

Creek Road Runners

NEWARK, DELAWARE

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2008 DELAWARE MARATHON RELAY GALLERY

The challenge was on. Could four seniors beat four "youngsters"? Well, I guess not. Two Creek Road Runners teams competed head-to-head in the 2008 Delaware Marathon Relay in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 18.

The **Creek Road Runners (premier) team**, which comprised **CRR Bill Rose**, **CRR Dave Edwards**, **CRR Bill Farquhar**, and **CCR Shannon Lennon-Edwards**, not only bested the **Creek Road Runners Seniors** (see photos below) but finished 10th overall out of 168 relay teams, smashing the **2005 CRR relay's** time by more than four minutes, in 3:02:49.

Bill Rose looked to be in fine shape as he took it out fast on the ten-mile first leg by running a 1:08:05. **CRR Mark Deshon**, running anchor for the seniors, clocked a 35:32 but would have needed to run better than world-record pace to catch Shannon. Oh, well. The seniors placed 23rd overall, and 2nd among the Male Masters team entrants. Thanks to **CRR Bob Opila** for being a good sport and doing the ten-mile leg.

Not to be overshadowed was **CRR Bob Taggart** and his effort in the Bell Supply Ten Miler. Bob took first place in the 60-69 age group with a 1:16:03. **CRR Jim Bray** ran too, but for a rebel relay group.

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Bill Rose, Dave Edwards, Shannon Lennon-Edwards, Bill Farquhar, and the Edwards twins relax after their team's win.



Bill Rose



Dave Edwards



Bill Farquhar



Shannon Lennon-Edwards



Bob chose the heavy lifting (10-mile first leg) for the seniors.



Bob Opila just beginning to sweat
Bob Opila after his leg, in full soak
CRRs chilling out after the race
Bob | Dan | Tom | Mark

Team: CREEK ROAD RUNNERS



Dan ran a strong leg two for the seniors.



Senior "wildcard" Tom ran the third leg on little training.

name	distance	time
Bill Rose	10 mi.	1:08:05
Dave Edwards	5.4 mi.	41:29
Bill Farquhar	5.4 mi.	36:21
Shannon Lennon	5.4 mi.	36:55

Totals >	26.2 mi.	3:02:49
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Team: CRR SENIORS

name	distance	time
Bob Opila	10 mi.	1:25:04
Dan Simmons	5.4 mi.	38:49
Tom Apple	5.4 mi.	38:32
Mark Deshon	5.4 mi.	35:32

Totals >	26.2 mi.	3:17:55
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other CRR participants:

Team: REBEL RUNNERS WATERBOYS

name	distance	time
Jim Bray (4)	5.4 mi.	53:08

Bell Supply Ten-Miler

name	distance	time
Bob Taggart	10 mi.	1:16:03



Mark anchored the CRR Seniors team relay.

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2005 ING DIRECT FOUR-PERSON RELAY GALLERY

It was an interesting challenge for us four masters runners. We thought we might be close to a three-hour total time, but, alas, it was not to be. Still, 14th out of 138 teams (5th masters men) is not bad for a bunch of guys whose average age is 54! For **CRR Mark Deshon**, who went "the extra mile" (literally), it was his longest race in ten years! Thanks to all who supported our runners. Other participants included **CRR Diane Kukich**, **CRR Bob Taggart**, **CRR Julie Brewer**, and **CRR Tom Olson**, who decided to do the whole 26.2 miles by himself! Notably, the Motley Crue team, for which Kukich and Taggart competed, came in 17th overall and was the 3rd place coed masters team in 3:11:27. Julie's team, the Lightfoot Librarians, competed in the coed open category.

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Mark leads off the relay.



[Bob Bennett and Steve Tague](#)

[Julie Brewer](#) | [Diane Kukich](#)

[group of CRR including Bob Taggart](#)

[Tom Olson](#)



Bob looks smooth on leg two.



Bruce Hubbard waits.



Bruce takes the "ankle-off" from Bob Bennett.



Bruce begins third leg.

Team: CREEK ROAD RUNNERS

name	distance	time
Mark Deshon	7.3 mi.	47:48
Bob Bennett	6.3 mi.	47:13



Steve Tague takes over.

Bruce Hubbard	6.3 mi.	49:33
Steve Tague	6.3 mi.	42:19
Totals >	26.2 mi.	3:06:52

other CRR participants

Team: MOTLEY CRUE

name	distance	time
Diane Kukich (2)	6.3 mi.	49:45
Bob Taggart (4)	6.3 mi.	46:26

Team: LIGHTFOOT LIBRARIANS

name	distance	time
Julie Brewer (1)	7.3 mi.	1:03:43



Steve finishes out in 3:06:52.