

Gasping Gobbler 2 Miler  
Augusta - November 27

1 - Mike Sargent, 35	10:37
2 - Chris Bovie	10:45
5 - Mike Bard	11:16
9 - Gene Roy	11:28
10 - Jerry Allanach	11:31
19 - Bill Yates	12:26
63 - Leah Yates	15:51
75 - Leona Clapper	16:45
80 - Sarah Yates	17:11
83 - Margaret Yates	17:28
84 - Heidi St Peter	17:28



1 - Chris Bovie, 37	22:50
2 - Larry Deans, 30	24:12
3 - Jerry Allanach, 37	24:46
4 - Duane Blomerth, 17	25:00
5 - Gene Roy, 40	25:02
6 - Sam Mitchell, 32	26:58
7 - Nancy Lagin, 36	28:12*
8 - Ken Hilton, 41	28:31
9 - Doug Malloy, 40	28:50
10 - Jim Moore Jr, 43	28:51
11 - Jerry Saint Amand, 43	28:51
12 - Chris McGlockin, 25	29:02
13 - Drew Fales, 34	29:28
14 - David Benn, 41	30:02
15 - Allison Kuklinski, 20	30:14*
16 - Geoff Hill, 40	30:15
17 - Karen LaCasse, 32	31:12*
18 - Tim Holland, 41	31:41
19 - Jim Garland, 38	33:54
20 - Dora Anne Mills, 26	34:49*
21 - Richard Sabol, 48	34:55
22 - Leona Clapper, 56	35:09*
23 - Priscilla Giroux, 39	36:10*
24 - Linda Benn, 38	44:28*



## RACE REPORTS

October 5 : Bangor: One of the final highlights of the '86 road racing season brought mixed results, with those of us on hand enjoying the friendship of hundreds of other runners, the cool, clear weather and that all too familiar winding course through the streets of Bangor to the finish line near the now famous Benjamin's tavern, which was closed as usual Sunday afternoon.

As far as the race itself, what a great battle! Strider Gerry Clapper came up looking for the 1st place \$500 prize money, and outdueled the tough Stanley Bickford in a see-saw struggle to pull away over the last 200 yards for the victory. Imagine Gerry's surprise when he learned the purse had been reduced, as had all the other prizes!!!! Not the smart thing to do, regardless of the saving of a few hundred dollars, better to take the loss and maintain your integrity and reputation, at least in our humble opinion.

Behind the two leaders, there were literally hundreds of stories, with Steve Malloy making us proud and turning in a sensational effort in this late season workout. Steve's 33:28 was excellent and easily brought him into the top 25, with only a well conditioned and determined Mike Bard joining him in the top 40 for Striders! Another good effort by Fred Karter in under 35½ minutes, and not far behind was the ageless Warren "Red" Dean, who watched the women's winner, Martha White of Massachusetts, go sailing by around the 5 mile mark, then stayed right behind her the rest of the way. The sprightly Al Sproul reversed that situation, flying in just ahead of the 2nd place lady, Cynthia Lynch of Millinocket, with Al a shade over 36 minutes!!! Francis Preshong was one of many Striders testing the legs after minor injuries, and he just missed 39 minutes, so was ready to head for Casco Bay the following week-end.

Two rugged pavement pounders, John Belanger and Dave Comeau, sprinted in within seconds of each other with the Canaan wonder, Rex Nelson, a bare second ahead of the other Comeau, smiling Jo, in a back to back Strider finish! Steadily improving Ken Hilton celebrated his new status as a Strider with a nice 42:01 effort, while Fairfield teacher Dave Benn cracked that 43:00 mark for the first time! Randall French made Diana smile with his under 43½ minute finish, and your old Pres had such a good time talking to everyone he bounced in about a minute later!! Carlene Sproul looks fantastic and slim & trim, chasing us across the finish line, and Tim Holland was under 45 minutes in this one. Tom Daggett and Maynard Cook were both there somewhere, and we looked for them in the crowd, but they slipped away in the throng and we only saw them at the finish line, as there were Strider singlets everywhere in this big race!

Pittsfield's Cost Vafiades enjoyed the run in just under 46 minutes, and our secret Strider, naughty Nancy Carr, did her "one race a year", cruising in just 10 seconds later, with always smiling Karen LaCasse right behind her! Karen's the Strider I finally caught up with at about the 2 mile mark, and she asked what she should do to knock a minute off her time. I yelled out-"grab my trunks and hold on!" and she nearly did!!! When will I learn???

The "Coastal Contingent" was there in force, with Carl Reilly & Carl Bowen both around the 41 minute mark, and Terri Rich leading the others in somewhere around the 47 minute area. "Ozzie" Osborne was worried he'd be cold during the brisk run, but with Terri in front and Debbie Curtis close behind him at the wire, he came in quite warm!!! The northern coast crew of Leona & Charlie Clapper had to wait to find out if son Gerry won, and they were all smiles at the finish!!