

# Arcata's runners 1, 2, 3

Bill Scobey and runners from the newly formed Mad River Track Club of Arcata took home most of the trophies in the Sacramento River Run Saturday, one of the events in the Bright Waters Festival.

Scobey toured the 7.62-mile course in 38 minutes and 14 seconds to beat teammates Dan Mullens (39:19) and Howard Labrie (39:54).

The run started at Lake Redding Park, followed Quartz Hill and Keswick Dam Roads to the dam, then returned along the river on the old railroad grade and Middle Creek Road back to the park.

Best for the local runners was sixth, by Jim Price of Shasta College with 41:56. Bob Malain of Redding took the trophy for runners 40 and older in 46:57 for 14th. Butch Alexander of Sonoma High won the 17-and-under division with 44:22 for 11th.

All 31 entrants finished, including two 13-year-olds, Buddy Shope of Anderson and Robert Gordon of Redding. Paul Reese of Sacramento was the oldest at 53 and finished 16th.

First event of its kind in the Redding area, the run was sponsored by the Redding Chamber of Commerce.

Behind the top threesome were Doug Butt, Marin; Robert Stephenson, San Jose; Price; Mark Byers, Mad River; Eugene Myers, Chico; Robert McGuire Jr., Mad River; Dan Ralston, Redding; Alexander; Mike Collier, unattached; John Crechriou, Greenview; Malain; Fred Leoni, Santa Rosa; Paul Reese, Sacramento; W. Simmons, Chico; John Gray, Redding; Dale Fuller, Susanville; Chris Boudreau, Redding; Thomas Smith, Cottonwood; Don Feser, Redding; Jon Rick Russell, Redding; Robert Waters, Arcata; James McDonald, Redding; Mark Lough, Susanville; Dwight Modrell, Redding; Chuck Shope, Anderson; Buddy Shope; Bill Murphy, Redding; Gordon.

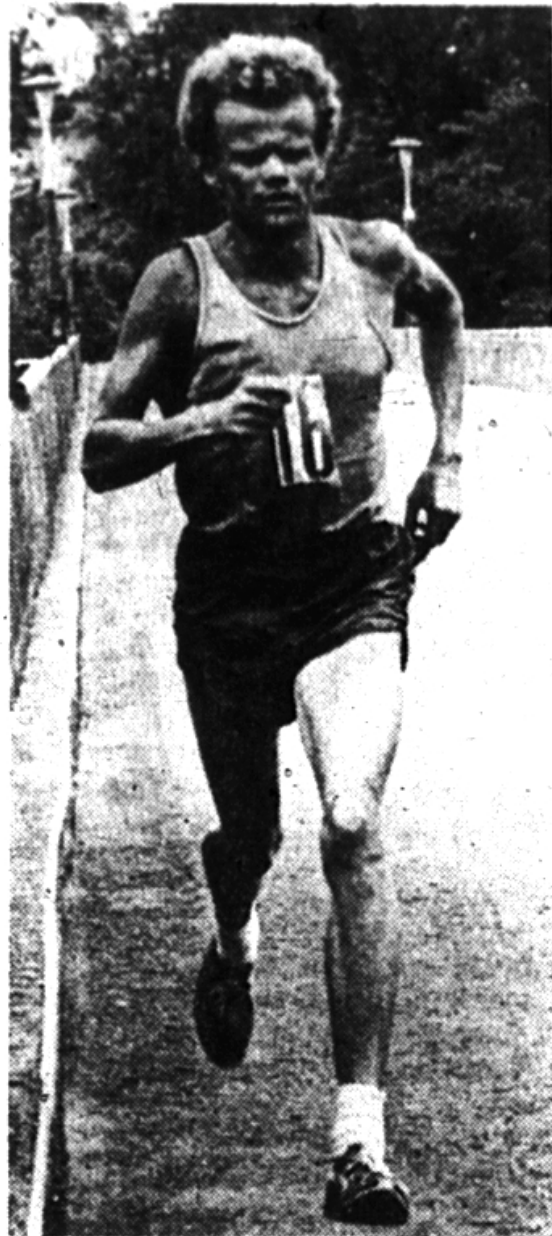


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**CROSSING THE BRIDGE**  
Bill Scobey comes in first