

NASCAR auction will benefit Court Watch of North Carolina

Auction this year will include uniforms, helmets and crew shirts

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

One of the largest NASCAR auctions in North Carolina will be held on Nov. 16 at the Central YMCA, 1015 West Market Street in Greensboro.

Be there at 4:30 p.m. for the tire-changing contest (kids can compete, too). The silent auction will be held from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. The live auc-

tion will start at 6:30 p.m. Ricky Rudd's sports car will be on display, courtesy of N.C. A&T State University.

This year's auction will include NASCAR uniforms, sheet metal, crew shirts, helmets and much more. There will also be tables loaded with items priced at \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$15. Gift certificates from local restaurants, which often

go at less than retail, will be available during the silent auction.

Proceeds will benefit Court Watch of North Carolina, a local not-for-profit organization that helps parents with issues concerning child support, monitors the courts and lobbies for changes in legislation concerning these issues.

Kenyans sweep NYC Marathon

BY GABRIEL PACKARD GIN

NEW YORK — Kenya swept the board at this year's New York Marathon, confirming its status as the world's leading marathon-running nation.

Runners from Kenya won both the men's and the women's gold medals. Kenyan Christopher Kipkenboi, who finished second in the men's race, had never run a marathon before.

In total, Kenyan men filled four of the top 10 positions, including first, second and third. Kenyan women also took four of the top 10 positions.

"In some races, there are only Kenyans in the top 10," said David Monti, the elite athlete coordinator for the New York Marathon. "World marathons are saturated with Kenyans."

Speaking of the Kenyan victories at this year's New York Marathon, Monti said, "I'm not at all surprised."

Kenyans in the top 10 included winner Rodgers Rop at 2:08:07, Christopher Cheboiboch at 2:08:17, Laban Kipkemboi at 2:08:39 and Stephen Ndungu at 2:13:28. Women winners were: Joyce Chepchumba at 2:25:56, Esther Kiplagat at 2:27:00, Margaret Okayo at 2:27:46 and Lornah Kiplagat at 2:28:41.

"Rodgers Rop, the men's



Chepchumba

winner, was no surprise," said Monti, who works for the New York Marathon identifying, recruiting, contracting and looking after the world's top distance runners. "He came (in) third last year, and this year he won the Boston Marathon."

A former member of the Nairobi Police Department, Rop carries on the New York mantle of Ibrahim Hussein, Douglas Wakiihuri, John Kagwe and Joseph Chebet, the last Kenyan to win here, in 1999. Rop engineered a masterful race to win \$120,000 and the title. A relative novice, Rop started training seriously three years ago.

In fact, Kenyan men have won the Boston Marathon every year for the last 11 years, except in 2001 when a Korean won. Kenyans have achieved four of the top 10 fastest-ever men's marathon times, and

five of the top 10 fastest women's.

Monti lists four reasons why Kenyans currently excel in marathons. "Number one," he said, "the economy of Kenya is very poor. There is 40 percent unemployment, and many people turn to marathon running."

"In the West, there are many choices," he said. "Why would someone endure the physical hardship of training to be a long-distance runner when they could make money designing Web sites?"

"Number two, many people live and are raised at altitude," Monti continued. "This suits endurance sports."

"Number three, European coaches and managers have set up a number of training camps and programs," he said. "And like a wonderful garden that's been tended to they've begun to yield excellent fruit."

"And last is Kenyan culture," he said. "Young people want to become runners. Kenyan marathon runners are national heroes."

As for Chepchumba, she trained in Switzerland and in Germany. A portion of her \$105,000 purse (\$80,000 for winning; \$25,000 for time) will go to her parents. Some will pay the school fees of her nephews and nieces. The rest, she said, "is for my son and husband.... That's what we can do. For us, we have an extended family."

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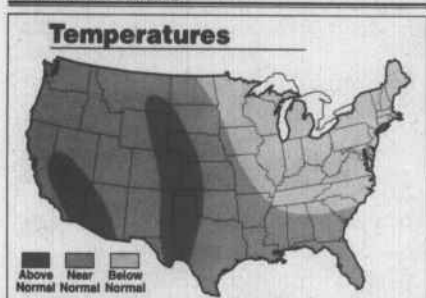
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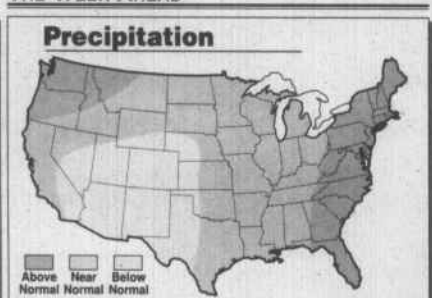
LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Lots of sunshine.	Partly cloudy.	A few clouds.	Father cloudy.	Cloudy with a cold wind.	A good deal of sun.	Sun and clouds.	Cold with clouds and sun.
61	38	60/39	50/33	49/34	57/33	57/39	47/32

THE WEEK AHEAD



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U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	63	42	s	60	41	s	52	39	c	50	39	c	58	37	s
Boston	50	38	pc	54	42	c	50	38	c	50	38	r	52	40	c
Chicago	46	28	sh	38	22	c	38	24	pc	42	32	pc	48	37	sh
Cleveland	49	37	sh	44	29	c	40	30	c	42	32	pc	39	31	c
Denver	46	26	c	46	24	pc	54	28	s	55	33	pc	50	28	pc
Des Moines	47	26	c	40	28	pc	45	31	pc	48	35	s	50	36	r
Detroit	44	32	sh	40	26	c	38	26	pc	43	30	s	46	37	c
Houston	73	50	s	71	43	pc	64	38	pc	68	46	s	72	50	s
Indianapolis	52	35	pc	43	24	sh	46	27	pc	46	29	pc	49	38	c
Kansas City	55	34	pc	50	30	pc	54	36	pc	53	35	pc	51	37	pc
Los Angeles	82	54	s	84	54	s	82	56	s	74	54	pc	74	48	s
Miami	78	64	s	78	61	s	76	62	c	76	59	sh	78	59	s
Minn.-St. Paul	33	24	c	32	22	pc	40	28	pc	43	31	c	46	34	pc
New Orleans	70	45	s	66	44	pc	63	47	pc	65	50	s	66	46	s
New York City	52	44	pc	54	42	c	52	42	c	50	40	c	52	42	pc
Ormaha	48	28	c	46	31	pc	50	31	pc	51	29	c	51	33	s
Phoenix	78	52	s	80	54	s	80	54	s	77	52	s	75	45	s
San Francisco	68	46	s	69	52	s	66	50	pc	61	51	sh	63	49	pc
Seattle	54	46	c	56	46	c	52	44	r	52	43	r	52	41	r
Washington	56	42	pc	58	42	c	56	40	c	52	44	r	52	38	r

THE NATIONAL SUMMARY

Cold air will push southward into the eastern half of the nation. Temperatures across the Northeast, Midwest and Ohio Valley will average 10 to 15 degrees below normal. A large storm will bring precipitation to the Northeast and Middle Atlantic. Elsewhere, warm weather will cover the Plains and Southwest. Storms will bring rain and mountain snow to the Pacific Northwest.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	49	44	r	46	43	r	45	40	r	42	36	pc	47	35	c
Berlin	52	49	r	51	45	pc	53	46	c	47	32	pc	45	37	pc
Buenos Aires	82	63	pc	82	59	pc	81	63	pc	80	61	s	84	60	pc
Cairo	76	56	s	79	57	s	81	59	s	84	61	s	85	63	s
Jerusalem	67	44	s	71	48	s	72	48	s	73	50	s	73	50	s
Johannesburg	87	56	s	82	57	pc	83	59	pc	85	60	pc	82	60	pc
London	51	47	t	48	37	r	44	31	pc	47	45	pc	49	38	pc
Madrid	55	39	r	49	40	c	46	32	c	45	39	r	56	40	c
Mexico City	66	50	c	63	45	pc	65	39	pc	68	45	pc	67	46	pc
Moscow	39	32	sn	36	35	c	42	40	c	45	38	r	43	36	c
Paris	42	32	c	43	40	r	41	28	r	41	35	c	45	31	c
Rio de Janeiro	76	68	c	77	67	pc	80	70	pc	81	72	r	79	67	r
Rome	70	57	c	69	57	c	66	55	t	62	53	t	61	47	pc
San Juan	86	74	pc	87	74	pc	87	75	pc	87	75	pc	87	74	pc
Seoul	42	26	c	42	26	s	45	29	s	44	24	pc	42	30	s
Sydney	71	60	c	70	50	c	67	49	s	68	48	pc	74	54	s
Tokyo	56	44	s	57	47	pc	54	45	c	57	45	s	56	40	s
Toronto	41	36	c	38	18	sn	32	19	sn	39	25	pc	33	25	c
Winnipeg	12	6	c	24	16	pc	37	28	pc	33	24	sn	38	22	c
Zurich	55	51	r	52	49	c	50	38	c	45	37	pc	48	37	pc

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu., Nov. 14	6:56 a.m.	5:14 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 15	6:57 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 16	6:58 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 17	6:59 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 18	7:00 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 19	7:01 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 20	7:02 a.m.	5:10 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu., Nov. 14	2:56 p.m.	1:47 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 15	3:20 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
Sat., Nov. 16	3:44 p.m.	3:39 a.m.

	Full	Last	New	First
Nov. 19	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	

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