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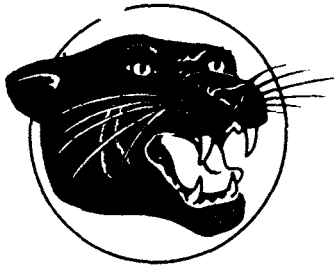
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Entry forms are now available for anyone interested in competing in the 19th Eastern Illinois University Panther Pant road race or the 2nd Short Pant.

The Panther Pant, the second oldest continuous road race in the state, is a 12½ mile (20 kilometer) distance while the Short Pant is a four mile run.

Both events will be held at 7 a.m., Saturday, July 28 starting on Charleston's Fourth Street Road near the south end of the EIU campus.

Anyone interested in competing should contact the meet director, Dr. Thomas Woodall, at his Lantz Gym office (217-581-3510).

"The longer distance has become a premier event so runners need to be able to average 7½ minutes per mile. The Short Pant is designed for those who don't have that level of fitness or simply wish to run a shorter distance," Woodall said.

The Panther Pant record holder is Joe Sheeran who won the race in one hour, one minute, 50 seconds in 1980.