



Drew



Scott



Neal



Art



Rob



Joe K.



## SILK CITY STRIDERS RESULTS BOSTON MARATHON --- April 16, 2007

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIB</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>
Drew Best ‡	#1189	2:38:13	
Scott Freeman ‡	#1880	3:04:31	* Silk City Striders
Neal Leibowitz	#5030	3:15:30	Men's Masters Team
Art Byram *	#8142	1st Boston + PR 3:16:00	** Silk City Striders
Mike Bendzinski ‡	#7078	3:24:47	Women's Open Team
Rob Dollak *	#9725	3:25:54	
John Paggioli *	#6673	3:28:22	*** Silk City Striders
Joe Kidder *	#6571	3:32:26	Men's Open Team
Ginny Welch **	#16596	3:49:29	
Bob Niedbala	See Next Page for story	April 25, 2007 3:55:11	‡ Case Mountain Runners Men's Open Team (finished only a minute out of 10th Place in the Men's Open Team division)
"King Archibald"	#24943	3:55:42	
Sandy Webb **	#23784	1st Boston 3:57:08	
Bill Schwarz *	#18176	3:58:33	
Joan Munroe	#18376	3:58:45	
Bekkie Wright **	#14025	4:01:07	
Joe Poliquin ***	#13537	4:01:07	
Andre Mesnil ***	#22796	4:40:48	
Andy Zyrek ***	#24641	1st Marathon 5:43:46	



Ginny



Sandy



Bill



Joan



Bekkie & Joe



Andre



Andy

## **BOB NIEDBALA Reports on his "Boston Marathon of One" - April 25, 2007:**

On Monday I got a call from the BAA office regarding the fact that I did not run the Boston Marathon due to the death of my mother on the night before the marathon. (I had returned my Champion Chip with a note of explanation). They said that I could run the marathon on Wednesday, April 25th if I wore a GPS tracking device to keep it legal.

Therefore at 10 am yesterday I was on the starting line in Hopkinton, and they yelled "Go." I was headed to Boston in a "Marathon of One." I wore a GPS designer tracking band around my ankle (like the convicts wear) so that they knew my position at all times. I had to carry all the water I needed ... and energy bars. I finished in 3:55:11. They took my picture and I received a finishers metal. I am ecstatic about their generosity. I think the BAA was extremely generous, given the situation that I was in. I am so grateful for their compassion.

I had a glorious run ... with much peace ... and probably my mother with me. The only condition is that my name will not appear in the "official" results. I don't care !!! I did the course yesterday in a decent time and have a finisher's metal. I now have 14 Boston's in a row ... but more important ... I am thankful for my health, family, and friends.