



THERE IS NO FINISH LINE
JUST DO IT.

RACE REPORTS

The Human Race Killarney

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RONNIE DELANY, Olympic Champion, displayed a degree of courage and agility in his somewhat perilous task of sending over 300 participants on their journey towards the finish of the 1991 Human Race.

From the gun the pace was fast and furious. Out front Gerry O'Reilly (Metro), Noel Berkeley (DSD), John Downes (West Limerick), Paul O'Callaghan (Wolverhampton/Bilston AC), Noel Richardson (Limerick AC) pushed each other to the limit. Berkeley, fresh from his excellent performances in the World Student Games, had to fight all the way as John Downes (National Cross Country Champion), Gerry O'Reilly and Paul O'Callaghan took turns to try and break last year's Human Race champion and record holder, but in the end Berkeley proved too tough and sprinted all the way to the line with just two seconds to spare over Gerry O'Reilly who was making a comeback after illness. A further eight seconds adrift was Downes, closely followed by O'Callaghan who has recently returned to competition after two knee operations. Paul achieved the qualifying time for the Seoul Olympics in 1988 at 5000 metres in a time of 13.29. In 5th place was national 10,000 metres champion Noel Richardson and Seamus Hynes of Treaty Track Club was in sixth.

The ladies race was also very competitive. First over the line was Roisin Smyth (DCH) 15.59, who recently competed in Tokyo at the World Track & Field championships. In second place was Valerie Vaughan (Blarney AC) who improved on her PB by more than 20 seconds, with the stylish Niamh Murphy of Westport AC in third position. Evening Press Mini Marathon winner Catherine Smith (DCH) was fourth, Connie Kelly (Blackrock) was 5th and Niamh O'Sullivan (Leevale) 6th. A second later came Melanie Sye (USA), followed by Edwina Foley (Limerick AC), Joan Hough (St. Finbarr's) and Liz Bullen (Dungarvan AC). Willie London won the tricycle section in a time of 12.18 and the first cleric was Fr. John Walsh of Treaty Track Club in a time of 16.08.

The prizes were presented by none other than Frank O'Mara.

1. Noel Berkeley, DSD 13.42;
2. Gerry O'Reilly, Metro 13.44;
3. John Downes, West Limerick 13.52;
4. Paul O'Callaghan, Wolverhampton/Bilston 13.57;
5. Noel Richardson, Limerick 14.01;
6. Seamus Hynes, Treaty 14.06;
7. John Lenihan, Riocht 14.08;
8. Pat McCarthy, West

Limerick 14.15; 9. Tommy Moloney, Thurles Crokes 14.18; 10. Nigel Brunton, Bray Runners 14.21;

11. Denis Barry, Treaty 14.24; 12. Jerry Carr, St. Bridgets 14.33; 13. Henry Downes, West Limerick 14.38; 14. Seamus O'Donnell, GCH 14.40; 15. P.J. Coyle, GCH 14.43; 16. John Buckley, St. Finbarrs 14.46; 17. James Morrissey, Treaty 14.53; 18. Joe Chawke, West Limerick 14.56; 19. Danny O'Brien, Limerick 14.56; 20. Mike McDonnell, West Limerick 14.57;

21. Denis Noonan, Clonliffe 14.58; 22. Michael Coakley, Clonakilty 14.58; 23. Eamon McEvoy, St. Finbarrs 15.01; 24. John O'Driscoll, Bandon Bridge 15.07; 25. Albert

O'Keefe, Olympic 15.40; 44. Martin Moloney, St. Marys 15.42; 45. Tommy Moriarty, St. Johns 15.42; 46. Billy Horgan, St. Finbarrs 15.43; 47. Donie Shine, Millstreet 15.47; 48. Bernie Meaney, St. Marys 15.55; 49. Enda Fitzpatrick, DCH 15.55; 50. Roisin Smyth, DCH 15.59;

51. Pat Kerrigan, Mallow 15.59; 52. Noel O'Connor, Millstreet 16.02; 53. John O'Leary, Leevale 16.03; 54. John O'Callaghan, Bandon Bridge 16.03; 55. Timmy Horan, Riocht 16.05; 56. Kenneth Burns, Stevenage, London 16.06; 57. Brendan O'Shea, St. Finbarrs 16.07; 58. John Walsh, Treaty 16.08; 59. Liam O'Brien, Fermoy 16.11; 60. Valerie Vaughan, Blarney 16.12;

John Cox, Olympic 16.36; 80. Paudie Clarke, Boyne 16.40; 81. Diarmuid McCarthy, Killarney 16.43; 82. Humphrey Murphy, Riocht 16.44; 83. Michael O. Studdert, St. Marys 16.45; 84. Keith Daly, Limerick 16.46; 85. Connie Kelly, Blackrock 16.51; 86. John O'Connell, Belgooly 16.53; 87. Paul Taffe, Raheny 16.56; 88. Niamh O'Sullivan, Leevale 16.57; 89. Jer Murphy, Millstreet 16.57; 90. Melanie Sye, USA 16.58;

91. Tadhg Twomey, Metro 16.59; 92. Conor Kavanagh, Killarney 17.01; 93. Shane Whitty, DMP Wexford 17.02; 94. Jerry O'Sullivan, D.Curran 17.03; 95. Kevin Jordan, Belgooly 17.04; 96. Pat Conway, Olympic 17.05; 97. Anthony Scannell, Treaty

Finbarrs 18.02; 117. Willie Neenan, Millstreet 18.07; 118. Peter Curran, Navan Shamrocks 18.12; 119. Charles Keogh, Naas 18.16; 120. Trevor O'Callaghan, Leevale 18.17;

121. Michael Carroll, Redgate 18.19; 122. Joe Herrity, St. Johns 18.28; 123. Timmie O'Donoghue, Killarney 18.33; 124. Catherine Kerisk, G. Guilla 18.38; 125. Kevin Griffin, Iveragh 18.40; 126. George Webb, Rising Sun 18.42; 127. Pat Timmons, Dublin 18.45; 128. Paudie Linehan GG 18.47; 129. Paul Galvin, Mallow 18.57; 130. Shane Murphy, Spa Muckross, 18.58;

131. Freddie Murphy, Killarney 18.59; 132. Peter Fenlon, Leevale 19.02; 133.



• Noel Berkeley (winner), John Downes, Paul O'Callaghan and Gerry O'Reilly cut out the pace

Prendeville, Donore 15.02; 26. Roy Fahy, Leevale 15.02; 27. Thomas Shanahan, Moyvane 15.08; 28. Nicholas Mc Loughlin, Donore 15.09; 29. Austin Lynch, Donore 15.09; 30. Michael Mangan, Beaufort 15.13;

31. Danny Carr, GCH 15.19; 32. Mark Bickerdike, Blarney/Inniscarra 15.21; 33. Michael Roche, Dungarvan, 15.22; 34. Pdraig McCarthy, Bandon Bridge 15.23; 35. John Todd, Cadburys 15.25; 36. Mark Redican, Donore 15.26; 37. Eamon Honibrook, GCH 15.28; 38. Declan Coakley, Bandon Bridge 15.30; 39. William Desmond, Baltimore Road Runners 15.32; 40. Willie Reidy, Riocht 15.35;

41. Michael Horan, Riocht 15.36; 42. Maurice Dennehy, Millstreet 15.39; 43. Michael

61. Paddy O'Reilly, Donore 16.13; 62. Richard Power, Limerick 16.14; 63. Patrick O'Shea, Iveragh 16.15; 64. John Leahy, Kilmurray 16.16; 65. Joseph Moriarty, St. Johns 16.18; 66. Tony Coughlan, Limerick 16.18; 67. John Walshe, East Cork 16.19; 68. Michael Broderick, Listowel 16.20; 69. Niamh Murphy, Westport 16.21; 70. Robert O'Leary, Treaty 16.22;

71. Tom Shanahan, St. Johns 16.23; 72. Maurice Maher, Dublin 16.26; 73. Andrew Neenan, Mallow 16.27; 74. Bob O'Sullivan, Millstreet 16.28; 75. Tom Fitzgerald, West Limerick 16.29; 76. Malcolm Knight, England 16.30; 77. Catherine Smith, DCH 16.32; 78. Trevor Moloney, Fermoy 16.35; 79.

17.12; 98. Michael O'Leary, St. Johns 17.17; 99. William Guiney, Riocht 17.25; 100. Edwina Foley, Limerick 17.28; 101. Michael Fitzgerald, London 17.31; 102. Tom Coady, Midleton 17.32; 103. Joan Hough, St. Finbarrs 17.34; 104. William Griffin, St. Johns 17.35; 105. Liz Bullen, Dungarvan, 17.36; 106. Michael Brunton, Bray Runners 17.37; 107. No Payment, Dingle 17.38; 108. Jimmy Curtin, East Cork 17.44; 109. John Moynihan, St. Johns 17.45; 110. Mary Curtin, East Cork 17.47;

111. Gerard Duggan, Cork 17.48; 112. John Knight, London 17.49; 113. Joe Healy, West Limerick 17.52; 114. Peter Gaffney, Mallow 17.57; 115. Anthony Daly, Belgooly 17.58; 116. Jim Horgan, St.

Donie O'Connell, Midleton 19.03; 134. John Leahy, Cobh 19.06; 135. Eileen Lynam, Mallow 19.09; 136. Damien Meagher, Blarney 19.10; 137. Michelle Moloney, Killmallock 19.14; 138. John Cauty, Listowel 19.18; 139. Chris Larkin, Moyvane 19.20; 140. Collette Fitzsimons, Laragh 19.20;

141. Fr. Denis Brown, Ballyagran 19.22; 142. Donal O'Mahoney, Killarney 19.24; 143. John Kissane, Beaufort 19.26; 144. Sharon Agnew, Dunleer 19.27; 145. Denis Ryan, St. Finbarrs 19.28; 146. Carmel McDonnell, West Limerick 19.31; 147. Denis Aherne, Limerick 19.32; 148. Helen Casey, East Cork 19.34; 149. David Hussey, Sneem 19.40; 150. Marcella Moloney, Tullamore 19.43.