

Molly Turner



Jean Horne (L) made the presentation to Molly

Indoor and Outdoor Track, Road, Cross Country: Molly Turner excelled on all surfaces at distances from 800m to 30K. Her performance at this longest distance, Hamilton Around the Bay in 1998, remains a highlight for her. At 64 she set the W60 30K Canadian record that still stands today. Also still in the books are 6 indoor; 8 outdoor and 12 road CRs. Other highlights include breaking indoor world records in W55, her 1992 mark in the 3000m being more than half a minute faster than she ran in 1989. By 1995 Molly was excelling in international competition, winning 3 golds in the 1995 WAVA meet in W60, including the current CR in the 10,000m. She continued setting 10,000m CRs in WAVA meets: the W65 record in Brisbane in 2001, and W70 in San Sebastian in 2005. These performances did not go unnoticed. She was honoured as the Athlete of the Year for 1992-93 by both Ontario Masters and CTV, and can be seen on the Scarborough City Hall Wall of Fame. When she isn't running, she's still at the track. A Grade 3 OTFA official, she has volunteered at countless meets and races over the year.

