

# Riis Park Striders Results

June 15th, 2024 Overcast and Breezy



<b>1 Mile</b>	<b>1. Ken Dietz</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>1st M 70-79</b>
	2. Tom Matuch	15:38	1st M 60-69
	3. Felix Coleman	19:13	2nd M 60-69
<b>3 Miles</b>	<b>1. Michael Fleischhacker</b>	<b>26:05</b>	<b>1st M 60-69</b>
	2. Bob Chadwick	42:52	1st M 80-89
<b>6 Miles</b>	<b>1. Tom Clancy</b>	<b>51:27</b>	<b>1st M 40-49</b>
	2. J. P. Himmelberg	51:51	1st M 60-69
	3. Brian Sheridan	51:52	1st M 50-59
	4. Bill Thom	56:52	2nd M 60-69
	5. Jay Hughston	87:48	3rd M 60-69

Nice day to run. Nice to see some competition in the 6 mile race. Mark Blasczyk celebrated his 70th birthday and brought donuts and pastries. He was later feted with a surprise party. Bill Thom, Brian Sheridan and Ken Dietz also brought refreshments. Sad news as we learned one of the original Striders Bill Kearns passed away. Truly one of a kind.

## Today (June 22nd) In History Quiz

**1921** - This Finn runs world record 10,000m (30:40.2)

**1926** - Cardinals pick up 39-year-old Grover Alexander on waivers from this team

**1930** - This Yankee smashes 3 HRs in 20-13 win over Philadelphia A's at Shibe Park

**1937** - He KO's James J. Braddock in the 8th round at Chicago's Comiskey Park for the world heavyweight boxing title

**1942** - V-Mail was sent for the first time. What was V-Mail?

**1945** - During World War II, the battle for this island officially ended after 81 days.

**1949** - He beats Jersey Joe Walcott in 15 for National Boxing Association world heavyweight title, at Comiskey Park in Chicago, Illinois

**1961** - This Cub's 717 consecutive games played streak comes to an end