

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Home Days  
3 Miler  
July 17, 1965 | Gray



### Results

1. Bob Hillgrove	Gorham AC	14:08 <i>Course Record</i>
2. Allen Arsenault	Boston AA	14:15
3. Ed Flanders	unattached	15:03
4. Don Sanborn	Gorham AC	15:15
5. Steve Turner	Sidney	15:22
6. Claude Caswell	Gray	15:45
7. Jerry Crommnett	W. Buxton	15:52
8. Ralph Grant	GAC Gardner	16:00
9. Al Taplin	GAC York	16:25
10. Barry Berkowitz	S.JerseyTC	16:29
11. Roger St. Cyr	Westbrook	16:30
12. Harold Burke	GAC Gardner	16:47
13. Roland Dyer	GAC Winslow	17:05
14. Brian Gillespie	Cape Elizabeth	17:17
15. Glenn Houston	Maine AC	18:00
16. Ellsworth Rundlett	Brunswick	18:06
17. Ronald Dyer	GAC Winslow	18:07
18. Carl Comstock	N. Medford Club	18:29
19. Robert O'Brien	GAC York	18:38
20. Robert Hoye	Westbrook	19:15

### Race Notes

Hillgrove ran a great race, smashing his own record of 15:40.2 set last year, by more than a minute and a half. Hillgrove's '64 record had been considered pretty good, as it bettered the clockings of previous winners Ernie Tracy (one time U.of Pennsylvania ace), Mike Kimball(fast becoming one of the nation's better distance runners in California), and Howard Shaffer (pacemaker on a championship U. of Mine x-country team a couple of years ago.) ... Ideal weather

probably had something to do with the record, but the presence of a young BAA runner, Allen Arsenault of Gardiner, Mass., was undoubtedly the determining factor. Arsenault sprinted out & after a mile was 30y ahead on the flat course. The 20 year old Hillgrove, whose running has attracted a scholarship from a midwestern college beginning this fall, decided he wouldn't be less than first and passed Arsenault at the 1 1/2 mile turnaround point. Arsenault wouldn't fold & they both ran the rest of the race at a near sprint. The fast pace pulled the next three runners under the old record. Maine Interscholastic mile champion Ed Flanders of Belfast edged Hillgrove's training partner, Don Sanborn of Thomaston & Steve Turner, a promising high schooler from Sidney, for third place. ... Local boy Claude Caswell, undefeated Maine Interscholastic x-country champion last fall, was just over the old record in sixth place. The first five finishers received trophies, the next ten medals. The race was sponsored by the Gray Jaycees & Cole Farms Restaurant (whose owners were outstanding runners a generation ago).

**Report from Steve Ross**  
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