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## PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, AND RUNNING OVER

Before, I jog and run for the purpose of losing weight. But not until when I got my first and FREE copy of The Bull Runner wherein a new door opened and widened my perspective about running. Now I am running to build up my inner strength and go beyond my comfort zones. I am running because of the realization that self-love is the ONLY weight loss aid that really works.
I proudly say that the pressed down, shaken together, and running over (siksik, liglig, at umaapaw) features of this magazine largely enrich my knowledge and skills in this endurance sport I am pursuing. leven opted going to the gym as an option but upon browsing your magazine, it made me realize, "Cath, stick to this physical activity that is convenient yet enjoyable. RUN!"

Thank you for being an inspiration to beginners like me. Now l'm holding my head up high saying that I'm one of those inspired and motivated individuals that will change, widen, and beautify the definition of a REALWOMAN! I'm looking forward to your next issue. Thank you The Bull Runner!

- Cath, 22 (Cavite)

Congratulations, Cath! You won one pair of Nike Lunar Elite+ for your letter.

YOU ROCK
lam a newbie in running and when I read an issue of your mag, I was enthused all the more to continue running. I've checked out a lot of websites that can feed me information as a newbie and I must say that your mag is packed from informative articles to running gears, people, and places, definitely a mag to read from cover to cover.

After reading your mag I was able to convince a dear friend to be my running buddy and introduce your 6 week training program which definitely rocks. Your recent article about the seven deadly sins on marathon reveals so much about facts and fixes, do's and don'ts. It's comforting to know that there are runner's who run for a cause like Michelline, Mikko and Melfred (May-June issue) who share their passion to bring change to the lives of those who are in need Truly, a very inspiring write up.

May The Bull Runner continue to inspire more readers and running enthusiasts. Thank you and keep it up! You Rock!

- Ant de la Cruz


## THANKS FROM CEBU

I just want to share how surprised \& happy I am to finally have an actual copy of TBR magazine here in Cebu. As a rookie runner who got hooked to the sport last October 2009, I want to give you props for putting up such publication for free. It's one thing reading about your running adventures, insights \& reviews through your blog, but it's somehow more enlightening being educated, informed \& inspired with the various articles \& features you have in your magazine. It's like a handy bible for runners :) I've graduated from running 5-6k races to $10-15 \mathrm{k}$ ones and I recently completed my 2nd half-mary during the Great Lapu-Lapu Run last April I8. It's my dream to finish a full marathon this year and I have no doubt TBR will be a great factor in helping that dream become a reality! Thank you so much for sharing your passion with us

- Pamela B. Apuhin

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MARK AND DORAY ELLIS REPRESENTTHE NEW BREED OF MARRIED COUPLES.
They've taken their athletic interests, professional pursuits, and parental responsibilities to a whole new level, seamlessly fusing the three most important aspects of their lives in perfect harmony. And to a positively pulsating effect, mind you Their two kids Gabbie, 10, and Kira, 3, seem to be following in their footsteps."I think we're setting an example for them. They always see us train and compete so they think it's a normal thing," says Doray, 38, who,
after spending a decade-long career in TV networks, has just started her own creative media marketing company
"We encourage the kids by exposing them to groups like IronKids, gymnastics, and swimming classes. Kira did her first minitriathlon at two!" adds Mark, 40, himself an athletic buff as a youngster playing sports like water polo, rugby, and soccer.

The story of how they met is one for the books. Shortly after moving to the country in 2002, Mark and Doray serendipitously crossed paths at the FitnessFirst gym in RCBC."I was trying to
get her to notice me in the BodyPump class we attended," confesses Mark "I see him in class but that's about it,' she affirms. But things started looking up when they both discovered their mutual interest in scuba diving; thus, the expansive, deep-blue depths of the ocean served as the backdrop of their flourishing relationship. Well, at least until recently when the asphalt roads paved the way to a stronger bond.

Of the two, it was the stately and toned Mark who was first exposed to running years ago when his father ran marathons. "My brother and I would join him on his shorter runs. At wasn't really something we were into at the time but after several months, I started to really enjoy it." And while his running resume includes four international marathons (three in South Africa, one in New Zealand), he has yet to run alongside with his wife. "We have done some international triathlons together but not a marathon; however she really wants to join the New York marathon." Doray only began running just as when she started triathlon."I don't even know how to run," she says," "I started yung talagang proper running in 2004."
Though they primarily consider themselves triathletes, they don't take running lightly. Mark shares an insightful perspective."I think, along with $80 \%$ of triathletes, that the run is the hardest part of triathlon," he continues, "I'm pretty consistent in all three disciplines however, the run is always where the pain is and the true test of my mental toughness." Running is still a huge part of their training but it clearly has a different kind of weight. On average,


But the best part of training is that the benefits aren't just on a physical scale. Not only does it help them get better, it also offers countless opportunities to stay together."My wife and I train together most of the time and keep each other motivated. It's great we are both into running because it really does mean we spend more time together. If just one of us were into running, I don't think we would see much of each other with our hectic schedules," says Mark, who regularly has his hands full as FitnessFirst's country manager.
That said, whenever the rainy season is around the corner, indoor training is inevitable. Both of them maximize their membership when it rains, focusing on strength training to improve cardio performance, utilizing treadmills and stationery bikes to tone muscles, and
they run three times a week as part of their training program-intervals and tempos on weekdays, long runs in Dasmarinas Village and Forbes Park on weekends, and road races at least twice a month."You know those every-Sunday runs? We join those for training," utters Doray.

And for as slender and svelte as she already is, Doray runs to shorten her running splits and to lose weight, and by that, no vanity issues are implied. "In triathlon, it's better if you're lighter kasi there's less load on the bike and on the run." Mark, meanwhile, emphasizes his motivation for running as simply "a great time for me to unwind."
attending BodyPump and Cycling Classes. Mark also works with a personal trainer once a week to concentrate on core training, which he says,"is great for improving my running." Still, that's not to say they don't enjoy the rain as both of them love running in the rain. "But, of course, a storm would mean I get on a treadmill instead," clarifies Mark.
The Ellises, although began running at different stages in their lives, are now at a point where they can look ahead with rosetinted glasses, seeing the bright future that lay ahead before them. But for now, they have their sights set on Ironman 70.3 in CamSur, and oh, perhaps a few 2 IK runs here and there. -

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New running stores are popping up not just in the metro, but also in the provinces:
ASICS: G/F Greenbelt 3


O K-Swiss: Glorietta


O Run Club, Davao City Plaza del Carmen, Loyola St., Bo. Obrero, Davao City


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| (4) 45"-55" STABILITY BALL | Big, round exercise ball made of rubber. <br> Available at Chris Sports, Toby's, Second Wind Running Store, Runnr. P350-600 | core, stability and full body strength training, particularly the hamstrings | - perform planks and other exercises with your hands or feet on the stability ball - for leg curls, lie down and put feet on the ball, lift your hips up and bend your knees to pull the ball towards your butt |
| (5) TRX SUSPENSION TRAINER | Military belt type of gadget used for suspension. <br> Available at Chris Sports, Second Wind Running Store. P7,949 | total body core and strength training (upper and lower body) | place either hands or feet on the TRX unit and perform various exercises |
| Coach Jim, MSAT, PES, SAQ, CAPT is a Performance Enhancement Specialist and Speed and Conditioning Coach of RP SMART Gilas and a Sports Training Consultant of the POC. He is a sports and fitness columnist and Men's Health Fitness Advisory Board Member, and co-host of FIT Radio on 99.5RT. |  |  |  |



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## HOME BUDDIES

## MITCH FELIPE-MENDOZA

REVEALS THETOP IO HEALTH FOODS ALL RUNNERS MUST HAVE IN THEIR KITCHEN NOW THAT WE'RE SPENDING MORETIME INDOORS.

PASTA: It will take you less than 10 minutes to cook pasta noodles. Top it with your ready-to-eat bottled sardines or pesto sauce with chicken, and you'll ensure yourself of a great race performance or heavy run training the next day. I CUP NOODLES: 200 CALORIES, I GRAM FAT

## 2LEAN CHICKEN: More grocery stores now sell skinless, boneless

 chicken breast and thigh fillets for health conscious consumers. Grilled, roasted, steamed, boiled, or sautéed chicken fillet dish is healthy enough combined with rice, pasta, bread or salads.I/2 CHICKEN BREAST: I20 TO 140 CALORIES, I TO 3 GRAMS FAT

3A LOAF OF BREAD: Spread tuna over a slice of bread and, voila, you've got a handy, satisfying, and not to mention, healthy snack in a jiffy. Don't rely

on bars since it's not always enough, especially after a long or strenuous run. | SLICE BREAD: 70-80 CALORIES, 2-3 GRAMS FAT

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4 TUNA: Rumers can get protein from canned tuna or bottled sardines for more effective muscle recovery since your body is always being used for high intensity, long duration workouts. Remember: pasta or crackers is not enough. I/3 CAN OFTUNA: 60 CALORIES, I GRAM FAT

5EGGS: Whip up your own satisfying breakfast after a morning run: I cup of rice, a serving of smoked fish, and a sunny side up or egg omelette. Eggs contain enough protein and fat to satisfy a ravenous runner. I MEDIUM EGG: IOO CALORIES, 4 GRAMS FAT.

## LOW-FAT

 - M|LK: Runners need complete food like milk drinks either as preor post-workout food and as a reliable supplement to their daily food intake.Choose low-fat! 250 ML OF MILK: 120 CALORIES, 2 GRAMS FAT

## 7 GREEN LEAFY

 I VEGGIES: Runners are guilty of grabbing easily accessible fruits without including enough vegetables in their diet. Buy mixed green leafy veggies. Wash and pre-pack them in your refrigerator for quick meals without any inconvenience. 3 CUPS GREENVEGGIES: 60 CALORIES, 0 GRAMS FAT
## BANANA:

Touted as one of the healthiest fruits in the world, runners should consume bananas before, during, or after a run since it contains carbohydrates for energy and high levels of potassium.
I MEDIUM BANANA: 100 CALORIES, 0 GRAMS FAT

## - REDUCED FAT PEANUT

 BUTTER: Peanut butter is a popular food among runners due to its satisfying sweet taste with lower (glycemic index) and nutrient content. Spread a tablespoon of this on wholewheat bread for a handy portable meal.
I TBSP REDUCED-FAT PEANUT BUTTER: 80-90 CALORIES, <I GRAM FAT.

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 TOMATOES: Tomatoes contain a potent anti-oxidant called lycopene, which reduces the risk of chronic diseases especially the ones related to the most important organ for runners: the heart.I MEDIUMTOMATO I5 CALORIES, 0 FAT


Mitch Felipe-Mendoza is a lifestyle \& weight mgmt.coach, fitness trainer and runner who has helped her clients manage weight and improve running performance by combining her background in psychology, exercise, nutrition, and injury prevention. She is also a regular wellness contributor of Philippine Daily Inquirer and a weight loss columnist for Women's Health Philippines.

## QUICK FIX

Harvie de Baron's Healthy Comfort Food
Triathlete, businessman, and sports nutritionist Harvie favors his wife's SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE above all else after long rides or runs. For muscle recovery, Harvie makes sure to take in high GI (glycemic index) foods right after a workout, such as relatively lowfat, no shortening white pasta along with protein from the minced chicken in his wife's special bolognese recipe.

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EXPERT ADVICE

## SORENESS SOLUTION

: I JUST STARTED RUNNING AND I FEEL A BIT SORE THE DAY AFTER, ESPECIALLY IN MY KNEE. IS THIS NORMAL?

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: Soreness after exercise is a common occurence. This is usually due to the build up of waste products in the muscle causing some inflammmation. Hard workouts can also cause micro injuries.
To minimize soreness, make sure you practice proper cool down after a run. Stretching after a warm up or a workout are effective as well.


Dr. George Canlas is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine. He is a member of FIBA (International Basketball Federation) Medical Commission. He was once a member of the National Track Team.

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RACE! COACH IGE LOPEZ shares his IOk
training program which allocates three days of running
per week combined with cross-training or gym activities. Train this way and you'll improve your endurance while reducing the risk of injury or overtraining. Try it!


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| - Week I | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | $3-4 \mathrm{k}$ w/ $4 \times 3$ mins fast pace, 3 mins easy | XT 45mins | $3-4 k$ sustained effort | XT 30-45 mins | XT 45 mins | 5k@ 70-80\% effort |
| - Week 2 | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | $4 \mathrm{kw} / 4 \times 3$ mins fast pace, 3 mins easy | XT 45 mins | 4-5k sustained effort | XT 30-45 mins | XT 45 mins | 6k@ 70-80\% effort |
| - Week 3 | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | 5 k w/ $5 \times 3$ mins fast pace, 3 mins easy | XT 50 mins - I hour | 5-6k negative split run | XT 45 mins | XT 50 mins - I hour | 7k@ 70-80\% effort |
| - Week 4 | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | $6 \mathrm{kw} / 5 \times 4$ mins fast pace, 3 mins easy | XT 50 mins | 4-5k easy run focusing on form | XT 40 mins | Rest day | 5k TT or 5 k road race |
| - Week 5 | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | 6 k w/ $5 \times 4$ mins fast pace, 3 mins easy | XT 45 mins - I hour | 5-6k sustained effort | XT 45 mins | XT I hour | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7k @ 70-80\% } \\ & \text { effort } \end{aligned}$ |
| - Week 6 | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | $6 \mathrm{kw} / 6 \times 4$ mins fast pace, 3 mins easy | XT 45 mins - 1 hour | 6-7k negative split run | XT 30-45 mins | XT I hour | 8k@ 70-85\% effort |
| - Week 7 | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | 7k w/ $7 \times 4$ mins fast pace, 3 mins easy | XT 45 mins - I hour | 7-8k sustained effort | XT 30-45 mins | XT 45 mins | 9k@ 75-85\% effort |
| - Week 8 | 45 mins - I hour gym or rest | $6 \mathrm{kw} / 8 \times 2$ mins fast pace, 2 mins easy | XT 45 mins | $5 k$ easy run focusing on form and fast turnover | XT 30-45 mins | Rest day or 20 min easy jog | IOk RACE DAY!!! |

GYM SESSION/STRENGTH TRAINING: high rep, low weight training for body toning and overall conditioning. You may do $2-3$ sets of $10-12$ reps of 3 different upper body workouts and 3 lower body workouts. Ex: Upper Body - chest press/push ups, standing bent arm lat pull down and seated rowing. Lower Body - hip extension, leg press and hamstring curl. Abdominal workouts should be included

Proper warm up and cool down is also important.

XT/CROSS TRAINING: stair climbing, elliptical trainer, bicycling, swimming or any aerobic sport. Include a 15-20 min warm up and $5-10 \mathrm{~min}$ cool down whenever you cross train. The intensity of the XT will depend on the athlete but to maximize the results try 75-85\% effort.
TT/TIME TRIAL: race pace effort. Warm up for 15-30 mins.
before the TT. You may also do several 30 seconds to I minute accelerations during your warm up.
SUSTAINED EFFORT: hold a certain intensity for a certain length of time.
NEGATIVE SPLIT: workout wherein the second half of the workout is faster than the first half.

Miguel Antonio "Ige" Lopez is known by many as a triathlete and adventure racer. More than acquiring recognition in local and international races, he finds fulfillment in being a multisport coach who converts his students'lifestyles into active and healthy ones. He also a designs and produces "Transition One"- a multisport apparel brand.


## NURSING омтне RUN

ACCOMPLISHED RUNNER/TRIATHLETE AMALE JOPSON AIMS FOR HER PERSONAL BEST WHILE GIVING HER CHILDRENTHE BEST NUTRITION: BREASTMILK

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N MAY OF 2009, 8 WEEKS AFTER A C-SECTION DELIVERY TO MY 2ND CHILD RAFA, I NEVER EXPECTED THAT my resolve to keep 2 personal commitments would be sooo damn hard. First was my goal to get fit and lose post-partum weight through running - a sport I loved with a competitive aspect so that my motivation would be driven by more than just dropping pounds. And second was to nurse my baby up to the age of one year, just as I had with my daughter so as to give him the best headstart in life.

After taking so long to get back in shape post my first pregnancy, and starting to get back into running after a 6 -year hiatus from competitive triathlon due to a ruptured
disc, I felt that figuring some running races into the picture would be much more fun, motivating and effective than just going to the gym. Of course I hadn't considered that doing so was not just starting from zero, but that major abdominal surgery meant I would have to begin at sub-zero. Feeling like my insides would fall out, and carrying all that extra weight prevented me even completing my usual I mile circuit at first. Would I ever even run 5 k again, much less get close to my previous PRs? It sure didn't seem like it at the time. Ouch is all I can remember. But of course, things did get better, building up to 5 k at first, then 10 k , and 10 miles, after which I decided to train for my first half mary at the Cebu City Marathon only 10 months post partum.


LEFT: Amale during her prepregnancy days with husband, top triathlete, Noy, during his pre-Ironman days at Tri-City Marathon
ABOVE: Amale paced by Noy to a I:55:39 podium finish at Cebu International Marathon

## MOMS' RULE!

Amale Jopson's Tried \& Tested Rules for Running while Breastfeeding

RULE \#I:ALWAYSWEAR SUPPORTIVETOPS. Never did think this would apply to me since l've always had this "goanywhere" physique. I guess when your body is heavy with milk, this rule applies to all regardless of size.
RULE \# 2: NURSE YOUR BABY BEFORE GOING OUT FOR A RUN. This will ensure that he is full for at least 2 hours, and it will help lighten you up so you can go faster. During race days, I would set my alarm 30 minutes earlier so I could nurse Rafa in bed before putting him in his crib as I got ready to go.
RULE \#3: INVEST IN A GOOD PUMP. The breast pump is essential so you can express milk to leave behind while you're out. Stocking up on expressed milk allowed me to run my races and do long training runs, confident that baby still had mommy's best.


Along the way, I also had to figure out how I was going to combine breastfeeding and running, which as it turns out was not too complicated. (See below for Amale's Rules on Breastfeeding)

After a year of getting back into running, l've progressed from barely completing a mile to running 2 half marys in I:55. And while my unofficial 10 k of 49:55 (it was within a 12 k race) is still a far cry from my 46 min . run in a triathlon, the fitness and enjoyment I've experienced is wellworth the initial struggles post-partum. Best of all, I still managed to give Rafa the best nutrition in his first year of life.

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EVENTS
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FREEDOM RUN (CDO): Over 800 runners joined the first Freedom Run at Divisoria's Kiosk, Cagayan de Oro. Race Organizers Francis Velasquez and Jeffrey Ang aim to make the City of Golden Friendship the country's next top running destination. JUNE 13, 2010


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EVENTS


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## WHY RUN IN MAHABANG BUHANGIN:

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## The Fort Striders Club, lnc.



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WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT?
We are a group of runners from all walks of life, so whatever your standing in life you will not be alone. We can match whatever your running pace, so you will enjoy your pace partners.
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TEAM ADVOCACY:
We continue to conduct our annual fun run at the Fort. We have also donated to charitable institutions, such as Clean and Green Foundation and Real life Foundation.
TEAM GOAL:

- To encourage people in our community of all shape and sizes, of all ages and gender, whether a beginner or advanced to get interested, join, and enjoy the sport of running.
- To achieve and enjoy a full 42.2 km marathon for every member of the club.
HOW CAN ONE JOIN?
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## Team Stats:

STARTED: 2002
MEMBERS: over 100 runners and counting AGE RANGE: from young ones to young once
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## RAIN TRAINING

When it rains, it pours. Runners share loads of their best running tips whether it's done on a treadmill or under the pouring rain...


JOANNE IGNACIO: Whether you're on the treadmill or pounding pavement under the rain, always mind your laces. Gym floors and big puddles are the worst places for a faceplant.

JOEY RAMIREZ: Be conscious of where your striking. Water can
hide deep ruts and uneven surfaces. Enjoy the run! It's always refreshing to run under the rain!
 running outdoors.


NONOY BASA: Running indoors can get really boring with nothing much to see, so I usually put on my ipod and listen to my favorite playlist, or just watch tv if there's an interesting program on


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GUZMAN: Wear a cap with a visor, to help keep the rain of your face.

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LEVY ANG: Don't let the rain deter you from running outside. Just go out and run. You won't get sick. Trust me. Libreng hydration pa.


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