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**AT Feature:
 Pacific Masters Swimming
 2004 Short Course Meters Championships**



Some of the Walnut Creek Masters who attended the 2004 Short Course Meters Championships. Left to right they are: Andy Brown, Steve Puryear, Sam Schiff, Kyle Jones, and Donna Monroe.

**Pacific Masters Swimming
 2004 Short Course Meters Championships
 October 8-10
 By Kerry O'Brien**

Meet Highlights

Over 350 swimmers from 37 teams participated in the three-day meet that saw a variety of World, National, and Pacific Masters Records set. The battle for the "team title" would shape up to be a two-horse race, with Walnut Creek and Burlingame entering virtually the same number of swimmers (75 to 72) with the same number of individual swims (324 to 325).



Bryan Volpp, High Point Winner (45-49)

The Top 5 Teams were as follows:

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- 1) Walnut Creek Masters 2,579 pts.
- 2) Burlingame 2,077 pts.
- 3) Menlo Masters 932 pts.
- 4) Rolling Hills 798 pts.
- 5) Tamalpais Masters 391 pts.



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High Points

Walnut Creek Masters Age-Group High Point winners were:

Debbie Santos (35-39)
 Leianne Crittenden (45-49)
 Bryan Volpp (45-49)
 Stephanie Scott (50-54)
 Robert Mayo(70-74)
 Ann Hirsch (70-74)
 Betty McMillan (75-79)
 Jae Howell (80-84)
 Bill Johnston (85-89)
 Susan Hansen (90-94)



Bill Johnston, High Point Winner(85-89)

Records

*Suzanne Heim-Bowen got The Creekers off to a great start setting a world record in the 1500 Meter Freestyle (17:50.64) for women age 45-49.

*Pacific Masters Records were lowered due to the efforts of:
 Alison Zamanian (30-34) 1500 Meter Freestyle 17:44.19

Leianne Crittenden (45-49) 50 Breast 37.32, 100 Breast 1:23.36
Bill Johnston (85-89) 200 Meter Freestyle 4:22.51
Susan Hansen (90-94) 50 Meter Back 1:45.75
, 50 Meter Breast 2:30.41, 200 Meter Freestyle 7:06.00
*200+ Medley Relay of:
Patty Landers(48); Leianne Crittenden(48)
Charlene O'Brien(48);Stephanie Scott(57) 5:23.51



Becca Takua on her way to winning the 50 breast

[Walnut Creek Masters Short Course Meters Championships Results](#)

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