

# Labinski wins race in record time

## Larsen captures women's title at triathlon

Carl Koenig eclipsed last year's winning time at the Town and Country YMCA Summer Festival Triathlon. Unfortunately for Koenig, Terry Labinski was just a little bit faster.

The 25-year-old Labinski, of Milwaukee, finished nine seconds ahead of Koenig to capture the overall title Saturday at the seventh annual event. The winner's time was 59 minutes, 17 seconds. The previous course record, established last year by Tony Shockency of Rockford, Ill., was one hour, 12 seconds. This time Shockency was sixth in the age 30 to 34 age group in 1:01.45.

Paula Larsen, 44, of Horicon, was the top female finisher. Her time of 1:12.06 edged the 1:12.11 turned in by 30-year-old Jean Campbell of Madison.

Race coordinator Debbie VanDerGeest was not surprised the record was broken, nor that performances in general improved from last year.

"A lot of it is the equipment," said VanDerGeest. "The bicycles are so high-tech. They're a lot lighter. The helmets are aerodynamic, and that seems to help. Plus, a lot of the triathletes are in races every weekend. That's probably a big factor."

The race consisted of a quarter-mile swim in Silver Lake, 15-mile bike through largely rural areas, and a three-mile run through a residential section of the city. This was the first time the route went unchanged from one year to the next.

Other age-group winners were Scott Hatch of Wauwatosa, 1:09.18,

and Sarah Cheney of Oconomowoc, 1:20.40, age 13 to 17; Joseph Legat of Chicago, 1:02.03, and Karen Koch of Oshkosh, 1:12.22, age 18 to 24; Labinski and Susan LaBudde of Milwaukee, 1:13.18, age 25 to 29; Tho-

conomowoc, no time available, age 55-59; and Ron Larson of Waterford, 1:17.29, age 60 to 64.

VanDerGeest praised the many volunteers who helped make the event a success. "A lot of them are repea-

Kent Brooks, 83rd; Kevin Schlittler, 120th; Todd Ninmann, 232nd; Terry Sneller, 372nd; Thomas Boschuetz, 381st; Ken Schmidt, 60th; Robb Wierdsma, 61st; and Mike Teofilo, 77th.

Steven Gross, 185th; Andrew Howie, 196th; Wes Overturf, 250th; Leonard Rosewicz, 271st; Ed Cohen, 111th; Richard MacNally, 178th; Tim Kauffung, 186th; Richard Okanek, 195th; Todd Thiede, 213th; William Grosskopf, 225th; Lee Hornburg, 249th; Lee Wenig, 260th; Michael Schmal, 276th; Jim Wisniewski, 278th; James Eppert, 350th; William Johnson, 65th; Gary Witt, 103rd; Terry Cahill Sr., 131st; Terry Carstenn, 142nd; Michael Thorstenson, 180th; and Michael C. Gross, 354th.

Robert Sugden, 91st; John Maki, 163rd; Donald Ruffalo, 205th; Avery Gentle, 268th; Dennis Iglar, 369th; Ken Schimpf, 309th; Louis Morgan, 310; Harry Peck, 319th; Theodore Cheney Jr., 279th; Ole Lindquist, 317th; and James Brown, 226th.

Women finishing included Megan Fogarty, 88th; Edith Stiehl, 17th; Megan Cheney, 25th; Jill Potratz, 30th; Julie Hoppe, 47th; Joann Jastrab, 131st; Kate Cheney, ninth; Barbara Schlittler, 11th; Danielle Leonard, 48th; and Clare Cheney, 55th.

Karin Pappas, 40th; Barbara Ruffalo, 10th; Tamara Hauck, 117th; Renee Wesenberg, 18th; Vicki Carstenn, 33rd; Kristen Maki, 64th; Barbara Cahill, 80th; Gayle Fehr, 92nd; Sandra Sugden, 92nd; Judy Schimpf, 104th; and Susan Cheney, 107th.

### Top finishers

#### Men

Terry Labinski.....	:59.17
Carl Koenig.....	:59.26
Thomas Johnson.....	1:00.46
Jay Johnson.....	1:01.04
James Weatherly.....	1:01.27

#### Women

Paula Larsen.....	1:12.06
Jean Campbell.....	1:12.11
Karen Koch.....	1:12.22
Ellen Nowak.....	1:12.51
Judith Olson.....	1:13.07

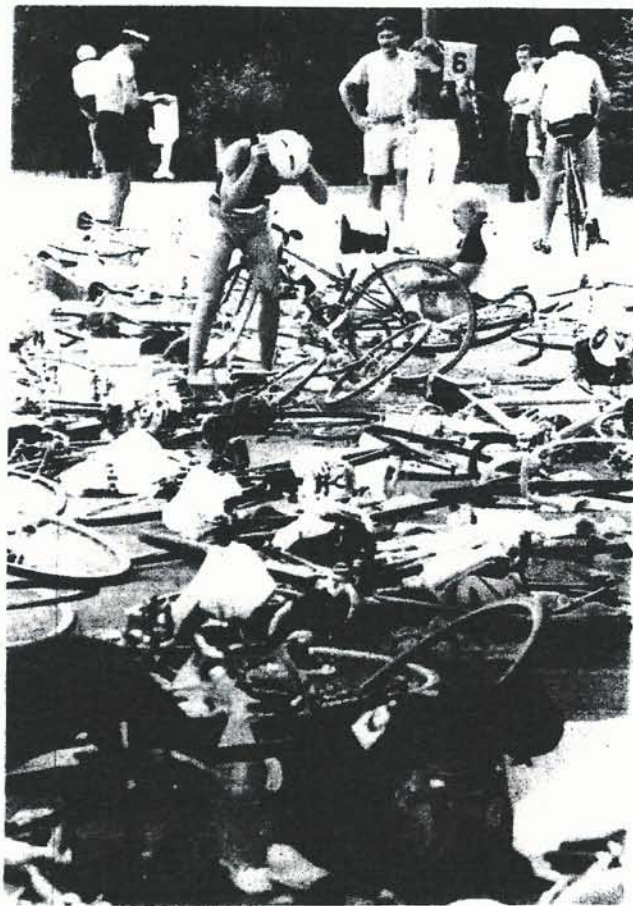
mas Johnson of Mukwonago, 1:00.46, and Campbell, age 30 to 34.

Mark Barette of Beaver Dam, 1:02.22, and Judith Olson of Racine, 1:13.07, age 35 to 39; James Weatherly of Bartlett, Ill., 1:01.27, and Larsen, age 40 to 44; Jim Wesley of Wisconsin Rapids, 1:13.13, and Barbara Morgan of Elm Grove, 1:27.02, age 45 to 49; Brian Steinke of Wales, 1:07.55, and Judy Schimpf of Oconomowoc, 1:57.09, age 50 to 54; Earnest Meyers of Lodi, 1:23.29, and Susan Cheney of

ters, so they know what to expect. I'm just overwhelmed with how hard they work and what a nice job they do."

Many Oconomowoc and area residents were among the 521 finishers. Among males participating were Terry Cahill Jr., 107th; Joe Wesenberg, 144th; Josh Witt, 256th; Matt Forster, 338th; Andy Henninger, 358th; and Mark Steinmetz, 31st.

Jay Gentle, 104th; Sean Huff, 204th; Eric Hansen, 283rd; Dustin Morgan, 313th; Tom Cheney, 41st;



Bicycles await their riders at the second leg of the Town and Country YMCA Summer Festival Triathlon.