

Whitlock sets another world mark

Milton's ageless wonder destroys marathon record for 75-79 year racers with solid showing in T.O.

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Ed Whitlock didn't so much break a world record this time around as decimate one.

Heading into Sunday's Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon, Milton's 75-year-old racing phenom viewed the 3:18.10 global benchmark in his new age class as somewhat of a 'soft target' — and certainly breakable.

That certainly turned out to be the case, as Whitlock shattered it by more than nine-and-a-half minutes — clocking in at 3:08.35 on a morning when blustery winds wrecked havoc with many runners' personal best times.

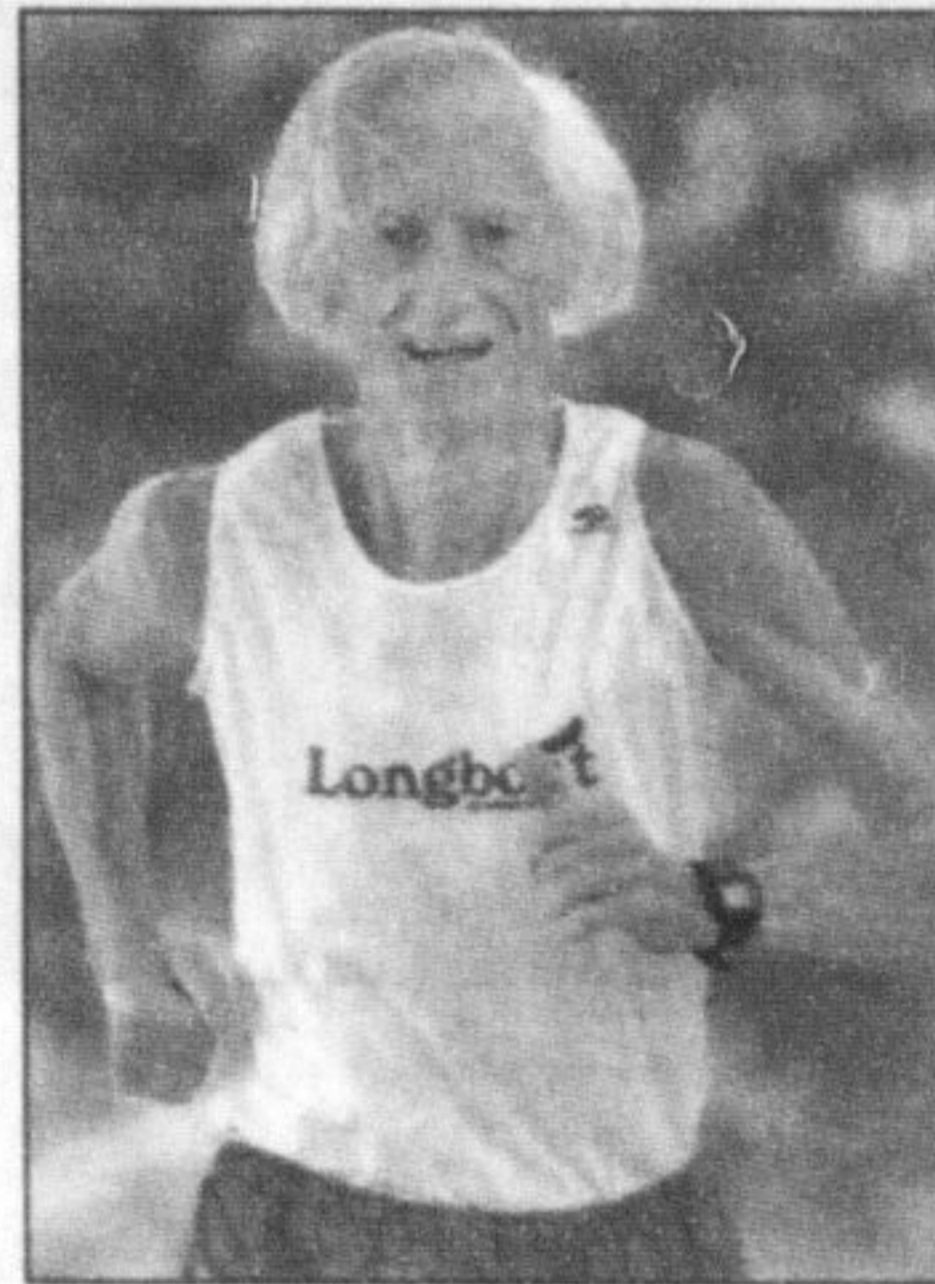
His finish not only laid waste to the previous record — set 15 years ago by a

Chicago-area runner — but was over a minute faster than an asterisk-attached unofficial mark of 3:10, delivered on a predominantly downhill course by an Italian racer last year.

"I'm satisfied, I guess," said an always soft-spoken racer. "But this (world) record doesn't really mean as much. It was relatively soft, and even now I think someone else should be able to beat it."

Whitlock remains the world's only 70-and-up runner to complete a marathon in under three hours — having done so three times — and had held out a small measure of hope to do so again Sunday.

That bid was bolstered early on, with a rather healthy pace and no real problems from his knee or hamstring — which had been hindering him in



Ed Whitlock

Locally-owned pacer wins Little Brown Jug

Locally-owned Mr. Feelgood paced his way into history in Delaware, Ohio Thursday afternoon, capturing the prestigious Little Brown Jug in straight heats.

The first Canadian-bred horse to claim the historic trophy, the Grinfromeartoe colt emerged victorious with miles of 1:50 and 1:50.3.

In addition to his world record performance in the first heat, Mr. Feelgood also established a new world standard for two heats of 3:40.3.

Jimmy Takter trains Mr. Feelgood for Canamerica Capital Corp. of Milton, Diversity Stable of North Bergen, NJ and Lindy Farms of Enfield, CT. The colt's brilliant performance improved his record to eight wins, two seconds and two thirds in 16 sophomore starts.

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recent months. "I had a bit of twinge when I stepped on a pot hole early on, but otherwise there weren't any problems," he recalled.

Unfortunately, running against the wind over the final eight kilometres put his latest sub-three hour campaign to rest, although Whitlock won't lay total blame on the weather.

"I just didn't have enough oomph there at the end. I guess I paid the price for going too fast early on."

Fellow Miltonian Michael Kemp also stood out in Toronto Sunday. The 35-39-year-old age class runner placed 12th overall in the half-marathon with a 1:15.05 finish.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Expropriations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.26.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Regional Municipality of Halton for approval to expropriate the lands as described here in and being in the Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Halton Region (No. 20), for the purposes of construction of Regional Road No. 7 (Derry Road) from Regional Road No. 4 (James Snow Parkway) easterly to Ninth Line and works ancillary thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate a fee simple interest in the lands described as follows:

1. Part Lots 10 and 11, Concessions 5 and 6, (Trafalgar) New Survey, Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton, designated as Parts 1 through 6, inclusive, on Plan 20R-16615, being Part of PINs 24940-2718, 24936-0084, 24940-0072, 24940-0075 and 24937-0006, respectively;
2. Part Lots 10 and 11, Concession 6, (Trafalgar) New Survey, Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton, designated as Parts 1 through 5, inclusive, and Part 7 on Plan 20R-16616, being Part of PINs 24940-0074, 24940-0076, 24940-0077, 24939-0027 and 24937-0009, respectively;
3. Part Lots 10 and 11, Concession 7, (Trafalgar) New Survey, Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton, designated as Parts 1 through 7, inclusive, on Plan 20R-16624, being Part of PINs 24939-0023, 24939-0024, 24939-0110, 24937-0010, 24937-0015 and 24937-0074, respectively;
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The approving authority is:
The Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton

The expropriating authority is:
The Regional Municipality of Halton
c/o Monica Wallenfels, Regional Clerk

For further information, please contact: Don Williams, Manager of Realty Services, The Regional Municipality of Halton, Ext. 7238.

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