

## 40th Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Friday, 11 November 1977— Collegian McCormick Home for Repeat as recapped, in part, by Pat Kearney

Runners line Continental Drive during the 2.5 mile run.



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After finishing second the previous year Butte teacher, Ed Foley, came back to win the Veterans' Day Race in a time of 31:00.

Rose McCormick, a student at Montana State University, and a former two-time winner of the race in 1972 and 1973 won the women's portion of the race in 35:32. McCormick became only the second female, joining Liza Merrifield, as a three-time female winner of the race.

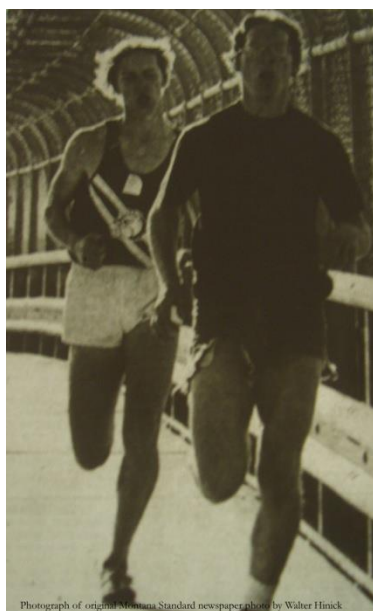
Scott Fitzpatrick won the boys' 14 and under 2.5 mile contest in a time of 17:38, while Tina Diebold of Butte was the girls' champion in 20:24.

Trophies were given to the top three in each age category

Finishers	2.5 M	5 M	Total
Female	12	10	22
Male	39	20	59
Total	51	30	81

(except 10 and under), and ribbons were awarded for fourth through 15<sup>th</sup> place finishers.

Gerhard Knudsen and Bulldog Tony Crawley crossing the I-90 overpass on Continental Drive near the three mile mark of the 5 mile race.



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Knudsen edged Crawley for second place by 1 second.

### 2.5 Mile Girls:

**12-14:** 1, Tina Diebold, Butte, 20:24; 2, Dawn Willse, 21:03; 3, Patti Sage, 21:15; 4, Joyce Storrud, Butte, 21:16; 5, Lynn Sullivan, 23:44; 6, Jo Goodall, 25:16; 7, Christie West, 25:19; 8, Mary Joyce, 25:32; 9, Denise Sullivan, 25:33; 10, Beth Daily, 25:55; 11, Rose Clague, 26:00; 12, Diana Kujawa, 26:09.

### 2.5 Mile Boys:

**7:** 1, Brian Noctor, Butte, 26:00; 2, Kevin Peoples, 26:11.  
**9:** 1, Scott Henderson, 23:36; 2, Mark Noctor, 25:48; 3, Dave Rivenes, 25:55.  
**10:** 1, Hank Sitton, 23:10; 2, Bob Whelan, Butte, 23:35; 3, Doug Peoples, Butte, 26:10; 4, Kevin Noctor, Butte, 28:11.  
**12-14:** 1, Scott Fitzpatrick, 17:38; 2, Jerry Stradinger, 18:31; 3, Dave Silk, Butte, 18:41; 4, Bob Markovich, 19:05; 5, LeRoy Gerry, 19:11; 6, Mark Caldwell, 19:29; 7, Dave Rodriguez, 19:30; 8, Steve Ossello, 19:31; 9, Kevin Kent, 19:32; 10, Jim Rawls, 19:39; 11, J. Jackson, 20:12; 12, Matt Regan, 20:12; 13, Jim Richards, 20:41; 14, Lincoln Rawlings, 20:42; 15, Mike Pochervina, 20:43; 16, Kurt Hennelly, 20:46; 17, Tom Perrick, 20:54; 18, Jim Olds, 21:29; 19, Pat Picard, 21:36; 20, John McGee, 22:13; 21, Jim McLeod, 22:21; 22, Steve Kasum, 22:38; 23, Shawn Gleason, 23:01; 24, Jim Leary, 23:03; 25, Rick Roos, 23:09; 26, Todd Thompson, 23:34; 27, Joe Harrington, 23:43; 28, Mike Kenneally, 25:01; 29, Kevin Hawe, 26:10; 30, John Christie, 26:11.

Two Butte High girls make the turn to enter Bulldog Stadium for a counter-clockwise lap of the track before the finish.



**5 Mile Females Overall:** 1, Rose McCormick, 35:32; 2, Karen Gilder, 37:37; 3, Kay Johnston, 41:17.

**15-18:** 1, Karen Gilder, 37:37; 2, Kay Johnston, 41:17; 3, Pam Sheehan, 43:27; 4, Shari Miller, 46:39; 5, Cathy Evans, 50:38.

**19-25:** 1, Rose McCormick, Bozeman, 35:32.

**26-34:** 1, Ann Danzer, Helena, 41:22; 2, Claudine Micone, 41:43; 3, Marie Cook, Butte, 43:15.

**35-44:** 1, Ann Cannon, 49:33.

**5 Mile Males Overall:** 1, Ed Foley, 31:00; 2, Gerhard Knudsen, 31:49; 3, Tony Crawley, 31:50.

**15-18:** 1, Tony Crawley, 31:50; 2, Mike Kelly, 32:38; 3, Greg Smith, 33:29; 4, Dave Parkin, 34:10; 5, Paul Jordan, 34:34; 6, Stan Dougdale, 34:58; 7, Joe Kougloulis, 35:28.

**19-25:** 1, Steve Hadley, 33:53; 2, Joe Renz, 35:13; 3, Bob Mitchell, 50:30.

**26-34:** 1, Mike Cadden, 32:24; 2, Charlie Green, 35:49; 3, Bob Brower, 41:14.

**35-44:** 1, Ed Foley, Butte, 31:00; 2, Gerhard Knudsen, 31:49; 3, Myron Currie, 35:17; 4, Dr. Dennis McCarthy, 35:40; 5, Don Peoples, Butte, 36:01; 6, Dr. Charles Canty, 43:38.

**55+:** 1, Joe Panion, 38:49.