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PANCAKES WIN PRIZES

Olney, Buckinghamshire and it's five hundred year old Shrovetide Race is on. The village church-bell warns the runners to prepare their pancakes and here they are. Fourteen good cooks, each carrying a pancake in a frying pan. The start is from the pump in Market Square. Three flips of the pancake and there goes the bell. They're off! Across the square, into the street, five hundred yards to go and finish at the church. It's a close race, Mrs. Bosworth takes the lead. No - she's close-hauled by Mrs. Barnes, but she spurts on the home stretch and she's got the race in the pan. And the prize? A kiss from bellringer Mynard. Well done, Mrs. Bosworth. Take the second prize, too.