

72nd IC4A XC Championships
Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY
October 20, 1980

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IC4A CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION: 1. Chebor (FDU) 24:11.9. 2. Korir (Villanova) 24:13. 3. Reifsnnyder (Bucknell) 24:14. 4. Gregorek (Georgetown; Northport) 24:16. 5. Bevier (Syracuse) 24:24. 6. Petersen (Manhattan; Islip) 24:29. 7. Kimball (BU) 24:37. 8. Steeds (FDU) 24:45. 9. Bigotto (Bucknell) 24:50. 10. Wilson (BU) 24:51. **Other top LI finishers:** 12. Sayre (Bucknell; Manhasset) 24:56. 20. Bossardet (Syracuse; Huntington) 25:02. 26. Hopkins (Rutgers; Huntington) 25:13. 28. Omelchenko (UMass; Great Neck) 25:17. 34. Crooke (St. Joseph's; East Northport) 25:22. 40. Reilly (Penn; South Side) 24:27. 41. Gibney (Bucknell; Syosset) 25:28. **Team:** Bucknell 55, Villanova 79, Boston University 173, George Mason 177, Rutgers 184, Syracuse 191, Yale 196, Columbia 239, Massachusetts 248, Georgetown 264.

Championship Division

Team Scores — Bucknell 55; Villanova 77; Boston U. and George Mason 177; Rutgers 184; Syracuse 191; Yale 196; Columbia 239; Massachusetts 248; Georgetown 264; Manhattan 284; FDU 308; St. Joseph's 340; Penn 348; Boston College 357; Cornell 358; New Hampshire 416; Northeastern 418; Rhode Island 464; Fordham 590; Princeton 618.

University Division

1, Fraser Hudgins, William & Mary, 25 minutes 22.2 seconds; 2, Matt Kelsh, Delaware, 25:23.2; 3, Andy Whitney, William & Mary, 25:25.4; 4, Joe McGorry, Drexel Tech, 25:25.4; 5, Pat Gahan, Delaware, 25:28.8; 6, Ira Meyers, William & Mary, 25:31.7; 7, Paul Welsh, Marist, 25:32.4; 8, John Wehner, Delaware, 25:43; 9, Kevin Hick, Holy Cross, 25:47.2; 10, Greg Caulier, Millersville St, 25:49.5.

UNIVERSITY DIVISION: 1. Hudgins (W & M) 25:22.2. **LI finishers:** 3. Whitney (W & M; Stony Brook) 25:25.4. 6. Meyers (W & M; Bellmore) 25:31.7. 7. Welsh (Marist; St. Mary's) 25:32.4. 11. Geltman (Post) 25:50.7. 16. Coogan (W & M) 25:59.7. 18. Cuff (W & M; Port Washington) 26:03.9. 22. McCutcheon (Adelphi) 26:08.7. **Team:** 1. William & Mary 41. **LI schools:** 12. Post 277.

Leading Team Scores

- 1, William & Mary, (1, 3, 6, 15, 16), 41 points.
- 2, Delaware, (2, 5, 8, 14, 26), 54.
- 3, LaSalle, (17, 19, 21, 31, 33), 119.
- 4, Holy Cross, (9, 13, 24, 49, 84), 174.
- 5, Marist, (7, 37, 43, 47, 52), 178.

College Division

1. Kevin Foley, Haverford, 25:35; 2. Rich Paperino, New York Tech, 25:37; 3. Tom Rooney, Bates, 25:38; 4. Spencer Smith, Wesleyan, 25:39; 5. John Luther, Rochester, 25:40; 6. George Patriaca, Brandeis, 25:42; 7. Ed Connor, Brandeis, 25:44; 8. Brian Squires, Lowell, 25:45; 9. Dane Rutstein, Haverford, 25:51; 10. Andy Farquhar, Haverford, 25:52; 11. Greg Rapp, Glassboro, 25:54; 12. Paul McGovern, Fitchburg, 25:57; 13. Derick Adamson, Glassboro, 26:04; 14. Jeff Poor, Amherst, 26:05; 15. Mark Bashour, Lowell, 26:06; 16. Mike Graffeo, Glassboro, 26:12; 17. Lenny Hernandez, Glassboro, 26:13; 18. Jorge de la Vega, Glassboro, 26:15; 19. Rick Keil, Rochester, 26:16; 20. Joe Papp, Catholic University, 26:18.

College Division

Haverford 71, Glassboro State 75, Brandeis 104, Rochester 142, Bates 172, Amherst 175, Rider 187, New York Tech 196, Lowell 197, Fitchburg 209, Wesleyan 210, Merchant Marine Acad. 298

BU runners capture IC4A races

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. — Bucknell's surprising varsity and junior varsity cross country teams made IC4A history for the university in the 72nd annual running of the prestigious five-mile race here Monday in Van Cortlandt Park.

With Bill Reifsnnyder, freshman star from Williamsport, setting the pace for the Orange and Blue, the Art Gulden-coached Bisons captured the school's first championship division title in history with 55 points.

Completing an event first, the jayvees won the junior varsity phase of the event with 26 markers.

The Bisons, who were unable to compete in the race in 1978 and 1979 due to scheduling conflicts, took first place honors in the championship division in only their third year of competition in the bracket. In 1973 and 1975, the harriers won college division titles in Van Cortlandt Park. Villanova, the pre-race

favorite at the varsity level and winner in 1978 and 1979, had to settle for second with 79 points.

Coach lauds teams

A happy Gulden had nothing but praise for the efforts of his two squads. "They were determined to win, and they did," he said. "But we still have a lot of things to accomplish this season, and we can't afford to rest on our laurels. We still have a lot of work to do."

Bucknell received a trophy for winning the varsity race and a plaque for copping honors in the jayvee event. Members of the squads also received medals for their efforts.

With a 72-victory streak in dual meet action, the Bisons are scheduled to face Gettysburg on the road Saturday.

Bucknell started off at a fast clip, never lost its momentum and saw six of its runners qualify for All-East recogni-

tion. The first 25 finishers received All-Eastern honors.

Reifsnnyder, the first American to finish, set a freshman record of 24:14 for the gruelling event. Matt Centrowitz owned the previous freshman mark of 24:21, established for Manhattan College in 1973.

Two Kenyans — Solomon Chebor of Fairleigh Dickinson and Amos Korir of Villanova — placed 1-2 in the championship event in 24:11.9 and 24:13, respectively.

Chebor took the lead at the three-quarter mile mark and held it the rest of the way. John Gregorek of Georgetown and Charlie Bevier of Syracuse placed fourth and fifth with times of 24:16 and 24:24, respectively.

The other Bucknell finishers, all recipients of All-East honors; were Steve Bigotto, 9th (24:50); Rick Sayre, 12th (24:56); Jim O'Shea, 13th (24:57); Mark

Hulme 18th (25:01); and Jeff Hines, 22nd (25:04).

Teamwise, Boston University, George Mason (Washington D.C.) and Rutgers placed third, fourth and fifth with 173, 177 and 184 points, respectively.

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Jayvees surprise

The Bucknell jayvees used great grouping — the five runners placed in the first 10 — to grab the team title.

Jerry Jurick, a freshman, won the race for the Bisons in 25:39.9. Teammates Doug Pickell, Tom Richardson, Rick Coffin and Dave Hawes placed third, fourth, eighth and 10th, respectively.

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Lafayette's Dennis Walsh, a sophomore, finished 32nd in 25:19 — the second fastest time ever run by a Lafayette entry on the Van Cortlandt Park course. It was the first time in 15 years that Lafayette competed in the championship division and had only two entrants — Steve Bush wound up 103rd out of 147 competitors.

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Lehigh finished eighth and East Stroudsburg State 10th out of 16 teams. ESSC's Chuck Gruse finished 20th in 26:05 and Lehigh's Tom Campbell was 32nd in 26:16.

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W&M Wins X-Country On Rebound

NEW YORK — William and Mary's cross country team almost didn't enter the IC4A championships Monday. Frustrated by a fourth-place finish in the recent State Intercollegiate meet, Coach Roy Chernock asserted "we were so lousy, we thought about not going."

That would have been a mistake.

W&M put five runners in the top 16 on the University Division to easily outdistance 18 other teams with 41 points. Delaware was second with 54 and everyone else far behind.

Individually, freshman Frazier Hudgins won the division with a time of 25:22.2. Sophomore Andy Whitney was third (25:25.4), junior Ira Meyers was sixth (25:31.7), freshman Greg Briscoe was 15th (25:52) and senior Jim Coogan was 16th (25:59.7).

Additionally, non-scoring Tom Cuff was 16th and frosh Randy Perkins was 25th.

In the Championship Division, Bucknell upset favored Villanova, while the Peninsula's David Romaine was 17th in the individual race.

Running for George Mason, which finished fourth in the team race, Romaine turned in a time of 24:59 for the five-mile course in Van Cortlandt Park.

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Chernock changed his mind about attending when he decided that the tickets were already purchased and that three of the Indians hail from Long Island.

"I'm so glad," he said. "It was a great performance."

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Chebor, a native of Kenya, broke on top at the start and never looked back as he outran a field of 259 runners. The 5-foot-7, 130-pounder clocked in at 24:11.9.

Amos Korir of Villanova sprinted to the finish to take second at 24:13, while Bucknell's Bill Reifsnnyder was third at 24:14.

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Chebor has won all six races he has entered this fall.

"Solomon still isn't running his best, but I expected him to win to-

day," coach Russ Rogers said. "We want him to peak for the NCAA meet next month in Wichita (Nov. 24)."

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FDU's Chebor, Bucknell win IC4A championships

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The FDU senior from Kenya was clocked in 24:11.9 over the Van Cortlandt Park five-mile course, narrowly beating out another Kenyan, Amos Korir of Villanova.

Bucknell was another first-timer in the winner's circle, taking the team title handily over Villanova, 55-77, with Boston University and George Mason of Virginia in a distant tie for third place. Rutgers, back in the IC4A race as a "guest" entry, ran fifth, led by ex-Manalapan High star Jim Casey, 16th individually.

William & Mary won the University Division race, while Haverford nosed out Glassboro State for the College Division crown. Fraser Hudgins of W&M and Kevin Foley of Haverford took the gold medals.

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UMass was one of the teams running in this 72nd annual meet, one of the biggest in the East. The Minutemen were given a special invitation to compete, since they and other members of the Eastern Eight are not members of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, a sponsor of the IC4A.

However, in an attempt to ease the tensions between the Eastern Eight and the ECAC over telecasts of men's basketball games, the IC4A was permitted to extend special invitations to the Eastern Eight schools to compete.

UMass won the event in 1974 and 1977.

Yesterday the winning team

was Bucknell with 55 points. Villanova was second at 79. Boston University was third, 173 while UMass was ninth with 248.

Maree finished 21st over the 5.8-mile course. Winner was **SOLOMON CHEBOR** of Fairleigh-Dickinson, 24 minutes 11.9 seconds. **MARK KIMBALL** of BU was seventh, and BU's **JOHN WILSON** was 10th.

First for UMass was junior **CHRIS OMELTCHENKO** of Great Neck, L.I., 28th over-all, 25:17. Second for the Minutemen of Coach **KEN O'BRIEN** was **MIKE DOIRON** of Gardner, a junior, 42nd, 25:28, and third for UMass, **PAUL BEAULIEU** of Granby, a junior, 55th at 25:40. Yale finished seventh, Boston College, 15th, New Hampshire, 17th, and Northeastern, 18th.

New England champion, Providence College, had its own meet yesterday and thus did not compete at New York. However, O'Brien felt that the Friars could have challenged Bucknell for the championship.

Cornell harriers 16th in IC4A

Bucknell upset Villanova to take first place and Cornell finished 16th in the IC4A cross country championships Monday at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City.

Boston University was third and Syracuse, a dual meet winner over the Big Red earlier this season, surprised some observers by placing sixth in the five-mile run.

Mitch Dick was Cornell's top finisher, running 50th in 25:34. Close behind him for the Big Red was Elmira Jim Hertzog, 52nd in 25:39.

Other Red finishers were John Mirth, 84th, 26:16; Jim Paige, 87th, 26:19; Mike Moffett, 93rd, 26:27; captain Rich Oldrieve, 96th, 26:29; and Ken Johnson, 106th, 26:41.

Cornell coach Jack Warner said the course was in the best shape he's ever seen it. The meet wasn't held at Van Cortlandt last year because it was in horrible condition.

In the Georgetown Invitational (formerly the St. John's Invitational), a junior varsity version of the IC4As, Cornell took third behind

winner Bucknell. The Red's top man was Duncan Scott, eighth in 25:54.

It was only the second meet in two years for the senior who is coming back after a foot ailment. Other Cornell finishers were Phil Brock, 26:24; Rob Robinson, 26:31; and Kevin Callanan, 26:32.

Next up for Cornell are the Heptagonals Oct. 31, also at Van Cortlandt. Warner will take nine Big Red runners with him. Columbia is defending champion.

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IC4A: A Run Of Surprises^N

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Bronx—Solomon Chebor wasn't always this fast, of course. Evidence the time, back in Kenya, when an elephant stepped on one of his feet. He may not have come to the States to escape the elephants, but even if he had, he surely would have preferred them to that cold weather he suffered at Wyoming. In fact, so "depressed" was he by his first sight of snow that after his freshman year—during which he would finish an impressive sixth in the NCAA Cross-Country Championships despite coming down with several uncommon colds—Chebor decided he had had enough of running in snow up to his knees. "We don't have snow in Kenya," he explained. So he left Wyoming for greener pastures, which he considered to be New Jersey.

Now that was more like it. Under a warming sun yesterday in Van Cortlandt Park, the 22-year-old Fairleigh Dickinson senior ran away from the pack to win the 72nd IC4A Cross-Country Championships by 10 yards. Chebor, the NCAA indoor three-mile champion, would "really take off" from the gun to get away from Villanova's 1-2 punch (South African Sydney Maree and Kenyan Amos Korir), look back midway through the five-mile race to see neither, then breeze to victory in 24:11.9. Obviously, he no longer feels the effects of his elephant injury. "I was just limping around for a while," he said, deadpan. "They're very dangerous, you know."

Nobody got close enough to step on his feet yesterday.

Which is not to say the pursuing pack of a half-dozen didn't put on quite a show anyway. Manhattan's Pat Petersen, a junior from Islip, was a little intimidated "running with those guys for the first time"—until he realized he was strong enough to grab sixth in 24:29. And Bucknell freshman Bill

Reifsnnyder also was "really pretty psyched out in the back hills running with guys I just read about in high school"—until, on charitably named Cemetery Hill less than a mile from the finish, he made a gutsy move that would put him in the record book and lead his team to an unlikely victory. After surrendering second to Korir, he entered the final straightaway a stride ahead of John Gregorek, the Georgetown junior from Northport. Surprisingly, it would end that way, Reifsnnyder's 24:14 paring seven seconds from two-time Olympian Matt Centrowitz' seven-year-old course record.

Moments later, as he was leaving the chute, someone excitedly told him: "You just outkicked *John Gregorek!*"

To which the freshman replied: "Who's that?"

Reifsnnyder conceded later that it was just as well he had no idea he was holding off the fourth fastest American steeplechaser ever, Sport magazine's choice as the track and field athlete of the '80s. Likewise, Gregorek figured "it's a good thing" he didn't know he was being outkicked by a freshman. Not to worry, though, this is merely the beginning of Gregorek's season. After his stirring sprint from sixth to third on the last lap of the Olympic Trials steeplechase, Gregorek had "just kind of gone through the motions"—until now.

Gregorek said he would have liked to finish among the top three, but no one could deny Reifsnnyder and his Bucknell teammates yesterday. This was a team that couldn't even get seven runners together for this meet a decade ago, a team that had never finished higher than 10th in the championship division, a team that lost one of its captains Sunday when he sprained an ankle jogging the course. And on a day when Maree, the two-time defending champion just now rounding into shape, finished 21st, two-time defending team champion Villanova lost to Bucknell by 24 points.

Perhaps no one better epitomized Bucknell's performance than Rich Sayre. The junior tri-captain from Manhasset, who had been so bothered by asthma he could finish only one race all season, yesterday was Bucknell's third man, finishing 12th in 24:56. "It's good," he said, "being able to run the whole race."

Glassboro State runnerup; Bucknell upsets Villanova

NEW YORK — Glassboro State College was runnerup in the College Division and Villanova was upset by Bucknell in the Championship Division in the IC4A cross country meet here yesterday.

Freshmen Bill Reifsnnyder was a surprise third to spark Bucknell, which wound up with 55 points to beat out Villanova, 79, champion the past two years. Fairleigh Dickinson's Solomon Chebor took individual honors with 24:11 over the five-mile VanCortlandt Park course.

Kevin Foley finished first with 25:35 as Haverford took its second straight title with 71 points and edged out the Profs, 75.

It was the best finish ever in the meet for Glassboro, which last week clinched a record seventh straight New Jersey State College Athletic Conference crown and extended its three-season winning streak

through 31 meets.

The Profs received a balanced performance as they bunched five runners between 11th and 18th with only a 21-second gap.

Greg Rapp, a sophomore from Pleasantville High School, was 11th in 25:54 to lead Glassboro. The Profs also had Derick Adamson 13th, Mike Graffeo 16th, Lenny Hernandez 17th and Jorge de la Vega 18th.

"We ran well, but it could have been better," said Coach Bill Fritz, whose Profs were fifth with more than 100 points in the meet last year. "We still haven't reached our potential. We also had Steve Grube take 27th and he beat Haverford's No. 5 runner."

One thing which pleased Fritz was that the Profs turned in their impressive finish with a lineup which included three freshmen (Graffeo, de la Vega and Grube) and

two sophomores (Rapp and Hernandez).

Chebor raced home in front of Villanova's Amos Korir, who did 24:13 in finishing in second place for the second straight year.

The Wildcats' title chances, however, were hurt when Sidney Maree, who took individual honors in the meet the last two seasons, showed he wasn't in top condition by coming in 21st.

Reifsnnyder did 24:14 and shaved seven seconds off the freshman course record which was set in 1973 by Manhattan's Matt Centrowitz, an Olympic team member this year. Bucknell also had Steve Pigotto ninth, Rich Sayre 12th, Jim O'Shea 13th and Mark Hulme 18th.

In addition to Korir and Maree, Villanova had Kevin Dillon 14th, John Hunter 19th and freshman Marcus O'Sullivan 23rd.

Bates' Rooney Third in IC4As

NEW YORK (AP) — Solomon Chebor of Fairleigh Dickinson won the individual title and Bucknell was an upset winner in the team competition in the championship division of the 73rd IC4A Cross Country meet Monday at Van Cortland Park.

Bates College, led by senior Tom Rooney's third-place finish, took fifth in the College Division race; Haverford won with 71 points, followed by Glassboro with 75, Brandeis with 104, Rochester with 142 and Bates with 172.

Chebor, who took the lead at the three-quarter mile mark, led the rest of the way over the five-mile course and finished in 24 minutes, 11.9 seconds.

Fourth last year, Chebor beat Amos Korir of Villanova by seven yards. Korir was clocked in 24:13.

Villanova, winner each of the past two years, finished second this time with 79. Sydney Maree, who led the Wildcats to their two titles with first-place finishes, wound up a disappointing 21st in 25:03.

In the university division, William and Mary won the team title with 41 points, thanks to a first-place finish by Fraser Hudgins, timed in 25:22.2.

In the college division, Haverford won the title with 71 points as Kevin Foley led the way in 25:35. Rich Paperino of New York Tech was 10 yards back in 25:37, with Rooney third in 25:38.

Other Bates finishers were Paul Hammond (24th, 26:25); Chris Walton (28th, 26:33); John Walker (58th, 27:29); Nick Velonis (63rd, 27:37); Doug Olney (69th, 27:54) and Jamie Goodberlet (82nd, 28:14).

MSC Runners 6th

Millersville State's Cross country team ran to a sixth-place finish in Monday's IC4A Championships held at Van Cortland Park, New York City. Leading the Marauders over the five-mile course was **Greg Cauller**, who finished 10th overall in 25:49. **Eric Steudell** placed 40th in 26:33, followed by **Don Williams** (44th in 26:42), **Paul Bowman** (64th in 27:11), **Barry Lopatic** (68th in 27:20), **Andy Calsmer** (72nd in 27:33), and **Mike Adler** (77th in 27:44). The overall winner in the field of 110 runners was William and Mary's **Fraser Hudgins**, in 25:22.2.

Millersville's cross country team placed 6th in the IC4A Championships held Monday at Van Cortland Park, N.Y. City.

Greg Cauller was the first Marauder to cross the finish line, finishing 10th overall in 25:49. The winner was William and Mary's Fraser Hudgins, who finished in 25:22.2.

Chebor Takes IC4A; Maree Finishes 21st

By DEANE MCGOWEN

Solomon Chebor of Fairleigh Dickinson University, running the Van Cortlandt Park course for the first time, won the IC4A Championship Division title yesterday, covering the five-mile course in 24 minutes 11.9 seconds.

A year ago the 22-year-old senior from Kenya finished fourth in the event, held at Sunken Meadow State Park on Long Island, as Villanova's Sydney Maree won his second consecutive title in record time. Yesterday Maree was 21st. But Maree's Villanova teammate, Amos Korir, finished second to Chebor in 24:13.

Villanova's bid for a third straight team title was blunted by Coach Art Gulden's Bucknell squad, which scored 55 points to the Wildcats' 79. Bucknell was led by a freshman from Williamsport, Pa., Bill Reifsnnyder, who was clocked in 24:14, and finished half a stride behind Korir. The other Bucknell points came from Steve Bigotto (ninth), Rich Sayre of Manhasset, L.I. (12th), James O'Shea (13th) and Mark Hulme (18th).

Chebor, a lithe 5 feet 10 inches tall and 110 pounds, said of his sixth straight victory this fall: "I was worried about Maree and Korir. I really expected more from them. I thought they would be stronger, but they didn't seem to be."

Maree 'Only Human'

Chebor had a 30-yard lead over Korir, Mark Kimball of Boston University and John Gregorek of Georgetown at the three-mile mark. "That's when I felt I was going to win it," he said.

Maree had no excuses. He said he had not trained very hard during the summer, being preoccupied with his coming marriage to Lisa Rhoden of Philadelphia, a half-miler at Florida State. "Well, I guess it shows that I'm human," Maree said of his showing.

Bucknell has won the last five East Coast Conference cross-country championships, but this was its biggest victory. The Bisons' best previous finish was 10th in 1976.

The meet, shifted from its Van Cortlandt site last year for the first time since 1915, returned to the Bronx park this year after extensive renovation of the cross-country course.

The Championship Division involved the 23 major schools in the Northeast. The University Division involved 19 smaller universities, and the College Division involved 21 smaller colleges. In all, more than 400 competitors participated in the 72d annual championships of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America.

CROSS COUNTRY: University of Rochester finished fourth in a field of 24 teams in the IC4A championship yesterday at Van Cortland Park in New York City.

Haverford won the team title with 73 points, to 75 for runner-up Glassboro State. Brandeis was third with 107, ahead of UR's 145.

Kevin Foley of Haverford was the overall winner among 147 runners, with a time of 25:35 over a five-mile course. UR's top runner was John Luther, who finished fifth in 25:40. Luther, a Hilton graduate, led the race for almost four miles.

Other finishers for UR were: Dick Keil (19th, 26:16); Glenn Lamb (36th, 26:46); John Zabrodsky (42nd, 27:03); Paul Callens (43rd, 27:04); Eric Lutz (50th, 27:13); and Charles Pfeffer (78th, 27:40).