Riis Park Striders Results
April 20, 2024 Blue Skies, Cold and Windy

Alina Thyregood

Alannah Davidson

1 Mile	**1. Bob Chadwick**	**11:12**	**1st M 80-89**
	2. Marian Gorski	12:22	1st M 60-69
	3. Eileen Ferguson	**17:40**	**1st M 70-79**
	4. Felix Coleman	24:36	2nd M 60-69
	5. Mark Blaszczyk	43:42	3rd M 60-69
	Diane Blaszczyk	43:42	1st F 60-69
3 Miles	**1. Agnes Burkevic**	**24:05**	**1st F 40-49**
	2. Michael Fleischhacker	**27:17**	**1st M 60-69**
	3. Paul Angarone	27:52	1st M 70-79
7 Miles	**1. Brian Sheridan**	**55:54**	**1st M 50-59**
	2. Bill Thom	64:54	1st M 60-69

Happy Birthday to the Riis Park Striders! On April 18, 1976 Mike Martorano and Andy Sanorski held the 1st of many, many more races at Riis Park. Thanks to them for starting the club and to Chris Precht for keeping it going!

Agnes ran the 4th mile with Brian and then did a cool-down lap around the park. She had on a snazzy Boston Marathon warm-up jacket. Brian is doing another marathon in 2 weeks.   Paul and Agnes brought sweet munchables and Bill and Brian brought drinkables so everyone gained weight at the race. The course was dry and runnable, but the wind was cold as usual.

Today (April 27th) In History Quiz

1908 - The 4th Summer Olympics open in this city

1926 -   In the Giants' 9-8 win over Phillies, this 17 year old future HOF makes his 1st MLB appearance

1930 - White Sox 1st baseman Bud Clancy accomplishes this rare fielding feat in a 9 inning game vs St Louis Browns .   **1938-** Geraldine Apponyi married King Zog of Albania. She was the first American woman to become this.

1938 - Columbia and Fordham Universities in New York City were the 1st to use this type of baseball in a game.

1946 - The SS African Star was placed in service. It was the first commercial ship to be equipped with this.

1947 - This day was celebrated at Yankee Stadium and throughout all of baseball.

1956 - This heavy weight champion retires from the ring.