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To Dick Miles

Dick,

In your article today about the Bayshore Marathon, you neglected to mention one top finisher from Lansing: me. I was second in the 65-69 age group. It was my first marathon. I was running near you in the first half; I should have introduced myself. I got to the half-way mark a few seconds before you did, but while your second half was faster than your first, I fell apart and did a lot of walking in the second half. I don't know if it was just that my pace was too fast or that I had nothing to eat before or during the race - just water and Gatorade.

I was also third in the 65-69 age group at this year's Fifth-Third Riverbank Run 25K and fifth in that age group at last September's Capital City River Run.

Steve Harry