

ROAD RUNNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



The 1969 Maxol Marathon, from left to right—Yosh Unetani, Jim Alder, Ron Grove, Jim Hogan, Dave Holt, Derek Clayton, Jurgen Busch, Don McGregor, Bill Adcocks, Ron Hill, Kenji Kimihara.

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The Maxol International Marathon

incorporating the 1970 R.R.C. marathon championship

on **SUNDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1970**

Starting from the **CITY HALL, MANCHESTER** at 10 a.m.

Finishing at the **Manchester United Football Stadium, Old Trafford**

SPONSORED BY **W. H. DEAN & SON LTD. OF MANCHESTER**

(Under I.A.A.F. Rules)

AWARDS

The Maxol Perpetual Trophy and Replica to the winner and other awards.

R.R.C. Awards:—

The "Rex Cross" Silver Salver and a gold medal to winner of the RRC championship.

Plaques to the next five to finish.

The "Linda Wood" Georgian Silver Cup (a perpetual trophy) to the winning team.

Medal to each scoring member of the first three teams. Club Team race—6 to run, 3 to score.

Time standard medal for 2 hours 40 minutes (excluding winners of plaques).

Certificates to all finishing within the time limit of 3 hours 30 minutes

A.A.A. Standards—Grade 1, 2 hours 35 minutes. Grade 2, 2 hours 45 minutes. Grade 3, 3 hours.

R.R.C. Standards—1st class, 2 hours 40 minutes. 2nd class, Veterans 40, 3 hours 10 minutes, and Veterans 50, 3 hours 25 minutes.

Coach travel from London on the Saturday and accommodation will be available free. Please notify Reg Jacobs, 123 Coxite Green Road, Brentwood, Essex, if you are interested, without delay, to assist the organisers.

Instructions will be published as to how to see the race without following the runners. We must make every effort to keep the roads clear, otherwise the future of the race will be in jeopardy.

We are again fortunate in that Maxol are sponsoring this race in a very generous fashion.

The Maxol-RRC Marathon will be one of the great marathons in the world during 1970.

Polytechnic Marathon

26 miles 385 yds.

starting by the gracious permission of H.M. the Queen from the private grounds of **WINDSOR CASTLE**

and finishing at

CHISWICK STADIUM, W.4

13th JUNE, 1970

at 2.45 p.m.

incorporating

the A.A.A. and Southern Championships

Entries close, with 10/- Fee, 25th May to **A. E. H. Winter, 309 Regent Street, London, W.1.**

Qualification—Marathon within 3 hrs. 11 mins or 20 miles within 2 hrs. 11 mins. during 1967-70, inclusive, or comparable performances.

SPONSORED BY **CALLARD AND BOWSER LTD.**

"From the Legend to the Living," a history of the Poly Marathon 1909-1969, price 2/6 from Arthur Winter.

Plessey (Beeston) Sports & Social Club ATHLETIC AND CYCLING

MEETING and

OPEN 15 MILE ROAD RACE

(Incorporating the Notts. A.A.A. 15 mile Championship)

SATURDAY, 13th JUNE, 1970

TRENT VALE ROAD GROUND, BEESTON NOTTINGHAM

under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. and B.C.F. Laws
Track events 2 p.m. Road Race 3 p.m.

OPEN 15 MILE ROAD RACE

Team Race (6 to run, 3 to count)

First Team of three Prize value, each £2.10.0

Second Team of three " " " £1.10.0

Third Team of three " " " 15.0

Open Individual Race—First—£10.0.0

Second—£7.10.0 First Veteran—£4.0.0

Third—£5.0.0 First Novice—£2.0.0

First member Plessey (Beeston)—£2.0.0

Nottinghamshire A.A.A. 15 mile Championship—Championship Medals for the First Three with County qualifications

Veteran—40 years or over on 13th June, 1970

Novice—Not having won a prize in a race of 3 miles or over

Entries—2/-, Individual, 5/- team

All competitors (including team members) must make individual entry. Special Entry Form for 15 mile Road Race including Notts., A.A.A. Championships, available on request.

ENTRIES CLOSE 29th MAY, 1st POST

Entries received after this date will be returned

Entries to the General Secretary, P. (B) S.S.C.

Telephone: Works, Beeston, Notts, NG9 1LA

THE FOURTH FUKUOKA INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE came to a fitting climax with the International marathon at Fukuoka, in southern Japan, on 7th December. This event, the Japanese Open Marathon Championship, included a number of invited world-class competitors from abroad, as in previous years. The race, previously known as the Asahi marathon, was run over the fast out and home course.

On this occasion it was the turn of the recently arrived Jerome Drayton, of Canada, to follow in the footsteps of the previous Commonwealth winners (1966, Mike Ryan, New Zealand, 2-14-4.6; 1967, Derek Clayton, Australia, 2-9-4.6; 1968, Bill Adcocks, Great Britain, 2-10-47.8). Drayton's victory, following his 2-12 marathon in the U.S.A., confirmed his status as a world-class marathon runner, and his progress in 1970 will be watched with considerable interest.

His winning time of 2 hours 11 minutes 12.8 seconds has only been bettered by Clayton and Adcocks.

Ron Hill, although clearly not tuned-up to his best after his triumphs of the past summer, was second in a personal best time of 2 hours 11 minutes 54.4 seconds.

Ken Moore, with a best ever U.S. time, Jeff Julian and Bob Moore all achieved fine performances. The home country supplied the third man to finish, Tanimura, in 2 hours 12 minutes 3.4 seconds, and their all-round strength is such that nine Japanese runners finished inside 2 hours 20 minutes. These did not include Y. Unetani, the 1969 Boston winner and fourth in the Maxol marathon, who finished 29th, or K. Kimihara, the Mexico silver medallist.

	Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.
1. Drayton (Canada)	2	11	12.8
2. R. Hill (Great Britain)	2	11	54.4
3. Tanimura (Japan)	2	12	3.4
4. Garrido (Mexico)	2	12	52.8
5. Sasaki (Japan)	2	13	6.4
6. Yoshida (Japan)	2	13	21.0
7. Moore (U.S.A.)	2	13	27.8
8. Julian (New Zealand)	2	14	38.0
9. Fujita (Japan)	2	15	22.4
10. Kaneyuki (Japan)	2	15	37.2
11. Moore (Canada)	2	16	53.6
12. Iwata (Japan)	2	18	8.0
13. Bedene (Ethiopia)	2	18	13.6
14. Usami (Japan)	2	18	33.2
15. Akcay (Turkey)	2	18	38.0
16. Hiroshima (Japan)	2	18	50.2
17. Penaloza (Mexico)	2	19	5.2
18. Futsuhara (Japan)	2	19	43.4
19. Kobayashi (Japan)	2	20	21.0
20. Kitayama (Japan)	2	20	47.7

Drayton's intermediate times were: 5 km. 15-11, 10 km. 30-42, 15 km. 46-12, 20 km. 1-1-45, 25 km. 1-17-0, 30 km. 1-32-29, 35 km. 1-48-3, 40 km. 2-5-1; and Ron Hill's were: 15-17, 31-3, 46-38, 1-2-17, 1-17-39, 1-33-18, 1-49-8, 2-5-1.

RON HILL'S REPORT

"On Sunday, November 20th, after a 10-mile training run at Feltham with Jim Hogan and Alan Jocelyn, I set out for Japan with Arthur Gold as team manager. We flew via Anchorage in Alaska to Tokyo, stayed a night there, and then travelled on to Fukuoka on the Tuesday. The time changes are a little complicated, but the total outcome was that I missed quite a lot of sleep.