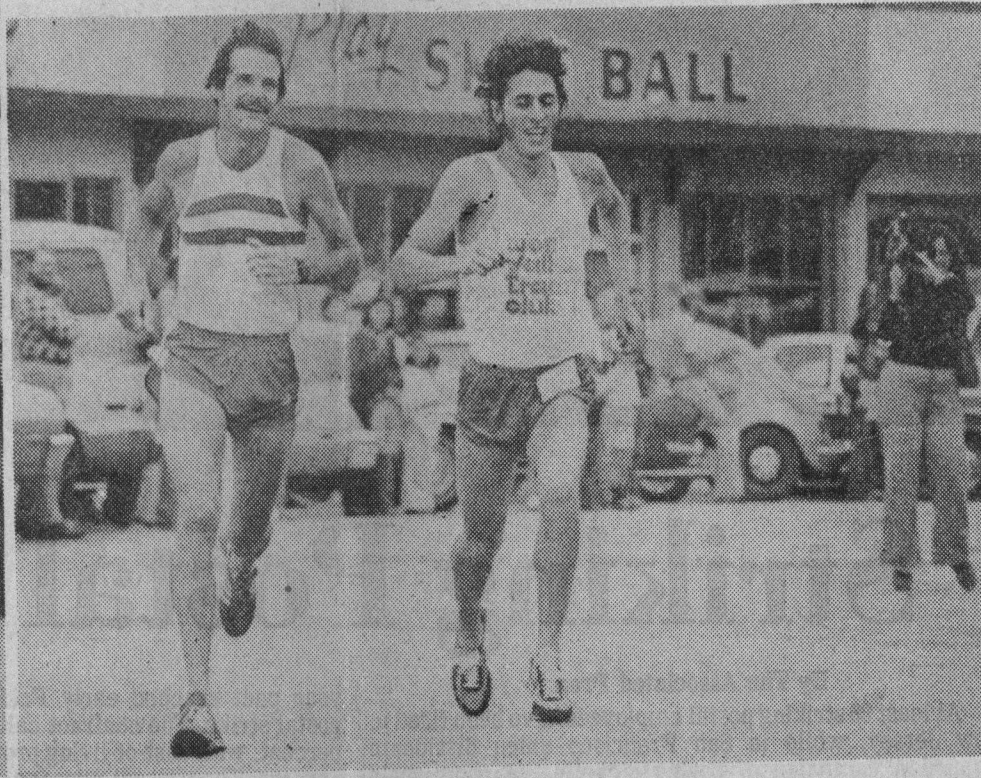
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An unofficial entry rolls toward home



Winner Sue Munday



Mike Pinocci, the winner, and Duncan McDonald, right, vie for first and second place.

## A Long, Six-Mile Test Of Stamina

An estimated 2,000 competitors turned out under foggy skies for the sixth annual running of the 6-mile Wharf to Wharf race from Santa Cruz to Capitola, under foggy skies Sunday morning.

Michael Pinocci Shaved five seconds off the previous course record set by Benton Hart a year ago to win with a time of 27:37.1. Pinocci nosed out former Olympian Duncan McDonald by one second at the finish line after McDonald stepped back just before the tape.

According to one spectator, the two leaders were chatting and "not even sweating" as they approached the finish. They linked arms as they came around the final turn, but dropped them as they crossed the line.

Sue Munday took first place in the women's division with a time of 34:29. Fritz Watson, who came in eighth place overall, led the 30-39 age group with a time of 28:32, while Robert Wellak was first in the over-40 class at 34:46.

High school winners were Jay Marden, 18th overall, with a time of 29:39, and Amy Harper, who crossed the line at 35:45. Steve Callahan came in

first in the under-13 class with a time of 36:29.

The plaque for the race's oldest participant went to Paul Spangler, a Santa Barbara physician who has run in the race each year. Spangler is 79 years old.

Cord Adams, a five-year-old who ran the race with his father, took home the trophy for the youngest runner.

Officially 1821 persons registered for the event, but the number swelled to around 2,000 with runners who hadn't bothered to sign up. An estimated 1,650 persons completed the course, including at least four competitors in wheel chairs.

## One Hurt When Car Strikes Pole

An Aptos teen-ager was hurt when his car slammed into a power pole off Freedom Boulevard Saturday.

Christopher Standage, 19, 545 Trout Gulch Road, was taken to Dominican Hospital with injuries after the crash, the highway patrol reported, although the hospital had no record of his treatment.

power pole, according to the highway patrol.

CHP officers said the force of the crash sheered the power pole off at its base.

A motorcyclist was injured when he collided with an oncoming car on Highway 35 late Saturday afternoon.

David Lee Ingermanson, 18, King City, was treated at Dominican Hospital for injuries after the crash.

The CHP said he was traveling on a downgrade on the road when his motorcycle crossed over the center line and into the path of an oncoming car. Ingermanson attempted to swerve around the car, but col-

lided with it.

Randy Lippert, 16, 1055 Opal St., was treated for a cut leg and released from Dominican Hospital after the crash, said Santa Cruz Police.

Lippert was a passenger on a motorcycle driven by Daniel West Riggs, 18, 1021 38th Ave., when the motorcycle skidded onto its side on wet pavement.

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