



## *JIM HARRISON*

Jim Harrison got hooked on running when he finished third in his first race in 1956. A runner in high school, Jim's talent earned him Baltimore County champion accolades in the mile (4:56/ JV record) in 1960, the indoor mile in 1961 and 1962 (4:36.1/record), and the outdoor mile in 1962. He also scored Baltimore County records in the mile relay, 2 mile relay and 2 mile races.

He was a member of the state championship cross country teams in 1961 and 1962, finishing fourth overall in the latter meet. Jim's running success continued as a student athlete at Towson State College where he held an indoor 2 mile (9:44) and outdoor 3 mile (15:39) records.

While in the Air Force he won the Air Force mile championship twice, setting the record. Ultimately Jim's interest began to expand beyond running to biking and triathlons where his competitive victories continued. As a club member, Jim served on the BRRC race scheduling committee and initiated an after school running program for elementary school children in 1974.

He continues to work with this program today. For 13 years he directed a state-wide kids cross country competition for children 8-15 years of age. Jim was a BRRC GPS award winner over many years, capturing first place in 1980, '82, '83, '85- '89, second place in 1981 and '84, and third place in 2006, 2008. He was Master runner of the year 1985-1987.

Among his personal records are the following:

440	54.0	10K	34:19
880	2:04.05	10-mile	55:30
Mile	4:30	½ Marathon	73:40
5K	16:08	Marathon	2:41

Congratulations, Jim, on an honor well deserved!

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