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October 5 (Sun) Garden Isle Marathon

12 (Sun) Kawainui Swamp 6.9 Mile Run MPRRC

26 (Sun) Schofield 25K AAU Championships Run

November

9 (Sun) Moanalua-Tripler 10K Run MPRRC

23 (Sun) Magic-Island 5K AAU Championships Run MPRRC

December

7 (Sun) Honolulu Marathon 28 (Sun) Diamond Head 5 Mile RunCounter-Clockwise MPRRC

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AND THERE OFF: One hundred and fifteen runners participated in the Pearl Harbor 10 K, held on the Pearl Harbor bikepath. Mike Tymn was the overall winner. Results on back page. Tina Heilbron was the winner in the women.

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Coach's Corner by Brian Clarke...

The second article in this series dealt with the problem of establishing a training regimen. It suggested that the first step in this process should be a commitment to constancy. The essence of this commitment is to faithfully fill a certain number of time periods per week with training. From another point of view, the promise is to refrain from subjecting the body to violent increases in the frequency or duration of weekly training. In this way, over a period of months, the body may adapt at its own rate to a of basic load training. Of course, becoming a better runner is not quite as simple as faithfully filling time with training. Herein lies the enormous attraction of our sport. For the athelte soon learns t view the body as a black box the internal workings of which are incredibly complex and not well understood. So training becomes a process of liggling and manipulating the box to learn how it operates. Hypotheses are formed and tested. Results are measured, and the process takes on the aspect of an intriquing, and often bequiling, quest. For this reason, the running literature abounds with ideas put forward to guide errant runners on thier way. This column is no different in. its intended purpose. It is written to share ideas about running. These ideas flow from the writer's experience as a runner and a coach. They are generated in a spirit of tentativeness as they are subject to change with new knowledge gained from thinking and experience. In this sense, we runners are all equal in our status as scientists--testing ideas, experimenting with our subject of one. It is critical, therefore, to focus ones

attention on the body and what it might be communicating as it responds to our efforts to manipulate its internal behavior. It is not enough to follow a schedule or a log a quota of miles as a basis, say, for marathoning. The schedule merely sets the temporal bounds within which training will occur. It indicates how long workouts will last and how much recovery time is allowed between workouts. But the schedule say little about how training periods will be filled. What mix of activities will be most appropriate for the specific requirements of the racing distance? How much fartlek? How many intervals? How often hills? A possibilities--of plethora especially if one is committed to training ten or more times a week.

The Brian Clarke School of Running attempts to simplify this problem. During the base building phase of training, each person learns and integrates a mix of only four workouts: the long, steadpaced run, the fartlek/discovery run, interval run, and the recovery run. Learning how to do them is not difficult. The patterns can be easily conveyed through conversation or from a careful reading of the running literature. Much more difficult to understand is the idea of effort and the optimun level of effort which should be applied to each kind of workout.

The question of effort is usually couched in terms of pace. "How hard should I run?" becomes, "How fast should i run?" But for reasons which will become more apparent later, the idea of pace is inadequate for describing effort. In going beyond the particulars of pace to a consideration of effort, it may be helpful to realize that every person has the potential for

applying a range of effort to his/her workouts. Within each person's effort-range are a number of identifiable levels. Our scholl teaches a 6-level scale the headings of which are as follows:

all out plus exhaustion

all out very hard hard easy

very easy

Once this scheme is understood, the runner can begin to recognize when a particular workout has been relatively hard or easy. In this way, one can use the scheme as a vardstick for measuring the effort of a workout. At the start of a trainig regimn, our main concern is with adaptation. We are not concerned with questions of performance, e.g., how fast the runner is able to run a particular workout. Instead, we follow the tenet that the minimum effort necessary to produce a scheduled workout is sufficient for adaptation. We acknowledge the fact that the runner could go faster by running harder, but speed is not the object. Speed is the last thing to be developed. In the begining, costancy, comfort, and a quick recovery are the main objectives of individual workouts.

We belive that progress does not result from increasing effort. If the runner is adapting, then workouts will become faster without an apparent increase in effort. While the "actual effort" needed to run a faster workout increases, the runner's perception of effort expended can stay the same. This is one of the most important ideas in progressive training. Once this is understood, the runner can derive a sense of interest from personal gains over a number of weeks rather than competitive gains vis a vis other runners. As a

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result, each individual learns to develop a set of personal performance standards for each of the workouts on the schedule. These standards may be couched in terms of ease of effort, time to full recovery,, lack of stress symptoms, or actual performance during the workout.

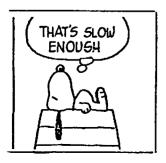
Learning to recognize the manifestations of this facet of training will be the subject of the next article. For a booklet which details some of the ideas in this article, Call Brian Clarke at 737-4340, or write to 4133 Sierra Dr. Honolulu 96816.

PEANUTS By CHARLES SCHULZ









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September 6th saw DON MUELLER, JOHNNY FAERBER, CANDY WISE, and NOEL MURCHIE, Hawaii's Diet Pepsi winners, in San Diego for the Regional 10KM Run. At the last minute JOHNNY FAERBER replaced injured JIM GALLUP for the trip. It was a ste-Ilar field:ask them about it. Succeeding RON MARKARIAN as Hawaii Long Distance Running Chairman within the new Athletic Congress is Scott Bulfinch, with KARL KAWAUCHI continuing to handle registrations. Johnny Faerber doubles as both women's and Masters LDRC Chair. GORDAN DUGAN signed up for 1981 at the Western States 100 Awards Banquet for a third try next year; good thing, because after the PEOPLE magazine publicity, there is now a waiting list. DICK HOYER knew the 30-30 volunteers were coming, and so he baked a cake of appreciation for the Sepember 7th Hoopla at the Camelot Condo. The 30-30 oil paintings awards guarentee that the artist's work will be hung. For complete 30-30 race results, THE RUNNERS MART on KING STREET. GLENN MASON is getting back into shape, recovering after HILO Marathon win, and pointing to 25KM and Honolulu Marathon, JIM BARAHOL has not been running due to his Sciatica problem. Has GREG SHEPHERD given up cigarettes, yet?

The Pearl Harbor Bikepath 10KM drew the usual rave notices. The BARCIAS discovered a huge pig in the women's rest room at Lehua School; this pig was almost as big as the HUNKY BUNCH pig. HENRY RICHMOND at the start line commented that it was just like the rice paddies of Canton, China, though not as interesting.

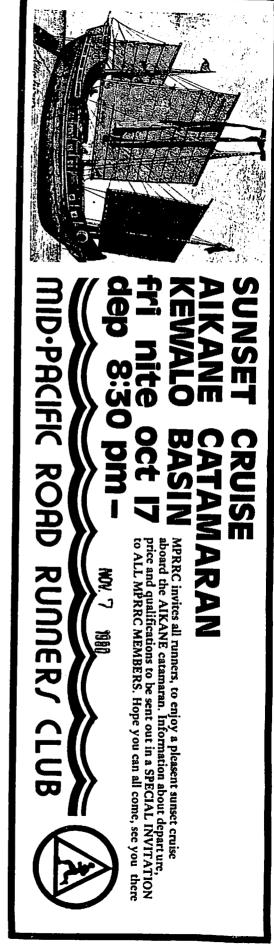
SCOTT BULFINCH was a race official because he had no less than 3 consecutive weekend races on the course and had no desire for a 4th. At least two runners expressed their thrill with the course by throwing up, and at least four front runners just gave up and dropped out. The temperture was in the high 70ties, and very uncomfertable. The only things not present on the bikepath were bikes. For a tour of the backwash of Pearl Harbor, a few stagnant ponds, and the back-door of an industrial area, it's not all that bad. If it were popular like the Diet Pepsi 10km, some would be elbowed of the road, both coming and going. There were plenty of volunteer officials who did not choose to run, borrowing Calvin Coolidge's disclaimer. The results appeared in the ADVERTISER under "LOCAL BICYCLING" in case you didn't look in the right place. With two Democratic nominations for the STATE HOUSE of SENTATIVES up for grabs in the 18th District (Aeia-Moanalua). CONNIE (hunky bunch) CHUN placed second in a field of seven. Nomination is tantamount to election, so congrats Connie. CYNTIA TUTTLE was describing her bout with the jelly-fish in swiming, and BETH KALAL was glad to be 15th in a field of 20 in the Run-to-the-Sun on Haleakala. Also congatulation to MPRRC member SARAH FREEMAN, who after an injury in the Honolulu Marathon, has been swiming to stay in shape. She finished the Rough-Water-Swim in a good time of 1:51,. We understand the WINDWARD MARATHON is jelling in the minds of many, CHUCK STRANG, previously reported to have moved to Arizona, is now feeling lonely in Prescott, high and cool, and may well return to Hawaii in due course.BOB OPLIGER, wearing a 1974 faded and holed Tantalus Gold T-shirt. is visiting Hawaii after a five-year absence, bearing his Masters thesis from Santa Barbara, and trying to find familiar faces. CHUCKIE KING was telling him about how MARK SPITZ wanted to buy his running goods shop. (NO DICE).

Once again, the KOLEKOLE PASS RELAY was a safe race, and this time TROPIC LIGHTNING STRIDERS did a super-job in adminis tering it. TOM KNOLL was in town training for September 29-31

300-mile run for the Jerry Lewis Telethon (Muscular Dystrophy) from San Jose, CA through Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Monterrey, Palo Alto and back. Tom has finished an intensive year of Russian Language at Monterrey and is in Washington, D.C. shortly for three months of further training. On August 10, the MPRRC was honored by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu, with MAYOR FASI making a presentation at the Blaisdell Center. Dr. STAN KARANSKY, new Chair of the Education Committee, has announced its composition: BRIAN CLARKE, CONNIE DEL ROSARIO (Connie Comiso), VIVIAN CORDIAL, GEORGE ISHIKI, KEN KUROIWA, KENT KJELSTROM, BOB PETERSON, and JOYCE SPOEHR. The Committee plans to continue the Running Camp and hold at least one Education Meeting on a theme to be selected later, hoping to keep to the high standard set by outgoing Chair, DICK HOYER.

There were two ways of seeing the MOSCOW OLYMPIAD. Former Honolulu runner RAY MENZIE of Mill Valley, CA went anyhow (88 Americans out of the original 2,000 on TAFNOT Tour were there) and considers himself a die-hard. SCOTT HAMILTON boycotted but went to Oxford University instead, watching lavish coverage on British TV, from Worcester College where the "bed and breakfast" was better than Moscow. Having announced a group planning to copete in the N.Y. Marathon in October, DWIGHT OVITT was perplexed to find only one Hawaii entry accepted and is appealing the time allowed for postal service entry. Something's wrong, he proclaims! Past President RON MARKARIAN officially seperated from USAF at a Hickam Flagpole Ceremony on August 22 and makes noises about returning to Fresno, CA, at least for an extended visit. JOCK SEMPLE of the Boston A.A. explained the nuances of Rosie Ruiz to JACK and DONNA SCAFF during a breakfast in his honor here 23 August. MIKE TYMN and JACK SCAFF, who often bait each other through columns, were pleasent breakfast companions. By the way, Mike says his time in the Cascade 15km was 49:32. How's that for a Mainland time? We are reminded of the new Boston Standards. Men: under 40, 2:50 or better, over 40 3:10 and over 50 3:20, over 60 3:30. Women: under 40 3:20 or better, over-40 3:30....etc. SEMPLE, who will be a keynote at the Fourth Annual Conference on Race Administration this December, adds, " If you are from HAWAII and come within 5 minutes of the limit and have a problem, just let me know !"

Do you remember STEVE STEERS, who directed the first 30-30 races for United Airlines? He's now Denver Station Operations Manager and resides at 993 Arrow Wood Road, Golden Colorado, 80401, and says they had 203 inches of snow last year but it was beatiful. He says his running is at an all time low (What? no Rocky Mountain High?). JIM PRESS on GAO assignment to Japan for three weeks was asking importers what they think about the quality and safety of U.S. Seafood exports. He thought about climbing Mt. Fuji a second time, but then heard about boulders killing ten He asks, "Does it seem lately volcanos are rebuking man and women? BILL CUNNINGHAM, who became disoriented on Mauna Loa last year, was playing it safe on the Kalalua Trail on Kauai's Na Pali Coast. There were cliffs on either side of the trail, and we read where a famous Hollywood film Director went over the side of the trail, and died. GORDAN DUGAN, who competed in the WESTERN STATES 100-Miler a second year, the race featured in PEOPLE. ASTMAN, who was 2nd in the Maui Run-to-the-Sun on Haleakala, eleven minutes behind MAX TELFORD, was clobbered by the alltitude, having trained on nothing higher than Mount Tantalus in preparation.



This was to have

been a repeat of the bike trip of the previous year, but this time Gordon blew when Mt. St. Helen's blew its stack. He ended up in the Emergency Room of the Nelson, Brithish Colombia, Hospital with a touch of pneumonia. Now, Gordon, you know you're only mortal! The Honsport 30-30 had quite a range of names, from "RUBBA SLIPPA" to "SOLEMATES". Possibly the best art work was PUNALUU PANIOLOS, and the cleverest design was DR. DOO-LITTLE'S SNAILRACERS, INC. (by DOUG KALAL, who signs his signs). JOHN RODOLPH, who was allowed in his wheelchair to start early, had a big photo in the Honolulu Advertiser Sports Section for his finish in 1 hour 58 minutes. The Club (MPRRC) planned to take promt action against the Volkswagen's four persons that harassed runners, including a thrown beer-can and a punch in tne mouth. LINDA IBARAKI, who had been up since 2:30 AM, said, "I want to go home and sleep". The many race officials were valiant in their hours and energy to make it a superb event. SCOTT HAMILTON ((923-3308))



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