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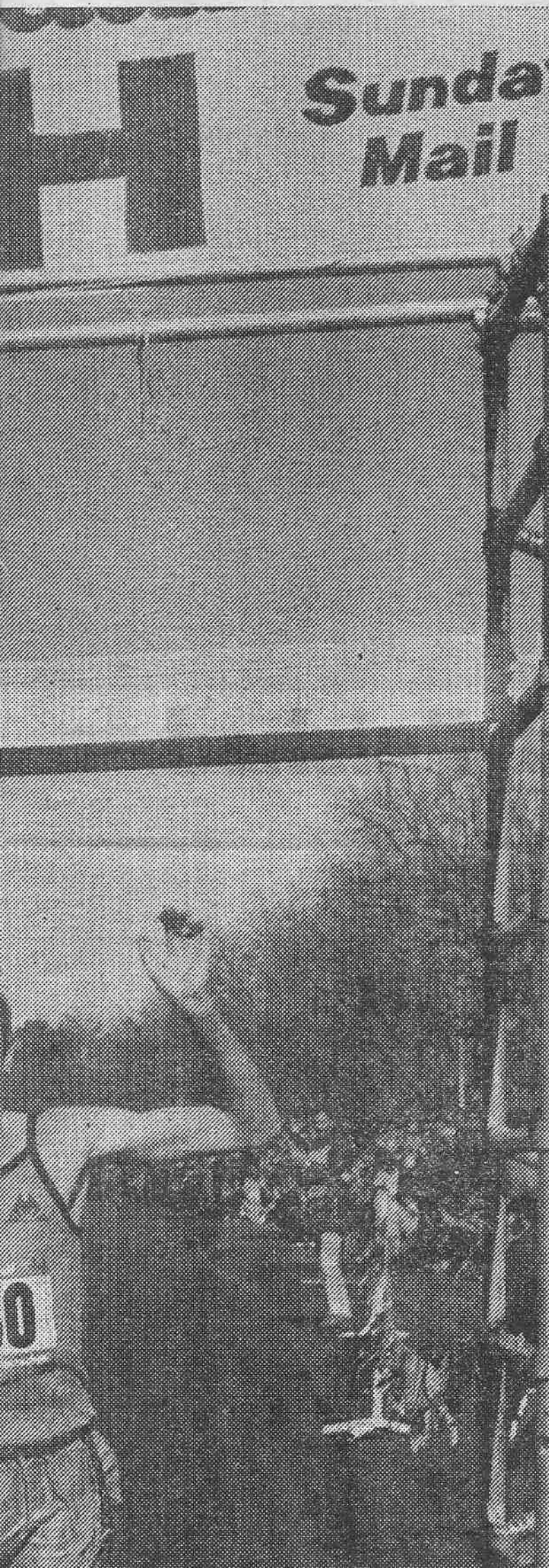
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## 97 receive divisional age awards

NINETY seven competitors were being presented with awards for winning their age divisions today at 9.30 am outside the Institute for Fitness, MacKinnon Parade, North Adelaide. They are:

### MALE AGE RESULTS

11	3 56.36	V. Remphrey.
12	6 32.58	J. McMahon.
14	4 11.07	T. Curtis.
15	3 18.30	F. Lamprecht.
16	3 22.10	A. Starkey.
17	3 01.49	N. Marshall.
18	2 58.10	G. Monro.
19	2 42.27	N. Klein.
20	2 52.09	D. Singleton.
21	2 57.11	D. Harris.
22	2 54.21	D. Bills.
23	2 43.43	A. Weiland.
24	2 34.17	G. Heinicke.
25	2 44.12	T. Bradford.
26	2 27.39	G. Tallis.
27	2 42.32	I. Chesters.
28	2 58.27	E. Staak.
29	2 34.12	L. Merchant.
30	2 21.52	J. Duck.
31	2 25.14	W. Chettle.
32	2 34.24	A. Chittleborough.
33	2 42.59	D. Coleman.
34	2 20.27	F. O'Hare.
35	2 26.50	T. Marshall.
36	2 28.57	D. Patterson.
37	2 26.18	P. Hooper.
38	2 43.37	J. Tozer.
39	2 30.52	T. Mitchell.
40	2 44.34	J. Bannon.
41	2 48.42	K. Graham.
42	2 58.14	J. Andrew.
43	2 36.53	F. Howie.
44	2 51.24	D. Rainsford.
45	2 50.34	K. Stephen.
46	2 56.48	J. Jaensch.
47	2 42.22	T. Berry.
48	2 56.50	H. Bell.
49	2 55.22	J. Cupo.
50	2 55.58	D. Robertson.
51	2 49.00	A. Hartley.
52	2 59.00	P. Kitschke.
53	2 51.25	R. Sutcliffe.
54	3 05.55	D. Haynes.
55	2 54.32	B. Jones.
56	2 57.43	G. Inwood.
57	3 39.58	F. Sleader.
58	4 09.29	G. Shutz.
59	3 03.35	R. Blanchard.
60	3 33.41	N. Martin.
61	4 24.13	R. Davie.
62	3 23.35	B. Caudle.
64	4 10.34	J. Biggs.
65	4 50.24	L. Curzon.
68	5 00.41	R. Whitrod.
69	4 17.26	J. Morrissey.
70	4 05.23	C. Shekan.
72	3 59.11	R. Bryant.
Race walker		3 50.15 P. Fullager.
Wheelchair		2 01.59 P. Trotter

### FEMALE AGE RESULTS

Yrs.	Time	Winner
12	5 43.02	V. Berg.
19	3 34.40	B. Lal.
20	4 52.20	J. Robertson.
21	4 09.02	L. White.
22	4 45.10	J. Thompson.
23	3 54.59	L. Wake.
24	4 52.05	D. Lawrence.
25	3 30.46	J. Crump.
26	4 07.03	H. Coleman.
27	2 57.19	M. Moyle.
28	3 29.34	E. Mahen.
29	3 29.54	F. Raintree.
30	3 45.35	H. Forrest.
31	3 46.39	J. Bull.
32	3 03.11	W. Hendricks.
33	3 46.57	A. Lindh.
34	3 45.35	K. Shipway.
35	3 04.58	A. Hill.
36	3 25.55	H. Sody.
37	2 51.15	D. Letherby
38	3 02.11	H. Alderson.
39	3 31.51	B. Lamprecht.
40	3 50.31	B. Lal.
41	3 32.56	A. Stephen.
42	5 00.48	M. Jarvis.
43	3 46.42	E. Quinn.
44	3 57.24	P. Edwards.
45	3 49.09	F. Nichols.
46	3 39.25	L. Lawson.
47	4 33.01	E. Gutterres.
48	3 35.28	S. Malbut.
49	4 54.54	N. D'Orazio.
50	3 42.27	J. Roberts.
51	3 26.17	S. Simpson.
53	4 12.15	O. Butler.
55	4 30.35	J. Coombe.
58	6 32.29	O. Snuggs.
Wheelchrs		3 08.35 J. Russell.



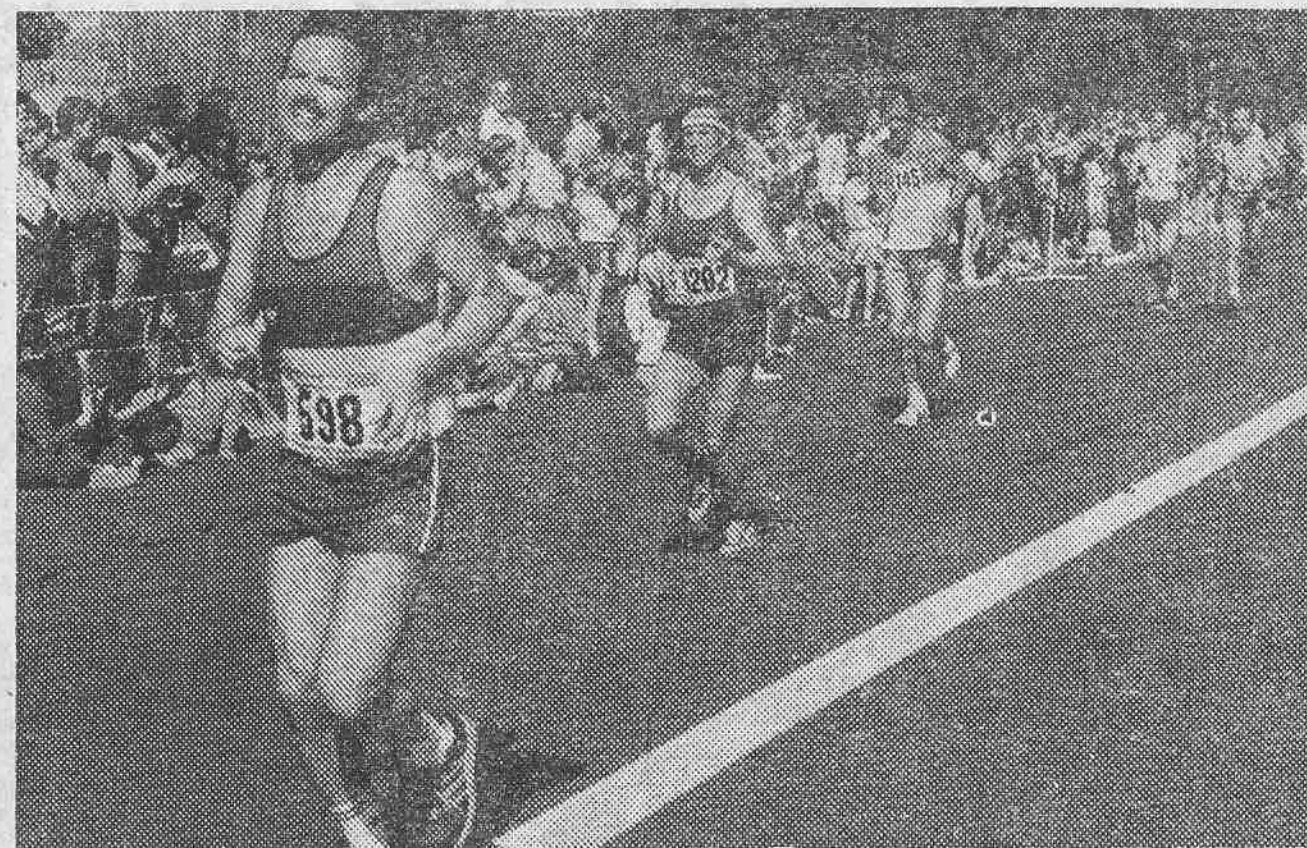
## Those who ran and finished

1	2 01.59	P. Trotter (WCH)
2	2 04.45	J. Wiseman (WCH)
3	2 07.54	R. Turner (WCH)
4	2 20.27	F. O'Hare
5	2 21.52	J. Duck
6	2 24.44	P. Schultz
7	2 25.14	W. Chettle
8	2 26.18	P. Hooper
9	2 26.50	T. Marshall
10	2 27.39	G. Tallis
105	2 54.21	D. Bills
106	2 54.30	D. Douglas
107	2 54.32	E. Russell (wch)
108	2 54.32	B. Jones
109	2 54.42	J. Haynes
110	2 54.58	D. Close
111	2 55.09	J. Bos
112	2 55.17	R. Wereszczak
113	2 55.23	J. Cupo
114	2 56.28	B. Mulholland
210	3 04.20	L. King
211	3 04.42	T. Hogg
212	3 04.49	T. Ryan
213	3 04.51	T. Harrison
214	3 04.58	A. Hill
215	3 04.58	M. Pitt
216	3 05.07	A. Hoyle
217	3 05.15	S. Hintz
218	3 05.17	P. Ridge
313	3 14.24	G. Fry
314	3 14.29	D. Smart
315	3 14.37	J. Johnson
316	3 14.45	D. Wilks
317	3 14.51	G. Hobbs
318	3 14.52	P. White
319	3 14.57	C. Sleep
320	3 15.04	G. Broomhall
321	3 15.04	B. Baynes
418	3 22.42	J. Weyland
419	3 22.43	G. Venus
420	3 22.50	G. Dufour
421	3 22.54	T. Cbeyne
422	3 22.58	R. Davie
423	3 22.59	M. O'Callaghan
424	3 23.01	G. Villalba
425	3 23.05	P. Smith
426	3 23.30	E. Newberry
523	3 28.58	R. Lante
524	3 29.04	T. Morgan
525	3 29.09	P. Marchant
526	3 29.10	C. Setterfield
527	3 29.19	P. Graetz
528	3 29.23	D. Hammond
529	3 29.27	G. O'Brien
530	3 29.38	F. Brineat
531	3 29.40	M. Underwood
627	3 36.48	K. Clarke
628	3 36.51	R. Pincombe
629	3 36.51	M. Zornada
630	3 36.52	J. Cooper
631	3 37.02	D. Waldeck
632	3 37.07	P. Boddington
633	3 37.09	G. Hill
634	3 37.15	I. Roach
635	3 37.22	W. Bcwen



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ABOVE: The pain tells on runners' faces over the closing stages

## PICTURES:

Michael Conry



LEFT: Marathon runners group at the start for the big race

ABOVE: Victorian John Duck rinses his mouth at the half way mark

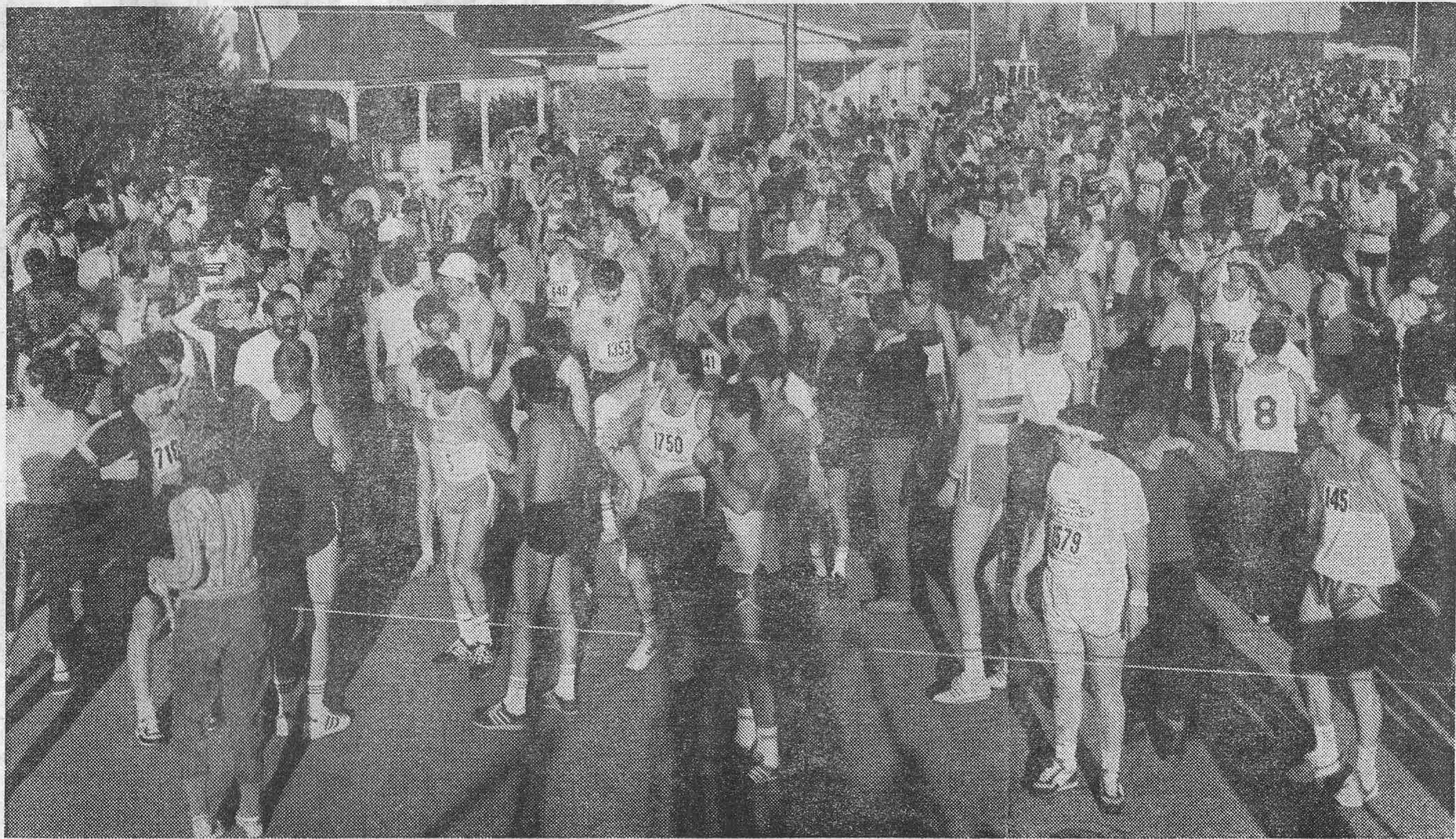
LEFT: Paralegic Peter Trotter (NSW) gives the all clear after crossing the line

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736 3 45.35 K. Shipway.	840 3 53.44 W. McFall	944 4 02.22 A. DeBoar.	1049 4 15.12 P. Pszczolinski	1153 4 29.02 V. Bradley	1258 4 53.29 S. Remphrey	1297 5 19.01 D. Richards
737 3 45.36 S. Holder.	841 3 53.51 J. Van Der Heul	945 4 02.37 A. Brookes.	1050 4 15.14 G. Davis	1154 4 29.07 M. Tidswell	1259 4 54.01 D. Eldridge	1298 5 22.06 A. Oliveri
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