

Mejia Wins Marathon

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Boston

Alvaro Mejia, a quasi-resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, outkicked Pat McMahon after a long elbow-to-elbow duel and sprinted to a 20-yard victory in the 75th Boston Marathon yesterday.

The five-second difference between Mejia and McMahon was the least in the race's history.

Mejia, a resident of Co-

lombia, has been living in Redwood City for the last year and a half and running for the West Valley Track Club of San Jose.

Next month, he will return to his native country to begin training for the 1972 Olympic Games. He competed for Colombia in the '64 and '68 Olympics in the 5000 and 10,000 meters.

This was only his second marathon.

Seventeen other Bay

Area runners were entered, with Byron Lowry of the Olympic Club finishing fifth and Bill Clark, who was second in the '68 Marathon, finishing 10th. Clark is now competing for the West Valley Track Club.

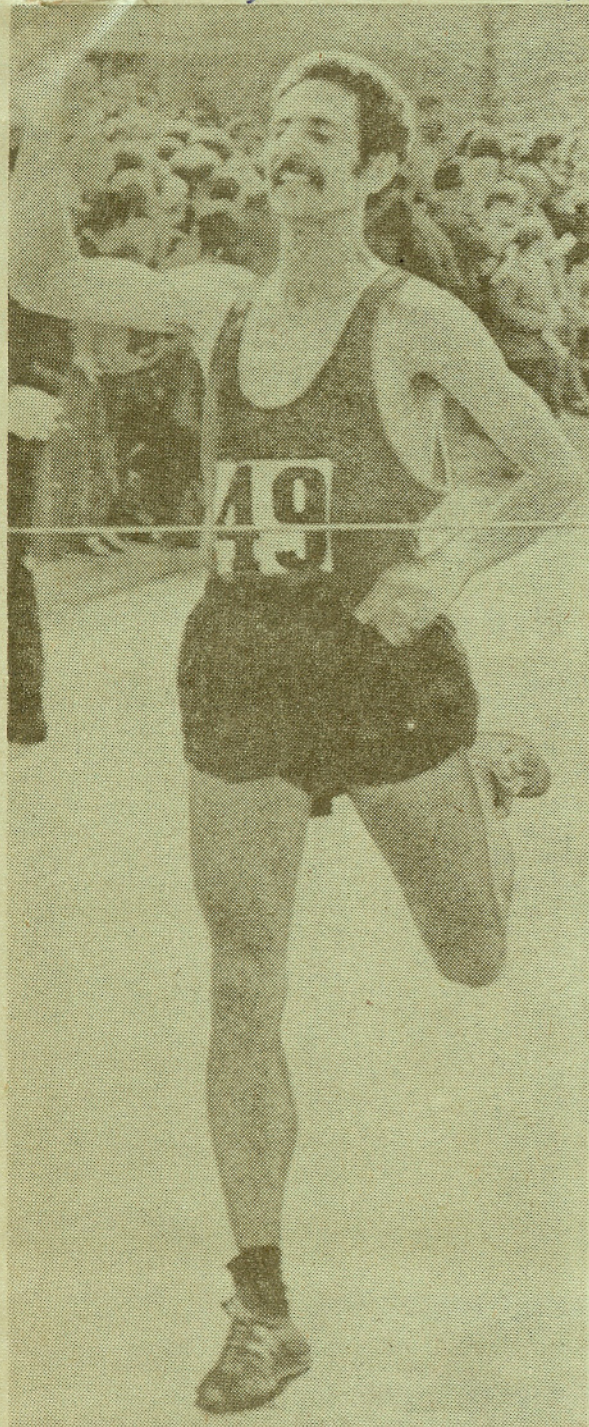
The 30-year-old Mejia and McMahon, the pre-race favorite, broke out of a six-man pack after 18 miles and waged a tension-packed road battle the rest of the way.

Mejia finally got the edge in the last mile and finished the 26-mile, 386-yard Patriots Day classic in 2 hours, 18 minutes, 45 seconds.

After finishing the long Hopkinton to Boston run, he walked past the reviewing stand directly to a fountain and jumped into the water. He splashed himself thoroughly before

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Harry Cordellas 22

Scoreboard

Tennis

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(Qualifying rounds, to field of 32)
— Harold Solomon d. Kiyo Tanabe, 6-2, 6-3; Solomon d. Tim Heckler, 6-1, 6-0; Other qualifiers: Richard Russell, Onnie Purn, Zan Guerry, Paul Gerken, Steve Falk, Steve Turner, Peter Van Lingen.

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British Soccer

English League

Division One

Manchester United 0, Liverpool 2

Division Three

Transmere 0, Rochdale 2

Division Four

York 0, Oldham 1

Scottish League

Division Two

Partick Thistle 2, Queen's Park 1

Golf

NORTH-SOUTH AMATEUR

At Pinehurst, N.C.

Qualifying medal—Carol Semple, Sewickley, Pa., 71; Dianne Dailey, Frankfort, Ky., 75; Janet Aulist, West Caldwell, N.J., 76; Sally Tomlinson, Oakland, Calif., 76.

Hockey

AHL

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Baseball

Minor Leagues

Pacific Coast

Tucson 11, Spokane 10 (10)
Tocoma at Salt Lake City, ppd., rain
Portland at Hawaii, unavailable

Dixie Association

Dallas-Ft. Worth 4, San Antonio 2
Shreveport 5, Memphis 2
Amarillo at Albuquerque, rain
Jacksonville 6, Asheville 4
Columbus 12, Savannah 2
Montgomery 8, Charlotte 7

International League

Syracuse 8, Louisville 2
Toledo 1, Tidewater 9 (11)
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FOOTBALL 110 000 000—2 6 3
SAN JOSE CC 210 010 20X—6 7 1

Sheehan and Henderson, Cochran (4); Mayberry and Sparino.

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SAN MATEO 110 101 000—4 10 1

Simpson and Knapp; Hartman, Serena (8), Collins (9) and Rawlings, Washington 11, Mission 2

Giant Averages

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Stone	4	0	0	0	.000	
Heise	3	1	0	0	.000	
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Totals	480	74	133	19	.277	
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	IP	ER	W-L			
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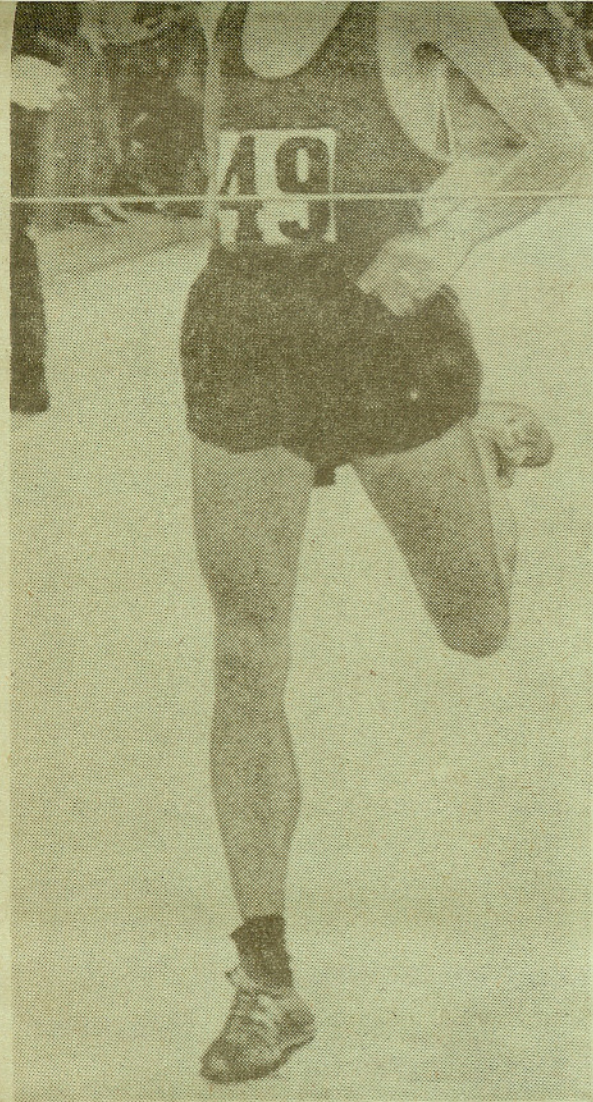
Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE					Pct.
Player	Club	G	AB	R	
Staub	Mil	8	29	8	.448
Garr	Atl	11	47	10	.426
Simmons	StL	13	38	5	.395
Colbert	SD	12	41	8	.390
Mays	SF	13	45	11	.378
Brock	StL	11	43	9	.372
Millan	Atl	11	41	4	.366
Cepeda	StL	14	58	18	.362
Bonds	SF	8	28	6	.357
Henderson	SF	13	45	3	.356
Peplitone	Chi	13	45	3	.356

Home Runs
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Runs Batted In
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AMERICAN LEAGUE					Pct.
Player	Club	G	AB	R	
Burford	Bal	6	25	12	.440
Tovar	Mil	13	56	8	.393
F. Robinson	Bal	10	36	5	.389
Kalene	Det	11	42	8	.381
Moses	Cal	11	32	5	.344
Monday	Oak	11	35	8	.343



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However, he dug into his reserve and managed to overtake McMahon.

A former Irish Olympic runner and a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist, the 29-year-old McMahon, now a school teacher in nearby Lowell, edged in front by a couple of strides with about 1½ miles to go.

The mild weather and the hot competition left him little at the end and he finished five seconds behind

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Harry Cordellas, 32-year-old blind runner from Hayward, finished the race in a time of 3:31. That was seven seconds slower than his qualifying time at West Valley Track Club in San Jose.

1. Alvaro Mejia, West Valley T C 2:18.45
2. Patrick J. McMahon, Boston A A 2:18.50
3. John Halverstadt, South Africa 2:22.23
4. John Vitale, New Haven T C 2:22.45
5. Byron J. Lowry, San Francisco O C 2:23.20
6. Art Coolidge, Boston A A 2:23.23
7. Willie Speck, Providence College A A 2:23.54
8. Markku Salminen, Finland 2:24.02
9. Ron Wallingford, Ontario 2:25.21
10. Bill Clark, West Valley T C 2:26.19
11. Jeff Galloway, Florida T C 2:26.35
12. Jack Fultz, U.S. Coast Guard 2:27.12
13. Rick Bayko, North Medford T C 2:27.37
14. Justin Gibbons, Georgetown University 2:28.03
15. Fred Best, Central Jersey T C 2:28.24
16. Martins Ande, Occidental College 2:28.27
17. Augustin Calle, Colombia 2:28.31
18. John Lesch, University of Chicago 2:28.50
19. Robert Kochan, U. of Saskatchewan 2:28.53
20. Robert Fitts, Millrose A A 2:29.15
21. Peter Stipe, Boston A A 2:30.08
22. Paul Thompson, North Medford T C 2:30.23
23. Kenneth Mueffer, Boston A A 2:30.38
24. Mario Alonso, New York 2:31.02
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Scotts Pace Virginia Win

Louisville, Ky.

Ray and Charlie Scott tossed in 30 points each as Virginia defeated Kentucky, 150-137, last night and took a 2-1 lead in their best-of-7 American Basketball Association Eastern Division playoff finals.

Virginia				Kentucky			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Moe	8	0-0	16	Ligon	2	0-1	4
Carter	7	5-7	19	Powell	6	10-13	22
Eakins	6	4-4	16	Issel	10	7-7	27
Barratt	7	2-2	17	Carrier	6	2-2	14
CScott	9	12-16	30	Dampier	8	3-3	22
Johnson	3	1-2	7	Simon	3	2-3	8
RScott	11	8-10	30	Hunter	8	8-14	24
Bunting	3	1-1	7	Pratt	4	2-2	10
Taylor	1	6-7	8	Wright	1	0-0	2
Irvine	0	0-0	0	Hester	0	4-4	4
Totals	54	39-49	150	Totals	48	38-49	137

Three-point goals—Virginia, C. Scott 2, Barratt; Kentucky, Dampier 3.
Fouled out—Virginia, Eakins, Johnson, Taylor; Kentucky, Ligon, Issel, Dampier, Hunter.
Total fouls—Virginia 41; Kentucky 39.
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Kaline Det		11	42	8	16
Moses Cal		11	32	5	11
Monday Oak		11	35	8	12
Foy Was		12	38	6	13
Murcer NY		11	38	6	13
D. Johnson Bal		9	36	6	12
Rojas KC		14	55	8	18

Home Runs					
J. Powell, Baltimore, 3; F. Alou, New York, 3; R. Oliver, Kansas City, 3; R. Jackson, Oakland, 3; Monday, Oakland, 3.					

Runs Batted In					
Aparicio, Boston, 12; Killebrew, Minnesota, 12; J. Powell, Baltimore, 11; Rojas, Kansas City, 10; Northrup, Detroit, 10.					

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18. John Lesch, UCTC, 2;28;50
19. Robert Koschan, Sask, 2;28;53
20. Bob Fitts, Millrose, 2;29;15
39. Amby Burfoot, ~~Gex~~ BAA, 2;35;11

Clark

warm day, temp in 50s got warmer, clear, little breeze

big pack of 8, early leader Seppo Kikkari until about 6 miles, then pack caught him, inc

Clark, Lowry, Vitale, Mejia; Halberstadt never there

Rafael ~~Lopez~~ Perez of Costa Rica

Perez dropped 13 miles; Clark about 15

as soon as hit hills, 17 miles, Mejia and McM started to move away, stride for stride u

left, pulled out very late; Mejia 2nd

Halberstadt ~~xxx~~ not in top 10 for half-way; came on very fast at end

Mejia had some blister problems

well over 3 hours, at least high 200s

30 years old; married to former Olympic swimmer Terri Stickles; going back to Colo

WVTC had to really persuade him to go; marathon too far" but been training for it rec

roads less track