



FERO WINS 17th SLAC RACE

Just before noon on November 3, a colorful mob of runners, walkers, race officials and spectators gathered at sector 30 for the seventeenth running of the annual SLAC race. Wandering through the crowd there was even an SLC "centipede," consisting of three linked runners masquerading as bunches of positrons and electrons. The skies had been grey and threatening all morning, but the weather fortunately remained cool, calm and dry right up to the starting signal.

At the word "Go!" from Race Director Dave Bostic, 75 runners and 4 walkers surged across the starting line to begin the 3.8 mile run. Among them were 16 women. The pack soon spread out as it continued west along the south side of the klystron gallery.

On the return leg, the race turned into a duel between Mike Fero and Per Lindberg. But Fero pulled ahead steadily in the last mile, crossing the finish line in a blistering 19 minutes and 45 seconds — the first time since 1981 that anybody has broken the 20-minute barrier. Finishing second with an excellent time of 20:33, Lindberg took the medal for the men's under-30 age group.

Eleventh overall, John De Larios won the men's over-40 title with a good effort of 24:06, edging out Steve Rock by a mere second. The first woman to cross the finish line was Dale Pitman at 25:07. Winning the women's title has become a habit for Dale — this is her fourth consecutive win.

The first walker, Alan Nuttall, finished in 47:52, and a minute later it was all over but the award ceremony. Adele Panofsky once again presented the prizes to the 8 winners in the various race categories.

Before, during and after the run, Race Committee members did a brisk business in T-shirt sales. They disposed of most of this year's models, whose design



Fero finishes well ahead of the pack.

was contributed by Elsi Stucki, as well as many of the left-overs from previous years. The proceeds will go to the SLAC recreation fund.

We wish to thank the many people who assisted in the preparations, the events, the ceremonies and the clean-up. It was an enjoyable outing.

— SLAC Race Committee



The winners (l. to r.): Alan Nuttall, Al Lisin, Evelin Sullivan, John De Larios, Dale Pitman, DeAnn Mata, Per Lindberg, Mike Fero. Adele Panofsky (above) awarded the prizes.

SLAC Race Winners

Age Group	Men	Women
0-29	Per Lindberg	DeAnn Mata
30-39	Mike Fero*	Dale Pitman*
40-49	John De Larios	Evelin Sullivan
50+	Al Lisin	

* Overall Winners