

# Riis Park Striders Results

March 16, 2024 Windy and Chilly



<b>1.2 Miles</b>	<b>1. Tom Matuch</b>	<b>18:10</b>	<b>1st M 60-69</b>
	2. Felix Coleman	22:44 (adj)	1st M 60-69
	3. Mark Blaszczyk	36:42	1st M 60-69
<b>3.6 Miles</b>	<b>1. J P Himmelberg</b>	<b>26:42</b>	<b>1st M 60-69</b>
	<b>2. Michelle Donato-Thom</b>	<b>29:14</b>	<b>1st F 50-59</b>
	3. Michael Fleischhacker	31:48	2nd M 60-69
	4. Paul Angarone	32:43	1st M 70-79
	5. Bob Chadwick	44:24	1st M 80-89
	6. Eileen Ferguson	63:18	1st F 70-79
<b>7.2 Miles</b>	<b>1. Agnes Burkevic</b>	<b>55:12</b>	<b>1st F 50-59</b>
	<b>2. Brian Sheridan</b>	<b>57:47</b>	<b>1st M 60-69</b>
	3. Bill Thom	65:03	2nd M 60-69

Another WINDY day at Riis, but at least the Field House was open. J P Himmelberg ran a fast time for his 1st race at Riis. He is still in the process of moving from Portland, Or and will be driving cross-country several times in the coming months. Mark Blaszczyk overcame his latest injuries to again compete, but the wind nearly knocked him over several times. Eileen Ferguson joined the Striders for 2024. Jay Hughston is on the injured list snapping his long perfect attendance record. Ken Dietz was in warm Arizona. Beer, soda, and assorted goodies were brought by the Striders who also wore their best green outfits for the race.

## Today (March 21st) In History Quiz

**1775** - This American revolutionary declared, "give me liberty, or give me death!"

**1840** - The first successful photo of this planet was taken.

**1857** - He installed the first modern passenger elevator in a public building

**1909** - He found the magnetic South Pole.

**1941** - In a hard fought 15th title defense he KOs Abe Simon in the 13th round at Olympia Stadium, Detroit to retain his heavyweight boxing crown

**1953** - NBA record 106 fouls & 12 players foul out in a game between Boston and this team,

**1962** - Philadelphia Phillies retire this future HOF pitcher's # 36

**1978** - Padres fire him (2nd manager ever fired during spring training)