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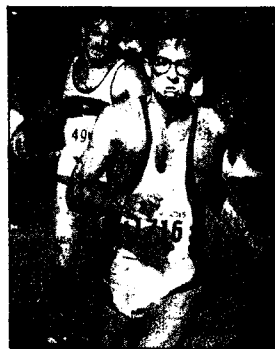
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*Quad-City Times*  
*Bix 7*, a  
FANTASTIC sea  
of humanity —  
12,425 people  
challenge the heat  
and the hills ...

# HOT TIME!

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**INSIDE: The names and times off all the Bix 7 finishers**

# Division winners go to head of their class


**First place — Men**



**Mark Culp**  
Lee's Summit, MO  
33:22

2. Bill Reltsnyder, Williamsport, PA 34:04
3. Joseph Nzau, Laramie, WY 34:21
4. Paul Gompers, Kansas City, MO 34:24
5. Craig Young, Rockford, IL 34:48
6. Jerrold Wynia, Worthington, MN 34:51
7. Ashley Johnson, Bowling Green, KY 35:06


**First place — women**



**Joan Benoit Samuelson**  
Lower Freeport, ME  
37:59

2. Brenda Webb, Dallas, TX 38:45
3. Cindy Weite, Loraine, OH 39:49
4. Priscilla Welch, Boulder, CO 40:09
5. Francie Larrieu Smith, Dallas, TX 40:21
6. Susan Youngberg, Des Moines, IA 40:25
7. Lynn Deninno, St. Louis, MO 41:10

**Men 15 and under**



**Steve Ponce**  
Galesburg, IL  
41:35

2. Bryan Glass, Geneseo, IL 42:38
3. David Eaton, Palos Hills, IL 42:59
4. Justin Van Vooren, Geneseo, IL 43:15
5. Jason Rush, Palos Hills, IL 43:23
6. Jerome Reyes, Moline, IL 43:38
7. Tawon Taylor, Moline, IL 43:41


**Men 40-49**



**Frank Shorter**  
Boulder, CO  
37:03

2. Bruce Mortensen, Minnetonka, MN 37:22
3. Patrick Kubley, Custer WI 38:15
4. James Bohr, Columbia Heights, MN 39:12
5. Don Zile, Des Moines, IA 40:04
6. Gregg Evans, Austin, TX 40:11
7. Ken Belval, Bettendorf, IA 40:44


**Women 15 and under**



**Nicole Roberson**  
Bettendorf, IA  
47:35

2. Tish Williams, LaHabra Heights, CA 53:04
3. Rita Perez, Bettendorf, IA 54:16
4. Rose Cavanaugh, Monmouth, IL 58:24
5. Laura Clark, Moline, IL 59:54
6. Sherry Edens, Camanche, IA 60:30
7. Gretchen Madsen, Long Grove, IA 60:38

**Women 30-39**




**Beverly Docherty**  
St. Paul, MN  
42:19

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2. Muriel Naumann, Iowa City 45:20
3. Karen Dlouhy, Mason City, IA 48:20
4. Carol Lampe, St. Louis, MO 48:51
5. Claudia Scott, Marion, IA 47:28
6. Linda Jannell, Cardiff, CA, 48:07
7. Janelle Swanberg, Davenport, IA 48:15


**Men 16-19**



**Stewart Gillin**  
Raytown, MO  
37:05

2. L.J. Albrecht, Bettendorf, IA 37:24
3. Joe Marshall, Dubuque, IA 38:08
4. Anthony Leskowski, Lisle, IL 38:30
5. Jason Albright, Palos Hills, IL 38:38
6. Carl Behlmann, Springfield, IA 39:10
7. Thomas Campana, Downers Grove, IL 39:15

**Men 50-59**



**Dick Ruzicka**  
St. Petersburg, FL  
43:25

2. Hal Higdon, Michigan City, IN 43:53
3. William Koehn, Des Moines, IA 43:56
4. Larry Engel, Graton, WI 44:35
5. Bill Dussan, Dubuque, IA 44:56
6. Jim Smedema, Des Moines, IA 45:36
7. Leon Fennell, St. Louis, MO 46:16


**Women 16-19**



**Sara Roberson**  
Bettendorf, IA  
43:08

2. Jennifer Brower, St. Ansgar, IA 44:29
3. Helen Wieting, Iowa City 45:37
4. Karle Burde, Epworth, IA 47:13
5. Christine Thorburn, Pleasant Valley, IA 47:36
6. Lorri DeBileck, Geneseo, IL 48:09
7. Dianne Spinner, Davenport, IA 48:37


**Women 40-49**



**Nancy Kaphelm**  
Davenport, IA  
48:41

2. Gwenell Archer, Davenport, IA 50:17
3. Ardel Bengston, So. Sioux City, IA 52:55
4. Wanda Hartwigsen, Bettendorf, IA 53:12
5. Charlene Groop, Defoliote, IN 53:13
6. Sharon Swanson, Wheaton, IL 54:20
7. Patricia Boek, Blue Grass, IA 54:38


**Men 20-29**



**Brian Smith**  
Ames, IA  
35:42

2. Frank Graham, Nebraska City, NE 36:20
3. Greg Kaellin, Minneapolis, MN 36:25
4. Phil Kauder, Cascade, IA 36:27
5. Eric Volkert, Peoria, IL 36:34
6. Jeff Brooks, Independence, IA 36:35
7. Nick Manoku, Burnsville, MN 36:39


**Men 60-69**



**Dixon Hemphill**  
Fairfax Station, VA  
51:43

2. Marion DeMuri, Florissant, MO 52:20
3. Robert Mackeay, Davenport, IA 52:47
4. Bill Kowalyn, Ammon, IN 53:41
5. Joe Anhalt, Cedar Rapids, IA 56:20
6. Clayton Bristolow, Davenport, IA 59:40
7. Joe Lanau, Sycamore, IL 60:27


**Women 20-29**



**Melinda McCarthy**  
Bettendorf, IA  
43:06

2. Andrea Johnson, Bowling Green, KY 44:29
3. Penny Brazz, Fon du Lac, WI 44:47
4. Mary Morris, Wheatland, IA 45:38
5. Miriam Otten, St. Louis, MO 46:37
6. Judy Hankemeier, Davenport, IA 46:33
7. Kim Spranger, Cedar Rapids, IA 46:37


**Women 50-59**



**Lois Brusko**  
Schaumburg, IL  
59:57

2. Eloise Caldwell, Davenport, IA 60:46
3. Caroline Gerstein, Rock Island, IL 61:03
4. Donna Gulley, Milan, IL 61:56
5. Esther Smith, Erie, IL 62:05
6. Jeanette Chambers, Arnold, MD 64:17
7. Jo Gones, Taylor Ridge, IL 65:24


**Men 30-39**



**Phil Coppess**  
Clinton, IA  
35:49

2. Gary Fennell, Oregon, PA 36:16
3. Darlaa Robertson, Iowa City 36:18
4. Dan Lawson, Columbia, MO 36:19
5. Ed Ricca, Peoria, IL 37:06
6. Keith Ferold, Des Moines, IA 37:14
7. Steve Stonecipher-Fisher, Columbia, MO 37:18


**Men 70 and over**



**Vernon Schaefer**  
Davenport, IA  
63:58


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**Women 70 and over**



**Lillian Cederstrom**  
Moline IL  
108:49

**Women 60-69**

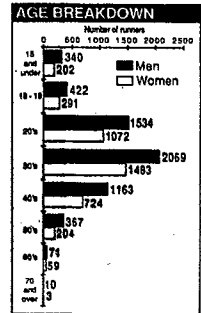
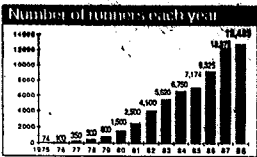
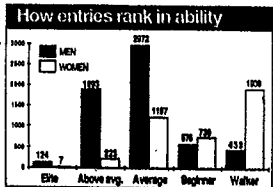


**Mabel Velge**  
Rock Island, IL  
67:36

2. Betty Haleen, Minnetonka, MN 70:36
3. Mary Hirt, Davenport, IA 72:47
4. Emito Yang, Peoria, IL 75:47
5. Georgia Norlin, Deerfield, IL 81:49
6. Geneva Meadows, Grand Mound, IA 82:31
7. Wareson Wit, Clinton, IA 85:20

**Number of times in race**  
(includes the 1988 Quad-City Times Bix 7)

1st place	3103
2	2397
3	1406
4	731
5	651
6	387
7	201
8	184
9	121
10	62
11	59
12	12
13	7
14	6
NA	874



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It was possible to provide this list of names and times through the use of special timing devices, computers and the assistance of many members of the Combelt Running Club. Because of the enormous number of entries, it is possible that some names may have been missed.

Also, some of the identifications for pictures in this section were taken from the contestants' numbers and are subject to error.

MEN'S TIMES

401-500

- 1-100 list of names and addresses including: 1. Decker, Matt, 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.

- 201-300 list of names and addresses including: 1. Kelly, Eric S., 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.

- 401-500 list of names and addresses including: 1. Kimmel, Greg, 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.

- 101-200 list of names and addresses including: 1. Kasper, Dale B., 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.

- 301-400 list of names and addresses including: 1. Kasper, Dale B., 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.

- 601-700 list of names and addresses including: 1. Kasper, Dale B., 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.



A TRIBUTE — These Disney characters are, from left, Larry Humes, Kevin Tyrrell, Steve Johnson and Bill Brington, all of Alexis, Ill. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo)

In tribute to a lost friend

Saturday undoubtedly was a great day. But behind the costumes of Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Pluto and Donald Duck, four men from Alexis, Ill., were sadly paying tribute to a friend.

A guy that ran the Bix with us last year was killed in a car accident. He wanted to come as comic strip characters this year, so that's why we're doing this," Mickey Mouse (Larry Humes)

As last year's race, Humes and his friends dressed as the various "Paul of the Loon" characters. Gary Swanson, who dressed as the grapes, was killed in November, his friends said. They plan to continue the festive tradition.

"We like to have fun, take some pictures and talk to the kids," Humes said. —By Julie Eisele

501-600

- 501-600 list of names and addresses including: 1. Kasper, Dale B., 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.



Bryant Crawford Awestruck teen-ager guts it out

Bryant Crawford said he has never seen so many people in one place before. But he still enjoyed himself as a first-time runner in the Quad-City Triathlon 5K 7. Bryant, 16, was pleased with his time of 87:16. The Geneseo youth said he's in good shape. He just returned from wrestling camp and is training for his high school's cross-country team. That helped him tackle the hills, although it wasn't easy. "The first one wasn't too bad. The ones in between got tough," he said. —By Julie Eisele

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- 901-1000 list of names and addresses including: 1. Kasper, Dale B., 1234 Main St., Iowa City, IA.

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WITCHING HOUR — Rich Porter of Bettendorf dressed as the Little Bix Witch this year of wearing a costume for the race. He said he wasn't even going to try to finish the race in the sweltering, black costume. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Chris LaMester)

### Wicked Bix Witch just out to have fun

Rich Porter of Bettendorf didn't finish the Quad-City Times Bix 7. But then, he didn't intend to — at least not while he was weighed down in a black witch costume. He said he planned to go about halfway through the course, then come back for the costume contest. It paid off. He took first place in the individual division. He called himself the "Little Bix Witch." The outfit was munched on — with the head around his waist and...

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Sue Van Arman Bix is just the beginning Sue Van Arman, 38, of Omaha, Neb., said she came to Davenport to run because she enjoys the challenge of the course. Although she described herself as a beginner at running, she thought the Bix would be a good course to begin with. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Jim Koenig-secker)



From left: Beth Rouse, Jan Farber, Dorothy Burmeister, Joyce Keegan and Donna Burmeister.

Bix race is all in the family The Quad-City Times Bix 7 is a family affair with these prepared races. They are, from left: Beth Rouse, 38, Davenport; Jan Farber, 47, Lost Nation; Dorothy Burmeister, 43, Iowa; Joyce Keegan, 43, Davenport; Donna Burmeister, 21, Lost Nation. Dorothy said this will be her second year in the Bix. She encouraged her daughter, Donna, to try, and pretty soon Dorothy got her sisters to agree to walk along as well. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Jim Koenig-secker)



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She just went along for the cushy ride

Eleven-month-old Katy Wendt rode her first Quad-City Times Bix 7 race on Daddy's back, but she didn't have much to say about it.

"The Bix baby closed during most of the race while the crowds oohed and aahed her. She woke up as parents Cindy and Vic Wendt of Bettendorf crossed the finish line—the first Bix for all time.

"It was a pretty cushy ride. A sweaty Katy sat nestled in a backpack with her bottle dangling on a rope for when she got thirsty.

"We came prepared with diapers, wipers, juice and an extra bottle," said Vic, who carried the diapers around his neck.

The best part was when Mom brought the cherry pop-cyc at the West of Bettendorf came prepared.

"Maybe next year we will move up to a stroller," Vic said.

—By Linda Barr

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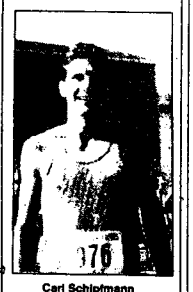
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TAGGING ALONG — Katy Wendt rode the Bix all the way on Daddy's back.

And yes, Vic brought of Bettendorf came prepared.

"Maybe next year we will move up to a stroller," Vic said.

—By Linda Barr



Carl Schipmann

It's pretty grueling — but he'll be back

Carl Schipmann, a first-time Bix runner, drove the route the night before the race.

"I thought it was tough enough then, but running it was a whole different story. It's everything everyone says it is. It's so hilly, I couldn't believe it," the 19-year-old said.

Schipmann is from Springfield, near Cedar Rapids, and attends Iowa State University. He runs about 65 miles each week to train for the university's cross-country team.

His time was 55:09, which he said is "so-so." He'll be back next year to beat that. "I've run in other races, but nothing the magnitude of this. I plan on doing this as long as I can," he said.

Schipmann said a college buddy from East Moline encouraged him to run in the race.

—By Julie Bielek

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They were ready for the hills

Tackling the seven-mile course was no sweat-almost — for two Clinton women.

Ruth Lenke, 53, and Alta Jones, 49, ran the route in about one hour, 30 minutes.

"I never stopped running. I've been conditioning myself for the hills," Lenke rightfully boasted. She quit smoking about three years ago and took up running about a year ago.

"My time was slower than last year's but I just came back from vacation, so that's my excuse," Jones said of her third Bix run.

Both women joined the race along with their husbands and sons. Lenke said her son traveled from Fort Worth, Texas, to run.

Lenke runs about 30 miles each week, while Jones challenges up 20. Both runners said they weren't bothered much by Saturday's heat.

—By Julie Bielek

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Tim Eckert and Gumby  
**Gumby and pal poke along**

The first-time Bix participant in the walking team from Milan was six feet tall, grass green with a sloping head and he was full of hot air.

Gumby's friend, Tim Eckert, 37, Milan, said he was the "Pokey" half of the team. Eckert walked the Bix last year, sans inflatable pal.

"I told so many people I was going to do this, I had to do it," Eckert said. "I got him for Christmas last year."

It took a half-hour Saturday morning to load Gumby up before the race.

Gumby may even have finished before his friend — Eckert said he was going to "throw him across the finish line ahead of me."

Don't look for Gumby's time in the Times, though — he couldn't be an official runner because he had no place to put on a number.

— By Kathie Kinrade

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**Party animals train for a day**



THIS BUD'S FOR YOU — Some of the crazies pushing the beer wagon in the Bix are, from left, Sue Mallder, Tim Bierman, Mark Wangler, Mark Bierman, Paul Dewitta, Joel Walker and Tim Clancy. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo)

A group of about a dozen rowdies from Rock Island and beyond decided not to go on the wagon for the Bix — instead they pulled a big wooden wagon, full of ice and beer.

Tim Clancy, one of the ringleaders, said the group trained for the Bix by "drinking a lot of beer and staying out late."

There were five cases of the sudsy stuff in the wagon at the start, and just some watery ice and a few empty cans at the end. Spectators may have noticed the cheery crew, wearing cardboard beer boxes on their heads and waving merrily along the route.

"We train once a year — the last Bix was the last time," Clancy said.

Last year, the crew won't have to buy their own beer — they'll be sponsored by a beer distributor, who will also furnish uniforms, Clancy said.

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BIMBOS — The Big Balloons Bimbo Sisters are, from left, Colleen Sydor, Bettendorf; Carol Malcor, Cedar Rapids; Marlene McGivern, Cedar Rapids; and Nancy McGivern, Iowa City. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo)

These airheads simply had a ball

Four bubbly babes, who billed themselves as 'Big Balloons Bimbo Sisters,' bounced along the route Saturday, dodging those who would burst their bubbles. Marlene McGivern, Cedar Rapids, won third place as the 'Bix Bunny' in last year's Bix coontry contest, so this year, the sisters decided to do something together, Colleen Sydor of Bettendorf said. The four women really are sisters, from a family of 10 McGiverns. 'The others are boys,' they said. The ladies safety-pinned all of the balloons to big T-shirts. Friday night, only popping one. 'The hard part was getting them here — only two would fit in the trunk,' Colleen said. The girls planned to have a big blast at the end of the race, body-slammng together to pop all of the balloons. — By Kathie Kinrade



Tim Beck

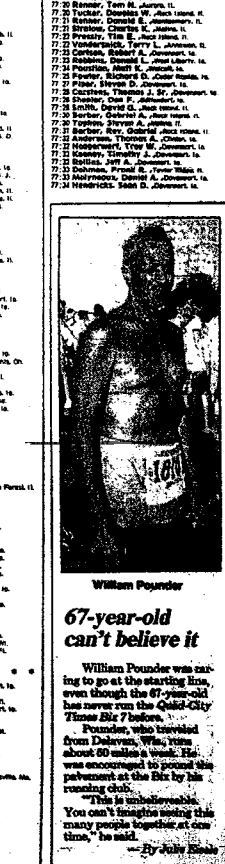
'Joggler' runs for others

Jogging the Bix wasn't a big enough challenge for Tim Beck of Bettendorf this year, so he took up 'juggling.' That's what Beck, 39, calls the art of keeping three conury balls in the air while running up the Brady Street Hill and beyond. At the start of the race, he said he hoped to juggle the whole time, but he wasn't sure he would be able to add cups of water to his routine. 'I may have to stop for water,' he said. Beck is a novice juggler — he just started at Christmas when he received a book called 'Juggling for the Complete Klutz.' His act isn't perfect yet — even standing still, he dropped a ball now and then. 'Juggling reminds me of the bumper sticker that said, 'You're never too old to have a happy childhood,' he said. His wife, Sarah, and his three children have the credit for 'letting me out of the closet,' he said. Two years ago, Beck survived a serious car accident. 'I thank God I am able to run in the Bix,' he said. 'I also do it for those who can't.' — By Kathie Kinrade

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William Pounder

67-year-old can't believe it

William Pounder was so excited to go at the starting line, even though the 67-year-old has never run the Quad-City Times Bix before. Pounder, who weighed 200 pounds, ran the race in about 60 minutes a week. He was encouraged to proceed the pavement at the Bix by his running club. 'This is unbelievable. You can't imagine seeing at this many people together at one time,' he said. — By July Kinrade

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## And a cast of characters 'We'll be smiling the whole way'



Roger and Alison Wilson

Looking like they just popped out of a story-book, Raggedy Ann and Andy — Alison and Roger Wilson of Bettendorf — planned to take it easy and have fun during the race.

Alison, a veteran of five Bix 7s, said she planned to take it easy on her husband, who was running his first Bix.

"We'll be smiling the whole way," Roger said.

And have fun they did — they loved the cheers from the crowd and even stopped to dance at the band in front of KWQC-TV on Brady Street, Roger said.

At the finish line, with askew and cherry cheeks a little smug, they met up with their son, Andy (not Raggedy), who ran with their other son, Rollie.

— By Kathie Kinrade



George DeAnda

## 'Donald' prayed for rain

George DeAnda hoped his lion costume would bring some rain to the area.

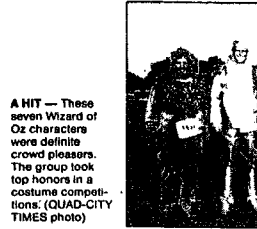
"Maybe this will work. Maybe we'll get some rain," he said of his lucky costume.

He didn't do a rain dance, but he carried a duck call — even though it was really a goose call.

DeAnda, of Davenport, said he has wedded along the Quad-City Times Bix 7 course seven times. Actually, he planned to start out running until heat from the costume forced him to slow down.

"If it's going to party together along the way, I'll do that, too," he said at the starting gate.

— By Julie Eisold



## Wonderful wonder of Wiz, there was

The lion had courage, the tin man had heart and the scarecrow had brains. But when they reached their destination, Dorothy was nowhere near Kansas.

The whole crew — including the good witch and bad witch, a mechanical Toto and the Wizard himself — were the favorites of the Quad-City Times Bix race, winning first place honors for their elaborate costumes.

As the seven scrambled to the starting line about 8:15 a.m., children and adults alike first gasped, then smiled and ap-

plauded. The applause followed the group like a wave as they paraded the route.

The lion (Duane Stremmel, 30, Peoria, Ill.) moved a little slowly in his heavy feline coat, but the group pretty much stayed together.

Dorothy (Kelly Tadie, Peoria, Ill.) stopped frequently at the side of the road to tick her shoes together and lift Toto from his basket to bark and perform back flips. Toto, of course, was a windup toy.

"I feel like running," said the scarecrow, who wore heavy work boots. John Tadie, 34, of Peoria, was the scarecrow.

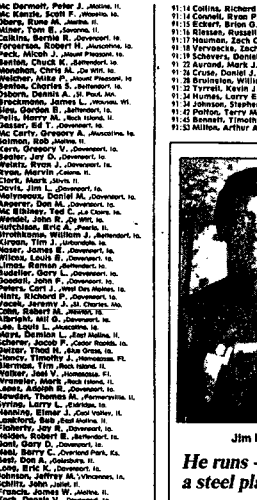
Others in the group were Traci Bentz, 25, of Milan, as the bad witch; Don Hauer, 30, Sherrard, Ill., as the Wizard of Oz; John Lester, Sherrard, was the tin man; and Karla Lester, Sherrard, was the good witch.

John Lester and Stremmel entered the 1986 Bix as the Blues Brothers and the 1987 Bix as Batman & Jaymes.

— By Julie Eisold and Scott Gru

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## He runs — minus a steel plate

Jim Knox of Moline had a lighter load to carry for his 8th Bix this year — he had a steel plate removed from his left leg in February.

Knox, 38, a father of five, broke his leg in college while playing baseball. The steel plate was inserted to hold the bone together. He went back to running, but said his leg began to bother him during a marathon in Milwaukee last year.

He ran the Bix last year, then had surgery to have the plate removed. There are still 10 holes in his femur, where the plate was screwed on.

His doctor was skeptical, but Knox began to train two months ago and has had no problems. A foot-long scar on his outer thigh is the only sign of surgery.

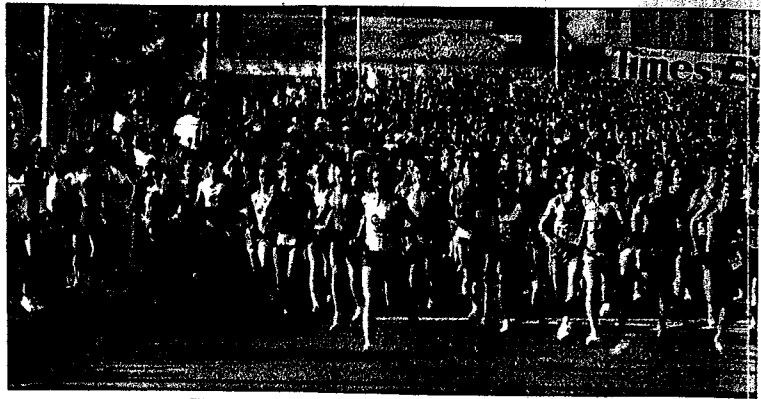
"I ran it in 62 flat — only 30 seconds slower than last year," he said at the end of the race. The leg held up fine — his only complaint was the difficulty of getting a breath of air in the suffocating crowd.

— By Kathie Kinrade

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**FINAL KICK** — Todd Marinar gives it all he's got as he strains every muscle approaching the finish line for the Quad-City Times Six 7. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Phil Cunningham)



**THEY'RE OFF** — With a crack of a starting gun, more than 12,400 runners and walkers surged up Brady Street in Davenport Saturday for the 1988 Quad-City Times Six 7. The runners were greeted

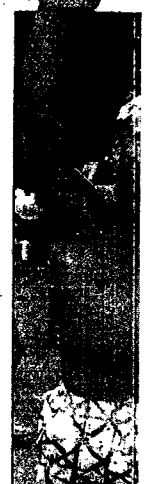
# 12,425 pair of feet take to the street



**BEARING DOWN** — James L. Tappe puts out an extra effort as he makes the final approach to the finish line Saturday. He was one of the 12,425 who took part in the Quad-City Times Six 7. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Greg Bolt)



**THE WINNERS** — Winners Joan Behoff Samuelson and Mark Curp show off their championship plaques and their kids — Joan's Abigail and Mark's Jonathan. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Jeff Cook)



**MACHINISTS** — They're the Quad-City Times' secret weapon, operating the "machines" that dispense water cups. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Phil Cunningham)



**OPEN FOR BUSINESS** — The water cups were all stacked up and ready to go for the runners, thanks to the hard work of these volunteers. They described the balancing of the water cups as being something like "balancing up a house of cards." (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Pat McLaughlin)



**PAIN** — Rick D. Tuominen guts it out. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Phil Cunningham)



**GAIN** — Sam Grobstein heads to the finish. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Phil Cunningham)



**WATER HOLE** — GAIN drink of water at the McClellan Heights point. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Phil Cunningham)













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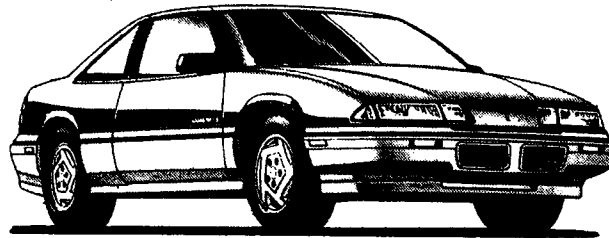
**MARK CURP**  
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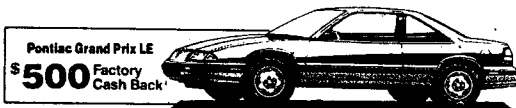
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