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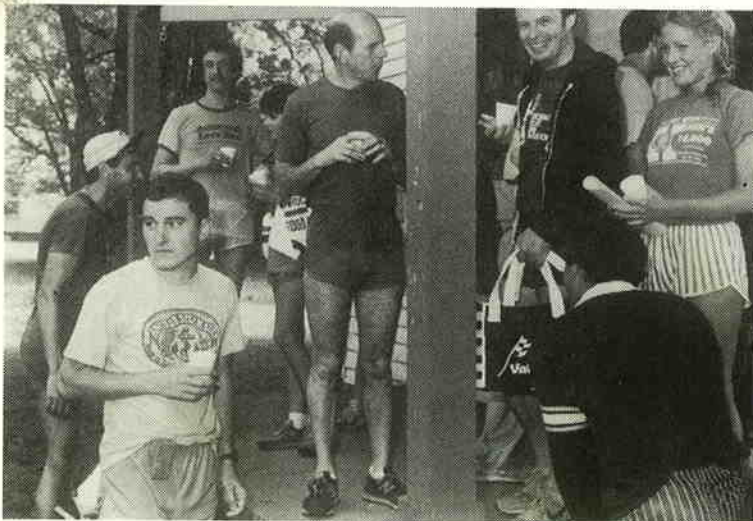
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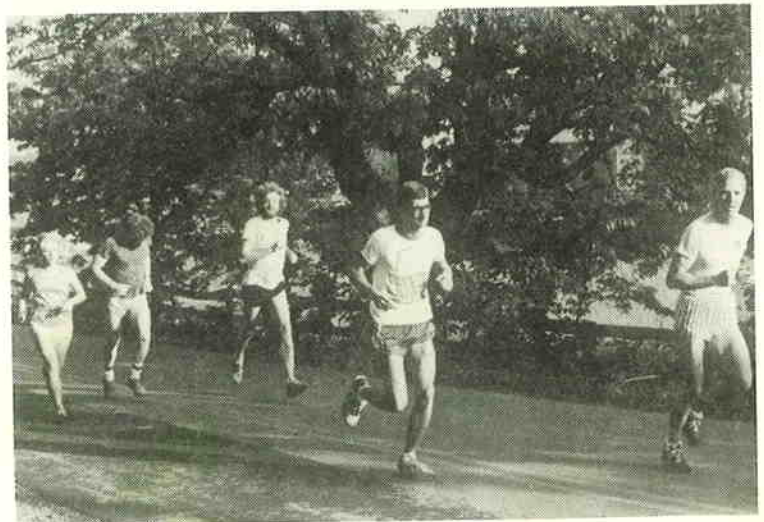
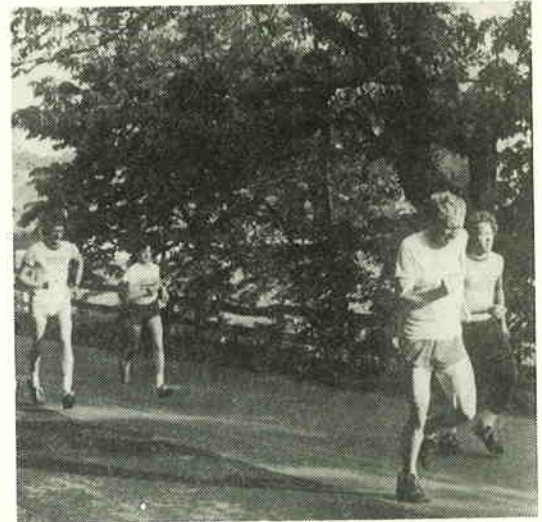
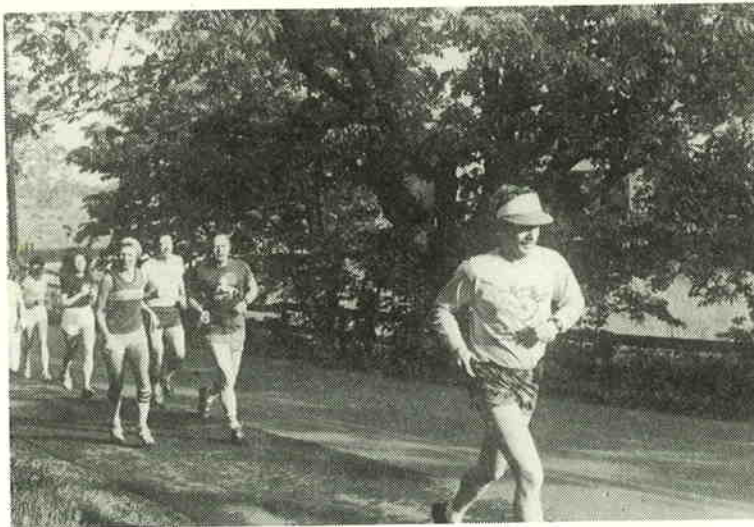
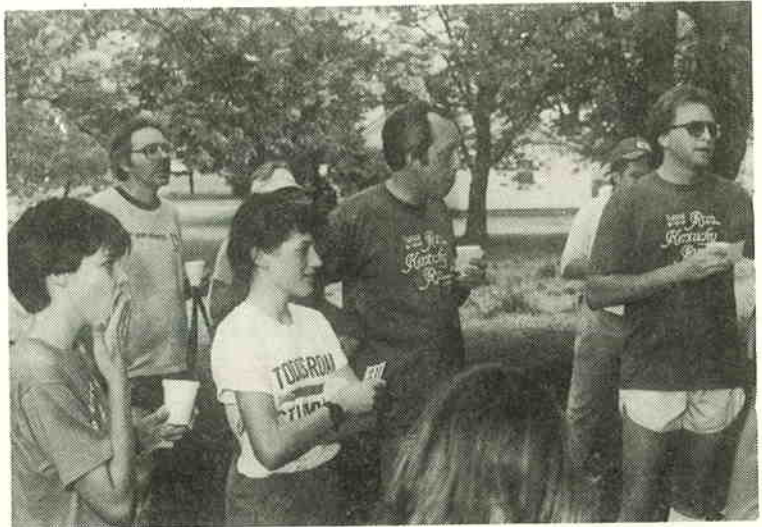
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## *Who are these people?*



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- Ken Pike

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You see them at the clubhouse. You see them at races. You see them running all over town. You know them as fellow runners and you may even be able to come up with some names if given time to think it over. You're sure they are all fine people but you just don't have time to get to know more than a few of them.

To deal with this and other such communication problems of interest to area runners, the Todds Road Stumblers has created this new publication called the MILEMARKER.

The members of the Editorial Committee are very excited about the opportunities that the MILEMARKER can open to the Stumblers. We hope that all of the club members will see it as a means of getting acquainted with each other, staying up to date on races and other running-related activities, and keeping informed of club functions. Here are some of the things that we are planning to cover:

**RACE SCHEDULES:** Not so long ago we had to travel a lot to find enough races to make a season. Now they are superabundant and so the current problem is to choose rather than to find. Jerry Stone is our State Representative to the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) and so a lot of race information comes to him. In each issue of the MILEMARKER, Jerry will present a list of nearby events being held in the next 4 or 5 months. If you know of any that he missed please contact Jerry so that he can check into it next year.

**RACE RATINGS:** We are taking chances here. We certainly don't intend to hurt anyones feelings. At the same time we feel that races should be for the runners. By paying an entry fee the runner deserves:

(1) Safety -- Protection from traffic and plenty of aid stations.

(2) Certification -- An accurately measured course with properly located interval markers.

(3) Results -- A precise time and place of finish.

Beyond these basics there are many other things that can be done to add to the quality of the experience. By commenting on the good and bad points of major local races it is hoped that the overall quality will improve. Jerry Stone will be handling this department also. Please give him your comments on races you have run.

**RACE RESULTS:** Nick Nickell and John Carroll will work together to keep up with performances of Stumblers in the various local races. They will be looking for overall and age-group award winners and other victories such as PR's and marathon finishes. This is a very big job and your input is needed. We don't want to overlook anyone.

**MEMBER PROFILES:** Starting with the next issue we hope to interview and profile fellow Stumblers. Besides being athletes they also lead fascinating private lives. We hope we can get them to share their experiences with us. You are going to be amazed at the talent we have around us.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** Jerry Stone is president of the Todds Road Stumblers. In each issue he will present us with news and views on the sport.

**GENERAL NEWS:** This department is being handled by John Fox in association with Suzanne Sanders and John Wisniewski. This is the "catch-all" of the newsletter. John and his team will need a lot of help from all of you to gather the news so don't be shy.