

# Port City runners set pace in Joe McGuire race

WOODSTOCK — A pair of Saint John runners claimed the male and female titles in last Saturday's 12th Annual Joe McGuire 10 km. Road Race and 5 km. Walk. A total of 66 contestants took part in the event, held in conjunction with Old Home Week activities.

Derek Fisher crossed the line in a time of 34:04 to top the 10 km. men's field. He was eight seconds quicker than Danik Boudreau of Dalhousie, while Michael Buss of Rothesay came in third with a 35:17 clocking. Ken Hunter of Fredericton was fourth, followed in fifth by the tournament's namesake, Joe McGuire, in a time of 37:09.

Grand Bay's Gina Speer was the top female finisher, covering the 10 km. distance in 40:13. Karen Maltais of Balmoral placed second in 44:48, followed by Woodstock's Rachael Fox in third, with a mark of 49:01.

The individual category winners for the 10 km. event are as follows:

Female 19 and under: 1. Rachael Fox, Woodstock (49:01); 2. Gail Toner, Grand Falls; 3. Meghan Ash, Woodstock.

Male 19 and under: 1. Chris Ward, Woodstock (43:15); 2. Jonathan Bouma, Woodstock.

Female 20-34: 1. Karen Maltais, Balmoral (44:48); 2. Patricia Thibodeau, Woodstock; 3. Donna Trites, Woodstock.

Male 20-29: 1. Danik Boudreau, Dalhousie (34:12); 2. Ken Hunter, Fredericton; 3. Jason Cronkhite, Woodstock.

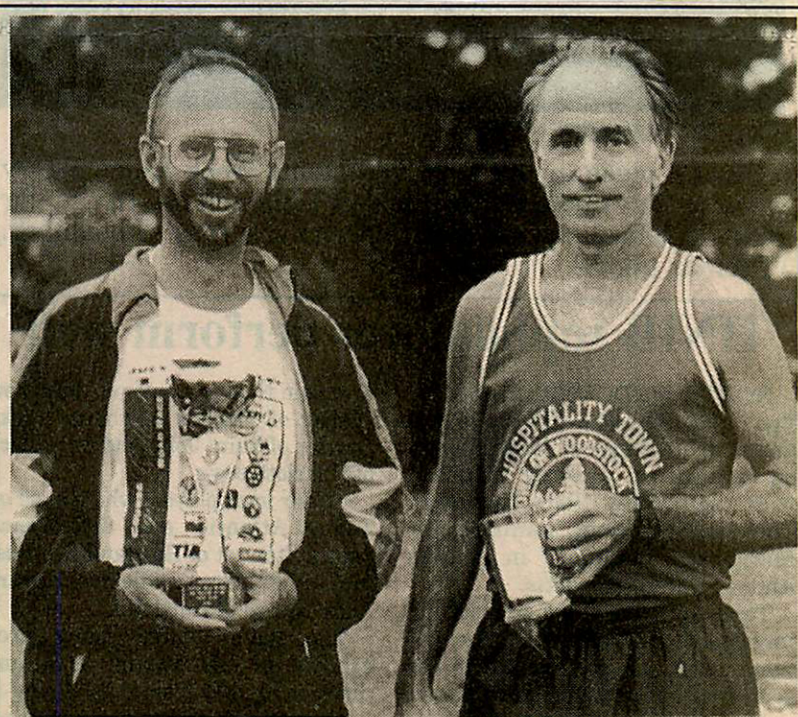
Male 30-39: 1. Michael Buss, Rothesay (35:17); 2. Ernest Dunphy, Devonshire; 3. Gary Eatman, Woodstock.

Female 40-49: 1. Carol Scott, Fredericton (51:00); 2. Deborah Prosser, Fredericton; 3. Jan Dickinson, Woodstock.

Male 40-49: 1. Paul Blair, Halifax (38:55); 2. Paul Lavoie, Fredericton; 3. Dennis Arpen, Grand Falls.

Male 50-59: 1. Joe McGuire, Woodstock (37:09); 2. Mike Staphenurst, Fredericton; 3. James Tucker, Fredericton.

Male 60-69: 1. David Maxcy, Presque Isle (45:09); 2. Terry Goodland, Oromocto.



## Race winner

Derek Fisher of Saint John, left, crossed the finish line in a time of 34:04 to claim top honours in the 12th Annual Joe McGuire 10 km. Road Race and 5 km. Walk, held July 27. McGuire, who placed fifth overall in a time of 37:09, was on hand after the race to congratulate the winner. (Thomas photo)

The youngest finisher was Rachael Fox of Woodstock and the oldest finisher was Terry Goodland, age 69, of Oromocto. The top five local finishers (winning no category) were Osburn Dickinson, Brian Trites, Neal Chase, Andrew Thompson and George Richardson.

There were 17 competitors in the 5 km. walk and the youngest finisher was Daniel Bourque, age six, of Grande-Digue. Edwin Godsoe, age 80, of Benton was the oldest finisher. Heather Brown and Heather Ward, both of Woodstock, crossed the finish line together to share first place.

The official starter and chairman of the race was Rex Brown of Woodstock. The event, as in the past, is organized and sponsored by the Woodstock Knights of Columbus No. 2234. King Street Shoes was also a major sponsor.

Others who contributed to the success of this year's event by providing draw prizes included

McDonalds, Fox Ford, Broadway Irving, Woodstock Transport, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Greco, St. Anne Nackawic, EFKA, Moosehead Breweries, Pizza Hut, Subway, Uptown Convenience, Shopper's Drug Mart, and the Province of N.B.

Members of the local St. John Ambulance brigade and Woodstock Town Police helped ensure another safe event, and the staffs of Carleton Civic Centre and Grafton Irving Convenience also made their services available for the race.