

DAN HILL

You may recognize [Dan Hill](#) as a Canadian Grammy and Juno-award winning singer/songwriter of the iconic hits “Sometimes When We Touch”, “In Your Eyes” and “Can’t We Try”. He is also the author of “I Am My Father’s Son” released in Feb 2010.

Dan began running in his teens under Dave Steen from the Toronto Victoria Park Athletic Club (VPAC). Dave challenged and encouraged Dan in both his running and songwriting. These days, Dan is an avid runner who tries to run 15 to 20 kilometres every other day.



“Of his passion for running, he says “People like me work really hard at what we do, so running is this wonderful hobby for some of us. The last thing you want to do when you go to bed is read about what you do. If you read about running, it’s a hobby, so it’s very relaxing.”

He was a long-time friend and running partner with Brian Maxwell, inventor of PowerBar. Brian was 3rd in the world for marathoning in 1977. Dan was irrevocably impacted and inspired by Brian’s life, legacy, and friendship.

Excerpts from -

1. <http://dev.diabetes.ca/current/ontario-eastern/2009/07/>
2. <http://www.tandemnews.com/printer.php?storyid=10357>
3. <http://danhill.com/newsite/>

Dan Hill will be featured in the upcoming Sept/Oct 2010 issue of *Canadian Running*.

Paul Kennedy will interview Dan on Saturday, October 9, 2010.