

CHICAGO BIG SHOULDERS 1996

Sunday, September 8, 1996

Chicago Masters Swim Association

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BIG SHOULDERS

Chicago Long Distance Swim Classic

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Dear Big Shoulders Swimmers,

The Angel of Open Water swims was watching over us this year! The weather was perfect - a warm humid day, and therefore calm - water and air temperature both around 78 degrees. No one left the water because they were too cold. And once again the sunny blue skies opened up to us as we moved into our swim on the traditional First Sunday After Labor Day

67 swimmers, including Ted Erikson's dog, **Umbra**, signed up for the race. **Ted Erikson**, for those of you who do not recognize the name, swam the English Channel several times - alone, that is without a dog for company. Only 2 swimmers did not complete the course.

Eight swimmers completed the swim in less than an hour. Most notable of these were the first overall male swimmer, **Richard Kramer** and the first overall female swimmer, **Patty Redig**, who both finished the course in under one hour. Richard Kramer, age 30, from Naperville IL., finished in 53 minutes; Patty Redig, age 36, from Downers Grove, finished in 59 minutes and 53 seconds..

The oldest person to finish the course was **Robert Hughes**, age 68, from Oak Lawn IL. He finished 62nd overall. And, in case you wonder, **Umbra**, yes, the dog, came in 41st with a time of 1 hour and just under 18 minutes.

In response to popular demand the event will be held again in 1997. We hope to see all of you here again. So mark your calendars for the **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY, September 7, 1997.**

Thank you all for your enthusiasm and **KEEP UP THE GOOD SWIMMING!**

With our best wishes for a good training year,

The Chicago Long Distance Swim Classic
Organizing Committee



**SIXTH ANNUAL CHICAGOBIG SHOULDERS
5K OPEN WATER SWIM CLASSIC
September 8, 1996**

Swimmers By Age Groups

First Overall Male: Richard Kramer, age 30

First Overall Female: Patty Redig, age 36

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reg #</u>	<u>Seed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
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Ages 19 - 24

Women

Ellen Kramer	216	18:00	23	DNS	
Ann Marie Hart	2160900	20:00	23	1:00'27 29	10
Vivian Shu	2160851	22:00	21	DNS	

Men

James Watson II	0000000	16:25	23	1:02'25 03	12
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Ages 25 — 29

Women

Jennifer Jacobs	2160439	21:00	27	1:06'17 37	20
Jennifer Demmon	2160968	30:00	28	1:20'13 15	45
Kelly McCormick	2160866	25:00	25	1:18'13 66	43
Cindy Schaum	2160459	21:00	29	1:07'38 18	25
Alyssa Duncan	pending	22:00	27	1:07'16 76	21

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Name	Reg #	Seed	Age	Time	Place
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Men

Michael Luban	216???	19:00	29	1:02'49 37	13
Mark Sherrard	2160315	19:00	29	1:11'29 86	31
John Veltre	2160970	22:00	26	DNS	

Ages 30 --- 34

Women

Becky Heller	2160914	15:00	32	1:02'49 79	14
Kathleen Hynes	06600835	22:00	31	1:08'48 48	26
Patty Daly	4260008	20:00	31	1:20'46 07	29
Amy Statton	2160401	16:03	34	1:39'56 79	65

Men

Richard Kramer	2160936	17:45	30	00:53'00 41	1
John Carl Becker	2160449	20:02	32	00:58'00 15	6
Chris Sheean	2160136	20:00	30	00:59'47 52	7
Mike Prangle	2160965	19:00	32	1:07'38 27	23
Jeff Putnam	2160584	23:00	31	1:09'34 68	28
Anthony Blanchard	2160579	25:00	33	1:11'43 76	33
Casey Platt	2160969	21:00	33	1:11'49 83	35

Ages 35 — 39

Women

Patty Redig	2160607	19:50	36	00:59'53 32	8
Lori Schramm	2160153	30:00	38	1:18'42 23	44
Teresa Tallon	16600189	25:00	35	1:31'07 82	59
Marty Billingsley	2160471	21:30	36	DNS	

Men

Jim Barber	16600192	17:00	36	00:53'01 92	2
Tom Seabold	18600009	19:15	35		WS
Andy Seibt	2160581	19:06	38	00:56'40 87	4

My watch. 00:58'11 09
3rd Place did not count.

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Name	Reg #	Seed	Age	Time	Place
Ages 35-39 Men Continued					
Tom McCabe	2160354	21:00	38	1:03'45 18	15
Russ Haffner	0000000	20:00	36	1:04'30 10	17
Scott Freeman	2160052	20:00	35	1:05'33 16	19
Ken Hannah	2160??	22:00	39	1:11'47 19	34
James A. Bychowski	2160382	22:00	35	1:12'45 76	36
Mark Taylor	2160202	23:00	36	1:14'36 40	37
Rich Yalowitz	2160640	22:00	36	DNS	

Ages 40 — 44

Women

Laurie Tanimura	2160532	25:00	44	1:15'09 67	38
Ann D. Wilson	2160687	27:30	43	1:23'59 54	53

Men

John Martin	2150542	19:30	41	1:00'11 51	9
Dave Hines	2160199	22:00	42	1:16'44 03	39
Tim Kelly	2160070	22:22	44	1:09'10 94	27
Thomas Doetsch	2160326	23:00	44	1:07'18 09	22

Ages 45 — 49

Women

Catherine Quill	2160218	23:28	46	1:10'51 77	30
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Men

George Wendt	2160509	20:00	48	00:57'29 09	5
Richard LeBolt	2160290	30:00	45	1:27'43 43	55
Richard David	applied	32:00	47	1:38'49 92	63

AGES 50 — 54

Women

Nancy Murphy	2160077	25:00	53	1"20'46 41	46
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Name	Reg #	Seed	Age	Time	Place
Men					
Tim Griffin	216	21:00	53	1:04'40 64	18
Bill Carmody	2160363	24:00	53	1:17'57 18	42
Dennis Miller	2160808	26:00	50	1:22'11 66	47
Rob Heilman	16600077	26:00	51	1:23'46 94	52
Barry Dayton	2160409	28:30	50	1:27'29 11	54
Tom Butler	2160626	29:00	51	1:33'26 67	60
John Howland	2160278	30:00	53	1:34'09 74	61
Michael Markman	2160603	24:00	50	DNS	

Ages 55 — 59

Women

Lynn Higgins	21600162	30:00	55	1:30'30 51	57
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Men

Bill Mulliken	2160035	23:00	57	1:11'40 84	32
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Ages 60 — 64

Women

None

Men

Leo Algminas	2160377	27:30	61	1:28'45 32	56
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Ages 65 — 69

Women

None

Men

Richard Spurgin	2160021	28:00	65	1:30'30 25	58
Robert Hughes	2160238	30:00	68	1:36'51 87	62

Umbra (Dog who swam with Ted Erickson) 1:17'23 59 41