

# Riis Park Striders Results

March 18, 2023. Bitter

<b>1.2 Mile</b>	1. Ken Dietz	16:48	1st M 70-79
	2. Eileen Ferguson	20:00	1st F 70-79
<b>3.6 Miles</b>	1. Agnes Burkevic	28:31	1st F 40-49
	2. Michael Fleishhacker	30:06	1st M 50-59
	3. Paul Angarone	32:11	1st M 60-69
	4. Jay Hughston	47:38	2nd M 60-69

Miserable conditions for the last run of Winter. The wind was coming out of the West and it felt more like mid-January. There was a job fair going on in the new gym and the Striders were able to finally see what it looked like as well as get in out of the cold. Unfortunately that probably will be the last time the gym will be open till next March. Brian Sheridan finished 14th out of 51 runners in Bill Thom's Paleozoic Trail Runs in Willow Springs. Brian did the 50K in 5:22:43 and took 1st in his age group. Mike Fleischhacker brought donuts for St. Joseph Day.

## Today (March 25th) In History Quiz

**1637** - He founded the Catholic colony of Maryland.

**1669** - This volcano in Sicily erupted destroying Nicolosi. 20,000 people were killed.

**1821** - This country gained independence from Turkey

**1900** - This political party was formed in Indianapolis.

**1905** - Captured during the American Civil War these items were returned to the South.

**1937** - Quaker Oats pays this baseball player \$25,000 per year to appear in its ads.

**1947** - He presented a check for \$8.5 million to the United Nations for the purchase of land for the site of the U.N. center.

**1958** - He is the 1st middle weight boxing champ to defend his title successfully 5 times

**1972** - He becomes the 2nd NHLer, behind Gordie Howe, to score 600 goals.