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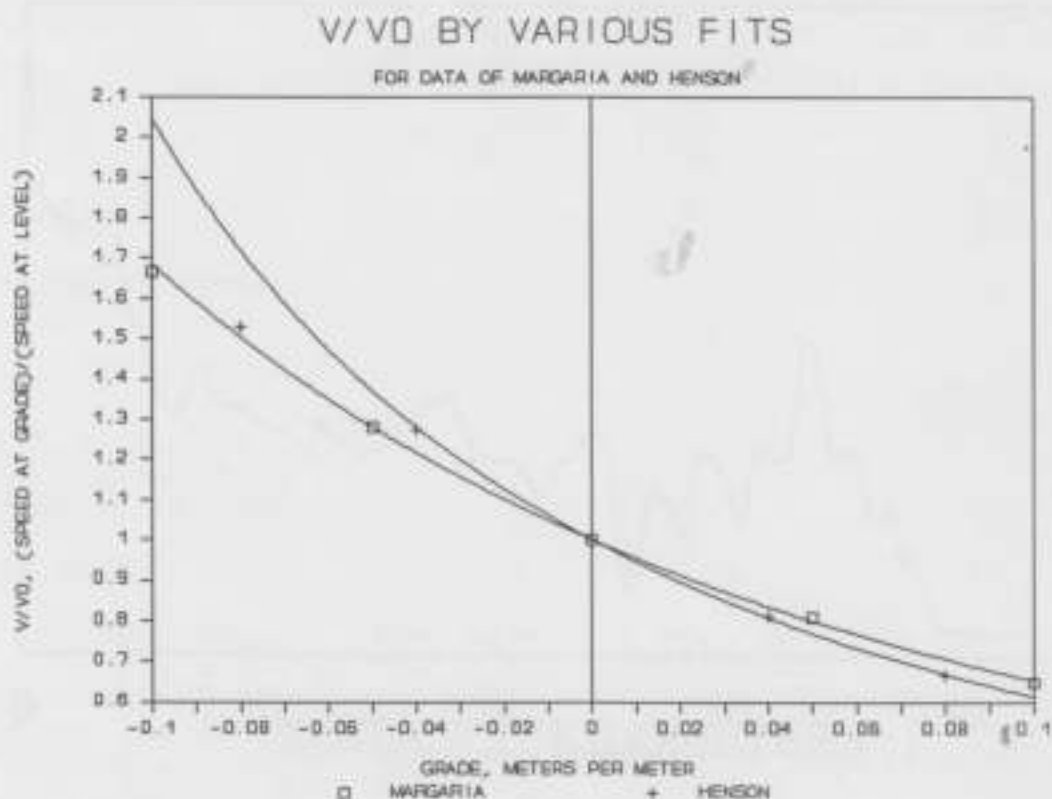
Dear Alain,

Thank you for providing me the information on the LDR meeting scheduled for Feb. 15. Unfortunately I have another important meeting in Houston, Texas on the same day. I phoned Brenda to let her know that I support meeting with the B.A.A. representatives. However with a vote of 28-0 to not make an exception for Boston is a clear mandate. I would be pleased to meet with them to explain our committee's position. I feel the agenda items scheduled are important. I indicated to Brenda the one additional item might be the resident alien situation. I will leave that to you.

I definitely support the continuance of our group as either a formal or informal group. My experience has been although if we get very formal some of the effectiveness will be lost. Please indicate to all attendees my support. I will phone you the following week to discuss the results of the meeting.

Sincerely,
Chuck Desjardins

BOSTON MARATHON COLLECTOR



February 13, 1990

Bob/Alan

Here's how my best two models fit the data. Both were originally based on the middle three grade data points for each researcher. I fiddled the Margaria constants to get my idea ("improved parabolic" in past communications) of a best fit for all five points, since second-order fit to five points was beyond me for now. I didn't fiddle the Henson fit. It fits all but his most downhill (-8%) grade pretty well.

I took what I thought was a fair shot at determining Henson's curves, using eyeball rather than least squares, but I think I am pretty close.

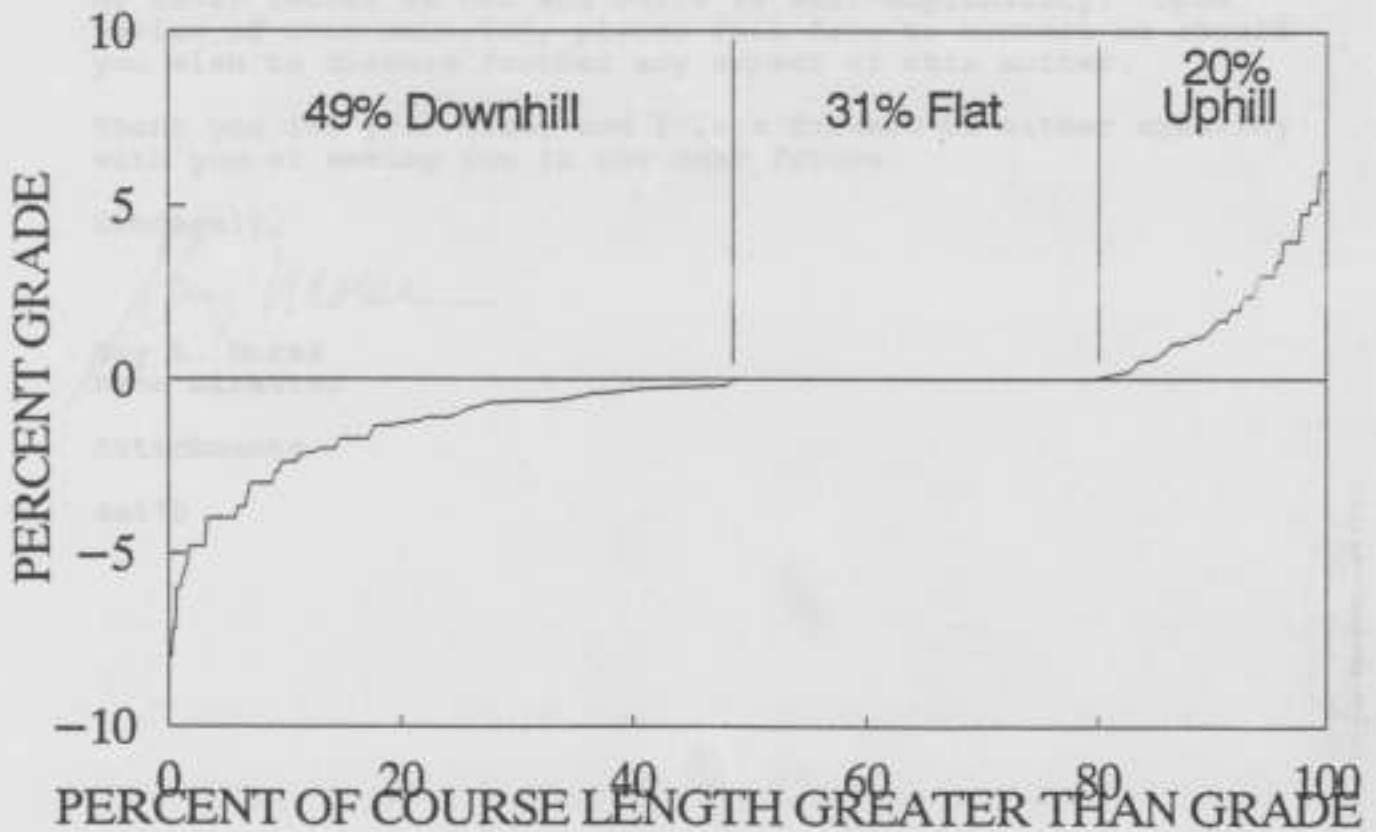
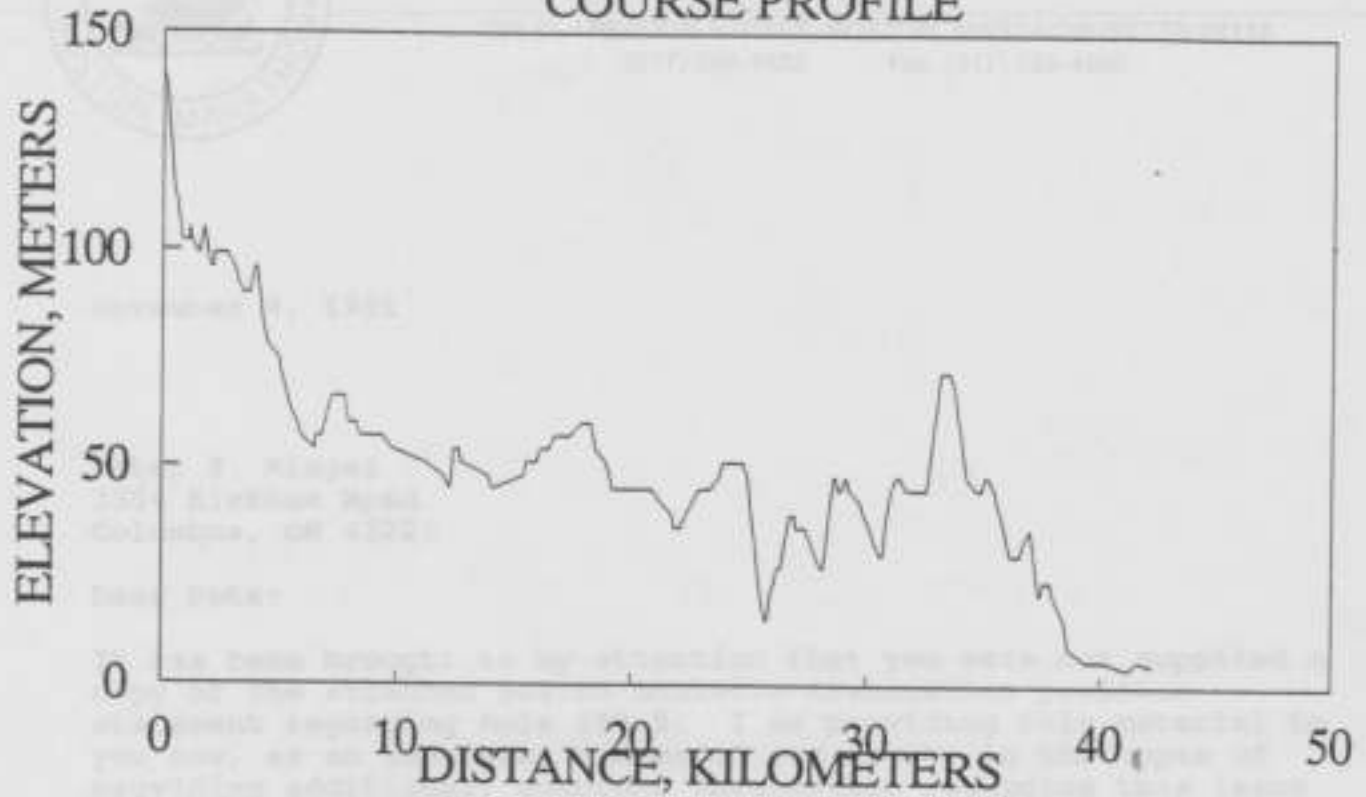
Anyway, the agreement seems pretty good to me. The Margaria stuff is very close to what you got too, so we must have been pretty good at picking points off his curves. And the Henson stuff isn't bad either. Any further fiddling with Henson would only bring him closer to Margaria in any case.

I'm impressed at the good agreement between Margaria and Henson in getting their original data. They seem virtually identical.

Best regards,

BOSTON MARATHON

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Peter S. Riegel
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Dear Pete:

It has been brought to my attention that you were not supplied a copy of the attached Boston Athletic Association position statement regarding Rule 185.5. I am providing this material to you now, as an important member of our sport, in the hopes of providing additional, succinct information regarding this issue.

My cover letter to Don and Julia is self-explanatory. Upon review of this material, please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss further any aspect of this matter.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to either speaking with you or seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Guy L. Morse
Race Director

Attachments

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