

Riis Park Annual Thanksgiving Day Race Results

November 26, 2015 Cool, Windy and Muddy

20th Annual Joe Mittel Memorial Mile

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age Group</u>
1. Griffin Kelly	5:24	1st
2. Adrian Gorski	5:51	1st
3. Brandon Galicia	5:58	2nd
4. Dominick Gramarosso	7:42	3rd
5. Richard Zaing	7:46	1st
6. Yujie Sun	7:48	1st W
7. Matthew Mingmuang	8:22	1st
8. Charlie Zaing	9:12	3rd
9. Linda Rodenberg	9:21	1st W
10. Thomas Sun	9:42	1st
11. Kaiger Wang	9:49	2nd
12. Leo He	9:50	3rd
13. Elizabeth Chen	9:52	3rd W
14. Isabel Wu	9:54	3rd W
15. Isabelle Chen	9:57	1st W
16. Frank Gramarosso	9:59	1st
17. Stephanie Hu	10:04	4th W
18. Rui Huang	10:09	2nd W
19. Huangxian Shen	10:12	3rd W
20. Helen Hu	10:23	1st W
21. David Hu	10:44	4th
22. Peter Block	11:00	1st
23. Rachel Hu	12:35	4th W
24. Ricky He	12:51	4th
25. Yanfeng Li	12:54	2nd W
26. Brianna Zhanng	12:58	4th W
27. Lillian Sun	13:00	1st W
28. Shuihong Chu	13:00	2nd W
29. Briana Mingmuang	13:34	2nd W

The muddy course slowed down some of the milers but Dominick Gramarosso still improved from 8:42 last year to 7:42 this year. Frank Gramarosso ran an identical time from last year. Thanks to the Red Panda Raiders for coming out this year and we hope to see you again next Thanksgiving. Big thanks to Judith Ragusca, mother of Joe Mittel, for her generosity in donating prizes for the winners.

1.2 Mile Results

1. Si Jayne	19:30	1st 70+
2. Felix Coleman	21:45	1st 50-59

15th Annual Dick King Memorial 5,000 Meter Race

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Team</u>
1. Charlie Hoffert	18:22	1st 20-24	Don Amidei TC
2. Michael Hoffert	18:48	2nd 20-24	Don Amidei TC
3. Dustin Puckett	19:30	1st 30-39	Hawk TC
4. Griffin Kelly	19:47	3rd 20-24	Don Amidei TC
5. Carlos Vasquez	20:58	1st 40-49	
6. Michael O'Shea	21:28	1st 25-29	Shamrock TC
7. Eric Edgecombe Jr.	21:40	2nd 30-39	Riis Park A
8. Mike Fleischhacker	23:11	1st 50-59	Riis Park A
9. Cameron Gindap	23:25	2nd 25-29	Shamrock TC
10. Bill Thom	23:57	2nd 50-59	Riis Park A
11. Conor O'Shea	24:16	3rd 30-39	Shamrock TC
12. Corny O'Shea	24:22	1st 65-69	Shamrock TC
13. Hector Santillan	24:31	3rd 25-29	Shamrock TC
14. Paul Angarone	25:27	1st 60-64	Riis Park A
15. Charlie Porter	25:45	2nd 60-64	Don Amidei TC
16. Adrian Gorski	25:55	1st 15-19	
17. Natalia Bobak	27:38	1st 15-19 W	
18. Iraias Arenales	27:54	1st 30-39 W	
19. Unknown	30:34		
20. Bob Gagne	31:52	3rd 60-64	Don Amidei TC
21. Sarah Derosa	31:59	1st 9-14 W	
22. Eric Edgecombe Sr.	32:39	3rd 50-59	Riis Park A
23. Yujie Sun	34:57	2nd 9-14 W	
24. Steve Amidei	36:19	4th 50-59	Don Amidei B
25. Rich Wolter	36:37	5th 50-59	Illini TC
26. Brian Murphy	36:38	6th 50-59	Don Amidei B
27. Bob Chadwick	36:45	1st 70+	Riis Park B
28. Mark Blaszczyk	39:34	4th 60-64	Riis Park B
29. Elizabeth Chen	40:32	3rd 9-14 W	
30. Hank Caldwell	40:37	2nd 70+	Riis Park B
31. Rick Reed	41:01	2nd 40-49	
32. Eileen Ferguson	41:38	1st 65-69	Riis Park B

Team Results

Don Amidei TC A

1 Charlie Hoffert
2 Michael Hoffert
4 Griffin Kelly
15 Charlie Porter
20 Bob Gagne
42 total

Shamrock TC

6 Mike O'Shea
9 Cameron Gindap
11 Conor O'Shea
12 Corny O'Shea
13 Hector Santillan
51 total

Riis Park A

7 Eric Edgecombe Jr
8 Mike Fleischhacker
10 Bill Thom
14 Paul Angarone
22 Eric Edgecombe Sr
61 total

The wind and the muddy course slowed down the racers but the rains held off till everyone was headed safely home. Dustin Puckett and Carlos Vasquez ran faster than they did last year. Dustin is the last surviving member of the once powerful Hawk TC. Riis Park finished 3rd this year as its two young stars failed to make it to the starting line this year.

Former star runners Bill Drennan and George Gebauer made an appearance to cheer on the runners and to take photos. Olga Warmowski-Precht and Sara Hendrickson also were there to cheer on the competitors and Dan Blaszczyk bought future Strider Ethan to the festivities to show him what fun racing at Riis Park can be.

Special thanks to all those who helped officiate: Peter Block (finish chute), Mike Vlasak (course marking), Ken Dietz, Diane Blaszczyk and Bill Kearns (finish line), Frank Gramarosso (mile splits), Sylvia Angarone (who did the work of 3 people) and finally a tip of the hat to Paul Hendrickson and Renee Phillips who kept the registration line from becoming a chaotic nightmare.

Thanks to all who donated food for the hungry which totaled 4 bags.

Finally, Bob Gagne again hosted a post-race brunch and the stories flew about (many of which were true). And again thanks to Karen Davis for the many photos taken before, during and after the race.

The Riis Park Striders hope to see everyone again next year (as well as at our weekly Saturday runs at the park) and hoping for better times and weather in 2016.

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