

# DONEGAL 5K 1985

## SOUTH DONEGAL HARRIERS 5K SERIES 3

31 March 1985

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### Piece from the Donegal Democrat

The South Donegal Harriers 5k Series of road races concluded at Donegal Town last Sunday with eighty three people taking part. It was a great turnout and one which mirrored the popularity of the series all along. Almost everyone was a winner this time with plaques been given out at the finish as if they were going out of fashion. The weather seemed about to let us down this time. rain threatened all morning. However by 2:00pm the clouds began to roll back, the wind dropped and normal South Donegal Harrier weather took over. The race started from the quay with slight wind assistance. Ralph Wilson went into

an early lead of 50m going through the town. However further on out the road the real race developed between Paul Ritchie and Malcolm McCauseland. Paul broke away over the last half to avenge the recent result in Bundoran. The winning time of 15.34 was excellent on the day.

David Wilson running well above his distance was third. Another athlete running well above her distance was Siobhan Gallagher who was first lady in 18.53 equalling the series record set at Bundoran by Miriam Bredin. Siobhan's time was over a minute faster than her previous run on the same course last year. Jim Hynes of Finn Valley again won the veterans section. Jim Boyle of Portnoo should

add spice to this section. He ran 18.15 this time but he can do a lot better when he really gets going. Another runner to impress on Sunday was Pat McManus of South Donegal Harriers who finished in 6th place. He took a lot of scalps with this fine run.

So we come to the conclusion of another successful series. It has grown beyond S.D.H expectations and no doubt it will go on again in 1986. S.D.H are grateful for the support the series got from all over the North West. Sincere thanks are due to Eamon Harvey for sponsoring the trophies given out on the final day.

Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Paul Ritchie	South Donegal Harriers	15.34
2	Malcolm McCauseland	Raphoe	16.00
3	David Wilson	South Donegal Harriers	16.26
4	Rory Ward	Killybegs	16.42
5	Michael McGurn	Enniskillen	17.00
6	Pat McManus	South Donegal Harriers	17.11
7	Gerry Kilfeather	North Sligo	17.16
8	Jim Hynes	Finn Valley	17.18
9	Pat Brady	South Donegal Harriers	17.21
10	Ralph Wilson	South Donegal Harriers	17.24
11	Donal Haughey	Killybegs	17.28
12	Greg McCann	Raphoe	17.43
13	Bertie McGuinn	North Sligo	17.51
14	Jackie Lally	South Donegal Harriers	17.54
15	Martin O'Halloran	South Donegal Harriers	17.54
16	Damien Gallagher	South Donegal Harriers	17.59
17	James Donaghy	Finn Valley	18.02
18	Paddy Donoghue	South Donegal Harriers	18.05
19	John Cannon	Killybegs	18.08
20	Jim Boyle	Clonliffe/Portnoo	18.15
21	Francis Byrne	Killybegs	18.16
22	Sean Keenaghan	South Donegal Harriers	18.17
23	John Conaghan	Rosses	18.18
24	Daniel Doherty	Finn Valley	18.19
25	Jackie McGlinchey	Finn Valley	18.30
26	Tony Monaghan	Erne Striders	18.31
27	Thomas McBrearty	Killybegs	18.52
28	Siobhan Gallagher	South Donegal Harriers	18.53

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29	Noel Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	18.59
30	P.J. McGrath	South Donegal Harriers	19.05
31	Richard Carty	Bundoran	19.11
32	Tony Leonard	Calry	19.19
33	Ollie Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	19.29
34	Ernan McGettigan	Donegal	19.29
35	Sammy Wallace	Letterkenny	19.35
36	Miriam Bredin	South Donegal Harriers	19.35
37	John Fitzgerald	Milford	19.42
38	Michaek Sandilands (1st Vet O50)	Finn Valley	19.49
39	Paddy Meehan	South Donegal Harriers	19.56
40	Oliver Thomas (Snr)	South Donegal Harriers	20.04
41	Damien Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	20.13
42	Paddy O'Toole	South Donegal Harriers	20.23
43	Eamon Gillespie	Milford	20.23
44	Ann McGill	Finn Valley	20.27
45	Declan Toland	Lifford	20.30
46	Eamon Murphy	South Donegal Harriers	20.32
47	Pat Murphy	South Donegal Harriers	20.34
48	Martin Mannion	Ballyshannon	20.45
49	Michael Magee	Ballyshannon	20.45
50	Charlie McGrane	South Donegal Harriers	20.50
51	Gabriel O'Donnell	South Donegal Harriers	21.07
52	Patrick McCrudden	Finn Valley	21.08
53	Gary Conaghan	Milford	21.15
54	Mary McGettigan	Donegal	21.18
55	Rory Kennedy	South Donegal Harriers	21.49
56	Des Curley	South Donegal Harriers	21.57
57	Martin Gallagher	South Donegal Harriers	22.00
58	Oliver McCabe	Bundoran Joggers Club	22.09
59	Charlie McCafferty	South Donegal Harriers	22.10
60	Seamus Brennan	South Donegal Harriers	22.11
61	Aidan Rooney	South Donegal Harriers	22.12
62	Jackie Gavin	Finn Valley	22.17
63	Bill Regan	Erne Striders	22.30
64	Gerry Fegan	Donegal	23.00
65	James Gavin	Finn Valley	23.07
66	Brendan Kelly	Bundoran	24.14
67	Ryan McCauseland	Raphoe	24.38
68	Gabriel McCabe	Ballyshannon	24.40
69	May McCafferty	South Donegal Harriers	24.56
70	Martina Brady	Finn Valley	25.00
71	Thomas Mannion	Ballyshannon	25.08
72	Shane Keenaghan	Ballyshannon	25.15
73	Rosa Donagher	Ballyshannon	25.15
74	Kevin Flanagan	Belleek	25.34
75	Pauroic Keenaghan	Ballyshannon	25.53
76	Lyz McIntyre	Bundoran Joggers Club	26.21
77	Seamus Doherty	Belleek	26.48
78	A. Carty	Bundoran Joggers Club	26.53
79	Theresa McGowan	Bundoran Joggers Club	27.14

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80	Noeleen McCabe	Bundoran Joggers Club	27.24
81	Donna Keenaghan	Ballyshannon	28.36
82	Katherine Thomas	South Donegal Harriers	32.13
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