

53rd Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Sunday, 11 November 1990 – Butte's Matteson, Smith Win

The Veterans' Day Race had a close men's finish with Butte's Ray Matteson overtaking the early leaders late in the race to win by 8 seconds in 29:52. Marty Kearney of Great Falls and Jim Hatcher of Helena led the race throughout with Kearney still maintaining a slim lead approaching the final turn onto Motorview Road before Matteson made his move.

Finishers	2.5 M	5.2 M	Total
Female	3	9	12
Male	7	26	33
Total	10	35	45

Mining City runner Maggie Smith placed first in the women's division with a clocking of 36:07.

Bob Miller of Butte won the 14 and under boys' 2.5 mile in 17:28.

The top girl in the 2.5 mile was Shyloh Steffan of Hardin in 24:31.

Maggie Smith of Butte won the women's race by 39 second with a time of 36:07 for the 5.2 mile course.



2.5 Mile Females:

0-14: 1, Shyloh Steffan, Hardin, 24:31; 2, Rachel Webster, Butte, 28:22; 3, Katrina Lovshin, Butte, 36:39.

2.5 Mile Males:

0-14: 1, Bob Miller, Butte, 17:28; 2, Dennis Steffan, Hardin, 17:40; 3, Jim Miller, Butte, 18:33; 4, Harris Welt, Butte, 19:33; 5, John Lovshin, Butte, 24:16.6; 6, Michael Lovshin, Butte, 24:16.7; 7, Cy Webster, Butte, 41:03.

5.2 Mile Females Overall: 1, Maggie Smith, 36:07; 2, Sharon Underwood, 36:46; 3, Andrea Stalker, 36:49.

26-34: 1, Maggie Smith, Butte, 36:07; 2, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 38:56; 3, Mary Crowe, Butte, 43:01.

35-44: 1, Sharon Underwood, Butte, 36:46; 2, Andrea Stalker, Butte, 36:49; 3, Pam Naugle, Butte, 40:41; 4, Nancy Dodd, Bozeman, 43:39.

45-54: 1, Marie Cook, Butte, 47:30.

55⁺: 1, Virginia Sutphin, Great Falls, 45:02.

5.2 Mile Males Overall: 1, Ray Matteson, 29:52; 2, Marty Kearney, 30:00; 3, Clark Christensen, 30:17.

15-18: 1, Jay Melsaac, Dillon, 33:27; 2, John Sonderegger, Butte, 34:07; 3, Brendon, McDonough, 38:52.

19-25: 1, Jason Rieger, Butte, 36:28; 2, Robert Whelan, Butte, 43:01; 3, Matt Marinovich, Butte, 38:52.

26-34: 1, Ray Matteson, Butte, 29:52; 2, Clark Christensen, Dillon, 30:17; 3, John Willard, Butte, 33:20; 4, Jim Ryan, Butte, 33:36; 5, Jim Kelly, Butte, 47:01.

35-44: 1, Marty Kearney, Great Falls, 30:00; 2, Jim Hatcher, Helena, 30:24; 3, Patrick Kearney, Butte, 31:05; 4, John Cummings, Butte, 35:12; 5, Jim Sims, Great Falls, 36:54; 6, Leonard Baluski, Bozeman, 39:57; 7, Bob Foley, Butte, 40:08.

45-54: 1, Don Patterson, Great Falls, 31:55; 2, Allen Bjorkland, Georgetown, 35:40; 3, Gene Murray, Bozeman, 36:28; 4, Jim Lester, Butte, 37:24; 5, Carl Clark, Great Falls, 37:28; 6, Dennis McCarthy, Butte, 38:39; 7, Albert Lovshin, Butte, 59:00.

55⁺: 1, Bob Erickson, Black Eagle, 40:01.

Butte's Ray Matteson blasts through the finish line with his trademark finishing speed to secure victory.



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