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## CARD Database

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/08/28 09:28

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The CARD database has been online for nearly three weeks and has been well received.

One of the three search options (Races) hasn't been working and, as I've been away, I haven't had an opportunity to fix it. Hopefully that will happen over the next few days. The problem was caused by a bug created when adding the Google Analytics script.

Updates: I hope to add about a dozen more 2008 results today, along with one 1986 race. I'm planning to add as many available results as possible, going backwards for the past 5 years or so, before adding many of the older results (reasoning that most users are relatively new to the sport and don't have the same interest in the older results from the "elder lemons")

Many of the older results are paper based and will have to be scanned and OCR (Optical Character Recognition) used on the results. this is a very slow process.

If you, or your club, have any results in electronic form and would like to have them included, please mail a copy to [info@eagleac.net](mailto:info@eagleac.net)

Meantime enjoy the database. There are many ways of querying using the Custom search option, particularly when several query options are used. e.g. See who the fastest M45's are in the Ballycotton 10 history. Check it out.....and any other permutation you want!

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## CARD Update

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/08/28 16:57

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Total Records: 44,042  
approx 4,500 records added today, including:

- Kinsale Regatta 5
- Donoughmore 7
- Fermoy 5
- Corkbeg 5
- Courtmacsherry
- Emer Casey 10k
- Midleton 5
- East Cork Ladies Road Championship
- East Cork Mens Road Championship
- Croom 6k (Eagle records only)
- Castlemartyr 4
- Kilnaboy 10
- Mallow 5
- Rising Sun Straight Mile
- Bay Run
- Rising Sun 4
- Cork City Marathon

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## 45,574 Records online

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Ballycotton 5  
Grandons 5  
Garda / IPs 5k  
Liscarroll 8k results added, along with approx 130 assorted Eagle members results from races outside cork area, mainly foreign results.

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## 50,000+ Records from 157 Races On-line

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/09/01 17:32

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There are now 51,808 results, from 157 races, on line.

The problem with the Races search page has been sorted.

Results will now be added back to 2003 on a reverse chronological order basis. When the 2003-2008 period is finished, records will be added on an ad-hoc random basis.

All available records for the past 12 months have now been added, except for Belgooly, Bandon and County, Munster and National AAI road, track and XC records....On the 'To Do' list!

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## 61,000+ Records from 200 Races On-line

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/09/05 12:38

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There are now over 61,000 records from 200 races on line. Some races contain as little as 1 record - these are races outside Cork in which Eagle athletes took part.

The best (I think!) search utility is the Detailed Search.

Duplicates: in the rush to upload I have an indexing problem - at least two races have the same index, so there are 362 duplicates in the database. If you find them please let me know.

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## 88,500+ Records from 415 Races Now On-line

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/09/10 15:51

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There are now approx. 88,500 records from 415 races in the database. This includes all BHAA race results back to Oct 2001 (some 2002 & 20033 results are not available at present, but I'm working on it.)

Approx. 10 more BHAA race results are available in electronic form and will be loaded shortly. AAI race results from Cork, Munster and National will then be loaded, along with Eagle results from outside Cork.

The real fun begins then - there are hundreds of race results available in paper format and these will need to be scanned and OCR used to enable them to be "pulled in" to the database. Of course there is a huge number of handwritten results available, but it isn't proposed to enter these in the database - unless YOU are volunteering to type them out!

Note: The duplicates issue has been sorted. There are several time errors in results. I hope to get round to correcting these shortly. Please note that any missing/unquoted times have been entered as 23:59:59 - this is the case with many of the Cross-Country events. Other than these, any high or very low time is likely to be incorrect.

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## Almost 89.500 results from 430 races now online

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/10/01 11:49

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Latest races uploaded:

Cork Ladies Mini-Marathon	23/09/2003
Cork Ladies Mini-Marathon	19/09/2004
Cork Ladies Mini-Marathon	18/09/2005
Cork Ladies Mini-Marathon	24/09/2006
Cork AAI Ladies Intermediate XC Chp	14/10/2007
Cork AAI Ladies Masters XC Chp	14/10/2007
Cork AAI Men's Intermediate XC Chp	14/10/2007
Cork AAI Men's Masters XC Chp	14/10/2007
Cork AAI Men's Senior XC Chp	03/11/2007
Cork AAI Ladies Senior XC Chp	03/11/2007

Cork AAI Men's Novice 'B' XC Chp 18/11/2007  
Cork AAI Ladies Novice 'B' XC Chp 18/11/2007

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## Over 91,000 results from 437 races now online

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/10/02 10:21

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Latest races uploaded:

FMC 4	27/01/2002
Army-Navy	02/09/2001
Novartis 5k	15/08/2001
Carrig Court H&L 5M	01/08/2001
BHAA 5k	04/07/2001
ESB 5k	20/06/2001
John Buckley Sports 5k	07/06/2001
GARda / FMRC 4M	30/05/2001
Pfizer 6	09/05/2001
UCC 10k	08/04/2001
BHAA 5k	25/03/2001

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## Over 92,500 results from 445 races now online

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/10/04 20:42

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Latest races loaded:

Ballyandreen 5	22/05/2003
Ballyandreen 5	28/05/2004
Ballyandreen 5	27/05/2005
Ballyandreen 5	26/05/2006
Ballyandreen 5	25/05/2007
Churchtown South 5 (part)	27/07/2006
East Cork 3K Series Leg 5	18/01/2006
Ballycotton 5	26/8/2004

100,000 records should be online by the end of next week!

If you have access to any electronic results that have not yet been included, please mail them to me at eagle262eircom.net. Doesn't matter what format: Excel, Word, notepad, PDF, jpg, whatever - reformatting is going to be a lot easier than doing it by hand!!

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## XC Results added

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/11/17 14:28

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Munster Intermediate (Cooraclare, Co. Clare, 9th Nov) and Cork Intermediate and Masters (Clonakilty, 16th Nov) XC results added.

CARD now contains over 95,000 results from almost 500 races.

I am considering adding a new, separate, database dedicated to Cross Country results only. If we go that route, the XC results will be deleted from CARD and the XC Database will include Cork results along with Munster, National, and International results with Cork relevance.

The addition of older results to CARD has slowed considerably as available electronic results have all been added. I'm still working on an easy import for scanned results, but, so far, I haven't found a satisfactory method.

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If you'd like to hand type any race results, please let me know and I'll send you the results templates. You can mail me at eagle262eircom.net

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## Over 95,500+ Records from 498 Races Now On-line

Posted by John Quigley - 2008/11/28 10:13

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BHAA Inniscarra 4, Midleton 3k - Leg 3 & Natinoal Inter Counties XC added to CARD database.

There are now over 95,500 results from 498 races in the database. If you know of any results, available in electronic form, that are not included, please let us know.

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