

Masters's

Track and Field

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The Masters Program has been very successful this year. The masters began the season with the indoor PVA International Championship meet. There was a 60 meter field that ranged from 40 year olds to 60 year olds competing for the area 60 meter bragging right. Lonnie Hooker, 40 year old, won with Oscar Peyton, 57 year old, finishing in a close second. The outdoor season began as usual with a quick drive up to Philly where the Penn relays take place. Maryland master, with a team of Oscar Peyton, Carl Smith, Cliff Quarle and Thomas Jones won the 50 year old 4x100 m relay for the second time in two years. In the 40 year old race Jeff Gold, David Knight, Ricky Irvin, and Lonnie Hooker teamed up to win, while Glenarden's 40 year old team of Lionel Jackson, Gary Crawford, Adrian Harris, and David Caldwell finished third.

At the World Masters Championships held in Sacramento, CA from July 7-17, Lonnie Hooker representing PVA finished third in the 100m and second in the 200m. Oscar Peyton of Maryland Masters and representing PVA finished first in the 100 meters and the 200 meters becoming a double World Masters champion.

Looking forward to upcoming events with the masters, everyone is looking forward to hosting the 2013 National indoor championships to be held at the Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex, scheduled the week of March 22-24, 2013. Look for additional information in the near future.

The master 2011 season culminated with the PVA game held jointly with the Potomac Valley Track club championship during the Labor Day weekend.