

Michael Currie

2001 Patterson Palmer Hunt Murphy Rookie of the Year



(Kim Bailey, Club President, presents the Patterson Palmer Hunt Murphy Rookie of the Year award to Michael Currie)

This year's Rookie of the Year Award was the most difficult choice for the Awards Committee. Memberships increased this year and there were a number of Rookie RoadRunners that deserved serious consideration for this award. After much debate, Michael Currie was selected as the 2001 Patterson Palmer Hunt Murphy Rookie of the Year.

The Patterson Palmer Hunt Murphy Rookie of the Year Award proudly goes to 14 year old Michael Currie of Charlottetown. Michael raced in 9 runs

this past year. He ran 1:00:54 in the 12.3 Fall Frolic, 22:17 in the Souris Turkey Trot, 45:13 in the Wally Rodd, 49:41 in the SADD, 22:08 in the Rundell Seaman, 1:03:13 in the Dunk River, 5:51 in the ADL Golden Mile, 38:22 in the Mt Edward Grocery, and 45:21 in the Summ Fun. Impressive for a young man who began his interest in cross country running a couple of years ago at Queen Charlotte School.

Michael's father, Don, credits Michael's interest in running and desire to join the Road Runner's Club as the driving force behind their family membership. Don has been running for 6 years, and was delighted at his son's interest in taking up the hobby, allowing father and son to spend much valuable time together. Truth is, where you see one Currie, you are apt to see the other.

Michael is not a morning person but much to his chagrin, he overcomes the desire to sleep in to join the early Saturday morning group. Rumour has it that Ewen Stewart brings treats to all the early birds but only Michael gets the coveted can of coke. Rumour also has it that there is a healthy racing rivalry between the two Mikes...Mike Meacher and Mike our Rookie....one Mike is always on the heels of the other Mike!

While running is one of Michael's passions, he has many. He plays tennis, downhill skis, and plays the trombone (concert and jazz) in his school band. Michael's goal is to run a half marathon.

It is encouraging to recognize such a fine and talented youth. Keep up the great work Michael. The members of the Road Runners Club are sure glad you talked your father into getting a family membership!! Congratulations on a successful year!!