

# In Case You're Wondering

(Ken Moore of SLAC Crafts Shop won the four-mile sprint around the accelerator which took place (way back) in late August on a hot summer day.)

In true Olympian style, a flaming torch (rolled-up computer printout) carried in by Charlie Howard sprinting up to Sector 30 gate brought the professional sportsman's light touch to the first annual Long Distance Run at SLAC. About 200 curious SLAC'ers gathered to watch the event under a very hot midday sun.

There were four classes of runners: (1) 34 years and under, (2) 35 years to 49, (3) 50 and over, and (4) women.

The race started a few minutes late in order to wait for one hopeful runner who had forgotten his track shoes — finally the race had to start without him.

Explanation of rules by Bill Lusebrink, countdown, and off! Runners headed down the north side of the accelerator, with enthusiastic bicyclers who wanted to eye-witness the entire 4 miles (but not on foot) pedaling right along beside them.

Participants were: Ken Moore, Alan Schmierer, Gerard Putallaz, John Alcorn, Justin Escalera, Bud Oliver, Ted Syrett, Philip Limbacher, Elliott Gibson, Raymond Brown, Martin Berndt, Ron Bodwell, Charlie Hoard, Bruno Cole, Randy Jung, Bob Rowe, Lydia Campbell, Greg Minshall, Joe Descharme, and Alex Gallegos.

After the take-off, spectators meandered slowly around to the south side of the accelerator to wait for the finished.

The first five runners to arrive at the finish line were: (Ken Moore, 24 minutes, 24 seconds; (2) Alan Schmierer, 25:55; (3) Gerard Putallaz, 26:17; (4) John Alcorn, 27:04 (5) Justin Escalera, 27:10. By categories, the winners in the 34 and under

class were: 1st place, A. Schmierer, 2nd place, G. Putallaz; 3rd place, J. Escalera. In the 35-49 category, 1st place, K. Moore; 2nd place, J. Alcorn; 3rd place, M. Berndt. In the 50 and over class, 1st place, C. Hoard; 2nd place, Bob Rowe. In the women's class, the undisputed winner was Lydia Campbell.

Dr. Neal presented ribbons to all runners as well as 2 trophies to Ken Moore — one to take home and the other to remain here at SLAC with his name engraved on it. Next year's winner will also have his name placed on the SLAC trophy.

Dr. Neal also suggested a possible job transfer for Ken to the Klystron Maintenance crew if that group ever experiences a shortage of electric carts.

## PIO Personnel Merge

Expanded hours of service is one of the new features resulting from the recent amalgamation of the Personnel Department and the Public Information Department. Both are now housed in one area, Rooms 238 and 240 on the second floor of the A&E Building. The newly combined PPI Department is open for business continuously from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please feel free to drop by anytime to talk about benefit matters, personal problems, job matters, transfer applications, other opportunities, training programs, tuition refund arrangements, noon programs, guided tours of SLAC, orientation programs, SLAC literature and pamphlets, meeting rooms, and any other special matters that seem to need attention.

In particular, Kathleen Maddern would welcome ideas for special noon programs.

## SLAC Employees' Caucus?

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