

46th Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Friday, 11 November 1983 – Banovich Adds to Victory String

Butte's Tony Banovich, pictured here wearing the white on the far right of the front three runners, won the 4.5 mile race in 23:47.



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Also pictured are 3rd place Matt Storrud (PUMA), and 2nd place Marty Kearney (Hawaii 33).

As recapped, in part, by Pat Kearney: Tony Banovich of Butte won the race in a time of 23:47. Banovich was the first Butte runner to win this event in three years, and he has also won a number of other area races this year.

The women's winner was a runner from outside the Butte area. Debbie Raunig of Missoula took top honors in a record clocking of 27:23 in the women's division.

The boys fourteen and under champion was Eric Allen of Butte in a record time of 13:07.

The victor for the girls' race was Shelley LeMere of Butte in a time of 18:33.

First place finishers were awarded silver cups, and ribbons were awarded to the first fifteen finishers. There were

Finishers	2.5 M	4.5 M	Total
Female	9	25	34
Male	7	39	46
Total	16	64	80

80 race finishers listed in the results, a total slightly lower than the three previous years. Race spokesman Jack Whelan attributed the lower draw to school being out on Friday, saying many potential entrants probably came up with alternative plans for the three-day weekend.

2.5 Mile Girls: 1, Shelley Lamere, Butte, 18:33; 2, Stephanie Bates, Butte, 18:50; 3, Chris Leary, 20:10; 4, Tasha Hall, 20:24; 5, Nicole Calcut, 23:03; 6, Christine Hartley, 26:43; 7, Melissa Hansen, 27:17; 8, Elin McVeigh, 27:29; 9, Kodi O'Farrell, NT.

2.5 Mile Boys: 1, Eric Allen, Butte, 13:07; 2, Tony Taylor, 15:05; 3, Mark Comba, Butte, 15:14; 4, Dan Butorovich, Butte, 18:09; 5, Don Foley, Butte, 18:44; 6, Billy Foley, Butte, 20:36; 7, Chris Campbell, 27:02.

4.5 Mile Females Overall: 1, Deborah Raunig, 27:23; 2, Maggie Smith, 29:24; 3, Peggy Griswald, 32:20.

15-18: 1, Peggy Griswald, Anaconda, 32:20; 2, Julie Faroni, Butte, 37:16; 3, Holli Maloney, Divide, 42:11; 4, Michelle James, 42:13.

19-25: 1, Kris Stoll, 37:26; 2, Dawn Clark, 39:40.

26-34: 1, Deborah Raunig, Missoula, 27:23; 2, Maggie Smith, Butte, 29:24; 3, Mary Murphy, Butte, 33:30; 4, Karen Flint, Butte, 34:44; 5, Linda Granger, Butte, 35:29; 6, Deidre Caughlan, Butte, 36:05; 7, Eddi Walker, Butte, 37:28; 8, Tina Walker, 37:57; 9, Claudine Micone, Butte, 38:30; 10, Mary Shaw, 40:59; 11, Jo Foley, Butte, 42:07; 12, Lee Schmidt, 45:30.

35-44: 1, Rita Drain, Butte, 34:16; 2, Ristene Hall, Butte, 35:04; 3, Roberta Campbell, Anaconda, 35:37; 4, Lanor Kaney, Anaconda, 39:22; 5, Sheila Cyr, Butte, 41:13.

45-54: 1, Pauline Juul, Helena, 36:38; 2, Barbara Campbell, Anaconda, 36:46.

4.5 Mile Males Overall: 1, Antone Banovich, 23:47; 2, Marty Kearney, 25:27; 3, Matt Storrud, 25:40.

15-18: 1, Jim Murphy, 26:09; 2, Jim O'Neill, Butte, 26:49; 3, Chuck Merrifield, Butte, 28:39; 4, Pat Walsh, 29:25; 5, Dennis Clague, 29:48; 6, Dean Drew, 30:16; 7, Mick Leary, 31:06; 8, Mike McGree, Butte, 32:12; 9, Bob Whelan, Butte, 32:34; 10, Matt Marinovich, Butte, 33:06.

19-25: 1, Antone Banovich, Butte, 23:47; 2, Matt Storrud, Butte, 25:40; 3, Michael Kelly, 31:06; 4, Jim Ryan, Butte, 29:00; 5, Tom Osowski, 29:44.

26-34: 1, Marty Kearney, 25:27; 2, Ted Maloney, Butte, 27:05; 3, Bob Kearney, 27:35; 4, Pat Kearney, Butte, 28:12; 5, Glen Granger, 28:51; 6, Chuck Slaughter, Butte, 28:55; 7, Kerry Wiedrich, Missoula, 29:48; 8, Dan Murphy, Anaconda, 31:05; 9, Jo Wolf, 31:26; 10, Bob Foley, Butte, 35:13; 11, Chris Schmidt, 45:42.

35-44: 1, Gary Penn, Missoula, 26:11; 2, Roger Juul, Helena, 27:31; 3, Dennis McCarthy, Butte, 27:46; 4, Ray Cyr, Butte, 27:49; 5, Lyle Williams, Butte, 29:03; 6, John Alley, 33:52; 7, Dan Battleson, 33:55; 8, William Abt, 36:21; 9, William Gaughan, Great Falls, 45:10.

45-54: 1, Leo Medina, 34:05; 2, George Calcut, 36:12.

55+: 1, Phillip Zamudio, Anaconda, 32:49; 2, Bill Horn, 37:09.