

# Seventh annual Buffalo Soldier Ultra-Marathon a typical success

SIERRA VISTA — The seventh annual Buffalo Soldier 24-hour Ultra Marathon, hosted by the Thunder Mountain Running Club, was run over the Labor Day weekend in the paved area behind the Windemere Hotel on South Highway 92.

Altogether there were 11 competitors in this year's event.

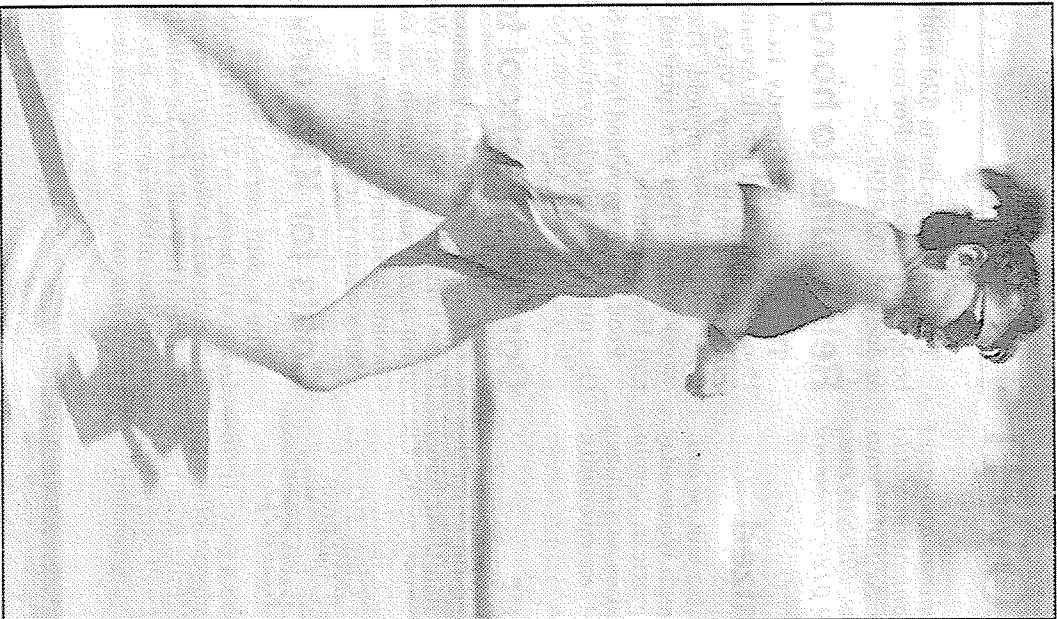
The ultimate endurance run was won this year by Sabin Snow, 56, of Scottsdale who covered 102.29 miles in the allotted time.

Giving Snow a good run for his money was Jerry Schuster, 43, of Tucson who was the only runner other than Snow to clear the 100-mile mark with a distance of 101.23 miles.

Wayne Knowles, 36, of Gilbert was a distant third, clearing 66.25 miles over the 24-hour team.

Sixth place belonged to the race's lone female runner, Claudia Cross who finished with a distance of 50.35 miles, almost seven miles better than her husband, Gary Cross who ran 43.46 miles. Jack Paslay was the race's oldest runner.

At age 71, Paslay ran 36.57 miles, good for a ninth place finish. Bill Kuehn was the only Sierra Vistan other than Gary and Claudia Cross to compete. He finished 10th with a distance of 24.91 miles.



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Claudia Cross of Bisbee competed in the seventh annual Buffalo Soldier 24-hour Ultra Marathon over the Labor Day Weekend.