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300 meter relay - D. Judge passing to D. Jackson

Chat Steele... knowing it along

Bob Wood 10' 2" 35-39

Championship Handball action

Kerico McKee - Present Day Otao

Ed Wilkinson in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles

G. Siegel & J. Asbel after their foil match

Bob Sable 64 years young, doing an Inuwa jacket

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Henry Ojo - May Senior-Kandy - Martin Comick

Chartens on their way to the Basketball Championships

"... Father, who..."
THIRD ANNUAL SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

At Miller Field

Official Results: 1972

100 Meters Backstroke

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HIGHLIGHTS & RESULTS from the
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THE 3rd ANNUAL SENIOR “olympics”
GAMES GROW IN POPULARITY
17 new sports and 1200 new participants highlighted the 3rd Annual Senior World Championship Games held during June, 1972 throughout Southern California in such diverse locations as Santa Barbara, South Gate, Culver City, Pasadena and Los Angeles. Excitement ran at fever-pitch as old and new hands worked hard and long to make the Games the best yet for both competitor and spectator. It was beautiful to see these men/women from age 25 on up thru the 70’s do their thing whether it was to draw a bow-string, do a hurdles, fly a kite, or engage in all manner of sports.

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EXCITING MOMENTS
Delmar Mitchell, 63, tripped by a hurdle picked himself up and scrambled to place 2nd. Bob Richardson (80) held off Buster Crabbe's (64) determined effort in the Individual Medley to win by a stroke. Buster came back to win the 1500 meter freestyle in record time. Gregor Platagory's wife after losing the first set 2-6 came back to win her tennis division in singles. The Charrond basketball team, all over 40 years of age, behind most of the game and down by 8 with only a few minutes to play rallied to win from a team all under 40. Dick Stolpe and Alphonse Joffland pushing George Rhoden to a new record in the 100 meter dash. 1975'S - 齊藤典子の選手をブロック

KEEP HEALTHY AND HAPPY and remember “1973 is for youth eternally!”