

Charlotte Woman Breaks Festival 10K Record

BY DOUG RUTTER

A steady downpour and driving wind weren't enough to slow down Pamela Wilson of Charlotte, who set a new record in the women's 10K Saturday at the N.C. Festival By The Sea.

Wilson completed the soggy, 6.2-mile loop at Holden Beach in 39 minutes even, shattering the old course record by 96 seconds. Laura Boyce had set the previous best of 40:36 in 1988.

Wilson's fast pace highlighted the trio of festival road races Saturday morning, which included a 5K run and One-Mile Fun Run. The races drew 67 participants, an excellent turnout considering the weather.

Race coordinator Johnny Craig said 23 runners competed in the 5K race, 23 in the 10K race and 25 in the mile. There were runners from both Carolinas and Tennessee.

Wilson, who won the women's 10K at last year's Festival By The Sea with a time of 40:50, was almost two minutes faster this year.

Other top four finishers in the women's 10K were Jeanette Bryan of Myrtle Beach, S.C., with a time of 48:48, Carol Price of Cary in 50:23 and Marsha Kouba of Fayetteville in 50:26.

Bill Dunn of Charlotte won the men's 10K with a time of 35:52. Runners-up were Michael Cheek of North Wilkesboro in 39:18, Ralph Lockwood of Wilmington in 40:00 and Roy Musselwhite of Wilmington in 40:01.

The men's 5K belonged to the younger generation, as teen-agers claimed the top three places. Leading the way was 14-year-old Shawn McKee of Carolina Beach with a time of 18:59.

Runners-up included 19-year-old Keane Bellamy of Shallotte with a time of 20:19, 15-year-old Jason Price of Cary in 20:22 and Melvin Gibson of Hampstead in 20:57.

Stacy Garner of Raleigh was the women's 5K winner with a time of 20:43. She was followed by Susie Klutz of Winston-Salem in 22:03, Janette Musselwhite of Wilmington in 23:34 and Tiffany Wahl of Greenville, S.C., in 23:43.

In the One-Mile Fun Run, top performances were turned in by Danny Copeland of Wilmington with a time of 5:43 and Susie Klutz of Winston-Salem with 6:40.

Other top men's finishers were Robert Burnside of Horseshoe in 5:54, Phillip Inman of Ash in 6:01 and Bruce McAfee of Holden Beach in 6:13.

Women's runners-up included Rebecca Thomson of Wilmington in 8:57, Christine Britton of Wilmington in 9:06 and Kimberly Hunt of Rocky Point in 9:15.

Age division winners in the 10K included Robert Burnside, Horseshoe, men 20-29; 43:04; Stephen Shea, Wilmington, men 30-39; 42:38; David Price, Cary, men 40-49; 45:32; Karl Swanson, Shallotte Point, men 50-59; 40:02; Marilyn Boehm, Morehead City, women 50-59; 59:48; and Charles Evans, Roxboro, men 60 and over, 47:47.

Winning age division trophies in the 5K were Bruce McAfee, Holden Beach, men 13-19; 22:39; Tim Pierce, Raleigh, men 20-29; 22:33; Tami Wensil, Concord, women 20-29; 27:57; Phillip Inman, Ash, men 30-39; 21:51; Marion Pierce, Durham, women 30-39; 24:28; Alfred Murray, Castle Hayne, men 40-49; 21:02; Ann Wensil, Concord, women 40-49; 27:56; and Paul Parker, Ocean Isle Beach, men 50-59; 22:55.

OFFICIAL RACE RESULTS N.C. FESTIVAL BY THE SEA

10K			
No.	Name, Age	Time	Hometown
1.	Bill Dunn, 40	35:52	Charlotte
2.	Pamela Wilson, 31	39:00	Charlotte*
3.	Michael Cheek, 37	39:18	N. Wilkesboro
4.	Ralph Lockwood, 47	40:00	Wilmington
5.	Roy Musselwhite, 47	40:01	Wilmington
6.	Karl Swanson, 52	40:02	Shall. Point
7.	Stephen Shea, 31	42:38	Wilmington
8.	Robert Burnside, 26	43:04	Horseshoe
9.	Paul Pierce, 35	44:31	Durham
10.	Tony Rouse, 29	45:16	West End
11.	David Price, 42	45:32	Cary
12.	Steve Brunner, 35	46:11	Fayetteville
13.	Scott Dale, 43	47:45	Southport
14.	Charles Evans, 64	47:47	Roxboro
15.	Jeanette Bryan, 34	48:48	Myr Beh, SC
16.	Johannes Kuskoski, 41	49:20	Wilmington
17.	Jimmy Marshall, 46	49:25	Shallotte
18.	Carol Price, 41	50:23	Cary
19.	Marsha Kouba, 36	50:26	Fayetteville
20.	Eugene Huguett, 59	53:35	Wilmington
21.	John Davis, 53	54:36	Morrist, TN
22.	Marilyn Boehm, 53	59:48	Morehead City
23.	Ed Joyner, 60	59:55	Sumter, SC

*new women's course record

5-K			
No.	Name, Age	Time	Hometown
1.	Shawn McKee, 14	18:59	Carolina Bch
2.	Keane Bellamy, 19	20:16	Shallotte
3.	Jason Price, 15	20:22	Cary
4.	Stacy Garner, 27	20:43	Raleigh
5.	Melvin Gibson, 52	20:57	Hampstead
6.	Alfred Murray, 41	21:02	Castle Hayne
7.	Jimmy Lanier, 43	21:43	Wilmington
8.	Phillip Inman, 34	21:51	Ash
9.	Susie Klutz, 56	22:03	Wins.-Salem
10.	Tim Pierce, 23	22:33	Raleigh
11.	Bruce McAfee, 17	22:39	Holden Beach
12.	Paul Parker, 54	22:55	Ocean Beach
13.	Janet Musselwhite, 46	23:34	Wilmington
14.	Tiffany Wahl, 20	23:43	Greenville, SC
15.	Andy Scott, 45	23:45	Wilmington
16.	Blair Rankin, 44	23:48	High Point
17.	Marion Pierce, 32	24:28	Durham
18.	Adrian Despres, 52	24:58	Holden Beach
19.	Dottie Cyoctte, 39	25:08	Norwood
20.	John Parks, 47	26:37	Jamestown
21.	Ann Wensil, 49	27:56	Concord
22.	Tami Wensil, 20	27:57	Concord
23.	Jon Wallace, 49	29:06	Wilmington

One-Mile Fun Run			
No.	Name	Time	Hometown
1.	Danny Copeland	5:43	Wilmington
2.	Robert Burnside	5:54	Horseshoe
3.	Phillip Inman	6:01	Ash
4.	Bruce McAfee	6:13	Holden Beach
5.	Susie Klutz	6:40	Winston-Salem
6.	Clay Lastinger	7:48	Southport
7.	Chad Mitchell	7:58	Holden Beach
8.	Corey Mullen	8:06	Fayetteville
9.	Bruce Robinson	8:23	Fayetteville
10.	Rebecca Thomson	8:57	Wilmington
11.	Christine Britton	9:06	Wilmington
12.	Kimberly Hunt	9:15	Rocky Point
13.	Corey Lastinger	9:18	Southport
14.	Jessica Kouba	9:34	Fayetteville
15.	Josh McBride	9:58	Monroe
16.	James McBride	9:59	Monroe
17.	Kathryn Robinson	10:00	Fayetteville
18.	James McGuire	10:10	Loris, SC
19.	Ellen Cornette	10:47	Hampstead
20.	Beth Price	11:37	Cary
21.	Amy Showmar	11:56	Concord
22.	Allison Wensil	11:57	Concord
23.	Tami Wensil	11:58	Concord
24.	Susan Gantt	12:50	Wilmington
25.	Shannon Showmar	13:00	Concord



OVERALL WINNERS at the N.C. Festival By The Sea Road Race were (front row, from left) Susie Klutz, Stacy Garner, Pamela Wilson, (back row, from left) Danny Copeland, Shawn McKee and Bill Dunn.



OSCAR OVERCASH JR. (right) of Concord defended his men's singles title in the Festival By The Sea horseshoe-pitching tournament. Here, he receives his certificate from tournament coordinator Ben Tonking.



JOE BILOTTA (left) of New Jersey and John Fougerson of Dallas, Texas, captured the men's doubles title in Sunday afternoon's Festival By The Sea horseshoe-pitching tournament. Eight teams competed in the event, including several past winners.

Participation Down, But Competition Strong As Ever In Horseshoe Tourney

BY LYNN CARLSON

Instead of T-shirts and bare feet, they pitched in winter coats and wool hats at this year's Festival By The Sea horseshoe-pitching contest, a bout in which only the truly committed ventured to compete.

Rained out Saturday, the tourney took place under cloudy skies and against plummeting temperatures and a raw north wind Sunday afternoon at Holden Beach.

The rescheduling of the tourney and the weather cut participation to eight men and six women, a disappointment for organizers following last year's record-setting 106 men and 15 women.

Despite the addition of bleachers this year at the horseshoe pits beside the town's water tower, only a handful of spectators were there to celebrate the second year of victory for Oscar Overcash Jr. of Concord. Overcash bested former champion Eddie Sweatt of Holden Beach to win the 1993 men's singles title.

In women's singles, Jean Fletcher beat her doubles partner Terry Bowser to take the title. Only four women entered in singles, including past winners Shirley Driver and Alveda Holden.

Fletcher and Bowser, who won last year's women's doubles, retained their title after defeating Kristen Bilotta and Stacy Gaynor of New Jersey.

Joe Bilotta of New Jersey and John Fougerson of Dallas, Texas, are



TERRY BOWSER and partner Jean Fletcher, both local residents, defended their Women's Doubles title.



JEAN FLETCHER (left) took the women's singles championship, besting a field of six horseshoe-pitching women. She is awarded her certificate by Lou Tonking.

the new men's doubles champions, defeating defending champs Mark Walker and Curtis Foust.

The horseshoe-pitching contest is sponsored annually by Sun and Surf Containers and The Brunswick Beacon and is coordinated by Ben and Lou Tonking of Holden Beach.

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