

Photo by Jamie Theesfeld

THIS STOMP IS FOR TOM

Bishop Hill Stomp participants pose for a picture prior to the race. The picture will be sent to Tom Wallenfeldt of Galva, who is currently serving in Iraq with the National Guard unit from Galva. Wallenfeldt, an avid runner, has participated in the Stomp for the past few years. This year's race was dedicated to Wallenfeldt. Holding the sign are, from left, Roger Anderson, race volunteer, Rep. Don Moffitt, Carl and Maria Wallenfeldt, Tom's parents, and Louie Nelson, race volunteer.

Fitting ending for Stomp

It was only fitting a military man was the overall winner of the Bishop Hill Stomp Saturday.

:With this year's race dedicated to Galva High School grad Tom Wallenfeldt, who currently is serving in Iraq with the Galva National Guard Unit, Jeff Erickson, of Goodfield, an Army Reservist based with the Canton unit, took this year's crown in a time of 16 minutes, 48 seconds.

Top woman's finisher was Stacey Cotty of Geneseo with a time of 22:25. She finished 19th been activated twice. It is currently on stand-by. "I'm starting to get back into running again."

A total of 59 women and 51 men competed in the run/walk on a windy, cool day.

After a stirring rendition of the National Anthem by Rick Sundin of Davenport, Iowa, who also ran in the race, Rep. Don Moffitt offered a few opening remarks. He also served as the official starter of the race.

According to one Of the event's organizers, it was one Of the largest



Alpha, 29:05; 15. Maggie Miller, New

Galva fifth grader Jacob McClintic heads for the finish line.

London, Iowa, 29:15; 16. Susan E. Whitsitt, Morton, 29:25; 17. Sherri Matuszyk, Kewanee, 29:35; 18. Mary Bergren, Kewanee, 29:39; 18. 19. Rhonda Schumacher, Sherrard, 29:52; 20. Sarah Young, Vida, 30:13; 21. Paige Lindbom, Peoria, 30:37; 22. Marian Castleton, Geneseo, 30:42; 23. Sanda Theobald, Peoria, 31:11; 24. Monica Rogers, Bishop Hill, 31:38: 25. Sherri Neumann, Cambridge, 32:34; 26. Denise Schroeder, Geneseo. 32:48; 27. Lisa Remick, Victoria, 33:46; 28. Leslie Bainbridge, Galva, 34:53; 29. Nancy Stover, Geneseo, 34:57; 30. Natalie Sutton, Kewanee, 35:07; 31. Tracy Olson, Buda, 35:09; 32. Rose Hulsey, Toulon, 35: 09; 33. Valerie Sutton, Kewanee, 35:13; 34. Juanita Nelson, Rock Island, 35:15; 35. Mary Visel, Galesburg, 37:13; 36. Lisa Wendel, Bishop Hill. 38:07; 37. Jennifer Erickson, Galesburg, 39:16; 38. Jolene

Pitman, Alexis, 39:22; 39. Laura Wendel, Bishop Hill, 39:23; 40. Lynn Rounds, Moline, 39:25; 41. Barbara Duncan, Davenport, Iowa, 39:40; 42. Colleen Collins, Eldridge, Iowa, 41:03; 43. Shirley Allen, Galesburg, 41:36; 44. Dawn Boll, Galva, 43:14; 45. Julie Fransene, Woodhull, 43: 15; 46. Greta Nordstrom, Geneseo, 43: 20; 47. Marilyn J. Rounds, Colona, 43: 37; 48. Elaine Fritz, Kewanee, 45:12; 49. Ellen Scranton, Geneseo, 45:33; 50 Bonnie Simmons, Davenport, Iowa, 46: 24; 51. Cheri Vincent, Cambridge, 49:34; 52. Connie Adkison, East Moline, 49:36; 53. Chris Nelson, Kewanee, 49:37; 54. Arline Sigwalt, Geneseo, 59:50; 55. Kelly Compton, Oneida, 50:51; 56. Patti Compton, Oneida, 50:52; 57. Brooke Hickman, Galva, 51:21; 58. Gretchen Hickman, Galva, 51:41; 59. Rhonda Mixon, New London, Iowa, 52:19

Men's results

1. Jeff Erickson, Goodfield, 16:48; 2. Shaun Stoner, Kewanee, 17:45; 3. W. Brandenburg, Galesburg, 19:44; 4. Scott Caldwell, Moline, 19:45; 5. Russ Johnson, Kewanee, 20:26; 6. Michael Milroy, Toulon, 20:30; 7. Paul Appel!, Altona, 20: 56; 8. Justin Anderson, Galva, 21:03; 9. Henri Chase, Rock Island, 21:07; 10. Paul Rudy, Geneseo, 21:19; 11. Bob Cline, Galesburg, 21:24; 12. Chad Anderson, Kewanee, 22:02; 13. Travis Wilkinson, Wyoming, 22:04; 14. Larry Halsall, Galva, 22:05; 15. Jerome Stenger, Brimfield, 22: 15; 16. Glen Gustafson, Galesburg, 22: 24; 17. Zac Chatterton, Galesburg, 22:30; 18. Pete Boelens, Geneseo, 23:04; 19. Ron Sandberg, Bettendorf, Iowa, 23:05; 20. Randy Sollenberger, Keokuk, Iowa, 23:21; 21. Lance Curtis, Prairie City, 24: 13; 22. John Mowery, Avon, 24:17; 23. Eli Boone, Galesburg, 24:35; 24. Jim Fitzpatrick, Moline, 24:43; 25. Phil Lopez, Avon, 24:49, 26. Fran Riley, Davenport, Iowa, 24:54; 27. Tim Milroy, Toulon, 25:16; 28. Jacob McClintic, Galva, 25:26; 29. Jim Clarke, Brimfield, 25:27; 30. Lou Padilla, Kewanee, 26:23; 31. Nelson Lay, Galva, 26:29; 32. Jason Johannes, Coal Valley, 27:12; 33. Bruce St. John, Dunlap, 27: 55; 34. Rick Sundin, Davenport, Iowa, 28: 03; 35. John Gardner, Bettendorf, Iowa, 28:09; 36. Fred Visel, Galesburg, 28: 11; 37. Jim Dalton, Bettendorf, Iowa, 28: 47; 38. Fred Massey, Morton, 29:26; 39. Brian Newman, Morton, 30:21; 40. Terry Shields, Galva 30:34; 41. Ervin Castleton, Geneseo, 32:02; 42. John Maltby, Rock Island, 32:15; 43. John Tadie, Princeton, 32:28; 44. Trent Transene, Woodhull, 32: 43; 45. Lance Dolieslager, Kewanee, 34: 00; 46. Don Rogers, Bishop Hill, 34:11; 47. Larry Rounds, Moline, 36:39; 48. Joe Swanson, Neponset, 37:01; 49. Wilbur Nelson, Cambridge, **38:14**; 50. **Peter** Collins, Eldridge, Iowa, **41:04.** 51. **Dale** Spiegel, Bishop Hill, 52:02.



Overall winner Jeff Erickson, left, and race director Andy Larson

overall.

Runner-up overall was Shaun Stoner of Kewanee at 18:45.

Erickson, 28, an Eureka High School graduate, is currently a sophomore at Illinois Central College, where he is a member of the school's cross country team.

"I haven't done a lot *of* running since high school," said Erickson, whose Army Reserves' unit has

turnouts yet for the race.

Women's results

1.Stacey Cotty, Geneseo 22:35; 2. Joan Fraser, Washington, 24:04; 3. Amber Kuhrts, Peoria, 24:57; 4. Teresa Thompson, East Galesburg, 25:36; 5. Paulette Arns, Camanche, Iowa, 26:18; 6. Haley Anderson, Alpha, 26:27; 7. Jo Sanders, Galva, 26:56; 8. Cortnie McClintic, Galva, 26:59; 9. Corner, Galva, 27:01; 10. Sheri (Chilberg) Talbot, Rock Island, 27:03; 11. Connie Trent, Dunlap, 27:33; 12. Lauren Schoeder, Geneseo, 28:29; 13. Dorene Lay, Galva, 29:00; 14. Sharon Anderson,