

1st RTC meeting of the year was held Tuesday evening, June 9th at the CYO at 7:30P.M.---New memberships were taken---A.A.U. Sanctions---entry blanks passed out for the District Championships---schedule of track meets (total of 26 this summer) so far.---

RTC running uniforms & sweat uniforms were on display plus the 17 RTC Team trophies---

RTC-first charter July 1, 1958--original members: Pete Todd (who was elected president--and when was the second election???) Herb Wabnitz, Gary Thompson, Jerry Fuhman & Ed Duncan.---At this first meeting the club colors of red & white and the symbol of the track shoe were chosen. Why red & white? --because 4 out of the 5 went to Cortland State--their colors--(red & white) The first summer the club won 1 team trophy & the season ended with 17 members. In 1963 the club had a total of over 80 members (would you say the club is a growing concern???)

Famous Quotes

At a marathon-"Hey guys, I'm lost" (so 65 other guys also lose their way, so what)

In a relay race the anchor man cut across the field to try to catch the opponent--he didn't quite make it, but it was good for a laugh. Gardentown thought so too. It happened last year (See Jack Coons for further details)

We are having a dual meet with Gardentown this year. Think it's about time we beat them for a change.

FROM LAST SUMMER TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS TRACK SEASON
Poughkeepsie--last Nov.--RTC WON the team title & competed against the best (New York & New England) this is a proud honor--Also this is the oldest long distance race of 10 miles--Coons took 2nd.

Boston Marathon-April 19th (boy was it cold--301 started--Coons placed 29th--1st RTC man to finish & we're proud of him--- Dick Ashley-31st; Jack Beahrs-60th; Pete Todd-141st; Dick Jackson 144th & Jack Disraeli-5 hours (but he made it) Also on the trip---Linda Coons, Judy Ashley (Dick's new bride) & Lori Erwin. We couldn't see running 26 miles so we just watched & froze.

Yonkers, N.Y.--at least 94° that day--Todd, Coons, Ashley, Jackson & Mr. Ashley tried to make the 26 miles but due to the heat they all dropped out. Good try boys?????

Last Nov. RTC got second in the National Junior 15 Kilo race (9 1/2 miles) Coons placed 9th; Kelly, Todd, Jackson & Ashley went to Buffalo to gain the title.

RTC placed 3rd in the State A.A.U. Track & Field Championship last year, a great accomplishment.

Holyoke, Mass.-Sun. June 14th---another 26 mile marathon--- Jack Coons, Jackson, Hapeman, Todd, Disraeli, Eld, McBride all returned home with a trophy.

COMING EVENTS - Next Two Weeks

- June 20th Saturday - 2:00 P.M. Hamburg, Niagara District Junior Track & Field Championship
- June 27th Saturday - 2:00 P.M. Jefferson High School - Dual meet with Gardentown Track Club of Buffalo (1963 N.Y. State Track Champions) meet at Jefferson High, Rochester at 1:00 P.M.
- June 28th Sunday - 12:00 P.M. Binghamton, N.Y. - 20 Kilo (12 ½ mile) Run (Last year a chicken dinner was served afterwards) Call Pete Todd at CYO by Sat. June 20th if you plan on running.
- July 1st Wednesday-7:00P.M. Buffalo-Olympic Development Meet (handicap race) "UGH" - fill out blank & mail back to Pete Todd, 50 Chestnut St. by June 24th.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT:

The R.T.C. has come a long way since 1958. A total of over 300 different boys have participated in the club over the past six (6) years. Lets hope the club continues to grow with such tremendous success. Only hard work, perseverance and high team spirit can accomplish this.

The Section V track and field championship held at East High School was one of the poorest officiated meets I have ever witnessed. Competitors were repeatedly pushed, shoved, spiked, tripped and cut off, while not one of these infractions was called. The judges decision in the Class "B" 440 on the winner was the poorest judgment call I have ever seen in 21 years of being associated with track. The official second place winner by the judge actually won the race by a good foot. Lets hope nothing like this ever happens in a race sponsored by our CLUB.

TO ALL MEMBERS:

HOW are the sales coming with the RAFFLE tickets????
Come on guys-----lets shake a spike and get the lead out of our pants to help the Track Club send Y O U on track meets.

If you need MORE TICKETS??????? Call

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