Sinwell Succeeds at Mayo Open

On a course shortened by 100 meters as a results of heavy rainful that ended less than 36 hours prior to race time, Jason Sinwell succeeded in winning the 5 kilometer Open cross country race at Eastwood Golf Course on September 16th, with a time of 16:12. He finished 2nd in his only previous appearance in 2002. Jesse Nelson was the only other runner under 17 minutes, being timed in 16:45. Jay Allen was 3rd in 17:06, the 6th year in a row he has finished in the top 4. Jim Hannon was the first master's finisher in 17:14, for the 4th time in the last 5 years.

Deb Dilling was the first female and master's finisher for the second time, in 21:04, having also achieved that double in 2001. Tamara Berg-Beniak was close behind in 21:08, with Marisa Vaughn 3rd in 21:56. Krissy Resman, age 9, was the youngest finisher. Also of note, there were 14 female finishers, tying the highest total since the event began, set in 2002, and setting a new record for highest percentage.

Last minute volunteer recruit, Al Gilman, was key to the successful recording of results for those who had registered. Other volunteers were Paul Anderson, Jerry Goodrich, Gary Larson, John Modry, Gail DeBoer, Nathaniel DeBoer, and Rebecca DeBoer. Since the director decided not to plant cucumbers this year, some rather large zucchini were awarded to interested individuals.

1. Jason Sinwell, 26	16:12	19. Marisa Vaughn, 25	21:56
2. Jesse Nelson, 28	16:45	20. John Brown, 60	22:04
3. Jay Allen, 39	17:06	21. Renee Saxman, 43	22:12
4. Jim Hannon, 46	17:14	22. Julie Vander Schaaf, 29	22:30
5. No Name/Number	18:58	23. Stacey Jutila, 29	23:38
6. Chris Slaby, 20	19:10	24. Scott Stellmaker, 38	24:09
7. Matt Schroeder, 28	19:13	25. John Resman, 46	24:12
8. Brent Williams, 29	19:18	26. Katie Schneider, 22	24:20
9. Dave Hillman, 39	19:27	27. Jacob Johnson, sub-20	24:45
10. Steve DeBoer, 49	19:47	28. Karen Yaszemski, 49	25:36
11. Deb Dilling, 46	21:04	29. Susan Powers, 53	25:39
12. Tamara Berg-Beniak, 36	21:08	30. Lana Heiraas, 26	25:45
13. Brian Purrington, 53	21:09	31. Jennifer Frahm, 25	26:06
14. No Name/Number	21:11	32. Pat Brown, 68	26:20
15. Jim Mason, 44	21:24	33. Rosemary Harnly, 58	26:37
16. Jim Clennon, 52	21:27		
Tim Jennings		34. Lin Gentling, 53	27:00

17. Joe Allen, 28 21:50 35. Krissy Resman, 9 29:49
18. Tim Jennings, 27 21:54