Vermont City Marathon
Thomas Simpson of St. Albans hits the 14-mile mark of the marathon with a splash of water.
One of 800 relay runners shows how distance running can be a lonely sport, even when 1,500 competitors are entered. He is running on the Northern Connector.
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Men's marathon results

Place, name, age, city, state, time.

358. Pster Turco, 32, Brooklyn, NY 4:27:00; 359. 357. Edward Corsas, 27, weymouth, Mass. 4;25:36i
378. Brian Hayos, 32, Essex Junction. 5:03;05: 342. Norm Frank, 58, Roch€sior, NY
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333. Marty Derda, 31, Winooski Land, 22, Melross, Mass. 4:09:05; 324. Nick Kar-

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Felix Pinto and Shirley Silsby slipped into Vermont in the quiet of the night Saturday, unknown and unheralded. Less than 24 hours later, each was widely acclaimed after winning the second annual Bank of Vermont/Vermont City Marathon.

Pinto, from Bogota, Colombia, and now living in Jamaica, N.Y., set a course record by finishing in 2 hours, 27 minutes, 9 seconds. Joe Kreutz of Shelburne won last year’s race in 2:29:11. Pinto won the $1,000 first prize and earned a $500 bonus for eclipsing Kreutz’s mark.


“This is a present for my country,” Pinto said. “The pride of my country has not been very good, and I hope this does something to improve that.”