

CANADA SURRENDERS FLEISHMAN TROPHY TO THE USA

In a not so epic battle Canada gave up the Fleishman trophy at the annual Can-Am cross-country challenge. The 1998 event was held on Canada's Thanksgiving weekend in Rochester New York over a rolling five kilometre course in great conditions. Thirteen Canadian men, but unfortunately no women, traveled to Rochester for the event which was also the USATF National Masters Five Kilometre Championship.

There were 139 finishers in the men's race with Stouffville, Ontario's Fred Robbins the first Canadian in a time of 16:53.

Canadian Overall results

11. Fred Robbins, M40 16:53; 37. Bob Moore, M55 18:02; 50. Alan Davis, M40 18:35; 55. Tim Payne, M45 18:47; 56. Bruce Campbell, M40 18:49; 66. Gaetan Breton, M50 19:22; 82. Doug Smith, M45 20:13; 98. Bill McIlwaine, M60 21:11; 103. Tim Savage, 21:36; 106. James Pascoe, M60 21:46; 120. John Powell, M50 24:04; 135. Don Farquharson, M70 31:58; 139. Jack Castle, M65 40:08.



Some of the Canadian contingent after the Can-Am challenge in Rochester, NY - front row left to right Jim Pascoe, Jack Castle, Doug Smith and standing Don Farquharson, Fred Robbins, Tim Payne, Gaetan Breton, Bill McIlwaine and John Powell.