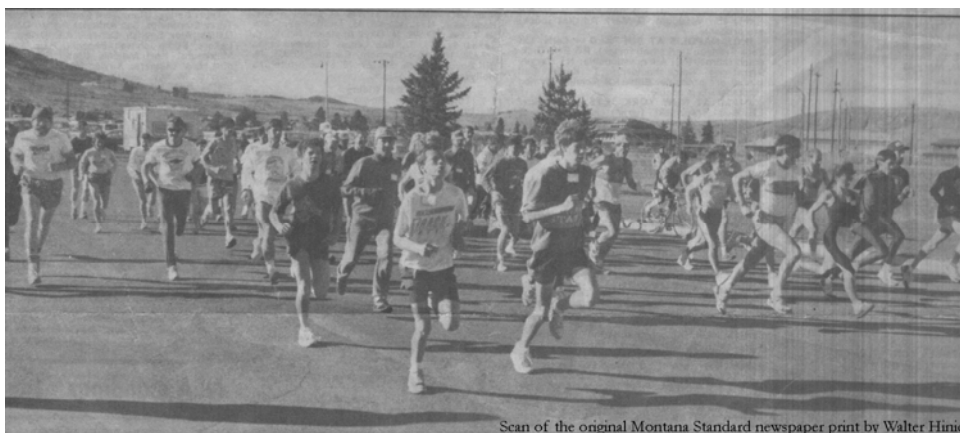


52nd Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Saturday, 11 November 1989 – Winning from Down Under

Runners rocket away from the 5.2 mile start in Stodden Park.



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The race went international in 1989. Ted Catchpole of Australia was the first to the finish line, one second ahead of Helena High sophomore runner Joe Roberts. Catchpole's winning time was 30:05 in windy conditions, with third place finisher Pat Kearney just eleven seconds off the lead pace.

Finishers	2.5 M	5.2 M	Total
Female	4	17	21
Male	8	40	48
Total	12	57	69

For the second straight year Susan Kaluza of Butte took the women's race in a time of 34:19.

Jeremy Hamma of Butte was first in the boys 14 and under division with a clocking of 15:57, while Jennifer O'Connell from Bozeman was first in the girls race with a time of 19:26.

2.5 Mile Females Overall: 1, Jennifer O'Connell, Bozeman, 19:26; 2, Lynette Stein, Bozeman, 22:01; 3, Katrina Lovshin, Butte, 29:06; 4, Colleen Stein, Bozeman, 37:02.

2.5 Mile Males: 1, Jeremy Hamma, Butte, 15:57; 2, Jason Hamma, Butte, 16:38; 3, Shawn O'Connell, Bozeman, 19:18; 4, Brendon McDonough, Butte, 21:47; 5, James Miller, Butte, 23:03; 6, John Lovshin, Butte, 24:48; 7, Michael Lovshin, Butte, 31:01; 8, Willy Battleson, Butte, 34:51.

5.2 Mile Females: 1, Susan Kaluza, 34:19; 2, Margaret Melly, 35:25; 3, Kathy River 35:47.

19-25: 1, Margaret Melly, Butte, 35:35.

26-34: 1, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 34:19; 2, Kathy River, Helena, 35:47; 3, Kristen Barber, Butte, 45:18.

35-44: 1, Andrea Stalker, Butte, 38:42; 2, Joanne Eide, Anaconda, 39:19; 3, Joyce Hicks, Great Falls, 39:20; 4, Sue Richardson, Fairfield, 41:08; 5, Pam Naugle, Butte, 42:50; 6, Jenny Mitchell, Bozeman, 44:32; 7, Lillian Haffey, Anaconda, 50:03; 8, Lanor Kaney, Anaconda, 50:05; 9, Wendy Catchpole, Australia, 52:55.

45-54: 1, Roberta Campbell, Anaconda, 45:39; 2, Donna Simms, Great Falls, 47:56.

55⁺: 1, Virginia Sutphin, Great Falls, 45:42; 2, Barbara Campbell, Anaconda, 45:48.

5.2 Mile Males Overall: 1, Ted Catchpole, 30:05; 2, Joe Roberts, 30:06; 3, Patrick Kearney, 30:16.

15-18: 1, Joe Roberts, Helena, 30:06; 2, Greg Criswell, Helena, 31:01; 3, Diego Hammett, Butte, 31:32; 4, Ryan McGuire, Great Falls, 36:05.

19-25: 1, Daniel Jarrett, Butte, 35:08; 2, Pat Walsh, Butte, 35:09; 3, Jason Rieger, Butte, 35:48; 4, Cameron Beul, Butte, 37:33; 5, Matt Marinovich, Butte, 42:43.

26-34: 1, Patrick Kearney, Butte, 30:16; 2, Ray Matteson, Butte, 31:15; 3, Jim Ryan, Butte, 33:51; 4, Bill Raymond, Butte, 37:45; 5, Dan Harrington, Butte, 37:58; 6, Dale Dolloff, Butte, 40:05; 7, Ted Bury, Butte, 46:41; 8, Chuck Lamebull, Harlem, 65:49.

35-44: 1, Ted Catchpole, Australia, 30:05; 2, James Hatcher, Helena, 30:23; 3, Marty Kearney, Great Falls, 31:06; 4, George Stiffarm, Harlem, 32:13; 5, Stuart White, Great Falls, 34:16; 6, Jim Sims, Great Falls, 35:23; 7, Rudolph Tankink, Great Falls, 35:53; 8, Gerry McGuire, Great Falls, 36:05; 9, Ed Kelly, Butte, 37:01; 10, Jim Hueftle, Butte, 37:37; 11, William Mitchell, Bozeman, 39:07; 12, Thomas Zack, Great Falls, 39:49; 13, Bob Dennehy, Butte, 41:43; 14, Art Stagnoli, Butte, 49:00.

45-54: 1, Bob Sims, Great Falls, 35:28; 2, Gene Murray, Bozeman, 37:14; 3, Carl Clark, Great Falls, 37:59; 4, John Wulf, Butte, 43:30; 5, Albert Lovshin, Butte, 48:51.

55⁺: 1, Bob Erickson, Black Eagle, 39:01; 2, Jack Campbell, Anaconda, 41:27; 3, Phil Zamudio, Anaconda, 45:48; 4, Al Likes, Sheridan, 49:02.

Ted Catchpole's 2010 Memoir: "I lived in Missoula from 1st July to 31st Dec 1989, working at the Forest



Service Fire Lab, (on sabbatical from my regular job as a lecturer in Maths and Statistics at the Australian Defence Force Academy University of New South Wales). My then wife, Wendy, was also running, and I think we had the distinction of having the entire field sandwiched between us!

"I was 43 years old when I won the race. The only open race I ever won. And, afaik, the only race I ever ran in where there wasn't a trophy for the [overall] winner, so that my trophy says '1st place, 35--44 years'.

"My 15-year old daughter was competing with her school debating team in Great Falls, so Wendy and I had the weekend free, and decided that a weekend in Butte would be fun.

"I'm retired now, but am still collaborating with the Forest service, and still trying to finish the wildfire prediction model that we started work on in 1989!"