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Rose Bowl 10k Race Results

Name	Time	Sec
Peter Dominey	37:30	317
Mark Vincent	37:38	312
Mike Blakely	38:06	352
Roy Kakuda	39:07	312
Dave Hansen	39:40	339
Randy Brown	39:46	331
Steve Vass	40:13	CIT
Geoff Toon	43:48	322
Don Gray	44:08	314
Marty Agan	45:17	331
Charles Voge	47:24	343
Richard Horn	47:29	661
<u>Claire Perigaud</u>	52:02	322
Jean Perigaud	52:02	N/A
<u>Joy Carrico</u>	52:58	340
Paul Penzo	53:24	312
Clyde King	54:42	352
Noel Famatiga	62:55	322
George Morris	72:46	332

Report from New York: The Manufacturers Hanover Corporate Challenge Finals

The Caltech/JPL womens team finished "out of the money" but did admirably against some very tough competition in the Mani Hani 3.5-mile final, which was run on Park Avenue in the rain on November 20. Team members Kathy Kanen, Shenda Baker, and Bonnie Theberge ran essentially the same times that they ran in the qualifying race in September--a feat in itself given the conditions. The race was run during a downpour and water was well above ankle deep during parts of the race. While the final results are not out yet, it appears that the Caltech/JPL team placed fourth. The British men's and women's teams easily ran away with the race--not only did they place first in their divisions, but the men had the first, second, and fourth place finishers, and the winner of the women's race was from the British team (she's won the race three years in a row). Kathy Kanen put in a good effort to catch her, but came in second just eight seconds behind. Kathy had set her sights on the DooDah 5k, which was held a week after Mani Hani, and thus she trained through the Mani Hani race and was not at her peak. This strategy later paid off for

her, since she won the DooDah race and a trip to New Zealand (there were no prizes involved in the Mani Hani race).

The real reward of the Mani Hani race was simply making it to the finals. In addition to an all-expense-paid trip to New York, the finalists, team captains, and their guests were wined and dined lavishly, including dinner atop the World Trade Center, a tour of the city, a night at a disco, and the chance to hobnob with Grete Waitz, Eammon Caughlin, Fred Lebow, and a multitude of young, thin, energetic people from several continents. It was a very special weekend. Training on the streets of New York is an unforgettable experience. If you're ever in New York City, don't miss a run over the Brooklyn Bridge.

Corporate Marathon Challenge

Elliot Andrews of Caltech (161-4103, MS 104-44) is still looking for JPLers to run the USCAA Corporate Marathon in Houston on January 15th. So far, the only JPLers on the team are Valerie Pickett and Jim U'ren. Caltech has just sweetened the deal with a \$250 stipend per runner, so if any of you are interested, let Elliot know by the middle of this month. Older runners and women runners are particularly being sought.

Christmas Party with a View

Come join us at the second annual runner's Christmas party, which will be held at the top of Brown Mountain road at 1:30 on Thursday, Dec. 22. Last year, the first annual Christmas party consisted of Margi Pollack and myself. We powered through the 6 miles and 1900-foot elevation gain to the top after first gorging ourselves at our Section potluck. (This year we'll know better.) Anyway, the view is sublime and the company might just beat sharing whatever's in your Section punchbowl with your more sedentary colleagues. You'll probably thank yourself in the morning.

There will be no amenities. My estimated time up is 1:20; Bill Read's is 1:00. Down will be 20 minutes faster. BYOH₂.