

RESULTS

adidas/B.L.E. WOMEN'S 10K, JANUARY 1984

Anne Murphy takes adidas/B.L.E. 10K

This was the second of a series of 5 10K road races. One hundred and thirty ladies lined up in a cold but sunny day.

The pre-race favourite was Togher's Valerie O'Mahony, but nursing duties prevented her from competing. With St. Finbarr's Catherine Hourihan resting and Leevale's rising star, Lucy O'Donohue injured the event was wide open.

However, from the gun, Dublin City Harriers, Anne Murphy, took the lead and was never really troubled as she strode around the picturesque Lee Road — Carrigrohane Road circuit ahead of St. Finbarr's Joan Hough and Jo O'Leary. At the 6K mark a herd of cattle crossed the road ahead of the leading runners but the Dublin girl did not wait for the milking as she neatly side stepped the obstacle and race away a clear winner in 37 mins. 49 secs. from Joan Hugh 39 mins. 33 secs. and Jo O'Leary 39 mins. 40 secs.

The Cricket Club in the Mardyke provided splendid facilities. The third race is scheduled for Sunday 4th March, 1984. The event will also include the adidas Cork County 10K Championships.

1. Anne Murphy, 37 mins. 49 secs.; 2. Joan Hough, 39.33; 3. Jo O'Leary, 39.40; 4. Eileen Prunty, 40.17; 5. Jacinta Somers, 40.33; 6. Sonia O'Sullivan, 40.40; 7. Mary Sweeney, 40.43; 8. Marion Lyons, 40.46; 9. Ann O'Sullivan, 41.30; 10. Sheila Curtin, 41.37; 11. Rose Crockett, 41.48; 12. Mary Murphy, 42.35; 13. Maura Boyle, 42.49; 14. Anne Murphy, 44.06; 15. Helen Geaney, 44.22; 16. Sharon O'Callaghan,

44.47; 17. Val Vaughan, 44.57; 18. Fiona MacCaffrey, 45.02; 19. Patricia Twomey, 45.33.

20. Patricia Twomey, 45.33; 21. Angela Wagner, 45.37; 22. Joy Murphy, 46.10; 23. Cora Casey, 47.05; 24. Helen Casey, 47.12; 25. Catherine Barry, 47.15; 26. Geraldine Hurley, 48.30; 27. Sheila O'Kelly, 48.30; 28. Joan Mullane, 48.38; 29. Catherine Kelly, 48.55; 30. Mary O'Shea, 49.03; 31. Marian O'Flaherty, 49.11; 32. Geri O'Flynn, 49.20; 33. Carol O'Brien, 50.37; 34. Josie Hogan, 50.41; 35. Anne O'Brien, 50.54; 36. Anne Arnott, 51.00; 37. Noreen Lynch, 51.07; 38. Marie O'Connell, 51.21; 39. Kay McShane, 51.47 (Wheelchair).

40. Jo Bradfield, 52.03; 41. Carol Taylor, 52.17; 42. Eileen Roynane, 52.22; 43. Angela McGrath, 52.22; 44. Olivia Linehan, 52.24; 45. Caroline Healy, 52.24; 46. Joan Fleming, 52.26; 47. Ann Hegarty, 52.45; 48. Angela Hogan, 53.04; 49. Rosarie Dalton, 53.10; 50. Diana Johnston, 53.34; 51. Anne Mulcahy, 53.51; 53. Kay O'Brien, 53.53; 54. Teresa Blake, 53.59; 56. Jackie Cooney, 54.00; 57. Helen McCarthy, 54.07; 58. Mrs. Olive Murphy, 54.07; 59. Lydia Looney, 54.20.

61. Betty Conroy, 54.40; 62. Anne Sheehan, 55.04; 63. Bernice Glavin, 55.11; 64. Anne Lucey-Murphy, 55.19; 65. Veronica Creedon, 56.09; 66. Joyce Dinan, 56.09; 67. Mrs. Anne Nornberg, 56.21; 68. Mrs. Eleanor McSweeney, 56.34; 69. Lesley Morrison, 56.41; 70. Mary O'Sullivan, 56.44; 71. Phil O'Mahony, 56.52; 72. Joan Walsh, 56.53; 73. Ann Kelly, 56.59; 74. Rose Kelleher, 57.02; 75. June Martin, 57.28; 76. Anne O'Hea, 57.43; 77. Patricia Jordan, 57.58; 78. Sheila Gately, 58.06; 79. Mrs. Carmel Hudson, 58.10.

80. Agnes O'Keefe, 58.11; 81. May O'Regan, 58.45; 82. Mrs. Ann Hegarty, 58.46; 83. Ann Mooney, 58.52; 84. Mary Helen Buckley, 58.54; 85. Bernie Cotter, 58.55; 86. Jane Howard, 58.59; 87. Bernadette O'Sullivan, 58.59; 88. Elizabeth Searls, 59.39; 89. Cathy Dunne, 60.50 (Wheelchair); 90. Joan Downey, 60.57; 91. Mrs. Mary Doyle, 61.10; 92. Carmel Forde, 61.13; 93. Esther O'Mahony, 61.14; 94. Marie O'Donovan, 61.25; 95. Marion Reidy, 61.25; 96. Mary O'Brien, 61.29; 97. Carmel Ring, 61.43; 98. Mary Matthews, 61.58; 99. Linda O'Donovan, 62.46.

100. Marjorie Brickley, 62.47; 101. Patricia Cregan, 63.01; 102. Susan O'Donovan, 63.03; 103. Betty McCarthy, 63.43; 104. Caroline Coleman, 63.51; 105. Patricia Laffan, 64.28; 106. Marie Prior, 64.29; 107. Martha Looney, 65.07; 108. Sheila

O'Mahony, 65.08; 109. Geraldine Corkery, 65.12; 110. Nuala Wall, 65.12; 111. Made Ahern, 66.46; 112. Veronica Buckley, 67.05; 113. Pamela Buckley, 67.49; 114. Jacqueline McGeough, 67.49; 115. Eileen O'Mahony, 68.07; 116. Siobhan Hayes, 68.12; 117. Angela Stanley, 68.15; 118. Tina Busted, 68.16; 119. Gerie O'Shea, 69.00.

120. Elinore English, 69.12; 121. Kay O'Halloran, 69.12; 122. Rita Collins, 69.45; 123. Audrey Curtin, 69.58; 124. Breda O'Riordan, 70.11; 125. Teresa Dilworth, 70.21; 126. Kathleen Malone, 70.23; 127. Isobel Finn, 72.26; 128. Vera Deprez, 72.41; 129. Pamela Barrett, 72.51.

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LIFFEY VALLEY A.C. RELAYS, PHOENIX PARK.

Exciting relays despite rain

Despite the beautiful Spring weather of the previous week, the rains returned to make conditions miserable for the Liffey Valley Relays on Sunday February 19th at Phoenix Park. Nonetheless the ground was firm enough and fast times were returned. Despite a great opening lap by John O'Toole of Tullamore, the fastest of the day in fact, and one second outside the lap record, the Mens 5 x 2 mile event was dominated thereafter by Clonliffe Harriers whose scoring five-man squad of Padraig Keane, Mick Byrne, David Dunne, Sean McGurk and Denis Noonan combined to defeat Metro and Dundrum. Seamus Christie ran a great last lap for Metro but though he closed the gap considerably his task was an impossible one while Brendan Hilliard and Roy

Dooney also ran good laps.

The Women's 3 x 1 mile event fell to D.C.H. who fielded the unusual combination of Ursula Noctor, Ailish Smyth and Geraldine Acheson. Clonliffe were second and Dundrum third and Ursula Noctor ran the fastest lap.

In the Junior 3 x 1 mile event Eddie Hanratty led for Crusaders on the first leg but he was closely pressed by Jones of Raheny and Raheny were dominant thereafter despite a great effort on the last lap by Keller of Dundrum. St. Brigids A.C. were third.

The Veteran's 3 x 1 mile event went to the D.C.H. combination of Donal Brady, George Malone and Declan Walsh with Donore second and Liffey Valley third, while Noel Carroll ran the fastest lap.



Raheny Shamrock A.C. Junior Team