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Dan Schlesinger was 3rd

Salazar, Waitz Capture N.Y. Marathon

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onds. Beardsley was 30th Sunday.

But a sprint was not Salazar's idea of the best strategy, especially because his body temperature was 88 degrees after he did that to win the Boston race.

Still, near the end of Sunday's race, Salazar made his move. "I knew he was starting to weaken," said Salazar. "With 600 yards to go, I knew I had him. I had a 20-yard lead on him and I knew he wasn't going to come back."

Gomez didn't. But he did come close — making it the closest New York City Marathon finish in the event's 13-year history.

For Waitz, a 29-year-old Norwegian, her victory was vindication. "I didn't want to go for any records," she said. She finished in 2:27:14, well off the race record of 2:25:29, set last year by Allison Roe of New Zealand. Roe missed Sunday's race with a foot injury.

Waitz had not finished a marathon since winning the New York event in 1980. Last year, she dropped out near the 15-mile mark because of shin splints. In the Boston Marathon in April, she again was forced to drop out with leg cramps while leading after 20 miles.

"I just ran for the victory without pushing," said Waitz, who beat runner-up Julie Brown of

San Diego by 1:17. "I was not concerned about the time. My goal was to complete the race."

Waitz blamed her failure to break Roe's record on strong headwinds. At the start of the race, the wind was 15 mph.

* Schlesinger, 27, who set a N.C. high school record for the 2-mile run with a 9:13.7 while attending

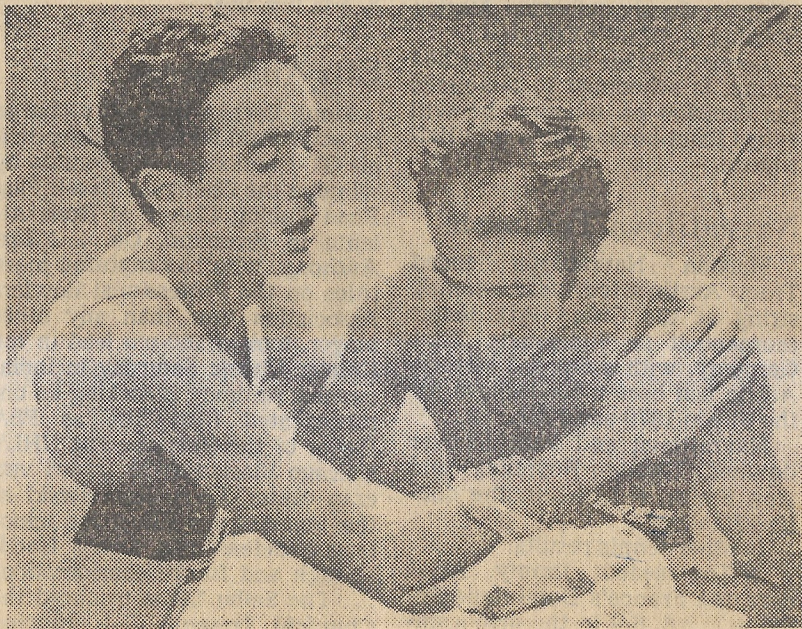
Raleigh's Sanderson High in 1973, was the event's biggest brow-raiser.

"It was quite a surprise for me to be here (in third place)," said Schlesinger, who has spent the past two years in Seoul, South Korea, translating legal documents into English for a law firm.

"The crowd was terrific," he

said. "The cheers were so loud and so wonderful. It was wonderful to feel that enthusiasm. The sound compensated for my lack of physical stature."

Schlesinger, who attends law school at Harvard, is 5-10 and 130 pounds. It was his first New York City Marathon.



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Alberto Salazar (left) embraces Rodolfo Gomez



Dan Schlesinger of Raleigh finished a surprising third in the marathon.

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Schlesinger Didn't Think Of Winning

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His goal was to make a good showing, but Danny Schlesinger got a lot more than that in the New York Marathon.

Having resumed marathon running a year ago, the Raleigh native capped his comeback with a third-place finish in the marathon behind champion Alberto Salazar and Rodolfo Gomez.

"I never tried to win," Schlesinger said. "But now, after today, I might run it a little differently. In my wildest dream, I never thought third was possible."

The 27-year-old graduate of Raleigh Sanderson High School and two-time state high school two-mile champion said he had to battle windy and cold conditions, a blister on his left toe and a cut on his right toe.

"I wondered if that was going to be crippling," he said of the left toe. "Then I wondered what (the right toe) was going to do to me."

After 19 miles of running shoulder-to-shoulder with friend George Malley, however, Schlesinger picked up the pace.

"His form was beginning to deteriorate," he said. "and I thought, 'I don't feel as if I have to lose that form that way. I think I can beat George.'"

Malley eventually finished seventh, in 2:13:29.

"The noise was like a vehicle. It carried me," Schlesinger said of the crowd of 3 million.

Schlesinger finished the 26-mile, 385-yard course in 2 hours, 11 minutes and 54 seconds. Salazar ran a 2:09:29 and Gomez, runner-up for the second time in three years, clocked a 2:09:33. Poland's Ryszard Marczak, 36, finished fourth in 2:12:44.

"I ran better than I ever expected. I was hoping to break into the top 10, but I had just run six weeks ago so I knew that was optimistic," Schlesinger said.

In that race in Eugene, Ore., Schlesinger posted his previous best marathon time, 2:13:59, "but there was far less wind and it was a flatter course," he added.

Schlesinger went to Yale University and broke Frank Shorter's six-mile mark in his freshman year, but felt he wasn't outstanding in his remaining three years.

He went to Korea after graduating from Yale to translate legal documents from Korean to English for a law firm. Schlesinger forgot running for two years before beginning training for the Seoul Marathon last year. He ran a 2:17.

In preparing for the New York Marathon, Schlesinger said he ran twice a day, about 115 miles a week.

"I decided I would make time for it," he said. "After law school, it is my second priority."

Carlos Lopes, 35, had beaten Salazar over 10,000 meters this summer, and Salazar said, "He was the only runner I was seriously worried about for most of the race."

Lopes hung with the leaders until the 21-mile mark, when he was forced out of the race with leg cramps.

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Marathon Running

NEW YORK MARATHON At New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — Top finishers Sunday in the 1982 New York City Marathon:

MEN

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2. Rodolfo Gomez, Mexico, 2:09:33.
3. Daniel Schlesinger, Raleigh, N.C., 2:11:54.
4. Ryszard Marczak, Poland, 2:12:44.
5. David Murphy, England, 2:12:48.
6. Thomas Raunig, Great Falls, Mont., 2:13:22.
7. George Malley, Wellesley, Mass., 2:13:29.
8. Jose Gomez, Mexico, 2:13:43.
9. Martti Kiihola, Finland, 2:13:51.
10. Dean Matthews, Atlanta, Ga., 2:13:60.
11. Ralph Serna, Fountain Valley, Calif., 2:14:22.
12. Ricardo Ortega, Spain, 2:14:23.
13. Rolf Salzman, West Germany, 2:14:33.
14. Armando Cendejas, Anaheim, Calif., 2:15:00.
15. Kjell-Erik Stahl, Sweden, 2:15:02.
16. Adrian Leek, Johnson City, Tenn., 2:15:56.
17. Anatoly Aryukov, Soviet Union, 2:15:56.
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20. Oyvind Dahl, Norway, 2:16:33.
21. Michael Buhmann, Boulder, Colo., 2:16:53.
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6. Julie Isphording, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2:34:24.
7. Laurie Binder, Oakland, Calif., 2:35:18.
8. Nadezhda Gumerov, Soviet Union, 2:35:37.
9. Carla Beurskens, Netherlands, 2:35:37.
10. Nancy Ditz, Santa Clara, Calif., 2:38:08.
11. Cynthia Hamilton, Burnaby, British Columbia, 2:38:12.
12. Marit Uglem, Norway, 2:39:34.
13. Iciar Martinez, Spain, 2:42:36.
14. Karolina Sczabo, Hungary, 2:42:43.
15. Kitty Consolo, Kent, Ohio, 2:42:46.
16. Carol Gould, England, 2:42:47.
17. Anna Domorodskaya, Soviet Union, 2:43:57.
18. Laura Dewald, Arlington, Va., 2:43:57.
19. Cindy Dalrymple, New York, 2:44:15.
20. Ray Cornou, France, 2:44:17.
21. Leslie Watson, England, 2:44:18.
22. Ann Peisch, Brighton, Mass., 2:44:32.
23. Beverly Malan, England, 2:44:40.
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Carolinas Finishers

Jim Dill, Charlotte, 2:39:11; Randy Cockerham, Statesville, 2:43:58; Bill Claytor, Charlotte, 2:54:33; Dave Ralston, Charlotte, 2:57:20; Dean Kanipe, Marion, 2:59:14; Jeff Neeloon, Fairmont, 3:04:02; Willie Lowe, Harris, 3:05:50; Grshom Reynolds, Charlotte, 3:15:05; Jim Drolet, Statesville, 3:18:00; Glen Hardyman, Charlotte, 3:30:03; Claire Mamola, Boone, 3:31:55; Gail Carson, Charlotte, 3:40:07; Jennifer Payne, Charlotte, 5:30:00.

Road Races

Governors Cup

At Salisbury

Saturday's Results

5 mile

Top Male Finishers: Mike Julian, :27:19.9; John Peterson, :27:30.7; David Wright, :27:38.2; Alvin Everhart, :27:38.9; Matt Reirer, :27:52.3; Robert Watkins, :28:28.4; Kent Houghton, :28:28.6; Worth Carswell, :28:35.1; Bob Tate, :29:23.8; Douglas Shear, :29:31.3.

Top Female Finishers: Connie Fraley, :33:11.8; Susan Sutton, :34:09.0; Amy Kiniskern, :34:30.4.

10 Mile

Top Male Finishers: Gary Cohen, :53:56.9; John McKay, :55:14.7; Chris Taylor, :57:34.4; Mike Walden, :57:34.4; Robert Maydole, :57:38; Derek Widenhouse, :57:40.9; Jim O'Neill, :58:33.4; Ed Frye, :58:33.4; Bill Peay, :59:49.1; Billy Sutton, :60:06.9; Jim Rogers, :69:05.

Top Female Finishers: Peggy Johnson, :66:10.9; Betty Stevenson, :70:28.9; Emily Moak, :70:30.2.