

George E Cohen (Los Angeles, CA)

Track Male Born: 2/13/40 Age Group Records: M40, 45 Competed: 1980-2005

Sustained an exciting mid-distance competition with Ernie Billups (class of 2000)

USATF Champion: 600y (1), 800m (7), 1000y (5), 1500m (2)

Event	AG	Age	Yr	Mark	Rec	%
800m	M40	40	80	1:54.9	AR	92.58
4x800m	M40	43	83	8:11.8	AR	n/a
800m	M45	45	85	1:57.73	WR	94.57
4x400m	M60	65	05	4:14.76	AR	n/a

WMA World Championship Titles: **M40** 1st 800m, 2nd 4x400m '81; 3rd 800m '83

WMA Regional Championship Titles: **M45** 1st 800m '85

USA T&F Indoor Championship Titles: **M40** 2nd 1000y '82; 1st 1000y, 3rd 600y '83; 1st 1000y, 3rd 1 Mile '84; **M45** 1st 600y, 1000y '86; 1st 1000y '87; 1st 1000y, 3rd 600y '88; 1st 800m '89; **M50** 2nd 1500m '94; **M65** 3rd 400m '05

USA T&F Championship Titles: **M40** 2nd 800m, 1500m '80; 1st 800m, 2nd 1500m '81; 1st 800m, 1500m '82, '83; **M45** 1st 800m '85, '86; 2nd 800m, 3rd 1500m '87; 2nd 800m, 1500m '88; 1st 800m '89

Pan American Championship Titles: **M40** 1st 800m, 2nd 1500m '80

National Senior Games: **M40** 1st 400m, 800m, 1500m '80

Other Accomplishments: He was inducted into the Stockton (CA) Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

He began coaching T&F and XC at New Roads High School (Santa Monica, CA) in 2005.

He competed in road races, frequently winning his age group (5k 15:47 and 10k 33:10 were personal bests). Franklin Field (U of Penn) in Philadelphia was the scene on August 14, 1983 of an exciting sprint medley relay between a Philadelphia team and the Southern California Striders. George anchored his Strider team to a victory in 3:36.1 by virtue of his 1:57.87 two-lapper as he came from behind to beat the **M40** 400m record holder James Burnett.