

Morrison Wins Race

Ray Morrison set a record for the 36-mile course and won the fourth Annual Alexandria Two Bridges Marathon yesterday.

Morrison, 28, of Silver Spring, ran the race in 3 minutes 46.16 seconds with Washington Running Club teammate Ed Ayres close behind in 3:49 30. Jime Isenberg finished third, nearly 10 seconds behind the leaders with a 3:55.25 time. Bob Harper's sixth place finish assured the WRC of the team trophy.

The early-rising runners left downtown Alexandria at 8 a.m. with a crisp tailwind escorting them the first 10 miles along the Potomac into the historic grounds of Mt. Vernon.

Seventy-six runners started and about half the field finished. Local favorite Phil Stewart was closing in on Morrison until he folded at the 25-mile mark.