



## East Cork Athletics Division

### 5 Mile Road Race Championships

Venue: Ballynoe 17 03 1980

#### Results:

1.Pat White (Midleton)	25.18
2.Albert De Cogan (Midleton)	26.11
3.John Walshe (Midleton)	26.38
4.Gerry Wallis (Midleton)	27.10
5.Denis McCarthy (Youghal)	27.55
6.Seamus Hartnett (Midleton)	27.58
7.John Hartnett (Midleton)	28.47
8.Gerry Martin (Midleton)	28.59
9.Peter Lee (Youghal)	29.11
10.Jim Curtin (Youghal)	29.33
11.Paul Hourihan (Midleton)	30.58
12.Tom Griffin (Ballynoe)	31.27
13.Joe Hartnett (Ballynoe)	31.47
14.Bridie Hartnett (Midleton)	32.09
15.William O'Mahony (Youghal)	32.25
16.Dan Donovan (Midleton)	33.04
17.Eppy Hartnett (Ballynoe)	33.37
18.Tom Houlihan (Midleton)	33.39

## Whyte wins inaugural East Cork '5'

THE inaugural East Cork Five-mile Road Championship was held over a four-lap course at Ballynoe on a cold but sunny St Patrick's morning.

With East Cork's premier runner, Laim O'Brien, on international duty at the five-Mills classic in Italy, it was left to Midleton clubmate Pat Whyte to take the individual honours. Whyte, who had just completed a very successful cross-country season, came home an easy winner in a time of 25.18—almost a minute ahead of teammate Albert de Doban, with another Midleton athlete John Walshe in third position.

Gerry Wallis had a brilliant run to take the under-16 prize in fourth place overall with a time of 27.10. There was an exciting tussle for the first junior prize between local athlete Denis McCarthy and Seamus Hartnett, with McCarthy getting the verdict by just three seconds. John Hartnett, better known as a decathlete, won the novice prize in 28.47 while his sister, Bridie, took the ladies award in a time of 32.09.

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#### Teams

1. Midleton	11
2. Youghal	34

John Walshe