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Dear Masters Competitor:

Thank you for participating in our 1st annual National Masters News Age-Handicapping Meet on August 23 at Birmingham High in Van Nuys.

For our first effort, it seemed to turn out pretty well. The comments I heard were favorable, and I hope you enjoyed the competition and the unique age-handicapping system.

You're the final judge of whether this concept is a success, and whether it should be repeated, so I'm enclosing a short survey. If you could take a few moments to fill it out and drop it in the mail, I'd appreciate it. If your response is favorable, we'll do it again next year. If it's not, we may forget about it.

Also enclosed is an advance copy of the results. Even though we'll publish them in our October issue, I thought you might like to see them right away. The Van Nuys Daily News, by the way, gave us good publicity and published these results in the Neighbors section of their Wed. August 27 edition. You may have seen it.

Please give me your comments -- both pro and con -- and we'll report on the meet and your comments in our October issue.

Thanks again for coming,

Al Sheahen  
Editor/meet director

P.S. We had a total of 72 signups -- small by most meet standards, but it didn't seem to matter because, with a couple of exceptions, the competition was keen.

P.P.S. I'd like to thank all our volunteer helpers, without whom we couldn't have done it -- especially Bill Adler and Christel Miller, who coordinated everything.

And a special note of thanks to Pete Mundle and Charles Phillips, who created the age-handicapping tables we used.





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Below are the results of the meet on August 23. The calculations are basically divided into three categories:

## 1) Distance Handicap Events (100, 200, 400, 400H)

Each competitor ran less than the full distance, based on his or her age. If Carl Lewis had been there, he would have started from scratch. In the 100, he would have run about a 10.5 (since it was into a wind). Walt Butler, the winner, ran 10.8 with his 7.9 meter handicap. So, theoretically, Lewis would have caught Butler near the finish and won.

What would Butler have run if he had maintained that same pace for the full 100 meters? Simple to figure. Just divide 10.9 (the time it took him to run 92.1 meters) by 92.1 and multiply by 100 meters, and you get 11.8. You can figure any of those four events the same way.

Looking at another event, the 400: Ben Brown, who is 32, got a 15-meter handicap, and ran 46.1. So Anthony McCay or Edwin Moses would have had to run 46.0 to beat him. That gives you an idea of the caliber of Brown's race -- it's very close to national class. Brown has run 47.7 in open competition this year, and, if we figure what he ran in this meet, we divide 46.1 by 385 meters (the distance he actually ran), and multiply by 400 and we get 47.9 -- an outstanding effort. And it took a great race to beat Gene Harte (47.0) and Bob Watanabe (47.7), two of the best 400-meter men in the M60 division in the world.

Another interesting statistical note: If you take Harte's time of 47.0, and divide it (as we did for Butler and Brown) by the distance run (322m), we get  $47.0/322 \times 400 = 58.4$ . Harte is good, but he's not that good. He has run close to 60 this year. So why so fast? Probably because he only had to run 322 meters, not 400, so he was able to run at a faster pace. We factored all that into the handicaps, and, between you and me, it was the trickiest thing to do in the entire handciapping system. We think it worked, since Dr. Track and myself, working independently, both came up with virtually the same handicaps to allow for the lesser distance run.

## 2) Time Handicap Events (800, 1500, 5000)

These events seemed to go smoothly, although the 1500 field was rather small. George Cohen ran away with the 800, although if Ben Brown had arrived a few minutes earlier, it would have been quite a battle. With the oldest runner starting at :00, George started 1:23 later, and wound up with a total winning time of 3:39.0. It was easy for him to figure the exact time he ran for the actual 800 meters:  $3:39 - 1:23 = 2:06.0$ . You did the same, if you ran in any of these events.

Although most everyone had gone by then, the 5000 was a thrilling race, with Jim Brownfield cutting into Patrick Devine's 23-second head start relentlessly as each lap went by. Devine had something left, however, and held Brownfield off by only 1.6 seconds.

By the way, that was Dr. Track, himself -- Charles Phillips -- who finished second to Cohen in the 800, with a 3:48.9 (actual 2:25.9). Phillips flew in from Washington, D.C. to observe the proceedings and offer his advice. We were honored to have him.



### 3) Field events and short hurdles

Here the competition took place as usual, and then the age-handicaps were added in (or subtracted, in the case of the hurdles) to determine the winner. The only question here was whether to do the figuring in meters or in feet/inches. For ease of measurement and understanding, we used feet/inches. However, that's a little more complex when you try to add it up in the heat of the moment, and we goofed on the long jump results. John Damski was 2nd, not 3rd; Edith Mendyka was 3rd, not 4th, and Joe Caruso was 5th, not 2nd. It's easier to add and subtract in meters, but is it clearer in feet/inches? What's your preference?

Points were scored on a 6-4-3-2-1 basis to give the meet a little extra flavor. The LA Valley AC narrowly defeated Corona Del Mar, 50-46, to cop the team trophy. (Corona del Mar has already vowed to "get even" next year). The individual high-point honors went to Burl Gist, who tallied 14 points with two wins (HH & HJ) and a 4th (LJ). That's an outstanding effort against this kind of competition and clearly stamps Gist as one of the top masters athletes in the world. Of course, we knew that already, but this adds to his reputation. Also performing at a very high level were Gene Harte (12 pts.), and Bob Watanabe, Tom Patsalis and John Damski (all with 10 pts.) And right behind were Dave Douglass (9), Nick Newton (8), Edith Mendyka and Jim Vernon (both 7). We had planned to give an "outstanding athlete-of-the-meet" award, but thought we'd better not get too ambitious. We plan to do it next year, and will consider Gist the winner of the award for 1986, and will plan a delayed (by one year) ceremony.

### RESULTS - NMN AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET - VAN NUYS, CAL. - AUGUST 23, 1986

#### 100 METERS

HEAT 1:	Age	Club	Handicap (Meters)	Time
1 Walt Butler	M45	LA Valley AC	7.9	10.9
2 Gene Harte	M61	LA Valley AC	16.1	11.0
3 Manuel Reynosa	M54	None	12.1	12.5
4 James Warren	M63	Cheetahs	17.3	12.8
5 Magdalena Kuehne	W55	Striders	23.0	13.0

#### HEAT 2:

1 Nick Newton	M53	LA Valley AC	11.7	10.9
2 Tom Patsalis	M64	Corona Del Mar	18.0	11.1
3 Will Robinson	M55	Corona Del Mar	12.7	11.5
4 Joe Caruso	M76	None	26.9	12.1
5 George Simon	M63	LA Valley AC	17.3	12.3

#### HEAT 3:

1 Bob Watanabe	M60	LA Valley AC	15.4	11.0
2 Cleveland Streeter	M32	None	2.9	11.3
3 Fred Niedermeyer	M45	Striders	8.3	11.4
4 Al Guidet	M68	Corona Del Mar	20.7	11.6
5 Bess James	W76	San Diego TC	43.9	11.6
6 Barney Phillips	M58	LA Valley AC	14.3	12.3
7 Juan Pedevilla	M54	Corona Del Mar	12.1	12.7

#### FINALS:

1 Walt Butler	M45	LA Valley AC	7.9	10.8
2 Nick Newton	M53	LA Valley AC	11.7	11.1
3 Bob Watanabe	M60	LA Valley AC	15.4	11.1
4 Gene Harte	M61	LA Valley AC	16.1	11.2
5 Fred Niedermeyer	M45	Striders	8.3	11.3
6 Cleve. Streeter	M32	None	2.9	11.4
7 Al Guidet	M68	Corona Del Mar	20.7	11.9
8 Will Robinson	M55	Corona Del Mar	12.7	12.4
Tom Patsalis			SCR	

#### 200 METERS

1 Gene Harte	M61	LA Valley AC	40.2	21.3
2 Bob Watanabe	M60	LA Valley AC	38.9	21.8
3 Al Guidet	M68	Corona Del Mar	51.0	22.4
4 Will Robinson	M55	Corona Del Mar	32.1	22.7
5 Frank Kishi	M55	LA Valley AC	32.1	22.7
6 Cleve. Streeter	M32	None	7.7	23.1
7 Tom Clayton	M62	Corona Del Mar	41.7	23.6
8 James Warren	M63	Cheetahs	43.2	25.1
9 Juan Pedevilla	M54	Corona Del Mar	30.8	25.3

#### 400 METERS

1 Ben Brown	M32	Converse West	15	46.1
2 Gene Harte	M61	LA Valley AC	78	47.0
3 Bob Watanabe	M60	LA Valley AC	75	47.7
4 Gretchen Snyder	W52	Nor Cal Seniors	89	50.5
5 Bess James	W76	San Diego TC	180	50.8
6 Spencer Robinson	M32	None	15	51.9
7 Elbert Oliver	M43	None	36	52.2
8 Frank Kishi	M55	LA Valley AC	62	52.4
9 Tom Clayton	M62	Corona Del Mar	80	53.1
10 James Warren	M63	Cheetahs	82	57.2
11 Wayne Johnson	M31	All-American	0	55.1
12 George Marrett	M50	None	50	57.5
13 Dorothy Stotsenberg	W72	Santa Monica TC	163	62.6

#### 400 HURDLES

1 Bill Knocke	M46	West Valley TC	36	53.5
2 Will Robinson	M57	Corona Del Mar	57	56.0
3 Dave Douglass	M54	Striders	54	63.1

## Handi-

Actual cap Final  
Mark (ft/in) Mark

HIGH JUMP	Age	Club	Actual Mark	cap (ft/in)	Final Mark
1 Burl Gist	M66	Corona Del Mar	4-9	2-5½	7-2½
2 Nick Newton	M53	LA Valley AC	5-7	1-7	7-2
3 John Damski	M71	LA Valley AC	4-3	2-9½	7-½
4 Carol Johnston	M74	Trojan Masters	3-11	3-½	6-11½
5 Jim Vernon	M69	Trojan Masters	4-1	2-8½	6-9½
6 Annalies Steekelenburg	W38	None	4-9	1-10½	6-7½
6 Jason Meisler	M31	None	6-7	0-½	6-7½
8 Ed Fern	M32	Shore AC	6-5	0-2	6-7
9 Elmer Siegel	M71	Trojan Masters	3-9	2-9½	6-6½
10 Joseph Roman	M63	None	4-1	2-3	6-4
12 Dave Douglas	M54	Striders	4-7	1-8	6-3
11 Mel Embree	M31	Coast AC	6-3	0-½	6-3½
13 Elbert Oliver	M43	None	4-9	0-10½	5-7½
14 Bob Perry	M57	None	3-9	1-10½	5-7½

## POLE VAULT

1 Jim Vernon	M69	Trojan Masters	10-0	6-½	16-3½
2 Carol Johnston	M74	Trojan Masters	9-0	7-1½	16-1½
3 Elmer Siegel	M71	Trojan Masters	8-0	6-7½	14-7½
4 Dave Douglass	M54	Striders	10-0	3-10	13-10

## LONG JUMP

1 Tom Patsalis	M64	Corona Del Mar	15-11½	9-10	25-9½
2 John Damski	M71	LA Valley AC	13-0½	11-10	24-10½
3 Edith Mendyka	W75	Corona Del Mar	7-0½	17-7	24-7½
4 Burl Gist	M66	Corona Del Mar	14-0½	10-5	24-5½
5 Joe Caruso	M76	None	10-11	13-3	24-2
6 Magdalena Kuehne	W55	Striders	11-6½	11-10	23-4½
7 A.U. Ricciardi	M66	Reno Seniors	11-3½	10-0	21-3½
8 Manuel Reynosa	M54	None	14-3½	6-11	21-2½

## TRIPLE JUMP

1 Dave Jackson	M54	Corona Del Mar	40-1	15-8	55-9
2 Tom Patsalis	M64	Corona Del Mar	33-4½	22-2	55-6½
3 John Damski	M71	LA Valley AC	28-3½	26-9	55-½
6 Fred Niedermeyer	M46	Striders	32-8	10-6	43-2
4 Joe Caruso	M76	None	22-4	30-0	52-4
5 Magdalena Kuehne	W55	Striders	25-5½	26-2	51-7½

## SHOT PUT

1 Jack Thatcher	M70	None	38-8	19-0	57-8
2 Edith Mendyka	W75	Corona Del Mar	23-11	32-2	56-1
3 Dan Reattie	M52	None	44-1	11-3	55-4
4 Magdalena Kuehne	W55	Striders	24-2½	26-3	50-5½
5 A.U. Ricciardi	M66	Reno Seniors	34-6	15-9	50-3
6 Bill Pendleton	M33	None	46-5	2-6	48-11
7 Dave Douglass	M54	Striders	35-0	13-0	48-0
8 Glen McGhie	M41	None	37-7½	9-0	46-7½

## 110/100 HURDLES

			Actual Time	Hcp (seconds)	Final Time
1 Burl Gist	M66	Corona Del Mar	18.4	14.98	3.42
2 Dave Douglass	M54	Striders	19.9	14.94	4.96
3 George Simon	M63	LA Valley AC	20.0	14.50	5.50
4 A.U. Ricciardi	M66	Reno Seniors	23.1	14.98	8.11

800 METERS	Age	Club	Handicap (seconds)	Time	Actual Time
1 George Cohen	M46	Santa Monica TC	1:33	3:39.0	2:06.0
2 Charles Phillips	M57	Potomac Valley	1:23	3:48.9	2:25.9
3 Wayne Douglas	M38	Pegasus Masters	1:38	3:49.2	2:11.2
4 Bob Pertak	M35	Westchester Puma	1:40	3:52.2	2:12.2
5 Wayne Johnson	M31	All-American	1:43	3:54.1	2:11.1
6 Ed Stotsenberg	M72	Santa Monica TC	1:02	4:03.8	3:01.8
7 Bess James	W76	San Diego TC	:00	4:05.4	4:05.4
8 Anthony Reguero	M30	None	1:43	4:10.2	2:27.2
9 Robert Heaton	M38	None	1:38	4:10.6	2:33.6
10 Debbie Heaton	W37	None	1:31	4:18.5	2:47.5
11 Don Murray	M57	None	1:23	4:22.8	2:59.8
12 Dorothy Stotsenberg	W72	Santa Monica TC	:23	5:07.7	4:43.7

## 1500 METERS

1 Gunnar Linde	M58	Santa Monica TC	:00	5:01.0	5:01.0
2 Robert Heaton	M38	None	:32	5:26.3	4:54.3
3 Anthony Reguero	M30	None	:40	5:37.0	4:57.0
4 Debbie Heaton	W37	None	:15	5:43.3	5:28.3

## 5000 METERS

1 Patrick Devine	M57	Marathoms	:00	17:43.0	17:43.0
2 Jim Brownfield	M54	None	:23	17:44.6	17:21.6
3 Stephen Harney	M39	None	1:36	18:39.0	17:03.0
4 John Rupp	M40	None	1:33	18:50.0	17:17.0
5 Robert Heaton	M38	None	1:39	19:15.6	17:36.6
6 Debbie Heaton	W37	None	:19	20:10.8	19:51.8
7 Cynthia Chew	W37	None	:19	25:02.0	24:43.0

## TEAM RESULTS: (Based on 6-4-3-2-1 scoring)

1 LA Valley AC	50
2 Corona Del Mar TC	46
3 Trojan Masters	16
4 Striders	13
5 Santa Monica TC	12
6 Converse West	6
6 Marathoms	6
6 West Valley TC	6
9 Potomac Valley TC	4
10 Reno Seniors	3
10 Pegasus Masters	3
12 Nor Cal Seniors	2
12 Westchester Puma	2
14 San Diego TC	1
14 All-American TC	1

## INDIVIDUAL POINT TOTALS (Based on 6-4-3-2-1)

1 Burl Gist	M66	Corona Del Mar TC	14
2 Gene Harte	M61	LA Valley AC	12
3 Bob Watanabe	M60	LA Valley AC	10
3 Tom Patsalis	M60	Corona Del Mar TC	10
3 John Damski	M71	LA Valley AC	10
6 Dave Douglass	M54	Striders	9
7 Nick Newton	M53	LA Valley AC	8
8 Edith Mendyka	W75	Corona Del Mar TC	7
8 Jim Vernon	M69	Trojan Masters	7

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to see cash prizes? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Shall we continue the team award? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Should late entries be taken? \_\_\_\_\_
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" \_\_\_\_\_
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) \_\_\_\_\_
17. How did you hear about the meet? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What did you like most? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. Optional: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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1. Did you enjoy the meet? Very Much
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? Yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Autumn
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? O.K.
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? Yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? trophies Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? Yes
12. Should late entries be taken? NO NO
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" Age handicapping
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? feet & inches
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) NO
17. How did you hear about the meet? N.M.N.
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? one a year.
19. What did you like most? Look on young guys when they didn't win.
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: Sorry I'm so late with this A1.

22. Optional: Name BURL GIST  
 Address 2840 Gist Rd.  
 City San Marcos State Ca. Zip 92069

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1. Did you enjoy the meet? Sure!
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? as we discussed towards the world games
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? good!
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? can't judge, yet
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? no!!
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to see cash prizes? no!
11. Shall we continue the team award? yes
12. Should late entries be taken? " if does not present a problem with the scorer
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules by rule, whatever rule applies, but should be mentioned on entry form
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" \_\_\_\_\_
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? whatever the scorer prefers! but all the same
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) no
17. How did you hear about the meet? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? one is fine
19. What did you like most? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: we discussed and will be discussing more!
22. Optional: Name Chris Miller  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO

			YES				NO
26-0	1.	ENJOY					
27-3	2.	Dirke System					
25-1	3.	Next Year					
19-4	5.	1/14/57					
21-3	6.	FAIR Hcp					
25-1	7.	Smoothly					
14-3	8.	Head Start					
1-21	9.	Disappointed					
12-6	10.	Trophies					
21-1	11.	Team Award					
17-8	12.	Rate ENTWIN					
9-13	15.	Mates					
14-10	16.	Open					
10-11	18.	Several or One					
6-17	19.	Cash					
13-9	14.	Age-Hcp					

4.	Spring	HHHII	8	7	'	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
	Summer	IIII	5	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	
	Autumn	HH I	7	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

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	B - IAAF	HHH HHH I		<del>12</del> 13				
	C - Mass Arch	HHH II		8				

17.	NMN	HHH HHH III						
	LAVAC	II						
	LAT	I						
	Flyer	II						
	All-Come	I						
	Meet	I						
	CDM	I						

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1. Did you enjoy the meet? yes, very much
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Autumn
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OK
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? trophies Would you like to see cash prizes? no
11. Shall we continue the team award? yes
12. Should late entries be taken? yes, but ~~there~~ a cutoff point is probably needed.
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:  
a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_  
b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_  
c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" age handicapping
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? feet/inches
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) no
17. How did you hear about the meet? That it was interesting
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What did you like most? People seem to have fun
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: Good meet, nice friendships and good sportsmanship.

22. Optional: Name Jack Thatcher  
Address 453 Marine Ave.  
City Manhattan Beach State Ca. Zip 90266

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1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? AUTUMN
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OCT - AFTER SANTA BARBARA MEET
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO *If there is a large turn out, four places would be fine.*
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? TROPHIES Would you like to see cash prizes? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? YES
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter ✓
14. Do you prefer the name; "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" \_\_\_\_\_
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? FEET AND INCHES
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES
17. How did you hear about the meet? NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? TWO EARLY AND ONE LATER
19. What did you like most? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: I enjoyed the meet, especially the races with the slower men running less distance. The finishes were fun to see. Although, I entered only the pole vault and high jump, I might enter the 100M in the next meet.
22. Optional: Name Elmer F. Siegel  
 Address 26 South Ruston Ave  
 City Alhambra State Ca. Zip 91801

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? summer
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? sounds like a good tune-up for those going
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? I liked the head start (my speed is better than my endurance)
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? no
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? trophies Would you like to see cash prizes? no
11. Shall we continue the team award? yes
12. Should late entries be taken? yes w/ fee
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:  
a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules X  
b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_  
c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name; "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" age-graded
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? no opinion
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) name athletes if available
17. How did you hear about the meet? club
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? one
19. What did you like most? strong competition in the sprints. The 100 yd final was an "event"
20. What did you like least? low turnout
21. Comments: ① several people thought that age-handicapping also included handicapping with respect to their performance  
② For some reason, the women participation was poor.  
③ Hurdles @ Birmingham High are in poor shape. not adjustable as needed.

medals ok if labeled with event/year.  
medals lose identity after a while

FRANK  
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SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES, A DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT CHALLENGE
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? ANYTIME
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? GOOD
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES; A STRONG EFFORT BY THE YOUNGSTERS REQ'D
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES TO CHALLENGE THE OLD FOLKS
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later?  
HEAD START IS FINE WITH RUNNERS OPTION TO RUN REGULATION DISTANCE
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO. AS IT SHOULD BE.
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? trophies Would you like to see cash prizes? NO.
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? YES
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules ✓
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name, "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" \_\_\_\_\_
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? METERS
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES
17. How did you hear about the meet? NEWS PAPER "EVENTS" PAGE
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? ENOUGH
19. What did you like most? THE NEW WRINKLE
20. What did you like least? MY DECISION TO RUN IN BUT ONE EVENT.
21. Comments:

THE BIGGER THIS EVENT THE BETTER. I BELIEVE A LITTLE TIME IS ALL THAT'S REQ'D. FOR THE "AGE-HANDICAPPING" FORMAT CONCEPT TO BE UNDERSTOOD AND EMBRACED.

22. Optional: Name S. M. ROBINSON  
 Address 4549 CIRCLEVIEW BLVD  
 City LOS ANGELES State CA Zip 90043

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SUMMER
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? NO
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? HEAD START
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? TROPHIES Would you like to see cash prizes? YES
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? ?
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules X
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" AGE-HANDICAPPING
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? FEET/INCHES
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) ?
17. How did you hear about the meet? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What did you like most? N M N
20. What did you like least? —
21. Comments: Enjoyed the meet and hope you will repeat next year

22. Optional: Name Tom Pataslis  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? NO PREFERENCE
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OK
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? <sup>NO</sup>~~PREFERENCE~~ Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? NO PREFERENCE
12. Should late entries be taken? NO
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
 ) NO PREFERENCE
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" NO PREFERENCE
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? FEET/INCHES
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) NO PREFERENCE
17. How did you hear about the meet? NAT. MAST. NEWS
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? NO PREFERENCE
19. What did you like most? THE PEOPLE
20. What did you like least? NO CRITICISM
21. Comments: IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW THE ALGORITHM FOR THE HANDICAPPING THAT IS, HOW ARE THE HANDICAPS COMPUTED FOR EACH EVENT -- NOT JUST THE AMOUNT OF THE HANDICAP. IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THAT WERE EXPLAINED IN NAT. MAST. NEWS. (THIS IS NOT A CRITICISM OF THE HANDICAPS.)
22. Optional: Name JIM VERNON  
 Address 1147 W. ROWLAND AVE.  
 City WEST COVINA State CA Zip 91790

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Most Likely
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Spring or Autumn
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? fine
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? Yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Used poor pit for long jump/TJ
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? yes
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? No
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? medals Would you like to see cash prizes? not interested in medals or other awards if problem to meet sponsors.
11. Shall we continue the team award? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Should late entries be taken? Yes - older competitors have more problems committing themselves to a must go or loss entry fee.
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter Prefer this "old time remedy"
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" age-graded
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? meters
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) yes
17. How did you hear about the meet? NMN
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What did you like most? Participating and seeing friends.
20. What did you like least? Long trip to the meet!
21. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

In error, I was awarded 2nd place in the long jumps. Please see note and SASE, which are enclosed.

22. Optional: Name Joe Caruso  
 Address 81 Desert Rose Dr.  
 City Palm Springs, State CA Zip 92264

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? ?
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? FINE
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? HEAD START  
SO FINISH IS MORE EXCITING
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? TROPHIES Would you like to see cash prizes? OR MERCHANDISE (IN LIEU OF TROPHY)
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? NO (YOU HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS)
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter X
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" ?
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES
17. How did you hear about the meet? YOUR FLIER
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? 2 OR 3
19. What did you like most? HEAD START IN SPRINTS
20. What did you like least? LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN EVENTS
21. Comments: A VERY ENJOYABLE CONCEPT + A FINE JOB OF ORGANIZING + DIRECTING THE MEET  
THANKS FOR THE FINE EFFORT!

22. Optional: Name WILL ROBINSON  
 Address 2506 YOUNG AVE  
 City 1000 OAKS State CA Zip 91360

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? Yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? NOT Particularly
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Depends
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Early Spring
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? NO - NO - NO
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? No - would it be better to base it on the individual's actual times
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? Head start is OK & easier on the meet director
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? ? Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? OK
12. Should late entries be taken? If possible
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules ✓
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" no to race
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? ~~METERS~~ FEET/INCHES
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) Not particularly
17. How did you hear about the meet? NM NEWS
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? NO - 1 is enough
19. What did you like most? Running
20. What did you like least? The weather
21. Comments: If it's in summer - start at 7p.m.  
Seems it would be more equitable if the handicaps were based on the individual's actual time - not Carl Lewis or Edwin Moses for heaven's sake!!
22. Optional: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? All Three
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? This date & above
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? Some what -
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? Later
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? YES
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? YES Would you like to see cash prizes? YES
11. Shall we continue the team award? Yes
12. Should late entries be taken? Yes
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules        ✓
  - c. be moved back one meter        ✓
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?"
15. For the field events, should we use meters or "feet/inches?" We grew up with this
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) NO -
17. How did you hear about the meet? Your Paper
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? More the better
19. What did you like most? The whole meet
20. What did you like least?
21. Comments: I was injured & could only be a spectator. But the concept is great. I wish there were masters meets year Round. A ~~lot~~ motivation to stay in shape

22. Optional: Name Lance Pierce  
 Address 7111 Farabee #88  
 City CANOGA PARK State CA Zip 91303

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES - FUN!
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? IT WAS GREAT
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES; UNLESS I'M TAKING (& SELLING) pictures
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn?
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? Good!
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES, VERY
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? LIKED the head start - although if it was BEFORE MELBOURNE, I probably would run the whole way
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? TROPHIES! Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? YES - EXCEPT FOR EVENTS TOO DIFFICULT TO HANDICAP AT THE LAST minute.
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules X
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules
  - c. be moved back one meter
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?"
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches?
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES -
17. How did you hear about the meet? FROM A GOOD friend of mine.
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? Great for all (several a year) smaller meets
19. What did you like most? BEATING <sup>RUNNING AGAINST</sup> JESS James - EXCELLENT MALE RUNNERS - GOOD TRACK, GOOD RESTROOMS - LITTLE CROWD ON TRACK & late
20. What did you like least? A LITTLE TOO LONG BETWEEN SOME EVENTS; TOO DARK FOR LAST events
21. Comments: FOOD STAND OPENED TOO LATE & CLOSED TOO EARLY - GREAT IDEA - VERY CHALLENGING - MAKING RESULTS GREAT IDEA, ALONG WITH HOW HANDICAPPING WORKS. Hope you hold IT ON A NORTH-SOUTH TRACK next <sup>year</sup> (UCLA!) so I can take BETTER pictures.
22. Optional: Name Gretchen Snyder  
 Address 2426 ASHBY AVE #11  
 City Berkeley State CA Zip 94705

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? Yes, I'm intent upon inviting some of my Masters Friends.
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? Yes And NO. IF YOU OUTRAN THE OTHERS, EXCEPT 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? one in each, with Autumn being a Championship to Peak Feb.
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OKAY.
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? Mostly, Yes. It's not fair for a 57 year old to run versus a 37 year old directly.
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Yes, I'm pleased.
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? N/A
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? No, I Got 3rd.
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? <sup>either medals like gold-silver-bronze</sup> Would you like to see cash prizes? I'm open to that. <sub>or trophies</sub>
11. Shall we continue the team award? Yes
12. Should late entries be taken? Yes, if possible in certain events.
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules ✓
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" Age-Graded
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? Either, but please provide an equivalency chart.
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) Not Really, It's hard to get specialized
17. How did you hear about the meet? Natl Masters news of a friend <sub>Keep up with it (4:30 SKM man)</sub>
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? Yes, more.
19. What did you like most? Good SPLITS Given, Superb Consideration of Athletes needs, etc. \* Positive Atmosphere.
20. What did you like least? too much time between events, hard to know when to warm up for next race. AS time may be
21. Comments: EVERYONE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND NICE. I WANT TO BRING SOME OF MY OTHER RUNNING COHORTS WITH ME NEXT YEAR (AND THEY'RE FAST). good show - <sub>ADJUSTED (5K)</sub>

22. Optional: Name

Address

City

Stephen HARVEY  
215C BATH STREET  
SANTA BARBARA

HPT 4

State

CA

Zip

93101

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES - VERY MUCH
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES - DEFINITELY
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? AUTUM
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? GREAT IDEA
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? I THINK SO
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? I PREFER IT THE WAY IT WAS THIS YEAR
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? TROPHY Would you like to see cash prizes? I DON'T THINK SO
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? IF POSSIBLE O.K.
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter I PREFER C.
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" "AGE-HANDICAPPING"
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? METERS
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES
17. How did you hear about the meet? FROM AL SHEAHAN AT THE TROGAN MEET
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? ONE A YEAR
19. What did you like most? THE WHOLE MEET
20. What did you like least? P.A. SYSTEM (NOT THE ANNOUNCER) HE WAS O.K.
21. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I liked the evening meet - especially at that time of the year.

wish we could devise some kind of a method to attract more competitors!!!!

22. Optional: Name BESS JAMES  
 Address 400 ANGELA WAY  
 City SAN JACINTO State CALIF. Zip 92383

# Herbert Hawkins



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SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES!
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? OKAY - Prefer Starting Together.
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Spring and/or Autumn (No conflicts with major meets)
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OKAY
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? I'm NOT Sure
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES - Very Well Run!
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? Did not run these - but would prefer full distance & handicaps figured later
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? Don't Matter Would you like to see cash prizes? Sure!

11. Shall we continue the team award? Don't Matter
12. Should late entries be taken? Sure! Maybe Charge A Reasonable Late Fee.
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules NO
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules YES
  - c. be moved back one meter HA! This is A Good Idea!
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" Neither
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? Meters

Thank You!!

16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) NO.
17. How did you hear about the meet? National Masters News
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? SO, I tend to favor more the better.
19. What did you like most? The Excellent Track & Professional-Friendly People That Ran The Meet.
20. What did you like least? Getting Lost On Way to Meet - ~~Should Have Looked At Map First.~~
21. Comments: I especially enjoyed competing in this meet. The officials who ran my event were friendly, punctual, & efficient. This was a very good atmosphere for a meet.

*1 only more the better. I tend to favor the conventional handicaps, but maybe figured after the event.*

I think starting everyone together would be better - competitive wise.  
And also, the lap times would be easier to understand. Another plus ~~was~~ was having the distance event run in the coolest part of the day.

22. Optional: Name John Rupp  
 Address 2101 Charlotte Street #12  
 City Los Angeles State CA Zip 90033

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SPRING
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OK - SOUNDS GOOD FOR '87
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? NO, I LIKED THE HEAD START.
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? TROPHIES Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? NO
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:  
 a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. be moved back one meter X
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" AGE-HANDICAPPING
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? —
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES
17. How did you hear about the meet? MASTERS NEWS
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? ONE IS FINE
19. What did you like most? THAT I PLACED IN TWO EVENTS
20. What did you like least? NO RELAYS
21. Comments: THE MEET WAS MANAGED WELL. I JUST WISH THERE HAD BEEN MORE CONTESTANTS.

22. Optional: Name GENE L. HARTE  
 Address 5797 HILLVIEW PARK AVE  
 City VAN NUYS State CA Zip 91401

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? EVERYONE WILL RUN THE COMPLETE DISTANCE, GET NEAR EXACT TIME, AND HANDICAP THE TIME. ESPECIALLY IF A RECORD IS ESTABLISHED
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SPRING
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? IT WOULD BE A GOOD TUNE-UP MEET
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later?
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? YES, WHO WOULDN'T Would you like to see cash prizes?
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? YES, I WAS
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?"
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches?
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES, MORE COMPETITION
17. How did you hear about the meet? AT THE ALL-COMERS MEET (BIRMINGHAM HS)
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? ONE MEET
19. What did you like most? THE HANDICAPPING MADE THE YOUNGER ATHLETES RUN HARDER TO CATCH THE INDIV'S AHEAD OF THEM, AND THE OLDER ATHLETES RUN HARDER TO GET TO THE FINISH LINE.
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: THE YOUNG THE LACK OF YOUNGER ATHLETES IN ATTENDANCE (30-35) THE SUB-MASTERS AGE GROUP (30-34) REALLY DO NOT KNOW TOO MUCH REGARDING THE SCHEDULING OF MASTERS TRACK & FIELD MEETS. IF THEY HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH MEETS THE ATTENDANCE FOR THAT AGE GROUP WILL INCREASE.
22. Optional: Name BEN BROWN  
 Address 2013 OXFORD AVE #3  
 City FULLERTON State CA Zip 92631

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Autumn
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? prefer earlier
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_  
would prefer the head-start approach
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? no
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? medals Would you like to see cash prizes? no
11. Shall we continue the team award? no
12. Should late entries be taken? no
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules X
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" "age-handicapping" seems a more accurate term
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? meters - if it's more convenient
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) no
17. How did you hear about the meet? N M N
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? once
19. What did you like most? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Injuries prevented me from competing. Comments above are based on conversations with those who did compete, your results sheet, etc.

22. Optional: Name C. A. MERCURIO  
 Address 4927 W. 123 Place  
 City Hawthorne State CA Zip 90250

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? Yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? It was ok for men but needs some work for women
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Spring
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? For men
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Yes, well run
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? N/A - ran distance events only
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to see cash prizes? No
11. Shall we continue the team award? Yes
12. Should late entries be taken? Yes
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules - Given 2<sup>nd</sup> chance
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name; "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" age-handicapped
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? meters
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) No
17. How did you hear about the meet? In the "National Masters News"
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? Several
19. What did you like most? The handicap system (for men)
20. What did you like least? So late in the day. A morning meet would have been better.
21. Comments: See attached sheet

22. Optional: Name Bob Heston  
 Address 1207 E Highland Ave  
 City Redlands State CA Zip 92374

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

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1. Did you enjoy the meet? Interesting
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? Needs Updating of tabular basis
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? Spring - Not August - More entries
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OK
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? See item 2
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Good start -
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? Is this too much pressure on older ones? Too much work for pre-meet set up?
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? Do we bank them with TAC?
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? Medals Would you like to see cash prizes? Do we bank them with TAC?
11. Shall we continue the team award? Yes
12. Should late entries be taken? If no confusion
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules ✓
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules ✓
  - c. be moved back one meter ✓
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" Age-Graded
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? International
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) No
17. How did you hear about the meet? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? See if this grows.
19. What did you like most? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: Need more explanation - story in Master News on basis, comparative results. Will try to work with Clubs to update basis in tables.

Perhaps, Trophy #1-5, then medals. Some recognition should be available for good effort in Age-Group. Mix is good for team awards especially those with few in any one age-group. Encourage Team Relay - Age graded.

22. Optional: Name AL  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? INTERESTING AS AN ODDITY
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Probably
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SUMMER
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? O.K.
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES - VERY
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? MEDALS Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? ?
12. Should late entries be taken? YES - THE MORE, THE MERRIER
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules ✓
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" age-graded? - definitely
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? Both
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES
17. How did you hear about the meet? MASTERS NEWS
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? ONE IS ENOUGH
19. What did you like most? The friendly competitive spirit. Seeing great mature athletes perform.
20. What did you like least? NOT knowing how well you were running because of all the different ages.
21. Comments: I would prefer to see an added track meet under the usual formula, but if nothing to fall in place I would come here again.

22. Optional: Name D. MURRAY  
 Address 410 SANTA ROSA LN.  
 City SANTA BARBARA State CA. Zip 93108

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? No! No! No.
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Not if same system
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? No! Only fair to world record holders - no one else
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? no
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to see cash prizes? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Shall we continue the team award? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Should late entries be taken? \_\_\_\_\_
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules No
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules yes
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" \_\_\_\_\_
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) \_\_\_\_\_
17. How did you hear about the meet? Entry form
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What did you like most? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did you like least? Dumb method of handicapping - you should handicap the actual
21. Comments: competitors in the race; the fastest gets no handicap + base it on recent times by each entry.  
The Natl Mas. News said in the publicity the handicaps would be based on each runner's recent times - this was not used at all. It was a handicap of
22. Optional: Name age world record times - nothing else  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? Yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? Yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SPRING - (MARCH OR EARLY APRIL)
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? ✓
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? Yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? WINNER FIRST TO CROSS FINISH LINE
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? DON'T CARE Would you like to see cash prizes? NO-NO-NO!
11. Shall we continue the team award? Yes
12. Should late entries be taken? NO
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules NO-NO-NO! - Keep it a fun meet!
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules Yes
  - c. be moved back one meter NO
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" Age-handicapping (as only you other name smells - as sweet)
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? DOES NOT EFFECT ME - (Feet-inches)
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) O.K.
17. How did you hear about the meet? Thru club letter (DM)
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? A couple of meets
19. What did you like most? The fun of the meet AND quality of track.
20. What did you like least? Heats scheduled for 200m - was happy when times were counted instead.
21. Comments: Do it A couple of times A YEAR, EARLY SPRING (MARCH OR EARLY APRIL) AND perhaps mid september. Keep using A good track.

22. Optional: Name Al. Guidet  
 Address 10631 N. Loop Blvd  
 City CALIF. CITY State CA Zip 93505

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? NO
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SUMMER
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? ?
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? NO
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? LATER
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? Trophy Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? NO
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules X
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" \_\_\_\_\_
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches?
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) NO
17. How did you hear about the meet? THROUGH THE CLUB
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? ONE
19. What did you like most? FOR A 1<sup>ST</sup> MEET IT RAN EXTREMELY SMOOTH
20. What did you like least? TOO MUCH TIME BETWEEN RACES
21. Comments: WOULD LIKE TO SEE HANDICAP ACCORDING TO PERFORMANCE RATHER THAN AGE. IF YOU NOTICE ALL THE WINNERS ARE THE CONSISTENTLY BEST RUNNERS. IN A HANDICAP SYSTEM SOME OF THE AVERAGE RUNNERS SHOULD STAND A CHANCE TO WIN.
22. Optional: Name GEORGE SIMAN  
 Address 15355 MULHOLLAND DR.  
 City L.A. State CA Zip 90071

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? Yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? Yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? any time
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? NO
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? Yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? Yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? Yes
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? either Would you like to see cash prizes? No
11. Shall we continue the team award? Yes
12. Should late entries be taken? NO
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules  \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" \_\_\_\_\_
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) \_\_\_\_\_
17. How did you hear about the meet? Masters News
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? 2 or 3
19. What did you like most? Trying to catch the older guys
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Optional: Name Fred Niedermayer  
 Address 29519 Oceanport  
 City Palo Verde State CA Zip 90274

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? 26 20 Yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? Yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? Yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SPRING or Autumn (Please not in the summer)
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? YES OK 1987
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? head start.
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? TROPHIES Would you like to see cash prizes? No
11. Shall we continue the team award? YES
12. Should late entries be taken? YES
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter ✓
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" this one
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? Feet/Inches
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) No
17. How did you hear about the meet? The meet before
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? Yes local meets if possible
19. What did you like most? the very friendly + togetherness meet.
20. What did you like least? HEAT
21. Comments: no shade to wait for the Field events turn.

HOW ABOUT GETTING ANOTHER TROPHY FOR THE LONGJUMP

MISTAKE

22. Optional: Name EDITH MENDYKA  
 Address 10631 McCLEMONT AVE  
 City TUJUNGA State CALIF. Zip 91042

Let me know  
 Thanks  
 Edith Mendyka  
 I really like it.

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? YES
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? YES
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? YES
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn? SUMMER OR AUTUMN
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? YES
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? YES
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? YES
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? N/A
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? NO
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? DON'T CARE Would you like to see cash prizes? NO
11. Shall we continue the team award? DON'T CARE
12. Should late entries be taken? DOESN'T BOTHER ME
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter ✓
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?" AGE GRADED (FORMER SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE CRIPPLED)
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches? FT/INCHES
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) YES
17. How did you hear about the meet? NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? YES
19. What did you like most? WINNING
20. What did you like least? NOT KNOWING HOW FAR BEHIND MY COMPETITION WAS
21. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

22. Optional: Name PATRICK DEVINE  
 Address 2964 S. WESTERN AVE APT 103  
 City SAN PEDRO State CA Zip 90732

SURVEY ON NATIONAL MASTERS NEWS AGE-HANDICAPPING MEET -- AUGUST 23, 1986

1. Did you enjoy the meet? yes
2. In general, did you like the age-handicapping system? yes
3. Would you participate in a similar handicapping meet next year? yes
4. If so, would you prefer it in the spring, summer or autumn?
5. How about if we hold it on Nov. 14, 1987 -- just prior to Melbourne? OK
6. Did the handicaps seem fair? yes
7. Did your event(s) go smoothly and professionally? yes
8. If you ran the 100, 200, 400, or 400H, did you like the head start, with the winner being the first to cross the finish line? Or would you prefer to run the full distance, and then have the handicaps figured later? head start
9. Were you disappointed that only the first three finishers got trophies? no
10. Would you prefer trophies or medals? Would you like to see cash prizes? ?
11. Shall we continue the team award? yes
12. Should late entries be taken? yes
13. If a competitor false starts, should he/she:
  - a. be disqualified, per TAC Masters rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. be given a second chance, per IAAF rules \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. be moved back one meter \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you prefer the name: "age-handicapping" or "age-graded?"
15. For the field events, should we use meters or feet/inches?
16. Would you like to see open athletes invited? (They'd start at scratch, of course) yes
17. How did you hear about the meet? Masters newsletter
18. Would you like to see several local meets use age-handicapping? Or is one meet a year enough? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What did you like most? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Comments: Well organized meet which was fun & without the pressure of a regular meet, I enjoyed myself.
22. Optional: Name \_\_\_\_\_

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