

Riis Park Striders Results

September 1, 2018 Wet and Humid

1.2 Mile	1. Michael O'Dea	22:37	1st M 50-59
	Felix Coleman	22:37	1st M 50-59
	2. Si Jayne	24:29	1st M 60+
2.4 Miles	1. Ivy Thornborough	19:32	1st F 6-12
3.6 Miles	1. Brian Sheridan	26:52	1st M 50-59
	2. Michael Fleischhacker	27:20	2nd M 50-59

Heavy downpours ceased just in time for the Striders to race but forced them to run on the sidewalk instead of inside on the grass. The rain left a huge lake of water at the corner of Fullerton and Meade which caused a wave of water to splash on the runners from passing cars. Michael O'Dea came all the way from Missouri to run and celebrate the 40th anniversary of his 1st race at Riis. He also joined the Striders for 2018 and graciously donated food for the hungry.

Today (September 8th) In History Quiz

1644 - The Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who then renamed it this.

1866 - The first recorded birth of sextuplets took place in this US midwestern city.

1945 - Bess Myerson was crowned Miss America, the first of this nationality to win.

1966 - NBC aired this space adventure for the 1st time. It lasted 3 years.

1973 - He hit his 709th home run.

1974 - He granted an unconditional pardon to former U.S. President Nixon. .

1998 - He broke Roger Maris' home run record of 61.