

It seems Run Through Hell was just that

This is the kind of race only Flip Wilson could love.

It's the infamous "Run Through Hell" Michigan, put on annually by the Pinekey Running Club.

And after traveling through one of the toughest 10-mile courses in the Midwest, from my own personal experience I would describe it only as: "The devil definitely made me do it."



BRAD EMMONS

Harrison Hensley, who turned 65 on Sunday, with the help of his wife, Dolores, a familiar face at many area road races, have orchestrated this unique event along with a group of faithful

volunteers since 1978.

And the "Run Through Hell" certainly has developed a cult following.

The race, which starts with a modest uphill climb from Tom Davis Hill Creek Ranch, drew 1,343 competitors (outdraining participation each of the last two years).

Many opted for the more sane 4.8-mile. High school runners used this as preparation for Monday's first official day of practice.

Meanwhile, others wanted to be eternally damned by doing the 10-mile, which splices in some demanding climbs over washboard gravel roads.

It was certainly a satanic experience for yours truly three years ago when I entered my first "Run Through Hell." Early Saturday morning temperatures

had already hit 80 degrees, coupled with humidity in the 90 percent range. It was an ordeal to say the least.

"This gets you mentally prepared for the Grim," then the race seems a piece of cake," said Hensley, referring to the festival of races set for Aug. 23 in Flint. "This is tough running. When you run on the soft stuff, you have to supply most of the energy the whole race."

This year's "Run Through Hell" entry form was a Hensley classic.

It reads on the very bottom: "This year we hope for a fresh batch (underlined) of deerflies (underlined) and horseflies (underlined) to keep you company, plus lots of humidity (underlined), so you can sweat out that old cheap beer (underlined) that you've been drinking."

Hensley, however, didn't have all his wishes come true. The Good Lord intervened.

Last Saturday's conditions were fairly reasonable, but then again, the course doesn't get any easier.

Yes, I did see the devil. He was garbed in all red, wearing horns with a pitchfork, pointing the way at the forked turnoff for the 4.8 and 10-milers.

This year's race was dedicated to the memory of Hensley's late brother, Raymond, a former motorcycle racer.

Chris Wehrman, a 21-year-old from nearby Pinckney, took the 10-mile in 63 minutes, 56 seconds. Pat Benedict, 31, of Ann Arbor, was second in 65:53.

Gary Pursa, 28, of Adrian, won the 4.8-mile in 28:00. Locally, 20-year-old Bridget MacKinnon, a former standout

at Livonia Stevenson High School and a senior-to-be at DePaul University, finished second in the women's 10-miler.

Kathy Hatcher, 22, of Ann Arbor, took first in 1:05:16. MacKinnon's time was 1:06:11.

Hensley, who personally announces the age-group winners, hands out awards to the top six finishers. The fourth-, fifth- and sixth-place winners receive a unique trophy, a horse snatched in half-inscribed, "Almost There."

Hensley said he printed 1,200 "I Ran Through Hell" T-shirts. Those who did not receive a shirt, can still pick one up by calling Hensley at (313) 878-6640.

Those T-shirts are certainly collectors' items.

Now for the age-group winners:

10-MILER
Men's overall: Chris Wehrman, 21, Pinckney (53:56); women's overall: Kathy Hatcher, 22, Ann Arbor (1:05:16); men's master: Joe Lasher, 40, Maryville (59:27); women's master: Betty Newton, 40, Oregon, Ohio (1:10:54); men's grand master: Doug Goodhue, 55, Milford (1:04:33); women's grand master: Renee Vaisville, 51, Gaster (1:12:37); men's senior Bob Day, 65, Fenton (1:17:41); women's senior Joan Gary, 60, Fremont, Ind. (1:21:04).

4.8-MILER
Men's overall: Gary Pursa, 28, Adrian (28:00); women's overall: Janet Boldry, 23, Hastings (28:59); men's master: Mark Fortin, 41, Uxbridge, Ind. (27:05); women's master: Melissa Trombello, 41, Goodrich (33:21); men's grand master: Pat Patton, 51 (29:11); women's grand master: Shirley Larsen, 54, Grand Blanc (32:52); men's senior Jim Forshaw, 71, Ann Arbor (33:16); women's grand master: Dee Donahue, 66, Northville (1:09:52).

Female bowler was easy choice for Hall of Fame

Every August a closed meeting is held by the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

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Various resumes are presented before the committee for the selection of new members to this hallowed shrine. The categories for consideration are Men's, Women's, Veterans, the Meritons Service Award, Tom McKay Award and the Judge John D. Watts Award.

The committee reviews and discusses the merits of each candidate, the votes based on a grading system to determine the winner in each category.

Aleta Sill, a former resident of Westland and Garden City, was selected over a strong field of worthy candidates. Sill had her 35th birthday this month, thus making her eligible to enter the Hall of Fame.

She is the all-time leading money winner on the ladies pro



AL HARRISON

She was selected as United Foundation Sportsman of the Year in 1982, Woman Bowler All-America team five times, Bowlers Journal All-American in 1983 and 86, Midwest Bowler of the Year for 1994 and has averaged as high as 227, which was

last season and 233 for 94-95.

Sill has rolled 42 games over 276 in the 1990's, hitting 300 on 10 occasions. She has also shot six 800 series during that span.

Dan Ottman of Troy was the choice of the electors for the Men's category. His illustrious career was topped off this year with the ABC National Championship at Huntsville, Ala. as his "Dan Ottman Enterprises" team took the Eagle trophy.

Ottman, like Sill, had to prevail over a very strong field of other deserving candidates and his accomplishments stood alone for his performance on the lanes has been fantastic. He was "Bookie of the Year" in the "All-Star" classic league during the 1979-80 season and had a 228.96 average in 1986-87 in the All-

Stars.

He combined with Ken Hochstein to win the GDBA Doubles with 1,333 in 1985, has six 800 series with a high of 858, a dozen 300 games, National Caolegiate Match Game Champion on 1978-79, has participated in 89 Michigan Majors Bowling Association (MMBA) tournaments, with one of his 300 games in MMBA competition.

He has made the finals 19 times and ended in 49 MMBA events while serving on the Board of Directors of MMBA for 14 years. The selection to the Hall of Fame is based on performance, but I would be remiss to not mention Ottman for the many other ways that he has contributed to the sport.

He is the co-founder and Exec-

utive director of the Michigan Junior Masters Association, 1st Vice President of MMBA, Master Instruction of Young America Bowling Alliance (YABA), Executive Director of Michigan intercollegiate Bowling Conference (1981-1984) Vice President, and Tournament Director, PBA and so much more.

Lou Ivancik of Wyandotte was the selection for the Veteran's category and Ken Charrette will receive the Tom McKay Award.

In the Meritorious Service category, co-winners are Ron Seibel of Warren and Doug Swords of Oxford. 1st Ann honored to be named winner of the Judge John D. Watts Award. The honors will be given during the Hall of Fame Awards Banquet Nov. 6 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center.

Daly's runner-up in national tourney

The Livonia Daly Restaurant women's fast-pitch softball team ended its season with a 42-9 record, falling just short of win-

ning its first-ever national title.

The team recently returned from the Class A nationals in St. Louis, Mo., where it finished second of 36 teams in a double-elimination format. Daly lost to the Los Angeles Diamonds 8-1 in the championship game.

Daly managed to beat the Diamonds 3-1 to force the finalgame.

The Diamonds were double trouble for Daly, putting coach Bob Thompson's team in the loser's bracket earlier that day with a 1-0 victory.

Former Eastern Michigan star Marci Kelly won five games and lost one on the pitching mound, being selected to be the all-tournament first team. Providing pitching support was Carrie Knight (Lincoln Park), who had a 2-1 record. Kelley had an 18-4 record with a 1.17 earned run average for the season. Knight was 19-4 with a 1.52 ERA.

Daly has finished second twice and third twice in the last four national tournaments.

Daly players named to the ASA All-America team were Kelly, shortstop Pam Kosanke, designated player Holly Riester and outfielder Kelly Thayer.

Tri-athlete from page D1

entry into the world of triathlons.

"I already had a running background," Malloy said two years ago, days before his dream trip to the 1995 Gatorade Ironman Triathlon World Championship in Hawaii became reality. "Some of my friends suggested triathlons and I thought, 'I can swim now, I can run and I know I can bike.'"

It was simple as that for Malloy, who works as financial plant manager for Ford Motor Company. Among his notable accomplishments are a seventh-place finish in his age group at the 1995 Timex Ironman Canada Triathlon Championship in Penitance, British Columbia, and last month's first-place effort (50+ age group) at a mountain bike triathlon held at Island

Lake Recreation Area in Brighton.

"Last fall I got into the mountain bikes," said Malloy, who completed the one-half mile swim, eight-mile mountain bike trek and four-mile trail run at Island Lake in one hour, 42 minutes. "It was really exciting. It's an alternative and actually I bought the bike to get around."

Malloy will continue to train, continue to hope and continue to strive for success; there are numerous triathlons remaining to pursue and plenty of challenging courses left to conquer. "It makes you feel good just knowing you're in shape to do something like this," Malloy said, proudly. "There's a lot of satisfaction that stems from accomplishing a goal like that."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-14-97, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 24, Zoning, Article XXII, General Provisions, to amend Section 24.659, "Tree Protection, Removal and Replacement".

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public review and inspection.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1.
The City of Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, Article XXII, "General Provisions", is hereby amended to revise Section 34.659 to read as follows:

Section 34-659. Tree Protection, Removal and Replacement.

(a) Unchanged.

(b) **Permit Application and Review.**

(1) Where a Tree Permit is required an application shall be filed with the Department for review. The application shall be submitted together with a Tree Survey and Superimposed Tree Survey, where required, and all other documentation as required.

(C) (1) Unchanged.

(2) Unchanged.

(3) The Superimposed Tree Survey shall include all of the above information and shall bear the following additional information:

(a) The location of all proposed structures and improvements, including single-family residential units in preliminary plans, which shall require submission of a Superimposed Tree Survey before issuance of a building permit, unless such submission is waived by the Department pursuant to subsection (c)(5) below. No existing structures are to be shown.

(b) All trees that are to be removed, to remain, or to be relocated shall be shown on the plan.

(c) The total number of trees on site, the total number of trees to be removed, and the total number of replacement trees required to be planted on site shall be indicated on the plan in table form.

(d) The proposed location of relocated trees shall be indicated on the plan, together with a statement as to how such trees are to be protected and/or stored during land clearance and construction and how they are to be maintained after construction.

(e) The proposed grade at the base of each tree shall be indicated, using contour lines at two (2) foot intervals or spot grades.

(f) A statement showing how trees to remain are to be protected on a permanent basis, including the proposed use of tree wells, protective barriers, tunneling, or retaining walls, shall be included on the plan.

(g) The location of protective wood knowledge or similar sturdy stock material stacked with metal stakes ten (10) feet on center which will shield and protect trees, no closer than six (6) feet from the trunk or at the drip line, whichever is greater, of all such trees or groups of trees.

(h) A statement indicating that trees to be removed shall be marked in the field with red paint or flags and inspected by the Planning Office prior to any trees being removed.

(4) Unchanged.

(5) The Department may, in lieu of submission of the Tree Survey or Superimposed Tree Survey, conduct an on-site examination prior to construction, or waive certain provisions of subsections (c)(2) and (c)(3) above.

a. Where a permit is required to remove or relocate trees on single-family lots.

b. Where a permit is required to remove fewer than three (3) trees.

(D) - (GX)(kg) Unchanged.

(GX)(kh) The Planning Commission may require the submission of a Tree Replacement Plan for review in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(H) - (K) The Planning Commission may require the submission of a Tree Replacement Plan for review in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2. Repealer.

Section 3. Severability.

Section 4. Savings.

Section 5. Effective Date.

Section 6. Enactment.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-13-97, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 34, Zoning, Article XXII, General Provisions, to amend the section addressing landscape requirements for developments within the City.

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public review and inspection.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1.
Chapter 34, Zoning, Article XXII, General Provisions, Section 34-649, Landscaping, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 34-649. Landscaping Development.

A) The intent of this section is to provide standards for the development and maintenance of landscaping for developments. The objective of such landscaping is to soften the overall appearance of the site, to improve the environmental performance of development, to buffer potentially incompatible land uses from one another, and to conserve the value of the property and neighborhoods within the City.

B) & C) Unchanged.

D) Unchanged.

D2 a-o Unchanged.

D3(a) Unchanged.

The placement of plant material must comply with the corner clearance provisions as set forth in Section 34-649 of the City Code and Chapter 3-11. These standards shall also apply to the intersection of private drives with public streets.

Unchanged.

3(b) Plan shall address Natural Beauty Road right-of-way treatment in accordance with Article VII of the City Code and applicable guidelines as adopted by the City.

Unchanged.

3(d-g) Unchanged.

E) 1-3 Unchanged.

E4) Trees shall be distributed evenly throughout the paved area. A minimum planting area shall be not less than one hundred (100) square feet to provide area for infiltration and with a minimum radius of three (3) feet at the trunk for the tree for protection. Trees shall be planted in accordance with this Chapter. The distribution shall be approved by the Planning Commission.

F) All parking lots shall be separated from a public thoroughfare by a planted hedge of small shrubs as defined in Section (D)(1)(b), or a masonry wall or berm a minimum of two (2) feet high. The Planning Commission may accept existing vegetation to meet this requirement. When a hedge is proposed, it shall be planted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and maintained so as to form a continuous visual screen. The size and plant spacing shall be configured so that a continuous visual screen will be established within three (3) years of planting.

Unchanged.

G) - I) Unchanged.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 1997

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Sever, and Vagnozzi.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Hobbs, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Managers Brock and Cnli, Directors Blaisell, Countegnan, Lasey, Puter, and Attorney Donohue.

COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Received presentation from Jennifer Hoemke, Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills.
- Introduced ordinance to amend identification requirements for solicitors.
- Considered requests for study session meetings from various groups. Developers and set study session dates as follows: August 18th, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Hills Issue; October 8th, 6:00 PM, Joint Meeting with West Bloomfield Township Board and 7:45 PM, S&D Issue and Executive Pay Issue; August 14th, 6:00 PM, Executive Session for City Manager evaluation.
- Received Attorney's report for August.

ENACTED ORDINANCES:

- C-13-97, Landscape requirements for developments within the city.
- C-14-97, "Tree Protection, Removal and Replacement" within the city.

APPROVED:

- Allocation of funds for Parks and Recreation Billage renewal.
- Modification to Sidewalk Construction Program for installation of sidewalk along east side of Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads.
- Concept of negotiated purchase/contract for miscellaneous products and services for various departments in sundry amounts for fiscal 1997/98; staff to submit guide lines for actual policy.
- Entering into contract with M.C. Smith Associates and Architectural Group for conceptual designs for comfort station at Founders Sports Park.
- Extension of contract for additional paving of City Hall parking lot to Wayne Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$31,000.
- Acceptance of grant award for Police Department; set date of August 17, 1997 for public hearing.
- Special event permit for Kendallwood Subdivision block party.
- Special event permit for KINSHIP Adoption Coalition/Family Adoption Registry for Adoption Festival, September 6, 1997.
- Employment in accordance with Section 10.01A.
- City Council meeting minutes of July 14 and 21, 1997, and study session minutes of July 21, 1997.
- Entering into executive session to discuss various City legal issues.
- Entering into study session meeting to consider future study session meeting dates.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- Yard waste bags to Resourceful Bag and Tag Company in the amount of 26.5 cents per bag.
- Repair of Department of Special Services truck to Bob Saka Oldsmobile in the amount of \$4,860.74.

ALDO VAGNOZZI, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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