

Record crowd for FW Marathon



Some of the participants, some donned in not-so-traditional attire, line up at the third annual Fort Worth Marathon event on Sunday morning (Nov. 8) at LaGrave Field. The marathon, half and 20-miler attracted more than 450 participants, up from 158 last year's second edition.



Kip Chemirmir of Flower Mound won the men's marathon title at the Fort Worth Marathon on Sunday morning even though he said he crashed after 18 miles and struggled in on dead legs. Camille Riggins of Grand Prairie, second place in last February's Cowtown Marathon, won the women's title in the event that also featured a half marathon and 20-miler. Andrew Cook of Flower Mound won the men's 20-miler and Vanessa Kelly of Keller won the women's race. In the half, Dane Conley, a cross-country runner for the University of North Texas won the men's race and Jennifer Bates of Southlake surprised herself by winning the women's title. Both ran PR times. Race founder/director Steve Looney also expressed condolences to the Lyndon Laseman

family. The 49-year-old from Henrietta collapsed after the 20-mile event, was administered CPR and taken to Harris Methodist Hospital. He didn't survive.