## RIIS PARK STRIDERS RESULTS

## MARCH 30, 2024 BITTER



1.2 Miles	1. Bob Chadwick	12:43	1st M 80-89
	2. Ken Dietz	19:27	1st M 70-79
	3. Tom Matuch	39:40	1st M 60-69
	Mark Blaszczyk	39:40	1st M 60-69
2.4 Miles	1. Michael Fleischhacker	31:48	2nd M 60-69
	2. Eileen Ferguson	63:18	1st F 70-79

Another raw Saturday as most Striders wisely stayed home or prepared for the Shamrock Shuffle. Last call to renew/join the Striders for 2024 and still get a t-shirt. This cost is still \$20 and includes free entry to all Strider races---non-members pay \$3 per race. Congratulations to Michelle Donato Thom and Brian Sheridan for competing in the Paleozoic Trail Runs in Willow Springs on March 23rd. Michelle ran the 25K in 2:32:22 and Brian the 50K in 4:49:31 taking 1st place in his age group. Not having enough Brian then got up early Sunday (3/24) and ran the Shamrock Shuffle 8K in 38:34

## Today (March 30th) In History Quiz

- **1867 -** The U.S. purchased this land from Russia for \$7.2 million dollars.
- 1905 This US President was chosen to mediate in the Russo-Japanese peace talks.
- **1939** The comic book "Detective Comics #27" appeared on newstands. This comic introduced this crime fighting hero.
- **1947** LPGA Titleholders Championship Women's Golf, Augusta CC: she wins her first of 3 Titleholders titles by 5 strokes ahead of Dorothy Kirby
- **1964** This still running game show debuts on NBC-TV
- 1981 He was shot and wounded in Washington, DC, by John W. Hinckley Jr.
- **1993** In the Peanuts comic strip, he hit his first home run.