

U.S. and World Records set by OCC Runners

March was a fantastic month for OCC runners. Sue Stricklin, a member of Hawaii's team in the Avon Marathon in Atlanta, Ga., finished 16th with a time of 3:04:48.

In the International Hawaii Masters Track and Field Ho'okuku at Kaiser High School, OCC members broke U.S. and World records. Jan Newhart set a U.S. record for 50-year-olds in the 1500 meter run. She also set U.S. records for her age group in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs. Gay Austin, another OCC member, set a U.S. record in hurling the javelin - 16.70 meters - a new record for 43-year-olds. Gay also set U.S. and Hawaiian records with a 5.27 meter effort in the triple jump.

In the Pentathlon, (40-44) Sharon Bintliff was first; she won the long jump, shot put, high jump and 400 meters in her age group. Sharon's high jump and Jan Newhart's 10,000 meter run are world records.

In the Norman Tamanaha 15 kilometer run, OCC members **were there!** Hugh Foster placed 6th, Senior Men, (30-39) 1:20:13; Gerri Senner, 32nd, Senior Women, (35-39) 1:40:18; Douglas Schramenl, 14th, Masters Men, (40-44) 1:08:03; Sharon Bintliff, 3rd, Masters Women, (40-44) 1:16:39; Mary Muirhead, 4th, Masters Women, (40-44) 1:16:57; Dan Moore, 27th, Masters Men, (45-49) 1:29:08; Jan Newhart, 1st, Masters Women, (50-54) 1:15:38; Betty Mehlberg, 5th, Masters Women, (50-54) 1:36:23; Harold Mehlberg, 13th, Masters Men (55-59) 1:36:29; George Starbuck, 3rd, Masters Men (60-64) 1:42:16; and Ruth Updegrove, 1st, Masters Women (65-69) 1:42:21.