

1973 Sport Spectacular by Ken Moore

Long Distance Run

The Second Annual Long Distance Run around the accelerator will take place on Friday, August 31 at 12:00 noon.

All interested SLAC employees are welcome to participate in this event with a special invitation to students working at SLAC during the summer months.

There must also be some high school runners here who will challenge the SLAC regulars for the winner's trophy!

Four categories have been assigned:

(1) 35 years and under, (2) 36 to 49, (3) 50 and over, and (4) Ladies. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category and ribbons for all who enter the Long Distance Run.

The starting line will be at Sector 30.

The distance is 3.8 miles. Try to be there ten minutes early to sign up so that we can get started on time.

If jogging isn't your "thing", but bicycle riding is, you have not been neglected, as we have just the event planned for you.

First Annual Bicycle Race

A trial bicycle ride was held on July 3rd and the response was good, so we are including this added attraction to our Long Distance Run.

For safety reasons we will have a staggered start for this event: one bicyclist leaving the starting line every 10 seconds.

This race will be twice around the accelerator, approximately 7.6 miles.

The starting line will be at Sector 30, and the race will start a few minutes before the Long Distance Run.

Runners will keep to the inside at all times and bicycles will pass on the outside.

Again, please be there ten minutes early to sign up.

Categories will be the same as in the Long Distance Run, with a winner's trophy and ribbons for all who participate.

The spectators have not been overlooked, either! We will have live music provided by a group of SLAC musicians who will entertain you at Sector 30 while the races are in progress. A concession booth selling cold beverages will be on hand, manned by SLAC volunteers.

So plan to spend your lunch hour at Sector 30 -- you'll be glad you did.

Extra News

At the "Runner's World" 50-mile relay held at California State University at San Jose, held July 14th, a combined Stanford University and SLAC team entered under the name "The Stanford Slackers" and took 2nd place honors.

A tremendous effort by Alex Gallegos (SPEAR) and Bill Devita (Stores) made this noteworthy accomplishment possible. Congratulations, Alex and Bill! On August 31st, you're the guys to beat!

The trial bicycle ride held on July 3 showed there is lots of talent in this field at SLAC. Looking very impressive were big Don Burwell (Data Assembly) who keeps in shape by bicycling to work from Sunnyvale, and newcomer Norman Jacobs (Utilities). The ladies were represented solely by Gloria Cardenas (Stores) who would like more ladies to enter. How about it girls!

Bicyclist expected to make the most improvement in the upcoming race is Ron Hover (Crafts Shop). Ron, glad you finished the trial ride, but taking a shortcut through the gallery is a no-no! See you at the starting line.