

58th Annual Butte American Legion Veterans' Day Race

Saturday, 11 November 1995 – Helena Man, Butte Girl Win Run

As recapped by Pat Kearney: Patrick Judge of Helena beat two former winners, Jim Hatcher and Tony Banovich, to capture the race. Judge ran the 5.2-mile course in 28:34. Hatcher was the defending champion and Banovich won the race in 1983 and 1993. Banovich was second in the race while Hatcher took first place honors in the ages 45 to 54 grouping.

The women's winner was Butte High runner Katie Green. Her first place time was 41:09. Green became the first high school girl to take the women's race since Laura Callahan of Butte High back in 1978.

Finishers	2.5 M	5.2 M	Total
Female	1	6	6
Male	3	31	34
Total	4	37	41

Mitch Cunningham took top honors in the kids' 14 and under race. It was Cunningham's third straight Veterans' Day race victory.

For the third straight year there were no girl racers in the 14 and under age group race, but Susan Kaluza did complete the short course as part of her recovery from the recent Portland Marathon where she finished in 3:03.

2.5 Mile Females:

35-44: 1, Susan Kaluza, Butte, 17:30.

2.5 Mile Males:

0-14: 1, Mitch Cunningham, Butte, 16:23; 2, John Lovshin, Butte, 22:11; 3, Michael Lovshin, Butte, 22:27.

5.2 Mile Females Overall: 1, Katie Green, 41:09; 2, Eddi Walker, 41:48; 3, Pam Naugle, Butte, 43:26.

15-18: 1, Katie Green, Butte, 41:09.

19-25: 1, Jen Racicot, Helena, 48:39.

26-34: 1, Wendy Taylor, Butte, 47:13.

35-44: 1, Eddi Walker, Butte, 41:48; 2, Pam Naugle, Butte, 43:26; 3, Sheila Franey, Butte, 54:47.

5.2 Mile Males Overall: 1, Pat Judge, 28:34; 2, Tony Banovich, 29:40; 3, Tom Roberts, 29:58.

15-18: 1, Tom Roberts, Helena, 29:58; 2, Scott Schoer, Helena, 30:48; 3, John Stevens, Butte, 33:03; 4, Robert Peek, Butte, 34:00.

19-25: 1, Patrick Judge, Helena, 28:34; 2, John Bardsley, Butte, 32:18; 3, Dale Bickell, Missoula, 34:04.

26-34: 1, Tony Banovich, Billings, 29:40; 2, Rob Thomas, Elliston, 31:46; 3, John Tomich, Butte, 34:41; 4, Michael Walker, Butte, 36:34; 5, Mike Kearney, Butte, 38:18.

35-44: 1, Marvin Speece, Walkerville, 31:03; 2, Don Sundberg, Butte, 31:57; 3, Kyle Klicker, Bozeman, 33:16; 4, Pat Kearney, Butte, 36:23; 5, Bill Kearney, Helena, 37:49; 6, Dirk Vandervoast, Butte, 38:34; 7, Jeff Lonn, Butte, 39:04; 8, Ted Bury, Butte, 41:43; 9, Dan Harrington, Butte, 42:39; 10, Dick Oberweiser, Anaconda, 45:09.

45-54: 1, Jim Hatcher, East Helena, 33:52; 2, Phil Telling, Butte, 34:47; 3, Leon Shearman, Bozeman, 35:33; 4, Bruce Robinson, Butte, 38:52; 5, Albert Lovshin, Butte, 45:32.

55-74: 1, Jim Lester, Butte, 37:24; 2, Alan Jackson, Bozeman, 44:47; 3, Don Peoples, Butte, 45:32.

75+: 1, Phil Zamudio, Anaconda, 50:05.