

Riis Park Annual Thanksgiving Day Race Results

November 24, 2016 Cold, Breezy and Overcast

21st Annual Joe Mittel Memorial Mile

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age Group</u>
1. Adrian Gorski	5:35	1st 15-19
2. Brandon Galicia	5:39	2nd 15-19
3. Connor Borg	6:57	1st 14-
4. Brady Borg	8:02	2nd 14-
5. Theresa Mejia	8:09	1st 15-19 W
6. Richard Taing	8:15	3rd 14-
7. Charlie Taing	8:17	4th 14-
8. Leo He	9:00	5th 14-
9. Perizath Chen	9:02	1st 14- W
10. Isabelle Chen	9:30	1st 50-59 W
11. Kaiger Wang	9:31	6th 14-
12. Yan Feng Li	9:34	1st 40-49 W
13. Stanley Merunonicz	9:36	1st 65-69
14. Richard He	9:45	7th 14-
15. Peter Block	9:52	1st 50-59
16. Stacy Borg	9:58	2nd 40-49 W
17. Rui Huang Taing	10:10	3rd 40-49 W
18. Decong El Jen	10:52	8th 14-
19. Ricky He	11:02	9th 14-
20. Jian Liang	11:04	10th 14-
21. Kenny Zheng	11:20	11th 14-
22. Katherine Schuch	11:31	2nd 14- W
23. Maggie Zheng	11:44	3rd 14- W
24. Briana Zhang	12:13	4th 14- W
25. Kyle Liang	12:20	12th 14-
26. Yu Han Liu	12:21	5th 14- W
27. Liu Zheng	12:28	4th 40-49 W
28. Ken Dietz	12:37	2nd 60-69
29. Rick Reed	12:55	1st 40-49
30. Matthew Schuch	12:56	13th 14-
31. Ken Schuch	12:57	2nd 50-59
32. Karen Davis	13:27	1st 60-69
33. Jian Cong Chen	15:30	14th 14-
34. Benyue Huang	15:31	5th 40-49
35. Matthew Liang	15:48	15th 14-
36. Liujuan Rian	17:28	1st 30-39 W
37. Li Yan	17:29	6th 40-49 W

The clear course saw a record number of finishers in the 1 mile race. The Red Panda Raiders again came out en masse and won a lot of ribbons. Thanks once again to Judith Ragusca, mother of Joe Mittel, for donating prizes for the winners. This is the 20th year she has done so in memory of her son and Riis Park Strider legend.

1.2 Mile Results

1. Felix Coleman 21:08 1st 50-59

16th Annual Dick King Memorial 5,000 Meter Race

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Team</u>
1. John Craig	17:35	1st 30-39	X
2. Griffin Kelly	18:54	2nd 20-24	Don Amidei TC
3. Bobby Rosati	19:47	2nd 30-39	X
4. Carlos Vasquez	19:48	1st 40-49	X
5. Arlie Ramirez	21:17	3rd 30-39	X
6. Adrian Gorski	21:55	1st 15-19	X
7. Michael O'Shea	21:56	1st 25-29	Shamrock TC
8. Conor O'Shea	22:16	4th 30-39	Shamrock TC
9. Bill Thom	22:34	1st 50-59	Riis Park A
10. Eric Edgecombe Jr.	22:43	5th 30-39	Riis Park A
11. Brandon Olguin	22:45	1st 14-	X
12. Mike Fleischhacker	23:07	2nd 50-59	Riis Park A
13. Corny O'Shea	24:00	1st 65-69	Shamrock TC
14. Paul Angarone	24:09	1st 60-64	Riis Park A
15. Greg Sorg	24:29	2nd 40-49	X
16. Eric Edgecombe Sr.	25:07	2nd 60-64	Riis Park A
17. Sarah DeRosa	25:08	1st 15-19 W	Riis Park B
18. Gladys Reyes	25:09	1st 25-29 W	Shamrock TC
19. Hector Santillan	25:21	2nd 25-29	Shamrock TC
20. Dustin Puckett	26:58	6th 30-39	Hawk TC
21. Litza Maurothalasitis	28:21	1st 40-49 W	Don Amidei TC
22. Bob Gagne	29:14	3rd 60-64	Don Amidei TC
23. Steve Amidei	30:31	3rd 50-59	Don Amidei TC
24. Alexander Sterczek	33:21	4th 50-59	X
25. Hank Caldwell	40:47	1st 70+	Riis Park B
26. Eileen Ferguson	41:35	1st 65-69 W	Riis Park B
27. Elizabeth Chen	42:37	1st 9-14 W	X
28. Isabelle Chen	42:47	1st 50-59 W	X
29. Cheryl Benson	43:55	1st 70+ W	Riis Park B

DNF (but gave it a try) Mark Blaszczyk - Ubaldo Melo

Team Results

Riis Park A

9 Bill Thom
10 Eric Edgecombe Jr
12 Mike Fleischhacker
14 Paul Angarone
16 Eric Edgecombe Sr
61 Total

Shamrock TC

7 Mike O'Shea
8 Conor O'Shea
13 Corny O'Shea
18 Gladys Reyes
19 Hector Santillan
65 total

The Riis Park A team finally recaptured 1st place after a long absence. Both the Riis Park B and the Don Amidei TC failed to score as both 5th place finishers dropped out. Dustin Puckett was the only representative to run this year from the once mighty Hawk TC. Bob Gagne again hosted a post game brunch at which many stories were told (some true) of races and runners from decades past.

Much thanks to all who made this happen---Peter Block (finish chute), Mike Vlasak (course marking and registration), Ken Dietz (registration), Bill Kearns (finish line), Renee Phillips and Paul Hendrickson (registration and results), Pat Savage (mile splits), Karen Davis (photos) and of course to Chris Precht for keeping the tradition alive for yet another year.

Thanks to all who donated food for the hungry and to the staff at Riis Park for opening the field house for us.

The Riis Park Striders will be holding the 1st Annual Mike Bastian 6 Mile Memorial Run on Dec 17th. Mike is a long time Strider and area running legend who recently pass away. T-shirts will be awarded to all 6 mile finishers.

Pete Block and Arlie Ramirez joined the Striders. Dues is \$20 a year for a t-shirt and free registration to all Riis Park Strider races.

The Riis Park Striders hope to see everyone again next year (as well as at our weekly Saturday runs at the park) and hoping for better times and weather in 2017.

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