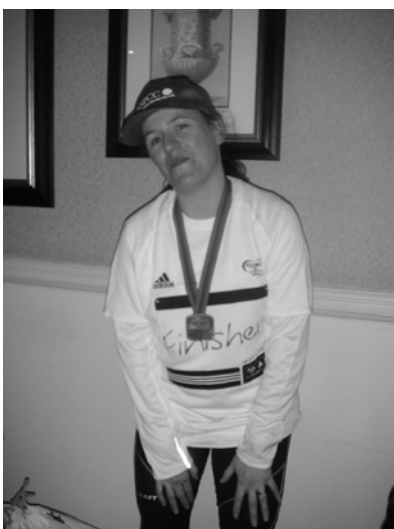


Well Done!



Mell Vandavelde was overwhelmed when she received a large sum of money from a Holy Cross Quiz Night to support her on a marathon run in aid of the NSPCC and here you see her, just about able to stand, before the NSPCC banner after the race. Around her neck is the medal to prove she completed the full 26 miles and 385 yards and her tee-shirt is emblazoned with the title “Finisher”! It took Mell 5 hours, 51 minutes and 4 seconds. She was placed as 9361 among women runners.

Mell said “I think I met my personal ‘wall’ more than a few times but the thought of finishing drove me on. After 21 miles, my left knee gave up on me and I had to walk the final miles, but I did it! Thanks to all who supported me and the NSPCC.”



Just after the race



About two hours after the race