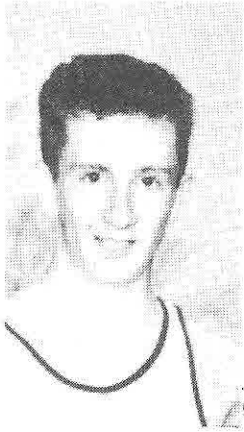
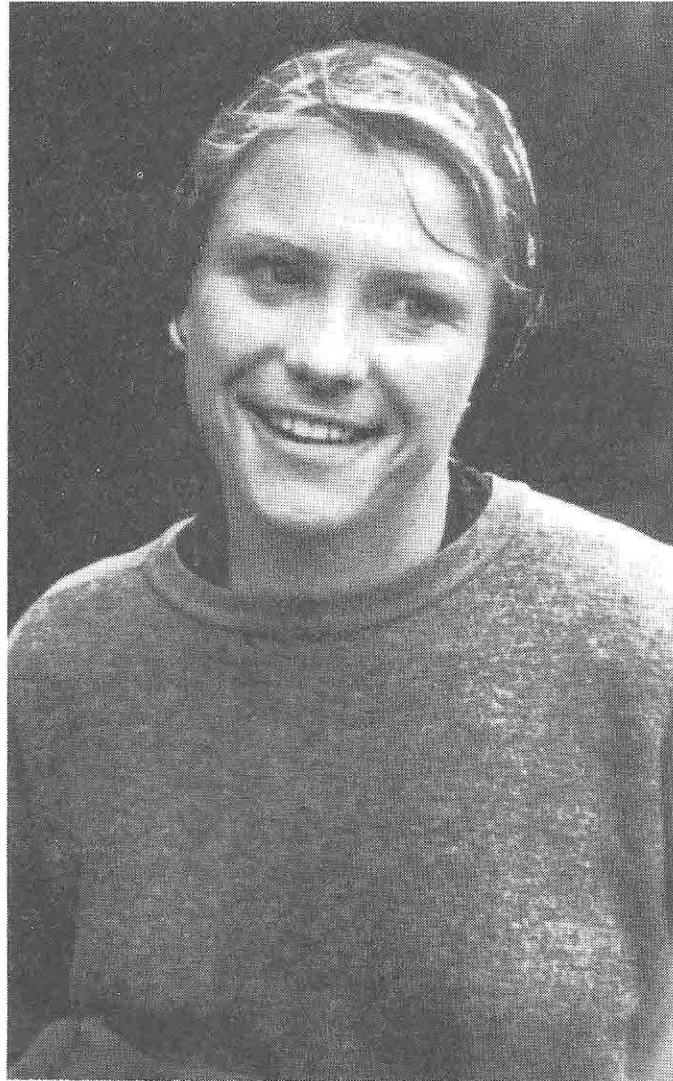


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# *John F. Kennedy 50 Mile*



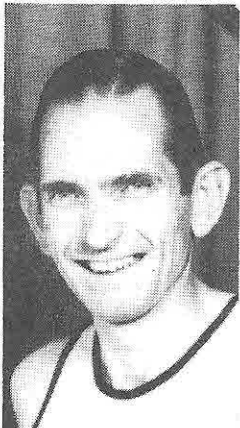
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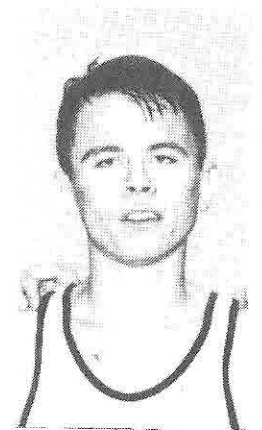
DONNA AYCOTH, WHO IN 1968 BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO FINISH THE JFK 50 MILE, IS SHOWN ABOVE SURROUNDED BY THE WINNERS AND ONLY FINISHERS OF THE 1963 INAUGURAL JFK 50 MILE



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### JFK 50 MILE RECORDS

JFK 50 Mile Record:	5:53:05	Mike Spinnler	1982
Women's JFK 50 Mile Record:	6:50:56	Teri Gerber	1984
Scholastic Record:	6:16:25	Karsten Schulz	1977
Age 70 & Over Record:	10:22:21	Bob Boal (70)	1982
Age 60 & Over Record:	8:48:26	Everitt Newell (60)	1981
Age 50 & Over Record:	7:07:59	Bill Jackson (50)	1977
Age 40 & Over Record:	6:17:44	Bruce Nystrom (41)	1979
Age 15 & Under Record:	7:46:54	Brad Vaughn (15)	1975
Eldest Finisher:	Age 72	Joe Kravinsky	1983
Most Years A Finisher:	18 Years	Mike Adams & Kim Byron	
Most Years A Finisher (Women):	8 Years	Jean Phillips	
Longest Finisher Streak:	17 Years	Cal Mahaney	
Longest Finisher Streak (Women):	8 Years	Jean Phillips	
Most Victories:	5	James Ebberts	
Most Victories (Women):	6	Donna Aycoth	
Washington County Record:	5:53:05	Mike Spinnler	1982
Washington Co. Record (Women):	7:48:13	Carolyn Showalter	1986
Frederick County Record:	7:13:01	Ron Pace	1977
Frederick Co. Record (Women):	10:27:26	Martha Hauver	1975
Canadian Record:	6:55:26	Paul Root	1986
Canadian Record (Women):	8:57:22	Jo Wells	1985

### JFK 50 MILE HISTORY MAKING FIRSTS

First Women To Start In The JFK 50:	Mary Chafey Laura Cyr Diane Detering Linda DeLauder Sally Keadle Jennifer Moser Jackie Teague	1966
First Woman To Finish The JFK 50:	Donna Aycoth	1968
First Age 70 & Over To Finish The JFK 50:	John Newdorp	1980
First Age 60 & Over To Finish The JFK 50:	Burnis Hicks	1973
First Age 50 & Over To Finish The JFK 50:	Dr. Jim Dobbie	1966
First Blind Runner To Finish The JFK 50:	Tom Rothrock	1975
First U.S. Congressman To Finish The JFK 50:	Goodloe Byron	1971
First Canadian To Finish The JFK 50:	Dr. John Kendall	1975
First Member Of The "250 Mile" Club:	Buzz Sawyer	1968
First Woman Member Of The "250 Mile" Club:	Donna Aycoth	1972
First Member Of The "500 Mile" Club:	Kim Byron	1977
First Member Of The "750 Mile" Club:	Kim Byron	1982

JFK 50 MILE CHAMPIONS

1963	Steve Costion, James Ebberts, Rick Miller, Buzz Sawyer	13:10:
1964	Steve Costion, James Ebberts, Wayne Vaughn	12:33:
1965	James Ebberts, Elton Horst, Buzz Sawyer	10:39:
1966	Kenny Baker, Elton Horst, Buzz Sawyer	10:21:
1967	James Ebberts, Buzz Sawyer, Wayne Vaughn	10:03:40
1968	Leo Henry	10:02:12
1969	James Ebberts, Baxter Berryhill	8:32:04
1970	Baxter Berryhill	7:21:25
1971	Elton Horst	6:15:42
1972	Park Barner	6:29:57
1973	Max White	5:55:30
1974	Max White	6:06:19
1975	Angelo Gioiosa	6:27:58
1976	Pat Gill	5:59:28
1977	Ed Ayres	6:04:01
1978	Phil Bishop	6:14:59
1979	Bill Lawder	6:08:54
1980	Dan Brannen	6:14:02
1981	Scott Miller	6:13:56
1982	Mike Spinnler	5:53:05
1983	Mike Spinnler	6:12:12
1984	Jim Pellon	6:18:56
1985	David Horton	6:16:00
1986	Dennis Griffin	6:34:13

JFK 50 MILE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

1968	Donna Aycoth	10:41:15
1969	Donna Aycoth	9:27:31
1970	Donna Aycoth	9:45:15
1971	Donna Aycoth	9:29:48
1972	Donna Aycoth	9:48:30
1973	Donna Aycoth	8:26:07
1974	Nancy Keplinger	13:48:05
1975	Martha Hauver	10:27:26
1976	Sue Shepherd	9:35:10
1977	Sue Medaglia	8:19:07
1978	Sue Medaglia	7:53:37
1979	Sue Medaglia	7:41:13
1980	Sue Medaglia	7:53:40
1981	Sue Medaglia	8:10:38
1982	Carole Williams	7:28:39
1983	Teri Gerber	6:56:12
1984	Teri Gerber	6:50:56
1985	Carolyn Showalter	7:59:24
1986	Carolyn Showalter	7:48:13

THE JFK 50 MILE ALL TIME TOP 25 PERFORMERS

1.	Mike Spinnler	5:53:05	1982
2.	Max White	5:55:30	1973
3.	Paul Jost	5:59:12	1982
4.	Pat Gill	5:59:28	1976
5.	Bill Lawder	6:03:51	1982
6.	Ed Ayres	6:04:01	1977
7.	Rick Warren	6:12:20	1973
8.	Scott Miller	6:13:56	1981
9.	Dan Brannen	6:14:02	1980
10.	Phil Bishop	6:14:59	1978
11.	Elton Horst	6:15:42	1971
12.	David Horton	6:16:00	1985
13.	Karsten Schulz	6:16:25	1977
14.	Bruce Nystrom	6:17:44	1979
15.	Jim Pellon	6:18:56	1984
16.	Neil Weygandt	6:20:20	1982
17.	Don Marvel	6:22:04	1981
18.	John Hess	6:22:28	1979
19.	Kerry Green	6:22:30	1977
20.	Park Barner	6:23:53	1973
21.	Tom Kirk	6:26:48	1977
22.	Angelo Gioiosa	6:27:58	1975
23.	Dave "Benny" Benford	6:28:06	1981
24.	George Stewart	6:28:58	1974
25.	Peter Monahan	6:28:59	1977

THE JFK 50 MILE WOMEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 25 PERFORMERS

1.	Teri Gerber	6:50:56	1984
2.	Carole Williams	7:28:39	1982
3.	Mary Hanudel	7:40:36	1983
4.	Sue Medaglia	7:41:13	1979
5.	Pat O'Brien	7:47:34	1984
6.	Carolyn Showalter	7:48:13	1986
7.	Laura Perry	8:05:29	1986
8.	Margarete Deckert	8:11:29	1982
9.	Mitzi Henscheid	8:19:56	1982
10.	Donna Aycoth	8:26:07	1973
11.	Deborah Richey	8:41:57	1980
12.	Louise Dooley	8:46:43	1983
13.	Jo Wells	8:57:22	1985
14.	Tracy Herndon	9:00:20	1983
15.	Sandra Folzer	9:01:20	1979
16.	Kathy Curtis	9:04:31	1985
17.	Marlys Palmer	9:09:30	1983
18.	Bobbie Allen	9:10:22	1979
19.	Kathy Nester	9:18:48	1979
20.	Susie Vaughan	9:20:00	1981
21.	Samara Balfour	9:24:12	1979
22.	Jean Toth	9:28:24	1985
23.	Liz Bender	9:33:42	1984
24.	Sue Shepherd	9:35:10	1976
25.	Judy McElheny	9:36:06	1985

"750 MILE" CLUB

( 3 Members )

Mike Adams

Finished 18 JFK 50's                      Best Time: 6:42:34 (79)  
65-69-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86

Kim Byron

Finished 18 JFK 50's                      Best Time: 8:56:36 (85)  
68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-85-86

Cal Mahaney

Finished 17 JFK 50's                      Best Time: 9:24:35 (82)  
70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86

"500 MILE" CLUB

( 35 Members )

	<u>JFK 50's</u>		<u>YEARS</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>
	<u>FINISHED</u>			
Carl Cornett	14	72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85		8:32:10 (85)
Joe Baummer	13	73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85		9:15:20 (80)
Bob Henscheid	13	74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		8:02:47 (80)
Randy Howard	13	74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		8:33:45 (78)
Jim Lewis	13	72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-81-82-83-84-85		11:08:35 (77)
Don West	13	74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		12:58:47 (75)
Everett Marsh	12	75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		12:29:16 (81)
Clater Smith	12	69-71-72-73-75-76-77-78-79-82-83-86		10:35:10 (76)
Fred Schumacher	12	74-75-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		9:57:14 (84)
Lowell Showalter	12	75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		8:05:39 (79)
Fred Wandel	12	72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83		11:32:03 (76)
Ernie West	12	72-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84		10:11:13 (78)
Sidney Allen	11	75-76-77-78-79-80-82-83-84-85-86		10:46:45 (82)
Frank Boyer	11	75-76-77-78-79-81-82-83-84-85-86		9:35:19 (79)
Denny Evans	11	73-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		9:17:02 (79)
Don Heimiller	11	73-75-76-77-78-81-82-83-84-85-86		7:52:52 (78)
Paul Keplinger	11	73-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84		10:37:25 (80)
Paul Lewis	11	73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83		11:26:32 (79)
Byron McNelly	11	75-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		9:53:52 (77)
Don McNelly	11	75-76-77-78-79-80-82-83-84-85-86		10:49:12 (82)
Jon Acton	10	75-76-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85		8:56:59 (83)
Jim Caldwell	10	77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		12:38:12 (82)
Eddie Glenn	10	69-70-71-73-74-76-78-81-84-85		10:13:15 (73)
Woody Hawkins	10	73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-82-83		10:40:45 (75)
Leo Henry	10	67-68-69-73-74-75-76-77-78-79		8:00:36 (73)
Glenn Hightower	10	75-76-77-79-80-81-82-83-84-85		8:33:06 (82)
Shane Hutton	10	69-70-71-72-73-74-78-79-80-83		10:13:10 (71)
Bill Law	10	72-73-74-75-76-78-79-81-82-83		8:40:13 (82)
Bob Lemmermann	10	73-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85		13:33:23 (82)
Ling Louie	10	70-71-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80		12:29:17 (75)
Hal Niebel	10	73-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86		10:51:43 (83)
Si Reddick	10	69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78		8:38:12 (74)
Harvey Reisenweber	10	75-76-77-78-79-81-82-83-84-85		8:52:34 (81)
Paul Robertson	10	75-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-85-86		9:12:13 (77)
Frank Schaeffer	10	75-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-86		8:40:03 (83)

"250 MILE" CLUB

( 159 Members )

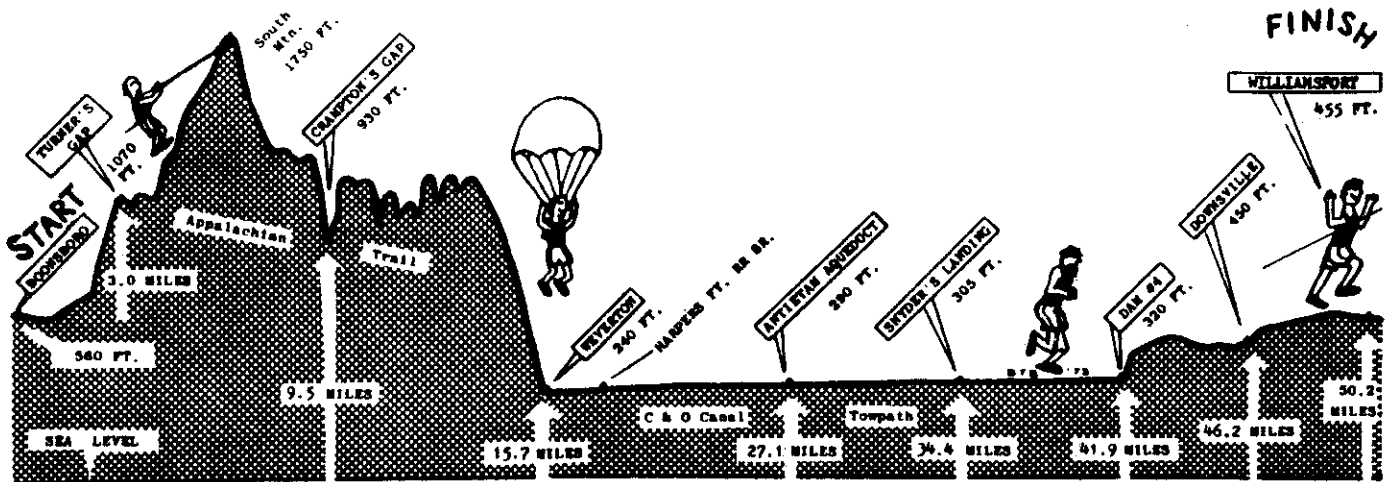
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	<u>FINISHED</u>		
James Ebberts	9	63-64-65-67-69-73-76-77-78	7:06:41 (77)
Dave Frye	9	71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79	7:34:28 (79)
Dick Good	9	77-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	8:10:37 (82)
Earl Main	9	73-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	9:37:02 (83)
Norm Moyer	9	78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	8:52:04 (86)
Bill Whitesell	9	78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	8:36:35 (81)
Georges Auchet	8	76-77-79-80-81-82-83-84	10:29:55 (81)
Mike Boyer	8	77-78-79-80-81-83-84-85	7:59:46 (78)
Dick Burgee	8	72-73-74-75-76-77-78-82	8:48:55 (77)
Ron Dorn	8	79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	10:51:42 (83)
Chuck Fitz	8	69-71-73-74-75-76-78-79	8:25:29 (76)
Bob Gralley	8	74-75-76-77-78-79-81-83	8:27:24 (83)
Keith Harvey	8	76-78-79-82-83-84-85-86	8:42:28 (82)
Pat High	8	77-78-80-81-82-83-84-85	6:41:33 (82)
Stan Holloway	8	79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	9:29:23 (80)
Al Kossow	8	73-75-76-77-78-80-81-82	8:28:00 (81)
Joe Kravinsky	8	75-76-77-78-79-81-82-83	11:28:14 (78)
El Levri	8	78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85	7:52:34 (84)
Rich Lorey	8	77-78-79-80-82-84-85-86	8:50:59 (80)
Norman Marquess	8	75-76-77-78-79-80-81-85	11:28:49 (81)
Jean Phillips	8	76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83	11:27:37 (79)
Duane Rosenberg	8	77-78-81-82-83-84-85-86	8:21:15 (83)
Jack Sargent	8	79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	10:23:42 (80)
Ken Scott	8	79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	10:12:38 (81)
Carl Settlemyer	8	79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86	9:55:57 (83)
Carolyn Showalter	8	78-79-80-82-83-84-85-86	7:48:13 (84)
Rob Sollenberger	8	76-78-79-80-81-83-84-85	8:04:15 (81)
Mike Spinnler	8	71-72-73-75-77-82-83-85	5:53:05 (82)
Roy Thompson, Jr.	8	76-77-79-80-81-82-83-85	8:06:21 (82)
Frank Verdi	8	78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85	11:43:28 (85)
Tom Winter, Jr.	8	74-76-77-78-79-81-82-83	9:10:03 (82)
Ron Young	8	70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77	10:28:30 (73)
Dick Allen	7	70-73-74-82-83-84-85	10:41:47 (74)
Bruce Boyd	7	79-80-81-82-83-84-85	8:12:58 (82)
Goodloe Byron	7	67-69-70-71-72-73-75	10:51:42 (83)
Alec Evans	7	73-75-77-78-79-81-82	10:41:03 (78)
Jay Frantz	7	75-76-77-78-79-80-83	8:41:50 (77)
Barbara Garner	7	77-78-79-80-81-84-85	11:48:22 (84)
Bob Greenspun	7	76-77-79-81-82-83-86	10:37:02 (77)
George Harrington	7	80-81-82-83-84-85-86	10:45:46 (81)
John Hess	7	74-77-80-81-82-84-86	6:22:30 (77)
Bob Hickey	7	80-81-82-83-84-85-86	12:29:17 (85)
Gene Kline	7	75-76-77-78-79-80-86	8:06:00 (80)
Dennis Lewis	7	74-75-78-79-80-83-86	10:39:49 (79)
Al Marcy	7	77-80-81-82-83-84-85	6:54:18 (82)
Ernie Medaglia	7	75-76-77-78-79-80-81	8:06:56 (78)
Dave Rarity	7	73-74-76-77-81-85-86	9:13:25 (77)
Carroll Scott	7	78-80-81-82-83-84-86	8:16:38 (82)
Jim Smith	7	76-77-78-80-81-85-86	11:28:44 (80)
Joe Trask	7	80-81-82-83-84-85-86	8:48:17 (82)
Dan Wagner	7	72-74-78-80-81-82-83	9:24:54 (80)
John Walter	7	77-81-82-83-84-85-86	13:29:13 (82)
Guy Whidden	7	65-66-67-68-69-70-71	10:46:35 (70)
Tom Whitesell	7	69-70-72-75-76-77-83	10:27:27 (70)
Howard Williams	7	75-76-77-78-80-83-84	11:35:09 (78)

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	<u>JFK 50's</u> <u>FINISHED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>
Donna Aycoth	6	68-69-70-71-72-73	8:26:07 (73)
Bob Blakemore	6	77-79-80-81-83-84	8:51:50 (84)
Bob Bridges	6	81-82-83-84-85-86	10:12:58 (85)
Joe Butchko	6	73-75-76-77-78-82	7:48:43 (77)
Larry Clement	6	80-81-82-84-85-86	8:14:53 (82)
Larry Dickerson	6	72-73-76-77-78-79	8:57:32 (79)
Gary Guardia	6	77-78-79-80-81-82	9:00:52 (81)
Gary Hastings	6	80-81-82-83-84-85	7:26:16 (82)
Mitzi Henscheid	6	78-79-80-81-82-84	8:19:56 (82)
David Holland	6	81-82-83-84-85-86	8:36:06 (83)
Ed Hruneni	6	73-74-75-76-77-83	8:24:11 (83)
John Kendall	6	75-76-78-81-82-86	7:24:57 (75)
Lanny Knight	6	72-73-75-76-77-81	7:31:36 (77)
John Kurt	6	73-74-75-76-77-78	9:51:23 (76)
Bill Lawder	6	77-78-79-80-81-82	6:03:51 (82)
John Malach	6	74-80-81-82-83-84	9:25:10 (84)
Peter Monahan	6	75-76-77-79-84-86	6:28:59 (77)
Bill Murray	6	76-80-81-84-85-86	9:11:43 (84)
Jim Myerjack	6	79-80-81-83-84-85	9:21:35 (81)
Denny Myers	6	73-75-76-81-82-83	7:57:00 (83)
Larry Pereschuk	6	73-77-78-79-80-83	11:47:24 (80)
Mike Price	6	81-82-83-84-85-86	7:26:59 (83)
Zane Reddick	6	72-73-75-76-77-78	11:13:02 (76)
Buzz Sawyer	6	63-65-66-67-68-70	8:53:15 (70)
Earl Scott	6	81-82-83-84-85-86	10:56:04 (84)
Roy Taylor	6	76-77-78-79-80-81	10:30:35 (81)
Steve Vaughan	6	78-79-80-81-82-83	8:42:28 (79)
Wayne Vaughn	6	64-65-67-68-69-72	7:12:02 (72)
Don Waddington	6	80-81-82-83-84-86	8:23:17 (82)
David Balfour	5	79-81-82-83-84	8:09:21 (81)
Park Barner	5	72-73-74-75-76	6:23:53 (73)
Grant Baxter	5	82-83-84-85-86	7:40:53 (86)
Dave Bergman	5	71-72-73-74-77	9:11:34 (72)
Paul Betker	5	82-83-84-85-86	9:24:59 (85)
Bill Beydler	5	76-80-82-84-85	10:01:24 (80)
Phil Bishop	5	77-78-79-81-82	6:14:59 (78)
Mike Burke	5	73-74-75-76-80	9:18:47 (80)
Bruce Burnside	5	71-72-73-75-76	10:44:15 (73)
Rick Busch	5	70-71-73-75-76	10:24:07 (75)
Paul Butchko	5	74-75-76-77-81	7:20:44 (77)
Tim Caldwell	5	79-80-81-82-83	11:33:06 (83)
Larry Campbell	5	73-77-78-79-80	13:11:03 (77)
Art Carey	5	71-72-73-74-76	9:04:20 (71)
Norm Christensen	5	73-75-76-77-78	9:21:52 (77)
Andrew Convery	5	81-82-83-85-86	9:59:14 (83)
Mel Cowgill	5	81-82-83-84-85	7:52:59 (82)
Bob Detrow	5	76-77-78-80-85	10:30:40 (85)
Ed Foley	5	78-79-81-82-83	6:31:36 (82)
John Gilroy	5	82-83-84-85-86	9:38:48 (86)
Howell Griswold	5	73-74-75-76-77	12:43:56 (77)
Joe Hall	5	75-76-82-83-84	9:56:19 (84)
Martha Hauver	5	69-71-72-73-75	10:27:26 (75)
Eddie Hayden	5	75-76-77-78-79	7:31:23 (77)
Dennis Herr	5	82-83-84-85-86	6:38:43 (86)
Mike High	5	77-78-79-80-85	7:55:31 (80)
John Hoover	5	76-78-79-80-81	9:36:09 (81)
David Horton	5	79-80-82-84-85	6:16:00 (85)
Forden Hughes	5	71-72-73-75-76	11:21:17 (76)
Brock Hutton	5	70-71-72-73-83	10:13:21 (72)

"250 MILE" CLUB (Continued)

	<u>JFK 50's</u> <u>FINISHED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>BEST TIME</u>
Nancy Keplinger	5	73-74-75-77-78	11:48:20 (75)
Dave Knode	5	70-71-75-76-77	8:56:43 (77)
Dan Knox	5	81-82-84-85-86	8:50:58 (82)
Stan Krueger	5	80-83-84-85-86	11:57:05 (86)
Ken Laverick	5	82-83-84-85-86	7:31:11 (84)
Gil Martin	5	71-72-73-74-75	9:04:34 (75)
Wes Mathews	5	74-75-76-77-80	9:12:53 (77)
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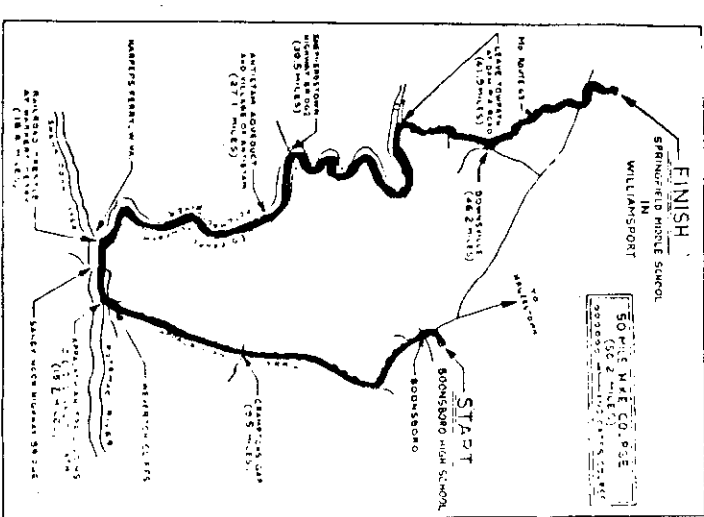
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| 2. Roger Allison          | 42. Joe Lancaster     |
| 3. Donna Aycoth           | 43. Ken Laverick      |
| 4. Samara Balfour         | 44. Frankie Lum       |
| 5. Grant Baxter           | 45. Cal Mahaney       |
| 6. Dave "Benny" Benford   | 46. Al Marcy          |
| 7. Paul Blackman          | 47. Diane McNamara    |
| 8. Greg Brooks            | 48. Arthur Moore      |
| 9. Kim Byron              | 49. Margaret Mullen   |
| 10. Roger Clark           | 50. Scott Murdoch     |
| 11. Gary Cochrane         | 51. Denny Myers       |
| 12. Mel Cowgill           | 52. Betty Sue O'Brien |
| 13. Carl Cornett          | 53. Patricia O'Brien  |
| 14. Fred Davis, III       | 54. Glenn Olszewski   |
| 15. Doug Day              | 55. Penny Parks       |
| 16. Loretta Dodson        | 56. Laura Perry       |
| 17. Alan Doss             | 57. Cor Potma         |
| 18. James "Big E" Ebberts | 58. David Powell      |
| 19. C. J. Edgar           | 59. John Price        |
| 20. Barry Erickson        | 60. David Ramsey      |
| 21. Bill Fischer          | 61. R. J. Reysen      |
| 22. Paul French           | 62. John Ryder        |
| 23. Edwin Furtaw, Jr.     | 63. Sam Seibert, Jr.  |
| 24. Jeffrey Gaft          | 64. Greg Shank        |
| 25. William Gayton        | 65. Rick Shank        |
| 26. Joseph George         | 66. Carolyn Showalter |
| 27. Dick Good             | 67. Howie Simpson     |
| 28. Rock Green            | 68. Tom Smith         |
| 29. Thomas Green          | 69. Mike Spinnler     |
| 30. Dennis Griffin        | 70. Mike Stallsmith   |
| 31. Don Heimiller         | 71. Gary Stefanisko   |
| 32. Mitzi Henscheid       | 72. Cynthia Steffen   |
| 33. Dennis Herr           | 73. Charles Terwoord  |
| 34. John Hess             | 74. Joe Wagner        |
| 35. Keith Hileman         | 75. Jo Wells          |
| 36. Jarrow                | 76. Dick West         |
| 37. Chris Kelk            | 77. Rick Wilcox       |
| 38. John Kendall          |                       |
| 39. Wes Kessenich         |                       |
| 40. Lanny Knight          |                       |

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| 101. Jon Acton        | 151. Carl DePaulis      | 201. Jess Héroux         |
| 102. Dick Allen       | 152. John DeWalt        | 202. Larry Hess          |
| 103. Sidney Allen     | 153. Frank Dolen        | 203. Jeff Hinte          |
| 104. Sam Alspach      | 154. Ron Dorn           | 204. Jay Hoag            |
| 105. Phil Anderson    | 155. David Downin       | 205. David Holland       |
| 106. Georges Auchet   | 156. John Draper, Jr.   | 206. Stan Holloway       |
| 107. Jerry Bakalarski | 157. Doug Dunham        | 207. Ron Hooker          |
| 108. Geoff Baker      | 158. Mollie Dunker      | 208. Dave Horton         |
| 109. David Balfour    | 159. Steve Dunning      | 209. Dennis Hosey        |
| 110. Ray Barrett      | 160. Jon Eckardt        | 210. Charlie Hott        |
| 111. Jim Bartram      | 161. John Egger         | 211. Randy Howard        |
| 112. Joe Baummer      | 162. Roy Elder          | 212. Tom Huegelmeier     |
| 113. Nelson Beaver    | 163. Jim Eutsler, Jr.   | 213. James Hundley       |
| 114. Eddie Becker     | 164. Denny Evans        | 214. Ted Hurley          |
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| 121. Bruce Boyd       | 171. Denny Fryman       | 221. Gene Kline          |
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| 123. Keith Brech      | 173. Gary Gelvin        | 223. Mike Kreft          |
| 124. Robert Bremner   | 174. Tom Gerick         | 224. Donald Kreller      |
| 125. Bob Bridges      | 175. Jim Gillespie      | 225. Stan Krueger        |
| 126. Susan Briers     | 176. John Gilroy        | 226. Rob Ladewig         |
| 127. Joe Bronder      | 177. Ed Glenn, Jr.      | 227. Ron Lariviere       |
| 128. Roger Burkhart   | 178. John Gonzales      | 228. Bill Law            |
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| 138. Larry Clement    | 188. Allen Hansen       | 238. Oliver Linde        |
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| 141. Pat Comer        | 191. Jim Harman         | 241. Joan Long           |
| 142. Dana Cook        | 192. Scott Harman       | 242. Rich Lorey          |
| 143. Glenn Creger     | 193. George Harrington  | 243. Sy Mah              |
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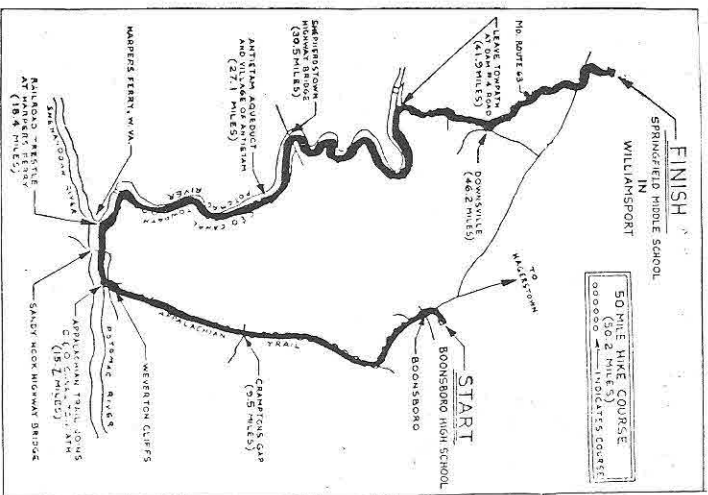
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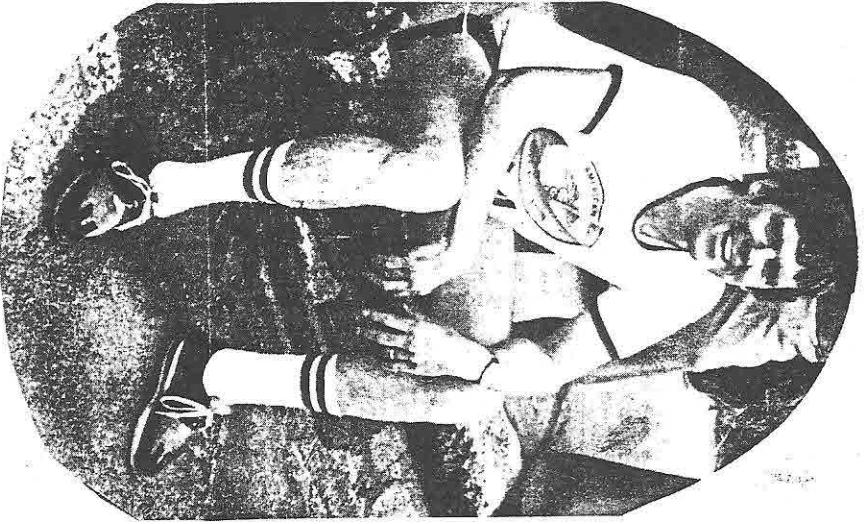
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