

BUNDORAN 5K 1985 SOUTH DONEGAL HARRIERS 5K SERIES II

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Bundoran draws an off Season Crowd. Piece from Donegal Democrat dated 15 March 1985

The second of the South Donegal Harriers 5k Series drew a record crowd of ninety eight finishers at Bundoran last Sunday. The weather was beautiful, bright, warm and calm. If this is winter in Bundoran, then roll on the summer.

There was great support from all parts of Donegal as well as increased numbers from Fermanagh and Sligo. The race got under way at precisely 2:00pm. There was a mad dash up the narrow West-End as the athletes went west in search of better times.

Malcolm McCausland who has been very quiet all winter won this time with 9 seconds to spare over Paul Ritchie. Malcolm has wintered well and with the Donegal Straight Mile coming up he might be thinking of replacing the set of tyres he won at last years event. An ever improving

Ralph Wilson was third, clipping sixteen seconds of his previous best. John McGlinchey of Finn Valley AC, one of the best juniors in the county was 4th winning the junior prize. Michael Gallagher of Killybegs having protested his lack of form at the start, then proceeded to disappear towards Tullaghan in a cloud of smoke and returned an excellent 16.23 on the clock. Pat Brady is one of the most improved runners in South Donegal as he showed here and he is capable of even better over the shorter distances.

Jim Hynes of Finn Valley AC again took the veterans prize from Bertie McGuinn of North Sligo AC. Miriam Bredin of South Donegal Harriers won the ladies race improving by 40 seconds in the process. Noreen Martin of Finn Valley AC provided quality opposition.

Michael Sandilands of Finn Valley ac has the unique distinction of having won the O50 Veteran prize in the

SDH 5k Series in every race since it began last year. He will no doubt be hoping to maintain his record when the series continues at Donegal Town on March 31st.

Paddy Donoghue would like to thank all who helped in organizing the event and especially Mr.Rodgers of the Imperial Hotel who allowed the hotel to be used for registration and the presentation afterwards.

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Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Malcolm McCauseland	Raphoe	15.22
2	Paul Ritchie	South Donegal Harriers	15.31
3	Ralph Wilson	South Donegal Harriers	15.57
4	John McGlinchey (1st Junior U19)	Finn Valley AC	16.12
5	Harry Burke	Apollo AC	16.15
6	Michael Gallagher	Killybegs AC	16.23
7	Rory Ward	Killybegs AC	16.27
8	Pat Moohan	Erne Striders	16.28
9	Gerry Kilfeather	North Sligo AC	16.34
10	Greg McCann	Apollo AC	16.41
11	Pat Brady	South Donegal Harriers	16.43
12	Ollie Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	16.53
13	Jim Hynes (1st Vet)	Finn Valley AC	16.54
14	David Wilson (1st Junior U16)	South Donegal Harriers	16.55
15	Donal Haughey	Killybegs AC	16.57
16	Pat McManus	South Donegal Harriers	17.06
17	Bertie McGuinn (2nd Vet)	North Sligo AC	17.18
18	John toye	Cranford AC	17.22
19	Martin O'Halloran	South Donegal Harriers	17.28
20	Declan McGlinchey	Finn Valley AC	17.27
21	Paddy Donoghue	South Donegal Harriers	17.33
22	James Donoghue	Finn Valley AC	17.33
23	Stephen o'Mahoney	Finner	17.38
24	John Cannon	Killybegs AC	17.39
25	Tony Monaghan	Erne Striders	17.41
26	Pat Britton	South Donegal Harriers	17.42
27	John Conaghan	Rosses AC	17.47
28	Noel Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	17.51
29	Kevin Kiely	Letterkenny Ac	17.57
30	Damien Gallagher	South Donegal Harriers	18.00
31	Jackie McGlinchey (3rd Vet)	Finn Valley AC	18.02
32	Francis Burns	Killybegs AC	18.04
33	Jackie Lally	Ballyshannon	18.09
34	Sean Keenaghan	South Donegal Harriers	18.10
35	Bernard Rutherford	Finn Valley AC	18.17
36	Drew Doherty	Finn Valley AC	18.29
37	Declan Toland	Lifford AC	18.34
38	Tony Leonard	Calry AC	18.36
39	Sam Wallace	Letterkenny Ac	18.50
40	P.J. McGrath	South Donegal Harriers	18.50
41	Miriam Bredin (1st woman)	South Donegal Harriers	19.02
42	Richie Carty	Bundoran	19.02
43	Michael Sandilands (1st Vet 50)	Finn Valley AC	19.06
44	Oliver Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	19.08
45	Noreen Martin (2nd woman)	Finn Valley AC	19.09
46	Patsy McGonagle	Finn Valley AC	19.10
47	Donagh O'Toole	St. John Bosco	19.11
48	Paul Rutherford	Finn Valley AC	19.12
49	John Fitzgerald	Milford	19.24

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50	Josie Friel	Ballyshannon	19.26
51	Gerry McCabe	Ballyshannon	19.32
52	Damien Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	19.35
53	John J. McBrearty	Killybegs AC	19.57
54	Eamon Murphy	South Donegal Harriers	20.07
55	Jackie Gavan (3rd woman)	Finn Valley AC	20.09
56	Ann McGill	Finn Valley AC	20.12
57	Eamon Gillespie	Milford	20.16
58	Seamus Maguire	Ballyshannon	20.17
59	Gabriel O'Donnell	South Donegal Harriers	20.24
60	Charlie McGrane	South Donegal Harriers	20.30
61	Michael McGee	Ballyshannon	20.41
62	Martin Mannion	Ballyshannon	20.49
63	Gary Conaghan	Milford	20.50
64	Paddy O'Toole	South Donegal Harriers	20.55
65	Eunan Quinn	Finn Valley AC	21.00
66	James Gavin	Finn Valley AC	21.06
67	Gerry Fagan	South Donegal Harriers	21.14
68	Des Curley	South Donegal Harriers	21.17
69	Sean Brennan	Bundoran	21.24
70	Patrick McCrudden	Finn Valley AC	21.25
71	Martin Gallagher	South Donegal Harriers	21.28
72	Rory Kennedy	South Donegal Harriers	21.30
73	Aiden Rooney	South Donegal Harriers	21.32
74	Oliver McCabe	Bundoran Joggers Club	21.34
75	Joe Britton	South Donegal Harriers	21.36
76	Charlie McCafferty	South Donegal Harriers	21.49
77	Carol Warnock	South Donegal Harriers	21.52
78	Bill Regan	Erne Striders	22.07
79	Ryan McCauseland	Raphoe	22.41
80	Niall McGonagle	Finn Valley AC	22.50
81	Thomas Mannion	Ballyshannon	22.58
82	Karen McGlinchey	Finn Valley AC	22.59
83	Gabriel Magee	Ballyshannon	23.00
84	Rossa Donagher	Ballyshannon	23.23
85	Shane Keenaghan	Ballyshannon	23.24
86	Martina Brady	Finn Valley AC	23.31
87	Rosaleen McGonagle	Finn Valley AC	24.08
88	Christine Kelly	Finn Valley AC	24.31
89	Kevin Flanagan	Belleek	25.16
90	Jack Foley	Finn Valley AC	25.23
91	Pauric Keenaghan	Ballyshannon	25.23
92	Seamus Doherty	Bundoran Joggers Club	26.32
93	Brendan Kelly	Bundoran	26.05
94	Elizabeth McIntyre	Bundoran Joggers Club	26.32
95	Theresa McGowan	Bundoran Joggers Club	26.38
96	Donna Keenaghan	Ballyshannon	27.05
97	Noeleen McCabe	Bundoran Joggers Club	27.06
98	Patricia McManus	Bundoran Joggers Club	27.27
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