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Kurtis, Park rule at West Bloomfield

By Tom Henderson

Doug Kurtls of Northville and Laurel Park — not the shopping cen-ter in Livonia but the runner from Ann Arbor — each thought they'd use the 14th annual West Bloomfield

use the 14th annual West Bloomfield half-marathon as an easy training run. Each ended up racing to victory and walking out of the awards ceremony with the first pire of a color television.

Park didn't even know till race day she'd be running in West Bloomfield. A field called and asked her if she wanted to race, and since the wanted to race wanted to her surprise, that she was in the lead in the first half-marathon of her career.

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the lead in the first half-marathon of her career.

Her time of 128:21 was good for a four-minute win over Maureen Carter, 35, of Brighton.

Kurtis, who last year set the world record for most sub-2:20 marathons in a sligle year, 12, was hardly an upset winner. After all, he had set the course record here a year ago, in 1:07:32. But with another marathon just a week away, Kurtis, a former standout at Livonia Stevenson, planned on a cruise-control run at 1:10 pace.

Instead, he ended up in a heart-stopping, crowd-thrilling, back-and-forth stretch duel with Don Johns, 25, a one-time NCAA runner-up

10,000 meters on the track.

KURYIS SURGED to a 10- to 15yard lead just after the 12-mile mark and seemed to have it wrapped up. But here came Johns, churning furiously, and when he passed Kurlis at 124, he had the look of a runaway

EFFORT — THAT was the key word on this hot, sunny day, on this grueling course with its uphilis, downhills and endress turns. Greg Gillison of Windsor had done the Boston Marathon the Monday before and thought West Bloomtled might be a nice little race. Welcome to reality, Greg. "That course is tough. I've never run it before become to the state of the s

fond complaints — neconities hills.

Bill DeChant doesn't see many hills on his Troy postal route. Even though he's a veteran of the race, those steep uphills and downhills al-

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14TH WEST BLOOMFIELD HALF-MARATHON RESULTS

MEN 17-UNDER: 1, Ben Gobn, 17, Farmington, 1:23 23 ; 2, Eric Crawford, 17, Farmington, 1:33 35; 3 Mike Richey, 14, West Bloomfield, 1:38 47.

MEN 18-29 YEARS: 1 Don Johns, 25. Brooklyn, 1:07-55; 2 Geoll Clendening, 23. Tiop, 1:120, 3 Mark Neal, 28, Rochester, 1:1217, 4. John Spinger, 28, Rectiout, 1:123, 5 Dale Harl, 28 Delton, 1:130.6 Sen Sen Orman, 21, Davisburg, 1:1626, 7, John Murphy, 29, Waterlord, 1:1741; 8 John Bricker, 21, Clandwin, 1:17.45

MEN 30-30: 1. Drug Kurts, 38. Northwise, 107-45, 2. Alan VanMeter, 33. Southfeld, 107-45, 2. Alan VanMeter, 33. Southfeld, 1etry Liber, 36. Fammegton Hils, 1:16.39, 5. Ken Pice, 23. Litt. Clemens, 1:17.17, 6. Greg Gilson, 30. Windson, 1:17-37, 7. Trom Taylor, 5. Sharmon, 30. Windson, 1:17-36, 7. Trom Taylor, 17-46, 6. Alan Welfanassen, 17-46, 18-46,

ways come as a rude awakening. "I minutes. always forget how hilly this course is," he said, moments after his 1:28 finish.

Paul Deladurantaye, 44, of Riverview, easily won the master's division, with his time of 1:16:57 good for a two-minute win over Larry Hromek of Lennon. June MacDonald, 41, with the control of Detroit, topped the master's women in 1:33:10, beating Joan Murphy—wilker of Windsor by nearly two West Bloomfield parks and ree dewalker of Windsor by nearly two finish.
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WOMEN 40-49: 1, June MacDonald, 41 Detroir, 1-33-10, 2, Joan Murphy-Waller, 42 Windsor, 1-34-59, 3 Mary Wischusen, 42, St Clav Stiores, 1-39-42

WOMEN 50-OVER: 1 Lucienne De Vises, 51, Sarria, 1.54.39, 2 Youn Petra IIs, 51, Taylor, 2.05.51, 3 Carolyn Wilson, 58, Southgate, 2.12.03

Cage recruits restock OCC

The heart of Oakland Community College's men's basketball team last season will be pumping life into a lot of different programs next season. Three key members of OCCs team have received scholarships to conclude their education, and three teams and the season. There key members of OCCs team have received scholarships to conclude their education, and three Tolene Murphy was the top Raider prospect. As OCC assistant coach forths Peponis said, "All the coaches liked his versatility." They also liked his 6-foot-6 helght, as well as his deft ball-handling and shooting (19 points a game last season). The team that won out was Austin Peay, an NCAA Division I school in Clarksville, Team. Other finalists on Murphy's list

were Arkansas-Little Rock, Lamar, Butler, Eastern Michigan and Uni-versity of Detroit, Murphy also aver-aged 6.8 rebounds and 4.5 assists. He'll have junior eligbillity. Austin Peay, a member of the Ohio Valley Conference, was 13-16 last season. There will be another addition to the Tennessee-based team. Peponis has accepted a graduate assistant coaching position.

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Other finalists on Murphy's list from Norfolk, Va. Balley will have

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two years of eligibility left for a cam that went 27-2 last season and was ranked as high as second nationally.

The third Raider to commit was Ed Pasque, a 6-3 off-guard who averaged 10-4 points, 5.2 rebounds assists for OCC last season.

three-point efforts; Tim Roberson, a 6-4 forward who averaged 12 points and five rebounds; and Tim Max-field, a 6-7 reserve forward.

Dinges is hoping to land a spot at one of three New York-based NCAA I schools: Hofstra University in Hampstead, Long Island University or Wagner University, on Staten Is-

land.
Roberson may join Bailey at Nor-folk State. LaCrosse (Wis.) College and Slena Heights are also possibili-ties. Maxifield may end up at Slena Heights or William Penn (Iowa).



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