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The Washington Running Club beat out 33 other teams today at the Virginia 10-miler to win the team competition for the second successive year.

Bill Rodgers of Boston, a Boston Marathon winner, won the race for the second year in 48:13, outrunning Jerome Drayton of Toronto, 49:29,

Dan Rincon of College Park was the top Washington-area runner, finishing fourth in the field of 1,700 on the hilly course with 50:32.

Jack Fultz, former Georgetown University runner and 1976 Boston Marathon winner, finished fifth in 50:43.

Bruce Robinson of Bethesda finished sixth in 50:55 to lead the Washington Running Club to the team victory.

He was followed by Mark Johnson of the District, 10th place, 51:35; Cliff Karthauser of Springfield, 13th, 51:55; Phil Stewart, Washington, 17th place, 52:20; and Peter Nye, Alexandria, 21st, 53:00. Nye won the 30-39 age group men's division.

Jennifer White, 22, of Alexandria placed fourth among the Classy Women's field, in 61:35 Winner of the women's competition was Kim Merritt of the University of Wisconsin, with a time of 58:10.

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Special to The Washington Post RICHMOND, Sept. 17-The University of Maryland's cross-country team opened its season with a 21-38 victory over Richmond University today. The Maryland women were 19-44 winners over Richmond.

Course records were set in both meets. Richmond's Hillary Tuwe, a Kenyan, covered the 10,000 meters in 28:24.2 ahead of Maryland's Dave Cornwell, who posted a 30:06. Kim Dunlap of Maryland, a freshman, set the women's mark with a 16:40 for three miles.

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ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 17—Sophomore Pete Tatro and senior Chuck Hautau each covered five miles in 25:29 to lead Navy to a 15:50 cross-country victory over Mount St. Mary's today. Tim Cummins was third as Navy swept the top seven spots in its season opener.

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Churchill High School's 60-man cross-country team concluded its fifth annual marathon yesterday, running 254 miles in 24 hours to raise \$1,800 for the Montgomer'y County Special Olympics program. The runners started at 9 a.m. Friday and continued for 24 hours on the high-school track.