

The Fellrunner

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including comprehensive
Championship Results



Main picture: Karen Taylor of Rochdale at Whittle Pike (photo - Steve Bateson)

Inset: Three Lakeland Classics

Top: John Humble on the Wasdale Horseshoe (photo - Steve Bateson)

Middle : First o/40 lady at Borrowdale, Jane Smith, Bingley - (photo Dave Woodhead)

Bottom : Buttermere Sailbeck : Brad Connor descending Whiteless Pike (photo - Peter Hartley)

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Bit at the Front - Neil Denby

Sacrilege to suggest it, I know, but with the system for collecting results running so efficiently, that centre section is starting to take over the whole magazine. Is it becoming too many? On second thoughts, maybe there are just too many races now under the 'fell' umbrella. Trail races, cross country and hop, skip and jump competitions all seem to qualify (and yes, I know, my own little relay is a culprit - being cross country rather than fell). Should we be more purist perhaps?

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The World Trophy, being on a tropical island somewhere off the coast of South America, was even more elitist this year than usual - certainly no prospect of a bus trip!

Early information filtering back seems to indicate that the organisation, courses and facilities for spectators were poor or non-existent while officials swanned around in a fleet of helicopters. Is this a true story? Give us the lowdown if you were there! Let's not try to hide the truth if there were cock-ups, let's learn from the mistakes.

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Calendar Update

(The shortest yet!)

SUN. DEC. 27th: WANSFELL AS
12.00 noon 2m/1400' from Salutation Hotel, Ambleside. £2. Over 16.
(Note new registration & changing at the Old Grammar School, Stock Ghyll Lane.)

*Details Martin Richardson,
3 Cambridge Villas, Church Street,
Ambleside LA22 9DL 05394 32307*

SAT. NOV. 21st: SETTLE SCRAMBLE
This race is cancelled.

Walsh Shoes Competition Winners

A bumper entry for the 'Spot the Walshies' competition - maybe a reflection of the prize. The errant shoes were on Mike Rose, (page 7), Martin Amor (page 20) and Dale Wilkinson (page 19, Results & Reports). The winners are Ruth Fletcher, Stocksfield, Northumberland and Martin Pickup, Longridge, Preston.

Arrangements have been made for shoes to be delivered.

No competition this issue - no-one's offered any prizes!

FRA STATISTICIAN

The FRA Statistician is elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The present statistician has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election at the AGM in November. We would like to hear from members interested in filling this post.

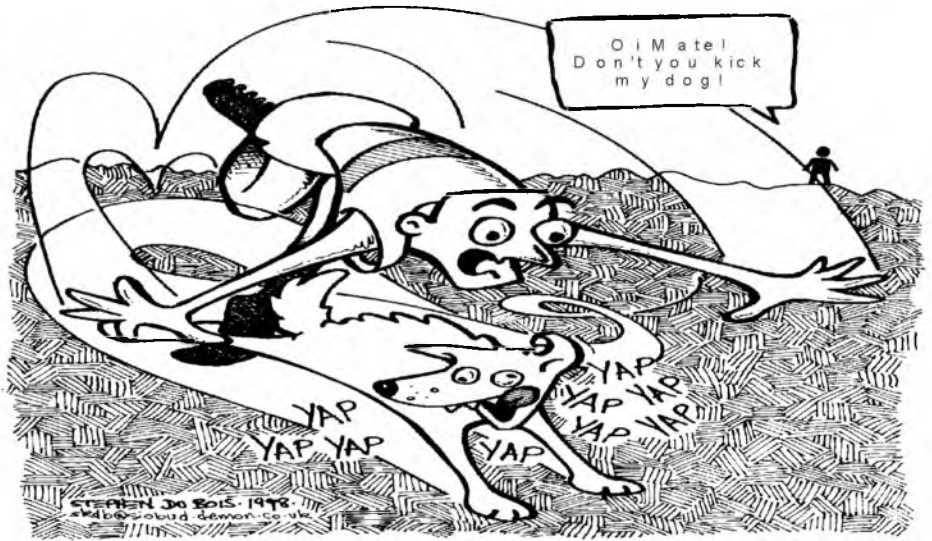
The statistician will be willing to use his/her expertise and computer equipment to record and maintain rankings in all categories of both British and English Fell Running Championships. This involves obtaining results (often having to chase organisers) and producing tables as soon as possible after each relevant race. Time is of the essence; contenders expect to see tables posted at subsequent Championship Races.

The statistician is an officer of the Association and will be expected to attend Committee Meetings and contribute to the management of our sport. In particular, it is customary to appoint the statistician to the Championship sub-Committee which selects and monitors Championship Races and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee, (or the Fell and Hill Running Commission if appropriate), on all matters relating to the Championships.

Officers and Committee members do not receive any remuneration, but out of pocket expenses are reimbursed.

For further information and to express interest in this important and essential job, please contact Richard Day or Mike Rose.

Mike Rose, General Secretary



Finance for the English Fell/Mountain Running Team

By now, most members of the FRA will have heard that members of the England International team have had the opportunity of altitude and acclimatisation training before the European and World Trophy events.

Many will wonder where the money has come from to pay for such trips and some may think that FRA funds are being utilised. Therefore, it seems appropriate to explain how the international team is funded and in particular how increased funds have become available this year.

When I first became involved with the international set up, the men's team to compete in the World Trophy was funded by the A.A.A. However, because the Women's AAA (a separate organisation) had no money, the members of the women's team either paid for themselves, or obtained individual sponsorship, for the privilege of representing their country. When the British Athletes Federation was created we were advised that funds were no longer available to us but we successfully applied to the Foundation for Sports and the Arts who met most of our costs for several years.

Unfortunately, the advent of the National Lottery drastically reduced the income of The Foundation (dependent largely on football pools) and they were no longer able to assist us. We, therefore, applied to the AAA of England and we have been fortunate to receive their support for the last four years.

The cost of the international team have increased substantially in recent years with the introduction of the European Trophy. The decision by the ICMR to hold the World Trophy in La Reunion in 1998 and Malaysia in 1999 means that even greater expense will be involved. We also came to the conclusion, that to improve the chances of our athletes internationally, we needed to give them the opportunity of training at altitude and competing in some of the major uphill races in the Alps.

Consultation with the Sports Council in the autumn of 1997 led to the submission of an application for Lottery Revenue funding through the AAA of England. The consideration of our application was complicated by the demise of BAF and we were advised that though the application had merit it was unlikely to be successful. However, it was suggested that we should contact Norman Brook at Performance Athlete Services Ltd. and resubmit it. Eventually, thanks largely to his efforts, a rewritten application in the form of a plan to improve the international performances of English at World and European levels was approved.

The Lottery funding is for 1998 only and is aimed solely at gaining medals at European and World level. There is no funding from the Lottery for Home Countries Internationals and we were grateful to AAA of England for continuing to meet our costs to compete in these events. The Sports Council, who administer the lottery funds, make it very clear that improved performances are expected. This places extra responsibility on athletes, coaches and management, of the England team. Any renewal of funding for future years will depend on Sports Council assessment of this improvement.

Member's FRA funds are never used for the international team, though working capital is sometimes proved from the England International Development Account. This was originally funded by part of the surplus from the promotion of the World Trophy in Keswick.

I hope this article answers some questions, and perhaps corrects some misunderstandings, about who pays for all these trips to the Alps! I shall be pleased to respond to any queries as best I can.

Dave Hodgson, Chairman, England Fell Running Selection Committee



*Dave Hodgson - who this year ran his 40th Burnsall exactly 40 years after winning it in record time in 1958
Photo: Allan Greenwood*

Secretary's Corner

Two committee meetings have been held since the last magazine.

BUCKDEN, 21 JUNE 1998

1. Confirmed Race Insurance covers events organised in accordance with BAF (in Administration Rules), which state minimum age for competition is 11 years. Therefore any claim arising from events involving 10 year olds likely to be voidable. Norman Matthews pursuing possibility of rule change, but don't hold your breath.

2. Norman Matthews (Juniors Coach) reported successful training day at Sedbergh with 19 juniors attending.

3. Dave Hodgson (Chairman International sub-Committee) reported on England Team selection races at Sedbergh and teams for European Trophy at Sestriere. Teams have opportunity for altitude training at Sestriere prior to event. Four places for European Grand Prix Race at Lenzerheide, Switzerland also filled.

3. Dave Hodgson also gave resume of successful bid for lottery funding, see article elsewhere in magazine. Important that members aware subscription income not used for International competition and training.

4. Noted Statistician, Richard Lecky-Thompson, will not be standing for re-election at AGM. Enthusiastic volunteer sought to take on this role.

5. Under proposed new structure for British Athletics, Fell and Hill Running Commission

will be replaced by Fell and Hill Running UK Policy and Support Team. What's in a name? Our concern is that six positions, headed by 'Competitions Manager' will be filled by appointment rather than election. Applications likely to be invited in October and we are advised there will be full consultation with the several Fell/Hill Running bodies. We intend to ensure this happens.

KENDAL, 12 SEPTEMBER 1998

1. Dave Hodgson introduced and organised Inter Counties Championships in 1997, and this year included ladies competition. Event now firmly established and Alan Barlow (Altrincham AC) has agreed to organise 1999 competition.

2. Discussed Trespass Fell Run to be held over 'private' moors NW of Sheffield on 26 September. Race masterminded by two individuals who appear to have personal agenda, (one an FRA member, but so far as I know, neither are members of athletic clubs). FRA and local Fell Running Clubs never consulted. Dark Peak Fell Runners and Penistone Footpath Runners distancing themselves from event. Chris Knox (FRA Environment and Access Officer) has corresponded with organisers and spoken with the several landowners' agents, English Nature, Peak Park Authority, local Fell Running Clubs and Sheffield Police. From information gathered, we have concluded that this Trespass Race likely to do more harm than good and could positively harm existing relations between landowners and fell runners. As individuals, many of us support 'Right to Roam' campaign, but issue for FRA is access for fell

running. Unable to turn up any evidence to indicate that applications to hold races over relevant land are refused out of hand. We have asked that prospective participants be advised FRA does not support this event. Organisers of proposed races over Sheffield Moors, or anywhere else, should refer to FRA Access and Environmental Guidelines, and if problems arise, Chris Knox will be pleased to advise on more diplomatic approach.

3. Formula agreed for deciding Junior Team Championship, see elsewhere in magazine. Only those athletes scoring points are eligible for medals.

4. Dave Hodgson reported on England selection races at Keswick and teams for World Trophy at Reunion. Teams have opportunity for altitude training at Davos and will travel to Reunion in good time to acclimatize.

5. Agreed to submit bid to host World Trophy in 2001, an 'up and down' year. If successful, positive support and active participation of large number of members necessary.

BRITISH FELL/HILL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are urgently seeking host clubs for future events. At the time of writing there is no confirmation that arrangements are in place for next year. And it would be comforting to have volunteers for two or three years hence. Enquiries and offers to FRA Chairman or Secretary please.

Mike Rose, General Secretary

Errington Moor Fell Race: July 1998

Dear Sir,

With many of the established Fell Races attracting huge fields of 400 plus runners it was disappointing that the efforts of Allan Greenwood and Tony Bradley to mount a new Erringden Moor Race was rewarded by attracting fewer than 30 entrants.

The date chosen (4th July) avoided the race congestion of some summer weekends and so we presume it was the absence of a listing in the "Calendar" that produced the low turn out.

In the noble sense fellrunning remains an amateur sport and so we hope that the statement on the race publicity leaflet of "minimal prizes as all proceeds will be donated to charity" was **not** a factor in the low turn out.

Those who enjoyed the race and the free "curry, rice and chips" after the event endorsed the organisers' invitation to hold the event in 1999 when it is hoped that a substantial turn out of runners will allow a large profit to be donated to the local hospice.

Yours faithfully

Duncan Asquith, Graham Breeze, Howard Sawyer, Ralph Warman (Skyrac AC)

Congratulations (1)

Dear Sir,

In June, I ran the Old County Tops, which for the uninitiated, is a thirtysomething-mile circular route from Langdale.

Despite the rain, the cloud and then the sun, I managed to stagger round with my partner, arriving at the finish muttering 'Never again'. But being a true masochist, 30 minutes later I was contemplating the 1999 race.

I was also marvelling at the superb organisation of this Achille Ratti-inspired event - and saying a silent thank-you to the excellent marshalls and ever-smiling ladies manning the feeding stations.

I know fell runners and race organisers are renowned for their friendliness and ability to put up with just about anything, but those responsible for the Old County Tops can consider themselves the best yet.

They have the unenviable task of being out in all weathers for many hours, keeping track of runners over a huge area of the Lakeland fells, and ensuring that they are kept well fed and watered, and - if necessary - providing assistance to the injured and knackered.

Long may they continue to organise this marvellous race, and long may I be able to continue to enjoy it.

Yours faithfully,
Dave Overend

Congratulations (2)

Dear Sir,

Through your pages I would like to congratulate Club Rhedwyr Eryri Harriers for their results being given with the breakdown into all categories. It was a delight to read at a glance where people were in the different age groups rather than having to count through picking out according to age and gender.

Perhaps other clubs will follow suit.

Yours faithfully

Wendy Dodds (CLEM)

Ladies First

Dear Sir,

'Carol wins her first fell race - outright' (pg. 10, Fellrunner June 1998). This is undoubtedly a remarkable achievement and reflects Carol's outstanding ability. It is indeed the first time a woman has won a race of this length outright and it reflects amazing talent.

Bradley Wood points out Sarah Rowell's outright win in the Seven Sisters marathon. There are however other remarkable outright "wins" by women on off-road terrain. Caroline Hunter-Rowe has won the 50 mile round Rotherham 1992 (Rowbotham's round).

In 1978 Carol McNeill and Ros Coates (now Evans) were outright winners of the A class in the Norwegian Karimor Mountain Marathon (ahead of notable men i.e. NOT in the absence of competition). Helen Diamantides and Alison Wright broke the Ghurkas record for the route between Everest base camp and Katmandu. Bill Smith in his second part of a short history of CLEM pointed out in the same issue how Helen had dragged Martin Stone over 5 days of the Dragon's Back Event to beat all the men's teams. Just this week (22/6/98) Angela Brand-Barker and Menna Angharad were the runners on the winning boat in the 3 Peaks Yacht race AND the overall time from Barmouth to Fort William was the fastest ever in the 21 year history of the race. Anne Stentiford MAY have been the first PERSON to do 'A TRIPLE ROUND', i.e. the Bob Graham/Paddy Buckley/Ramsay Round in the same year when she achieved this in 1991 (Martin Stone will know - he has had intimate associations with a number of remarkable female achievements!).

None of this detracts from Carol's excellent performance but I wanted to remind people that there have been remarkable 'wins' by a number of women.

Yours faithfully
Wendy Dodds

(who struggles to score points in this year's remarkably competitive women's V40 category).

PS. On another matter, you say that high concentration DEET is not available in the UK. However "neat deet" is available from MASTA, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, LONDON WC1E 7HT. It is sold primarily for soaking clothes/head bands/wrist bands/ankle bands to repel all nasty beasties, although instructions on dilution are given on the bottle.

Mountain Marathons

Dear Sir,

In the World Cup year, some around me would claim it sacrilege to say that the highlights of my sporting calendar come when a Mountain Marathon weekend arrives again. I'd like to give a huge vote of thanks to all those involved in sponsoring, setting, organising and marshalling etc. that allows these events to go ahead. I know I am not alone in thoroughly enjoying many fantastic weekends courtesy of the efforts of the organisers and the camaraderie of fellow participants.

My experience in these events does range some way across the spectrum of distance and competitiveness, so I feel I may represent a reasonable cross section of participants with a double-edged plea directed at both competitors and course-setters. Course-setters: if at all



*Andrew Wrench, Todmorden,
winning Erringden Moor
Photo: Steve Bateson*

possible, please set the routes to cross out-of-bounds or fenced areas with the mandatory crossing points at convenient places. Competitors: (and this perhaps goes without saying) adhere to the rules and use mandatory crossing points. To illustrate my plea I can draw on examples from the recent Lowe Alpine and Saunders Mountain Marathons although it's a thought I've had for some time, and I should emphasise that I'm not writing because I've spotted particular teams transgressing!

Talking after the event, I found a diversity of route choices that characterises an excellently set leg, but my choice for a section of my Day 1 course in Ardgor on the Lowe Alpine crossed a fenced area of forest around Glen Hurich. While we deviated to use the marked crossing points, as did the majority of teams heading that way, a few teams were obviously heading for a section of fence without marked crossing points, northwest and west of Meall Daimh. The temptation to shave a few minutes off the day with a hop over a fence is always going to be a great one.

I found myself in a similar situation crossing Ennerdale on the Saunders. The rights of way to be adhered to had been specified before the start and duly marked up on each map. However, the best route I could see down across the forest between checkpoints on opposite sides of the valley that followed these approved routes left competitors with almost a kilometre of extra running compared to the short cut across the river. It could be argued that such a

choice places participants into a very difficult dilemma.

I know how important it is for the future of such events for participants to stick to approved routes and crossing points, and there is also the issue of when the heat of competition (or exhaustion) proves too much for a team who may choose a route which flouts the regulations.

I'm not under any illusion that I could improve on the enormous expertise of existing course-setters so just a suggestion - perhaps strategic checkpoints near crossing points or bridges, through which both the trespass/damage and corner-cutting issues could be addressed? I know it makes the checkers' job a little harder but there could be alternative checkpoints for different routes across a fence or sensitive area so as not to restrict route choice. I know such tactics have been employed in the past. If the course cannot be set in such a way then the burden of honour falls on the competitors, a decision the course-setter may or may not be prepared to make!

Of course, perhaps my plea just results from my misguided ideas about what the best routes are, and the real optimum routes do have logical crossing points, and, there is also the issue of teams who are completely lost!...

Yours faithfully,
John Smallwood

Ticks and Lyme Disease

Dear Sir,

I was very interested to read the "definitive article" on Lyme Disease, as I frequently run on bracken-clad Mendip, just above the house. We also have many visiting deer, which can be carriers of ticks, through the long grass in the garden.

Over the past two or three years, every time I go out in warm weather I have attracted a good collection of ticks and have, on one occasion, had to ask my GP to remove one which was quite beyond my reach! A member of my club, who is himself a doctor, says that white spirit or surgical spirit, wiped over the offending creature, will cause it to drop off within 24 hours and this is what they do with their dog. I tried this (with white spirit) on one I could not get to with the tweezers and it worked. Fortunately the ticks show up fairly easily on white skin and once you get used to hunting them they shouldn't get too strong a hold before you find them.

As for deet. Although I always stock up with 100% deet when I am in the United States, I have been able to buy puffer packs of both 50% and 100% from, I think, the Survival Shop in this country. Puffer packs are useful for people handling cameras or wearing contact lenses as deet rots plastic!

Although we don't have too many proper fells round here, I am always inspired by the photos in *The Fellrunner* of people doing dangerous-looking things on mountains and I participate in the local off-road runs (my husband organises a 20k race on Mendip in October). I thought I would take some of the back numbers of the magazine to my doctor's waiting room to encourage a few others to get out and about, especially as exercise is now prescribed for some people. I hope it works.

Yours faithfully
Elizabeth Green,
Wyvern Road Runners

English Championship: Vet O/50 Team Prize

Dear Sir,

Further to the reference in "Secretary's Corner" (June 1998 "Fellrunner") the fellrunning members of Skyrac AC would support a Vet O/50 English Championship Prize.

Whilst it is noted that Jon Broxap is monitoring entries to the current English Championship Races we suggest that this cannot accurately indicate the extent to which a future Vet O/50 competition would be supported. For example, Skyrac holds an annual Fell Handicap Competition based on ten races and these therefore tend to be the races best supported by Skyrac members. If there were to be a Vet O/50 Team English Championship Prize then we would arrange the Skyrac Competition so as to incorporate most, if not all, of the English Championship races further to encourage Skyrac runners to enter the Championship Events.

The first of a new Vet O/50 Team Championship might falter until well established but, as we are all aware, Fellrunning is an aging sport and we believe this proposal is sound forward-thinking in recognising the increasing number of older fellrunners.

Yours faithfully
Graham Breeze (Skyrac AC)

Annual General Meeting at the Hanover International Hotel, Skipton on Saturday 21 November 1998 at 2.30pm.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Adoption of minutes of 1997 AGM.
3. Chairman's report.
4. Secretary's report.
5. Treasurer's report and adoption of accounts.
6. Election of Officers and Committee.
7. Other appointments.
8. Appointment of Auditor.

An open discussion on fell running topics will follow the formal business.

DIARY DATE

21st NOVEMBER, 1998

A FESTIVITY OF EVENTS

THE RACE

RUN IN THE GIGGLESWICK SCAR FELL RACE
6 mile/800ft. Start 11am. From Settle Middle School, Settle, North Yorkshire. £3.50 on day only. Teams free. Over 16.
Details: Andy Hassell, Far Rome, Giggleswick, Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 0JP. Tel: 01729 822351

THE AGM

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Venue: Hanover International Hotel, Skipton, N. Yorkshire.
Commences 2.30pm
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Bar facilities to all members who pay.
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FRA - Vet Ladies and Vet O/50 Men's Teams

Dear Sir,

I am concerned over the associations approach to extending age category team awards. It was frustrating to read in 'Secretary's Corner' (Kendal 19 April) the committee opting to "monitor entries in this year's English Championships races to assess whether the introduction of a Vet Ladies Team and Vet O/50 men's team can be justified."

It should be the committee's job to lead not to follow. The trend towards increasing proportions of older runners has been obvious to all. The results of a few selected races could quickly be analysed over recent years. For example the Rivington Pike Race shows the following category percentages of finishers:

	Category			
	Open Men	Men V50-59	LV35	LV40
1990	59.4	7.5	1.25	—
1998	42.4	17.0	4.2	1.8

Such analysis should lead the committee to provide enticements to keep current participants involved. In part this could involve the category prizes.

As editor of the Horwich club magazine I try to keep in touch with a broad spectrum of the club membership. The feedback I get, with respect to the motivation of the older runner, is frustration at the scant attention paid to them in relative terms. On the one hand they see themselves as the fastest growing population in the sport. But on the other hand I detect a lack of interest on their part, in travelling distances to compete in races where prize or category position recognition is becoming a remote possibility. For the O/50 men this is wonderfully illustrated by such runners as Pete McWade and Tony Hesketh being close to, and even winning races outright. What chance the other 70 plus Vet 50/s, for example, in the "3 Peaks Race" this year (17% of starters!) How much more attractive races would be if a Vet 50's team prize was routinely offered.

The committee of the leading association have a responsibility to develop the sport and give a lead to local race organisers. When that happens people like myself and my Vet 50 colleagues in Horwich will be putting pressure on each other to turn out at more races to chase those category prizes.

Yours faithfully,
Peter Watson



Navigation exercise to the pub for participants! Photo: Margaret Batley

SPRING NAVIGATION COURSE

We read with interest (and great nostalgia) the Spring Navigation Course article by Margaret Batley, the organiser (FRA, June 1998) and could not resist replying from a participants point of view.

Three of us (all women) had been trying to obtain a place on an FRA navigation weekend for what feels like years. This year we made it! We sent off our details to the organiser (Margaret Batley) and received a prompt reply with all the necessary information. No turning back now!

We arrived (ahead of time, couldn't wait!) at the Kettlewell YHA, to a warm welcome from Margaret who had already 'bagged' the bottom bunk in our dormitory, the one nearest the door. A bad choice really, that made her the nearest when I got locked in the toilets after midnight, and had to be rescued with screwdriver and hammer! What an ice breaker!

We met Steve and the rest of our 'guides' during the Friday evening map reading session. At last, we all agreed, we could not understand the 'funny bits' on maps. Fancy that, they do have a purpose, they allow the reader to identify 6 figure map references! Not to mention walls, sheep pens, paths, rivers. I could go on and on about maps and what can be seen there! They are all we read now!

The 'giant' compass, lovingly made by Steve I understand, was an absolute marvel to us novices. Not only could we hear the instructions for compass use but we could see them as well. We came out of the Friday session 'buzzing'. Just wait until tomorrow, we'll navigate them fells, no problem!

Saturday morning dawned to the sounds of "Test! What test!" Yes, you've got it, we had to do a map reading test to sort the

group into abilities. What fun that turned out to be. Honest Steve, we didn't cheat we really were that bad! The navigation groups were formed and off we went. Apologies here to my navigation mates who were all really, really fast on the fells, and who were stuck with me, the slowest runner in the Western Hemisphere. Thanks for your patience and encouragement. Anyway back to the task in hand!

My group went out over Buckden Pike and god knows where else. We were out all day. When it came to the navigation, Steve would settle for nothing less than "Lynda lead us to the bendy bit in the river". "Bendy bit" was for my benefit (I said we were novices) or "Find that contour there". Would you believe it ... by the end of the session I could to it! I felt so proud of myself.

Then came night navigation, we'd heard of this "What climb that cliff, with nothing but a partner and a torch, look for what? Little flags stuck in the ground! You must be joking, it's pitch black out there?" No joke, we did it, bumping into each other, sheep with glowing green eyes and other monsters all the way. Oh yes, thanks for the 'guards' who were well placed to stop us falling off high places.

Sunday morning was the real test. Out on our own to navigate a 6 mile route. Once again, 'guards' were well placed and no doubt freezing to assist us, should we need it. That was the first time I had ever been on the fells alone. Just me and the map! I loved it.

We all left the course with raised spirits, loads of confidence and the intention to become 'fell runners'. Thanks to Margaret and Steve, we have done it. We have entered races such as Buckden Pike, Hamilton Hill, Winter Hill. Man vs Horse (in our

THE JOSS NAYLOR LAKELAND CHALLENGE

With five successful runs already in the bag up to the copy date for this issue, this is a much better season than 1997. Vets must prefer to run in this awful 'summer' than in the sparkling conditions of last year; there's no accounting for taste, but it certainly didn't suit the batty old lady of 72 who set off one rain-lashed, windy night, retreating to Wasdale via Sty Head.

We now have a tie between the O/50 and O/60 groups, with 10 in each. At one time the O/60s were leading by one, but of course, we're not into competition! The O/65s are still the most elite, with 4 runners through. Several are in training in this group, which has produced the first overseas enquiry, from The University of Cape Town, no less. Our fame is worldwide.

One thing is becoming apparent - some are awaiting a significant birthday and doing the run within days of that if it falls at an appropriate time of year; tough on those born in mid-winter. Those able to cash in on a birth date have achieved spectacular times, but it could be risky to wait - tankards may run out!

One record must be mentioned. It was done in boots, with full mountain pack, in poor weather and supported only at the two road crossings. The 12 hours eluded Chris Barker, but his 15 hours more than merited the £700 he collected for Yorkshire Cancer Research, also a record for a run. In recognition of this Joss has invited him to attend the dinner in March 1999.

SUCCESSFUL RUNS

20. Les Swindin	M60 June 13
21. Walter Wilkinson	M60 June 20
22. Geoff Bell	M60 June 26
23. Edwin Coope	M60 July 11
24. John Crummett	M50 Aug 15

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Ladies, where are you?

case **women**) and many others. We have just entered as part of the team for the Ian Hodgson Relay and cannot wait for others in the diary. Running has taken on a whole new meaning!

We enjoyed the course so much, there are 7 more of us attending the Elterwater FRA event in September. At this rate we will have to change the club name from road runners to 'fell runners'.

Here's to Margaret, Steve and the team who really did a superb job. Thank you!

Lynda Mason, Lisa Richardson, Christine Hamilton, Blackburn Road Runners

THE MAKINGS OF RICHARD

- A Short Story by Ray Poulter (suitable for ages 7yrs to 12yrs)

"Hi! My name is Richard Head, but a lot of people call me Dick. I'm actually looking for the local harriers and I'm told they are meeting here tonight. As I have just been downsized and relocated to this area from Melchester in Surrey, I thought I would join the club if it's up to much." 'arrie the landlord of the Rat and Ferret perched high on the moors near Nutshaw Head, lowered his gaze and peered over the rims of his specs at the stranger.

"So tha wants to be a fell runner dost tha!"

"Well, not really a fell runner" replied Dick "I don't really enjoy falling over"

'arrie flicked a barfly off the bar with his usual aplomb and fixed the southerner with the piercing stare of an unhappy cobra about to secure a snack.

"No lad, thats not wot ah ment, rahnd ere, thats wot we call em, runners, -- fell runners, cos they run ont'ills an thro't bogs an stuff, -- women anaw! Mad buggers but reeght enought and the can't arf sup th'ale"

"Smashing" replied Dick "I like to get a bit squiffy myself occassionally, over do the Chablis now and again at Mumsies. By the way, whats that awful smell?"

"Oh thats the dog" says 'arrie "farts a lot, but thats nowt till thas smelt feet an't kit o runners, they'll be in soon!"

Dick settled down at the bar in anticipation, wondering whether these people would be quite up to what he was expecting, while 'arrie went into the back room to strangle another ferret for the duck-a-muffin supper. His long suffering spouse Elsie, had left him two years back. She had run off to Bingley with the Pork Scratchings rep, which left 'arrie in the happy situation of being able to goose the bar maid with impunity. Maggy was well ballasted in the buttocks, but because of her facial hair and skin rash was not mowed out with offers of marriage. She was more than happy to receive the salacious attentions of 'arrie. The only other man ever to have shown her any affection was her 'uncle' Bert who was now doing five years in Armley Jail, Leeds. Maggy knew that 'arrie had a bob or two put away and well, she wasn't getting any younger.

As the fire flickered in the grate watched mournfully by Toscer the farting Irish Wolfhound, Dick noticed the bar door open and a rather scruffy bearded chap dressed in what appeared to be second-hand trousers and a battered jacket entered. Throwing his cracked plastic kit bag on the floor, he yelled "Pint of yer best 'arrie -- mi throat's drier than a nun's nasty, -- ave rest of em got back yet?"

"Naw" says 'arrie "but soon. I'd best get supper ont cooker, thell be fair famished after toneeghts nine miler round th'owd workins".

At this point the club's Hon Drinking Sec noticed Dick at the end of the bar, well he actually noticed his puce and yellow Adidas shell suit and the pristine Nike Air Max shod feet.

"Ow do! -- fell aht of Co-op winder as te?" says Hon Sec.

"Sorry" says Dick somewhat taken aback.

"Fell aht of Co-op's winder?" repeats Hon Sec proudly emphasising his thick northern accent.

"Well actually" replied Dick defensively, "I came to join the Harriers and do a little jogging with some new pals"

Hon Sec's mouthful of ale exploded from his pursed lips, not unlike a geyser in full spate. splattering a plate of Hollands Pies and drenching the now silent Mynah bird perched in its cage next to the optics.

"Tha wants to be a fell runner? thall av to prove thisell first -- it's a tough game --- lot of trainin to be done, not to mention suppin any way it sounds like em naw".

The bar door slammed open, fetching up against the old cobblers last used as an air freshener in warmer times (to keep the door ajar).

"Quick!" shouts Randy "it's Big Jack. E's fell dahn towd shaft an is gut's jammed im int ole -- we need elp. Rest o'lads are still up theer tryin to get im aht, but it's luckin like a Fire brigade job.

"Phone's on't blink" shouts 'arrie from the back room, "some one as best run dahn into Hebroyd an raise th'alarm!"

Dick, siezing the moment, pipes up "I'll go for help. I ran a Half marathon once, so I'm quite fit"

"Reeght Lad, -- follo't lane dahn t'hill fer four mile till tha cums te Hebroyd, phone box is ont left side o road. Ring Fire brigade an tell um Big Jacks stuck int pit shaft, an we'll need all't gear fer liftin orses an stuff!"

Upon the moor it was now getting very dark and windy. The only light was shed by Hale-Bopp and Simon's emergency night lite (which kept blowing out) Randy, with his usual authority shouted down to Jack that help was on it's way and that they would save his supper.

"Hello! Hello! is that the Fire brigade?" shouts Dick into the phone having called 999.

"No this is the operator, how may I help you? -- which service do you require?"

"Rescue and Fire brigade" shouted an exasperated Dick, all too aware that despite his four mile down hill PB, time was ticking away for Jack.

Up on Saltonstall Moor things had taken a turn for the worse. As Jack was jammed in by his belly, it seemed he had broken wind thus reducing his girth somewhat allowing him to drop further down the shaft Cliff, well known for his not too helpful dry sense of humour (being a physics master) suggested that it may be helpful to let Jack starve for a couple of days to reduce his mass, then extract him like a cork out of a bottle with a big hook on a rope. Phil, (a bookies runner by way of employment) decided on some action.

"If rescues not ere in arf an hour, it'll be near on closing time, so I suggest we all bugger off and leave Jack till morning!" As this was being put to the vote, Randy shouted.

"Look, the lights, it must be the rescuers"

"Thank God you're here" calls Jack from the pit. "NOW BLOODY WELL GET ME AHT! PUBS SHUTTIN SOON"

Leading Fire Officer Albert Smyke peered down the shaft using his free Magna Lite he got for joining the RAC. to illuminate Jack's predicament, then barked his orders to the crew. "Get two pounds of beef drippin, the Tar brush and the horse harness, -- that'll shift him!" and it did in no time at all. Much to Jack's relief, he was hauled from the abyss and dumped on the heather minus his shorts and his double-hernia truss, his humiliation being saved by the judicious application of a small band-aid.

An hour later sat by the snug fire, Jack now in much better spirits thanked the Brigade Officer for his prompt action. Officer Smyke grinned and pointed at Dick saying "If it wern't fer the speed of this fine fella mi lad in gettin to the phone, tha'd ha bin dahn pit all neeght. We wus just goin off duty -- due to government cuts! He's the man to thank. Dick not fully understanding the northern tongue grasped that he was the man of the moment and hoped that his membership application would now be looked on favourably by the committee.

"Well done Dick, I canna thank thee enough, av a pint on me!" shouts Jack.

At this point Toscer's flatulence was overcome by the aroma of drying Helly Hansens and muddy Walshes and Dick knew that this was where he wanted to be, if they would have him! although he was not alone in wishing this. He had already been spied from the lounge by the widow Jenny Longprong. *to be continued....?*

Ray Poulter - Todmorden Harriers



Gold for the girls and silver for the boys in the uphill race Photo: Norman Matthews

International Black Forest Teenager Games Sachbachwalden Germany 11/12th July 1998

Report by Norman Matthews, England Junior Coach

The England Junior Team of three boys and three girls - accompanied by England Team Manager Pete Bland, his wife Anne, and Norman Matthews England Junior Coach - made a welcome return to the beautiful village of Sachbachwalden to compete in the Teenager Games, an event organised by local authorities and village councils who with the help of some major sponsors - the likes of Coca Cola - promote a wide range of sports throughout the region with the aim of encouraging the youth of all invited countries to come together in friendship and sport participation. The village of Sachbachwalden was the host to the running discipline and who organise three races over the weekend. The main race being the uphill only race on the Saturday which is keenly contested by National teams - mainly from countries bordering Germany. The village is located in a picturesque setting of gardens and vineyards with the local wine 'Spatburgunder Alde Gott' this year taking the prize of best red wine in Germany (98) - which made the return luggage much heavier ! The absence of Wales this year was a disappointment, as the two teams had made great friends last year and revelled in the keen competition. This however didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the England team, who with the help of lottery funding this year had much better preparation with Junior Squad training and funds which allowed the teams to fly to Germany instead of driving there by minibus giving them an extra day to settle in and reconnoitre the course. Accom-

modation was also improved from sleeping on the floor of the local community centre, to real beds! in an apartment - a fact more appreciated by the team management than possibly by the youngsters! The race organisers had once again arranged for a 800m race on the morning of the Berglauf race - which was later that day - which in their minds helped to keep the juniors occupied, but as in the previous year it was decided not to run the teams in the morning, a decision that was to prove right.

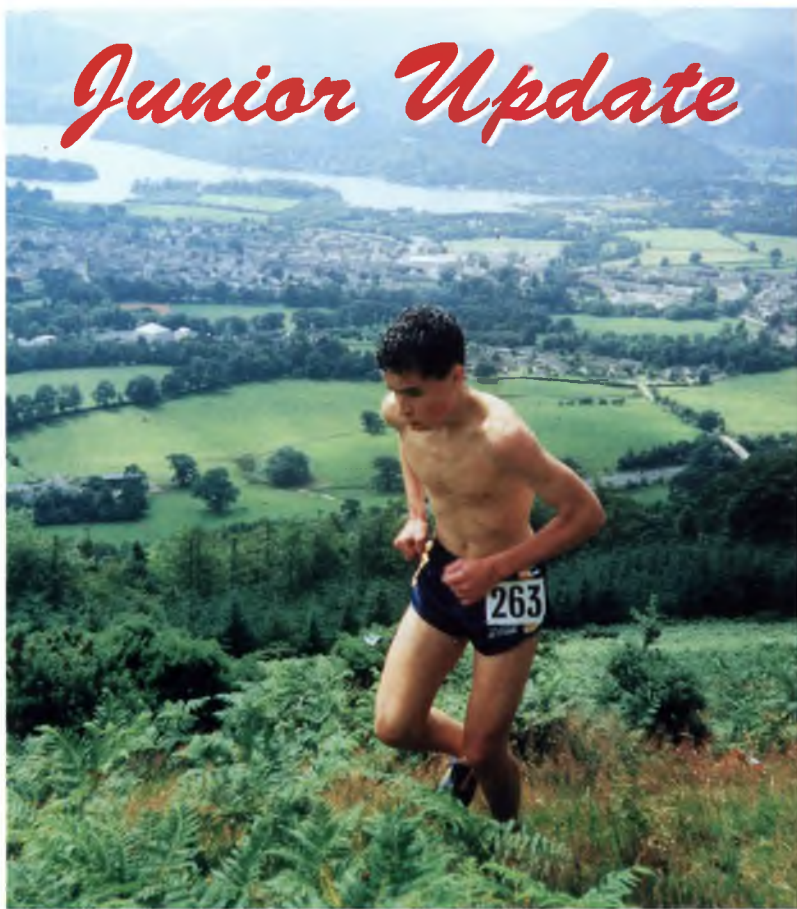
The team this year had three veterans from last year! Andrew Symonds, for the boys, with Sarah Gatford and Victoria Rusius for the girls. New to the boys team was Adam Sutton who had a convincing win in the trial race and was confident - after walking the course - that he was in line for a top three place. The course with over 1000m of road before the climb is more suited to a track based athlete - the likes of Adam - than possibly an all-round fell runner, like Stephen Savage the other new team member, whose fell experience in the junior ranks over the years had paid dividends with a fine run at the trial, but Stephen, undaunted by the road section was to show over the weekend that he too had a turn of speed. The final newcomer to Sachbachwalden was Kate Bailey whose improvement over the last twelve months had been meteoric, she came with the heavy responsibility of trying to go one better than Sarah's second place last year, when she lost out by

just one second. Fortunately this year the weather was not to interfere with racing performances, last years 80+ degrees was not missed. But what was missed, was the mini - bus which last year allowed the management team to organise the juniors on the start line then shoot off just before the start - for backup on the course. This year a puffing England Coach set off with a rucksack full of water and kit in a vain attempt to get out on to the course in time. The Team Manager - with local knowledge - managed to get a lift in an ambulance! Which nearly proved costly as it later went into emergency mode on a trip to hospital with all the passports and cash inside.

As the race got under way the first to emerge from the woods on the steep climb was Julius Helm of Germany with Adam Sutton in very close attention having set off very fast on the road. The positions remained the same to the finish as the slightly built German won by 8 seconds from Adam, who hung on to second by just four tenths of a second from a fast finishing Slovakian, a great run and just how he had predicted. Half way up the climb Andrew Symonds - who had only just returned to running prior to the trial from a six months absence through illness - showed great courage as he battled past team mate Stephen Savage to secure sixth and seven places respectfully, both of them giving excellent back up to Adam and earning them the silver medal team award. But better was to come as Kate Bailey set off in winning mode straight from the gun with a sparkling performance that had her leading all the way up the climb and winning the race outright with 8 seconds to spare from Lukacova of Slovakia. Again the team back up was tremendous as Sarah Gatford ran brilliantly being just 13 seconds behind Kate to take fourth, and with the gutsiest run of the day Victoria Rusius defied lactate to battle for sixth place and ensure that the Junior ladies team won gold. A very satisfied management team was even more impressed when on the following day in the International 800m relay race the boys turned the tables on the girls winning gold, with Stephen Savage showing that he can move a little when the need arises. Adam was in his element at speed and Andrew not to be outdone recorded the same time as Stephen. The girls had a very fast Moldovian team to contend with but even so took the silver medal place, a great effort over the two days by both teams. The only competition now left was the annual miniature golf challenge between the management team and the juniors, of which there was no contest, even with Stephen, a dedicated golfer on their team, but then again they may have thought it was our turn for a win!

Full results in centre results section

Junior Update



Sean Troth, U/16, Latrigg Trial Photo: Dave Woodhead



Gold medallist (u/14) James Peerless of Wirral AC
Photo: Dave Woodhead

First of all congratulations to all those medal winners in this year's championship, and to all of you who also participated, well done.

There were some very closely fought races and in several categories it went down to the last race at Latrigg and even a sprint finish in one case.

The season finished a bit earlier this year (early August) but nevertheless the formula seemed to go down well, despite the inevitable clashes with other events that always occur. I would also like to thank on the runners behalf all the race organisers for their efforts in putting on the events. There were a couple of new races and these seemed to go down very well. At the time of writing this, next season's races have not been finalised, but they may be sorted by the time the mag goes to press so look around to see. If not then I will try to get them published in Athletics Weekly as soon as possible and they, of course, will be in the calendar which usually comes out in December.

The presentation this year will again take place at Skipton and I am confident that under Dave and Eileen's guidance it will again be a successful and enjoyable event, so if you still do not have a ticket then contact Dave (see advert elsewhere) and get yourself there for a good afternoon's entertainment, before the winter really sets in. There is even a fell race fairly close by before the 'do' to make it a really complete day.

One ongoing problem this year has been that of runners under 11 years old. These youngsters should not be running in any FRA race as the BAF insurance is not

covering them. However, every year (understandably as some do extremely well and the organisers have let them slip by), we get several who run. These should not count in the championship. This is OK, but there are also those whose age I do not know and may be under 11. Therefore, next season, it may be policy with the under 12's that if they are not registered or their age unknown, then they will not count in the championship. Whatever the races next season, the inters will be running at the same venues as the juniors in all the

championship races. We hope this works well and that one category will encourage the other. On the international scene, Norman Matthews has done an excellent job and I am sure that under his guidance the English junior runners will become a major force with the progression of Norman's guidance, coaching and overall expertise. Thanks to Norman and well done to all of you who gained England vests, both at junior level and in one case, also at senior level.

After about 10 years in the post of FRA Junior Co-ordinator, I have decided that it is about time I stepped down and someone with some new and fresh ideas came into the post. Therefore, at the AGM, I shall retire and so we will be looking for someone to take up the post. I will still be around and will assist the new person until they are settled in to the post, if required, so if you know anyone who may fancy the challenge then contact either Mike Rose the FRA Secretary, or myself for further details. I would like to thank everyone for their help over the years when I have made lots of friends and it has been encouraging to see youngsters develop over the years and in a few cases become full internationals. Equally it has been great to see the same young faces turning up year after year. Thanks.



First 4 in English Championship. L-R Rebecca Taylor (4th), Sarah Dugdale (2nd), Kate Bailey (1st) Rhianon Matthews (3rd) Photo: Dave Woodhead

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Future Champions? U/15 winner Ben Greenwood leads the field at Quernmore Sports Junior Race Photo: Bill Smith

JUNIOR TRAINING

GOALS

Not that I want to prolong the football frenzy that gripped the country during the World Cup, but 'Goals' for you in running, are as important as they were to England.

Most of you don't consider an overall plan necessary in the early days of your running career, but as you develop within the sport it can be very helpful if some thought is given to what it is you would like to achieve in the short, medium and long term.

Once you have decided that you would like to achieve something more than just the fun of competing, then it becomes necessary for you to adopt a more formalised approach to your training - this doesn't mean that you immediately go out and double your mileage! but that you consider what it is you want to achieve and how much time and effort you are prepared to put into your training in order to achieve your goals. After speaking to many juniors about their expectations, there doesn't seem to be many of you that would settle for anything less than being a champion! So to give you some idea on what it takes, read on.

WHAT MAKES A CHAMPION?

In the first instance, ask yourself this question. What is it that you want from your fell running? Is it;

1. Fun, and a day out?
2. Represent your club - make up the team?
3. A place in the English Championship?
4. A winner of the English Championship?
5. A member of the England Junior Squad?
6. A winner at International level?

All of these require a particular level of motivation. Each one of them in itself is fine

and allows juniors of all ages to compete at various levels of competition. Not all juniors aspire to become champions, but then there are those who do, and many others who dream about it. Becoming a champion is not always what happens to someone else, every junior who has the ambition to become a champion can realise that ambition - or come very close to it - if they are prepared to work hard enough, and not to expect that it will happen overnight. There are however certain practicalities that have a bearing on how fast you can achieve your ambition, these are not always essential, but by and large they help tremendously. In the first instance its important to join a running club. This group situation in your early days of training allows you to experience all the benefits of enjoying the friendship, and the competition that being in a club provides. The second and most important thing, is that you find yourself a good coach. If you can learn by someone else's experience all the better, it saves time and allows you to progress much more quickly. The third point can be the deciding factor of how fast you progress over the years. Having parents who have the time to totally commit themselves to your running - and perhaps run themselves - can be a great advantage. Unfortunately not all parents have the time - through other family commitments or work - to give you this priority - this is where the good coach comes in ! This backup goes a long way in ensuring continuity of your training and your racing programme.

If in the initial stages of your training you find other juniors who can run faster than you, don't worry about it. Without getting too technical, there are juniors who are born with the ability to run fast - even before they start training - but it doesn't mean that they make good endurance runners. Then there are those juniors who inherit the ability to run for

longer distances, and 'Yes' there are those who have a bit of both! So in the early days don't be dispirited if you feel that you are not progressing as quickly as you would like. During the growing years juniors go through many different periods of racing form, which is to be expected when some of you can grow up to six inches in one year. What you must also remember is that like those juniors who inherit their running form- and/or body shape - from their parents, there is also the possibility that you may not inherit any running ability. You may grow to be very tall and be an excellent high jumper, or be very strong and putt the shot or throw the discus. This doesn't mean that your ambition to be a champion is over it may just mean a change of direction in the sport of your choice. What is important to remember is that becoming a champion takes time and does not come about overnight. The name of the game is gradual progression, although you may have the occasional slow down or even stop for a short period, if you continue your training - with enthusiasm - and you have the ability to persevere, then I can assure you that you will improve year on year. That's why the formalised aspect of your training is so important, you need to have a training programme that takes into account many factors, the progression factor being just one. Without this planning (e.g. in football - taking penalties!) the road to the top may take many diversions, that with good coaching and planning may be avoided. So if you feel that you have the determination to succeed and the patience to stick to a progressive training programme, why not do something about it, this first move can be the start to you climbing that winners rostrum. It's up to you.!

Norman Matthews Tel. 01204468390

International Races - Gareth Webb



England ladies at Sestriere: L-R Victoria Wilkinson, Carol Greenwood, Ros Sinamon, Jessica Turnbull
Photo: Allan Greenwood

July 5 EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN RUNNING TROPHY

Sestriere, Italy

England coach Dennis Quinlan's faith in Andrew Pearson was fully justified as the 26 year old Bingley Harrier came away with a superb silver medal.

Prior to jetting out to Italy, Pearson admitted to relishing the prospect of taking on the mighty Italians, but even he must have been surprised at the calibre of race winner Antonio Molinari, the defending European champion and winner of the 1996 World Trophy.

Pearson took up the running in the early stages leading on the small lap before the 30 year old Italian quickly opened a lead on the initial ascent on the first of two large loops.

From then on Pearson was locked in a battle for second with Jaime Mendes of Portugal pushing him on the first lap and former junior and reigning world senior champion Marco de Gasperi - just 20 and surely set to dominate world mountain running - moving on to his shoulder at the top of the climb on lap two.

A flat section before the finish was where Pearson, arguably Britain's leading endurance runner, was able to summon a finishing burst as he came through for second to lead England to team silver.

Mark Roberts and Ian Holmes used their immense international mountain running experience to good effect as they paced their race to perfection to make certain of a team medal.

Both were in the mid-to-late 20's for most of the race before storming through in the latter stages to finish 9th and 13th respectively.

England's women were also in excellent form as Carol Greenwood, Jessica Turnbull

and World U20 champion Victoria Wilkinson secured team bronze as Italy went on to claim a clean sweep of individual and team titles.

Greenwood, second in last year's race in Austria, once again found the climbs to her liking but, as she would be the first to admit, tends to suffer on the downhills. And this was where the Italians were able to force home their advantage.

The Bingley runner led at the top of the opening climb but found the Italians sweeping past on the descent. And although she was constantly gaining ground on each subsequent climb, Greenwood couldn't quite reel the Italians in as she finished an excellent fifth.



Snowdon ... the long climb to the summit
Photo: Peter Hartley

Nevertheless this was an outstanding run by Greenwood who, to all intents and purposes, established herself as fifth best mountain runner in the world - 12 years after winning the world event at Morbegno, Italy. 24 year old Rosita Rota Gelpi proved the strongest from a clutch of Italians to win by almost a minute from compatriots Flavia Gaviglio, Pierangela Baronchelli and Maria Roberti Grazia.

Trials winner Jessica Turnbull celebrated her 23rd birthday in style by taking a superb 11th - two places behind of Scotland's Tracey Brindley - with 19 year old Victoria Wilkinson also enjoying a brilliant run three places further back in 14th. Yvette Hague finished 20th just ahead of Scotland's Sonia Armitage.

The performances of all the British runners is to be commended, especially when you consider the nature of the course. Although the event was up-and-down - as favoured by most British fell and hill runners - the Italians and other Alpine nations started with a huge advantage when you consider the altitude aspect.

Both races started at an altitude of 2035m over a grassy ski piste course. But although England had planned to have three weeks altitude training at the venue, work and other commitments prevented a full complement taking up the option. And one can't imagine Italy not having trained over the course for weeks if not months beforehand.

July 25 NAT WEST INTERNATIONAL SNOWDON RACE

Llanberis, North Wales

Colin Jones became the first Welshman to win this prestigious race in the event's 23 year history.

Such is the reverence with which this race - one of Europe's premier mountain events - is held that it continues to attract the best Britain has to offer. And from a field packed with top UK and overseas mountain runners, Jones held off newly-crowned British champion Ian Holmes by over half a minute after producing the day's second fastest descent.

Jones, who had been training on the mountain with Eryri team-mate Alan Vaughan for several weeks before hand, rounded the 3250ft summit in fourth (42:33) just behind Richard Findlow with Martin Cox - rumoured to be aiming for a Robin Bryson's 1995 39:47 summit record - in 41:02 and John Brooks, a stride ahead, in 42:31.

From then on the 24 year old former Inter-Counties cross country champion, on holiday from Chicago University, continued to bide his time before clocking a 22:41 descent - behind the day's fastest by Ian Holmes' (21:44), one second quicker than last year - to win from a passionate Welsh crowd on the half-mile stretch of road to Padarn Park at the foot of the mountain.

"Although a British title (Inter-Counties) has to be a greater achievement, to win here in front of a home crowd is something that will live with me forever," said Jones.

"I was careful picking my way down over the rough stuff as we came off the top, but once I got on the faster and better terrain I knew it would take a good man to beat me. And, feeling strong and in control at the finish, meant that I could savour the fantastic reception at the end, which really lifted me."

Holmes, who was competing in his third high-profile race in as many weeks - after pulling out of the World Skyrunning Champs with injury and securing the British title seven days earlier - wasn't quite able to retain his title but still managed to hold off former race winners Fabio Caponi (third), Mark Croasdale (7th) and Luigino Bortuluzzi (14th) - as well as a host of top names including Steve Hawkins, Mark and Craig Roberts, John Brooks, Rob Jebb and Simon Booth.

English M40 champion Dave Neill retained the vet's title in style with yet another superb run to finish just behind Italian Bortuluzzi in 15th as England retained the team title from Scotland.

British champion Angela Mudge had a convincing victory placing 31st overall from a quality international field.

Scottish team-mate Sonia Armitage held off Jackie Hargreaves of England for third by almost half a minute after the pair had reached the summit virtually neck-and-neck.

(Full results in Centre Section)



Angela Mudge, 1st lady at Snowdon
Photo: Peter Hartley

LAW OF AVERAGES

I'm in awe of those who excel on the fells, those who seem to have the natural ability to run gradients and achieve record times. But how I'd hate to be called an "average" fell runner. You know you're unlikely to make the elite grade, however hard you plug away. Your times will alter little year-by-year, running each time against those old familiar faces.

So all thanks to Neil "po-faced" Denby in his opening salvo in the magazine to "...reflect the boisterous and fun loving nature of the average fell runner". Funny, when I've found what I consider an "average" fell runner in a race (I suppose someone out of the Top 10 and out of the bottom 20?), they've got their head down and not predisposed to wisecracking. Therefore more space should be devoted to the nutters at the back. They're the ones who are having a really good time - enjoying the scenery, singing and talking to one another.

"Average" runners never stand on the start line and think "Another last!" after looking around at the opposition. First, we have to eliminate the old gnarled ones, because they're like whippets; then all those moaning about their injuries; then those you've seen warming up, because you never ever see them in the race; and finally anyone in a club vest! Then you might find someone like you, but you then need to consider: Is that dead weight or muscle? Is that power food or a can of Guinness in the bum bag? Could it be their first ever race? And finally, do I really stand a chance!?

After seeing the photographs of people like D Holt of Rossendale or Andy Tigg (results page 13/14 last issue) I don't think I want to be an elite or "average" runner! I just don't seem to be able to pull the right expression (or did I miss a training session!).

But it takes someone special to bring up the rear, to go out there knowing that they'll be last, nearly last or somewhere near last. They've got to have more mental and physical stamina than all the other runners:

- To know enough jokes and songs to last at least 5 hours.
- Have good eyesight to watch club members walk up hills; to reprimand them later.
- Be able to go the distance (just) and have enough energy to carry marker flags on the way back down.
- Be a good tracker, to follow the stud marks (in the right direction).

- Know the area well enough to point lost runners in the right direction, without being mistaken for the sweeper (if there is one).
- Be able to get absolutely filthy - after all the whole field is in front of you!
- Enjoy cold showers (if available).
- See the best/worst weather because you've been out so long!
- Not getting a spot prize because the award ceremony is over and done with by the time you've finished.
- Run like the devil when you see the finish flag (everyone will believe that something went terribly wrong and that you are indeed an "average" runner!).
- Be able to smile when opposition supporters can't believe that a fat slob like you can beat their team mates!

But the trouble with nutters at the back are:

- i They progress and become "average" runners.
- ii You never see them again!

This magazine should be encouraging these runners on two counts. Firstly, it will encourage others to take up the sport, and secondly; I suspect that these below-average runners make up the bulk of readers -

- Faced with a small field "average" runners can suddenly find themselves coming last (and they need to know how to handle it!).
- In their first race they were near the back (and still have the mental scars!)

Elite and "average" runners should be made to run with them - so that they can get to feel the camaraderie and enjoyment of running at the back - something they probably lost a number of years ago! Unless this "spirit" seems to come upon them after a few pints in the pub - whilst we're still in the hills, and dreaming of a quarter pounder and the warmth of a McDonalds!

Now I've gone on and on like a seasoned moaner - all I was going to say was let's have more sex in the magazine. Surely a full page pin-up of Steve Bottomley (Results & Reports page 2) rather than the minuscule 4" affair published would add an extra dimension to the magazine! And thanks to Kevin Walker for being spot-on, especially the "never speak much" bit!

M Saville

A New Look at The Championship

Mark Rigby

I propose a new method of evaluating the British (or any other) Championship which is based on performance rather than position. By 'performance' I mean something that reflects 'time taken'. As fell running involve races of different lengths and held in different weather conditions etc, I propose performance-points based on actual time as a percentage of the mean time taken by all finishers in the race. I have re-calculated some aspects of the 1998 Championship to illustrate this.

Why the position-based system is unfair

It is generally accepted that championship fell racing is all about ability at three different distances, and any ranking of fell racers should reflect that. Logically, therefore, it is unfair that rankings of those completing races of all distance (I call these "championship contenders") are significantly distorted by those who don't (I call these "one-off racers"; they particularly affect 'short' results). You could get round this by re-ranking only "championship contenders" against each other at the end of the season, but that would be messy and there are other problems with the current system anyway:

- Team rankings are distorted by incomplete teams.
- The two-point bonus for winning is arbitrary.
- The victor of a sprint finish further down the field is rewarded with the same whole extra point as someone with a large gap behind them.
- An arbitrary number (50, 30 or whatever) of people get points in each race; no-one else has any sense of 'relative achievement' at the end of the season.

Why a performance-based system is better

All the problems of one-off racers and incomplete teams are done away with. Everyone is ranked on their own merit. (The IAAF have been doing this for years!) True, one-off racers, and also Joe Plodder at the back, have a tiny effect on the overall average time, but they therefore affect all the championship contenders equally. Also all competitors, including race-winners, would be encouraged to, and rewarded for, 'racing to the line' rather than easing off (with a gap behind them for example) - surely laudable?

Calculation

First, the average time for all finishers is calculated, simply by adding all the numbers in the 'finishing time' column and dividing by the number of finishers. From this single value, the performance points awarded to each finisher are calculated simply as a percentage. I suggest calculating things to four significant figures

for accuracy and to prevent ties at the end of the series. This roughly corresponds to one second in three hours.

Everyone, whether male, vet, women or whatever, is calculated on the same scale; women may wish calculation to be based on an average of just womens' times, but I suggest that the size of womens' fields would make such an average difficult to define with any precision. Anyway a 'common' scale allows interesting comparisons, and makes life much easier for the statistician

For the overall championship score, the score from each race is added up, and those who have completed one of each distance can then be ranked, with no interference from those who haven't. The lowest overall score wins. For a three-from-four-race format, the total would be relative to an 'average' of 300.

Team scores would be calculated by adding the first five (or three) individual scores (just like many race organisers now chose to award team prizes based on total time), and then scores from each race would then be added. For teams of five over a three-race series the overall team score would therefore be relative to an average of 1500 points.

Everyone would get points. I'm not suggesting a full list would be published, but anyone (given the 'average time' for each race, which would be published - see below) could calculate their overall score, relative to their mates for example. This would make the championship more accessible.

The method applies just as well to a four-from-six, or any other, format. You obviously also have to have a 'must do one of each category' rule. (Or subtract each score from 100 and make it highest score wins; even then someone could score enough in two races to get a ranking, but that's the case with the current system too. I suggest you should have a 'must do one of each category' rule whatever system you adopt.)

Necessity for computerisation

Races with championship status are already required to have computerised results. The only 'extras' my proposal requires are to calculate an average time and have an 'extra column' on the results sheet to display the performance points.

With that provided, there's no reason why keeping abreast of the championship should become any more difficult than it is now. If results are available on the day, performance points would be included on the sheet. If not, at least the average time should be publicised on the day so that individuals could go home and calculate their points with a calculator.

The FRA statistician would import the full race results (names / clubs / age / performance points - though he could easily calculate the last himself from 'normal' computerised results) onto his database, and then directly abstract and sort data for each championship category. There would be no messy 'inbetween steps' assigning position-based points from 32 to 1 etc, so he would infact have an easier time of it, especially for team rankings.

Interesting possibilities

Because everyone's performance is based on the same scale, interesting comparisons can be made between races, age-groups, sexes, and even across the years. And not just in Championship races, of course.

Questions of the following sort could easily be answered: What was each individual's best performance in the series? Which was the best overall? (This year, Simon Booth's fantastic 68.9 at Buttermere, nearly two points less than anyone else anywhere; see below) And by a vet? Woman? Did you, reader, get a better score than last year? Did the defending Champion have an easier time of it this year - i.e. retain their title but with a higher score?

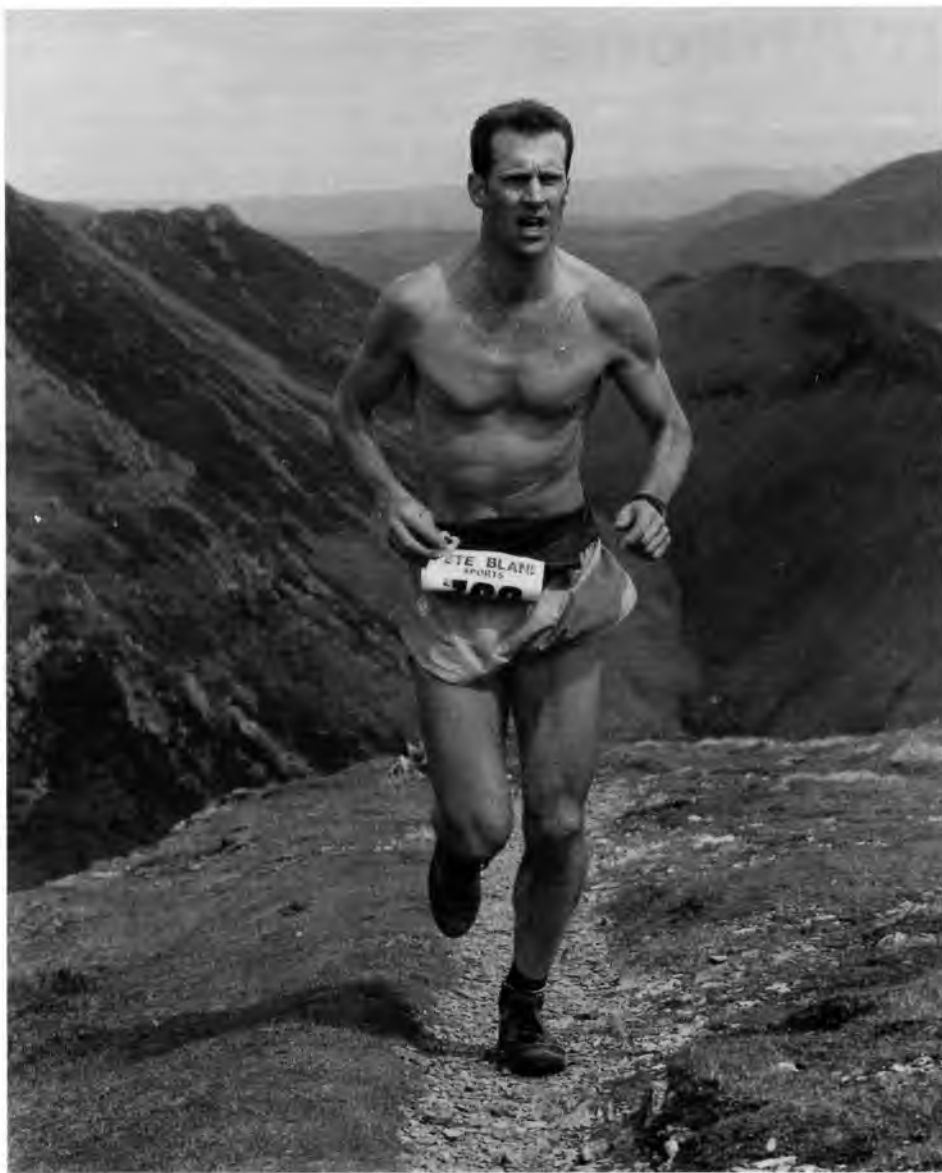
And if anyone dug out the old results we could even finally answer questions like: 'Is the current Champion better than Kenny Stuart was? What's the best-ever performance by a woman or vet etc?'

So, a different view of the 1998 British Championship

I've assigned performance points based on what I calculate as the average time for each race: Pendle: 2476 seconds, i.e. 41 m 16s). Buttermere: 7322 s. Moel Siabod: 3805 s. Culter Fell: 8725 s. (There were 2,753,018 cumulative seconds raced at Buttermere). Then I've ranked the leading men (apologies if I've missed anyone out - that's the difficult bit without access to computerised results) and a few others for interest:

Simon Booth becomes the winner. This nicely illustrates the advantages of the performance based system; his superb (in absolute terms) run at Buttermere more than offsets his poor position at Pendle, where he was beaten by many who did not go on to contest the whole championship. Otherwise, not surprisingly, not many new names in the top ten, but their relative scores hopefully now better reflect their performances - compare with the 'official' British results elsewhere. The closest pair are Jim Davies and Mark Roberts separated by 0.18.

Malcolm Patterson, leading veteran, had a performance 'average' of just over 75, but the best individual performance by a vet was Dave Neill's 72.74 at Buttermere. Jim Patterson and Angela Mudge finished very close together overall, both coming tantalisingly close to getting under the '80' mark in one race; I wonder if any supervet or woman has ever broken that



Simon Booth on his way to victory at Buttermere Sailbeck Photo: Peter Hartley

barrier in a championship race? Team-wise, Borrowdale won with a pretty consistent set of performances. They were over 45 points clear - more than 3 points per runner per race - Bingley had a bit of a disaster at Culter Fell!

'Mr Consistent' was Brian Ervine, with a mere 0.57 points between his best (Culter; 76.30) and worst (Buttermere; 76.87) performances. Mark Roberts contested all four and ranged from 71.96 to 73.30. Any improvement on that? - get your calculator out! Further down the fields, 'Mr Average' at each race was: Pendle, S. Forster, 100.00; Buttermere, P. Whelan, 99.99; Moel Siabod, R. Roberts, 99.90; Culter Fell, B. Sheridan, 100.08.

The highest ('worst') winning scores were at Pendle for all categories. This reflects the very high quality field, including many 'one-off racers' but at least any such distortion affects everyone in exactly the same way. And this sort of effect means that racers still have something to gain from 'shopping around', not for an easy win but for easy points against a 'slow' Mr Average.

I propose this method be adopted for calculating future fell championships; what do you think?

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	Pendle	Buttermere	Moel Siabod	Culter	Total	Rank
Booth	75.80	68.90	*74.22	71.04	215.74	1
Holmes	73.22	70.41	*72.67	72.64	216.28	2
J. Davies	75.16	71.20	*76.11	71.55	217.91	3
M. Roberts	73.30	*72.74	71.96	72.83	218.09	5
G. Bland	73.30	*75.40	73.33	72.38	219.01	5
Jebb	74.55	71.48	*73.38	73.26	219.29	6
M. Patterson	75.44	75.27		74.48	225.19	7
J. Bland	75.97	*77.60	72.64	77.00	225.61	8
Rigby	79.40	71.06		76.14	226.60	9
Livesey	74.71	74.72		77.39	226.82	10
Palmer	76.21	*76.63	73.70	77.98	227.89	
Ervine	76.41	76.87		76.30	229.58	
McQueen	77.78		76.19	77.79	213.76	
Carty	78.19	76.25		93.34	248.78	
M. Patterson	75.44	75.27		74.48	225.19	1
Neill	77.26	72.74	*74.59	78.12	228.12	2
Houlsworth	77.94	76.93	*80.37	81.22	236.09	3
J. Patterson	84.45	81.00	*82.05	83.22	248.67	1
McWade	83.03	*86.74	81.92	86.72	251.67	2
Mudge	85.50	81.35	*82.74	82.02	248.87	1
Borrowdale	373.53	364.96	*373.26	364.80	1103.29	1
Bingley	369.41	361.38	*371.31	417.83	1148.62	2
Kendal	397.07	391.50		421.40	1209.97	3
Clayton	391.50	404.88		433.57	1229.95	4

(* denotes inferior, discounted 'medium' score)

Adventure in Arizona

So how does an honest fell runner end up in the middle of a large lake in Arizona, paddling his own (inflatable) canoe with a German model, two triathletes from Hawaii, and a retired Special Forces Sergeant Major?

This is my attempt to give an insight into the new sport of Adventure Racing (AR). The race you're most likely to have heard of is the "Discovery Eco Challenge", now filmed annually and shown on cable TV. In the UK the "Western Isles Challenge" is a similar race gaining some notoriety, but differs from the usual adventure racing format in its own entertaining way.

In general, races involve teams of between 3 and 5 members, including at least one member of the opposite sex. As in a mountain marathon, they must stay together at all times. Unlike a MM however, there are generally no forced stops. This is a race that can take up to 10 days of run/walking, orienteering, mountain biking, horse riding and canoeing. You want to sleep? It's in race time, and the chances are your rivals won't be. Teams often manage on just a few hours for the whole race, sometimes going whole days with only a few minutes rest. Even a KIMM style overnight camp suddenly becomes an extravagant luxury, one that will put your team right out of contention, and perhaps in danger of failing to make cut-off times imposed by the organiser.

The Western Isles Challenge solo class was my first taste of adventure racing. In this 3 day run/bike/kayak up the Outer Hebrides I pleasantly surprised myself by not only going the distance, but finishing first. My next experience of AR was the "Southern Traverse" race in New Zealand. Here I experienced life at the back end of the field, racing with a scratch team that finished almost last. After an epic 4 days, during which we experienced mild hypothermia before the end of the first stage, sunburn, dehydration, and a couple of very cold bivouacs, I was hooked. When a recent move to Seattle in the USA put me in range of a number of 30 hour "sprint" races, each manageable in a long weekend, I got back in touch with my Southern Traverse team mate Ed Bugarin. We formed Team DUSK2DAWN, along with some friends from Hawaii and LA. The "Mountain Rage" Adventure Race in the Tonto National Forest park in Arizona was our first race together.

Planning is the first and probably major obstacle to competing in a race like that. Getting a team of 5 racers and 2 crew - most of whom you've never met before - with the specified gear for 4 different sports, plus camping and cooking equipment to a remote mountain area is just the

start of it. Slick transitions, and the ability to keep moving while eating, navigating and coping with climatic conditions ranging from 8000' snow covered peaks (at night-time), to 90 degree desert heat are vital. A well drilled team can come out of an 8 hour mountain bike stage, pick up all they need for unsupported 10 hour stage involving canoeing (in the dark), more running, and a full rope climbing course, and be gone again in a matter of seconds. Other refinements include towing systems for bikes and canoes, and anything else that will help the slowest member of the team (and therefore the team as a whole) to move faster. Good team work is vital to go the distance, never mind do well. When you live several hours flying time apart, setting all this up involves a lot of emailing, phoning, faxing and (when you're really desperate) snail mail.

Our race didn't get off to a good start. We ran down a steep bank to the lake shore, and headed off across Lake Roosevelt in inflatable canoes. I had a cold, which left me shivering in the desert sun every time I stopped paddling, and Ed and Sean's boat had been under-inflated on one side (we later realised), making it almost impossible to steer straight. After weeks of planning, training and preparation, we were left trailing at the back of the race, wondering whether we would ever get back into contention.

But adventure racing is all about dealing with the unexpected. We hit land a little further up the rankings - having re-inflated our errant craft - and struck out across the arid desert landscape towards our first rendezvous with the support crew. Reaching a path junction, I checked the map and was surprised to find that all the other teams we could see were heading off in what appeared to be the wrong direction. Trusting in my map reading ability, and the compass needle, we turned the other way.

Fording a waist deep melt-water stream for the first of 4 times, I thanked my foresight in asking Tony Hulme of "Running Bear" to send out some wool/synthetic socks for my team-mates. Despite wearing the same footwear for over 30 hours, in temperatures ranging from just above freezing to 90F, and frequent plunges into icy water, we suffered no blister problems at all. More than could be said for most of our competitors. British sock technology rules!

Half a mile further on we reached our crew and discovered that, incredibly, all the leading teams had followed each other on their unscheduled diversion. After a 2 minute stop to pick up food, water and our mountain bikes, we were in the lead on a

3000' climb up the summit ridge. Things were looking up.

A few minutes later Andrea's stomach started to cramp up. Concerned about the high temperatures we were racing in, we had misguidedly fed her and everybody else in the team salt tablets. Soon Andrea was vomiting over the handlebars, while doggedly continuing to pedal uphill at the same time. Another turn in our fortunes. One of the top endurance athletes in the world now had to be persuaded to accept a tow. Our slender lead was looking vulnerable already, but we pushed on - helping each other by taking it in turns to take Andrea's rucksack, pushing her bike when she was reduced to walking, or towing whoever was trailing at the back. Our lead held. We reached the summit in better shape, though feeling the lack of oxygen at 7000'. Pausing only to stuff down a strategic sandwich we flew back downhill, passing the other teams still going up - many of them reduced to walking much of the way. One of our tyres punctured, but putting several years of racing experience and a CO2 cartridge to good use, we were on the move again in a minute or two.

Another stop at the support point, more food and water from our loyal support crew, and we waded back through the waist deep melt-water stream in the dusk. This time we had our bikes over our shoulders, clipped to the safety rope in case of a stumble on one of the water-smooth rocks lining the river-bed. Following indistinct paths up into the mountains in the dark we held our lead for several more hours. Andrea was still suffering inter-mittently from dehydration and nausea, but Ed, Sean and Troy were doing everything possible to keep us moving.

Back at the river crossing for a third time, we struggled across in the dark, knowing that we would soon be back through again for the last time for our final stage - a run back to our inflatables, a 4 hour night paddle, and a run/walk to the technical climbing section carrying our harnesses and climbing gear.

Re-united with our beloved inflatables again, we restored them to full pressure, and pushed off from the shore with our rivals hot on our heels. Out on the lake it was incredibly peaceful, paddling in the inky black with a crescent moon overhead and a few scattered lights on the far shore. For safety reasons our boats all carried lights - which made us an easy target for the 3 person team SCAR, tracking us across the water. I blundered into a headland with a hasty compass bearing, losing the team several minutes. Cursing my ineptitude, I hoped that we had at least pulled SCAR off course too. We approached the get-out point still in the dark, taking care not to make another mistake, and ignoring a couple of small lights half a mile short of the correct position. We

scanned the lake shore - no checkpoint to be found.

We searched the shore for 45 minutes, becoming increasingly cold and tired, and then looked back to see 3 headlamps moving up the hillside behind the lights that my orienteering training had taught me to ignore so conscientiously. Perturbed by our lack of interest in them, the checkpoint marshals had supplemented their 2 chemical lights with a raging fire, a space blanket reflector, and a lot of good old fashioned shouting - pretty hard to ignore, even if they were in completely the wrong place. Cursing our bad luck we retraced our steps and huddled cold and shivering in front of the fire, until Andrea encouraged us to get moving again and warm ourselves up. As dawn rose we hiked out through Spaghetti-Western Cacti and thorny scrub, towards the jeep track we should have been landing next to an hour earlier.

By the time we arrived at the climb section our rivals were already well through the high-line, jumar and abseil, set up in an attractive but crumbling river gorge of conglomerate rock. Racing badly to our change in fortunes, we had too many sharp words with the organisers, and didn't concentrate enough energy on getting ourselves through. By the time we

left the sun was well up again, and running down the dirt roads back to the boats was no longer advisable. We walked fast instead, sipping from our dwindling water supplies.

At the lake shore we were just considering a swim across to where our boats were, when one of the organising team arrived in a power boat, and whisked us across the inlet. We jumped out, shouting our thanks, and hurriedly prepared our under-sized inflatables for their last journey. We were still hoping to catch SCAR - already well out across the lake but no match for our superior paddling speed, we hoped. Too late! By the time we reached the far shore they had already climbed up the lake shore, and crossed the finishing line.

While there was no prize for first place overall - and we were in no danger of losing our position as first 5 person team - we had desperately wanted to cross that line first. Both teams had suffered problems and setbacks beyond their control, but it's how you react to and deal with these problems that really tests the mettle of your team, and we had passed with only a 'B'. We had raced and worked well together as a team, in our first race, and won first prize, but a brief loss of focus had put our ultimate goal beyond us. Team work, fitness, technical ability, good

planning and preparation and concentration - neglect any of them when you go adventure racing, and you're in trouble.

Team DUSK2DAWN is:-

Peter James: Mountain marathoner, fell runner, orienteer, mountain biker, kayaker and mountain multi-sport addict.

Ed Bugarin: The fittest 48 year old out there, Ed retired from serving in the US army special forces after developing most of their fitness training techniques. Founder of his own endurance competition.

"STREND", Ed keeps himself busy in Hawaii with various sporting activities, including regular training with weights I can hardly lift and running an ultra marathon every 2-3 weeks.

Andrea Spitzer: twice world and 4 times European Quadrathlon Champion, and one of the world's top adventure racers. Andrea works as a model, gravitating between her native Germany, LA and modelling assignments around the globe.

Sean Clancy and Troy Voorhies, two 22 year old triathletes/climbers/kayakers and aspirant Navy SEALs, stationed in Honolulu.

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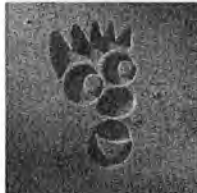
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Main Picture: Alan Armour, Scottish Vets at the Boundary Stone Blast (Steve Bateson).

Insets Top: Gary Webb, Calder Valley at Buckden Pike (Peter Hartley)

Middle: a muddy Ian Harvey (Fodinorden) at Blackstone Edge (Allan Greenwood)

Bottom: Paul Tomlinson (PEPR) leads Matt Finders (DPFR), Brownhead Chase (Dave Woodhead)

RAVENSTONES BROW FELL RACE

Lancashire

BM/10m/1250ft 2.5.98

Many thanks to all those who turned up to despite the misprinted date in the Fell Runner. An excellent field of runners turned out to compete on the slightly amended course. The new course, reportedly, was more interesting than the previous route, which was changed to comply with Water-board restrictions. First man home, with a convincing lead, was Gary Webb, followed by his teammate David Keeling. The large entry of veterans was led in by Steve Houghton, and the ladies by Carol Greenwood, who was still recovering from her victory in the Three Peaks Race the previous week. Local runner Ray Green finished in a very credible third place on his first attempt in the race. Team glories went to Calder Valley Males and Saddleworth Runners Ladies. We intend running the race on Saturday of the same weekend next year.

Bob Waterhouse

1. G. Webb	Calder	1.09.16
2. D. Keeling	Calder	1.10.56
3. R. Green	Sadd	1.13.08
4. S. Houghton V	Calder	1.13.26
5. D. Thompson V	Calder	1.14.44
6. J. Ingram	Sadd	1.14.56
7. W. Brown	Calder	1.15.00
8. C. Davis V	Sadd	1.15.15
9. M. Hayes	Roch	1.18.41
10. R. Baker V	Cumb	1.18.41

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Houghton	Calder	1.13.26
2. D. Thompson	Calder	1.14.44
3. C. Davis	Sadd	1.15.15
4. R. Barker	Denby	1.21.10
5. A. Thompson	Calder	1.27.40

VETERANS O/45

1. B. Clayton	Sadd	1.20.25
2. J. Wood	Unatt	1.21.05
3. P. Pearson	E.Chesh	1.21.20
4. H. Rameczyk	Merc	1.21.24
5. C. Barber	DkPk	1.21.26

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Baker	Cumb	1.20.11
2. R. Marlow	DkPk	1.20.43
3. A. Mellor	Tod	1.24.13

VETERANS O/55

1. M. Coles	Skyrac	1.30.14
2. J. Delin	RdRnrs	1.39.03

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Clutterbuck	Roch	1.40.45
2. B. Thackeray	DkPk	1.46.51

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	1.22.22
2. R. Donnington V	E.Chesh	1.25.04
3. H. Johnson	Ilkley	1.28.32
4. C. Lorimer V	Cosmic	1.31.24
5. J. Town V	Denby	1.31.50
6. L. Whittaker	Sadd	1.32.40
7. S. Ratchff V	Sadd	1.32.59
8. J. Johnson V	Denby	1.37.25

CRONKLEY FELL RACE

County Durham

BM/10m/1752ft 3.5.98

Teesdale, often described as England's last wilderness, has never before hosted a FRA event and, considering the area, this has been a great shame. Something had to be done and so was born the Cronkley Fell Race, all ten miles and 1,752 feet of it.

The route is an unmarked out and back course running over the top of Cronkley Fell before meeting the River Tees and then turning round to retrace its steps. Although not flat, the 1,752 feet of climb sees to that, the course did turn out to be faster than we expected it to be. It just shows what a bit of race competition can do!

Starting from the Strathmore Arms in Holwick, a little village of six houses and a pub, the route heads west along a landrover track before turning off over the open moor. At this point, it gets nice and squelchy underfoot, before reaching the first stream crossing. It was here that fourth placed, Brian Roberts, decided to demonstrate his aquatic powers and impersonate a duck. He noticed the stepping stones on the way back! After another stream crossing, the route comes to the top of a rise before descending via an even bigger stream crossing to the point below Cronkley Fell. From here on, it is upwards to the top of the fell.

I have been assured that it's all runnable but that was by the good runners. I've never found it that way but, there again, if I was as good as them I wouldn't be organising races!!

First at the halfway point was Dave Gamble fresh(!?) from his fourth place in the Three Peaks the previous weekend. Dave stamped his authority on the race right from the start and, by the finish, had a lead of over two minutes from second placed Shaun Scott. With it being the first running of the race, Dave's time now stands as the course record.

First lady home was Helen Young with her time also standing as a course record. She was five minutes clear of second placed, Angela Hayward.

K. Shevels

1. D. Gamble	Mand	73.45
2. S. Scott	NFR	76.09
3. D. Woodhead	Horw	76.20
4. B. Roberts	Mand	77.20
5. D. Rose	Quakers	80.44
6. P. Figg	Swale	80.57
7. R. Maynard	Quakers	83.00
8. K. Maynard	Quakers	83.00
9. A. Castling	FRA	86.53
10. J. Humble	NFR	87.45

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Woodhead	Horw	76.20
2. B. Roberts	Mand	77.20
3. R. Maynard	Quakers	81.09
4. J. Humble	NFR	87.45
5. L. Scurr	Derwent	95.09

VETERANS O/50

1. G. Howard	Ilk	88.13
2. P. Ball	Tees	96.27
3. N. Dyson	Mand	99.07

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Garbarino	AchR	103.24
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LADIES

1. H. Young	Quakers	100.11
2. A. Hayward	ThirskS	105.52
3. C. Seddon	Quakers	106.19
4. S. Thirlbeck	Quakers	114.57
5. R. Lendrum	ThirskS	133.50

PENISTONE HILL RACE

South Yorkshire

BM/7m/1055ft 4.5.98

Thanks to Castle Inn Bolsterstone and Tony Hulme for sponsoring race. Entrys were up on last year and there was a new record for Tony Wright (course longer this year). All proceeds for the event will be donated to a local charity.

D Cartwright

1. T. Wright	P'stone	42.49
2. A. Crossland	Traff	43.03
3. M. Peace	Bing	44.56
4. W. Sullivan	DkPk	45.37
5. P. Deaville	Unatt	45.57
6. S. Bottomley	Eccles	46.31
7. D. Cross	Unatt	47.07
8. M. Barker	HolmeV	47.45
9. A. Richardson	Unatt	47.48
10. R. Hutton	DkPk	47.49

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Hird	StlCty	48.33
2. K. Holmes	DkPk	49.44
3. R. Barker	Denby	49.49
4. D. Lindop	PFR	50.047

VETERANS O/45

1. M. Dickinson	Unatt	48.40
2. P. Buttery	Holm	49.17
3. A. Ashforth	Hallam	50.58

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Pickersgill	L'wood	49.12
2. R. Harcastle	L'wood	50.31

VETERANS O/60

1. K. Bamford	HolmeV	52.36
2. G. Richard	Clowne	63.11
3. N. Cole	PFR	72.3

LADIES

1. J. Harley	Unatt	52.26
2. L. Quigley	Wigan	53.03
3. N. Curtin	VlyStdrs	55.21
4. S. Watson	Unatt	56.43
5. K. Mather	Sadd	57.19
6. K. Wright	Retf	59.00
7. T. Griffin	PFR	59.06
8. C. Giddis	Redf	59.21

FLOWER SCAR FELL RACE

Lancashire

AS/4m/1100ft 6.5.98

The weather was an improvement on last year (when it snowed!). This time it was dull and blustery and started raining heavily just after the race started! Congratulations to Andrew and Carol for emphatic victories and Bowland for winning the team prize.

1. A. Wrench	Tod	28.38
2. A. Maloney	Roch	29.14
3. S. Sweeney	Bowl	29.34
4. A. Griffiths	Bowl	30.43
5. C. Read	Bowl	31.14
6. S. Gelsthorpe	St.Bedes	31.22
7. B. Whalley	P&B	31.28
78. L. Dowthwaite	Bowl	31.50
9. J. Winder V	CalderV	32.23
10. M. Hernandez	Tod	32.43



Sue Thirlbeck, 4th Lady at Cronkley
Photo: Dave Woodhead

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Winder	CalderV	32.23
2. T. Houston	Bowl	33.04
3. A. Spicer	Ross	33.54

VETERANS O/50

1. G. Breeze	Skyrac	34.50
2. A. Mellor	Tod	35.57
3. J. Crummet	CalderV	36.46

VETERANS O/60

1. P. Duffy	Aber	40.11
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LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	33.44
2. S. Becconsall	Tod	40.21
3. C. Roberts	CalderV	43.00

MOEL EILIO RACE

Gwynedd

AM/8m/3000ft 9.5.98

Despite the race being on the eve of the British Championship counter at Buttermere, a respectable field of sixty three runners turned out on a warm, sunny day to compete in one of North Wales oldest mountain races. This year, the course reverted to its original route involving a mile of road and track before turning onto the mountaina Bwlch y Groes visiting Moel Eilio, Foel Goch and Moel Cynghorion before returning to the Youth Hostel at Llanberis. Emlyn Roberts soon moved to the front with veteran clubmate, Gwynfor Owen for company - both reaching the first summit together. A minute later Joe Blackett and local runner Alun Vaughan came through the checkpoint followed by Gary Williams who unfortunately, had to retire at this point with a recurring achilles tendon injury. By the time the leaders got to the last summit of Moel Cynghorion, Emlyn and Gwynfor, both recent international runners for their country at Knockdhu, were clear of the field as Joe and Alun had gone astray. Emlyn managed to get clear of Gwynfor on the steep descent and came in the clear leader two minutes ahead. Third place was a close contest between Jan Kardasz and Trefor Jones - Jan coming in ahead by two seconds. The over fifty category was won by another visitor to the area, John Nixon, who came in seventeenth overall. The victor in the women's race was Polly Gibb in twentythird position nearly twelve minutes in front of Mandy Kenworthy, with Liz Hughes winning the veteran ladies category. Thanks to the Joe Brown Shops for sponsorship, Paul Semple and the staff of the Youth Hostel for their hospitality and all the marshals and helpers.

Steve Barnard

1. E. Roberts	Eryri	64.22
2. G. Owen O/40	Eryri	66.26
3. J. Kardasz	L&M	71.22
4. T. Jones	Eryri	71.24
5. D. Waide O/40	Unatt	72.00
6. P. Cleary	Unatt	72.10
7. P. Jones O/40	Eryri	72.37
8. J. Bennett	Eryri	74.50
9. E. Evans O/40	Eryri	75.04
10. P. Goddard	Merc	75.58

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Nixon	AchRat	78.42
2. M. Williams	Eryri	78.51
3. D. Finch	MDC	82.53

FIRST LADY

1. P. Gibb	P&B	79.47
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FIRST LADY VETERAN

1. E. Hughes	Eryri	109.18
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**BELMONT VILLAGE WINTER HILL
FELL RACE
Lancashire
BS/4.5m/1000ft 9.5.98**

Congratulations to Andrew and Victoria who won the Senior races, and indeed to the intermediates generally who dominated the higher positions. Well done to Courtney Hayes who achieved tenth place in the senior race - at sixteen years old. A great turn out also for the junior races. Many thanks to all helpers - without whom the races could not be staged.

Dave Bateson

1. A. Davies U/20	Merc	32.36
2. H. Matthews U/20	Shrews	32.46
3. D. Flatley	Horw	33.16
4. R. Hope	Horw	33.29
5. G. Schofield V	Horw	33.46
6. P. Boyd	Horw	34.10
7. T. Davies	Merc	34.31
8. G. Hird U/20	Unatt	34.40
9. P. Pollitt	Bolt	35.06
10. C. Heyes U/18	Prest	35.31

VETERANS O/40

1. G. Schofield	Horw	33.46
2. D. Emerson	Unatt	38.12
3. K. Delaney	BlkShp	38.51

VETERANS O/45

1. S. Kelly	Bolt	41.31
2. I. Smith	Horw	42.15
3. I. Smith	Bolt	43.59

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Kearns	Bolt	38.39
2. S. Furness	Black	39.34
3. M. Crook	Horw	40.43

VETERANS O/60

1. P. Duffy	Aber	45.18
2. R. Moulding	Black	47.26
3. J. Coope	Horw	51.39

LADIES

1. V. Wilkinson U/20	Bing	36.53
2. C. Sanderson U/20	Skip	43.14
3. E. Middleton U/20	Charn	45.15
4. S. Taylor U/20	Bing	45.47
5. S. Haines	Ilk	47.22
6. J. Keys	Ross	48.34
7. J. Derbyshire	Horw	52.55
8. A. Leonard	ManYMCA	53.02

**BUTTERMERE SAILBECK
HORSESHOE
Cumbria
AM/9.4m/4250ft 10.5.98**

Conditions were almost perfect for this double championship race with many teams out in strength. Buttermere just coped with the number of cars. The race was dominated by the Bingley and Borrowdale teams with the trio of Simon Booth, Ian Holmes and Stephen Hawkins breaking clear by Crag Hill with Ian leading. By Whiteless Pike the group opened up with Stephen dropping behind and Simon increasing his lead on the descent to almost two minutes. His winning time is the fastest to date on this shorter course and only about two minutes down on Kenny Stuart's 1985 record. Just as impressive was Angela Mudge's marvellous forty ninth place overall out of a field of three hundred and eighty starters. Angela's ladies' winning time shattered by over five minutes the previous course record held by A. Carson since 1988. Over half of the field were veterans and we awarded prizes to all categories up to veterans over sixty five. First gents team was Bingley, the winning veterans team was Kendal. The ladies team race was won by Keswick. Many thanks to all helpers on checkpoints and start/finish (a hectic day here!), also to Pete Bland for the race numbers and to St.Johns Ambulance for the busy patching up session.

1. S. Booth	Borr	1.24.05
2. I. Holmes	Bing	1.25.56
3. S. Hawkins	Bing	1.26.26
4. M. Rigby	Amble	1.26.43
5. J. Davies	Borr	1.26.53
6. R. Jebb	Bing	1.27.14
7. M. Roberts	Borr	1.28.46
8. D. Neill O/40	Merc	1.28.46
9. M. Kinch	Bing	1.29.33
10. S. Livesey	Clay	1.31.11
11. C. Roberts	Kend	1.31.13
12. A. Trigg	Gloss	1.31.38
13. M. Patterson O/40	Shett	1.31.51
14. G. Bland	Borr	1.32.01
15. M. Whitfield	Bing	1.32.24
16. J. Hepburn	Loch	1.32.32
17. D. Flatley	Horw	1.32.42
18. N. Carty	N.Belf	1.33.03
19. I. Postlethwaite	CFR	1.33.20
20. M. Palmer	FofD	1.33.31
21. A. Wrench	Tod	1.33.34
22. A. Schofield	Borr	1.33.37
23. S. Oldfield O/40	B&A	1.33.43
24. B. Ervine	B'drain	1.33.48

25. D. Houlsworth O/40	Kend	1.33.53
26. J. McQueen	Eryri	1.34.17
27. J. Bland	Borr	1.34.42
28. A. Jones O/40	Gloss	1.35.00
29. G. Schofield O/40	Horw	1.35.10
30. I. Boothroyd	CFR	1.35.29

VETERANS O/45

1. P. Clark	Kend	1.40.19
2. R. Taylor	Penn	1.42.48
3. H. Jarrett	CFR	1.43.45
4. J. Holt	Clay	1.44.07
5. D. Beels	Roch	1.47.32

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Patterson	A'ville	1.38.51
2. P. McWade	Clay	1.45.51
3. D. Tait	DkPk	1.45.55
4. K. Carr	Clay	1.46.52
5. B. Schofield	Tod	1.51.25

VETERANS O/55

1. J. Nuttall	Clay	1.52.16
2. A. Peacock	Clay	2.02.56
3. R. Booth	Kesw	2.04.10

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Jaques	2.02.34	
2. P. Knott	B&F	2.25.20
3. A. Breakell	Borr	2.28.2

VETERANS O/65

1. C. Henson	DkPk	2.14.48
2. H. Catlow	Dallam	2.19.38
3. B. Leathley	Clay	2.19.54
4. D. Wright	TyneD	2.49.32

LADIES

1. A. Mudge	Carn	1.39.16
2. A. Brand-Barker	Kesw	1.53.10
3. J. Anne Prowse O/40	K&C	1.54.38
4. L. Osborn	Kesw	1.55.12
5. L. Lacon	H'firth	1.56.54
6. L. Thompson O/40	Kesw	1.57.20
7. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	1.58.04
8. K. Jenkins	Carn	1.58.16

**HORBURY HIKE
West Yorkshire
CL/21m/450ft 10.5.98**

Being the first time in the calendar for 'The Hike' it was important to get across the main theme of the day "Enjoy Yourself", and what with the beautiful course staged from a great venue (mining museum) it was all set.

The birth of a foal in the adjoining field set the field off on their travels with the novices to the route falling in behind last years winners.

The first miles were pretty nip n' tuc until the drag up to Bretton and High Hoyland with S.Green and S.Tibbs stringing everyone out. The main bunch followed through Cawthorne, Skelmanthorpe etc. to slog it out on the approaches' to Emley (mast n' all). It was here that C.Greenwood took her usual lead with her strength taking her away to open a gap she never relinquished, to finish first lady.

By this time S.Green and S.Tibbs had broken A.Meskimmon (previous winner) and N.Mannion and had it not been for a wrong turn (as usual) the winning time would have been an even better record.

Many thanks to all who turned up for what in some eyes may not be a true fell race, but I think the course and friendliness of the day make it worth its retention in the calendar.

1.S. Green	P&B	2.22.00
2. S. Tibbs	Wake	2.23.39
3. A. Meskimmon	HolmeV	2.33.54
4. N. Manion	Wake	2.38.59
5. P. Davis	P&B	2.38.59
6. C. Greenwood	Bing	2.48.08
7. D. Brailsford V	Wake	2.541.09
8. L. McAvoy	Unatt	2.52.34
9. G. Williams	Denby	2.52.34
10. C. Grace	Wake	2.56.44

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Brailsford	Wake	2.51.29
2. D. Hargreaves	V.Cycling	3.11.28
3. S. Popiolek	LdsCty	3.11.41
4. M. Collinson	Denby	3.13.55
5. D. Townend	Denby	3.48.28

VETERANS O/45

1. R. Bradley	Unatt	2.59.08
2. S. Wood	Ack	3.00.54
3. T. Sharpe	Denby	3.01.42
4. P. Fenlon	Unatt	3.05.34
5. S. Robinson	Denby	3.23.40

VETERANS O/50

1. I. Gamble	Unatt	3.05.34
2. P. Andrews	Denby	3.45.49

VETERANS O/55

1. T. Foster	VlyStdrs	3.37.58
2. A. Swithrbank	YorkMoun	3.39.36

VETERANS O/60

1. S. Anderson	Wake	3.37.27
2. H. Machin	Spenn	3.50.05

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	2.48.08
2. A. Sriuastana O/40	P&B	3.36.12
3. E. Gamble O/40	Unatt	3.37.46
4. P. Hislop O/45	Denby	3.38.44
5. E. Bawber	E.Hull	3.43.36

**CARLTON CHALLENGE
North Yorkshire
BS/5M/850ft 12.5.98**

1. C. Stead	ThirskS	32.19
2. M. Burn	ThirskS	34.30
3. R. Burn	ThirskS	35.03
4. K. Carter	Mand	35.04
5. D. Gamble	Mand	35.17
6. S. O'Grady	NMarske	36.14
7. D. Knee	Hartlep	36.19
8. P. Figg	Swale	36.26
9. M. McGurk	NMH	36.32
10. I. Ellmore	TeamPlax	37.02

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Burn	ThirskS	35.03
2. K. Carter	Mand	35.04
3. D. Knee	Hartlep	36.19
4. P. Kelly	Darling	37.13

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Hetheron	Nestle	42.56
2. B. McDonald	Mand	44.57
3. D. Plews	Ind	45.03

LADIES

1. A. Raw O/35	Darling	42.14
2. L. Skelton	ThirskS	42.20
3. S. Webb O/35	Mand	43.40



Angela Brand Barker leads a group on Knott Rigg at Buttermere Photo: Peter Hartley

JACK BLOOR RACES North Yorkshire BS/5.2m/1150ft 12.5.98

The weather was dull and cool but near perfect for fell running. The ground was soft and this was reflected in slower times than for recent years.

Ninety eight took part in the senior race, setting off to Badger Stone, Swastika and what should have been a setting sun. As usual, they split into two groups at the start, one going for the tighter line straight up to Barmshaw Hole, the other starting right keeping low towards Spicy Gill before turning up to the skyline. One local runner took a pre-planned route over the small stone bridge which was a great advantage.

The route was fairly dry until the stretch from Whetstone Gate to the trig point, where most chose the lower path, avoiding the clag along the wall.

The finish was dramatic as P.Shepherd could be seen two yards off A.Leumann's shoulder all the way from Rocky Valley Steps to the finish, where the gap appeared nearer two feet.. Andre Leumann held on to take first place.

First lady was Jo Smith, just missing Lucy Wright's course record of forty five minutes and fifty seven seconds set in 1995.

R Blackburn

1. A. Leumann	CLARO	43.08
2. P. Sheard	P&B	43.10
3. R. Hope	Horw	43.26
4. P. Low	LdsUni	43.55
5. S. Webb	VlyStdrs	43.59
6. P. Davies	P&B	44.40
7. S. Bottomley	Eccles	44.43
8. J. Hemsley	Ilk	44.54
9. J. Smith	DkPk	46.08
10. M. Rhodes v	Ilk	48.01

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Rhodes	Ilk	48.01
2. R. Hawksby	Oiley	48.36
3. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	48.55
4. N. Baldwin	Ilk	48.57
5. K. Bogg	Kly	50.57

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Thornley	Ilk	49.20
2. T. Minikin	K&C	54.31
3. M. Coles	Skyrac	56.37
4. G. Breeze	Skyrac	56.50
5. M. Cox	Aire"Tri	57.03

LADIES

1. J. Smith	DkPk	46.08
2. L. Ball O/35	VlyStdrs	56.12
3. J. Doe	CLARO	56.47
4. H. Johnson	Ilk	56.50
5. C. Williams	DkPk	60.00
6. J. Dyas	A'teers	60.20
7. M. Hobley	Fellan	60.29
8. S. Wood	Ilk	60.33

CARRAGHYN FELL RACE Isle of Man AS/3.5m/1100ft 12.5.98

Conditions were absolutely perfect for this years race with warm sunshine and clear skies. Laxeys David Young has hit a rich vein of form since reaching his fiftieth birthday, and he carried this on with a storming victory, finishing half a minute ahead of Uminon Mills, Peter Kancan, the recent winner of the forty miles 'End to End' race, one of the Isle of Mans premier walking races.

1. D. Young	MFR	24.32
2. P. Kaneen	MH	25.05
3. I. Ronan	MFR	28.17
4. P. Cain O/40	NAC	25.53
5. T. Rowley	MFR	26.39
6. N. Jewell	MFR	26.52
7. D. Corrin O/50	MH	26.59
8. B. Walker	MH	27.28
9. R. Stevenson O/40	MFR	27.47
10. S. Garry O/40	MFR	27.59

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Corrin	MH	26.59
2. R. Callister	MFR	28.04
3. S. Moynihan	MFR	29.36
4. A. Postlethwaite	NAC	29.52
5. I. Chrystal	Loch	31.13

LADIES

1. B. Walker	MH	27.28
2. R. Hooton	MH	30.41
3. S. Maddrell	MFR	33.21

COMMON FELL CHASE Cumbria AS/2m/850ft 13.5.98

The weather turned perfect for the race, it was a lovely sunny evening. There were twenty eight runners, four of them ladies starting from the Hotel. There was a good mixture of runners although some of the big names were missing. This will give a different outcome to the Matteredale Shield. The runners were allowed their own choice of routes, which seemed to please most of the runners. It seemed no time at all before Johnny Bland was back in with a time of sixteen minutes and fifty three seconds. Second was Nick Sharp of Keswick and third was a junior from Ambleside. The team prize went to Borrowdale with twelve points.

1. J. Bland	Borr	16.53
2. M. Sharp	Kesw	17.11
3. S. Savage	Amble	17.26
4. A. Schofield	Borr	17.29
5. A. Beaty O/40	CFR	18.19
6. D. Overton O/50	Kend	18.33
7. M. Holroyd	Borr	18.52
8. R. Unmin O/40	CFR	19.29
9. P. Stones O/40	CFR	19.41
10. A. Bland O/50	Borr	19.57

FIRST VETERAN O/45

1. P. Hamilton	Kesw	24.53
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LADIES

1. A. Brand-Barker	Kesw	20.46
2. K. Beaty	CFR	22.40
3. L. Colmell	Kesw	24.04
4. S. Lemley O/40	Kesw	22.56

CARADOC CLASSIC FELL RACE Shropshire AS/3.5m/880ft 13.5.98

A near record field of one hundred and nine runners set off in perfect if hot conditions for the second race in the Shropshire Hill series up and down Caer Caradoc on the Long Mynd. Mercia's Matthew Davies continued his domination of the event although his time was down on his best performance and not a challenge to Paul Cadmans' long standing record. Shrewsbury's Harry Matthews in second place prevented a family affair with Matthew's brother Tim taking the third place overall.

The ladies race added a new name to the role of honour in Kathryn Perry; Shrewsbury's Rhiannon Matthews matched her brother's performance despite an injury, which cost her a considerable amount of time on the run in. Judith Witterick a Carradoc stalwart was third overall and first veteran lady.

There are now seven races in the series and runners have to finish six to compete in the series for which there are prizes in all categories.

Simon Dawes

1. A. Davies	Merc	22.58
2. H. Matthews	Shrews	23.42
3. T. Davies	Merc	24.17
4. N. Barrable	L'stone	24.26
5. T. Werett	Merc	24.44
6. S. Mansbridge	Merc	25.05
7. B. Charlton	Merc	25.23
8. J. Howell	Unatt	25.50
9. P. Cadman	Merc	26.16
10. B. Dredge V	Merc	26.27

VETERANS O/40

1. B. Dredge	Merc	26.27
2. C. Taylor	Merc	26.29
3. S. Daws	Shrews	26.44
4. B. Couth	Merc	27.21
5. G. Jones	Shrews	27.47

VETERANS O/45

1. S. Orrells	Newt	28.53
2. G. Spencer	Merc	29.18
3. P. Sanderson	Telf	29.44

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Thompson	Merc	30.39
2. J. Richards	Shrews	31.23
3. A. Hodgkiss	Telf	32.31

FIRST VETERAN O/55

1. A. Clarehay	Merc	31.52
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FIRST VETERAN O/60

1. T. Pugh	Newt	33.22
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LADIES

1. K. Perry	Unatt	31.21
2. R. Matthews J	Shrews	31.37
3. J. Whitterick O/50	ShropShuff	32.36
4. L. Delrio	Merc	33.25
5. G. Harris O/40	Merc	34.22
6. C. Osbourne O/35	Unatt	34.56
7. G. Roberts O/40	Merc	36.01
8. K. Preston O/35	ShropShuff	36.33

BLACKSTONE EDGE FELL RACE Lancashire AS/3.5m/1200ft 13.5.98

Well that's the sixteenth Edge race over with, and believe me it does not get any easier. Every year I have good intentions about not being on the last minute, but it never works out, work commitments always seem to get in the way. Also this year the farmer who keeps his sheep on the fell had another go at me. This year it was the stile gate - he said we broke it last year - the saga continues. Anyway that's enough about that.

We had some freakish weather race night, it was warmish but very misty at 1000ft and blowing a north easterly right off the summit. I suppose this counts for the slow times. Merv Keys won for the second year running, that's after finishing in the top five for many years. I think its one of his favourite races. Local runner, Andy Maloney, destined to win this race one day, he's been trying since 1984 when as a jogger finished in the 100s, so it was a great run to finish second. And the bloke who finished third proves life can begin at forty, only thirty three seconds down on Merv. It show's lads, keep pegging away, you never know!

First lady - who else 'charismic Carol Greenwood', eighteenth overall.

I'd just like to mention one other runner, he's missed only one Edge in sixteen (or maybe two), and he's always finished around the top twenty. This year he was twelfth, third in the over forty five category and fourth veteran overall. Dave Beels who came from a cycling background and started late running, but has packed a lot of races in in his seventeen years. His secret is three days on four days off - say no more. By the way the ladies team prize was not collected because no one had a full team. Come on girls, where were you? Still at Pendle?

Calder Valley they did a double in the mens teams, first senior and first veterans team. Rochdale's veterans finally got knocked off their spot.

Last but no least the prize giving - I'm going to have to make it more simple, yet again by the time I've packed up at the start and made the Pub with results and set all the prizes up, most of you had gone home. I'm beginning to wonder if it's just the run you want and scrap prizes. What more could you want than a nice warm pub? Anyway we'll sort it out next year.

Yours Kev

1. M. Keys	Ross	29.54
2. A. Maloney	Roch	30.17
3. S. Oldfield V	B&A	30.27
4. G. Oldfield	B&A	30.49
5. A. Griffiths	Bowl	32.52
6. R. Skelton	CalderV	33.00
7. D. Rushton	Clay	33.03
8. P. Targett	Clay	33.08
9. J. Winder V	CalderV	33.14
10. A. Turner	P&B	33.23

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	B&A	30.27
2. R. Crossland	B&A	33.38
3. S. Houghton	CalderV	33.47
4. T. Ryan	B&B	34.01
5. K. Delaney	B&B	34.56

VETERANS O/45

1. J. Winder	CalderV	33.14
2. D. Beels	Roch	33.42
3. S. Brandwood	7up	34.24
4. A. Robinson	Clay	35.21
5. A. Spicer	Ross	35.37

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Crumett	CalderV	37.21
2. A. Mellor	Tod	38.48
3. D. Bullcock	Unatt	39.35
4. P. Blagbrough	Sadd	41.19
5. T. Targett	Clay	41.37

VETERANS O/55

1. D. McNeil	Sadd	40.19
2. P. Gilligan	Midd	40.23

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	34.31
2. P. Oldfield O/40	B&A	41.17
3. C. Roberts O/40	CalderV	42.39
4. S. Kiveal O/35	Sadd	43.01
5. T. Carney O/35	Dews	43.35
6. L. Bostock O/40	Clay	43.42
7. C. Harding	Roch	47.20
8. I. Goss O/45	Clay	47.44

VANESSA CHAPPELL FELL RACE

Cheshire

BM/6.5m/1200ft 13.5.98

Once again the weather didn't let us down. One hundred and seventy two runners set off on the new but longer course. At the finish you could hear the stories of the battles that had been fought, but first across the line was Stockport Spitfire Graham (its in his genes) Hill and first lady was Kath Harvey of Altrincham. Well Done everyone and a big thank you to all who helped on the night. See ya next year.

Doreen and Dale now off their Bale!

1. G. Hill	Stock	44.56
2. M. Hutchinson	Traff	45.44
3. I. Botheroyd	CFR	45.57
4. S. Haylock	Stock	46.30
5. N. Bassett	Staffs	46.54
6. N. Ashcroft	Spec	47.05
7. S. Fairmaner	Traff	47.58
8. P. Daeville	Unatt	48.07
9. D. Byers	Traff	48.10
10. M. Nolan	DkPk	48.17

VETERANS O/40

1. B. Gregory	Stock	48.46
2. D. O'Brien	Bux	51.26
3. G. Pettengell	Macc	52.31
4. D. Fine	Unatt	53.20
5. A. Bocking	Penn	53.49

VETERANS O/45

1. J. Kershaw	Macc	48.40
2. R. Taylor	Stock	50.12
3. V. McKay	Gloss	55.34
4. J. Crabtree	Stock	55.42
5. I. Bennet	Gloss	56.58

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Blyth	Macc	51.24
2. R. Marlow	DkPk	53.29
3. P. Nolan	Macc	53.42
4. N. Griffiths	Spec	57.01
5. J. Chadwick	Penn	57.07

FIRST VETERAN O/55

1. E. Normansell	Stock	63.57
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VETERANS O/60

1. B. Thackery	DkPk	64.47
2. T. Lardner	Goyt	67.17
3. D. O'Leary	ManYMCA	67.19

LADIES

1. K. Harvey	Alt	57.25
2. J. Robertson	Spec	59.53
3. M. Zazzi	Stock	59.57
4. J. Bateman	Penn	60.44
5. M. Hayton O/45	Macc	62.24
6. M. Calvert	Macc	64.15
7. K. Forster	Spec	64.34
8. K. O'Brien	Bux	65.05

LADY VETERAN O/40

1. E. Turton	Unatt	69.36
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LADY VETERAN O/50

1. B. Normansell	Stock	77.32
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LADY VETERAN O/60

1. M. Harrison	Stock	92.19
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GREAT HAMELDON HILL RACE

Lancashire

BM/6m/1100ft 14.5.98

This was the second running of the race as a midweek fixture. The 1997 race was won by David Lewis of Rossendale, returning for the first time since 1982. He was reported in the local newspaper as saying it was a tossup between the Hameldon and a road race falling on the same night, but as he was running late opted for the fells. He won comfortably and expressed disappointment at the lack of competition.

He returned again this year, leading from the start to the finish and winning even more comfortably with a two minute margin. Rather disappointingly from the organisers viewpoint and that of fellow competitors, spectators, and sponsors, David once again failed to stay for the presentation.

Gary Wilkinson of Clayton put up a brave fight, in second place, and may have fared even better had he not taken the wrong line off Great Hameldon. Clayton packed well with Ian Greenwood sixteen seconds behind Gary and final counter the ever improving Mick Procter in twelfth place.

The first lady was the incredibly youthful Vanessa Peacock, the only other runner after Lewis to run the short but steep climb to Moleside Moor. The sport that she is, Vanessa even provided a lottery winning style pose for the local newspaper as the leading member of the ladies winning team, ably supported by her male club colleagues from the mens successful team.

On a warm and pleasant night, two hundred and eleven finished, spurred on by vast crowds around the course and at the finish area. The local hostelry quickly ran out of Bitter

Beer but maintained a steady supply of other drinks. Overall one hundred pounds was raised for the homeless of the district, and other donations are going to St.Johns Ambulance, RAYNET, and Rossendale Search and Rescue Team. Next year could be something special, with a possible return to the late May Bank Holiday Sunday to celebrate 1979 to 1999.

Paul Healey

1. D. Lewis	Ross	40.17
2. G. Wilkinson	Clay	42.17
3. I. Greenwood	Clay	42.33
4. J. Hunt	Mersey	42.36
5. M. Sandamas	Kly	42.52
6. S. Sweeney	Bowl	43.00
7. N. Gaskell	Hynd	43.22
8. A. Slattery	Unatt	43.42
9. M. Williams	Penn	43.47
10. B. Bolland	Newb	44.32

VETERANS O/40

1. C. Pedder	Newb	46.20
2. P. Booth	Clay	46.46
3. A. Heaton	Bowl	48.18
4. D. Schofield	Ross	48.29
5. T. Spicer	Ross	48.31

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Coles	Skyrac	50.37
2. B. Breckell	Clay	51.41
3. J. Nolan	Black	52.36
4. T. Pate	Clay	55.09
5. J. Kenyon	Clay	55.58

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Moulding	Black	58.53
2. B. Cook	Darwen	61.08
3. K. Dobson	Hynd	66.00

LADIES

1. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	49.11
2. L. Hargreaves O/35	Acc	51.54
3. T. Broadbent	Unatt	53.17
4. D. Gowans	Acc	53.20
5. A. Martin	Clay	54.24
6. F. Finnerty	Black	56.36
7. B. McWade	Clay	56.43
8. L. Richardson	Black	57.02

MEELMORE MEELBEG

AS/3m/1800ft 14.5.98

1. R. Bryson	N'castle	29.25
2. D. Brannigan	N'castle	34.09
3. M. Cowan	LVO	35.06
4. V. McAlinden	BARF	35.09
5. I. Gourley	BARF	36.03
6. D. Rankin O/50	BARF	36.09
7. K. Quinn O/45	N'castle	36.13
8. P. McGookin O/45	ACKC	36.23
9. B. Magee O/50	Larne	36.54
10. F. Crawford	BARF	37.00

LADIES

1. V. Murney	Unatt	44.18
2. A. Sandford	B'drain	48.40
3. P. O'Hara	BARF	55.31

WEST NAB FELL RACE

West Yorkshire

AM/6.5m/2000ft 16.5.98

Steve Oldfield showed his class to win the first running of this race by a comfortable margin, with Carol Greenwood by a clear four minutes to finish in fifth place overall.

In the English Junior Championship, Under eighteen Michael Cayton from Horwich led from start to finish, to record his second win, whilst Kate Bailey's win shows the great potential to come in the future.

1. S. Oldfield O/40	B&A	42.05
2. A. Griffiths	Bowl	45.20
3. J. Rank	Holm	45.42
4. P. Grimes O/40	Hudd	46.51
5. C. Greenwood	Bing	47.58
6. A. Shaw	Holm	48.21
7. J. Bennett	Eryri	48.33
8. A. Styan O/50	Holm	48.40
9. G. Sykes O/40	Melth	48.43
10. R. Wallage O/50	Denby	48.54

FIRST VETERAN O/60

1. K. Bamforth	HolmeV	55.25
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LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	47.58
2. S. Newman	Gloss	51.54
3. K. Drake	Spenn	52.35
4. L. Lacon	Holm	53.55
5. J. Harley	Denby	56.15
6. L. Whittaker	Sadd	58.15
7. J. Town O/40	Denby	60.19
8. L. Green O/45	B&A	72.06

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/18 BOYS

1. M. Cayton	Horw	27.53
2. C. Heyes	Prest	29.15
3. D. Yates	Matl	29.24

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/18 GIRLS

1. K. Bailey	Staffs	33.16
2. A. Green	Spenn	35.40
3. R. Taylor	Skip	37.14

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/16 BOYS

1. L. Siemasko	Kend	17.59
2. C. Miller	Harr	18.13
3. J. Mason	Unatt	18.41

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/16 GIRLS

1. S. Gatford	Telf	21.12
2. N. White	Holm	22.14
3. K. Rogan	Wharf	22.30

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/14 BOYS

1. J. Peerless	Wirral	14.39
2. C. Jones	Wirral	14.51
3. M. Buckingham	Holm	15.01

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/14 GIRLS

1. P. French	Matl	16.19
2. L. Knight	Holm	17.48
3. H. Yates	Holm	17.49

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/12 BOYS

1. M. Smith	Horw	9.39
2. A. Wilkin	Helm	9.52
3. R. Burns	Horw	10.05

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP U/12 GIRLS

1. K. Hawitt	Osw	10.05
2. J. Evans	Wirral	10.25
3. K. Cole	Horw	10.51

CWM NANT Y GROES

Gwent

BM/7m/1500ft 16.5.98

1. G. Jones	MDC	50.37
2. P. Gebbett	Notts	50.53
3. L. Gwilym	MDC	53.04
4. J. Darby O/40	MDC	54.01
5. M. Learoyd	MDC	54.14
6. I. Powell	Read	55.36
7. A. Nixon FV	MDC	55.44
8. N. Lewis	MDC	55.52
9. P. Holder	Card	56.45
10. M. Olley O/40	FoD	57.42

FIRST VETERAN O/50

1. D. Finch	MDC	59.00
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Rossendale's Colin Gilmore at Great Hameldon
Photo: Steve Bateson



Ken Hargate leads Lancaster clubmate Andrew Leck, Clougha Pike Photo: Bill Smith

DARREN JONES CLOUGHA PIKE RACE Lancashire BM/7m/1400ft 16.5.98

Another fine day for the race! Perhaps a bit too hot with only a slight breeze on Clougha and generally dry underfoot except for the odd boggy section. Very slight changes to the course at the start (for the better) but not enough to significantly affect records. Farmers keep changing their fences. As for the route from the summit, most people tell me to leave it only partially flagged which means you have to find your own route from the broken wall to the wicker gate. If you want to get it right, get out on the course or get a bearing from the map. Mark Croasdale had no problems with his line here, picking up a faint path enabling him to increase his lead. The remaining prize winners followed in procession with hardly any changing of places all race. Sarah Haines led in the few ladies who ran. A pity in fact that numbers were well down for the senior race.

This was in complete contrast to the under 12's cross country race where numbers were double at thirty eight with equal boys and girls, and a new record set by Robert Parker. Under 15 numbers were good but a lack of girls. I may change the age groups to give three races next year - any suggestions?

Thanks to all helpers before and on the day. It is the same overall team each race including past and present club members, their wives and pupils of Morecambe High School. Mr and Mrs Jones and family and friends helped marshal. They once again made a donation to the race, to Lancaster and Morecambe A.C. to benefit youngsters and for the two new Jura Shields. The 'Isle of Jura' fell race was the last Darren took part in before he died ten years ago from this race. It will be the tenth anniversary Clougha Pike Fell Race in memory of Darren next May 1999 and we hope to do something special. I hope all regulars attend - Saturday 15th May 1999.

Thanks also to Mrs Mullervy, family and friends for donating towards junior voucher prizes, doing some marshalling and serving drinks. Thanks to our main sponsor, R.P.Winder (wholesale meat) Ltd and the support of Harry Robinson, Pete Bland Sports and A.N.Other, with their continued support hope for yet another increase in the number of prizes and trophies.

J M Gibbison

1. M. Croasdale	Bing	50.35
2. M. Amor	CFR	53.34
3. D. Woodhead O/40	Horw	55.51
4. K. Hargate	L&M	56.12
5. A. Carruthers	Crawl	56.47
6. A. Leck	L&M	57.32
7. P. Harlowe O/40	Kesw	57.55
8. C. Reade	Bowl	58.34
9. S. Bolland	L&M	59.16
10. G. Taylor	Darwen	59.28

FIRST VETERAN O/50

1. G. James	Unatt	67.04
2. J. Hodgson	Dallam	68.35
3. J. Smith	L&	69.58

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Brown	Clay	73.18
2. B. Atkinson	Unatt	73.42
3. G. Arnold	Unatt	75.59

LADIES

1. S. Haines O/35	Ilk	73.47
2. L. Lord O/45	Clay	75.33
3. M. Leck U/21	L&M	77.07
4. J. Taylor O/35	L&M	84.18
5. E. Denby O/45	Denby	89.01

CROSS COUNTRY U/15 JUNIORS

1. B. Greenwood	L&M	15.12
2. I. Freitag	L&M	15.12
3. M. Coppelow	Newb	15.18

CROSS COUNTRY U/12 JUNIORS

1. R. Parker	LuneV	8.34
2. D. Whitfield	LuneV	9.25
3. T. Bathgate	LuneV	9.45
4. M. Devlin	S'lunds	9.50
5. H. MacGregor F	DallasRd	10.41

NUTS IN MAY Cumbria AL/25m/7500ft 16.5.98

It was hard to believe that this scorching, cloudless day could even be the same season as last years' event, when we had to shorten the course to avoid dangerous snow, and when some of the checkpoint marshals came close to hypothermia. Thanks again to all those people who helped as officials in various capacities on the day. Your help, as always, is greatly appreciated. There were some professional radio operators up there! Walter and Tim did terrific jobs of sweeping and keeping race control informed of the whereabouts of runners.

Congratulations to the winners of all the courses in all the categories. There were some very impressive times achieved, with big winning margins in both the twenty five and thirteen mile events. We are aware too that there were some sterling performances further down the fields from less experienced competitors. One competitor is recorded solo in the twenty five mile event. We do not usually record such results, as this is strictly a two person event, but Chris managed to lose two partners through injury in the course of the day so we thought that was misfortune enough. The three mile event attracted a wide range of ages and abilities and it was good to see such a variety of competitors.

This is a complex event and we must extend our sincere thanks to those who gave us their help: first to sponsors Grisdales' Estate Agents for their support; to Jennings Brewery, whose contribution was a great success with competitors; to Acorn Coaching and Development, for sponsorship and support; to the National Trust, Loweswater Village Hall committee, Chris Todd for use of his field for parking and to Anne and Pete Howarth of Buttermere Youth Hostel for the excellent catering.

Barry

RESULTS 3 MILE

1. A. Hayton	27.09
2. R. Grisdale	27.10
3. M. Hayton	27.10
4. D. Sutcliffe	27.11
5. S. Simpson F	29.4

RESULTS 13 MILES

1. D. Duxbury	2.29.18
2. P. Figg	2.46.08
3. P. Hemingway	2.46.37
4. I. Block	2.55.04
5. S. Holliday	2.58.36
6. T. Ratcliffe	3.02.50
7. G. Lewis	3.05.30
8. J. Power	3.09.31
9. D. Gibson	3.17.35
10. G. Pierson	3.21.46

RESULTS 25 MILES

1. Jones/Green	5.10.29
2. Holl/Hawker	5.34.17
3. Hartell/McDermott	5.44.01
4. Clarke/Broadhurst	5.48.04
5. Dacre/Hambrey	5.57.10
6. Farnworth/Nicholson/Houston	5.58.13
7. Skelton/Cleary	6.01.35
8. Allen/Fyne/Cudahy	6.14.20
9. Ankers/Williams	6.24.05
10. Norton/Carr	6.28.03

GOATFELL HILL RACE Isle of Arran AM/8m/2866ft 16.5.98

Edinburgh based Jim Davis of Borrowdale Fell Runners caught Shettleston Harrier Dermot McGonigle on the descent to win by almost two minutes On Arran's hottest day until then of the year, everyone else was worried by the heat making overall times slower than for many years. Shettleston were favourites for the team prize until Anesti Davenhill's retreat before reaching the summit.

The field this year was down to eighty five, reflecting the poor turnout of English based fell runners who have made Goatfell their own in years gone by. Glossopdale's total absence was particularly regrettable. They may, or may not, be pleased to hear that the organisers have reviewed the record: the route was changed in 1992 and temporarily lengthened in 1996 and 1997. It is now back to the 1992 route, which, because it is slightly longer and slower than the old route, was due for a

re-examination of the records. We now declare that Andy Trigg stands for all time as the overall record holder of the 'old route', with Janet Darby the lady record. The 'new route' record belongs to Andy Peace of Bingley at one hour, thirteen minutes and forty seconds, with Ruth Pickavance of Kendal being womens record holder at one hour thirty one minutes and thirty five seconds - both set in 1997. Maybe Andy Trigg would like to have another go?

Colin Turbett

1. J. Davis	Borr	1.16.25
2. D. McGonigle	Shett	1.18.12
3. E. Mackay	Ochil	1.23.38
4. A. Anderson	Solway	1.25.04
5. G. McInnes	Carn	1.28.26
6. A. Smith	Dees	1.30.08
7. J. Stevenson V	Irvine	1.31.05
8. G. Brown	Ochil	1.31.48
9. D. Crowe	Shett	1.33.02
10. E. Black	Glasg	1.34.48

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Stevenson	Irvine	1.31.05
2. G. Watson	Dundee	1.35.26
3. M. Macleod	W'lands	1.37.02
4. D. Owens	Kesw	1.40.55
5. A. Cameron	W'lands	1.41.45

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Edridge	Clydes	1.42.00
2. I. Bimrose	Arran	1.42.38
3. J. Rowley	LAW	1.43.43
4. D. Hill	N.Wales	1.45.48
5. A. Anderson	Solway	1.48.12

LADIES

1. D. Scott	Irvine	1.44.21
2. A. Farrell	Helens	1.51.54
3. S. McGregor	JWK	1.52.59
4. N. Jennison O/40	W'lands	2.07.56
5. H. Thomson O/40	Arran	2.10.24
6. S. Hicalizzi	Carn	2.12.34
7. J. Miller	Arran	2.21.18
8. E. Greenwood	Edin	2.25.10

INTERMEDIATES

1. E. Black	Glasg	1.34.48
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SPEGLA SKYLINE FELL RACE Northern Ireland AL/12m/3500ft 16.5.98

1. V. McAlinden	BARF	2.36.30
2. F. Hammond O/45	BARF	2.39.34
3. J. Hayes O/50	B'drain	2.42.23
4. M. Barton O/45	ACKC	2.46.44
5. B. Whyte	Unatt	2.48.00
6. B. Adgey	A'ville	3.12.00
7. R. Ferrey O/50	MidUls	3.13.10
8. D. Connelly O/50	Armagh	3.15.56
9. T. Wilson	BARF	3.36.27
10. I. Taylor O/50	A'ville	3.43.29

JUNIOR MEN

1. D. McNeilly	B'drain	15.57
2. D. Hughes	Unatt	17.09
3. J. Bud	N.Down	17.36
4. G. Geddis	B'drain	20.32

JUNIOR LADIES

1. J. Walker	A'ville	21.40
2. J. Munnis	N'down	29.14

FAIRFIELD HORSESHOE Cumbria AM/9m/3000ft 17.5.98

Very many thanks to all helpers, car parking, registration, checkpoints and gates, finish, results and not least the squash on this hot day. Thanks also to Rydal Hall, Rydal Estate and the Hodgson family the resident farmers and St. John Ambulance. The race wouldn't happen without you.

Tony Walker on behalf of LDMTA

1. G. Bland	Borr	79.23
2. C. Roberts	Kend	80.05
3. G. Devine	P&B	81.59
4. N. Spence	Kend	83.48
5. M. Fleming	Amble	85.31
6. G. Moffatt	Howg	85.38
7. M. Walsh V	Kend	86.03
8. S. Murdoch	FRA	87.51
9. S. Bottomley	Eccles	87.58
10. J. Fish	Amble	88.36

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Walsh	Kend	86.03
2. A. McDaid	Kend	90.39
3. D. Waide		91.46
4. S. Houghton	Calder	93.08
5. C. Taylor	Merc	93.50

VETERANS O/50

1. A. Bland	Borr	92.12
2. R. Bell	Amble	99.22
3. R. DeFaye	FRA	105.30
4. G. Breeze	Skyrac	106.20
5. B. Laycock	Amble	107.32

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Jaques	Clay	107.50
2. A. Breakwell	Borr	124.40

LADIES

1. H. Johnson	Ilk	104.57
2. L. Cowell	Kesw	117.04
3. J. Atkins O/45	Chor	120.23
4. R. Gooch O/35	Ilk	121.20
5. M. Howley	Fellan	126.27
6. L. Bray O/35	Morp	126.41
7. L. Bostock O/35	Clay	131.11
8. J. Laycock O/45	Amble	132.54

**WHITE PLAINS
(HILL AND DALE SERIES)****Northern Ireland
AS/4m/1000ft 21.5.98**

1. D. McNeilly	N'castle	24.13
2. D. Fisher	B'drain	24.56
3. D. McKibben	N'castle	25.09
4. N. Carty	N.Belf	25.41
5. A. McKibben	N'castle	26.04
6. D. McNeilly	B'drain	27.10
7. P. Rodgers	N'castle	27.28
8. S. Begley	A'ville	27.42
9. B. McKay O/45	A'ville	27.48
10. D. Hughes	Unatt	27.49

FIRST VETERAN O/40

1. J. McBride	BARF	31.52
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FIRST VETERAN O/50

1. J. Hayes	B'drain	29.44
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LADIES

1. J. Walker	A'ville	32.40
2. G. O'Connell	Lisburn	33.31
3. H. Brown	BARF	38.21

**SHINING TOR
Derbyshire****AM/5.5m/1500ft 21.5.98**

Reverting back to its weekday evening slot, but with a shortened course to ensure everyone finished in daylight. Dave Neil had no problem zipping round the five and a half mile course in dry conditions. One hundred and forty nine runners completed the course - the slowest in one hour and eighteen minutes. The Sailing Club venue makes an excellent setting for the event with good facilities and superb views of the surrounding hills.

T.H.

1. D. Neil V	Merc	36.08
2. B. Charlton	Merc	37.13
3. D. Byers	Traff	37.51
4. G. Morson V	Bux	38.03
5. D. Gartley	Stock	38.17
6. M. Weedall V	Penn	38.39
7. P. Light	Merc	38.54
8. N. Bassett	Staffs	39.05
9. M. Nolan	DkPk	39.18
10. I. Ward	Merc	39.33

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Neil	Merc	36.08
2. M. Weedall	Penn	38.39
3. J. Kershaw	Macc	40.08
4. G. Cresswell	Penn	40.17
5. L. Best	Stock	43.06

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Nolan	Macc	43.58
2. J. Chadwick	Penn	44.54
3. P. Bratby	Congle	44.59
4. P. Griffies	DkPk	45.25
5. R. Hopkinson	DkPk	45.40

VETERANS O/60

1. B. Howitt	Matl	49.16
2. M. Rosbrook	Orion	50.31
3. T. Larner	Goyt	53.27

LADIES

1. E. Batt	Bux	44.43
2. R. Pleeth	Macc	45.38
3. S. Jones	Macc	46.17
4. K. Beighton	Unatt	48.08
5. J. Bateman	Penn	48.21
6. S. Hales O/35	Macc	49.29
7. C. Lorimer O/35	Cosmic	50.06
8. K. O'Brien	Bux	50.15



Rossendale's Nick Harris glad to finish Jura
Photo: Steve Bateson

ISLE OF JURA FELL RACE**Isle of Jura
AL/16m/7500ft 23.5.98**

Entries were down this year, probably in part due to the proximity of the British Championship races. One hundred and eighteen started with one hundred and three successfully completing the course. The weather was poor - drizzle, cold wind on the hills and low mist. The rocks were slippery and several injuries resulted on sharp rocks. As always, navigation posed a difficult problem over the first three checkpoints. Split times show that Andy Trigg, Robin Lawrence and Adrian Jones lost some time here joining the leading pack of some sixteen runners on the first of the Paps. This group was down to nine by the second Pap and Rob Jebb opened a small lead by the last, only to lose several minutes on his climb of Corra Bheinn, the last hill of the course. Together at the three arch bridge, Andy Trigg finally shook off Robin Lawrence on the three and a half mile road run to the finish. It was a day for clinging together on the hills. Times were all slow and well outside the records. First scot, Davie Mack, a local from Jura, ran within five minutes of his previous best and was a mere eleven minutes outside Joss Naylor's 1988 over fifty veteran record. Congratulations to all finishers. Thanks to the Isle of Jura Distillery for their continued sponsorship, the local people of Jura for their assistance and welcome and to all who helped on the day. Next years race will be held on Saturday 29th May.

A. Curtis

1. A. Trigg	Gloss	3.45.41
2. R. Lawrence	Bing	3.46.51
3. A. Jones O/40	Gloss	3.47.02
4. J. Hunt	Mersey	3.50.21
5. J. Holt O/40	Clay	3.53.05
6. P. Smith	Amble	3.55.26
7. D. Mack O/50	Jura	3.59.53
8. R. Jebb	Bing	4.01.28
9. M. Shaw	Jura	4.06.22
10. B. Mitchell O/40	Mand	4.10.58

LADIES

1. L. Cowell	Kesw	4.56.54
2. C. Roberts O/40	CalderV	6.25.26
3. J. Heming	Eryri	6.42.16



Jura winner Davie Mack Photo: Steve Bateson

**DODD FELL RACE
North Yorkshire
BS/5m/1000ft 24.5.98**

Incorporating the English Intermediate Championship within the senior race gave these athletes the opportunity of an outright win and lucrative cash prizes. The blot on the landscape was Mick Hill, who carved forty-nine seconds off Gary Devine's course record and collected £30 pocket money for his efforts.

Hill also took the summit prize as he sprinted away from Shaun Willis just before the summit. Willis never threatened Hill's lead again, even on the very steep grassy slope off Ten End.

In third overall and first intermediate, Andrew Davies pocketed £15 as his intermediate award and the same prize for third, along with the intermediate summit prize. Fourth in the race, and second intermediate, Harry Matthews, showed Over Forty Steve Oldfield how to descend off the summit.

This race also incorporated the Intermediate Yorkshire Championship, with Damien Scholes taking the gold medal. In the ladies' race, winner Victoria Wilkinson triumphed, with Sharon Taylor and Celia De Maria silver and bronze respectively.

Despite the previous day, Hutton Roof being a junior championship, an astounding fifty boys and girls competed in the Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 races up and down Ten End. Not only must it be the show and race which attracts them, rumour was that it's more the "goody bags" for all finishers and the cash prizes!

1999 Dodd again will host intermediate and junior English Championships. On the showfield, more kids' sack, sprints egg and spoon etc. races are planned, with incentive of a trophy to the best performance by a family so, come on kids, get mum and dad training now to your standard and try and lift that trophy! So, come to Dodd in 1999 for a great day out in the Dales!!

Dave Woodhead

1. M. Hill	P&B	29.05
2. S. Willis	Tod	29.33
3. A. Davies	Merc	29.42
4. A. Wrench	Tod	29.49
5. H. Matthews	Shrews	29.54
6. Steve Oldfield V	B&A	30.02
7. S. Green	P&B	30.24
8. A. Maloney	Roch	30.29
9. P. Low	P&B	30.37
10. G. Webb	CalderV	30.51

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	B&A	30.02
2. G. Gough	Clay	31.33
3. J. Winder	CalderV	33.02
4. S. Kirkbride	Kend	33.36
5. D. Thompson	CalderV	33.38

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Aldersley	ManYMCA	34.12
2. J. Norman	Alt	35.58
3. N. Berry	Holm	37.43
4. A. Stockdale	Skip	41.00
5. A. Barlow	Alt	41.01

VETERANS O/60

1. G. Garnett	Bing	45.30
2. K. Dobson	Hynd	45.49

LADIES

1. V. Wilkinson	Bing	33.21
2. H. Johnson	Ilk	39.53
3. P. Oldfield	B&A	40.53
4. R. Schofield	P&B	43.55
5. J. Bellis	Bolt	44.13
6. S. Taylor	Bing	44.37
7. E. Staig	N.Vets	45.21
8. E. Hopkinson	K&C	45.33

JUNIOR RACE U/16 BOYS 2m/800ft

1. C. Miller	Harr	14.40
2. S. McCain	Wirral	14.57
3. S. Troth	K&C	15.54
4. M. Campbell	Wirral	15.58
5. P. Harrison	Horw	16.07

JUNIOR RACE U/16 GIRLS

1. K. Rogan	Wharf	18.13
2. L. Doyle	Wirral	19.20
3. S. Shepherd	Settle	21.52

JUNIOR RACE U/14 BOYS 1.5m/650ft

1. C. Jones	Wirral	12.14
2. J. Peerless	Wirral	12.16
3. M. Smith	Horw	13.31
4. P. Moses	Skyrac	14.39
5. K. Boardman	Horw	15.37

JUNIOR RACE U/14 GIRLS

1. N. Biddle	Hynd	16.33
2. S. Keyes	Ross	19.41
3. N. Walker	Wake	21.46

JUNIOR RACE U/12 1.25m/400ft

1. M. Smith	Horw	7.39
2. L. Paget	L&M	7.47
3. S. Watson	BOFRA	8.06
4. M. Bridge	Hynd	8.09
5. A. Gibson	Unatt	8.22

JUNIOR RACE U/12 GIRLS

1. S. Barker	Sale	9.49
2. V. Harold	Horw	10.41
3. L. Bridge	Hynd	10.51

NIDDERDALE FELL RACE
North Yorkshire
BS/3m/500ft 24.5.98

This year we extended the course to please those who wanted more climbing. Still not enough! So next year the course will go above the wood that this year you skirted below. Also instead of the straight up climb, the course will go on a zig-zag diagonal to get above the wood. Then after descending the course will be as this year: sorry, as this year was supposed to be! Our apologies. The mistakenly positioned marshal at the end - although not my fault was my fault. The three events were almost too successful this year and for next year we have decided to set up autonomous organisation for each event. The marshalls for the long bike ride didn't have enough time to get in position and one had not been given the map. The central command crumpled. Again apologies. Next year, our own marshalls and as an extra precaution we'll double the number of flags.

The course length will be five miles and have between 900 and 1000 foot of climbing. That should satisfy the lean and hungry runners and we should then settle down to a constant course and start to collect 'record times'.

Tony Barber

1. M. Speight		19.11
2. A. Grant	Horsf	23.37
3. D. Clark	Abbey	25.20
4. A. Thompson		25.45
5. T. Mason		25.52
6. A. Smith	K&C	26.08
7. C. Greenwood	Bing	26.16
8. J. Brookbank	Abbey	26.21
9. T. Inglehearne	HGTE	26.38
10. A. Bush		26.51

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	26.16
2. E. Nutter	Ripon	29.45
3. M. Zazzi	Stock	32.54
4. Dorrington	Abbey	33.04
5. D.McCann	Stock	33.45

BENTHAM GALA 10
Lancashire
CM/10m/800ft 25.5.98

Cool conditions with cold wind, underfoot reasonably dry. The course a little shorter due to prevailing agricultural factors, so times not altogether comparable. Larger entry than last few years, with a significant contingent from Huncote Harriers who produced first lady.

1. J. Hornby	Spn	51.19
2. I. Greenwood	Clay	51.30
3. S. Webb	VlyStdrs	51.41
4. N. Percivel	Settle	51.56
5. A. Bickerstaff	Rane	52.25
6. C. Seddon		52.51
7. M. Brown	Clay	52.55
8. N. Wigmore	L&M	53.54
9. G. Taylor	Darwen	54.30
10. S. Addison	Clay	54.50

VETERANS O/40

1. N. Pearce	Ilk	57.18
2. P. Bramham	Kly	57.46
3. B. Hobbs	Gloss	59.27
4. F. Judge	Clay	59.33
5. P. Jackson	L&M	59.42

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Minikin	Kly	62.00
2. D. Simpson	Prest	62.22
3. N. Pratten	Wirral	64.09
4. A. Stafford	Unatt	66.13
5. J. Barker	Clay	66.30

LADIES

1. N. Lee	Hunc	60.56
2. K. Drake	Spn	61.00
3. H. Johnson	Ilk	63.16
4. A. Sweeney	Prest	65.36
5. M. Leck	L&M	75.32
6. J. Taylor	L&M	77.29
7. J. Coleman	Chor	78.25
8. S. Dyer	Aire	78.59

MNYDD MYFYR HILL RACE
Shropshire
CS/4.5m/500ft 25.5.98

Another successful event with a new record number of entries. Shaun Mansbridge was back after winning five years ago when he sustained a serious knee injury, it was good to see him making a return here, he missed the course best by a few seconds - weather conditions were perfect. Dull and still, dry underfoot. The eighty two entrants was well up on 1997 - the event becoming more popular each year. The course being not too steep up or down making it a must for all types of runner: the over sixty winner, Pete Norman, had completed a terrific performance only two days earlier, having won the twenty three mile British Trail Running Championships, in twenty fourth place overall.

Doug M

1. S. Mansbridge	Merc	21.22
2. P. Davies	PMAC	22.11
3. D. Hughes	Wrex	22.20
4. J. Bennett	Eryri	22.34
5. R. Bains	Clay	23.15
6. S. Hammond V	Tatten	23.27
7. S. Evans	Osw	23.28
8. B. Jones	Welsh	23.30
9. K. Begley	West.Chesh	23.35
10. P. Weatherhead V	Wirral	23.41

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Hammond	Tatten	23.27
2. K. Begley	West.Chesh	23.35
3. C. Ashley	Wrex	24.15
4. G. Manson	Osw	24.18
5. E. Davies	Newt	25.31

VETERANS O/45

1. P. Weatherhead	Wirral	23.41
2. J. Ebrey	Shrews	25.09
3. D. Lloyd	Hales	26.49
4. N. Bruin	Sheff	27.38
5. J. Beharrel	Osw	28.40

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Hastings	West.Chesh	26.24
2. E. Critchol	Osw	27.33
3. B. Tooze	Sh.Sh	28.57
4. M. Harrington	Osw	30.00
5. C. Bailey	N.Vets	30.28

VETERANS O/55

1. B. Evans	Eryri	27.14
2. B. Jackson	Brod	27.18
3. M. Edwards	Wrex	29.24

VETERANS O/60

1. P. Norman	Wrex	25.30
2. T. Pugh	Newt	26.36
3. T. Partridge	Wrex	30.56

LADIES

1. S. Hammond	Tatten	25.07
2. C. McArty O/35	Hels	25.54
3. V. Musgrove O/40	Wrex	26.37
4. S. Candy	Sh.Sh	28.31
5. J. Niccolls O/35	Osw	28.48
6. S. Ellis	Tatten	29.27
7. F. Pudge	Spec	31.34
8. A. Talbot	Osw	32.13

JUNIORS

1. D. Jones	Wrex	25.33
2. J. Benson	Wimb	27.51
3. A. Lloyd	Hales	28.06

HELVELLYN FELL RACE
Cumbria
AM/11m/3700ft 25.5.98

1. G. Bland	Borr	1.44.44
2. J. Davies	Borr	1.44.45
3. A. Davies	Borr	1.46.57
4. B. Bowland	Newb	1.53.48
5. P. Pollit	Bolt	1.53.52
6. R. Lamb O/40	L&M	1.53.56
7. A. Beck O/40	Kend	1.54.17
8. S. Houghton O/40	CalderV	1.54.28
9. H. Lockwood	Kesw	1.55.39
10. C. Davies O/40	Sadd	1.56.55

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Kearns	Bolt	2.01.47
2. A. Bland	Borr	2.04.40
3. D. Tait	DkPk	2.05.02
4. G. Breeze	Skyrac	2.05.25
5. D. Fell	Unatt	2.12.29

LADIES

1. K. Harvey	Alt	2.15.31
2. J. Smith O/40	DkPk	2.23.15
3. L. Hayles O/40	H'fax	2.34.32

CLAY BANK WEST
North Yorkshire
BS/5m/850ft 26.5.98

1. C. Stead	ThirskS	28.11
2. W. Tarn	Shildon	29.14
3. R. Bergstrand	Mand	29.15
4. M. Burn	ThirskS	30.20
5. R. Burn	ThirskS	30.24
6. A. Bickerstaff	Ranelagh	30.32
7. D. Rose	Quakers	30.52
8. P. Figg	Swale	31.04
9. A. Harland	Mand	31.05
10. S. O'Grady	NewMarske	31.12

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Burn	ThirskS	30.24
2. P. Buckby	NewMarske	31.45
3. D. Knee	Hartle	31.46
4. K. Edwards	Hartle	34.31

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Williams	Mand	35.40
2. M. Hetherton	Nestle	37.27
3. B. McDonald	Mand	37.35

LADIES

1. V. Johnson	Shildon	35.17
2. L. Skelton	ThirskS	36.39
3. K. White	Morpeth	37.40

WHITTLE PIKE FELL RACE
Lancashire
AS/4.5m/1400ft 27.5.98

A smaller field than usual enjoyed perfect running weather, with the unusual sight of rain drifting by Rossendale, but with enough spots of rain to cause some spectacular rainbows over the finish field.

Even in the good conditions, times were well down on the records set during the British Championship to Andy Maloney getting a win his consistency deserves.

Thanks to Cowpe Sunday School and Rossendale Borough Council for the registrations and parking facilities.

Thanks also to the small but dedicated band of officials who support the Rossendale races, principally the Bateson and Masser families, together with John Connolly and Tony Spicer.

Keith Masser & Graham Wright

1. A. maloney	Roch	39.30
2. J. Wright	Tod	40.42
3. A. Griffiths	Bowl	40.49
4. R. Haworth	Mid'ton	40.56
5. S. Blakelock	Ross	42.02
6. P. Taylor	Ross	42.29
7. D. Rushton	Clay	42.48
8. D. Ruddock	PFO	42.51
9. G. Sumner	Ross	43.04
10. G. Taylor	Darwen	43.14

VETERANS O/40

1. L. Warburton	Bowl	43.36
2. K. Delaney	BlkShp	44.31
3. A. Heaton	Bowl	46.08
4. B. Slater	Wharf	46.36
5. F. Judge	Clay	46.49

VETERANS O/45

1. P. Booth	Clay	44.33
2. D. Schofield	Ross	46.27
3. S. Gardner	CalderV	47.23
4. B. Horsley	CalderV	47.27
5. M. Sadula	Roch	50.37

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Crummett	CalderV	50.04
2. T. Peacock	Clay	50.59
3. P. Meneghan	BlkShp	52.22
4. P. Blagbrough	Sadd	54.00
5. M. Jones	Unatt	54.58

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	45.35
2. V. Peacock O/35	Clay	47.03
3. A. Martin	Clay	52.30
4. K. Taylor O/35	Ross	56.38
5. S. McNulty O/35	Radc	60.01
6. C. Harding	Roch	60.15
7. M. Ashton O/35	Clay	61.09
8. C. Roberts O/35	CalderV	61.45

JUNIORS

1. K. Masser	Ross	46.53
2. K. Rogan	Wharf	54.47
3. N. Slater	Giggles	61.28



M. Halliwell at Whittle Pike
Photo: Steve Bateson

ROYAL DOCKRAY FELL RACE Cumbria AM/10m/2500ft 27.5.98

The weather was not up to our usual standards, it was cold damp and the mist was down to less than a thousand feet. On the tops the visibility was about thirty feet so compasses was going to be important. They got started with a turnout of thirty four runners, made up of a lot of new faces, which was good to see. Even with the poor conditions the winner had a very good time of one hour fifteen minutes and forty two seconds with the second and third just a couple of minutes behind. This lead to the officials thinking that the race was going to be uneventful, then the checker at Stybarrow Dodd reported that there were only twenty eight runners through; but by the time the last runners through that check arrived at the finish we were only three missing and they turned up at ten thirty so every body was safely home. The first was Jonny Bland, second was Richard Suddabey and third was James Archbold, and the first lady was Jane Jones.

1. J. Bland	Borr	1.15.42
2. R. Suddabey	FRA	1.17.09
3. J. Archbold	CFR	1.17.15
4. S. Hicks	Borr	1.17.20
5. L. Grundy	Acc	1.31.29
6. P. Graham O/40	Tyne	14.37.01
7. S. Millican	Kend	1.39.15
8. P. Dowker O/50	Kend	1.40.00
9. C. Knox O/40	Kesw	1.40.19
10. J. Oldroyd O/40	L&M	1.40.26

LADIES		
1. J. Jones	Kesw	1.40.47
2. S. Lewsey O/40	Kesw	2.02.29

WILDERNESS WAYS BURBAGE VALLEY FELL RACE Derbyshire BS/5m/1000ft 27.5.98

1. B. Charlton	Merc	40.58
2. N. Bassett	Staffs	40.59
3. S. Bell	DkPk	41.00
4. G. Morson O/40	Bux	41.15
5. A. Ward	N.Derb	41.23
6. S. Brady	Unatt	41.40
7. D. Hurton	Denby	42.02
8. T. Tett	DkPk	42.18
9. A. Sealy	DkPk	42.29
10. J. Cartwright	Denby	42.37

VETERANS O/40		
1. G. Morson	Bux	41.15
2. R. Crossland	Brad	43.48
3. A. McDates	Kend	44.59
4. G. Pettingill	Stilton	45.10
5. S. Hird	StlCty	45.36

VETERANS O/50		
1. P. Gorvett	DkPk	48.49
2. P. Wheatcroft	DkPk	50.27
3. P. Seid	DkPk	51.29
4. G. Revell	Bradwell	53.35
5. R. Elliot	Kimber	54.47

LADIES

1. E. Batt	Bux	48.35
2. J. Stevenson	DkPk	52.04
3. J. Nolan	DkPk	52.46
4. J. Rollins	HolmePP	53.23
5. J. Bednall	Sheff	53.28
6. A. Campion O/40	Retf	57.34
7. R. Jenkins	Unatt	57.38
8. J. Cave	DkPk	57.58

PONTESBURY FELL RACE Shropshire AS/3m/1160ft 29.5.98

Harry Matthews took one and half minutes off last year record and his younger sister Thianon also set a ladies record taking thirty seconds off. The entries last year were thirty two for the first race. This year's entries were increased to fifty seven which we were very pleased with as we are involved in the Shropshire Championship 1998.

J.B. Fernie

1. H. Matthews	Shrews	21.34
2. S. Mansbridge	Merc	22.12
3. D. Overton V	Kend	23.26
4. C. Lancaster	Telf	23.47
5. A. Glendenning	Cann	24.05
6. H. Jones	Welsh	24.26
7. J. Fry O/45	Telf	24.27
8. P. Goddard	Merc	24.39
9. M. Williams O/45	Merc	24.27
10. S. Orrells	Newt	25.15

VETERANS O/40

1. A. Lewis	Shrews	26.42
2. G. Watson	T.T	27.56
3. D. Davies	Telf	28.01

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Overton	Kend	23.26
2. J. Richards	Shrews	28.18
3. B. Hetherton	West.Chesh	28.46

LADIES

1. R. Matthews	Shrews	28.14
2. C. Perry	Unatt	29.01
3. J. Whitterick O/50	Sh.Sh	29.19
4. L. Delrio	Merc	31.12
5. K. Preston O/45	Sh.Sh	34.21
6. L. Crighton O/35	Unatt	43.50
7. P. Richards O/50	Shrews	45.07

JUNIORS

1. H. Matthews	Shrews	21.34
2. A. Glendenning	Cann	24.05
3. C. Atherton	Telf	27.46

DUDDON VALLEY FELL RACE Cumbria AL/20m/6000ft 30.5.98

Good weather gave us an excellent day. Interesting to note that this years winner also ran the race in 1978. Many people return year after year including at least one who has run the course every year since 1978.

Derek led from the start and was never seriously challenged. Bowland entered a good field and took the team prize away from the usual winners, who were out chasing points.

1. D. Ratcliffe O/40	Ross	3.23.26
2. L. Dowthwaite	Bowl	3.27.34
3. I. Powell	Read	3.35.36
4. R. Wynne	Bowl	3.35.48
5. L. Warburton O/40	Bowl	3.36.02
6. J. Baker	Pudsey	3.37.52
7. A. Griffiths	Bowl	3.40.14
8. T. Houston O/40	Bowl	3.42.00
9. J. Rank	Holm	3.47.26
10. L. Orr	Bowl	3.47.34

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Nixon	AchRat	3.47.55
2. D. Lucas	Roch	3.48.15
3. R. Hopkinson	DkPk	4.06.17

LADIES

1. H. Krynen	Kend	4.08.51
2. M. Huyton	Macc	4.21.11
3. C. Biourge		5.37.32

ALWINTON FELL RACES Northumberland BL/14m/2500ft 30.5.98

The race was as usual based on the Rose and Thistle, Alwinton. Just as well considering the weather. The three days of rain that preceded the event raised the level of the stream at two of the fords on the descent from Cushat Law by four feet. A twelve hour break in the weather gave sufficient time for the water level to fall and the race to be run before closing in again. Despite this entries for the long course were much the same as last year with eighty four runners participating.

The short course however was reduced to ten entries and the juniors to three.

Shaun Scott of Northumberland Fell Runners won the senior mens race from Andy Green of Tynedale and John Larkin of Saltwell, spurred on, no doubt, by an upset stomach which kept him running through the finish to enjoy the facilities offered by the Rose and Thistle. The ladies race was won by Allison Raw of Darlington.

Keith Cooper

1. S. Scott	NFR	1.35.09
2. A. Green	Tyne	1.41.00
3. J. Larkin	Salt	1.41.53
4. N. Dunn O/40	Unatt	1.41.57
5. J. Dickinson O/40	Tyne	1.42.01
6. D. Henderson O/40	Aln	1.42.27
7. G. Owens O/40	NFR	1.42.31
8. B. Johnston	Salt	1.42.5
9. P. Figg	Swale	1.43.10
10. D. Rose	Quakers	1.43.43

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Coles	Skyrac	1058.58
2. J. Bell	Els	2.01.09
3. M. Brown	Morp	2.02.08
4. R. Hayes	NFR	2.03.49
5. D. Cockburn	Morp	2.08.25

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Garbarino	AchRat	2.15.35
2. D. Wright	Tyne	2.36.31

LADIES

1. A. Raw	Darl	1.55.55
2. H. Young	Quakers	2.15.23
3. C. Seddon	Quakers	2.26.26
4. B. Broadhurst	Tyne	2.34.10
5. H. Dickinson O/40	Tyne	2.40.12

CADER IDRIS Gwynedd AM/10.5m/3000ft 30.5.98

The royal Gurkha's were the flavour of the day, at the Cadar Idris Race. Once again held under ideal conditions.

Even so the Gurkhas were unable to unseat perpetual winner, Colin Donnelly, who again proved that he is the master of this race, winning for the fourth time in a row - in a canter.

Although Martin Cox led the field to the summit at a very fast pace, he was unable to sustain the pace and had dropped back to seventh position at the finish.

A battle royal was held behind Colin between teenagers Lekhahadur and Andrew Davies, both finishing respectively second and third, but once again no stopping Donnelly!

Helen Johnson of Ilkley Harriers, won the ladies in a rather weak field.

1. C. Donnelly	Eryri	1.25.30
2. L. Ral	RGR(TI)	1.31.31
3. A. Davies	Merc	1.32.34
4. A. Carruthers	Crawl	1.32.51
5. S. Inenam	RGR(TI)	1.33.04
6. G. Owen V	Eryri	1.34.00
7. M. Cox	Salf	1.35.29
8. P. Woodisse	RGR(TI)	1.36.01
9. A. Illidee	Mersey	1.38.01
10. R. Wilson V	Mid Wales	1.40.00

VETERANS O/40

1. G. Owen	Eryri	1.34.00
2. D. Whittey	BroDys	1.42.00
3. P. Chadwick	WellsCty	1.47.51
4. D. T. Lewis	BroDys	1.49.24
5. C. Jones	Pwilheli	1.50.09

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Whiteride	Eryri	1.41.18
2. C. Evans	A'twyth	1.58.48
3. R. List	Kidder	2.07.37
4. J. Evans	A'twyth	2.08.22
5. D. Ormerod	Mid Wales	2.08.33

VETERANS O/60

1. P. Norman	Wrex	1.52.52
2. B. Thackery	DkPk	2.09.27
3. J. Garson	Eryri	2.10.35

LADIES

1. H. Johnson	Ilk	1.55.00
2. S. Haings O/35	Ilk	2.06.46
3. P. Goodall O/40	Merc	2.18.16
4. B. Jones O/55	BroDys	2.19.45
5. A. Bradley O/35	Heref	2.22.46
6. A. Wilson O/45	Mid Wales	3.11.28
7. L. Bradley	BroDys	3.15.31
8. C. Stevens O/40	BroDys	3.15.32

JUNIORS

1. C. Pierce	Eryri	15.23
2. R. Littleton	Dole	18.35
3. F. Harrison	Preseli	18.36

SADDLEWORTH FELL RACE

Lancashire
AS/3m/950ft 31.5.98

Despite the gallant efforts of the one hundred and four competitors, Ricky Wildes' record lived to survive another year.

The mens race saw Mark Heyman overtaking Andy Maloney on the decent to hold a ten second lead to the finish. These two had a clear lead of over a minute until third placed Robert Jackson brought home the charge.

The ladies race was a close contest won by local veteran triathlete Ros Dunningham from Sally Newman.

We hope for another good field next year to celebrate the twenty first Anniversary of the record.

Jeff Kived

1. M. Hayman	DkPk	20.49
2. A. Maloney	Roch	20.59
3. R. Jackson	Salf	22.06
4. D. Cummins	Shett	22.11
5. R. Taylor O/45	Penn	22.15
6. P. Winkill	Penn	22.29
7. R. Green	Sadd	22.34
8. A. Turner	P&B	22.41
9. C. Davies O/40	Sadd	22.49
10. A. Styan O/50	Holm	23.00

FIRST VETERAN O/60

1. P. Duffy	Aber	28.34
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LADIES

1. R. Dunnington O/40	Ech	24.45
2. S. Newman	Gloss	24.56
3. R. Sinnamon	Penn	25.31
4. L. Ball O/40	VlyStdrs	26.53
5. K. Mather	Sadd	28.21
6. S. Watson O/50	VlyStdrs	28.26
7. H. Berry	Holm	28.28
8. N. White J	Holm	28.29

GREENALLS PADDY'S POLE FELL RACE

Lancashire
AS/4.5m/1100FT 2.6.98

After an absence of one year, Billy Burns returned to win the race for a record third time. Having finished second and third in his only other appearances, Billy obviously likes the course (and the prizes!). The weather made sure no records were broken and also, I suspect, kept numbers down.

Thanks to sponsorship from Greenalls Inn Partnership, every competitor received a can of Boddingtons as they finished and another 300 cans, plus bottles of spirits, went as prizes. A free pie n' peas supper was provided by the Talbot Hotel to all competitors who went there for the after-race social and presentation. Sadly, the provision of free suppers was abused - numbers issued far exceeded the race entry and not everyone went to the Talbot!! Next year, no hard luck stories will be entertained - no valid race number, no supper! You have been warned!

B. Dearnaley

1. B. Burns	Sribble	33.05
2. I. Greenwood	Clay	33.12
3. S. Sweeney	Bowland	33.36
4. C. Seddon	Unatt	34.00
5. A. Preedy	Ross	34.03
6. M. Procter	Clay	34.05
7. G. Sumner	Ross	34.21
8. A. Griffiths	Bowland	34.39
9. B. Bolland	Newburgh	34.48
10. S. Savage	Amble	34.58

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Thompson	CaldV	36.07
2. L. Warburton	Bowland	36.10
3. T. Ryan	B'bburn	36.35

VETERANS O/50

1. P. McWade	Clay	34.59
2. J. Nuttall	Clay	38.04
3. G. James	B'poolF	40.35

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Jaques	Clay	43.57
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LADIES

1. V. Peacock O/40	Clay	39.06
2. B. McWade	Clay	42.14
3. N. Fellows	Newburgh	46.00
4. M. Leck	LancsM	46.26
5. L. Unsworth	Chorley	46.45
6. J. Atkins O/50	Chorley	48.06

WALKER RUN

West Yorkshire
AS/2.25m/625ft 3.6.98

Two days of torrential rain turned Hepworth's Walker Run into the Walker Slide! Last year's firm going underfoot resulted in records in both the men's and women's sections but, this year, runners were hampered by heavy mud and standing water. Despite this, and a weather-reduced field, there was a fierce tussle for supremacy with Steve Oldfield and Andy Maloney, second on two previous occasions, fighting for the lead up the torturous climb to the top of Cheesegate Nab.

However, the race was won on the descent when the leading pair, despite having reconnoitered the course only an hour earlier, went off course, allowing John Cartwright to emerge from the cloud in front and he hung on grimly over the final 200 metre ascent to clinch victory.

Steve was a gallant second, with Simon Gelesthorpe just pipping Andy for third spot. Sue Kieveal took the ladies' honours. Evergreen former fell champion, Andy Styan, clinched the first Over 50 spot.

Dave Overend

1. J. Cartwright	DenbyD	15.37
2. S. Oldfield	BfdA	15.43
3. S. Gelesthorpe	StBedes	15.56
4. A. Maloney	Roch	15.57
5. D. Cole	Tod	16.02
6. A. Baker	Roch	16.19
7. A. Shaw	Holm	16.26
8. R. Crossland	BfdA	16.41
9. A. Styan	Holm	16.51
10. G. Read	Roch	17.06

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	15.43
2. R. Crossland	BfdA	16.41
3. P. Dolan	Holm	18.34
4. S. Robinson	DenbyD	20.04
5. J. Kieveal	Saddle	21.22

VETERANS O/50

1. A. Styan	Holm	16.51
2. M. Sizer	Holm	20.02
3. T. Cock	Holm	20.09
4. P. Duffy	Aber	21.12
5. S. Beresford	Saddle	25.33

LADIES

1. S. Kieveal	Saddle	21.33
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CHEVIN FELL RACE

West Yorkshire
AS/3.5m/900ft 3.6.98

On a perfect day for running, 117 people turned up to run the nineteenth Chevin Fell Race. An elite squad of Pudsey & Bramley runners, headed by Mick Hill, Paul Sheard, Gary Devine and last year's winner, Shane Green, chased by up and coming Otley runner, Neil Clayton, raced away from the rest of the field.

At the top of the stairs in Chevin Wood, Mick put in a burst to go clear of Paul and Gary, racing away to finish forty six seconds inside his own course record. Neil's attempt at parascenting came to nothing when his vest failed to inflate! He did, however, have the consolation of being first local home.

Jean Shoter also broke the ladies' record by thirty eight seconds, aided by the strong challenge of Kath Drake, who finished four seconds adrift.

Dave Woodhead led the veterans home in ninth place

A full prize list was on offer and beer to all finishers rounded off a good night's fell running. Hope to see you all again next June!

Neil Clayton

1. M. Hill	P&B	17.19
2. Paul Sheard	P&B	17.41
3. G. Devine	P&B	17.48
4. P. Low	P&B	18.06
5. M. Speight	Felland	18.22
6. S. Green	P&B	18.23
7. R. Hope	Horw	18.47
8. J. Hemsley	Ilk	18.49
9. D. Woodhead	Horw	18.55
10. V. Phoenix	LeedsUn	19.01

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Woodhead	Horw	18.55
2. A. Hauser	P&B	19.06
3. J. Brooksbank	Abbey	19.43

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Haysgarth	ValleyS	22.17
2. P. Yates	Fellend	22.28
3. M. Coles	Skyrac	22.38

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Hodgson	Felland	24.16
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LADIES

1. J. Shoter O.35	P&B	21.56
2. K. Drake O/35	Spenn	22.00
3. H. Johnson	Ilk	22.32
4. L. Ball O/35	ValIS	22.34
5. E. Hodgson	Ilk	23.08

KETTLESHULME ROSE QUEEN

FELL RACE

Cheshire
BM/6m/850ft 3.6.98

This year we had our fingers crossed for a dry evening. We were lucky the rain kept off. We had 197 starters, 13 down on last year.

The race was won by Malcolm Fowler. He is a newcomer to our race as were the second and third. Last year's winner, Michael Hutchinson, was fourth. The first lady home, Tricia Sloan, shattered the ladies record by over two minutes.

This year all proceeds went to Mark's Sunrise Appeal (an autistic little boy in our village).

A K Boothby

1. M. Fowler	Salf	37.06
2. J. Hunt	Mersey	37.20
3. B. Charlton	Mercia	37.25
4. M. Hutchinson	Traff	37.33
5. D. Gartley	Stockp't	37.52
6. M. Wigmore	Helsby	38.03
7. G. Watson	Altr	38.19
8. N. Basset	StaffM	38.20
9. D. Norman	Altr	38.30
10. D. Keeling	Traff	38.42

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Murray	Macc	39.41
2. B. Gregory	Stockp't	40.09
3. G. Cresswell	Pennine	40.41
4. D. Fine	Unatt	41.55
5. N. Stone	CofStoke	42.06

VETERANS O/45

1. R. Taylor	Stockp't	39.05
2. J. Kershaw	Macc	39.31
3. A. Brenthall	Pennine	41.21
4. L. Best	Stockp't	42.05
5. P. Cornwell	Salf	44.30

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Chadwick	Pennine	44.21
2. R. Tunstall	Helsby	45.24
3. P. Cheek	Macc	46.53
4. D. Smith	Stockp't	48.31
5. G. Revell	Bradwell	48.32

VETERANS O/60

1. B. Thackery	DkPk	52.51
2. B. Mansley	FRA	53.34
3. T. Lardner	GoytV	58.58

LADIES

1. T. Sloan	Salf	42.09
2. R. Sinnamon	Pennine	44.07
3. B. Murray	Macc	47.40
4. J. Bateman	Pennine	47.57
5. J. Nolan	Macc	48.30
6. S. Hales	Macc	48.39
7. M. Zazzi	Stockp't	49.08
8. J. Mellor	Pennine	49.37



Gary Devine, 3rd at Chevin, pictured on the Ben
Photo: Peter Hartley

TOTLEY MOOR
Derbyshire
BS/5m/800ft 4.6.98

A good turnout once more. 188 starters on an evening that promised rain but managed to stay fine, though the going was wet underfoot.

There were no record-breaking times this year with championship winner, Steve Bell, ending up the winner due to the first four runners going wrong right at the end. You think as organiser that you have eventuality covered, then the unexpected happens!

Rob Mason

1. S. Bell	DkPk	35.39
2. K. Webster	Matlock	35.54
3. T. Wright	Penistone	36.01
4. S. Brady	Unatt	36.11
5. D. Yates	Matlock	36.23
6. A. Griffith	Unatt	36.48
7. M. Salkeld	HPierrP	36.56
8. C. Ellis	Totley	37.31
9. M. Wynne	DkPk	37.40
10. P. Deaville	Unatt	37.50

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Wynne	DkPk	37.42
2. K. Holmes	Unatt	39.05
3. S. Hird	SteelC	39.38
4. K. Jackson	MilltownM	40.27
5. D. Lindop	Penistone	40.28

VETERANS O/45

1. D. Parry	SteelC	40.35
2. K. Rowe	HHarr	40.49
3. C. Barber	DkPk	41.17
4. A. Ashforth	HHarr	41.21
5. W. Wain	Leaming	42.10

VETERANS O/50

1. C. Ellis	Totley	37.31
2. R. Defaye	FRA	40.47
3. R. Hopkinson	DkPk	41.39
4. N. Oxley	Unatt	41.45
5. D. Lockwood	DkPk	41.49

VETERANS O/55

1. R. Mason	Totley	47.07
2. D. Furniss	Matlock	48.39
3. C. Radcliffe	DkPk	48.48

VETERANS O/60

1. T. Platts	Clow	48.13
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LADIES

1. R. Clayton	Ford	41.50
2. J. Bednall	SheffTri	45.42
3. P. Bishop	Unatt	46.21
4. E. Evans	DerbyL	46.41
5. T. Griffin	Penistone	46.52
6. P. Straw	Totley	47.59

LOUGH SHANNAGH
County Down
AS/4m/1700ft 4.6.98

1. R. Bryson	N'castle	40.48
2. D. McKibben	N'castle	42.36
3. P. Howie	Larne	46.52
4. I. Parke	Ballyd	47.01
5. D. Fisher	Ballyd	47.03
6. D. Hughes	Unatt	47.07
7. S. Linton	NOW	47.16
8. B. McKay	Albert	47.31
9. D. Brannigan	N'castle	47.39
10. P. Mawhirt	N'castle	48.23

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Howie	Larne	46.52
2. J. McBride	BARF	52.07
3. I. McMurray	BARF	56.03
4. P. Turkington	ACKC	59.07

VETERANS O/45

1. D. Fisher	Ballyd	47.01
2. B. McKay	Albert	47.31
3. P. McGookin	ACKC	51.39
4. M. Barton	ACKC	52.13
5. F. Hammond	BARF	52.33

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Rankin	BARF	50.29
2. J. Sloan	ACKC	51.56
3. B. Magee	Larne	52.21
4. I. Taylor	Albert	60.16

LADIES

1. A. Sandford	Ballyd	56.05
2. V. Murney	Unatt	62.16
3. H. Kelly	Unatt	71.40
4. K. Porter	Unatt	74.23
5. P. O'Hara	BARF	76.13

BEACON HILL FELL RACE
Northumberland
AS/5.75m/1500ft 4.6.98

Another fine night (by prior arrangement!) enjoyed by 65 runners. The Flying Scott, first back Shaun, broke his own year old record and 16-year old Duncan (not related) HELPED Tynedale to the team prize. Alison Raw sliced almost six minutes off the ladies' record.

R. Hayes

1. S. Scott	NFR	46.24
2. A. Green	Tyne	49.43
3. J. Dickinson	Tyne	50.15
4. F. Smith	S'well	50.22
5. D. Scott	Tyne	50.25
6. A. Clarke	Tyne	50.30
7. N. Dunn	Unatt	51.26
8. G. Owens	NFR	51.32
9. P. Kelly	Unatt	52.20
10. B. Johnson	S'well	52.28

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Dickinson	Tyne	50.15
2. F. Smith	S'well	50.22
3. N. Dunn	Unatt	51.26
4. G. Owens	NFR	51.32
5. P. Kelly	Unatt	52.20

VETERANS O/45

1. B. Lowdon	NFR	54.38
2. J. Humble	NFR	54.41
3. J. Dallinson	NFR	56.09

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Cockburn	Morpeth	59.28
2. K. Turnbull	Blyth	64.04
3. W. Campbell	NFR	64.41

VETERANS O/55

1. R. Hayes	NFR	59.54
2. W. Tomlinson	NFR	67.42

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Garbarino	AchRatt	66.33
2. D. Wright	Tyne	76.54

LADIES

1. A. Raw	Darling	59.30
2. C. Sanderson	Skipton	60.18
3. J. Saul	NFR	61.44
4. J. Duggan	Morpeth	70.59
5. K. Bennet	S'well	73.14
6. A. Mitchell O/40	Morpeth	73.27
7. H. Dickinson O/40	Tyne	75.23
8. P. Cooper O/40	NFR	78.20

ENNERDALE HORSESHOE
FELL RACE
Cumbria
AL/23m/7500ft 6.6.98

A humid day with cloud base at 100 ft and heavy rain made for a slower than normal front pack. The winner's time was approximately twenty minutes down on previous years. The weather brought problems of runners dropping into Wasdale by mistake. The mountain rescue was called to find the last straggler who was four hours overdue after being timed out.

It was Joss's thirtieth, 26 of these he has been first in his category and has had nine first places.

The race numbers were up by 20%, 105 entered, 81 ran, 68 finished.

Colin Dudson

1. L. Thompson	Clay	3.58.14
2. J. Bland	Borr	3.58.40
3. A. Schofield	Borr	4.11.49
4. P. Pollitt	Bolton	4.13.36
5. A. Davies	Borr	4.16.44
6. W. Bell	CFR	4.19.06
7. B. Taylor	CFR	4.25.14
8. I. Cousins	CFR	4.25.14
9. M. Proctor	Clay	4.39.42
10. A. Life	Clay	4.40.25

VETERANS O/40

1. W. Bell	CFR	4.19.06
2. L. Warburton	Bowland	4.41.02
3. S. Young	CFR	4.50.09

VETERANS O/45

1. R. James	CFR	5.01.10
2. J. Winn	CFR	5.07.41
3. M. Bell	CFR	6.04.39

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Lucas	Roch	5.12.45
2. K. Carr	Clay	5.16.56
3. I. Bimrose	AchRatt	5.40.01

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Naylor	CFR	5.25.50
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Jonny Bland, 2nd at Ennerdale
Photo: Steve Bateson

LADIES

1. N. Lavery	Amble	5.23.32
2. L. Cowell	Kesw	5.53.07
3. J. Jones	Kesw	5.53.07
4. C. Roberts	CaldV	6.29.07
5. A. Morris	CFR	6.43.32

WELSH 1000 METRE PEAKS
Gwynedd
AL/21m/8500ft 6.6.98

On a day that started very promising weatherwise, the cloud came down and again the traverse of the Carneddau became too big a problem for some of the field. James McQueen and Colin Donnelly led the field shoulder to shoulder to Carnedd Llewellyn, but this was not to be Donnelly's day. McQueen had opened a lead of two minutes at Daffydd and the descent to Ogwen was a disaster for Donnelly. A bad choice of route in conditions when visibility was being measured in yards, meant that he was twelve minutes behind at Ogwen, made a little on the section over to Oen y Pass, but finished nearly twelve minutes down. Having won the race seven years on the run - surely a record that will stand unbeaten and one that matches some of Naylor's performances - perhaps McQueen will now take over the crown?

Menna Angharad finished fifth overall and was equally outstanding.

Of 68 starters in the Aber to Snowdon race, only 30 were able to complete within the allotted time. Interestingly, first and second in the Army class wearing boots etc., two Gurkas would have finished seventh and eighth in the fell runners' event.

H. Lloyd

1. J. Andrew	Eryri	3.45.42
2. C. Kerr	Eryri	3.57.12
3. J. Hunt	Mersey	4.20.19
4. T. Jones	Eryri	4.27.28
5. M. Angharad	Eryri	4.35.47
6. P. Cleary	CaldV	4.37.08
7. S. Barnard	Eryri	5.00.26
8. A. Treweeke	Mersey	5.01.35
9. P. Merrick	Bowline	5.04.00
10. D. Jones	Eryri	5.06.56

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Barnard	Eryri	5.00.26
2. M. Hale	Eryri	5.16.05
3. J. Williams	Eryri	5.21.00
4. D. Wright	Eryri	5.22.54
5. P. Parker	Bowline	5.30.36

VETERANS O/50

1. N. Geeson	Ryde	5.18.25
2. C. Latter	Tattenhall	6.08.12

LADIES

1. M. Angharad O/40	Eryri	4.35.47
2. T. Dewsnap	Eryri	5.23.14
3. V. Musgrove O/40	Eryri	5.31.20

SHORT RACE

1. G. Williams	Eryri	1.39.00
2. P. Goddard	Mercia	1.54.56
3. D. Lambert	WyeV	2.04.37
4. N. Boler	DkPk	2.05.04
5. C. Perkins	Hereford	2.05.05



Pen y Ghent: Runner up Steve Oldfield about to be overtaken by eventual winner Jeff Hornby Photo: Bill Smith

PEN Y GHENT North Yorkshire AS/5.5m/1650ft 6.6.98

There were 185 runners with only one retirement. It was misery on top, hence Steve Webb and Stuart McDonald got lost and despite being fourth and third at the top, finished 169th and 170th!!

Congratulations to Jeff Hornby, who overtook Steve Oldfield on the descent to win the race. Congratulations also to Liz Ball, who was first lady overall and first lady veteran.

Thanks to all my helpers.

Harry Atkinson

1. J. Hornby	Spn	46.55
2. S. Oldfield	BfdA	47.10
3. G. Schofield	Horw	49.32
4. P. Harlowe	Kesw	50.10
5. S. Bottomley	Eccles	50.17
6. J. Hemsley	Ilkley	50.22
7. C. Shuttleworth	Preston	50.42
8. G. Sumner	Ross	50.50
9. S. Gelsthorpe	StBedes	50.56
10. A. Preedy	Ross	51.27

VETERANS O/40		
1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	47.10
2. G. Schofield	Horw	49.32
3. P. Harlowe	Kesw	50.10
4. S. Clarke	Clay	51.30
5. S. Kirkbride	Kendal	53.07

VETERANS O/50		
1. D. Rhodes	BfdA	58.01
2. P. Dowkirk	Kendal	59.41
3. D. Simpson	Preston	59.54
4. G. Charles	Vauxhall	61.14
5. W. Wade	Holm	61.42

VETERANS O/60		
1. R. Jaques	Clay	60.18

LADIES		
1. L. Ball O/35	CaldV	59.11
2. R. Dorrington	Abbey	61.05
3. H. Johnson	Ilkley	61.38
4. P. Oldfield O/35	BfdA	62.44
5. S. Taylor U/20	Bing	65.47
6. A. Huban	Ilkley	67.37
7. M. Kenworthy	Unatt	69.38
8. A. Hall	Abbey	72.00

INTERMEDIATES - MALE		
1. E. Tresidder	Matlock	51.38

INTERMEDIATES - FEMALE		
1. S. Taylor	Bing	65.47

EDENFIELD FELL RACE Lancashire BM/7.5m/1600ft 7.6.98

In 23 years, this was the first win by a junior. After the usual lead taken by D. Beels, a front pack of four developed. Rob Haworth was the slowest but he knew the course better than the rest and was able to hang on to fourth position. Last year's winner was ninth.

In the ladies' race, Jessica Turnbull, now coming back to form, was well clear of Glynda Cook.

Ken Smith

1. A. Davies	Mercia	45.40
2. M. Horrocks	Clay	45.48
3. G. Gough	Clay	46.02
4. R. Haworth	Middle	46.10
5. S. Blackrock	Ross	47.05
6. D. Woodhead	Horw	47.15

7. A. Carruthers	Crawley	47.19
8. A. Preedy	Ross	47.27
9. P. McWade	Clay	47.42

VETERANS O/40		
1. G. Gough	Clay	46.02
2. D. Woodhead	Horw	47.15
3. C. Davies	Saddle	48.44
4. S. Williams	Salf	49.03
5. D. Emmerson	Unatt	50.59

VETERANS O/45		
1. D. Beels	Roch	48.56
2. A. Steele	Radcliffe	49.34
3. D. Archer	Bury	49.36
4. T. Spicer	Ross	51.36
5. G. Barker	Roch	52.44

VETERANS O/50		
1. P. McWade	Clay	47.42
2. B. Rawlinson	Ross	51.16
3. P. Aldersley	M/cYMCA	51.45
4. T. Hulme	Pennine	53.19
5. J. Chadwick	Pennine	54.31

VETERANS O/55		
1. R. Tunstall	Helsby	54.49
2. J. Wilson	Salman	70.523

VETERANS O/60		
1. T. Turnbull	Bury	62.34

LADIES		
1. J. Turnbull	Bury	50.43
2. G. Cook O/35	Roch	54.44
3. C. McCarthy O/35	Helsby	55.09
4. C. Lorimer O/40	CosHill	60.34
5. D. Valley	Bolt	60.53
6. J. Haworth	Middle	62.50
7. J. Rawlinson O/45	Ross	63.09
8. A. Foster O/45	Spectrum	64.15

JUNIORS		
1. A. Davies	Mercia	45.40



Keith Masser at Edenfield Photo: Steve Bateson

WAUGH'S WELL FELL RACE Lancashire AS/4m/1000ft 9.6.98

The sixth annual Waugh's Fell Race saw a record field of 167 toe the start line on a breezy cool evening. Thankfully, the persistent rain of late managed to hold off.

The men's record fell again with Andy Wrench winning and Mervyn Keys - the previous record holder - in second place, also inside the old record.

Veteran runners turned out in high numbers yet again and the overall veteran's prize went to Chris Davies for the second time.

Vanessa Peacock, also a veteran in the over 45 category, lifted the ladies' trophy.

Thanks to all the sponsors, competitors and helpers who turned out in force to make the event a real success.

Cath Hignett

1. A. Wrench	Tod	28.55
2. M. Keys	Ross	28.57
3. I. Greenwood	Clay	30.35
4. J. Ingram	Saddle	30.43
5. A. Maloney	Roch	30.53
6. J. Logue	Horw	31.03
7. J. Wright	Tod	31.44
8. B. Bolland	Newbough	32.29
9. R. Green	Saddle	32.45
10. A. Haynes	Kendal	32.50

VETERANS O/40		
1. C. Davies	Saddle	33.26
2. T. Hargreaves	Stock	34.31
3. S. Brandwood	Tod	34.33
4. T. Ryan	B'burn	34.43
5. K. Masser	Ross	35.09

VETERANS O/45		
1. D. Beels	Roch	33.54
2. A. Steel	Radcliffe	34.20
3. B. Waterhouse	Saddle	34.30
4. B. Clayton	Saddle	37.06
5. J. Adair	Holm	37.15

VETERANS O/50		
1. J. Crummett	CaldV	38.04
2. R. Poulter	Tod	38.10
3. P. Mason	Tod	38.38
4. J. Kenyon	Clay	39.56
5. T. Bolton	Accring	40.16

VETERANS O/55		
1. P. Jepson	Ross	36.24
2. T. Peacock	Clay	38.55
3. M. Calvert	Burden	44.04

LADIES		
1. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	36.21
2. L. Lacon	Holm	37.24
3. L. Quigley	WiganP	38.40
4. L. Whittaker	Saddle	40.36
5. J. Hodgson	Saddle	41.44
6. S. Ratcliffe O/40	Saddle	41.48
7. L. Lord O/50	Clay	43.13
8. J. Keys	Ross	43.56

JUNIORS		
1. A. Baker	Roch	33.42
2. K. Masser	Ross	36.13
3. J. Harvey	Tod	37.38

COLEDALE HORSESHOE FELL RACE Cumbria AM/9m/3000ft 10.6.98

1. J. Bland	Borr	1.18.07
2. N. Sharp	Kesw	1.18.43
3. S. Oldfield	BfdA	1.18.50
4. D. Frampton	Kesw	1.22.22
5. R. Suddaby	FRA	1.23.51
6. J. Archbold	CFR	1.25.09
7. P. Clark	Kendal	1.25.22
8. A. Beaty	CFR	1.26.27
9. R. Crossland	BfdA	1.26.47
10. D. Duxbury	Amble	1.27.09

VETERANS O/40		
1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	1.18.50
2. D. Frampton	Kesw	1.22.22
3. P. Clark	Kendal	1.25.22
4. A. Beaty	CFR	1.26.27
5. R. Crossland	BfdA	1.26.47

VETERANS O/50		
1. B. Bland	Borr	1.29.24
2. A. Bland	Borr	1.31.47
3. S. Sharp	CFR	1.37.06
4. I. Charlton	Kesw	1.37.59
5. G. James	B'pool	1.43.51

VETERANS O/60		
1. B. Booth	Kesw	1.41.43

LADIES		
1. L. Osborne	Kesw	1.37.53
2. L. Thompson O/35	Kesw	1.40.09
3. K. Beaty	CFR	1.51.17
4. M. Bridge O/35	Kesw	1.59.50
5. S. Lewsley O/35	Kendal	2.09.31
6. D. Thompson O/35	Kesw	2.09.31

**CALLOW
Shropshire
AS/3.5m/1617ft 10.6.98**

1. A Davies	Mercia	30.46
2. H. Matthews	Shrews	31.16
3. N. Barrable	Liv	31.49
4. T. Taylor	MDC	32.58
5. D. Overton	Kendal	32.59
6. P. Cadman	Mercia	33.43
7. C. Lancaster	Telf	34.41
8. P. Goddard	Mecia	34.45
9. H. Jones	Welsh	35.06
10. R. Mapp	Mercia	35.07

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Mapp	Mercia	35.07
2. G. Jones	Shrews	37.05
3. S. Daws	Shrews	37.11
4. T. Davies	Mercia	37.55
5. A. Lewis	Shrews	38.57

VETERANS O/45

1. J. Fry	Telf	35.26
2. S. Orrells	Newtown	37.50
3. L. Freeman	Kendal	39.25
4. R. Heelis	Mercia	40.30
5. P. Sanderson	Telf	41.27

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Overton	Kendal	32.59
2. J. Richards	Shrews	41.07
3. H. Scrivens	UnattP	42.41
4. N. Kingston	Mercia	42.53
5. A. Hodgkiss	Telf	44.03

VETERANS O/55

1. G. Lloyd	Wrex	46.50
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LADIES

1. P. Gibb	P&B	36.34
2. C. Perry	Unatt	42.46
3. G. Harris O/40	Mercia	43.13
4. L. Delrio	Mercia	45.49
5. S. Butcher O/45	ShropSh	47.33
6. K. Preston O/50	ShropSh	48.04
7. P. Matthews O/50	Shrews	51.31

INTERMEDIATES

1. A. Davies	Mercia	30.46
2. H. Matthews	Shrews	31.16

**THREE PIKES FELL RACE
Northumberland
CM/8m/950ft 11.6.98**

For the fourth year of this event, it was the wettest underfoot, although despite rain before and just after the race, the rain kept off for Sean Scott to take the title just ahead of Ben Evans, last year's winner. However, Ben's record from last year still stands. The two of them were virtually neck and neck at Three Pikes. It is hoped that Ben returns next year with more runners from the Ambleside area; we can guarantee no rocks but plenty of bogs!

Refreshments and prize-giving were in the café at the Castle after the race when forty competitors took a welcome rest.

J. Humble

1. S. Scott	NFR	59.27
2. B. Evans	Amble	59.42
3. A. Green	Tyne	60.33
4. T. Wylie	Unatt	60.54
5. B. Johnston	Saltwell	61.55
6. J. Dickinson	Tyne	62.53
7. M. Broadhurst	Tyne	64.21
8. A. Clarke	Tyne	64.25
9. P. Vale	Morp	64.45
10. G. Owens	NFR	64.49

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Dickinson	Tyne	62.53
2. M. Broadhurst	Tyne	64.21
3. G. Owens	NFR	64.49
4. J. Christie	Alnwick	70.50
5. P. Scott	NFR	72.59

VETERANS O/45

1. B. Lowdon	NFR	68.11
2. R. Dawson	NFR	74.16
3. J. Humble	NFR	76.55
4. B. Parker	Tyne	76.55
5. M. Fry	Tyne	83.13

VETERANS O/50

1. K. Turnbull	Blyth	80.26
2. B. Campbell	NFR	81.53
3. M. Sanderson	NFR	86.50
4. D. Croasdale	Derwent	87.12
5. S. Beaty	NFR	87.45

VETERANS O/55

1. R. Hayes	NFR	75.10
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VETERANS O/60

1. J. Garbarino	NFR	84.56
2. D. Wright	Tyne	97.12

LADIES

1. J. Saul	NFR	85.41
2. A. Mitchell O/40	Morp	89.59
3. B. Broadhurst	Tyne	94.03

**ROCKY (HILL AND DALE SERIES)
Northern Ireland
AS/4m/1300ft 11.6.98**

1. D. McKibben	N'castle	37.11
2. D. Hughes	Unatt	37.27
3. P. Howie	Larne	37.32
4. D. Brannigan	N'castle	37.40
5. P. Mawhirt	N'castle	38.50
6. B. McBurney	N'castle	38.58
7. S. Begley	Albert	39.00
8. B. McKay	Albert	39.12
9. M. McMullan	N'castle	39.34
10. G. Rice	BARF	39.47

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Howie	Larne	37.32
2. J. McBride	BARF	40.55
3. I. McMurray	BARF	44.15

VETERANS O/45

1. B. McKay	Albert	39.12
2. M. Barton	ACKC	40.07
3. W. Kettle	ACKC	41.42

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Rankin	BARF	40.01
2. B. Magee	Larne	40.31
3. J. Sloan	ACKC	40.51

VETERANS O/55

1. G. Geddis	Ballyd	45.39
2. H. Young	BallyD	49.26

VETERANS O/60

1. T. Donnelly	ACKC	50.49
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LADIES

1. A. Sandford	Ballyd	43.41
2. V. Murney	Unatt	47.31
3. J. Walker	Albert	48.24

**CASTLETON FELL RACE
Derbyshire
AM/6m/1500ft 12.6.98**

Castleton Fell Race has now become an international event attracting runners from Scotland and Slovakia, as well as all the regulars from Portsmouth!

At last, a warm sunny evening for the event. Even though the rest of the week had been wet and windy, there were no signs of the usual rain, low mist or thundery storm clouds of the past years. The conditions were prime for a fast race and a record field of 164 runners set off at a cracking pace with Dave Neil taking the lead and setting a good pace.

Dave's finishing time was just outside the record, with Mark Hayman second and Esmond Tressider third, who continues to improve his placings in the event. I'm sure it won't be long before he wins the event. Jo Bednall was the first lady and local lad, Tom Field, won the junior race.

Brian and Marion Johnson, of the Old Barn Outdoor Clothing & Equipment, continue to support the event with their sponsorship of prizes and their help with marshaling duties at the top of Lose Hill. Thanks also to the many others who helped to make it a successful evening.

Mick Mattia

1. D. Neil	Mercia	40.46
2. M. Hayman	Gloss	42.41
3. E. Tressider	Matlock	43.03
4. B. Charlton	Mercia	43.16
5. N. Bassett	StaffsM	43.45
6. S. Fairmender	Traff	43.58
7. V. Booth	Traff	43.59
8. D. Keeling	Traff	44.22
9. D. Byers	Traff	44.30
10. A. Griffith	Bowland	44.44

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Neil	Mercia	40.46
2. T. Hargreaves	CheadH	47.20
3. S. Hird	SteelC	48.12
4. A. Howie	Penn	48.52
5. G. Pettingill	Leics	49.29

VETERANS O.45

1. L. Best	Stock	49.03
2. A. Ashford	Hallam	50.42
3. N. Goldsmith	DkPk	50.59
4. C. Barber	DkPk	51.19
5. A. Avidsley	Wake	52.47

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Tait	DkPk	51.17
2. N. Oxley	Unatt	51.23
3. R. Pritchard	Unatt	52.42
4. G. Revill	Bradwell	54.29
5. J. Hall	Mansf'd	55.12

VETERANS O/55

1. E. Normansell	Stock	59.13
2. K. Mitchell	Rother	64.57

LADIES

1. J. Bednall	SheffT	56.14
2. P. Bishop	Unatt	57.14
3. M. Edgerton	Unatt	58.28
4. J. Cave	DkPk	60.54
5. G. Goldsmith	DkPk	62.44
6. I. Lang	Castle	64.53
7. P. Goodall	Castle	66.36
8. A. Dinsmore	Penn	66.42

INTERMEDIATES

1. P. Duffy	Aber	58.52
2. T. Platts	Clowne	59.20

JUNIORS U/16

1. T. Field	Castle	24.21
2. C. Brower	Sheff	24.34
3. A. Kitchen	Disley	29.05

**LOWE ALPINE MOUNTAIN
MARATHON
Highlands
O/MM 13/14/6/98**

RESULTS - "ELITE COURSE"

1. M. Hartell/M. Seddon	13.26.37
2. A. Keith/D. Bearhop	13.48.53
3. D. Parker/J. Kewley	15.53.17
4. I. Powell/A. Powell	14.16.15
5. K. Harding/Q. Harding	14.37.22

VETERANS

1. C. Taylor/G. Davies	18.36.31
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LADIES

1. N. Lavery/W. Dodds O/35	18.28.47
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MIXED

1. B. Clough/S. Hodgson	17.09.53
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'A' COURSE

1. G. Barbour/T. Griffin	11.00.56
2. S. Sharp/N. Bateson	12.05.37
3. A. Mudge/A. Spenceley	12.25.28
4. P. Redhead/G. Pettengell	13.21.03
5. D. O'Regan/J. Collingwood	13.35.41

VETERANS

1. R. Wilby/R. Boswell	11.55.05
2. R. Hopkinson/M. Wynne	12.43.00
3. R. Tiley/G. Mills	13.15.04

LADIES

1. M. White/M. Huyton O/35	13.58.54
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MIXED

1. A. Mudge/A. Spenceley	12.25.28
2. J. Jones/N. Sharp	14.29.59
3. H. Krynen/R. Tyson	15.23.22

'B' COURSE

1. S. Wats/N. King	12.06.05
2. B. Stadden/A. Creeber	11.46.51
3. C. Mangham/B. Daly	12.22.43
4. M. Berry/C. Coward	12.46.16
5. J. Robertson/E. Scot	12.47.42

VETERANS

1. G. Eccles/P. Dowker	10.52.42
2. B. Stadden/A. Creeber	11.46.51
3. N. Hambrey/K. Dacre	11.35.42

LADIES

1. J. Robertson/E. Scot	12.47.42
2. J. Mudge/K. Powell	12.54.16

MIXED

1. M. Rosen/D. Rosen - Vet	12.17.50
2. C. Mangham/B. Daly	12.22.43
3. L. Grundy/J. Grundy	12.49.39
4. G. Irvine/H. Irvine	12.59.25
5. S. Milligan/H. Milligan	13.54.46

'BC' COURSE

1. S. Watkins/M. James	10.05.06
2. C. Rhodes/M. Bath	10.17.13
3. J. Hailey/T. Brand	10.27.30
4. S. Richardson/P. Kirkham	10.38.36
5. S. Chaffey/D. Chaffey	10.44.14

VETERANS

1. T. Smith/D. Prentice	9.13.53
2. D. Owen/J. Hyde	10.28.44
3. T. Greig/B. Cook	10.36.03

LADIES

1. F. Martin/C. Cramer	11.53.17
2. U. Wood/J. Hornsby	14.42.50

MIXED

1. S. Jones/J. Jones - Vet	10.56.13
2. J. Hailey/T. Brand	10.27.30
3. S. Chaffey/D. Chaffey	10.44.14
4. M. Nolan/J. Nolan	11.02.01
5. C. Thomas/A. Moir	11.17.21

'C' COURSE

1. J. Mayo/D. Field	7.41.21
2. K. Moorhouse/S. Hart	8.31.08
3. C. McNeill/A. Bramell	7.32.39
4. J. Quayle/T. Allman	8.41.44
5. J. Chapman/G. Chapman	8.08.15

VETERANS

1. J. Harvey/M. Owen	7.29.03
2. J. Chapman/G. Chapman	8.08.15
3. P. Moorhouse/M. Rogerson	9.35.31

LADIES

1. C. McNeill/A. Bramell - Vet	7.32.39
2. L. Leyland/D. Forbes	10.14.09
3. J. Powell/L. Brown	10.59.59

MIXED

1. D. Wright/F. Kenden - Vet	9.10.08
2. H. Bransby/J. Slater	9.17.39
3. D. Cheeswright/C. Cheeswright	9.40.30

'D' COURSE

1. K. Maynard/S. Harvey	8.03.06
2. H. Jones/A. Cartwright	8.25.51
3. P. Davies/S. Grice	8.33.42
4. N. Leslie/D. Henderson	8.41.27
5. L. Blackburn/R. Blackburn	8.42.43

VETERANS

1. S. Beresford/J. Gomersall	7.47.22
2. S. Murdoch/P. Wiegmann	9.18.04
3. R. Naylor/I. Cornish	9.49.39

LADIES

1. F. Weir/C. Bond	9.47.22
2. A. Hurst/J. Russell	10.13.27
3. P. Attwood/S. Ward	11.15.09

MIXED

1. A. MacDonald/C. Jones - Vet	7.47.22
2. L. Blackburn/R. Blackburn	8.42.43
3. T. Egerton/J. Sutcliffe	9.08.07
4. A. Cheesewright/A. Bartlett	10.14.55

'SHORT' COURSE

1. C. Walton/M. Grundy	6.55.15
2. I. McLean/M. McCullins	8.10.09
3. K. Mackay/G. Harvey	8.32.57
4. P. Duncan/B. Steves	8.37.30
5. R. Gerritsen/M. Kroon	9.02.50

VETERANS

1. C. Walton/M. Grundy	6.55.15
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LADIES

1. S. Shaw/B. Moran	11.43.12
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MIXED

1. I. McLean/M. McCullins	8.10.09
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MAN VERSUS HORSE**Powys****BL/22m/3000ft 13.6.98****RESULTS - MEN**

5. S. Major	SLndnH	2.13.46
6. M. Palmer	ForDean	2.17.02
7. P. Cadwallader	L'poolH	2.20.15
9. W. George	Lineker	2.26.44
10. T. Heskeith O/50	Horw	2.28.37
13. M. Bradley O/40	Chiltern	2.30.11
14. C. Davis	ForDean	2.30.29
15. E. Green O/40	ForDean	2.30.46

LADIES

74. D. Kenwright O/40	Unatt	2.58.14
121. J. Barfield	Unatt	3.10.07

RELAY TEAMS

4. Croasdale's Cruisers	2.01.05
8. Keighley	2.20.49
9. Southampton	2.29.50

BARCLAYS BARNSELY BOUNDARY**RELAY RACE****South Yorkshire****CL/72m 13.6.98**

The sixth staging of the Barclays Barnsley Boundary Relay Race was held in atrocious weather. In spite of the continuous heavy rain which reduced the going to "bottomless", every single team completed the 72 mile course, which is divided into ten legs. This has never happened before. In fact, Denby Dale Travellers' Ladies' Team broke the ladies' course record by ten minutes! Also, Jonathon Tresize ran the whole 72 miles on his own, non-stop, in a little over twenty hours!

Philip Thompson

1. Rotherham Harriers Veterans	8hrs 24mins
2. Barnsley A C Veterans	9hrs 10mins
3. Barnsley Harriers Veterans	9hrs 22mins

VETERANS O/50

1. East Pennine Orienteering Club	11hrs 19mins
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LADIES

1. Denby Dale Travellers	9hrs 57mins
2. Penistone Footpath Runners	11hrs 14mins
3. Barnsley Athletic Club	11hrs 27mins

WALKING TEAMS - MEN

1. British Oxygen, Barnsley	17hrs 6mins
2. Barnsley Rockley Rotary Club	20hrs 51mins

WALKING TEAM - LADIES

1. Gibson Booth's Babes	21hrs 11mins
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HALF RELAY

1. Brook Office Supplies	8hrs 45 mins
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CHELMORTON CHASE**Derbyshire****BS/5m/1000ft 13.6.98**

1. A. Wilton	33.15
2. I. Ward	35.05
3. D. Gatley	36.35
4. M. Stokes	38.20
5. M. Moorhouse	38.35
6. J. Fidler	39.47
7. J. Chambers	39.51
8. C. Rowe	40.13
9. R. Marlow	40.21
10. J. Chadwick	

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Moorhouse	38.35
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LADIES

1. J. Phizacklea	46.21
2. M. Chippendale O/40	49.24
3. D. Madden	50.02

LOCAL

1. I. Hulse	45.42
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TRAPRAIN LAW RACE**East Lothian****CM/6.5m/650ft 13.6.98**

The most pleasing feature of the new Traprain Law course is the approach to the Law from Kippielaw Farm. As you near the quarry and look up to the Law, the whole hill takes on a dramatic aspect that could almost be the view into Coire an Lochan of Bidean nam Bian - well it does if you have an imagination like mine!

The field was down on last year's record. This was probably due to competing events, particularly the Lowe Alpine Marathon, which diverted the attention of a number of regular supporters. Nevertheless, a field of 62 is comfortable for the narrow sections of the course. The river was still in spate on the previous evening when we were course marking, but an early morning inspection declared it interesting rather than alarming. So, a course change was unnecessary. Even so, there were a few total immersions by competitors rushing the crossing.

Billy Rogers was not threatened by any serious pursuers and came home short of the course record (37.26) as a result. It would have been good to see Colin Donnelly back again, who was denied a course record last year by the river. A battle between Colin and Billy would certainly take the time below thirty seven minutes.

Wendy Scott took the ladies' prize. The fastest male veteran was John Smith and fastest female veteran was Anne Nimmo, who was also third overall.

Keith Burns

1. B. Rogers	Rnavy	38.46
2. R. Gallacher	W'lands	39.44
3. C. Farquarson	HBT	39.59
4. G. Gilhooley	Liv	40.19
5. N. McGuinness	HELP	40.31
6. J. Brooks	DundHH	41.10
7. S. Whittle	Carn	41.41
8. J. Smith	HELP	41.44
9. M. Hume	KwikF	42.32
10. M. James	Carn	43.13

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Smith	HELP	41.44
2. M. Hume	KwikF	42.32
3. G. McReady	HBT	44.04
4. M. Dickie	HELP	44.19
5. S. Symington	Unatt	47.17

VETERANS O/50

1. C. Pritchard	Carn	48.15
2. B. Campbell	Liv	51.05
3. M. McLachlan	Carn	53.14
4. M. Brown	Carn	53.53
5. P. Stevenson	CityEdin	55.43

LADIES

1. W. Scott	Unatt	46.50
2. L. Nicol	HELP	50.34
3. A. Nimmo O/35		51.11
4. V. Dempsey O/35	Liv	52.07
5. A. Spence O/35	Dunbar	53.15
6. A. Wood O/35	Carn	54.13
7. J. Stewart	Dumf	55.07
8. M. Atkinson	Unatt	58.41

JUNIORS

1. A. Urquhart	CityEdin	47.13
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SCOTTISH BORDERS POLICE**HILL RACE****Lothian****BM/10m/2000ft 14.6.98**

Thirteen clubs were represented at this the inaugural "Scottish Borders Police Hill Race". Conditions were very wet although the rain held off for the duration of the race.

The race aspect came from the first and second placed runners, Cairns and Wilkinson, who, with one and three quarter miles of road to run, were five seconds adrift of each other. Cairns was happier on the road and stretched his lead to forty four seconds and took first place.

The course itself is not highly technical and lends itself to fast times. Following suggestions from this year's competitors, the route for 1999 will have to have the last two miles altered to remove the road finish and create a more interesting run.

The surprise of the day came from Lothian and Borders Police, who actually won the team event, closely followed by Gala Harriers.

First lady was K. Jenkins, who had a strong race with a comfortable overall placing of thirteen, a hardy individual who went for a bathe in the Gala water as a post-race celebration!

Thank you to all the competitors and more so to the marshals who made this a memorable race. I look forward to a larger field next year!

Stephen Elliott

1. S. Cairns	L&Bpolice	1.11.53
2. J. Wilkinson	Shettle	1.12.37
3. P. Heath	Unatt	1.14.53
4. J. Taylor	Clay	1.16.18
5. C. Nichol	Teviot	1.18.39
6. B. Marshal	HELP	1.11.30
7. T. Ireland	Annan	1.21.05
8. R. Irvine	Annan	1.21.07
9. R. Patterson	Gala	1.22.24
10. J. Reeve	Ochill	1.23.53

VETERANS O/40

1. B. Spencer	Teviot	1.24.50
2. G. Capper	Gala	1.27.57
3. N. Priestley	Annan	1.29.14
4. W. Hunter	L&BPolice	1.32.50
5. R. Halliday	Teviot	1.40.18

VETERANS O/45

1. J. Coon	Liv	1.40.37
2. J. Dewar	L&BPolice	2.07.24

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Gray	NFR	1.34.00
2. A. Lorimer	HBT	1.37.04
3. C. Ramsey	Carn	1.37.30
4. B. Pringle	Teviot	1.57.28
5. C. Lang	RoadR	1.58.57

VETERANS O/60

1. B. Kettles	Liv	1.35.13
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LADIES

1. K. Jenkins	Carn	1.26.59
2. G. Fryatt	Unatt	2.07.24

ARANT HAW**(SENIOR MEN - INTER COUNTIES)****Cumbria****AM/8m/3000ft 14.6.98**

1. A. Pearson	Yorks	60.59
2. M. Cox	Avon	61.34
3. M. Roberts	Cumb	62.20
4. I. Holmes	Yorks	62.21
5. S. Hawkins	Yorks	62.27
6. N. Wilkinson	GtrM/c	62.39
7. R. Findlow	Yorks	62.39
8. M. Whitfield	Bing	62.52
9. D. McGonigle	WScot	62.59
10. C. Roberts	Cumb	63.10
11. M. Croasdale	Bing	63.16
12. S. Booth	Cumb	63.53
13. Paul Sheard	P&B	64.33
14. J. Davies	Borr	64.39
15. G. Raven	GtrM/c	64.43
16. A. Davies	NWales	65.07
17. M. Amor	Cumb	66.05
18. G. Devine	P&B	66.14
19. M. Keys	Lances	66.17
20. S. Anning	Avon	66.21



Arant Haw Ladies Race - Penny Thackary and Sam Gray
Photo: Steve Bateson



Adam Sutton, race winner at Winder Photo: Steve Bateson

ARANT HAW (SENIOR WOMEN - INTER COUNTIES)

Cumbria AS/2M/1000ft 14.6.98

1. J. Turnbull	GtrM/c	40.05
2. V. Wilkinson	Yorks	40.43
3. J. Smith	Yorks	41.21
4. V. Peacock O/40	Lancs	41.41
5. T. Sloan	GtrM/c	41.56
6. S. Armitage	Escot	42.15
7. A. Nixon O/40	MDC	42.58
8. R. Sinnamon	Chesh	43.14
9. J. Hargreaves	Cumb	43.32
10. C. Greasley O/40	Chesh	43.36

WINDER UP-HILL ONLY (JUNIOR RACE)

Cumbria AS/2m/1000ft 14.6.98

1. A. Sutton	Prest	13.27
2. A. Symonds	Kendal	13.50
3. S. Savage	Amble	13.57
4. L. Siemaszko	Kendal	14.07
5. L. Boulton	StaffsM	14.20
6. D. Scott	Tyne	14.22
7. A. Metaxas	Matlock	14.23
8. C. Heys	Prest	14.40
9. J. Peerless	Wirral	14.48
10. T. Livesey	Prest	14.50

COCK HOWE UP AND DOWN North Yorkshire AS/3m/800ft 16.6.98

1. D. Gamble	Mad	18.22
2. M. Burn	T&S	18.46
3. R. Burn	T&S	18.51
4. P. Buckby	NMH	19.23
5. P. Figg	Swale	19.26
6. J. Blackett	Mand	19.50
7. K. Carter	Mand	19.58
8. N. Cotton	T&S	20.06
9. P. Kelly	Darling	20.13
10. M. Gibson	Wigg	20.17

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Burn	T&S	18.51
2. P. Buckby	NMH	19.23
3. K. Carter	Mand	19.58
4. P. Kelly	Darling	20.13
5. G. Young	Nestle	20.25

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Hetherton	Nestle	23.05
2. B. McDonald	Mand	23.56
3. A. Wikeley	T&S	23.58
4. N. Dyson	Mand	24.01
5. R. Sherwood	NMH	24.49

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Cook	Mand	26.14
2. R. Bainbridge	Mand	26.39

LADIES

1. A. Raw O/35	Darling	22.37
2. S. Webb O/35	Mand	23.00
3. K. White	Morpeth	23.22
4. L. Skelton	T&S	24.07
5. H. Young	Quakers	24.56
6. S. Gayter	NMH	25.19
7. G. Hale	Mand	25.43
8. S. Jemson O/45	NMH	26.30

SHEEPSTONES RELAY West Yorkshire AS/3 x 3m/1000ft 16.6.98

Neither the threat of rain or the World Cup dented the runners and 32 teams turned up for this short, but tough, race.

After a fairly open first leg, Ian Holmes powered through the field to set up a very much on form, Rob Jebb, to give Bingley a comfortable victory. After clocking the fastest first leg, Andy Maloney ran an excellent time for leg three to give Rochdale third overall.

Also worthy of note were all the juniors. We hope to develop this side of the race for next year to give these excellent young athletes the recognition they deserve.

Jess Palmer

1. Bingley Harriers	76.49
2. Rossendale 'A'	79.38
3. Rochdale Scratch	80.06
4. Pennine W's	81.02
5. Ilkley Harriers	82.08
6. Fellandale 'A'	82.20
7. Denby Dale 'B'	84.19
8. Calder Valley Veterans	85.38
9. Rochdale	86.56
10. North Derbyshire	87.11

VETERANS

1. Calder Valley	85.38
2. Wharfedale	92.46
3. Denby Dale	96.34

LADIES

1. Keighley & Craven	109.50
2. Wharfedale Junior Girls	111.33

MIXED

1. Todmorden	108.10
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TEBAY FELL RACE Cumbria AM/8m/3000ft 17.6.98

112 runners turned out on a fine night but wet underfoot.

A trophy was donated by Tebay Club and engraved with the names of past winners. This was presented for the first time to the winner, Andrew Davies.

M. Pattison

1. A. Davies	Borr	1.15.05
2. M. Walsh	Kendal	1.16.34
3. R. Suddaby	Unatt	1.17.12
4. P. Harlowe	Kesw	1.18.01
5. S. Hicks	Borr	1.18.51
6. M. Holroyd	Borr	1.20.08
7. D. Ratcliffe	Ross	1.20.23
8. L. Dowthwaite	Bowland	1.20.30
9. S. Lumb	Quakers	1.20.58
10. D. Spedding	Kesw	1.21.03

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Walsh	Kendal	1.16.34
2. P. Harlowe	Kesw	1.18.01
3. D. Ratcliffe	Ross	1.20.23
4. S. Lumb	Quakers	1.20.58
5. P. Clack	Kendal	1.21.07

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Spedding	Kesw	1.21.03
2. R. Bell	Amble	1.30.07
3. G. James	B'poolF	1.31.23
4. P. Dowker	Kendal	1.34.34
5. J. Hodgson	Dallam	1.40.01

LADIES

1. K. Beaty	CFR	1.35.19
2. C. Wilkinson	Unatt	1.50.35
3. S. Lewsley	Kesw	1.54.21



Andy Holden and Chris Robinson, Sheepstones Relay Photo: Allan Greenwood

BEN SHEANN HILL RACE Perthshire AS/2.5m/1400ft 17.6.98

The race was run under pleasant conditions with a light breeze. It was well supported by local clubs - a fitting end to our first ten years.

A. Bennie

1. J. Brooks	Loch	23.20
2. G. Bartlett	Forres	24.40
3. A. McEwan	Loch	25.18
4. A. Davenhill	Shettle	26.12
5. S. Bennet	W'lands	26.31
6. M. Higginbottom	Carn	26.35
7. E. Mackay	Ochil	27.00
	Ochil	27.47
9. C. Speight	W'lands	27.56
10. J. Stewart	Loch	28.15

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Reid	W'lands	29.20
2. D. Duncan	Ochil	30.45
3. V. Crampton	Ochil	32.42
4. R. Gatehouse	Lomond	33.17
5. C. Menhennet	W'lands	32.49

VETERANS O/45

1. G. Coppock	Descas	35.32
2. P. Millar	Descas	35.57
3. M. Saynor	Unatt	59.50

LADIES

1. C. Menhennet O/35	W'lands	32.49
2. J. Higginbottom	Carn	33.47
3. S. Johnston O/35	Unatt	37.04
4. W. Halliday	Unatt	44.10
5. C. Murphy	Unatt	54.18

JUNIORS

1. S. Johnston	Unatt	32.27
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RIBER RUN Derbyshire BS/5M/1000FT 17.6.98

James Arnold won this year's Riber Run after an epic battle against clubmate, Karl Webster. Karl was in cracking form after winning the Grindleford Fell Race the previous week and the two local runners finished well clear of the rest of the field at the end of this tough event.

With the course slippery and muddy in places, Paul Gebbett's record of 30.35 was a tall order to beat but James came within 25 seconds of this target.

Next through the finishing line was Esmond Tressidder who, in turn, had a hard battle to hold off Nick Bassett. At the front of the field, the leading finishers continued to come in "like the ark" - two by two - as Mark Salkild held off Andy Whitaker for fifth place.

The leading lady was yet another home runner, Andrea Higgins, and the leading veteran to the finish was Simon Brister.

Mike Overend

1. J. Arnold	Matlock	31.00
2. K. Webster	Matlock	31.09
3. E. Tressidder	Matlock	32.46
4. N. Basset	StaffsM	32.56
5. M. Salkild	HolmeP	33.39
6. A. Whittaker	Matlock	33.58
7. C. Hevey	Unatt	34.22
8. S. Brister	Matlock	34.50
9. T. Hargreaves	Stock	35.11
10. C. Rowe	Derby	35.21

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Brister	Matlock	34.50
2. T. Hargreaves	Stock	35.11
3. R. Martin	SuttonA	36.12
4. R. Marlow	DkPk	36.48
5. N. Bowler	DkPk	37.34

VETERANS O/45

1. S. Brister	Matlock	34.50
2. R. Marlow	DkPk	36.48
3. N. Bowler	DkPk	37.34
4. A. Francis	Gloss	38.20
5. M. Round	SuttonA	38.58

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Marlow	DkPk	36.48
2. J. Armistead	DkPk	39.25
3. B. Mosely	DkPk	43.27
4. R. Tressidder	Matlock	43.36
5. M. Edwards	Burton	44.10

VETERANS O/55

1. B. Mosely	DkPk	43.27
2. M. Edwards	Burton	44.10

LADIES

1. A. Higgins	Matlock	43.40
2. E. Reece	Totley	45.40
3. D. Worthy	VegeC	46.53

HOLCOMBE TOWER FELL RACE

Lancashire

BS/3.5m/850ft 17.6.98

Due to the withdrawal of police control of traffic on one of the main roads to be crossed, a new course was created. "Holcombe Two Tower" inaugural race was won by the popular Rob Haworth despite the fact that Carol Greenwood was first to reach the Tower first time round. Tony Hesketh managed to hold off the fast running, Dave Cole.

All found the new course a total challenge and enjoyed it fully

Ken Smith

1. R. Haworth	Middle	35.18
2. T. Hesketh	Horw	36.15
3. D. Cole	Bury	36.22
4. G. Sumner	Ross	36.59
5. P. Lee	Bury	37.49
6. G. Webb	Bolton	37.52
7. P. Lyons	Ross	38.02
8. D. Archer	Bury	38.03
9. S. Sumner	Ross	38.07
10. I. Shakeshact	Bolton	38.20

VETERANS O/40

1. G. Webb	Bolton	37.52
2. I. Shakeshact	Bolton	38.20
3. P. Bennitton	Warr	40.55
4. J. Greeith	Bury	40.57
5. A. Marsden	Warr	41.25

VETERANS O/45

1. D. Archer	Bury	38.03
2. B. Smith	Ross	41.17
3. J. Ashton	Tod	45.08
4. D. Shorrocks	Darwen	46.21
5. M. Chapman	Helsby	46.22

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Hesketh	Horw	36.15
2. P. Lyons	Ross	38.02
3. R. Turnbull	Helsby	41.37
4. G. Breeze	Skyrac	41.45
5. J. Crummett	CaldV	42.58

VETERANS O/60

1. I. Turnbull	Bury	46.42
2. G. Arnold	Prest	47.14
3. T. Maden	PennyL	62.14

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	37.39
2. D. Flemming O/45	Ross	45.09
3. D. Shakeshact O/35	Bolton	46.34
4. H. Sneddon O/40	Bolton	47.39
5. J. Haworth	Middle	47.32
6. L. Barton	Bolton	48.07
7. K. Thompson O/40	Clay	49.01
8. J. Kearsley O/35	Helsby	49.53

COITY RACE

Gwent

BS/5m/1000ft 17.6.98

A slightly murky evening welcomed 35 hardy soles to Blaenavon but in the end the rain and mist held off long enough to complete the race. I'm afraid I was using this race as a political ploy this year. You see, our local sports centre, for reasons I don't really understand, decided to ban children under 14 from the bar, which is, of course, where we normally gather for our prize-giving and refreshments after the race. So, as a matter of principle, I declined to use the facility at all this year and invited the press along. Fortunately, one of our competitors certainly looked under 14 and several other children were in attendance as spectators, so our point was made! Anyhow, registration was from the back of my car but nobody appeared to mind.

This year, the race was run in reverse format to finish at the Whistle Inn, where children are more than welcome and the beer and food are better.

Anyhow, to the race! Lack of marshals meant I was deprived of a run round the course as I had to do the start and finish, so I didn't see much of the action. However, the first two came over the skyline neck and neck, only for Matthew to take a tumble which left Steve clear. Alice Bedwell was well clear in the ladies' race with a sprint for second, just won by Jenny Nelson from Jackie Huybs. Regular local competitor, John Darby, took the veterans, Graeme Hawkins the super veterans and our youthful super super veteran, Neil Wilkinson, took the over 60s.

Gareth Buffett

1. S. Roost	Eryri	39.44
2. M. Collins	MDC	39.58
3. J. Baker	LesCroup	40.40
4. A. Woods	Eryri	40.42
5. S. Blease	Brych	41.24
6. P. Gardner	Hereford	44.14
7. J. Darby	MDC	44.31
8. J. Matthews	Unatt	44.38
9. G. Lewis	Fairw	45.12
10. C. Ashworth	Dursley	45.23

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Darby	MDC	44.31
2. C. Ashworth	Dursley	45.23
3. A. Mixon	MDC	51.22

VETERANS O/50

1. G. Hawkins	Dursley	46.39
2. P. Pearce	Unatt	49.19
3. E. Meredith	MDC	50.10

VETERANS O/60

1. N. Williamson	Blaen	56.52
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LADIES

1. A. Bedwell	MDC	46.34
2. J. Nelson O.35	BOK	50.08
3. J. Huybs O/35	Blaen	50.11
4. S. Woods O/35	Eryri	55.36
5. J. Mallett O/35	bok	56.03

BINNIAN - TO THE TOP

(HILL AND DALES SERIES)

Northern Ireland

AS/2m/2000ft 18.6.98

1. R. Bryson	N'castle	24.21
2. D. McKibben	N'castle	26.24
3. B. McKay	Albert	27.17
4. S. Begley	Albert	28.07
5. D. Hughes		28.31
6. P. Howie	Larne	28.32
7. D. Brannigan	N'castle	29.38
8. J. Brown	BARF	30.22
9. I. Gourley	BARF	30.25
10. V. McAlinden	BARF	30.27

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Howie	Larne	28.32
2. B. Dicky	Nbelfast	32.17
3. P. Turkington	ACKC	32.37

VETERANS O/45

1. B. McKay	Albert	27.17
2. K. Quinn	N'castle	30.30
3. P. McGookin	ACKC	30.43

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Rankin	BARF	31.13
2. J. Sloan	ACKC	31.21
3. B. Magee	Larne	33.30

VETERANS O/55

1. G. Geddis	Ballyd	34.55
2. H. Young	Ballyd	38.13

LADIES

1. J. Walker	Albert	32.52
2. R. McConville	Ndown	34.20
3. H. Forbes	DUB	35.17

GRINDLEFORD CARNIVAL

FELL RACE

Derbyshire

BS/4M/550FT 18.6.98

Despite poor weather on race day, numbers were slightly up for this popular race. As a result of the rain, the river crossing, a feature at the end of the race, had to be cancelled and runners re-routed. The first time in eleven years.

Karl Webster was a new winner, although it is difficult to compare his time with the record because of the course change mentioned above. Way ahead in the ladies' race was Channah Fothergill who, although a Grindleford resident, was running the race for the first time.

Frank Galbraith

1. K. Webster	Matlock	32.54
2. D. Teasdale	Hallam	33.22
3. D. Yates	Matlock	33.29
4. A. Wright	P'stone	33.34
5. J. Arnold	Matlock	33.38
6. C. Earl	Barnsley	34.06
7. R. Pattan	DkPk	34.11
8. A. Ward	NDerby	34.58
9. M. Salkild	HolmeP	35.31
10. M. Bishop	hallam	35.40

VETERANS O/40

1. D. O'Brien	Buxton	36.35
2. S. Hird	SteelC	36.56
3. S. Brister	Matlock	36.57
4. A. Battye	Woodstock	37.09
5. K. Holmes	Unatt	37.30

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Marlow	DkPk	38.34
2. R. Pritchard	Unatt	39.45
3. N. Oxley	Unatt	39.56
4. G. Breeze	Skyrac	40.13
5. R. Hopkinson	DkPk	40.16

LADIES

1. C. Fothergill	DkPk	38.24
2. K. Beighton	Unatt	41.40
3. J. Stevenson	DkPk	43.24
4. T. Griffin	P'stone	45.18
5. A. Higgins	Matlock	45.44
6. S. Hewitt	Barnsley	47.26

EILDON TWO HILLS RACE

Selkirkshire

AS/4.4m/1500ft 20.6.98

John Brooks took the lead right from the word go and won by almost two minutes from Dermot McGonigle, who was closely followed by the leading Over 40, Malcolm Paterson. Watching from the Greenyards, through binoculars, this race is great to see as the runners pick their way through heather and shale. This year, the race was run in extremely hot weather.

Next year is the thirty eighth running of the Hill Race but the twenty fifth running of the Two Hills.

George Meikle

1. J. Brooks	Loch	27.56
2. D. McGonigle	Shettle	29.24
3. M. Paterson	Shettle	29.32
4. J. Hepburn	Loch	29.47
5. J. Wilkinson	Shettle	30.08
6. D. Crowe	Shettle	31.03
7. J. Laing	Fife	31.15
8. E. Mackay	Ochil	31.24
9. J. Dickinson	Tyne	31.34
10. J. Blackett	Cosmic	31.44

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Paterson	Shettle	29.32
2. J. Dickinson	Tyne	31.34
3. J. Blair-Fish	Carn	32.25
4. J. Marsh	Teviot	33.12
5. R. Murray	Gala	34.23

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Knox	Teviot	32.35
2. B. Waldie	Carn	33.21
3. J. Knox	Gala	34.00
4. T. Ross	Fife	34.11
5. C. Love	DundH	36.09

LADIES

1. T. Brindley	Cosmic	32.45
2. C. Menhennett O/35	WRCC	37.17
3. T. Affleck O/35	Gala	37.38
4. L. Haining	Gala	40.18
5. D. MacDonald	HBT	40.23
6. A. Nimmo O/35	Carn	40.27
7. E. Scott	Blyth	41.27
8. I. Knox	Unatt	43.32

JUNIORS

1. J. Soeley	Fife	32.41
2. G. Mathieson	Fife	33.01
3. E. Jardine	Unatt	35.57

GLEN ROSA HORSESHOE

HILL RACE

Isle of Arran

AL/13m/5500ft 20.6.98

This, the tenth year of the race, was the smallest field ever, probably due to the clash with Eildon. This did not detract from it being a great outing for those taking part, although perhaps a little too warm.

Dave Cummins won the event for the third time, his knowledge of the route giving him an advantage over Dan Duxbury. Man of the Match was undoubtedly Ian Bimrose, who collected the Over 40s trophy, the Over 50s trophy and, with Arran Runners, the team trophy! With a bottle of Arran whisky going with it, some people will be wishing they hadn't gone to Eildon!

Dave Freeman

1. D. Cummins	Shettle	2.28.45
2. D. Duxbury	Amble	2.33.32
3. R. Gallagher	W'lands	2.36.58
4. S. Bottomley	Eccles	2.50.14
5. J. Hemsley	Ilkley	2.50.15
6. I. Bimrose	Arran	2.56.59
7. J. Reeve	Ochil	2.59.54
8. A. Carruthers	Crawley	3.01.32
9. P. Buchanan	Ochil	3.05.44
10. S. Templeman	Unatt	3.09.07

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Abram	Arran	3.16.07
2. C. Turbett	Arran	3.20.50
3. S. Abram	Arran	3.23.19
4. R. Scottney	Penn	3.29.48

VETERANS O/50

1. I. Bimrose	Arran	2.56.59
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LADIES

1. P. McLaughlin O/40	W'lands	4.41.13
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THE CHEVY CHASE
Northumberland
BL/20m/4000ft 20.6.98

We, all those who attended the forty third Chevy Chase, were very fortunate. The rain and familiar leaden skies took a weekend off! Conditions, however, were not ideal with many extensive sections of waterlogged ground, high humidity and a strange hot yellow object high in the sky. These all contributed to slow down average finish times. Regular Chevy Chasers commented on how it was the hardest Chevy Chase they had taken part in.

Shaun Scott retained his superb form of last year and won the event for a successive year, the first to do so on this course. Saltwell Harriers have a strong fell running contingent and their team win added to their already bulging trophy cabinet.

The Cheviot landscape is sensitive to human intrusion, which is why only around 300 entries are allowed. Half of these are walkers. This year 100 non-starters was an unusually high figure which, so far, has not been explained.

Thank you to everyone who entered and helped to make this Chevy Chase a wonderful day out amongst England's northern hills.

Lawrence Heslop

1. S. Scott	NFR	3.03.33
2. A. Clarke	Tyne	3.04.54
3. M. Broadhurst	Tyne	3.09.22
4. K. Wood	Saltwell	3.13.52
5. M. Forrest	Front	3.14.26
6. B. Johnson	Unatt	3.17.26
7. J. Larkin	Saltwell	2.26.36
8. R. Sharp	Front	3.28.31
9. G. Woolnough	Kendal	3.28.24
10. E. Matterson	AustrU	3.30.19

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Broadhurst	Tyne	3.09.22
2. G. Woolnough	Kendal	3.28.42
3. E. Matterson	AustrU	3.30.19
4. R. Sewell	Morpeth	3.36.44
5. F. Smith	Saltwell	3.38.01

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Cockburn	Unatt	4.11.18
2. N. Piper	Unatt	4.14.06
3. R. Hayes	NFR	4.23.51

VETERANS O/60

1. W. Wright	Aalnwick	4.38.52
2. D. Wright	Tyne	5.55.40
3. D. Lythgoe	Horw	5.56.05

LADIES

1. C. Jeffs	Unatt	4.24.52
2. S. Porteus	Unatt	4.54.09
3. E. Miller		5.08.32

BUCKDEN PIKE FELL RACE
North Yorkshire
AS/4m/1500ft 20.6.98

1. I. Holmes	Bing	31.52
2. M. Kinch	Bing	32.50
3. R. Jebb	Bing	32.45
4. D. Neill	Mercia	32.48
5. G. Devine	P&B	33.05
6. M. Palmer	ForestD	33.15
7. S. Booth	Borr	33.37
8. J. Atkinson	Amble	33.48
9. J. Davies	Borr	34.01
10. N. Fish	Amble	34.05
11. G. Bland	Borr	34.22
12. I. Botheroyd	CFR	34.23
13. H. Matthews	Shrews	34.32
14. G. Schofield	Horw	34.42
15. G. Oldfield	P&B	34.44
16. J. Hornby	Spenn	34.47
17. R. Lawrence	Bing	34.48
18. N. Spence	Kendal	34.57
19. M. Keys	Ross	35.11
20. D. Houlsworth	Kendal	35.12

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Neill	Mercia	32.48
2. G. Schofield	Horw	34.42
3. D. Houlsworth	Kendal	35.12
4. W. Bell	CFR	35.57
5. D. Woodhead	Horw	36.18

VETERANS O/45

1. M. Walsh	Kendal	36.30
2. P. Harlow	Kesw	36.47
3. R. Taylor	Penn	37.01
4. H. Jarrett	CFR	37.17
5. D. Beels	Roch	37.31

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Overton	Kendal	36.55
2. P. McWade	Clay	37.43
3. T. Hulme	Penn	40.29
4. A. Judd	Felland	41.17
5. J. Howard	Ilkley	42.05

VETERANS O/60

1. P. Norman	Wrex	43.33
2. R. Jaques	Clay	44.19
3. D. Brown	Clay	47.54

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	38.32
2. P. Gibb	P&B	42.23
3. L. Osborn	Kesw	43.14
4. L. Thompson O/35	Kesw	43.29
5. J. Prowse O/35	Kghly	43.56
6. L. Lacon	Holm	45.10
7. K. Slater O/35	Kghly	45.13
8. H. Johnson	Ilkley	45.22
9. J. Shotton	P&B	45.42
10. B. McWade U/20	Clay	45.53

INTERMEDIATES

1. H. Matthews	Shres	34.32
2. A. Crossland	Traff	37.26
3. D. Norman	Altr	38.31

JUNIORS

1. S. Savage	Amble	36.23
2. N. Fryer	Hfx	47.59
3. M. Coppelov	Newburgh	50.03

JAMES BLAKELEY FELL RACE
West Yorkshire
BS/3M/500FT 20.6.98

This year's race was over a significantly modified course and so a new record was set. Bob Harbisher set the previous record of 15.06 in 1986. The new course is probably two minutes slower when set against Bob's run, so let's see if anyone can attack Derek Hurston's inaugural time of 20.09.

There was a field of 42 this year, which has been about average in recent years. The weather was also excellent, so all-in-all, it was an enjoyable event. Hopefully, there will be more ladies, including one who can run an equivalent (or better!) time than Carol Greenwood's 1984 time of 17.05.

Geoff Hall

1. D. Hurston	DenbyD	20.09
2. R. Jackson	Salf	20.17
3. A. Griffiths	Bowland	20.20
4. J. Cartwright	DenbyD	20.27
5. D. Cows	Tod	20.48
6. A. Styan	Holm	21.40
7. A. Shelbourne	Barnsley	22.28
8. P. Hinchcliffe	Rocking	22.39
9. M. Buckingham	Holm	22.43
10. T. Hargreaves	Stock	22.49

VETERANS O/40

1. T. Hargreaves	Stock	22.49
2. R. Barker	DenbyD	23.02
3. C. Town	DenbyD	24.42
4. P. Holroyd	Meltham	26.17
5. D. Maddox	DenbyD	29.17



Carol Stoney, 1st lady at Harden Moss Photo: M. Schofield

VETERANS O/45

1. G. Hayes	Barnsley	23.14
2. G. Coreless	IM/cYMCA	23.56
3. S. Crowther	Holm	24.53
4. M. CorturienD	Bux	25.50
5. R. Kent	P'stone	26.18

VETERANS O/50

1. A. Styan	Holm	21.40
2. R. Poulter	Tod	24.28
3. N. Berry	Holm	24.39
4. P. Yates	Felland	24.42
5. T. Cock	Holm	25.08

VETERANS O/60

1. K. Bamforth	HolmeV	25.38
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LADIES

1. C. Stoney	Spenn	24.44
2. N. White	Holm	26.50
3. L. Hinchcliffe	Rocking	32.27
4. M. Groom	MDOC	35.19

ALFRED HULME GREAT HILL RACE

Lancs
BS/5.75M/1200ft 20.6.98

The predicted heatwave turned out to be a wet, windy, but extremely warm day which caught out many attending families and a few marshals too. With the race not being in the FRA fixtures handbook due to the late decision to stage the Brinscall Fair combined with it being advertised incorrectly in Athletics Weekly for the Sunday, we did well to attain 59 senior runners whom I thank for their local support.

In the race Chris Seddon of Horwich did most of the lead work to be finally overtaken at the summit of the final climb just before the finish by clubmate Michael Cayton. Horwich, in fact, took five of the first six places only punctuated by David Cole of Bury. Janet Rashleigh of Horwich and Penny Hope of Bolton were first and second ladies as form would have predicted.

Alas North West Water Authority have again been at our course and have now laid stone slabs over most of the paths thus lessening further the amount of remaining real fell such that it is now becoming more of a hilly trail course. I hope this has not diminished the enjoyment of the runners.

One might have expected this to make the course faster but both Lee Warburton's and Carol Greenwood's records remained safe by over two and four minutes respectively. The under 17's old record of 17:59 however suffered with the first six home being inside it in a race well won by Stuart Trafford of Chorley Harriers. Ben Stubbs ran a well controlled U13 race to lift the Eric Osborne trophy.

I give sincere thanks to all the helpers and runners and say welcome back next year Terry Dickenson - I never realised organising a small race could be so time consuming, consistently chaotic, and constantly teetering on disaster; not for the perfectionist or worrier.

Mike Coppin, Chorley AC

1. M. Cayton	Horwich	37.04
2. C. Seddon	Horwich	37.11
3. D. Cole	Bury	37.29
4. R. Smith	Horwich	37.45
5. D. Townsend	Horwich	37.49
6. T. Hesketh V50	Horwich	38.00
7. T. Ryan V40	Blackburn	38.12
8. W. Brindle	Darwen	38.47

VETERANS O/40

1. T. Ryan V40	Blackburn	38.12
2. G. Webb	Bolton	39.33
3. A. Smart	Blackpool	45.31

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Hesketh V50	Horwich	38.00
2. D. Kay V55	Bolton	45.20
3. G. Large V50	Northn Vet	45.26
4. J. Barker V60 (1st V60)	Clayton	47.11
5. B. Rogers V65 (1st V65)	Salford	48.58

LADIES

1. J. Rashleigh	Horwich	42.50
2. P. Hope	Bolton	43.58
3. B. Carter	Chor.Harris	45.52



Brian Walton, Horwich, at Buckden Pike Photo: Peter Hartley

HOLME MOSS FELL RACE

West Yorkshire

AL/16m/4000ft 21.6.98

1. M. Palmer	ForestD	2.25.04
2. A. Griffiths	Bowland	2.29.37
3. D. Hurton	DenbyD	2.30.42
4. P. Webster	VallStr	2.31.56
5. C. Shuttleworth	Prest	2.37.38
6. T. Houston	Bowland	2.38.06
7. D. Tait	DkPk	2.38.13
8. P. Grimes	HuddsRR	2.42.34
9. F. Fielding	Gloss	2.43.27
10. S. Morran	Horw	2.45.15

VETERANS O/40

1. T. Houston	Bowland	2.38.06
2. P. Grimes	HuddsRR	2.42.34
3. S. Morran	Horw	2.45.15
4. A. Nixon	Prest	2.47.36

VETERANS O/45

1. F. Fielding	Gloss	2.43.27
2. R. McArthur	Meltham	2.53.43
3. A. Wilson	Unatt	3.09.32

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Tait	DkPk	2.38.13
2. A. Harmer	DkPk	2.51.14
3. G. Berry	DkPk	2.55.11
4. M. Sizer	Holm	3.10.57

VETERANS O/55

1. B. Thackeray	DkPk	3.38.14
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LADIES

1. L. Ball O/35	VallStr	3.16.17
2. J. Cave	DkPk	3.30.54
3. K. Kaiser	VallStr	3.31.03

EDALE FELL RACE

Derbyshire

BS/5m/1200ft 22.6.98

1. B. Charlton	Mercia	39.39
2. E. Tresidder	Matlock	40.20
3. N. Bassett	StaffsM	40.33
4. R. Patton	DkPk	40.48
5. D. Woodhead	Horw	41.14
6. M. Salkild	HolmeP	42.21
7. J. Morgan	BlHeath	42.37
8. D. Allan	DkPk	42.43
9. G. Morson	Bux	42.45
10. D. O'Brien	Bux	43.11

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Woodhead	Horw	41.14
2. G. Morson	Bux	42.45
3. D. O'Brien	Bux	43.11
4. T. Hargreaves	Stock	43.30
5. S. Hird	SteelC	44.05
6. K. Holmes	Unatt	44.44
7. G. McMahon	Notts	44.57
8. D. Asquith	Skyrac	45.50

LADIES

1. K. Burge	Staffs	50.36
2. M. Edgerton	Unatt	54.05
3. J. Stevenson	DkPk	55.30
4. E. Rees	Totley	58.27
5. P. Justin	Unatt	59.40

BOAR'S HEAD HILL RACE

Cheshire

BM/8m/1200ft 24.6.98

A combination of a very wet afternoon before the event and the World Cup on television produced a slightly reduced field of 184 for this year's event. Despite the atrocious weather earlier on, which soaked me to the skin while I was flagging the route, the clouds vanished and the sun shone for the actual race itself, merely leaving the grass in a delightfully slippery state, a fact which claimed two unfortunates who had to retire because of injuries received.

Following a post-training chat in the Boar's head, I decided to run the race the other way round this year which actually made quite a bit of difference to the nature of the event and caused several people to make decisions which only succeeded in putting them further back down the field than they had been to start with! However, no such incompetence bothered Ian Botheroyd who, after a fierce tussle with Mike Hutchinson, emerged a worthy winner by eleven seconds in the new anti-clockwise record. The ladies' race was not as close by the end and Ros Sinnamon came in winner by three minutes from Michela Zazzi; her new anti-clockwise record is 58.17.

The spirit of fell running was well to the fore, as exemplified by Dale Gartley, who won the race last year and has been in good form this season - he broke his shoulder four days before the race but nevertheless insisted on competing and, with the offending body part a repulsive shade of purple/black and with one hand clutching his shoulder throughout the race, he loped happily along to finish in the middle of the field!

If only to give Rob Taylor the opportunity to make up the places he lost by misguidedly following the advice I gave him about the "best" route to take through the wood and down to the Cage, I will keep the race anti-clockwise for next year, at least!

Dave Jones

1. I. Botheroyd	CFR	48.45
2. M. Hutchinson	Trafford	48.56
3. J. Hunt	Mersey	49.26
4. M. Williams	Penn	49.31
5. D. Byers	Trafford	49.35
6. S. Fairmaner	Trafford	49.48
7. D. Keeling	Trafford	50.13
8. R. Taylor	Stock	50.25
9. B. Gregory	Stock	50.56
10. P. Deauville	Unatt	51.37

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Taylor	Stock	50.25
2. B. Gregory	Stock	50.56
3. J. Kershaw	Macc	52.10

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Bratby	Congle	57.59
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VETERANS O/60

1. B. Thackeray	DkPk	66.16
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LADIES

1. R. Sinnamon	Penn	58.17
2. M. Zazzi	Stock	61.16
3. R. Pleeth	Macc	61.16
4. M. Huyton O/40	Macc	64.55
5. M. Chippendale O/50	Penn	69.56

LYME PARK CHAMPIONSHIP

As can be seen from the results, the gentlemen from Trafford carried on this year where they left off last year and not only had the event winner in Mike Hutchinson but also, most convincingly, took the team prize as well, only being stopped from claiming the first three places by the intervention of Paul Deauville - well done. There was a fierce battle for first veteran's spot with only one point between each of the three contenders after the three races, with Rob Taylor, despite losing places because of the advice given to him at the Boar's Head, just edging in front to claim the prize. Michela Zazzi was a convincing winner of the ladies' competition with a good 54 points between her and second placed Margaret Huyton, who claimed the ladies V40 spot as consolation.

Thanks to the generosity of Alison Brentnall, who answered the plea I despairingly made last year for someone to do the series' results, the nightmare of trying to produce two sets of prizewinners and results on the one night was avoided and, provided someone is willing to do the same next year (assuming Alison will be injury-free and hence running in the Boar's Head herself), then the series will continue as everyone seems to enjoy it.

Dave Jones

1. M. Hutchinson	Traff	8pts
2. D. Byers	Traff	25pts
3. P. Deauville	Unatt	32pts
4. V. Booth	Traff	40pts
5. R. Taylor	Stock	40pts
6. B. Gregory	Stock	41pts
7. J. Kershaw	Macc	42pts
8. P. Wmskill	Penn	52pts
9. K. Worrall	Traff	61pts
10. W. Shone	Stock	72pts

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Taylor	Stock	40pts
2. B. Gregory	Stock	41pts
3. J. Kershaw	Macc	42pts

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Chadwick	Penn	161pts
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VETERANS O/60

1. B. Thackeray	DkPk	366pts
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LADIES

1. M. Zazzi	Penn	262pts
2. M. Huyton O/40	Macc	316pts
3. J. Robertson	Spectrum	322pts
4. B. Normansell O/50	Stock	517pts

TIDESWELL FELL RACE

Derbyshire

BS/4.4m/850ft 24.6.98

This was the Fourth Annual Tideswell Fell Race. It was a fine sunny evening with 57 starters over a slightly revised course of just under five miles (7.1k).

The excellent course, mainly hard tracks and grass, centered around Miller's Dale in the Peak District.

1. M. Salkild	HolmeP	27.35
2. A. Ward	NDerby	27.36
3. I. Ward	Mercia	27.54
4. D. Woodhead	Horw	28.04
5. M. Brown	Mercia	28.18
6. G. Morson	Bux	28.53

7. J. Sly	Unatt	29.57
8. S. Hird	SteelC	30.13
9. J. Wilson	30.26	
10. C. Fray	Penn	30.35

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Woodhead	Horw	28.04
2. M. Brown	Mercia	28.18
3. G. Morson	Bux	28.53
4. S. Hird	SteelC	30.13
5. N. Stove	Stoke	30.44

LADIES

1. J. Phizacklea	Bux	35.51
2. R. Jenkins	Thisis	36.35
3. S. Mead	Mat	37.54
4. J. Reeve	Unatt	38.55
5. C. Parsons	Totley	41.52
6. J. Morson O/40	Bux	42.21
7. C. Constable O/40	Mans	44.40
8. R. Stokes O/40	Totley	48.31

JUNIORS

1. N. Morson	Bux	37.19
2. J. Orritt	Bux	41.21

LANGSTRATH RACE

Cumbria

AS/4.5M/1400FT 24.6.98

Numbers were down on normal but this was to be expected what with a long English Championship race the following Saturday, the World Cup and the appalling weather earlier in the day. However, on the night the sun shone, the midges came out, times were slower than usual due to the heavy going underfoot and everyone dived into the pub afterwards!

As always, many thanks to the marshals without whom the race could not be run, and the Langstrath Hotel, who sponsor the event.

L. Thompson

1. M. Holroyd	Borr	39.53
2. W. Bland	Borr	41.11
3. H. Lockwood	Kesw	43.14
4. G. Hill	Unatt	43.28
5. R. Unwin	CFR	43.53
6. S. Hunter	CFR	44.08
7. P. Barron	Unatt	44.31
8. A. Parry	Unatt	44.49
9. A. Reed	Unatt	45.09
10. C. Pryce	CFR	46.28

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Unwin	CFR	43.53
2. P. Barron	Unatt	44.31
3. D. Bland	Kendal	47.44

VETERANS O/50

1. W. Bland	Borr	41.11
2. D. Norton	CFR	50.26
3. S. Harwood	Kesw	51.36

LADIES

1. D. Thompson O/40	Kesw	55.42
2. M. Bridge O/40	Kesw	58.12
3. P. McCaig	Border	58.51

FOX AND HOUNDS CHASE

North Yorkshire

BM/9m/1400ft 25.6.98

1. J. Hunter	Loftus	64.53
2. M. Burn	T&S	65.40
3. R. Burn	T&S	65.40
4. K. Carter	Mand	65.49
5. F. Smith	Saltw	66.04
6. P. Buckley	NMarske	66.23
7. P. Figg	Swale	66.35
8. G. Burnip	Mand	66.45
9. M. Cara	Mand	66.46
10. J. Blackett	Man	66.52

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Burn	T&S	65.40
2. K. Carter	Mand	65.49
3. F. Smith	Saltw	66.04
4. P. Buckley	NMarske	66.23
5. A. Normandale	Nestle	68.39

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Hetherton	Nestle	78.55
2. A. Wikeley	T&S	79.55
3. E. Huck	T&S	82.46
4. R. Sherwood	NMarske	82.53

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Cook	Mand	88.22
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LADIES

1. A. Raw O/35	Darling	75.03
2. H. Johnson	Ilk	79.20
3. K. White	Morpeth	81.05
4. M. McDonnell	Saltw	86.06
5. K. Worth O/45	Mand	87.26
6. K. Bennett	Saltw	90.00

FULL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

BRITISH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

PENDLE/SAILBECK/CULTER/MOEL SIABOD

LADIES

A. Mudge	Carnethy	66
A. Brand-Barker	Keswick	56
J. Prowse	K&C	50
L. Thompson	Keswick	46
J. Jenkins	Carnethy	41
Y. Hague	P&B	38
L. Osborn	Keswick	35
M. Creber	Carnethy	35
V. Peacock	CleM	30
L. Lacon	Holmfirth	27
V. Musgrove	Eryri	27
J. Higginbottom	Carnethy	17
J. Lloyd	Eryri	17
J. Jones	Keswick	16
J. Shotter	P&B	15
K. Slater	K&C	14
S. Hammond	Tattenhall	14
J. Robertson	Westerlands	13
E. Tomes	K&C	13
K. Powell	Carnethy	13
L. Cowell	Keswick	12
H. Krynen	Kendal	11
C. Menhennet	Westerlands	11
J. Smith	Dark Peak	11
K. Wallis	CleM	10
L. Whittaker	Saddleworth	10
H. Bloor	Dark Peak	10
K. Beaty	CFR	10
E. Scott	Westerlands	9
W. Dodds	CleM	7
M. Edgerton	UA	7
M. McIntosh	Ochil Hill	7
J. Rae	Westerlands	7
C. Sanderson	Skipton	6
K. Mather	Saddleworth	6
C. Lorimer	Cosmic	6
J. Bateman	Pennine	5
A. Wood	UA	4
H. Johnson	Ilkley	4
E. Middleton	Charnwood	3
A. Donnelly	Eryri	3
N. Fellowes	Eryri	2
P. Hope	Bolton	1
R. Fletcher	Todmorden	1

LADY VETERANS O/40

J. Prowse	K&C	33
L. Thompson	Keswick	29
V. Musgrove	Eryri	19
V. Peacock	CleM	17
C. Lorimer	Cosmic	14
W. Dodds	CleM	13
E. Tomes	K&C	10
H. Bloor	Dark Peak	9
C. Menhennet	Westerlands	8
K. Slater	K&C	7
K. Wallis	CleM	6
J. Smith	Dark Peak	6
S. Ratcliffe	Saddleworth	5
G. Harris	Mercia	4
R. Gillick	Mercia	4
R. Fletcher	Todmorden	4
S. Charman	Helsby	3
E. Stewart	Cosmic	3
A. Nimmo	Carnethy	3
S. Ashton	MDC	2
C. Roberts	Calder Valley	1
K. Thompson	CleM	1

MEN

I. Holmes	Bingley	144
M. Roberts	Borrowdale	140
S. Booth	Borrowdale	140

G. Bland	Borrowdale	138
J. Davies	Borrowdale	135
R. Jebb	Bingley	133
S. Livesey	CleM	122
M. Patterson	Shettleston	119
J. Bland	Borrowdale	110
M. Palmer	Forest of Dean	110
M. Whitfield	Bingley	104
D. Neill	Mercia	103
B. Irvine	Ballydrain	99
M. Rigby	Ambleside	97
S. Hawkins	Bingley	96
J. McQueen	Eryri	95
N. Spence	Kendal	91
A. Schofield	Borrowdale	85
D. Houlsworth	Kendal	79
M. Kinch	Bingley	79
S. Oldfield	Bradford	74
J. Hepburn	Lochaber	71
C. Roberts	Kendal	67
A. Ward	Carnethy	66
G. Schofield	Horwich	63
M. Amor	CFR	61
I. Botheroyd	CFR	56
G. Webb	Calder Valley	55
A. Wrench	Todmorden	51
S. Bottomley	Eccleshill	51
N. Carty	North Belfast	50
N. Wilkinson	Salford	49
C. Jones	Eryri	46
W. Proctor	Kendal	46
J. Patterson	Albertville	46
D. Flatley	Horwich	46
D. McGonigle	Shettleston	44
M. Keys	Rosendale	41
C. Donnelly	Eryri	41
P. McWade	CleM	40
A. Trigg	Glossopdale	39
G. Devine	P&B	39
S. Shuttleworth	Ambleside	38
A. Maloney	Rochdale	37
B. Evans	Ambleside	34
M. Horrocks	CleM	33
M. Wigmore	Helsby	33
D. McGonigle	Newcastle	33
I. Poslethwaite	CFR	32
B. Thompson	CFR	29
P. Mitchell	Bingley	29
S. Willis	Todmorden	28
S. Fairmaner	Trafford	26
M. Fleming	Ambleside	25
P. Clark	Kendal	24
S. Bell	Dark Peak	24
A. Davenport	Shettleston	23
A. Jones	Glossopdale	23
T. Hesketh	Horwich	23
N. Fish	Ambleside	23
G. Raven	East Cheshire	23
D. Woodhead	Horwich	22
L. Gibson	CFR	22
A. Davies	Borrowdale	21
M. Hutchinson	Trafford	21
M. Laing	Fife	20
S. Jackson	Horwich	19
D. Gamble	Mandale	18
L. Thompson	CleM	18
S. Robst	Eryri	18
D. Wilkinson	Rochdale	17
W. Bell	CFR	17
B. Whitfield	Bingley	17
J. Hunt	Mercia	16
J. Hensley	Ilkley	16
M. Wallis	CleM	15
B. Conner	Carnethy	15
R. Jamieson	Ambleside	15
J. Wright	Todmorden	14
I. Warhurst	Pennine	14
A. Crossland	Trafford	13
S. MacIna	Eccleshill	13

M. Johnston	Carnethy	13
S. Houghton	Calder Valley	13
D. Keeling	Trafford	12
M. Procter	CleM	11
G. Simpson	Hunters Bogtrotters	11
H. Matthews	Shrewsbury	10
A. Woods	Eryri	10
G. Oldfield	P&B	10
R. Lawrence	Bingley	10
M. Brown	Mercia	9
D. Crowe	Shettleston	9
M. Hayman	Dark Peak	9
I. Cowie	Mercia	9
J. Bennett	Eryri	8
P. Buchanan	Ochil	8
G. Gough	CleM	7
C. Bottomley	K&C	7
D. Duxbury	Ambleside	7
M. Higginbottom	Carnethy	6
D. Horsfall	Bingley	6
V. Booth	Trafford	5
A. Atkinson	Keighley	4
P. Skelton	CFR	4
P. Maggs	MDC	4
J. Holt	CleM	4
T. Jones	Eryri	3
C. Bottomley	Keighley	3
D. Ansell	CFR	2
P. Sheard	P&B	1
A. Wilson	Dundee	1

MEN VETERANS O/40

M. Patterson	Shettleston	93
D. Neill	Mercia	89
D. Houlsworth	Kendal	83
G. Schofield	Horwich	80
S. Oldfield	Bradford	77
P. McWade	CleM	62
G. Gough	CleM	61
J. Patterson	Albertville	59
W. Proctor	Kendal	55
D. Woodhead	Horwich	54
W. Bell	CFR	51
S. Jackson	Horwich	50
A. Jones	Glossopdale	46
P. Clark	Kendal	41
A. Hauser	P&B	37
S. Houghton	Calder Valley	31
J. Holt	CleM	28
M. Wallis	CleM	27
H. Symonds	Kendal	27
T. Hesketh	Horwich	27
B. Roberts	Mandale	24
R. Jamieson	Ambleside	23
S. Clarke	CleM	23
D. Frampton	Keswick	23
M. Laing	Fife	23
I. Holloway	Rochdale	23
B. Whitfield	Bingley	22
M. Walsh	Kendal	21
A. Beatty	CFR	21
M. Brown	Mercia	21
D. Tait	Dark Peak	20
D. Whiteside-Thoma	Eryri	20
S. Jones	Eryri	19
T. Haywood	Mercia	18
I. Cowie	Mercia	18
D. Collins	Todmorden	17
S. Hammond	Tattenhall	16
G. Owen	Eryri	16
J. Reeve	Kendal	15
G. Davies	Mercia	15
R. Taylor	Pennine	14
J. Blairfish	Carnethy	14
C. Ashley	Wrexham	13
A. McGuire	Fife	13
H. Jarrett	CFR	13
G. Jones	UA	12
H. Richards	MDC	10

P. Harlowe	Keswick	9
D. Overton	Kendal	8
J. Williams	Eryri	8
D. Reid	Westerlands	7
N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	7
A. Smerrzffs	Calder Valley	7
R. Bell	Ambleside	6
A. Beck	Kendal	6
B. Walton	Horwich	5
M. Weedal	Pennine	4
J. Holloway	Horwich	4
D. Rawlinson	Todmorden	3
C. Knox	Keswick	3
D. Williams	Eryri	3
K. Carr	CleM	3
M. Wardle	Calder Valley	2
D. Beels	Rochdale	2
R. Unwin	CFR	2
S. Brown	MDC	1
S. Varney	Kendal	1

MEN VETERANS O/50

J. Patterson	Alberville	33
P. McWade	CleM	30
D. Tait	Dark Peak	22
T. Hesketh	Horwich	12
B. Schofield	Todmorden	10
R. Bell	Ambleside	8
D. Williams	Eryri	8
M. Walford	Kendal	8
B. Waldie	Carnethy	7
K. Carr	CleM	7
R. Hargreaves	CleM	7
D. Whiteside-Thoma	Eryri	7
J. Clemens	Mercia	6
J. Nuttall	CleM	5
F. Gibbs	Bingley	5
C. Love	Dundee	5
A. Bland	Borrowdale	5
A. Hulme	Pennine	4
A. Harmer	Dark Peak	3
R. Poulter	Todmorden	3
K. Taylor	Rossendale	3
D. Gillick	Mercia	3
B. Martin	MDC	2
R. Collins	Highland	2
D. Findley	CFR	2
C. Hird	Dark Peak	1
J. Morris	Pennine	1
R. Futrell	Holmfirth	1
T. Ross	Fife	1

BRITISH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

LADIES

Carnethy	33
Keswick A.C.	31
Eryri	19
Keighley & Craven AC	16
Clayton le Moors	14
Saddleworth	13
Westerlands CCC	8
Pennine F.R.	8
Todmorden	6
Kendal A.C.	3
Rossendale	2
CFR	2
Bingley Harriers	2

MEN

Borrowdale	33
Bingley Harriers	31
Kendal A.C.	22
Clayton le Moors	18
Ambleside A.C.	16
Horwich RMI	15
CFR	14
Shettleston Harriers	9
Eryri	8
Todmorden	5
Carnethy	4
Mercia F.R.	4
MDC	3
Pudsey & Bramley	3

Keighley Hill Runners	2
Helsby	2
Fife AC	2
Trafford AC	1
Calder Valley	1
Ochil Hill Runners	1

MEN VETERANS O/40

Kendal A.C.	33
Clayton le Moors	28
Horwich RMI	27
Mercia F.R.	25
CFR	13
Calder Valley	11
Eryri	11
Glossopdale	7
Todmorden	6
Fife AC	6
MDC	5
Keswick A.C.	5
Carnethy	4
Helsby	4
Westerlands CCC	3
Pennine F.R.	2
Dark Peak Fell Runners	2

ENGLISH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

LONG MYND/PENDLE/SAILBECK/ BUCKDEN PIKE/ROYAL DOCKRAY/ SEDBURGH HILLS

LADIES

A. Brand-Barker	Keswick	78
J. Prowse	K&C	72
L. Thompson	Keswick	67
K. Slater	K&C	66
L. Osborn	Keswick	65
J. Shotter	P&B	56
V. Peacock	CleM	54
L. Lacon	Holmfirth	54
V. Musgrove	Eryri	48
C. Greenwood	Bingley	44
H. Johnson	Ilkley	43
J. Smith	Dark Peak	42
Y. Hague	P&B	41
P. Gibb	P&B	36
J. King	CFR	34
K. Beaty	CFR	33
K. Mather	Saddleworth	30
L. Whittaker	Saddleworth	29
E. Tomes	K&C	27
B. McWade	CleM	26
J. Jones	Keswick	26
W. Dodds	CleM	25
K. Wallis	CleM	22
H. Krynen	Kendal	19
S. Newman	Glossopdale	18
S. Jones	Horwich	16
J. Bateman	Pennine	13
E. Batt	Buxton	11
Y. Hill	Birchfield	10
C. Sanderson	Skipton	10
D. Thompson	Keswick	8
E. Pyne	Calder Valley	8
E. Middleton	Charnwood	7
J. Robertson	Spectrum Striders	6
T. Ambler	Ilkley	6
R. Fletcher	Todmorden	5
S. Becconsall	Todmorden	5
P. Hope	Bolton	5
K. Thompson	CleM	5
A. Srivastava	P&B	5
S. Taylor	Bingley	3
E. Moody	Northumberland	3
S. Gilliver	Pennine	2
A. Smith	CleM	2
S. Kiveal	Saddleworth	2
D. Priestley	Kendal	2
G. Tomes	K&C	2
L. Cowell	Keswick	2
A. Morris	CFR	1
L. Richardson	Blackburn	1

LADIES VETERANS O/40

J. Prowse	K&C	42
K. Slater	K&C	40
L. Thompson	Keswick	38
V. Peacock	CleM	29
V. Musgrove	Eryri	26
J. Smith	Dark Peak	26
W. Dodds	CleM	21
E. Tomes	K&C	16
K. Wallis	CleM	13
K. Thompson	CleM	12
D. Thompson	Keswick	9
M. Chippendale	Pennine	6
G. Tomes	K&C	4
R. Fletcher	Todmorden	4
D. Priestley	Kendal	4
K. Preston	Shropshire	3
C. Roberts	Calder Valley	3
S. Ratcliffe	Saddleworth	2
A. Jones	Kendal	2
D. Walker	Kendal	2
P. Dore	Rochdale	1
L. Bostock	CleM	1
E. Robinson	K&C	1
L. Hannah	Rossendale	1
F. Tate	K&C	1

MEN

I. Holmes	Bingley	121
S. Booth	Borrowdale	120
R. Jebb	Bingley	109
D. Neill	Mercia	104
J. Davies	Borrowdale	102
G. Bland	Borrowdale	100
M. Palmer	Forest of Dean	87
M. Kinch	Bingley	80
S. Hawkins	Bingley	77
M. Rigby	Ambleside	75
M. Roberts	Borrowdale	71
G. Devine	P&B	64
J. Bland	Borrowdale	62
J. Atkinson	Ambleside	60
A. Schofield	Borrowdale	57
G. Schofield	Horwich	55
N. Spence	Kendal	49
M. Whitfield	Bingley	49
M. Amor	CFR	45
W. Bell	CFR	43
N. Fish	Ambleside	43
S. Livesey	CleM	43
D. Houlsworth	Kendal	41
I. Botheroyd	CFR	41
M. Keys	Rossendale	39
S. Shuttleworth	Ambleside	38
N. Sharp	Keswick	36
A. Wrench	Todmorden	35
S. Jackson	Horwich	32
C. Roberts	Kendal	30
N. Wilkinson	Salford	29
B. Thompson	CFR	26
M. Horrocks	CleM	26
G. Webb	Calder Valley	25
S. Oldfield	Bradford Airedale	24
M. Fleming	Ambleside	23
R. Lawrence	Bingley	23
M. Hayman	Dark Peak	22
A. Davies	Borrowdale	21
A. Trigg	Glossopdale	19
H. Matthews	Shrewsbury	18
A. Hauser	P&B	17
S. Birkinshaw	Northumberland	16
D. Flatley	Horwich	16
G. Watson	Altrincham	16
G. Oldfield	P&B	16
A. Jones	Glossopdale	16
I. Postlethwaite	CFR	15
S. Willis	Todmorden	15
J. Hornby	Spennborough	15
J. Hunt	Mercia	13
M. Sandainas	K&C	13
S. Bottomley	Eccleshill	12
J. Hunt	Mersey	12
P. Clark	Kendal	11

M. Procter	CleM	11
S. Green	P&B	10
R. Whitfield	Bingley	10
D. Nuttall	CleM	10
J. Wright	Todmorden	9
P. Pollitt	Bolton United	8
P. Low	P&B	8
T. Werrett	Mercia	7
M. Fleining	Arrib	7
M. Speight	Fellandale	7
W. Proctor	Kendal	6
A. Ward	N. Derby	6
G. Raven	East Cheshire	6
L. Thompson	CleM	6
R. Lamb	L&M	5
D. Spedding	Keswick	5
L. Gibson	CFR	5
M. Aspinall	CleM	5
M. Holroyd	Borrowdale	4
M. Hutchinson	Trafford	4
R. Hope	Horwich	4
S. Stainer	Ambleside	3
D. Gamble	Mandale	3
G. Patten	P&B	3
A. Maloney	Rochdale	2
H. Jarrett	CFR	2
S. Bottomley	Eccles	1
S. Fairmaner	Trafford	1

MEN VETERANS O/40

D. Neill	Mercia	88
D. Houlsworth	Kendal	72
W. Bell	CFR	70
G. Schofield	Horwich	69
S. Jackson	Horwich	62
A. Hauser	P&B	52
D. Woodhead	Horwich	52
M. Walsh	Kendal	47
A. Jones	Glossopdale	46
W. Proctor	Kendal	45
S. Oldfield	Bradford Airedale	41
P. Clark	Kendal	37
H. Jarrett	CFR	37
B. Roberts	Mandale	36
M. Wallis	CleM	36
G. Gough	CleM	28
P. Harlowe	Keswick	26
P. McWade	CleM	23
D. Frampton	Keswick	23
A. Beatty	CFR	20
R. Jamieson	Ambleside	18
T. Haywood	Mercia	18
R. Whitfield	Bingley	15
A. Lewsley	Keswick	15
R. Lamb	L&M	15
R. Taylor	Pennine	14
D. Spedding	Keswick	14
S. Clarke	CleM	13
T. Taylor	Rossendale	12
D. Overton	Kendal	11
P. Whiting	Kendal	10
S. Varney	Kendal	9
B. Brindle	Todmorden	8
B. Schofield	Todmorden	8
T. Hesketh	Horwich	7
A. Millar	Kendal	6
D. Beels	Rochdale	6
S. Houghton	Calder Valley	6
D. Tait	Dark Peak	5
H. Symonds	Kendal	5
P. Tuson	Kendal	5
R. James	CFR	4
N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	3
J. Holt	CleM	3
T. Houston	Bowland	3
J. Reeve	Kendal	3
D. Collins	Todmorden	2
R. Hamilton	Ilkley	2
L. Warburton	Bowland	2
J. Winder	Calder Valley	1
R. Unwin	CFR	1

MEN VETERANS O/50

P. McWade	CleM	45
D. Tait	Dark Peak	34
B. Schofield	Todmorden	31
K. Carr	CleM	29
R. Bell	Ambleside	20
M. Walford	Kendal	18
T. Hume	Pennine	16
R. Futrell	Holmfirth	15
K. Taylor	Rossendale	14
D. Spedding	Keswick	12
G. Howard	Ilkley	10
R. Baker	CFR	10
R. Hargreaves	CleM	9
S. Furness	Blackburn	9
T. Hesketh	Horwich	8
A. Judd	Fellandale	8
J. Nuttall	CleM	7
A. Bland	Borrowdale	7
B. Martin	MDC	5
A. Hulme	Pennine	5
A. Harmer	Dark Peak	4
G. Breeze	Skyrac	4
D. Findley	CFR	4
G. Denny	Kendal	3
J. Chadwick	Pennine	3
C. Hird	Dark Peak	2
P. Norman	Wrexham	2
N. Griffiths	Spectrum Striders	2
D. Gibson	Saddleworth	1
S. Sharp	CFR	1
G. Unsworth	Kendal	1
P. Tremain	Springfield Striders	1

MEN VETERANS O/60

P. Norman	Wrexham	38
R. Jaques	CleM	30
J. Dearden	Helsby	23
C. Henson	Dark Peak	21
R. Dearden	CleM	14
B. Leathley	CleM	13
H. Catlow	Dallam	13
P. Knott	Blackpool	12
B. Thackray	Dark Peak	8
D. Brown	CleM	8
D. Hodgson	Fellandale	6
H. Blenkinsop	Keswick	6
R. Bray	Blackpool	5
A. Breakwell	Borrowdale	5
J. Newby	Todmorden	4
J. Garbarino	Achille Ratti	4
G. Arnold	Preston	3
D. Clutterbuck	Rochdale	3
T. Broakmur	Borrowdale	3
D. Wright	Tynedale	3
P. Robinson	Northern Vets	2
B. Hargreaves	Todmorden	2
B. Smith	CleM	1

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LADIES

Keswick A.C.	45
Keighley & Craven A.C.	39
Clayton le Moors	37
Saddleworth	29
Pudsey & Bramley	20
CFR	19
Rossendale	13
Pennine F.R.	11
Kendal A.C.	10
Ilkley Harriers	7
Holme Pierpoint	6
Todmorden	6
Bingley Harriers	4
Newburgh	4
Blackburn	3

MEN

Borrowdale	45
Bingley Harriers	45
Ambleside A.C.	34
CFR	29

Kendal A.C.	28
Clayton le Moors	23
Horwich RMI	22
Todmorden	11
Pudsey & Bramley	11
Calder Valley	9
Keswick A.C.	9
Mercia F.R.	7
Trafford A.C.	3
Rossendale	3
Bowland	3
Keighley Hill Runners	2
Pennine F.R.	1

MEN VETERANS O/40

Kendal A.C.	45
Horwich R.M.I.	38
CFR	36
Clayton le Moors	33
Keswick A.C.	24
Mercia F.R.	19
Todmorden	17
Calder Valley	15
Skyrac	9
Dark Peak Fell Runners	6
Keighley & Craven A.C.	5
Glossopdale	5
Rochdale Harriers	5
Bowland	4
Pennine F.R.	4
Ambleside A.C.	3
Saddleworth	1

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

PENDLE/BELMONT WINTER HILL/ DODD FELL/BUCKDEN PIKE/ STEEL FELL/ LANEDALE COUNTRY FAIR

MEN

1. A. Davies	Mercia	38
2. H. Matthews	Shrew	34
3. D. Norman	Alt	27
4. A. Crossland	Pres	18
5. L. Procter	Kendal	15
6. G. Hird	K&C	12
7. E. Tressider	Matl	8
8= S. Wadsworth	K&C	7
8= B. Harrison	L&M	7
10= C. Birchall	E. Cheshire	6
10= D. Scholes	Wharf	6
12. N. Taylor	Traff	4
13. A. Rye	Roch	2
14. R. Gee	UA	1

LADIES

1. C. Sanderson	Skipton	36
2. S. Taylor	Bing	34
3. E. Middleton	Charn	29
4. V. Wilkinson	Bingley	20
5. B. McWade	CleM	17
6. C. DeMaria	P&B	7
7. C. Ashton	CleM	6

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

SUREKIN/WEST NAB/ HUTTON ROOF/SETTLE HILLS/ STEEL FELL/LATRIGG

UNDER 12 BOYS

1. L. Paget	L&M	34
2. M. Smith	Horwich	32
3. M. Stuart	Keswick	31
4. A. Wilkin	Helm	28
5. M. Mikkeizen-Barron	UA	24
6. R. Burns	Horwich	22
7. M. Bridge	Hynd	19
8= D. Hassell	Settle	8
8= L. Banks	UA	8
10. C. Robinson	Helm	7

11. M. Long	Horwich	6
12= S. Marr	Wirr	4
12= P. Devoy	Wirr	4
12= T. Turozak	Catt	4
12= R. Parker	L&M	4
16. A. Wilson	Sett	3
17= O. Carter	UA	2
17= A. Gibson	UA	2
19= L. Smith	Holm	1
19= M. Hughes	Catt	1
19= J. Weeden	K&C	1

UNDER 12 GIRLS

1. K. Hawitt	Osw	38
2= J. Evans	Wirr	34
2= K. Roberts	UA	34
4. K. Cole	Horwich	27
5. L. Orritt	Buxton	18
6. S. Slater	Keighley	14
7. A. Bishop	Osw	11
8. L. Bates	Wirr	10
9. L. Quirk	Wirr	7
10= V. Harold	Horwich	6
10= S. Coates	Sett	6
13. G. Robinson	Helm	5
14= D. Beattie	Wirr	3
14= M. Whalley	Helm	2
16= K. Lawler	UA	1
16= C. Lyons	Garst	1

UNDER 14 BOYS

1. J. Peerless	Wirr	40
2. M. Buckingham	Holm	36
3. C. Jones	Wirr	30
4. M. Smith	Horwich	26
5. J. Carter	Spn	16
6. N. Lawton	Chor	15
7. M. Hudson	Buxton	12
8. T. Kidger	Kendal	11
9. A. Godwin	Ross	10
10. A. Whaites	Sett	9
11= A. Banks	Telf	7
11= J. Greenhalgh	Sett	7
13= K. Rowlands	L&M	5
13= M. Smith	Holm	5
15= C. Swarbrick	Wirr	4
15= S. Glendinning	C&S	4
15= M. Burns	Horwich	4
18. K. Boardman	Horwich	3
19= L. Robinson	Wirr	1
19= C. Ebrell	Wirr	1

UNDER 14 GIRLS

1. L. Hughes	Horwich	40
2. P. Veazey-French	Matl	36
3. J. Astin	Sale	29
4. N. Biddle	Hynd	23
5. G. Jones	Horwich	17
6. A. Duck	Osw	15
7. L. Lohman	Buxton	12
8= A. Bateson	Bolt	9
8= S. Keyes	Ross	9
10= L. Knight	Holm	8
10= F. Harrison	Presel	8
12. H. Yates	Holm	7
13= S. Bartley	Telf	5
13= N. Smith	Wirr	5
13= J. Maxwell	Osw	5
16. J. Garrity	Scarb	4
17. E. Moore	UA	2
18= N. Akrigg	ChorH	1
18= H. French	Vale	1

UNDER 16 BOYS

1. L. Siemaszko	Kendal	40
2. D. Scott	Tynd	31
3. C. Miller	Harr	27
4. J. Mason	Keighley	25
5. R. Wood	Matl	24
6. A. Metaxas	Matl	20
7. B. Procter	Kendal	19
8. J. Symonds	Kendal	18
9. S. Turton	Buxton	16
10. S. McCain	Wirr	10
11. L. Broadley	Bing	8

12. I. Ramsdale	Horwich	7
13. R. Wadsworth	Wharf	6
14= S. Durden	Roch	3
14= J. Selby-Sly	Matl	3
16= S. Troth		2
16= C. Weaving	Gigg	2
18. I. Glendinning	C&S	1

UNDER 16 GIRLS

1. S. Gatford	Telf	40
2. N. White	Holm	32
3. L. Doyle	Wirr	31
4. K. Rogan	Wharf	29
5. L. French	Vale	20
6. K. Hardman	Sett	18
7. L. Richardson	Chor	17
8. S. Shepherd	Sett	15
9. N. Slater	Keighley	9
10= R. Broadhurst	Wirr	7
10= C. Boardman	Horwich	7
12. V. Breeze	Ross	6
13= J. Taylor	Roch	5
13= L. Brooks	Vale	5
15. H. Rogers	Wirr	3
16. G. Small	Telf	2
17. V. Rooney	Wirr	1

UNDER 18 BOYS

1. M. Cayton	Horwich	38
2. S. Savage	Ambleside	34
3. C. Heyes	UA	29
4. D. Yates	Matl	28
5. A. Baker	Roch	20
6. A. Sutton	Prest	18
7= A. Norman	Altr	16
7= R. Hughes	Horwich	16
9. A. Glendinning	C&S	12
10. A. Symonds	Kend	11
11= S. Bailey	StMoore	8
11= G. Pearce	Ilkle	8
13. M. Tannahill	Dewsbury	7
14= J. Robertson	Horwich	2
14= J. Barker	Wirr	2
14= D. Lunt	Gigg	2
17= A. Hallahan	Horwich	1
17= J. Smith	Gigg	1

UNDER 18 GIRLS

1. K. Bailey	StMoore	40
2. S. Dugdale	Skipt	34
3. R. Matthews	Shrew	33
4. R. Taylor	Skipt	21
5. A. Green	Spn	8
6= N. Hyslop	Skipt	6
6= E. Hopkinson	K&C	6

1998 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Seniors

Gold:	Matthew Whitfield	Bingley
Silver:	Paul Sheard	P&B
Bronze:	Gary Devine	P&B

Team

Gold:	P&B scorers: Paul Sheard, Gary Devine & Shane Green
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Ladies

Gold:	Jo Prowse	K&C
Silver:	Tracey Ambler	Ilkle
Bronze:	Liz Ball	V. Striders

DODD FELL RACE

Inter Men

Gold:	Damien Scholes	Wharfedale
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Inter Ladies

Gold:	Victoria Wilkinson	Bingley
Silver:	Sharon Taylor	Bingley
Bronze:	Celia De Maria	P&B

Juniors

U14 Boys

Gold:	Mark Buckingham	Holmfirth
Silver:	James Carter	UA
Bronze:	James Greenhalgh	Settle

U14 Girls

No competitors

U16 Boys

Gold:	Chris Miller	Harrogate
Silver:	James Mason	Bingley
Bronze:	Charlie Weaving	Giggleswick School

U16 Girls

Gold:	Kate Rogan	Wharfedale
Silver:	Natalie White	Holmfirth
Bronze:	Kirsten Hardiman	Settle

U18 Boys

Gold:	Alistair Glendinning	Cannock & Staffs
Silver:	Dominic Lunt	Giggleswick School
Bronze:	James Smith	Giggleswick School

U18 Girls

Gold:	Sarah Dugdale	Skipton
Silver:	Rebecca Taylor	Giggleswick School

1998 'TISO' SCOTTISH HILL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior

1. Mark Rigby	Westerlands	80
2. Malcolm Patterson	Shettleston	76
3. Dermot McGonigle	Shettleston	73
4. John Hepburn	Lochaber	65
5. Adam Ward	Carnethy	60
6. Des Crowe	Shettleston	60
7. Martin Neil	Lomond	58
8. Joe Blackett	Cosmic	44
9. Tim Griffin	Cosmic	43
10. Martin Laing	Fife	40
11. Euan Mackay	Ochil	35

Vet

1. Malcolm Patterson	Shettleston	44
2. Martin Laing	Fife	35
3. Jim Knox	Teviot	26
4. Tom Ross	Fife	19
5. Brian Waldie	Carnethy	18
6. David Armitage	Cosmic	14
7. Alex McGuire	Fife	11
8. Forbes Duguid	Deeside	10
9. Charlie Love	Dundee	7

Supervet

1. Jim Knox	Teviot	42
2. Brian Waldie	Carnethy	39
3. Tom Ross	Fife	34
4. Charlie Love	Dundee	33
5. Richard Collins	Highland	28
6. Gordon Robinson	Calderglen	24
7. Donald Smith	Westerlands	19
8. Neil Dyson	Ochil	7

Women

1. Angela Mudge	Carnethy	44
2. Kate Jenkins	Carnethy	29
3. Christine Menhennet	Westerlands	26
4. Scott Elspeth	Westerlands	17

W. Vet

1. Christine Menhennet	Westerlands	33
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Men Team

1. Shettleston	41
2. Cosmic	38
3. Carnethy	37
4. Fife	30
5. Westerlands	28
6. Ochil	25

Women Team

1. Carnethy	44
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BLACKAMOOR CHASE

South Yorkshire

BM/6.5m/1400ft 25.6.98

1. S. Bell	DKPk	41.07
2. N. Bassett	StaffsM	41.54
3. A. Griffith	Bowland	42.35
4. K. Webster	Matlock	43.14
5. D. Woodhead	Horw	43.31
6. M. Wynne	DKPk	44.02
7. M. Nolan	DKPk	44.47
8. C. Ellis	Totley	44.54
9. G. Ellis	Unatt	45.36
10. D. Griffin	P'stone	45.40

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Woodhead	Horw	43.31
2. M. Wynne	DKPk	44.02
3. K. McGrath	HHarr	47.00
4. C. Bednall	SheffTri	48.12
5. M. Harvey	DKPk	48.16

VETERANS O/45

1. M. Moorhouse	Matlock	46.43
2. N. Bowler	DKPk	48.19
3. A. Ashworth	HHarr	48.28
4. C. Barber	DKPk	48.45
5. M. Bale	P'stone	49.29

VETERANS O/50

1. C. Ellis	Totley	44.54
2. R. Marlow	DKPk	47.15
3. R. Hopkinson	DKPk	49.17
4. N. Oxley	Unatt	49.18
5. J. Huncote	Hunc	50.06

VETERANS O/55

1. C. Radcliffe	DKPk	55.49
2. R. Mason	Totley	56.41

VETERANS O/60

1. T. Platts	Clowne	57.19
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LADIES

1. E. Batt	Bux	49.08
2. N. Lee	Hunc	50.18
3. J. Bednall	SheffTri	54.28
4. P. Bishop O/45	Unatt	54.29
5. T. Griffin	P'stone	55.48

DRINAHILLY (HILL AND DALE SERIES)

Northern Ireland

AS/3.5M/1000ft 26.6.98

1. D. McNeilly	N'castle	23.52
2. D. McKibben	N'castle	24.30
3. D. Hughes	Unatt	25.59
4. J. Patterson	Albert	26.07
5. P. Rodgers	N'castle	26.40
6. A. McKibben	N'castle	26.51
7. P. Howie	Larne	26.57
8. P. Mawhirt	N'castle	27.41
9. J. Brown	BARF	28.11
10. P. Mallon	BARF	28.47

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Howie	Larne	26.57
2. B. Dicky	Nbelf	29.33
3. J. McBride	BARF	30.33

VETERANS O/45

1. M. Barton	ACKC	29.41
2. F. Hammond	BARF	29.45
3. W. Kettle	ACKC	30.27

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Patterson	Albert	26.07
2. J. Sloan	ACKC	29.26
3. B. Magee	Larne	30.11

VETERANS O/55

1. G. Geddis	Ballyd	32.57
2. H. Young	Ballyd	34.39

LADIES

1. J. Walker	Albert	31.37
2. A. Sandford	Ballyd	32.48
3. A. Suttner	Unatt	33.49
4. V. Murney	Unatt	34.51

HILL AND DALES SERIES - SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Northern Ireland

1. D. McKibben	N'castle	26pts
2. D. Brannigan	N'castle	29pts
3. D. Hughes	Unatt	58pts
4. P. Mawhirt	N'castle	64pts
5. V. McAlinden	BARF	89pts
1. P. Howie	Larne	10pts
2. J. McBride	BARF	20pts
3. I. McMurray	BARF	31pts
4. P. Turkington	ACKC	36pts
5. G. Stephens	Unatt	30pts

VETERANS O/45

1. B. McKay	Albert	14pts
2. K. Quinn	N'castle	17pts
3. M. Barton	ACKC	24pts
4. F. Hammond	BARF	19pts
5. K. Balmer	BARF	41pts

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Rankin	BARF	25pts
2. B. Magee	Larne	221pts
3. J. Sloan	ACKC	28pts
4. D. Connolly	Armagh	44pts
5. R. Donaldson	CIYMS	34pts

VETERANS O/60

1. T. Donnelly	ACKC	9pts
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LADIES

1. A. Sandford	Ballyd	12pts
2. J. Walker	Albert	12pts
3. V. Murney	Unatt	32pts
4. P. O'Hara	BARF	62pts
5. H. Forbes	DUB	13pts
6. H. Kelly	Unatt	17pts
7. S. Farmer	ACKC	33pts
8. R. McConville	Ndown	8pts

ROYAL DOCKRAY HELVELLYN FELL RACE

Cumbria

AL/21m/5500ft 27.6.98

This year's race being an English Championship race, was quite an experience to organise compared to a normal race. Not only were we having to deal with the extra numbers but three weeks before the race we were told we had to change the route because of the damage that could be done to the headwall of Brown Cove. We stuck to our guns and said there were alternative routes off the top of Helvellyn without having to backtrack down Lower Man, and we only put the headwall of Brown Cove out of bounds instead of the whole upper valley as they wished. Our argument was that they have not to pre-judge the organisers or the fell runners and have to learn to trust people and treat them as grown-ups. It would help the conservation of an area if they looked at the fixtures and made sure that there was a minimum period between races that were being run over the same ground.

Nevertheless the race got under way after a very wet week which had us worried about the organisation of parking but the competitors were superb in finding places that caused very little inconvenience to others.

Everybody seemed to have a good day and a lot of the people who ran it for the first time commented on how they like the route, so I hope they come back again. You never know, if people keep making mountains out of molehills, we could be running another route from here next year.

Barry Thompson

1. S. Booth	Borr	2.27.14
2. D. Neill	Mercia	2.30.29
3. J. Davies	Borr	2.30.40
4. R. Jebb	Bing	2.31.05
5. M. Palmer	ForestD	2.31.16
6. N. Shape	Kesw	2.31.40
7. J. Atkinson	Amble	2.33.46
8. A. Schofield	Borr	2.34.20
9. M. Hayman	DKPk	2.34.35
10. A. Davies	Borr	2.38.28
11. W. Bell	CFR	2.40.35
12. S. Shuttlesworth	Amble	2.41.56
13. N. Spence	Kendal	2.43.34
14. G. Schofield	Horw	2.43.44
15. S. Birkenshaw	N'bland	2.43.44
16. G. Webb	CaldV	2.44.04
17. S. Jackson	Horw	2.44.45
18. M. Fleming	Amble	2.44.52
19. S. Bottomley	Eccles	2.44.57
20. P. Clarke	Kendal	2.45.13

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Neill	Mercia	2.30.29
2. W. Bell	CFR	2.40.35
3. G. Schofield	Horw	2.43.41
4. S. Jackson	Horw	2.44.45
5. P. Clarke	Kendal	2.45.13

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Schofield	Tod	2.57.24
2. D. Tait	DKPk	3.01.19
3. M. Walford	Kendal	3.13.11
4. R. Bell	Amble	3.17.13
5. R. Futrell	Holm	3.19.06

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Booth	Kesw	3.25.41
2. P. Norman	Wrex	3.33.53

LADIES

1. A. Brand-Barker	Kesw	3.10.26
2. K. Slater	Kghly	3.15.39
3. L. Thompson	Kesw	3.17.55
4. J. King	CFR	3.19.00
5. J. Jones	Kesw	3.19.31
6. L. Osborn	Kesw	3.23.10
7. J. Shotton	P&B	3.24.53
8. K. Beaty	CFR	3.26.45

MYTHOLMROYD FELL RACE

West Yorkshire

BM/7m/1350ft 27.6.98

Run in conjunction with Halifax Harriers' Calder Quad Challenge weekend, the Mytholmroyd this year attracted a mixture of experienced and first time fell runners. Five minutes before the start, the heavens opened and it predictably continued the downpour until just after the last runner was home. Conditions on the route were the wettest in memory with thunder and lightning adding to the overall level of enjoyment.

The men's race was close with a little over thirty seconds separating the first three. The ladies' race was won by Carol Greenwood with a super battle for second place between Kath Drake and Kath Wallis. Only one second separated the pair at the finish.

Thanks to all those who took part and it's good to hear that the first time fell runners enjoyed the event.

Richard Corney

1. G. Wilkinson	Clay	49.34
2. S. Willis	Tod	49.47
3. G. Oldfield	P&B	50.11
4. R. Crossland	BfdA	53.10
5. M. Wigmore	Helsby	53.27
6. J. Ingram	Saddle	53.27
7. A. Carruthers	Crawley	54.10
8. A. Bollans	Newburgh	54.35
9. D. Cole	Tod	54.53
10. D. Beeles	Roch	55.05

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Crossland	BfdA	53.10
2. V. Moran	Rucksac	60.10
3. J. Wood	Unatt	61.19
4. C. Hughes	Stain	61.30
5. N. Hindle	Altr	62.45

VETERANS O/45

1. D. Beeles	Roch	55.05
2. P. Benham	Kghly	60.09
3. K. Warburton	OldRoys	60.57
4. J. Lamb	Owls	64.40
5. A. Audsley	W'field	65.56

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Poulter	Tod	63.57
2. J. Platt	OldRoys	65.41
3. B. Varley	OldRoys	68.00
4. A. Todd	Helsby	69.30
5. P. Mawley	Unatt	76.20

VETERANS O/55

1. G. Royle	Saddle	67.05
2. D. McNeil	Saddle	69.47
3. R. Webster	Helsby	76.34

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Brown	Clay	67.54
2. D. Clutterbuck	Roch	74.54

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	59.49
2. K. Drake O/35	Spenn	65.15
3. K. Wallis O/40	Clay	65.16
4. S. Becconsall O/35	Tod	66.55
5. S. Long O/35	Owls	82.45
6. J. Dowling	Tod	84.07

ADIDAS COTSWOLD WAY Worcester

CL/103m/10900ft 27.6.98

This is a ten stage relay covering the 103 miles of the waymarked trail between Chipping Campden in north Gloucestershire and Bath in Somerset. Each stage is run as a separate race. Despite the running of the event being threatened when a farmer, who owns about a quarter mile of the route, objected to the race following a Public Right of Way across his land, thanks to advice from Chris Knox, the FRA Environment and Access Officer, and a one and a half hour meeting with the farmer, the race went ahead without any deviations from the waymarked route.

This year there was a record entry of 46 teams for this adidas sponsored event. Of the 445 competitors 99 were women.

There were new winners in three of the four categories. Reading Roadrunners, taking part in the event for only the second year, improved on their second place of last year to take the overall title. City of Bath AC were leading after two stages but when their third stage runner had a poor run, because he was recovering from 'flu, Reading took the lead and were never to be headed.

The Sierra Tanguos from Gloucester were the surprise winners of the Ladies race defeating the Mendip Mudiarks for the first time. After the first two stages this victory seemed unlikely as their runners had failed to finish within the cut-off time. However, after Stage Four they took the lead and held it until the finish.

The Dursley Veterans used their local knowledge to help them win the Veterans section for the first time. After taking an early lead they slipped to second behind Spirax Veterans, the eventual third placers, after Stage Four but retook the lead after Stage Six, which finished in Dursley! They held this lead until the finish.

Chippenham Harriers retained their Mixed title. This for teams including at least three women. Chippenham took the lead on Stage One and never lost it. All three of their ladies won their stages and, just to prove their strength in depth, one of their ladies running in the B team also won a stage! This may not be fell running by any stretch of the imagination but the undulating terrain makes the running hard because it is all so runnable! So if any of you fell running clubs fancy a different challenge next summer put Saturday 26 June 1999 in your diary and look for details in next year's FRA Calendar. If you come you will receive a warm welcome and find a good do in Bath Rugby Clubhouse afterwards; and you might be surprised by the competition and the toughness of the event.

David Hughes

1. Reading Roadrunners	12.23.05
2. City of Bath AC	12.30.24
3. Yeovil Town RRC	12.45.20
4. Bromsgrove & Redditch AC	12.55.41
5. Stroud & District AC	12.59.39
6. Chippenham Harriers A	13.02.32
7. Dursley AC	13.25.25
8. Bitton Puffers	13.47.46
9. Hewlett-Packard	13.50.23
10. Wells City	13.57.00

VETERANS

1. Dursley AC	13.25.25
2. Wells City	13.57.00
3. Spirax	14.10.08
4. Bitton Puffers	14.14.50
5. Cross Keys	14.23.24

MIXED

1. Chippenham Harriers A	13.02.32
2. Reading Roadrunners	14.00.04
3. Headington Shufflers	14.16.22
4. Chippenham Harriers B	14.28.30
5. Bristol Orienteering Club	14.42.08

LADIES

1. Sierra Tangoes	16.28.20
2. Mendip Mudlarks	16.48.34
3. Great Western Runners	17.00.32

OLD COUNTY TOPS RACE

Cumbria

AL/35m/9000FT 27.6.98

Yet again we had poor weather for the race, although not as cold as last year. The heavy rain in the morning gave way to a dry but cloudy afternoon. For the first time, all teams that started finished, no team either being timed out or retiring. It was also the first time that a team from Achille Ratti has won, Colin Jones and Robert Green leading from start to finish. In spite of the poor conditions, two new records were set, Margaret Huyton and Mary White in the ladies' category, with Rob Poole and Bill Buckley doing the same in the Over 100 category.

A. Kenny

1. R. Green/C. Jones	Achille Ratti	7.50.27
2. Y. Tridimas/S. Cliff V90	Mersey/LancsMor	8.26.03
3. T. Houston/S. Liptrott	Bowland	8.40.42
4. D. Bateson/D. Makin	AchRatt	8.44.02
5. P. Cleary/S. Skelton V80	CaldV/Longwood	8.46.50
6. H. Nicholson/S. Whittaker V80	Clay	8.48.16
7. R. Poole/B. Buckley V100	Gloss	9.03.07
8. D. Overend/M. Sizer V90		9.07.26
9. A. Verden/J. Rodgers V80	LancsMor	9.16.26
10. D. Findel-Hawkins/M. Coles V100	MKeynes/Skyrac	9.16.46

SETTLE HILLS RACE

North Yorkshire

AM/7m/1750ft 28.6.98

Another good day at North Ribblesdale Rugby club for the 7th running of this event, this year incorporating counters for the FRA Junior Championship, and the 1998 Yorkshire Championships.

In the Senior Men, Matt Whitfield was caught by a rabbit hole, and tumbled down High Hill, but the leader Paul Sheard (surprised that the course was longer than he had anticipated) didn't capitalise. Ever-young veteran, Jo Prowse, had a storming finish to win the ladies' race by the thickness of her running vest.

From the balcony overlooking the finish, Roger Ingham gave a colourful commentary embellished with 40 years of athletic experience, and provided choice comments as the many prizes were distributed in the bar.

Chris Hirst

1. M. Whitfield	Bing	47.35
2. Paul Sheard	P&B	48.13
3. G. Devine	P&B	49.01
4. J. Hornby	Spn	49.41
5. A. Wrench	Unatt	49.52
6. P. Low	P&B	49.58
7. A. Crossland	Traff	50.49
8. S. Green	P&B	50.52
9. J. Mitcham	Settle	50.57
10. J. Hunt	Mersey	51.16

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Mitcham	Settle	50.57
2. P. Harlowe	Kesw	52.59
3. N. Kirkbright	56.10	
4. R. Hamilton	Ilk	56.33
5. H. Symonds	Kend	57.54

VETERANS O/50

1. G. Breeze	Skyrac	60.37
2. A. Stafford	Kend	66.54
3. M. Birch	Roch	67.23
4. M. Cox	AireTri	67.39
5. T. Pate	Clay	68.28

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Jaques	Clay	63.24
2. R. Dearden	Clay	67.59
3. G. Garnett	Bing	78.29

LADIES

1. J. Prowse O/40	Kghly	60.58
2. S. Newman	Gloss	60.58
3. T. Ambler	Ilk	62.54
4. L. Ball	VallStr	63.46
5. H. Johnson	Ilk	66.49
6. S. Watson O/50	VallStr	68.48
7. S. Taylor	Bing	69.04
8. J. Smith O/40	Bing	71.26

KINDER TROG

Derbyshire

BL/18m/3490ft 28.6.98

1. G. Watson	Altr	1.53.32
2. M. Williams	Penn	1.56.43
3. M. Wynne	DkPk	1.58.36
4. B. Gregory	Stock	2.00.31
5. J. Blackett	Mand	2.00.31
6. I. Walker	Wake	2.02.08
7. D. Allen	DkPk	2.03.29
8. A. Brentnall	Penn	2.04.15
9. K. Worrall	Traff	2.04.40
10. W. Brown	CaldV	2.04.40

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Wynne	DkPk	1.58.36
2. B. Gregory	Stock	2.00.31
3. A. Brentnall	Penn	2.04.15
4. D. O'Brien	Bux	2.05.38
5. K. Holmes	Unatt	2.07.13

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Armistead	DkPk	2.20.15
2. R. Hokinson	Unatt	2.20.38
3. M. Cochran	Unatt	2.22.18
4. M. Morrison	Gloss	2.27.03
5. N. Kirk	Penn	2.31.45

LADIES

1. C. Dixon		2.20.16
2. J. Rollins		2.30.00
3. M. Edgerton O/35		2.30.34
4. J. Town O/35	DenbyD	2.30.54
5. J. Cave O/35	DkPk	2.38.59
6. G. Goldsmith O/45	DkPk	2.40.51
7. M. Chippendale O/45	Penn	2.44.23
8. D. Madden O/45	Gloss	2.47.18

RAWNSLEY HILLS AND SLADES

Staffordshire

BS/5m/900ft 1.7.98

Course changes this year because of Forestry Commission tree growth and felling but the changes added an additional 100 ft of ascent, making a total of 1,000ft.

Conditions were dry and mild for the 63 competitors. Stephen Pyke established an early lead and increased it to over two minutes at the finish breaking the old course record by nearly two minutes with an outstanding run.

Polly Gibb won the ladies' race by over one minute from Yvonne Hill.

John Heminsley

1. S. Pyke	Trenth	28.12
2. D. Allen	Unatt	30.22
3. T. Werrett	Mercia	30.58
4. C. Hollinshead	CannSt	31.15
5. S. Abell	Trenth	31.27
6. K. Sellyman	StaffH	31.54
7. A. Evans	Trenth	32.16
8. M. Wright	Unatt	32.36
9. P. Wood	Trenth	32.48
10. P. Pratt	StaffH	32.52

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Wood	Trenth	32.48
2. G. Bellamy	Telf	35.38
3. L. Jones	Unatt	36.00
4. J. Barter	Unatt	39.13
5. A. Wallis	Triangle	41.36

VETERANS O/45

1. A. Richards	Trenth	35.42
2. J. Pierce	Telf	37.03
3. G. Traider	Spark	37.23
4. S. Tempest	SSDR	37.31
5. D. Gristock	Shelton	39.02

VETERANS O/50

1. A. Whitelaw	Telf	36.02
2. P. Hodgetts	StaffH	38.06
3. T. Thompson	Mercia	38.10
4. G. Cope	RPSSC	41.32
5. R. Campbell	Cheadle	41.55

VETERANS O/55

1. B. Marks	DKPk	40.06
2. M. Edwards	Burton	42.01
3. C. Watkins	Unatt	42.24

VETERANS O/60

1. I. Jones	WolvBil	46.47
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LADIES

1. P. Gibb	P&B	34.52
2. Y. Hill	Birch	36.19
3. A. Whitelaw	Telf	37.57
4. E. Clayton	Cheadle	39.26
5. L. Yates	DKPk	42.44
6. S. Taylor	Cheadle	42.51
7. S. Johnson	StaffH	43.49
8. M. Casey	RPSSC	44.16

GIANTS CHAIR

Shropshire

AS/3.5m/1210ft 1.7.98

1. A. Davies	Mercia	30.00
2. N. Barrable	Liv	30.23
3. T. Davies	Mercia	30.52
4. H. Matthews	Shrews	30.57
5. T. Taylor	MDC	31.09
6. S. Mansbridge	Mercia	32.00
7. P. Golding	RAF	32.30
8. C. Lancaster	Telf	33.34
9. P. Gardner	Here	33.40
10. A. Glendinning	CannS	33.45

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Golding	RAF	32.30
2. G. Jones	Shrews	34.43
3. R. Mapp	Mercia	35.14
4. E. Davies	Mercia	38.48
5. K. Richards	Shrews	39.00

VETERANS O/45

1. S. Orrells	Newtown	36.53
2. R. Heelis	Mercia	37.44
3. P. Harris	Mercia	43.31
4. J. Ferne	Shrews	44.06
5. G. Trevor	Shrews	45.20

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Coombes	Mercia	36.09
2. G. Whitmarsh	Cambrey	38.46
3. A. Hodgkiss	Telf	44.22
4. K. Matthews	Shrews	47.05

VETERANS O/60

1. J. White	Ludlow	49.41
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LADIES

1. R. Matthew	Shrews	40.12
2. J. Whitterick O/50	ShropSh	41.37
3. Y. Budd	Hilling	42.21
4. L. Delrio	Mercia	43.34
5. J. Yapp	Unatt	46.57
6. K. Preston O/50	ShropSh	48.21
7. P. Matthews O/50	Shrews	49.11
8. N. Taylor	Unatt	50.15



Settle Hills Juniors - Kate Bailey, U/18 winner
Photo: Peter Hartley

HOPE WAKES FELL RACE Derbyshire BS/4m/650ft 1.7.98

Brett Stocks won for the second successive year, but only just. He pipped Barry Charlton by one second after a ding-dong battle throughout the race. Steve Oldfield had stayed close to the leading two most of the time and had a good run to finish third and take the first veteran's place. His clubmate, Richard Crossland, in tenth place, was second veteran, with Donald O'Brien third veteran in fourteenth place.

Dave Tait was first super veteran, as he was last year. Liz Batt, second last year, was first lady this year, well in front of Trish Griffin and Hilary Bloor, who was also first lady veteran.

In the junior race (a flat out and back course), Mark Hudson had a comfortable win from Tom Field (he was also second last year). In third place and first girl to finish was Abigail Metcalf.

Derick Jewell

1. B. Stocks	DkPk	25.51
2. B. Charlton	Mercia	25.52
3. S. Oldfield	BfdA	26.18
4. P. Winskill	Penn	26.57
5. N. Bassett	StaffsM	26.57
6. M. Siskild	HolmeP	27.08
7. M. Nolan	DkPk	27.15
8. T. Tett	DkPk	27.21
9. A. Buckley	DkPk	27.49
10. R. Crossland	BfdA	27.51

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	26.18
2. R. Crossland	BfdA	27.51
3. D. O'Brien	Bux	28.24
4. K. Holmes	Unatt	28.59
5. S. Hird	SteelC	29.14

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Tait	DkPk	29.05
2. R. Marlow	DkPk	29.25
3. G. Revell	Unatt	31.57
4. A. Lilly	P'stone	24.24
5. C. Radcliffe	DkPk	35.28

LADIES

1. L. Batt	Bux	30.58
2. T. Griffin	P'stone	33.28
3. H. Bloor O/35	DkPk	33.34
4. J. Bednall	SheffTri	33.44
5. H. Hargreaves	DkPk	34.12
6. P. Bishop O/35	Unatt	34.27
7. K. O'Brien	Bux	34.47
8. J. Stevenson	DkPk	35.18

JUNIORS

1. M. Hudson	Chapel	14.42
2. T. Field	Castle	15.06
3. A. Metcalf	Edale	16.22

LOCALS

1. R. Butterfield	Hopev	31.34
2. J. Wilson	Unatt	29.27

ILL BELL FELL RACE Cumbria AM/7m/2100ft 1.7.98

1. J. Atkinson	Amble	53.52
2. D. Houldsworth	Kend	54.36
3. M. Walsh	Kend	57.15
4. D. Spedding	Kesw	59.39
5. D. Ratcliffe	Ross	61.23
6. P. Brittleton	How	61.38
7. R. Unwin	CFR	61.57
8. P. Tuson	Kend	62.29
9. A. Miller	Kend	62.40
10. P. Vale	Morpeth	62.42

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Houldsworth	Kend	54.36
2. M. Walsh	Kend	57.15
3. D. Ratcliffe	Ross	61.23
4. A. Miller	Kend	62.40
5. J. Mayo	Kend	64.24

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Spedding	Kesw	59.39
2. R. Mercer	Kend	65.32
3. G. Howard	Ilk	67.47
4. D. Fell	Unatt	69.10
5. K. Lindley	BC	69.49

VETERANS O/45

1. P. Hawley	CFR	75.07
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VETERANS O/55

1. P. Dowker	Kend	68.10
2. J. Taylor	Amble	79.44

LADIES

1. D. Thompson	Kesw	77.08
2. S. Lewsley O/40	Kesw	85.43

AGGIES STAIRCASE Lancashire BS/4m/900ft 2.7.98

167 athletes completed the twelfth running of this challenging four mile fell race. The race takes in three climbs of Darwen Moors involving 900ft of ascent. As usual, the race had a strong local flavour with competitors apparently enjoying, what most people seem to consider as, a sadistic pastime.

The event was won by Brian Cole, a Royal Navy Biathlon representative. Brian, who lives in Darwen, showed his versatility by covering the course in 28.25. Fell running requires the all round fitness and strength training that complements the exacting sport of Biathlon (cross country skiing and shooting). In second place and just 30 seconds behind was Ian Greenwood, with James Logue third.

Of the 167 starters, 95 were in the veterans O/40 category. One of the male competitors commented to the organiser that he was so stiff two days after the event, that he didn't need to take Viagra!! (Sorry, I couldn't resist!!). First O/40 was Ashley Nixon and in the O/45 category Derek Schofield was first with Peter Bland first O/50. John Swift was first O/55, George Arnold was first O/60 and Ray oulding first O/65. The oldest man in the field, Alan Robinson, who is O/70, came home in the fantastic time of 45.33 in one hundred and fortieth position.

A handful of juniors U/18 showed their prowess with Liam Barton first in 31.22. Second was Mike Hammer with Ben Fish taking third place.

Twenty eight ladies accepted the challenge of the hills. The friendly atmosphere seems to be attracting more ladies, which has to be good for the future of the sport. First was Vanessa Peacock, who can be proud of her time of 33.01, which placed her twenty sixth overall, amazing when you realise that Vanessa is in the veterans O/45 category. She competes for Clayton Le Moors Harriers, as does Katy Thompson (first veteran O/40) and third placed, Judy Hindle. Darwen Dashers were well represented in this section with Emma Salisbury, Jan Holding and Sheila Gudgeon securing second team place behind Clayton.

Generous sponsorship from Provincial Racing Group, Outdoor Action and Blackburn Regeneration Partnership ensured an extensive prize list.

Sincere thanks to Darwen Dashers for enthusiastically supporting in my hour of need, thanks to all the marshals and timekeepers, the Massey family for their hospitality, to the aforementioned sponsors, to Darwen Leisure Centre staff for accommodating us and, last but not least, to the competitors for making organising this event a pleasure.

Matt Donnelly

1. B. Cole	RNavy	28.25
2. I. Greenwood	Clay	28.55
3. J. Logue	Horw	29.02
4. P. Thompson	DarwenM	29.12
5. C. Seddon	Horw	29.16
6. A. Griffiths	Bowland	29.38
7. M. Unsworth	Chorley	29.53
8. B. Bolland	N'burgh	30.27
9. N. Clementson	Horw	30.37
10. M. Nuttall	DarwenM	30.41

VETERANS O/40

1. A. Nixon	Prest	31.54
2. B. Brindle	Horw	32.22
3. T. Houston	Bowland	32.23
4. V. Brookes	DarwenD	33.20
5. A. Partridge	N'burgh	33.33

VETERANS O/45

1. V. Peacock (Lady)	Clay	33.01
2. D. Schofield	Ross	33.42
3. P. Bland	Horw	35.20
4. G. Corless	M/eYMCA	35.40
5. A. Appleby	Prest	35.47

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Bland	Horw	35.30
2. A. Appleby	Prest	35.47
3. T. Varley	Horw	36.19
4. T. Bolton	AccRR	36.21
5. P. Watson	Horw	36.37

VETERANS O/55

1. J. Swift	Chorley	37.28
2. J. Devlin	RRR	38.16
3. J. Mitchell	B'burn	40.09

VETERANS O/60

1. G. Arnold	Prest	40.33
2. R. Moulding	B'burn	40.55
3. A. Robinson	Horw	45.33

LADIES

1. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	33.01
2. K. Thompson O/40	Clay	40.01
3. J. Hindle	Clay	40.57
4. E. Salisbury	DarwenD	42.25
5. J. Holding O/45	DarwenD	42.34
6. J. Coleman O/40	Chorley	43.05
7. J. Chaplin	Chorley	43.21
8. A. Titterington O/40	NFylde	43.48

JUNIORS

1. L. Barton	B'burn	31.22
2. M. Hammer	Hyndb	33.38
3. B. Fish	B'burn	34.16

RAINOW HILL RACE Cheshire BS/5m/750ft 2.7.98

This year's Rainow race was run in fairly fine conditions. Matthew Wigmore was a clear winner with Graham Morson the first veteran in sixth place overall.

It was very encouraging to see so many ladies taking part in this year's event (33 out of 115 runners). Sarah Jones, finishing twenty second overall, was a clear winner of the ladies' section.

The race once again raised cash for the Macclesfield Athletics Track Appeal.

Barbara Murray

1. M. Wigmore	Helsby	33.38
2. S. Fairmaner	Traff	33.59
3. D. Keeling	Traff	34.07
4. G. Watson	Altr	34.12
5. P. Deaville	Unatt	34.20
6. G. Morson	Bux	34.25
7. N. Ashcroft	Spectrum	34.31
8. A. Ward	NDerby	34.33
9. V. Booth	Traff	35.18
10. M. Brown	Mercia	35.26

VETERANS O/40

1. G. Morson	Bux	34.25
2. M. Brown	Mercia	35.26
3. J. Kershaw	Macc	36.21
4. D. O'Brien	Bux	36.51
5. D. Fine	Unatt	37.41

VETERANS O/50

1. N. Griffiths	Spectrum	40.12
2. C. Holland	Michelin	41.16
3. A. Todd	Helsby	44.00
4. K. Jackson	Stock	44.25
5. T. Faulkner	Wilmslow	46.47

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Deardon	Helsby	44.37
2. P. Grundy	Bux	45.57
3. D. O'Leary	M/Cymca	49.07

LADIES

1. S. Jones	Macc	39.29
2. L. Batt	Bux	40.39
3. K. Beighton	Unatt	41.20
4. S. Reason	Altr	42.45
5. K. Foreste	Spectrum	44.18
6. J. Phizaklea	Bux	44.22
7. J. Robertson	Spectrum	46.03
8. J. Nolan	Macc	46.07
9. M. Chippendale O/40	Penn	47.14

GUTO NYTH BRAN Gwent BM/6m/1300ft 4.7.98

Once again we were blessed with very hot weather with a total of 30 runners and 11 clubs being represented. The winner, for the second consecutive year, came from Eryri club and, once again, the team from MDC. The veterans, both Over 40s and Over 50s, again came in very close together. The ladies were no exception with only two minutes between them. Next year, we will see Nigel Webb step up to the veterans' category and, hopefully, he will do as well as he has in the past races. Nigel has always supported the race and finished in the top five finishers most years.

Phillip Morris

1. J. Baker	Eryri	40.49
2. S. Robst	Unatt	42.26
3. A. Jones	Aberd	42.53
4. N. Webb	MDC	44.21
5. J. Bass	MDC	45.34
6. L. Gwyllym	MDC	46.29
7. P. Morris	HereC	46.54
8. H. Richards	MDC	47.04
9. J. Mathew	Unatt	48.19
10. W. Darby	MDC	48.24

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Morris	HereC	46.54
2. H. Richards	MDC	47.04
3. W. Darby	MDC	48.24
4. S. Jones	Islwyn	49.17
5. W. Thomas	Unatt	68.18

VETERANS O/45

1. G. Parsons	Chepston	49.26
2. M. Corturiend	Bux	51.38

VETERANS O/50

1. E. Meredith	MDC	54.39
2. T. Davies	CardiffH	59.30
3. L. Pugh	Blaenavon	60.54

VETERANS O/55

1. A. Robst	Unatt	60.16
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VETERANS O/60

1. C. Williams	MDC	57.25
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LADIES

1. E. Williams O/35	Islwyn	66.20
2. G. Scott O/35	NGOC	68.34

ERRINGDEN MOOR FELL RACE

West Yorkshire

9m/1850ft 4.7.98

Although not listed in the fixtures calendar, we thought that readers of "The Fellrunner" might be interested to learn the results of this widely publicised - through leaflets and local newspapers - race. Tony Bradley, of Calder Valley Fellrunners, had originally organised the race in April this year in order to raise much needed funds for a local hospice.

Due to a disappointing turnout first time round - in terms of quantity but definitely not in terms of quality, with Carol Greenwood beating all the men and setting the inaugural record time of seventy two minutes - the race was readvertised through 1000 plus flyers to be staged again on the first Saturday in April.

Shaun Addison led the way early on, as an increased field of twenty six men and one woman, Jane Smith, made their way from Stubbs fields at Mytholmroyd near Hebden Bridge over Erringden Moor and via Stoney Royd to Withens Clough reservoir, a familiar location to Calderdale Way relay second leg runners.

After the sharp climb from the reservoir to Dry Brinks and along the Pennine Way to Withens Gate however, Addison followed the Packhorse stones to Lumbutts instead of going straight down the flagged fellside and right along London Road, allowing in-form Andrew Wrench into the lead he would not relinquish, as clubmate Jon Wright and Alan Griffiths fought out the minor placings.

The tough energy-sapping, though runnable, climb up to Stoodley Pike monument gave way to a fast section back over Erringden Moor, reverse of the outward journey, and Wrench must have been glad of the unassailable lead which he had built up, as he badly sprained an ankle while descending the woods and was reduced to a walk for a short time.

However, Andy recovered sufficiently to come home with a clear advantage of almost a minute and a half over Jon, with Alan third and Dave Collins taking the veteran's prize as well as sealing the team win for Todmorden in an excellent fifth place. Consistant Graham Breeze was first veteran over fifty, while Jane Smith "made sure she got round in one piece" to 'win' the Ladies section.

The organisers wish to express their thanks to the landowners who allowed the race, the Shoulder of Mutton who laid free food on for all the runners, and to the runners and helpers who turned out and helped raise £60 for the Overgate Hospice for terminally ill cancer patients in Elland.

Allan Greenwood

1. A. Wrench	Tod	63.46
2. J. Wright	Tod	65.14
3. A. Griffiths	Bowland	67.42
4. P. Taylor	Ross	68.30
5. D. Collins	Tod	73.16
6. D. Asquith	Skyrac	75.58
7. H. Sawyer	Skyrac	73.59
8. G. Breeze	Skyrac	77.10
9. R. Warman	Skyrac	78.00
10. S. Addison	Clay	78.05
VETERANS O/40		
1. D. Collins	Tod	73.16
2. D. Asquith	Skyrac	73.58
3. H. Sawyer	Skyrac	73.59
VETERANS O/50		
1. G. Breeze	Skyrac	77.10
LADIES		
1. J. Smith O/40	Bing	94.10



Jon Wright, 2nd at Erringden Moor Photo: Allan Greenwood

SKIDDAW FELL RACE

Cumbria

AM/9m/2700ft 5.7.98

The day was cool with low cloud and strong winds. Three competitors were disqualified for not carrying safety gear/equipment.

M. Pearson

1. S Booth	Borr	1.06.26
2. A. Bowness	CFR	1.07.01
3. N. Wilkinson	Rhill	1.07.07
4. P. Sheard	P&B	1.07.37
5. R. Jebb	Bing	1.08.35
6. N. Sharp	Kesw	1.10.40
7. R. Jackson	Salf	1.10.41
8. J. Bland	Borr	1.11.16
9. D. Frampton	Kesw	1.11.24
10. M. Cayton	Horw	1.11.53

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Frampton	Kesw	1.11.24
2. S. Jackson	Horw	1.14.37
3. P. Whiting	Kesw	1.19.57
4. R. Lamb	LancsM	1.20.02
5. T. Taylor	Ross	1.20.112

VETERANS O/45

1. P. Harlowe	Kesw	1.16.04
2. B. Lowdon	NFR	1.22.43
3. J. Winn	CFR	1.22.54
4. I. Robinson	Clay	1.22.58
5. M. Litt	CFR	1.24.16

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Kearns	Bolt	1.21.45
2. S. Sharp	CFR	1.22.07
3. P. Dowkar	Kend	1.29.27
4. B. Booth	Kesw	1.29.47
5. S. Harwood	Kesw	1.30.25

LADIES

1. L. Thompson O/40	Kesw	1.29.22
2. D. Nixon	Border	1.31.47
3. M. Edgerton	Unatt	1.36.33
4. R. Isaacs	Pensby	1.39.15
5. M. Bridge O/40	Kesw	1.45.46
6. J. Sexton	NMarske	1.54.14

LANGDALE GALA FELL RACE

Cumbria

AS/1.25m/650ft 5.7.98

1. S. Savage	Amble	11.06
2. S. Stainer	Amble	11.39
3. A. Maloney	Roch	11.50
4. L. Croasdale	LancsM	11.53
5. S. Crowe	Shett	12.18
6. R. Gibson	Unatt	12.43
7. A. Walmsley	Bowland	13.10
8. T. Rutherford	Clay	13.20
9. P. Noble	Unatt	13.45
10. D. Wilkinson	Borr	13.49

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Gibson	Unatt	12.43
2. D. Wilkinson	Borr	13.49
3. A. Heaton	Unatt	13.54
4. N. Walker	Amble	14.03
5. B. Hall	B'burn	14.12

LADIES

1. N. Booth	Unatt	19.59
2. P. Williams	Unatt	20.21

BRADDA FELL RACE

Isle of Man

AL/15m/4100ft 5.7.98

Current Isle of man champion, Tony Rowley, recorded his long awaited first victory of the season, taking the honours in the 15 mile Bradda Fell Race, held over the southern peaks of the island. Having been dogged by injuries for most of the current campaign, including missing this year's Mountain Marathon, it seems on this form, the Onchan man is back to his very best.

The early pace was set by local resident and race sponsor, Ian Ronan, following on from his victory in the Patrick Fell Race, while behind a group containing Peter Kaneen, Dave Young, David Ashton and defending champion, Phil Caine, gave chase.

By half distance, it was still the strong running Ronan out in front but, as in previous years, the final ascent from Fleshwick to Bradda Cairn had a big say in the outcome. Unfortunately, the "wheels came off" big style for the leader, allowing Rowley to secure his fourth Bradda title.

Very good running throughout from visitor, David Ashton, enabled him to claim third prize and the veterans' prize, while the ever impressive Brenda Walker came through strongly to take her customary ladies' award.

Phil Caine

1. T. Rowley	ManxFR	2.20.26
2. P. Kaneen	ManxH	2.21.38
3. D. Ashton	SalfMet	2.22.16
4. I. Ronan	ManxFR	2.31.34
5. B. Walker	ManxFR	2.31.36
6. D. Young	ManxFR	2.31.47
7. P. Cain	Nthn	2.32.44
8. D. Corrin	ManxH	2.34.16
9. R. Moughtin	Western	2.44.21
10. M. Buttery	Unatt	2.47.23

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Ashton	SalfMet	2.22.16
2. P. Cain	Nthn	2.32.44
3. R. Moughtin	Western	2.44.21
4. J. Brewis	ManxFR	3.03.53

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Young	ManxFR	2.31.11
2. D. Corrin	ManxFR	2.34.16
3. S. Moynihan	ManxFR	2.51.15
4. J. Wright	ManxFR	3.34.27
5. C. Quirk	Western	3.47.01

LADIES

1. B. Walker	ManxFR	2.31.36
2. R. Hooton	ManxFR	2.52.58

HATHERSAGE GALA FELL RACE

Derbyshire

BS/4.5m/800ft 6.7.98

With the rain holding off until the race was over, this year's event attracted 179 entries, of whom nearly forty were local runners. This was a welcome trend since many of the village fell races were originally organised by local people for local people.

Less than a minute separated the first six runners, with Mark Hayman running out first. Last year's winner, and winner at Hope the previous week, Brett Stocks, set off hard. However, a twisted ankle saw him limp to the finish in eighty ninth place. Among the ladies, Elizabeth Batt was a clear winner ahead of Wendy Barnes and local runner, Hilary Bloor. Hilary had the consolation of winning the lady veterans' Over 40 prize. In the veteran men's category, Clifford Ellis outstripped his younger competitors to take the Over 40 trophy.

Among the local athletes, special mention must be made of the Wilson family who fielded a "team" of five. Johnny Wilson was third local and Samantha Hulbert (nee Wilson) was third lady to finish.

This year's course may be revised in an attempt to reduce the amount of tarmac, criticised by some athletes, who rightly prefer the rough to the road.

Brian Griffiths

1. M. Hayman	DkPk	29.42
2. D. Teasdale	Hallam	29.54
3. D. Yates	Matlock	30.14
4. S. Bell	DkPk	30.19
5. S. Fairmaner	Traff	30.27
6. A. Barnett	SheltStr	30.31
7. D. Keeling	Traff	30.40
8. N. Bassett	StaffsM	30.45
9. M. Bishop	Hallam	30.49
10. C. Hetherington	Sheff	30.50

VETERANS O/40

1. K. McGrath	Hallam	34.46
2. S. Hird	SteelC	35.02
3. R. Martin	Sutton	35.11
4. A. Ashforth	Hallam	35.11
5. N. Boler	DkPk	35.16

VETERANS O/50

1. C. Ellis	Totley	32.08
2. R. Marlow	DkPk	34.18
3. R. Hopkinson	DkPk	35.12
4. R. Pritchard	Unatt	36.38
5. G. Revell	Bradwell	37.26

LADIES

1. E. Batt	Bux	35.26
2. W. Barnes	Barns	36.52
3. H. Bloor O/40	DkPk	38.00
4. S. Hulbert	Unatt	40.32
5. S. Hewitt	Barns	42.27
6. F. Fox O/40	Unatt	42.37
7. A. Shepherd O/40	Unatt	42.59
8. S. Campsell O/40	Totley	43.37

FELLSIDE FELL RACE Cumbria AM/7m/1900ft 8.7.98

Poor weather didn't deter the runners with the best turnout for some years. The rain held off until the very end with the marshals getting the brunt of it as they returned to base. The Borrowdale lads had a race with 'Scoffa' leading all the way but eventually losing out by one second at the final leap. It is one of the few fell races where route choice still exists and can win or lose the race, even at the front.

Congratulations to the ladies who were doing their first fell race and put in creditable times. No records due to the weather.

Stella Lewsey

1. G. Bland	Borr	53.43
2. A. Schofield	Borr	53.44
3. J. Bland	Borr	54.46
4. R. Suddaby	Unatt	57.02
5. M. Holroyd	Borr	62.37
6. M. Walsh	Kend	63.33
7. P. Tuson	Kend	63.54
8. P. Clarke	Manx	64.04
9. S. Sharp	CFR	64.51
10. A. Brand-Barker	Kesw	65.00

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Walsh	Kend	63.33
2. D. Woodbridge	Kend	65.37
3. T. Brand-Barker	Kesw	66.57

VETERANS O/50

1. S. Sharp	CFR	64.51
2. R. Jackson	CFR	73.24
3. D. Harrison	Kesw	79.35

VETERANS O/60

1. H. Blenkinsop		93.41
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LADIES

1. A. Brand-Barker	Kesw	65.00
2. K. Beaty	CFR	73.42
3. D. Thompson O/40	Kesw	79.45

CLAY BANK EAST North Yorkshire BM/6m/800ft 7.7.98

1. J. Hunter	Loftus	34.54
2. K. Carter	Mand	34.58
3. P. Wragg	ThirskS	35.08
4. M. Burn	ThirskS	35.17
5. P. Figg	Swale	35.35
6. P. Buckby	NMH	35.46
7. G. Burnip	Mand	37.15
8. K. Edwards	H'pool	37.22
9. P. Kelly	Darling	37.22
10. N. Cotton	ThirskS	37.22

VETERANS O/40

1. K. Carter	Mand	34.58
2. P. Buckby	NMH	35.46
3. K. Edwards	H'pool	37.22
4. P. Kelly	Darling	37.22

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Hetheron	Nestle	41.04
2. A. Wikeley	ThirskS	43.01
3. E. Huck	ThirskS	44.07
4. D. Plews	Ind	45.38

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Cook	Mand	46.34
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LADIES

1. V. Johnson	Shildon	41.29
2. K. White	Morpeth	43.00
3. D. Rutherford	Ind	43.02
4. L. Skelton	ThirskS	46.27
5. S. Gayter	NMH	46.42
6. S. Jemson O/35	NMH	49.00
7. J. Cooper	Ind	49.25
8. M. Allan O/45	Ind	50.15

WHARFEDALE TTT North Yorkshire 10/11/12/7/98

The Wharfedale TTT is unusual in that it tests a range of athletic ability over a stamina-sapping three days. However, the arduous nature of the event is tempered by an enjoyable and sociable weekend.

Alan Griffiths and the very much in-form Vanessa Peacock, triumphed this year in the Grand Prix, the culmination of three races over three days involving a variety of road and felling running, including navigation. Although each race can be entered independently, the weekend is all about the Grand Prix.

Andy Hauser maintained high placings throughout the weekend to win the Over 40 category and Graeme Breeze was also consistent in his category to win the Over 50s.

Vanessa, winning outright, left the ladies' Over 45 category vacant since there were no other veterans in this age group completing all the events. Jo Prowse won the Over 35 category with good performances throughout the weekend but Vanessa always finished comfortably in front.

The Friday evening uphill road race was notable for the high quality of lady athletes, making for a very interesting race, won by Jessica Turnbull, in a new record time and beating local fell international, Victoria Wilkinson.

The Saturday event requires navigational skills and was a close finish, the first three being within eleven seconds of each other.

The Sunday race was run over a new course when Alan Griffiths confirmed his superiority with wins in the individual event and the Grand Prix, as did Vanessa in the ladies' category.

David Weatherhead

GRAND PRIX

1. A. Griffiths	Bowland	6pts
2. P. Mitchell	Bing	9pts
3. A. Hauser V/40	P&B	13pts
4. S. Webb	VallStr	16pts
5. G. Sumner	Ross	17pts
6. R. Limmer V/40	Bowland	32pts
7. R. Gibson V/40	Unatt	33pts
8. H. Sawyer V/40	Skyrac	44pts
9. V. Peacock LV/45	Clay	46pts
10. G. Terry	Bing	47pts

VETERANS O/40

1. A. Hauser	P&B	13pts
2. R. Limmer	Bowland	32pts
3. R. Gibson	Unatt	33pts

VETERANS O/50

1. G. Breeze	Skyrac	47pts
2. G. Unsworth	Kend	79pts
3. T. Peacock	Clay	88pts

LADIES

1. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	46pts
2. J. Prowse O/35	Kghly	58pts
3. R. Dorrington	Abbey	70pts
4. L. Whittaker	Saddle	80pts
5. J. Smith O/35	Bing	115pts

RACE 1

1. G. Devine	P&B	17.04
2. A. Griffiths	Bowland	18.19
3. A. Hauser V/40	P&B	18.24

LADIES

1. J. Turnbull	Bury	19.43
2. V. Wilkinson	Bing	20.02

RACE 2

1. A. Preedy	Ross	1.24.23
2. P. Mitchell	Bing	1.24.28
3. A. Griffiths	Bowland	1.24.34

LADIES

1. V. Peacock V/45	Clay	1.36.04
2. J. Prowse V/35	Kghly	1.37.05
3. R. Dorrington	Abbey	1.39.37

RACE 3

1. A. Griffiths	Bowland	13.04
2. G. Sumner	Ross	13.10
3. P. Mitchell	Bing	13.26

LADIES

1. V. Peacock V/45	Clay	15.26
2. J. Prowse V/35	Kghly	15.47
3. R. Dorrington	Abbey	16.30

WASDALE FELL RACE Cumbria AL/21m/900ft 11.7.98

The twenty seventh Wasdale Horseshoe, with 81 runners, was held in nearly ideal conditions. Early on, the leading group comprising Jim Davies, Jonny Bland, Andy Trigg, James McQueen and Mark Palmer, had broken away by Whinrigg and were eight minutes clear by Seatallan. By Great Gable, Jonny, Andy and James had a slight lead over Jim. At Esk Hause, Andy was leading and Jim had caught Jonny. At Scafell Pike, Jim and Jonny had passed Andy, who was being closed on by James. Jim shot down from England's highest peak in 16 minutes to win by 49 seconds from Jonny. Andy won the descent from James by 19 seconds.

Richard Lamb won the Veteran Over 40, Dave Tait the Veteran Over 50, 18 minutes faster than the Veteran Over 45 winner, Graham Wright. Malcolm Coles won the Veteran Over 55 category and Barry Thackery took the Veteran Over 65 prize.

Liz Batt won the ladies' race by four minutes from Emma Moody. Liz led all the way but Emma reduced a seven minute lead to one minute at Scafell, only to have Liz pull away by three minutes on the descent.

Thanks to Joss Naylor and Stan Bradshaw for the prizegiving, to my wife and daughters and friends for manning the start/finish, to all our checkpoints, the Gosforth ladies for the food/drinks and St John's Ambulance. We all had a perfect day. Hope you did too. See you next year!

R. Eastman

1. J. Davies	Borr	3.46.07
2. J. Bland	Borr	3.46.56
3. A. Trigg	Gloss	3.50.32
4. J. McQueen	Eryri	3.50.51
5. M. Palmer	ForestD	4.09.37
6. L. Thompson	Clay	4.14.35
7. S. Birkinshaw	NFR	4.16.07
8. T. Jones	Eryri	4.21.59
9. R. Lamb	LanesM	4.29.01
10. M. Proctor	Clay	4.32.04

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Lamb	LanesM	4.29.01
2. S. Young	CFR	4.42.00
3. T. Houston	Bowland	4.42.25
4. A. Miller	Kend	4.55.31
5. I. Harland	Kghly	5.13.21

VETERANS O/45

1. G. Wright	Ross	5.09.04
2. P. Pittson	Erewash	5.10.29
3. D. Schofield	Ross	5.30.40
4. M. Sadula	Roch	5.38.15
5. J. Humble	NFR	5.42.30



Brian Leathley, Clayton, at Wasdale Photo: Steve Bateson

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Tait	DkPk	4.51.41
2. J. Chadwick	Penn	5.30.22
3. P. Simpson	DkPk	5.39.51
4. E. Swift	Horw	6.23.50
5. R. Griffiths	MWalesOrient	6.30.32

VETERANS O/55

1. M. Coles	Skyrac	5.48.37
2. D. Gibson	Saddle	5.56.57
3. J. Ely	Unatt	6.03.34

VETERANS O/60

1. B. Thackery	DkPk	6.30.31
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LADIES

1. L. Batt	Bux	5.39.59
2. E. Moody	NFR	5.44.28

THURLSTONE CHASE South Yorkshire BS/4.25m/800ft 11.7.98

Having been dominated by veteran runners over the past few years, not a single veteran appeared in the first ten this year. Penistone resident and junior international, Rob Halladay, who had cleaned up on the local road race league, was a favourite to win but, in the event, the blustery conditions favoured other runners and in a sprint for the line, Jeff Hornby just beat off a determined challenge from Adam Crossland. Jeff has had a very successful year in local races.

Bob Toogood and Carol Greenwood won their categories as usual and in the men's veteran O/40 category, Dave Woodhead won his first appearance in the race.

It's about time that someone got close to Paul Dugdale's record of 20.50 for the course - it's stood for 13 years now!

P. McLeod

1. J. Hornby	Spenn	22.12
2. A. Crossland	Traff	22.15
3. D. Teasdale	Hallam	22.25
4. S. Dale	Hallam	22.39
5. T. Wright	P'stone	22.48
6. R. Halladay	Roth	23.07
7. J. Stephenson	Tipton	23.08
8. M. Ruddleston	Roth	23.51
9. R. Salkild	HolmeP	24.12
10. A. Meskimman	HolmeV	24.23

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Woodhead	Horw	24.49
2. D. Cole	Askern	25.12
3. M. Dickinson	Unatt	25.19
4. S. Hird	SteelC	25.24
5. D. O'Gorman	P'stone	25.26

VETERANS P/50

1. B. Toogood	Hallam	24.49
2. B. Pickersgill	Longw	24.58
3. R. Harcastle	Longw	26.46
4. J. Hewitt	Barns	28.36
5. T. Cock	Holm	29.02

VETERANS O/60

1. K. Bamforth	HolmeV	27.40
2. D. Balmforth	HolmeV	29.30
3. C. McCartney	Hfx	33.29

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	25.13
2. R. Dunnington O/40	EChesh	26.43
3. S. Mulhall	Spenn	29.46
4. T. Griffin	P'stone	30.54
5. C. Lorimer O/40	Cosmic	31.00
6. L. Walker	W'field	31.27
7. S. Hewitt	Barns	32.22
8. J. Settle	Spenn	32.50



Denby Dale's John Cartwright in winning form again - Broomhead Chase Photo: Dave Woodhead

BROOMHEAD CHASE South Yorkshire BS/3.5m/800ft 12.7.98

Thankfully, as usual, the severe weather forecast was for elsewhere. On the day, the weather was reasonable, the gala was superb and the race a great success.

A big thanks to all the people who helped before and during the race and to "Running Bear" and "Leading Edge" for the prizes.

John Cartwright improved his last year's record by sixteen seconds with a little help from stiffer competition in the shape of Dave Woodhead being pushed by Mark Salkild, all of whom had pressure put on them by the mere presence of Carol Greenwood, who knocked 7.52 off the ladies' record held for twelve months by Jackie Welbourn.

The feedback from all the runners about the route was very positive - nice variation of terrain and not a bit of tarmac in site!

Next year, "Deepcar Brass Band Gala" promises to be bigger and better and, all being well, the race will grow with it.

Andy Plummer

1. J. Cartwright	DenbyD	26.56
2. D. Woodhead	Horw	27.40
3. M. Salkild	HolmP	27.42
4. A. Turner	P&B	28.04
5. C. Greenwood	Bing	28.11
6. J. Chambers	NDerby	28.14
7. D. Gledhill	DkPk	28.28
8. R. Hutton	DkPk	28.50
9. D. Griffin	P'stone	29.06
10. D. Soles	Gloss	29.30

VETERANS O/40		
1. D. Woodhead	Horw	27.40
2. D. Lindop	P'stone	31.10
3. A. Ashworth	Hallam	31.36
4. R. Hakes	DkPk	32.11
5. J. Hewitt	Barns	32.52

VETERANS O/45		
1. A. Ashworth	Hallam	31.36
2. J. Hewitt	Barns	32.52
3. R. Kent	P'stone	33.57
4. D. Jones	DkPk	34.38
5. J. Stainforth	Hallam	34.44

VETERANS O/50		
1. J. Hewitt	Barns	32.52
2. D. Jones	DkPk	34.38
3. B. Needle	DkPk	35.21
4. R. Hulley	Unatt	35.44
5. P. Guerrier	DkPk	36.15

LADIES		
1. C. Greenwood	Bing	28.11
2. S. Hewitt	Barns	37.43
3. A. Crank	DkPk	38.30
4. B. Haigh O//50	P'stone	38.51
5. E. Brown	P&B	43.50
6. K. Goldthorpe	P'stone	44.15
7. P. McLeod O/50	P'stone	44.55
8. T. Wall O/40	P'stone	46.05

BOOTLE BLACK COMBE FELL RACE Cumbria AS/5.5m/1900ft 12.7.98

The race was run in very poor conditions with low mist and heavy rain. In the men's race, Martin Amor won with one of the slower winning times because of the conditions, with Willie Bell winning the veterans' race in second place overall. Tracy Brindley is to be congratulated on a fine win in the ladies' race. Indeed, all competitors should be congratulated on turning out on such a poor day, especially the ladies making up the largest ladies' entry we have ever had.

Once again, Kevin Capper's record remains intact - it would be interesting to see Martin attack the course and the record on a fine day.

William Todd

1. M. Amor	CFR	44.05
2. W. Bell	CFR	44.23
3. P. Skelton	CFR	44.53
4. H. Jarrett	CFR	45.15
5. G. Byers	Unatt	45.25
6. M. Johnston	CarnFR	45.42
7. S. Bottomley	Eccles	45.48
8. J. Hemsley	Ilk	45.48
9. T. Wilkinson	CFR	45.57
10. C. Seddon	Horw	46.04

VETERANS O/40		
1. W. Bell	CFR	44.23
2. H. Jarrett	CFR	45.15
3. A. Beattie	CFR	47.35
4. R. James	CFR	48.39
5. S. Holliday	CFR	49.59

VETERANS O/50		
1. S. Sharp	CFR	49.43
2. R. Baker	CFR	53.42
3. B. Johnson	CFR	60.42
4. D. Morgan	CFR	90.45

LADIES		
1. T. Brindley	Cosmic	47.39
2. J. King	CFR	51.22
3. D. Nixon	CFR	53.24
4. K. Beaty	CFR	57.24
5. A. Morris	CFR	65.11
6. S. Findley	CFR	79.17

WHARMTON DASH Lancashire AS/2mM/600ft 12.7.98

1. J. Ingham	Saddle	15.33
2. S. Willis	Tod	15.49
3. D. Gibbons	Altr	16.43
4. A. Maloney	Roch	16.47
5. G. Sumner	Ross	16.51
6. J. Rank	Holm	17.30
7. A. Lee	Ross	17.50
8. A. Shaw	Holm	17.59
9. S. Sumner	Ross	18.05
10. P. Lyons	Ross	18.07

VETERANS O/40		
1. M. Breakspear	Saddle	19.35
2. R. Saunders	Saddle	20.29
3. D. Willis	Unatt	21.25

VETERANS O/45		
1. P. Lyons	Ross	18.07
2. B. Clayton	Saddle	19.11
3. J. Adair	Holm	19.35

VETERANS O/50		
1. P. Jepson	Ross	19.07
2. F. Green	OldRoy	20.57
3. D. McNeil	Saddle	21.03
4. B. Crewdson	B'burn	21.28

LADIES		
1. L. Lacon	Holm	19.32
2. K. Mather	Saddle	21.02
3. J. Barber O/45	Saddle	25.38

STOODLEY PIKE FELL RACE Lancashire BS/3.5m/700ft 14.7.98

1. G. Devine	P&B	17.29
2. M. Hill	P&B	17.55
3. A. Wrench	Tod	17.58
4. G. Oldfield	P&B	18.12
5. G. Patton	P&B	18.26
6. A. Maloney	Roch	18.36
7. S. Sweeney	Bowland	18.47
8. A. Griffiths	Bowland	19.10
9. T. Hobbs	Clay	19.20
10. S. Blakelock	Ross	19.24

VETERANS O/40		
1. S. Clarke	Clay	20.58
2. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	21.02
3. D. Collins	Tod	21.06
4. A. Steele	Rad	21.19
5. K. Delaney	BISheep	21.26

VETERANS O/50		
1. G. Cumber	Hfx	23.14
2. J. Crummett	CaldV	23.27
3. S. Thompson	Bing	23.29
4. K. Payne	Stubb	23.32
5. T. Peacock	Clay	24.33

VETERANS O/60		
1. J. Jenkinson	AchRatt	24.03

LADIES		
1. C. Greenwood	Bing	20.03
2. L. Lacon	Holm	22.10
3. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	22.11
4. G. Cook O/40	Roch	22.37

5. K. Taylor O/40	Ross	25.29
6. M. Howley	Felland	25.46
7. L. Crabtree O/35	Hfx	26.33
8. L. Hayles O/40	Hfx	27.25

INTERMEDIATES		
1. I. Harvey	Tod	24.10
2. M. Neary	Rad	25.24
3. A. Gibson	Unatt	27.06

BLISCO DASH Cumbria AS/5m/2000ft 15.7.98

Gavin Bland gained his fifth victory on Pike O' Blisco getting the better of leading local junior, Steven Savage, on the steep descent. This classic weekend short event did not benefit from the poor weather and close proximity of the British Championship decider; only forty six turned up to carry away armfuls of beer - last man, Dave Gibbons, benefiting to the tune of a cool gallon!

Local club, Black Combe Runners, tuned up for their Lake District Teams Relay event by inserting the race in the club championship and Val Gill comfortably took the points ahead of Jane Hornsby.

See you again next year for another laid-back Blisco "probably the toughest fell race in the world - not".

Setwyn Wright

1. G. Bland	Borr	39.56
2. S. Savage	Amble	40.03
3. M. Holroyd	Borr	42.04
4. S. Shuttleworth	Amble	43.09
5. S. Hicks	Borr	43.53
6. R. Lamb	LancsM	45.12
7. J. Fountain	Unatt	45.28
8. R. Unwin	CFR	46.03
9. H. Lockwood	Kesw	46.18
10. J. Dickinson	Kend	46.54

VETERANS O/40		
1. R. Lamb	LancsM	45.12
2. R. Unwin	CFR	46.03
3. A. McDavid	Kend	47.12

VETERANS O/45		
1. K. Dacre	Kend	48.17

VETERANS O/50		
1. P. McArthur	CheshFireB	50.25
2. K. Lindley	BiCombe	52.24

LADIES		
1. V. Gill	BiCombe	66.35
2. J. Hornsby	BiCombe	70.41

JUNIORS		
1. S. Savage	Amble	40.03

BAMFORD CARNIVAL FELL RACE Derbyshire BS/3.75m/600ft 15.7.98

This year saw the first run on our new course which now puts it in a new category - BS/4.5m/1000ft. Reports from the runners afterwards were very favourable. Much more of the course is also seen by the spectators on the field from which it starts and finishes. 240 runners started and all finished.

this is the last year that I am running Bamford Carnival Fell Race and I would like to thank all those who have supported us over the past years.

Donald E. Johnson

1. D. Whiting	Hallam	29.22
2. E. Tresidder	Matlock	30.03
3. M. Bishop	Hallam	30.08
4. B. Charlton	Mercia	30.20
5. D. Hurton	DenbyD	30.53
6. P. Deaville	Unatt	30.58
7. G. Hall	Holm	31.15
8. R. Patton	DkPk	31.18
9. A. Ward	NDerby	31.24
10. K. Webster	Matlock	31.39

VETERANS O/40		
1. D. O'Brien	Bux	32.02
2. S. Entwisle	Gloss	32.37
3. S. Hird	SteelC	32.45
4. K. Holmes	Unatt	33.36
5. W. Alves	Todley	33.37

VETERANS P/50		
1. R. Marlow	DkPk	34.12
2. A. Harmer	DkPk	34.23
3. D. Tait	DkPk	35.43
4. D. Lockwood	DkPk	36.14
5. J. Armstead	DkPk	37.04

VETERANS O/60		
1. B. Howit	Matlock	39.50
2. C. Henson	DkPk	42.32
3. N. Cole	Penn	47.53

LADIES		
1. C. Fothergill	HHdkPk	34.18
2. E. Batt	Bux	35.29
3. W. Barnes	Barns	37.02
4. H. Bloor O/40	DkPk	37.54
5. J. Smith O/40	DkPk	38.36

MOEL SIABOD

Conwy

AM/6.2m/2300ft 18.7.98

The "Cotswold" Moel Siabod race was the final counter in the 1998 British Championship series. Although Angela Mudge had already won the ladies' championship, most of the other categories were still to be decided. Hence, a very strong field of 213 assembled for the start.

After all the bad weather this summer, I was relieved to have a fine weather "window" for the duration of the race. It was a dry, windy overcast day with the occasional sunny interval - the summit was clear. The route had been amended slightly to eliminate any possible bottlenecks with the increased numbers. Most people thought the changes improved the course.

First to the top was Matthew Whitfield, who went on to win in a record time of 44.52, with Mark Roberts finishing third, Ian Holmes fourth and Gavin Bland sixth. This meant that Ian had won the British Championships outright.

The ladies' race was won convincingly by Angela Mudge, who was only competing to help Carmethy Ladies take the team prize and, with it, the ladies British Championship. Angela's time of 52.28 was over three minutes inside the old record.

In the men's team race, Bingley's lack of a top class fifth counter enabled Borrowdale to just pip Bingley on the day and take the men's British Team Championship in the process. The veteran men's team and the ladies and men's over 40 categories in the British Championships had already been won by Kendal, Joe Prowse and Malcolm Patterson respectively, prior to Moel Siabod.

In the men's Over 50 category, newly promoted Tony Hesketh's win, pushing Peter McWade into second place, ensured that Jim Patterson became British Champion.

Prizes were awarded to the first 10% of runners in each category.

The day was finished off with a very enjoyable ceilidh at Plas y Brenin.

I would like to thank the following race sponsors - Cotswold, Essential Outdoor, Running Bear, Climber and Rambler, Outside, Cobdens Hotel, Ellis Brigham. Also to the landowners for allowing access, everyone who provided assistance on the day and to the runners who I hope enjoyed the day and will return next year.

There are other lovely races in Snowdonia, many of which are struggling to survive through lack of numbers. So, if you are finding races in England are getting too crowded, try Snowdonia (but I would recommend that you ring the organiser before travelling to check that the race has not been cancelled!)

Ross Powell

1. M. Whitfield	Bing	44.52
2. S. Hawkins	Bing	45.22
3. M. Roberts	Borr	45.38
4. I. Holmes	Bing	46.05
5. C. Jones	Eryri	46.18
6. G. Bland	Borr	46.30
7. R. Jebb	Bing	46.32
8. M. Palmer	ForestD	46.44
9. S. Booth	Borr	47.04
10. C. Donnelly	Eryri	47.04
11. D. Neill	Mercia	47.18
12. J. Davies	Borr	48.16
13. J. McQueen	Eryri	48.19
14. A. Wrench	Tod	48.21
15. J. Bland	Borr	49.14
16. G. Schofield	Horw	49.45
17. N. Spence	Kend	49.58
18. M. Wigmore	Helsby	50.03
19. A. Maloney	Roch	50.06
20. A. Schofield	Borr	50.34
21. D. Houlsworth	Kend	50.58
22. S. Bottomley	Eccles	51.07
23. B. Evans	Ambie	51.15
24. A. Ward	Carn	51.22
25. S. Fairmaner	Traff	51.26
26. M. Fleming	Ambie	51.34
27. S. Bell	DkPk	51.45
28. T. Hesketh	Horw	51.49
29. D. Woodhead	Horw	51.54
30. P. McWade	Clay	51.57

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Neill	Mercia	47.18
2. G. Schofield	Horw	49.45
3. D. Houlsworth	Kend	50.58
4. D. Woodhead	Horw	51.54
5. S. Jackson	Horw	52.14

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Hesketh	Horw	51.49
2. P. McWade	Clay	51.57
3. J. Patterson	Albert	52.02
4. D. Whiteside-Thomas	Eryri	55.36
5. J. Clemens	Mercia	59.10

VETERANS O/60

1. P. Norman	Wrex	6.259
2. J. Carson	Eryri	73.15
3. C. Jones	MDC	73.31

LADIES

1. A. Mudge	Carn	52.28
2. Y. Hague	P&B	55.34
3. A. Brand-Barker	Kesw	58.59
4. J. Lloyd	Eryri	60.31
5. J. Prowse O/40	Kghly	60.48
6. K. Jenkins	Carn	61.23
7. S. Hammond	Tatt	61.44
8. K. Powell	Carn	62.07

JUNIORS

1. C. Pierce	Eryri	21.47
2. L. Pierce	Eryri	25.05
3. I. Harvey	Tod	26.26

WHALEY BRIDGE FESTIVAL OF SPORT Derbyshire

BM/6.8m/1000ft 18.7.98

Not the ideal running conditions this year, with gale force winds on the top of Black Rocks, and extremely wet underfoot. However, that did not stop an excellent race.

Four runners, Bashir Hussain, Paul Dobson, Dale Gartley and John Chambers were glued together for the climb to the Moor-side Hotel, the steep rugged climb from the Moorside to the summit of Black Rocks saw Bashir and Paul break away, with Bashir first to the summit. Paul Dobson, with only a limited number of outings on the fells, had a superb race to the top, matching Bashir stride for stride but his inexperience was soon exposed on the descent with Bashir quickly opening up a twenty second gap which he maintained to the finish. Dale Gartley and John Chambers were caught in the last third of the race by an electrifying descent by Phil Nichol who came from nowhere to take third place.

Meanwhile, Geoff Pettengell, better known for his achievements in the Karrimoor, Saunders, Paddy Buckley and Bob Graham Rounds ran the best short race of his life to collect first veteran and 7th overall, beating John Kershaw into second veteran place. The only disappointment of the day was that one of the marshals was held up in traffic which meant a small section of the course was missed out, so Nick Peach's course record of 47.47 lives for another year.

Another great 'Festival of Sport' thanks to Nat West's support. See you all next year.

Ralph Pettengell

1. B. Hussain	Stock	43.41
2. P. Dobson	LeedsC	44.01
3. P. Nichol	Altr	45.16
4. D. Gartley	Stock	45.23
5. J. Chambers	NDerby	46.20
6. L. Taggart	Bux	47.31
7. G. Pettengell	Macc	47.43
8. J. Kershaw	Macc	47.57
9. J. Holmes	Unatt	48.05
10. J. Coats	RRC	48.07

VETERANS O/40

1. G. Pettengell	Macc	47.43
2. J. Kershaw	Macc	47.57
3. J. Holmes	Unatt	48.05

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Marlow	DkPk	48.32
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LADIES

1. R. Pleath	Macc	53.42
2. J. Phizacklea	Bux	54.16
3. J. Smith O/40	DkPk	55.10

KINNISIDE FELL RACE Cumbria

AM/9m/3000ft 18.7.98

1997 silver medallist, Alan Bowness, raced to his sixth Kinniside victory in one of the best times of recent years. Bowness now joins ex-British champion of the seventies, Allan McGee, on six wins each in the 25 year history of the event. McGee was invited back to Cumbria as part of the Silver celebrations, to start the race and present the prizes afterwards. He must have been impressed with the way Bowness dominated proceedings as he came home well clear of teammates and ex-Kinniside winners in their own rights, Martin Amor and 1992 English champion, Brian Thompson.

The Veteran O/40 category was predictably bossed by reigning joint British champion, Willie Bell, who powered home into fourth spot. Top veteran O/45, Harry Jarrett, made the top ten comfortably with his seventh placing overall. Seven ladies took up the challenge with the honours going to Kate Beaty, whose husband, Andy, was also among the prizes in the men's category.

The junior U/16 and U/14 boys' and girls' event was to be the highlight of the day as CFR's John Hartley just got the measure of his clubmate and training buddy, George Crayston Jnr, with just seconds between them as they burst into the showfield to great applause. CFR also provided the race winner in the younger U/14 category through the improving David Hawley. The event was, in fact, the sixth counter of nine in what is growing into a highly competitive junior championship which has categories right down to U/11. Girls winner was the emerging Hannah Winn, who looks to be a fine prospect. Equally impressive was the boys U/11 winner, Chris Neal, who has made the U/11 boys' championship his own this year.

Irvine Block

1. A. Bowness	CFR	1.07.27
2. M. Amor	CFR	1.09.12
3. B. Thompson	CFR	1.10.47
4. W. Bell	CFR	1.12.48
5. P. Skelton	CFR	1.14.26
6. G. Byers	Unatt	1.15.12
7. H. Jarrett	CFR	1.16.20
8. N. Conway	DkPk	1.17.52
9. T. Wilkinson	CFR	1.18.59
10. A. Beaty	CFR	1.19.16

VETERANS O/40

1. W. Bell	CFR	1.12.48
2. A. Beaty	CFR	1.19.16
3. G. Owens	NFr	1.21.10
4. T. Houston	Bowland	1.22.50
5. S. Holliday	CFR	1.23.12

VETERANS O/45

1. H. Jarrett	CFR	1.16.20
2. R. James	CFR	1.21.21
3. J. Winn	CFR	1.22.59

VETERANS O/50

1. S. Sharp	CFR	1.24.34
2. J. Nixon	AchR	1.28.48
3. I. Charlton	Kesw	1.31.44

VETERANS O/60

1. H. Catlow	Dallam	1.45.31
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LADIES

1. K. Beaty	CFR	1.32.50
2. D. Thompson	Kesw	1.42.15
3. K. Forster	Spec	1.44.38
4. L. Buck	CFR	1.51.11
5. C. Biourge	CFR	1.52.51
6. S. Lewsley	Kesw	1.52.49
7. S. Findley	CFR	2.22.24
8. D. Allan	CFR	2.22.26

JUNIORS

1. J. Hartley	CFR	10.27
2. G. Crayston	CFR	10.32
3. R. Elliott	CFR	11.50
4. D. Hawley	CFR	12.35
5. B. Mahone	CFR	12.47
6. M. Hawley	CFR	12.48

MEAL AN-T SUIDHE Highland

AS/3.5m/1500ft 18.7.98

Jon Duncan was a runaway winner. Duncan simply streaked up the steep hillside and had built up a big lead at the summit. Second place went to Billy Brooks with team-mate Stephen Burns third. Ken Whyte took the veteran's prize after a fine run which placed him tenth overall. Julie Anderson added to her list of successes when she took the ladies' event in a time of 41.2. Alex Kitson, having made a welcome return to the Lochaber team, had a fine run to finish sixteenth.

John Maitland

1. J. Duncan	Edin	29.42
2. B. Brooks	Loch	32.35
3. S. Burns	Loch	32.46
4. S. Bennet	W'lands	33.12
5. J. Macrae	Loch	33.44
6. D. Paterson	Loch	33.59
7. M. Salkild	HolmeP	35.03
8. I. Smith	Loch	36.00
9. J. Stewart	Loch	36.23
10. K. Whyte	Loch	36.33

VETERANS O/40

1. K. Whyte	Loch	36.33
2. D. Reid	W'lands	37.30
3. M. McLeod	W'lands	38.09
4. B. Brooks	Loch	40.02
5. J. Dougan	Loch	47.40

VETERANS O/50

1. T. Ross	Fife	37.41
2. A. Kitson	Loch	38.55
3. A. Hodgkiss	Telf	53.35

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Bennet	Penicuik	47.26
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LADIES

1. J. Anderson	Loch	41.28
2. N. Forster	Loch	44.53
3. H. Adamson	EdinUni	49.05
4. C. Valentine	Loch	49.25
5. A. Goodman	Loch	54.26
6. A. Kitson O/35	Loch	58.42



Kate Beaty, 1st Lady at Kinniside - preparing to win the Ben
Photo: Peter Hartley

INGLEBOROUGH FELL RACE

Lancashire

AM/7m/2000ft 18.7.98

1. G. Devine	P&B	46.53
2. G. Oldfield	BfdA	48.54
3. A. Griffiths	Bowland	49.18
4. J. Hornby	Spn	49.20
5. M. Hill	P&B	50.02
6. S. Oldfield	BfdA	50.07
7. S. Green	P&B	50.11
8. A. Crosland	Traff	50.37
9. R. Bromley	OWLS	51.02
10. S. Gregory	HolmeP	51.03

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	50.07
2. M. Walsh	Kendal	51.24
3. P. Harlow	Kesw	52.10
4. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	54.23
5. D. Archer	Bury	54.36

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Lyons	Ross	54.39
2. B. Toogood	DkPk	55.36
3. P. Jepsen	Ross	57.47
4. D. Rhodes	Unatt	59.19
5. D. Kay	Bolt	63.58

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	53.01
2. V. Wilkinson	Bing	54.37
3. R. Pickvance O/35	Unatt	61.32
4. H. Johnson	Ilk	63.06
5. E. Tomes O/35	Kghly	64.54
6. N. Curtis	VallStr	66.39
7. J. Rollins	HolmeP	67.25
8. A. Grivasdava	Unatt	67.44

JUNIORS

1. L. Banks	Unatt	32.16
2. J. Davies	Rownt	33.12
3. M. McCabe	Unatt	34.55

KENTMERE HORSESHOE

Cumbria

AM/11.9m/3300ft 19.7.98

1. M. Fleming	Amble	1.41.55
2. S. Mansbridge	Mercia	1.43.22
3. S. Hicks	Borr	1.43.58
4. S. Bourne	Altr	1.50.43
5. G. Burnip	Man	1.50.50
6. J. Mayo	Kend	1.53.16
7. S. Sumner	Unatt	1.53.30
8. L. Dounthwaite	Bowland	1.55.24
9. W. Sullivan	DkPk	1.56.07
10. K. Carr	Clay	1.56.13

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Mayo	Kend	1.53.16
2. A. Miller	Kend	1.56.23
3. P. Whiting	Kend	1.56.52
4. B. Roberts	Man	1.56.53
5. P. McNulty	Rad	1.57.23

VETERANS O/50

1. K. Carr	Clay	1.56.13
2. B. Wilson	DkPk	2.16.08
3. G. Symes	Cal	2.22.41
4. J. Ely	Unatt	2.22.49
5. G. Charles	Vau	2.24.58

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Jaques	Clay	2.10.17
2. T. Breakwell	Borr	3.17.34

LADIES

1. S. Jones	Horw	1.59.36
2. G. Cooke O/35	Roch	2.17.31
3. M. White O/35	Horw	2.39.49
4. P. Warburton	Bowland	2.48.41
5. D. Walker	Kend	2.49.28

STEEL FELL RACES

Cumbria

AS/3m/1150ft 19.7.98

Persistent rain for the last two months and on the day, made the steep grassy descent treacherous. Good fun for spectators but not for the competitors - in fact, it's a good job it wasn't a trial race or it would have had to have been cancelled. One person who had no problems was Steven Savage who had, what I consider, his best run so far by flying down the fell after being third at the summit. He came home clear winner from Andrew Davies and Adam Sutton.

First non-junior was old Billy Proctor in seventh place and first lady was Charlotte Sanderson, who had a fine run to finish twentieth out of 43 finishers.

It was fantastic to see so many juniors competing on such a bad day - 81 in total and with names such as Stuart, Symonds, Roberts and Norman competing, it just goes to show that kids don't listen to a word their dads say!

One last thing, if you want to have a good hour worrying, organise Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 races on steep grass with it chucked down and watching the youngsters coming in with blooded knees and elbows and twisted ankles etc.! Cheers!

Andy "Scoffer" Schofield

1. S. Savage	Amble	22.26
2. A. Davies	Mercia	23.00
3. A. Sutton	Prest	23.05
4. E. Tresidder	Matlock	23.06
5. C. Heyes	Prest	23.14

VETERANS O/40

1. W. Proctor	Kend	23.40
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VETERANS O/45

1. M. Corturend	Bux	30.48
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VETERANS O/60

1. H. Blenkinsop	Kesw	39.53
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LADIES

1. M. Bridge O/45	Kesw	35.11
2. L. Hannah O/45	Ross	37.10
3. C. Fordham	Ivan	37.48

INTERMEDIATES - BOYS

1. A. Davies	Mercia	23.00
2. E. Tresidder	Matlock	23.06
3. D. Norman	Altr	24.15

INTERMEDIATES - GIRLS

1. C. Sanderson	Skip	26.51
2. S. Taylor	Bing	31.09
3. E. Middleton	Cham	34.11

U/18 - BOYS

1. S. Savage	Amble	22.26
2. A. Sutton	Prest	23.05
3. C. Heyes	Prest	23.14

U/18 - GIRLS

1. R. Matthews	Shrews	29.45
2. S. Dugdale	Skip	31.07

U/16 - BOYS

1. L. Siemaszko	Kend	17.45
2. A. Metaxas	Matlock	17.49
3. J. Mason	Bing	17.52

U/16 - GIRLS

1. S. Gatford	Telf	21.19
2. N. White	Holm	21.52
3. L. Richardson	Chorley	21.53

U/14 - BOYS

1. M. Buckingham	Holm	14.36
2. N. Lawton	Chorley	14.47
3. M. Smith	Horw	14.59

U/14 - GIRLS

1. L. Hughes	Horw	16.55
2. J. Astin	Settle	18.03
3. G. Jones	Horw	18.47

U/12 - BOYS

1. A. Wilkin	HelmH	9.03
2. M. Stuart	Kesw	9.13
3. L. Padget	LancsM	9.15

U/12 - GIRLS

1. K. Roberts	Unatt	9.46
2. K. Hawitt	Oswest	10.39
3. G. Evans	Wirral	10.46

WIDDOP FELL RACE

Lancashire

BM/7m/1200ft 22.7.98

1. M. Wallis	Clay	52.28
2. A. Preedy	Ross	53.36
3. P. Dobson	LeedsC	54.01
4. B. Bolland	N'burghN	54.19
5. S. Bottomley	Eccles	54.48
6. J. Hemsley	Ilk	54.59
7. S. Macina	Eccles	55.06
8. G. Bird	Unatt	55.13
9. J. Addy	PudseyP	55.35
10. G. Taylor	DarwenD	55.49

VETERANS O/40

1. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	55.56
2. C. Davis	Saddle	56.15
3. D. Thompson	CaldV	57.01
4. D. Asquith	Skyrac	60.34
5. F. Judge	Clay	65.00

VETERANS O/45

1. J. Pickup	Clay	62.15
2. B. Clayton	Saddle	62.30
3. J. Dore	Roch	63.50
4. R. Kennedy	N'burgh	67.22
5. M. Sadula	Roch	68.54

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Rawlinson	Ross	57.29
2. P. Bland	Horw	64.31
3. S. Thompson	Bing	66.16
4. R. Fell	Ross	66.29
5. J. Case	Middle	66.50

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Arnold	Prest	73.12
2. H. Johnson	N'burgh	74.59

LADIES

1. J. Clark	P&B	59.38
2. R. Dorrington	Abbey	64.01
3. L. Whittaker	Saddle	64.44
4. A. Martin	Clay	67.17
5. K. Mather	Saddle	68.30
6. N. Fellows	N'burgh	74.18
7. J. Hodgson	Saddle	75.39
8. J. Barber O/45	Saddle	76.49

RAGLETH INN

Shropshire

AS/4.5m/1600ft 22.7.98

1. A. Davies	Mercia	35.50
2. W. Kennan	Unatt	36.32
3. D. Overton	Kend	37.19
	MDC	37.27
5. H. Matthews	Shrews	38.22
6. A. Glendinning	CannSt	39.03
7. P. Cadman	Mercia	39.13
8. P. Garner	Heref	39.15
9. C. Lancaster	Telf	39.45
10. G. Jones	Shrews	39.55

VETERANS O/40

1. G. Jones	Shrews	39.55
2. R. Mapp	Mercia	39.57
3. M. Ligema	CroftAmb	41.31
4. A. Lewis	Shrews	42.22
5. K. Richards	Shrews	42.43

VETERANS O/45

1. D. Lambert	WyeV	40.33
2. P. Sanderson	Telf	48.01
3. P. Harris	Mercia	48.01
4. J. Fermie	Shrews	49.42
5. G. Trevor	Shrews	50.38

VETERANS O/50

1. J. Overton	Kend	37.19
2. D. Coombes	Mercia	41.20

LADIES

1. R. Mathers U/18	Shrews	46.23
2. J. Witterick O/50	ShropSh	46.55
3. L. Delrio	Mercia	49.39
4. S. Butcher O/45	ShropSh	54.51
5. K. Preston O/50	ShropSh	55.09
6. P. Matthews O/50	Shrews	57.46

JUNIORS

1. A. Davies	Mercia	35.50
2. H. Matthews	Shrews	38.22
3. A. Glendinning	CannSt	39.02

BLACK ROCKS FELL RACE

Derbyshire

BS/5.5m/850ft 22.7.98

This year's race included a two minute (approx.) detour due to waterworks on the course. The two leading runners, Marcus Scotney and James Arnold, were nip and tuck up to the trig point with Arnold fastest downhill, only to be overtaken by the stronger finishing Scotney.

This was also the case with the two leading ladies, Mary Mills and fast improving, Tracey Erskine, making their tally for the year 3 to 2 in favour of Tracey. In the Veteran 50 category, Roy Marlow ran well to finish fourteenth overall. Brian Howitt, although slower than last year, still had an easy win in the Veteran 60 category.

Randell Tassell

1. M. Scotney	Unatt	36.03
2. J. Arnold	Matlock	36.12
3. A. Barnett	SheltStr	37.15
4. N. Basset	StaffsM	37.53
5. A. Whittaker	Matlock	38.45
6. M. Stocks	Ashbourne	38.47
7. P. Fooks	HolmeP	38.49
8. M. Salkild	HolmeP	39.14
9. G. McMahon	Notts	39.55
10. I. Bull	Ashbourne	40.05

VETERANS O/40

1. G. McMahon	Notts	39.55
2. S. Elliott	Notts	40.44
3. K. Holmes	Unatt	41.05
4. M. Moorhouse	Matlock	41.31
5. B. Hanley	DkPk	41.52

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Marlow	DkPk	41.11
2. J. Carrier	Siemens	43.45
3. N. Oxley	Unatt	43.58
4. R. De Faye	FRA	44.32
5. G. Barratt	SheltStr	46.06

VETERANS O/60

1. B. Howitt	Matlock	47.16
2. T. Platts	Clowne	50.15
3. G. Richardson	Clowne	54.46

LADIES

1. M. Mills O/35	HolmeP	45.40
2. T. Erskine O/35	Matlock	46.06
3. J. Rollins	HolmeP	46.47
4. A. Higgins O/35	Matlock	47.47
5. S. Mead O/35	Matlock	50.47
6. J. Clowes O/45	Ashbourne	51.38
7. S. Mellor O/35	Unatt	5.223
8. D. Harrison O/35	Ashbourne	52.54

JUNIORS

1. J. Selby-Sly	Matlock	41.39
2. A. Mexatas	Matlock	41.58
3. C. Young	Matlock	43.14

DUPONT ROSEBERRY TOPPING

RACE

North Yorkshire

AS/1.5m/500ft 23.7.98

1. A. Schofield	Borr	12.00
2. M. Burn	ThirskS	12.14
3. F. Smith	Saltw	12.38
4. I. Elmore	Tplx	12.43
5. K. Wood	Saltw	12.44
6. I. Hodgson	Mand	12.46
7. R. Burn	ThirskS	12.57
8. J. Blackett	Mand	12.58
9. N. Cotton	thirskS	13.02
10. K. Carter	Mand	13.09

VETERANS O/40

1. F. Smith	Saltw	12.38
2. R. Burn	ThirskS	12.57
3. K. Carter	Mand	13.09
4. G. Young	Nestle	13.29
5. P. Kelly	Darling	13.43

VETERANS O/50

1. A. Wikeley	ThirskS	15.41
2. M. Hetherton	Nestle	16.18
3. R. Sherwood	NMH	16.41
4. R. Clarke	Mand	16.59
5. N. Dyson	Mand	17.03

LADIES

1. A. Raw O/35	Darling	15.58
2. S. Gayter	NMH	17.08
3. H. Young	Quak	17.25
4. S. Jemson O/45	NMH	18.19
5. D. Richardson	Quak	19.25
6. M. Gibbs O/50	ThirskS	21.03

JUNIORS

1. A. Dent	Mand	14.33
2. D. Hugill	Mand	15.02
3. R. McManus	Mand	15.18

BEN RINNES FIVE TOPS HILL RACE

Morayshire

AL/14m/4900ft 25.7.98

A very disappointing turnout, much lower than any of the four previous runnings. The possible reasons for this were a similar long length championship race the following week, clashes with other re-arranged uphill fixtures and this summer's usual bad weekend weather forecast. The runners were nearly all local with the exception being a few holidaymakers from south of the border. The reluctance of Scottish central belt runners to travel north to what is one of the few Scottish long races, was a very poor show indeed.

The race, however, went well with Dufftown's associated Highland Games remaining dry, although the runners were deluged mid-race as Ben Rinnes itself disappeared for a spell into thick black cloud. Amidst this murk, at the main summit turn, it appeared to be a two horse race with Dave Armitage and Peter Jennings turning together almost three minutes clear of the ever improving, Alan Smith. However, Jennings' lack of long hill experience took its toll on the return half leaving Armitage to turn for home maintaining his comfortable cushion.

In the ladies' race, title holder Kay Boocock was always losing ground to a determined looking Margaret Stafford and, after losing a further three minutes plus on the 1700ft descent of Ben Rinnes, a victory for Margaret was never in any doubt. Margaret was also the third member of Cosmic Hillbashers winning mixed team.

Graeme Bartlett

1. D. Armitage	Cosmic	2.08.45
2. A. Smith	Deeside	2.12.07
3. S. Pepper	Inver	2.14.15
4. P. Jennings	MetAberd	2.20.21
5. K. Partington	Prest	2.24.27
6. S. Templeman	SHR	2.26.52
7. A. Gabb	Gordon	2.27.08
8. C. Love	DundHawk	2.27.10
9. F. Mackay	HBT	2.31.33
10. G. Armitage	CFR	2.37.06

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Armitage	Cosmic	2.08.45
2. P. Jennings	Maberd	2.20.21
3. A. Gabb	Gordon	2.27.08

VETERANS O/50

1. C. Love	DundHawk	2.27.10
2. R. Pratt	Cosmic	3.00.49

LADIES

1. M. Stafford O/35	Cosmic	2.52.30
2. K. Boocock	Cosmic	3.06.00
3. E. Stewart O/35	Cosmic	3.40.18

INTERNATIONAL SNOWDON RACE

Gwynedd

AM/10m/3250ft 25.7.98

1. C. Jones	Cymru(Int)	1.05.14
2. I. Holmes	England A(Int)	1.05.45
3. F. Ciapponi	Italia (Int)	1.05.59
4. C. Roberts	England A(Int)	1.06.03
5. S. Hawkins	England A(Int)	1.06.05
6. J. Brooks	Scotland(Int)	1.06.35
7. M. Croasdale	England B(Int)	1.07.00
8. M. Roberts	England A(Int)	1.07.54
9. M. Rigby	Scotland(Int)	1.07.57
10. R. Jebb	England B(Int)	1.07.59

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Neill	Mercia	1.09.00
2. M. Patterson	Shettle	1.11.02
3. M. Davis	Stroud	1.14.07
4. J. Verity	YorksBS	1.19.20
5. W. Alves	Totley	1.21.07

VETERANS O/45

1. P. Jones	Eryri	1.20.18
2. H. Richards	MDC	1.20.45
3. D. Fairclough	L'poolPS	1.23.16
4. G. Watson	Dund	1.24.56
5. A. Steele	Rad	1.25.13

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Thomas	Eryri	1.21.50
2. G. Rose	Ports	1.25.01
3. B. Davies	CroftAmb	1.27.08
4. P. McArthur	Chesh	1.27.53
5. P. Bratby	Congle	1.28.32

LADIES

1. A. Mudge	Scotland(Int)	1.16.14
2. S. Armitage	Scotland(Int)	1.22.53
3. J. Hargreaves	England(Int)	1.23.20
4. J. Lloyd	Cymru(Int)	1.26.58
5. J. Prowse O/35	England(Int)	1.27.48
6. A. Bedwell	Cymru(Int)	1.29.19
7. R. Sinnamon	England(Int)	1.30.12
8. C. Cresswell	Notts	1.33.02

DOWNLAND CHALLENGE AND JACK & JILL CHALLENGE

West Sussex

O/30m and BS/5.5m/1100ft 26.7.98

These two events make up Haywards Heath Harriers' "Downland Running Festival" and received record entries for this, the fifth running of the event, with the organisers being rewarded by event records being broken in both races.

The competitors in the "Downland 30 Mile Ultra Challenge" set off at 9.00 a.m. along a 15 mile out and home route, taking in the scenic section of the South Downs Way between Pyecombe and Itford in the Ouse Valley, south of Lewes.

The pattern was soon set with experienced ultra runner, Walter Hill, setting the pace once the initial climb to Jack & Jill Windmills was completed. Despite going off course during the outward run costing him at least five minutes, he broke Keith Vallis' course record by one minute crossing the line in 3.49.41, closely followed by Peter Dawes in 3.51.59 and third placed finisher, Terry Tullett, in 3.59.04.

The ladies' race was more clear cut with Sue Ashley shattering Hilary Walker's course record with a fine run in 4.22.5 1. Crossing the line together in a tie for second place were Sylvia Huggett and Arlene Sawyers in 5.01.27.

D. Dalziel

1. W. Hill	Crawley	3.49.41
2. P. Daws	Hailsham	3.51.59
3. T. Tullett	USF	3.59.04
4. I. Wilson	RRC	3.59.31
5. G. Lyall	HayHeath	4.03.50
6. J. Collier	Crowb	4.19.18
7. S. Ashley	EpsomE	4.22.51
8. N. Jones	Hailsham	4.27.00
9. G. Tucker	RedhillSurr	4.31.30
10. T. Holborn	Phoenix	4.33.10

LADIES

1. S. Epsom	EpsomE	4.22.51
2. S. Huggett	Hastings	5.01.27
3. A. Sawyers	Hastings	5.01.27

In the "Jack & Jill Challenge", records tumbled in all categories as over 200 runners tackled two steep climbs of the north scarp of the South Downs between Pyecombe and Ditchling Beacon, in this tough 5.5 mile event which makes up the second part of the "Downland Running Festival".

Classed as a category B fell race, good descending as well as climbing is needed and John Taylor proved he had both by finishing with a winning margin of 1.48 over fast finishing Dave Rollins and Leigh Beard, who finished in 33.02 and 33.21 respectively, while Simon Morley finished fifth to set a new veteran 40 record in 33.40.

In the ladies' event, Caroline Herbert, who had made the event her own property, won again in 36.05, surprising herself

with a great run to break her own event record by over a minute, while Suzanne Morley set a new ladies 35 record with 40.26.

D. Dalziel

1. J. Taylor	Bing	31.12
2. D. Rollins	AldFarn	33.02
3. L. Beard	Unatt	33.21

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Morley	BrighHove	33.40
2. R. Eade	SeafStr	34.10

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Mullaley	Unatt	40.03
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LADIES

1. C. Herbert	Arena	36.05
2. K. Oxborrow	Hailsham	39.13
3. S. Morley O/35	BrighHove	40.26
4. S. Guyver	AldFarn	43.26
5. A. White O/35	PaddW	46.11
6. E. Hegarty	PortsJ	46.26
7. J. Childs O/50	Worth	51.01

WEST LEAKE COUNTRY RUN

Leicestershire

CS/5m/410ft 26.7.98

No rain again this year! Both Marcus Scotney and Richard Ironmonger broke the old record set last year by Derek Hurton.

The past few years we have had a number of infamous appearances of L. Lucan in 1996 and last year R. Hood (Veteran 70!). This year it was the turn of N. Mandela of ANC Wanderers - not a bad time for a Veteran 80!! It was very good of him to take time out of his busy schedule of meeting the Spice Girls etc. to support our event!

Thanks to all those who helped and covered my many over-sights.

Tim Parr

1. M. Scotney	Beaumont	26.06
2. R. Ironmonger	Notts	26.19
3. P. Fooks	HolmeP	27.25
4. G. McMahon	Notts	28.50
5. D. Houlton	Lincoln	29.17
6. S. Elliott	Notts	29.51
7. D. Bedwell	Les	30.02
8. C. Austin	Wreake	30.03
9. D. Bray	WestEnd	30.32
10. D. Mann	Ivan	30.51

VETERANS O/40

1. G. McMahon	Notts	28.50
2. S. Elliott	Notts	29.51
3. D. Mann	Ivan	30.51

VETERANS O/45

1. D. Bray	WestEnd	30.32
2. S. Carter	Shelton	31.41
3. M. Cortvriend	Bux	32.33

VETERANS O/50

1. C. Bramley	Hucknall	31.03
2. D. Higgs	Shep	31.18
3. J. Holmes	Unatt	34.26

VETERANS O/60

1. K. Picklesley	Notts	34.51
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LADIES

1. M. Mills	HolmeP	33.15
2. P. Glover	Wreake	35.44
3. S. Hargreaves O/45	WestEnd	36.15
4. C. Fordham	Ivan	39.07
5. V. McKendrick	WestEnd	40.46

CROWN DERBY

Cheshire

CS/3.5m/400ft 28.7.98

Disappointing turnout once again despite avoiding Staffs Moorland series and Tour of Tameside. This is a great little race - we give 80 T-shirts to finishers and trophies. The only recorded veteran, Tom McGaff, won the Frank Dawson Memorial Shield.

Geoff Coe

1. M. Fowler		22.57
2. D. Keeling		23.08
3. P. Deaville		23.09
4. T. McGaff - Veteran		24.19
5. V. Booth		24.25
6. N. Stone		24.51
7. C. Fray		25.19
8. S. Turton - Junior		25.24
9. F. Power		25.34
10. D. Pedlar		25.48

LADIES

1. K. Cassidy		27.22
2. R. Pleeth		28.59
3. J. Bateman		29.31
4. R. Hilton		30.08
5. M. Calvert		30.41

HEART OF THE LAKES

RYDAL ROUND

Cumbria

AM/9m/3000ft 30.7.98

1. M. Roberts	Borr	1.17.43
2. B. Cole	Rmarines	1.19.08
3. A. Wrench	Tod	1.19.10
4. N. Spence	Kendal	1.20.54
5. I. Postlethwaite	CFR	1.23.11
6. N. Ashcroft	Spectrum	1.23.12
7. N. Conway	DkPk	1.24.33
8. A. Atkinson	Kghly	1.24.56
9. D. Ashmore	Unatt	1.25.09
10. P. Pollitt	Bolt	1.25.52

VETERANS O/40

1. A. Beck	Kendal	1.31.23
2. R. Sewell	Kendal	1.33.25
3. J. Reeve	Kendal	1.34.42

VETERANS O/45

1. G. Woolnough	Kendal	1.38.31
2. L. Sands	Unatt	1.39.08
3. K. Lewis	Clay	1.39.33
4. N. Bland	Kghly	1.39.46

VETERANS O/50

1. G. Unsworth	Unatt	1.39.01
2. D. Kearns	Bolt	1.42.02
3. G. Clayton	Amble	1.47.19

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Rigg	CFR	2.08.16
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LADIES

1. H. Johnson	Ilk	1.42.28
2. R. Smith	Unatt	1.57.29
3. D. Walker	Kendal	2.08.42
4. A. Sturtridge O/50	Bideford	2.15.58

BORROWDALE FELL RACE

Cumbria

AL/17m/6500ft 1.8.98

1. S. Booth	Borr	2.40.18
2. J. Davies	Borr	2.41.49
3. J. Bland	Borr	2.44.16
4. G. Bland	Borr	2.46.25
5. I. Holmes	Bing	2.51.57
6. A. Davies	Borr	2.56.46
7. N. Sharp	Kesw	3.03.45
8. L. Thompson	Clay	3.05.04
9. A. Griffiths	Bowland	3.06.32
10. B. Whitfield	Bing	3.07.32

VETERANS O/40

1. B. Whitfield	Bing	3.07.32
2. S. Jackson	Horw	3.10.28
3. D. Ratcliffe	Ross	3.14.43
4. H. Jarrett	CFR	3.26.12
5. T. Houston	Bowland	3.27.07

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Bland	Borr	3.16.41
2. B. Rawlinson	Ross	3.29.03
3. K. Carr	Clay	3.29.44
4. I. Charlton	Kesw	3.42.37
5. R. Baker	CFR	3.47.55

VETERANS O/60

1. E. Coope	Horw	4.41.47
2. B. Leathley	Clay	5.22.04
3. C. Henson	DkPk	5.22.04

LADIES

1. L. Osborn	Kesw	3.46.06
2. J. King	CFR	3.54.25
3. N. Lavery	Amble	4.05.14
4. G. Cook	Roch	4.06.54
5. T. Dewsnap	Eryri	4.11.58
6. J. Smith O/40	Bing	4.30.39
7. L. Whittaker	Saddle	4.31.03
8. H. Musson	Totley	4.36.04

RHEWL ROUGH RUN

Denbighshire

AS/4.5m/1800ft 1.8.98

Thirty seven runners started the 4 1/2 miles into the Llantysilio Mountains with the sun shing and rain threatening.

Tim Davies, now in the Royal Marines, had it all his own way winning by nearly a minute. Matthew Wigmore and John Hunt had a closer battle. Following in his father's mould was Duncan Hughes Jr, and under 18 international looking untroubled at the finish. New veteran 40 "on the block", Charles Ashley, looks certain to be a regular in the age group prizes. Martin potter, now veteran 50, showed good strength just ahead of the leading lady, Helen Johnson, over from Ilkley. This race was probably too short for Victoria Musgrove, who likes the long to ultra distances.

The course was unusually dry considering the rainy period, with the descent gripping well. A new finishing run in was used this year and every runner was applauded in from the Fete's visitors. The beer tent did good trade and the race raised £40 for local charities.

Thanks to all who attended - 32 males and 5 females; 14 senior men, 18 veterans, 2 senior females, 3 female veterans. Maybe your sport should read something into the percentages. See you March 1999, first Saturday of the month!

Geoff Gartrell

1. T. Davies	Mercia	34.44
2. M. Wigmore	Helsby	35.33
3. J. Hunt	MerseyFR	36.05
4. D. Hughes Jr	Wrex	38.54
5. C. Ashley	Wrex	39.08
6. H. Jones	Unatt	40.06
7. M. Farr	Bangor	40.17
8. P. Stubbington	Unatt	40.46
9. W. Percival	Helsby	41.33
10. S. Lorimer	Mercia	42.35

VETERANS O/40

1. C. Ashley	Wrex	39.08
2. P. Stubbington	Unatt	40.46
3. S. Lorimer	Mercia	42.35
4. G. Manson	Oswest	42.44
5. E. Davies	Mercia	42.59

VETERANS O/45

1. G. Spencer	Mercia	43.18
2. M. Blake	Eryri	45.26
3. F. Roberts	Pensby	45.56
4. A. Robertson	Helsby	47.45

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Potter	MerseyFR	42.54
2. A. Todd	Helsby	44.06
3. R. Jardine	Eryri	45.43
4. R. Bunn	Halesowen	46.17

VETERANS O/55

1. M. McDonald	FRA	49.14
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LADIES

1. H. Johnson	Ilk	43.12
2. V. Musgrove O/40	Eryri	44.45
3. L. Freeman O/45	Kendal	45.46
4. C. Lorimer O/40	Cosmic	46.14
5. J. Minty	Helsby	55.00

BARNOLDSWICK WEETS ROAD AND FELL RACE

Lancashire

AM/6m/1800ft 2.8.98

A superb turnout and the finest day for months combined to make Barnoldswick's annual Weets Race a great success. 237 took part in the seniors' race, an improvement of 50% on last year and the second highest entry ever with the usual mix of local runners and many from some distance away.

The six mile road and fell course takes runners right through the town, where the streets were again lined with spectators. Despite the un-1998 conditions of clear blue skies and hot temperatures, the conditions were still very heavy underfoot and the course records were never under threat.

The senior race was a battle between two previous winners, Paul Sheard and Bashir Hussain. Paul started to move clear on the first climb and created a gap that Bashir was never able to close. A couple of surges from Paul convinced Bashir that it was futile to try to challenge and left Paul a clear winner by 28 seconds. Sean Willis pipped Shaun Livesey to the line by ten seconds.

Carol Greenwood already had two of the Silentnight beds given by the sponsors to the male and female winners and duly collected her third with a 31/2 minute victory over Kath Drake, with Erica Nutter just 23 seconds further back.

The third bed is awarded to the first Silentnight employee and Steve Sweeney collected his second bed from his employers finishing a very creditable eleventh overall.

A new award this year was for the first corporate team. This attracted a number of entries withy local firm, Hope Technology (Mark Horrocks, Steve Whitaker and Chris Oldham) picking up the trophy.

Thanks to the event sponsors, Silentnight Beds, and to Rolls Royce Sports and Social Club for the use of their venue, Outdoor Action, J & L Sports and all the volunteer helpers.

M. Sandamas

1. P. Sheard	P&B	33.20
2. B. Hussain	Stock	33.48
3. S. Willis	Tod	34.58
4. S. Livesey	Clay	35.08
5. D. Hoolahan	Bury	35.41
6. S. Sweeney	Bowland	36.11
7. S. Waterworth	Clay	36.28
8. M. Aspinall	Clay	36.32
9. P. Bates	Bury	36.44
10. C. Seddon	Horw	36.46

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Bates	Bury	36.44
2. G. Cuncliffe	Clay	38.21
3. A. Harris	Rad	39.39
4. D. Asquith	Skyrac	39.46
5. N. Stone	Cstoke	40.21

VETERANS O/45

1. M. Pickering	Ilk	38.04
2. A. Steele	Rad	38.29
3. M. Jeffrey	Otley	39.16
4. D. Archer	Bury	39.50
5. L. Chesterton	Owls	40.34



Ronald Appleby, 1st O/70 at Barnoldswick
Photo: Allan Greenwood

VETERANS O/50

1. G. Murray	Clay	42.41
2. P. Bland	Horw	43.39
3. C. Oldham	Unatt	43.47
4. G. Large	NthnV	44.11
5. A. Healey	Bury	44.51

VETERANS O/55

1. T. Minikin	Kghly	43.15
2. P. Robinson	Otley	46.00
3. P. Fleming	Horw	47.07

VETERANS O/60

1. G. Spink	Bing	43.44
2. R. Jaques	Clay	43.56
3. I. Turnbull	Bury	47.47

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	37.44
2. K. Drake O/35	Spn	41.15
3. E. Nutter	Ripon	41.38
4. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	41.47
5. K. Slater O/40	Kghly	42.33
6. A. Green	Spn	45.37
7. A. Martin	Clay	48.57
8. B. Brown O/45	Unatt	48.57
9. J. Rawlinson O/45	Ross	49.15
10. D. Martin	Bury	49.44

KIELDER BORDERER FELL RACE

Northumberland

BL/17m/3000ft 2.8.98

Not all controls were marshalled this year. However, judging by the times, no one can have cheated and the course record remains intact. With the demise of the World Cup (football) so recent, someone should have dribbled the big ball down from Deadwater to the finish. Must invite Gazza next year!!

M.F. Sanderson

1. S. Scott	NFR	2.53.30
2. D. Armstrong	NFR	3.01.37
3. J. Dickinson	Tyne	3.04.04
4. J. Humble	NFR	3.10.27
5. I. Mulvey	NFR	3.14.40
6. S. Davis	Mand	3.18.18
7. B. Robinson	Mand	3.19.21
8. J. Rea	CFR	3.28.40
9. D. Schofield	Ross	3.30.58
10. J. Batt	Bux	3.31.51

VETERANS O.40

1. J. Dickinson	Tyne	3.04.04
2. J. Humble	NFR	3.10.27
3. S. Davis	Mand	3.18.18
4. B. Robinson	Mand	3.19.21

VETERANS O/45

1. J. Rea	CFR	3.28.40
2. D. Schofield	Ross	3.30.58
3. P. Reid	NFR	4.01.27

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Gabarino	NFR	4.12.21
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LADIES

1. E. Batt	Bux	3.40.13
2. R. Lendrum O/35	ThirskS	5.08.46

GLEN CLOVA HILL RACE

Angus
AL/15m/5500ft 2.8.98

The route crosses seven summits: 1<600m, 1<700m, 4<800m and one Munro at 947m, which did not bode well for the race as between points 1-2, 2-3 it is particularly featureless and runners (marshals as well!) have been known to go wrong, even on a good day! However, by 11 00 a.m., it had lifted and by the time the runners had climbed to the plateau, it was clear of the tops.

Sixty seven runners started the race, including five ladies, 17 veterans 40, 10 veterans 50 and 2 veterans 60. Four runners didn't finish. There was a race marshal at each control, also a Ranet operator. Thayside Mountain Rescue Team were also in attendance and swept the area checking on the stragglers. Although the going underfoot was very boggy on the plateau, both men's and ladies' records were comprehensively broken, the men's by 5.46 and the ladies' by 6.56

The start venue is the Clova Hotel, at which there is a complete range of accommodation from camping, bothy, bunkhouses, portacabin, caravan or hotel itself; there is also a Youth Hostel three miles up the road. Registration and prize giving are in the old building, kindly donated by the landlord.

We were lucky with the weather, on the following day there was heavy rain and low cloud which might have necessitated an alternative low level route.

John Wilkins

1. M. Rigby	W'lands	2.34.02
2. G. Bartlett	Forres	2.35.50
3. D. Crowe	Shettle	2.46.41
4. T. Griffin	Cosmic	2.48.01
5. N. Martin	Lomond	2.50.39
6. J. Blackett	Cosmic	2.51.26
7. M. Patterson	Shettle	2.52.07
8. J. Hepburn	Loch	2.53.19
9. N. Raitt	Hankhill	2.54.21
10. R. Gallagher	W'lands	2.55.19

VETERANS O/40

1. M. Patterson	Shettle	2.52.07
2. D. Duncan	Ochil	3.15.48
3. K. Whyte	Loch	3.17.27
4. D. Armitage	Cosmic	3.20.24
5. M. Macleod	W'lands	3.22.25

VETERANS O.45

1. D. Armitage	Cosmic	3.20.24
2. M. Macleod	W'lands	3.22.25

VETERANS O.50

1. T. Ross	Fife	3.12.33
2. J. Knox	Teviot	3.17.37
3. R. Collins	H'land	3.31.37
4. D. Smith	W'lands	3.36.31
5. G. Robinson	CaldGl	3.39.13

VETERANS O.60

1. B. Waldie	Carn	3.19.10
2. B. Gauld	Carn	4.18.13

LADIES

1. A. Mudge	Carn	2.57.44
2. K. Jenkins	Carn	3.20.47
3. M. McIntosh	Ochil	3.39.43
4. A. West O/40	Carnegie	4.29.51
5. E. Stuart O.40	Cosmic	5.13.48

JUNIORS

1. G. Wright	Carn	27.59
2. B. marsh	Teviot	27.59
3. M. Shiel	Carn	28.14

CROW HILL RACE

West Yorkshire
BS/5m/100ft 4.8.98

After finishing second two years previously, Andrew Wrench made a welcome return to Crow Hill and led his club, Todmorden Harriers, to victory with a fine win. Despite very wet underfoot conditions, especially through the woods, Andy crossed the line just twenty seconds outside Ian Holmes' 1995 record time of twenty nine minutes thirty eight, beating fellow Todmorden clubmate Sean Willis by over half a minute.

Carol left home at 4pm to flag the high moorland section, then joined in the fun to make it a hat trick of wins in thirty four minutes and twenty eight seconds with Lisa Lacon, also making a welcome return to take second place ahead of Lucy Whittaker.

Whilst chatting in the pub after a few springtime races, you know, like you do, I had heard tales about veterans losing out by the narrowest of margins, because - they said - the guy in front was either unfamiliar, had a full head of (non grey) hair, (if he's not a vet, I ain't going to kill myself to overtake him in the last 100 yards) or simply because they didn't operate their legs quickly enough.

Anyway, I started thinking and came up with a system (that was always bound to cause controversy), whereby veterans over 40 would wear a blue card on the reverse of their vest, and the over 50's an orange card.

The over 50's race couldn't have been tighter, as Stuart Thompson came tearing down the final descent field with

Alan Mellor in his sights. Both men hurtled into the funnel together, recording the same time exactly on the computer - timer but with Thompson just getting the verdict by the thickness of a vest.

Funnily enough, one of the moaning willys that gave me the idea with his tale of woe, Nigel Kirkbright became a victim of the system, as he lost out in the veteran 40s to Duncan Thompson by two places and just seven seconds.

A show of hands at the prizegiving brought a mixed response to the idea - predictably so, with those who did well out of it voting favourably !!

Many many thanks to all those who helped to make this event a success, especially the marshals, timekeepers and anyone else who gave their time freely. Lastly, but not least, to the Dusty Miller, who provided all the free food afterwards as well as giving us a welcoming hostel for our post race social. Cheers, see you next year

Allan Greenwood

1. A. Wrench	Tod	29.58
2. S. Willis	Tod	30.29
3. R. Lawrence	Bing	30.40
4. A. Griffiths	Bowland	31.52
5. A. Carruthers	Craw	32.01
6. G. Sumner	Ross	32.32
7. G. Riley	Unatt	32.40
8. J. Gonzalez	Abbey	32.48
9. B. Whalley	P&B	32.50
10. P. brannigan	Tod	33.31

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Thompson	CaldV	34.06
2. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	34.13
3. D. Beels	Roch	34.24
4. D. Collins	Tod	35.13
5. M. Wittering	Huncote	35.49

VETERANS O/50

1. S. Thompson	Bing	38.05
2. A. Mellor	Tod	38.05
3. A. Mellor	Felland	39.28
4. B. Barlow	Tod	42.01
5. T. Targett	Clay	42.12

VETERANS O/60

1. B. Hargreaves	Tod	50.07
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LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	34.28
2. L. Lacon	Holm	37.42
3. L. Whittaker	Saddle	39.29
4. S. Becconsall	Tod	39.55
5. R. Hilton	Macc	42.38
6. J. Robertson	Spect	43.05
7. J. Smith O/40	Bing	44.06
8. L. Hayles O/40	Hfx	45.11

GATEGILL FELL RACE

Cumbria
AS/4m/1500ft 5.8.98

1. S. Booth	Borr	26.57
2. J. Bland	Borr	27.45
3. A. Schofield	Borr	29.30
4. S. Pailing	Kesw	33.01
5. A. Hewitt	Ross	33.13
6. J. Myatt	Unatt	35.21
7. L. Hill	Dumfries	37.42
8. R. Horne	CaldV	38.48
9. R. Fernandez	Unatt	40.24
10. D. Woodbridge	Kend	40.40

VETERANS O/40

1. L. Hill	Dumfries	37.42
2. D. Woodbridge	Kend	40.40
3. R. Sanders	Kend	46.58

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Horne	CaldV	38.48
2. D. Harrison	Kesw	43.14
3. N. Dyson	Mand	43.32

VETERANS O/60

1. H. Blenkinsop	Kesw	51.20
2. L. Myers	Gloss	74.00

UP THE NAB

Derbyshire
BS/4.5m/750ft 5.8.98

1. G. Hill	Stock	26.06
2. S. Oldfield	BfdA	26.26
3. D. Gartley	Stock	26.43
4. D. Norman	Altr	26.51
5. M. Crosby	Altr	26.59

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	26.26
2. R. Crossland	BfdA	28.03

VETERANS O/45

1. R. Taylor	Stock	27.52
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VETERANS O.50

1. J. Norman	Altr	31.00
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LADIES

1. T. Sloan	Salf	30.43
2. J. Bradwell O/35	Unatt	36.35

BRADWELL FELL RACE

Derbyshire
BS/4.5m/600ft 5.8.98

There were 201 starters and 200 finishers. The weather was perfect for the race with good crowds supporting the event and lining the village.

David Eyre

1. D. Neill	Mercia	25.45
2. K. Webster	Matlock	26.49
3. D. Hurton	DenbyD	26.51
4. S. Bell	DkPk	26.52
5. D. Teasdale	Hallam	26.55
6. A. Buckley	DkPk	27.11
7. S. Gregory	HolmeP	27.13
8. N. Bassett	StaffsM	27.26
9. A. Ward	NDerby	27.27
10. D. Gledhill	DkPk	28.06

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Neill	Mercia	25.45
2. S. Brister	Matlock	29.06
3. K. Holmes	Matlock	29.24
4. W. Alves	Totley	29.54
5. M. Harvey	DkPk	30.17

VETERANS O/50

1. J. O'Donnell	Siemens	35.30
2. R. Braimeister	DkPk	35.55
3. R. George	Siemens	36.04
4. R. Elliott	Kimber	36.30
5. K. Jackson	Stock	36.36

LADIES

1. H. Hargreaves	DkPk	33.56
2. M. Mills	HolmeP	34.04
3. K. Beighton	Unatt	34.05
4. J. Rollins	HolmeP	34.20
5. T. Erskine	Matlock	34.37
6. J. Griffiths	DkPk	34.34
7. J. Bednall	SheffT	34.53
8. R. Robertson	Unatt	35.57

16TH LOWTHER RUN

Cumbria
CL/13m/1500ft 7.8.98

"Lowther" was overcast and raining. 173 competitors entered the sixteenth Lowther Run. A new course had been laid out (small deviation) making it tougher going - or so we thought!

Steve Murdoch, a local unattached runner, broke the course record, four minutes off the previous best time.

Sixteen main prizes were presented - crystal goblets, plus a further 60 prizes varying in value from shoes from Puma, clothing by Asics and Saucony, plus dozens of spot prizes donated by "Chivers Sports", Carlisle's specialist running shop.

Ian Tyler

1. S. Murdoch	Unatt	1.13.12
2. A. Rowe	Wesham	1.14.00
3. D. Frampton	Kesw	1.19.00
4. A. McDaid	Kend	1.19.00
5. B. Roberts	Mand	1.21.00
6. B. Gardner	Lanc	1.21.00
7. J. Ritson	Derwent	1.21.00
8. P. Greenhow	CFR	1.22.00
9. I. McDougal	CFR	1.22.00
10. A. Taylor	Clay	1.22.00

VETERANS O/40

1. A. Rowe	Wesham	1.14.28
2. D. Frampton	Kesw	1.19.00
3. A. McDaid	Kend	1.19.00
4. B. Roberts	Mand	1.21.00
5. B. Gardner	Lanc	1.21.00

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Walker	Gosf	1.23.40
2. S. Sharp	CFR	1.24.00
3. M. Litt	CFR	1.26.00
4. M. Carson	Unatt	1.27.00
5. D. Kearns	Bolt	1.30.00

LADIES

1. S. Jones O/35	Horw	1.29.38
2. S. Catterall O/35	Bolt	1.31.56
3. P. Holland	Kend	1.37.00
4. S. Brunton O/35	CFR	1.37.00
5. J. Bellis O/35	Bolt	1.47.00
6. L. Weymour	Eden	1.50.00
7. B. Banks	Blendale	1.51.00
8. J. Mann O/35		1.52.00

ARNCLIFFE GALA FELL RACES**North Yorkshire
AS/1.8m/1500ft 8.8.98**

A good competitive race with all 45 seniors runners finishing between 11.00 minutes and 15.49 minutes. Some runners also took place in the mountain bike race with prizes for the best cumulative time.

New record for Under 12 by two seconds. As well as junior fell races, there were lots of flat races and novelty races for children and adults.

T. McKenzie

1. S. Oldfield	11.00
2. T. Mason	11.02
3. G. Schofield	11.01
4. G. Sumner	11.29
5. H. Wadsworth	11.31
6. R. Hudson	11.34
7. R. Gibson	11.40

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	11.00
2. G. Schofield	11.01

LADIES

1. K. Rogan	14.32
2. J. Haigh	14.39

U/17 BOYS

1. C. Jones	13.41
2. C. Heaton	16.20

U/17 GIRLS

1. S. Shepherd	17.20
2. V. Rogan	17.57

U/14 BOYS

1. J. Carter	10.03
2. D. Thompspon	12.34
3. J. Badgett	13.55

U/14 GIRLS

1. N. Biddle	12.41
2. S. Keyes	13.46

U/12 BOYS

1. D. Shepherd	6.53
2. S. Watson	7.03
3. M. Bridle	7.05
4. H. Thompson	7.23
5. J. Weedon	7.38

U/12 GIRLS

1. E. Dean	8.42
2. L. Bridge	10.08

COMBINED BIKE AND FELL

1. C. Mawxby	Fell 13.37/Bike 33.09	46.46
2. A. Holden	Fell 13.34/Bike 35.01	48.35
3. M. Baldwin	Fell 13.24/Bike 43.02	56.26

WAUN FACH**Gwent****AM/7m/2000ft 8.8.98**

1. M. Palmer	ForD	50.24
2. T. Taylor	MDC	52.22
3. A. Bickerstaff	GtWstrnRunn	52.58
4. D. Vorres	GriffTownH	54.08
5. P. Maggs	MDC	57.27
6. S. Brown	MDC	58.25
7. M. Green	ForD	59.08
8. C. Banks	Nthbr	59.19
9. I. Powell	Unatt	61.47
10. G. Lewis	Fairw	6.303

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Brown	MDC	58.25
2. M. Green	ForD	59.08
3. C. Banks	Nthbr	59.19
4. J. Darby	MDC	63.15
5. M. Lucas	MDC	64.14

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Finch	MDC	66.10
2. G. Cheshire	MDC	71.17
3. G. Evans	Blaen	72.40
4. J. Hart	Lough	72.59
5. J. Cash	Lough	73.36

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Cash	Lough	7.36
2. C. Jones	MDC	78.07
3. B. Smith	MDC	79.52

LADIES

1. A. Bedwell	MDC	64.43
2. A. Goodall O/35	Mercia	74.12
3. M. Darby O/35	Griff	79.03
4. C. Tanner	Griff	84.29
5. L. Denley O/50	Nthbr	85.12
6. A. Roebuck	Nthbr	98.43

DWYGYFYLCHI RACE**Gwynedd****AL/12m/3500ft 8.8.98**

Glorious day, nice atmosphere building and entries up on last year - everything looked very promising for the second Dwygyfylchi Race. Last year's winner, Colin Donnelly, saw off John Hunt's "early company" and had a good lead at Sychnant Pass, with Trefor Jones also pushing hard. Pre-race instructions to follow the flagged route were adhered to rather too well though, as many runners in the first half of the field were led astray by a rogue flag, which had been tampered with on Conwy Mountain!

The jester/diot responsible may have been unaware of the consequences of his/her actions as 17 runners, including the leaders, detoured preferring not to seek out the compulsory second checkpoint and were subsequently (albeit reluctantly) disqualified. Mark Forrest was the first man home to have visited all checkpoints, with Dafydd Whiteside-Thomas and Russ Godwin not far behind. Victoria Musgrove's persistence paid off with a fine new ladies' record in 2.09.49.

Generous sponsorship from Sinclair Steel and Conwy Outdoor Shop enabled nearly all the runners to get a prize or award, including the wayward ones who took it on the chin!

Thanks to all runners and helpers and a final thanks to the anonymous former HMP resident for helping me break into my own vehicle (keys locked inside!) in order to release the prizes - just as despair was setting in!!

Steve Hurdman

1. M. Forrest	FrontR	1.46.06
2. D. Whiteside-Thomas	Eryri	1.46.25
3. R. Godwin	ColwynB	1.50.16
4. P. "Tan" Jones	Eryri	1.53.45
5. S. Barnard	Eryri	1.58.46
6. V. Musgrove	Eryri	2.09.49
7. S. Heaney	NWPoI	2.12.25
8. V. Ronald	ColwynB	2.14.49
9. H. Brough	Unatt	2.15.44
10. S. Whittingham	Unatt	2.16.09

VETERANS O/40

1. P. "Tan" Jones	Eryri	1.53.45
2. S. Barnard	Eryri	1.58.46
3. H. Brough	Unatt	2.15.44
4. M. Blake	Eryri	2.16.50
5. I. Smith	Bolt	2.20.11

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Whiteside-Thomas	Eryri	1.46.25
2. R. Jardine	Eryri	2.20.18
3. M. Williams	Eryri	2.21.15
4. C. Hartfall	Eryri	2.24.48
5. P. Roberts	Eryri	2.28.34

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Carson	Eryri	2.29.17
2. R. Hunt	Unatt	2.34.17

LADIES

1. V. Musgrove	Eryri	2.09.49
2. V. Ronald	ColwynB	2.14.49
3. L. Hughes	Eryri	2.40.07

TEGGS NOSE FELL RACE**Cheshire****BM/6.5m/1100ft 8.8.98**

On a rare hot sunny day, Carol Greenwood quietly claimed another course record to add to her tally by clipping five seconds off Sarah Rowell's 1989 record. Carol quickly moved to the front of the field and the two climbs saw her up with the fast guys.

Dale Gartley took the lead as the initial climb began to thin the field, and proved too strong for the other contenders on the second climb, finally coming home 20 seconds clear of Alan Griffiths.

Thanks to the local farmers and the Macclesfield Sheepdog Association for their support.

Greg Rowson

1. D. Gartley	Stock	46.28
2. A. Griffiths	Bowland	46.48
3. N. Ashcroft	Spectrum	47.04
4. T. Werrett	Mercia	48.34
5. G. Bergin	Spectrum	48.39
6. I. Greenwood	Clay	49.00
7. R. Taylor	Penn	49.06
8. C. Greenwood	Bing	49.25
9. A. Ward	N Derby	50.35
10. G. McNeil	Helsby	50.50

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Fine	Unatt	54.45
2. M. Platt	Macc	57.11
3. G. Webb	Bolt	57.51

VETERANS O/45

1. R. Taylor	Penn	49.06
2. J. Kershaw	Macc	52.26
3. C. Marchant	Stock	55.54

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Marlow	DkPk	53.30
2. P. Nolan	Macc	56.02
3. J. Morris	Penn	56.41

VETERANS O/55

1. P. Heneghan	BISheep	61.20
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VETERANS O/60

1. B. Horitt	Matlock	63.28
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LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	49.25
2. E. Batt	Bux	57.07
3. V. Perry O/40	Altr	58.20
4. S. Reasan	Altr	60.42
5. J. Bateman	Penn	61.29
6. K. Beighton	Unatt	62.31
7. S. Gilliver	Penn	66.07
8. K. Forester	Spectrum	67.49
9. M. Truckey O/50	Sale	70.09

THE FOREST BURN**Northumberland****BS/3.5m/500ft 9.8.98**

The Forest Burn lived up to its reputation in that after weeks of miserable weather, the race once again took place on a glorious summer day. The course, however, was in parts boggy, glutinous and heavy going. Despite this, Ken Maynard produced a flyer and knocked 50 seconds off the course record. The previous holder, Shaun Scott, was away attempting the BG round. Indeed, the times of many of those repeating the race were improved, especially noteworthy being that of John Phizacklea, who bested his last year's time by over four minutes, a substantial difference in such a short race. The race proved too short for some who succumbed to the scenic beauty of the route and took an extended detour!

The entries were unusual this year being largely Veteran 45 category and with only one lady participant, Ruth Fletcher, who had already cycled 60 miles and used the race as a "loosener" for the Ironman event the following weekend!

Many thanks to all those marshals and timekeepers who made this enjoyable event possible.

Bill Tomlinson

1. K. Maynard	Quak	21.32
2. R. Hall	Blyth	23.11
3. J. Marsh	Teviot	23.18
4. P. Grey	Alnwick	23.28
5. N. Hedley	Blyth	23.36
6. P. Graham	Tyne	24.32
7. G. Woolnough	Kend	24.36
8. J. Phizacklea	Morp	24.56
9. B. Robson	Unatt	25.10
10. B. Stonehouse	Tyne	25.19

VETERANS O/40

1. P. Grey	Alnwick	23.28
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VETERANS O/45

1. R. Hall	Blyth	23.11
2. J. Marsh	Teviot	23.18
3. P. Graham	Tyne	24.32
4. G. Woolnough	Kend	24.36
5. B. Stonehouse	Tyne	25.18

VETERANS O/50

1. N. Dyson	Mand	28.24
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LADIES

1. R. Fletcher	Tyne	34.13
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NEW WADSWORTH VILLAGE FAIR**FELL RACE****West Yorkshire****BM/6m/754ft 9.8.98**

The launch of this new race over a six mile rough moorland course was accompanied by good weather and a turnout of 110 runners. Gary Oldfield took an early lead but was caught by Andy Wrench, who relished the rough ground. Carol Greenwood, who was the first lady in eighth place overall, was less than four minutes behind the winner!

Bernard Pierce

1. A. Wrench	Tod	36.43
2. G. Oldfield	P&B	36.53
3. S. Willis	Tod	38.10
4. A. Griffiths	Bowland	39.46
5. R. Rawlinson	Ross	40.09
6. B. Whalley	P&B	40.31
7. C. Greenwood	Bing	40.32
8. A. Clarke	Tyne	40.42
9. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	40.51
10. G. Sumner	Ross	41.05

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Rawlinson	Ross	40.09
2. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	40.51
3. D. Beals	Roch	41.37
4. D. Collins	Tod	43.14
5. P. Hands	Leics	44.28

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Jepson	Ross	42.52
2. B. Rawlinson	Ross	45.06
3. A. Mellor	Tod	46.01
4. A. Minikin	Kghly	46.46
5. T. Peacock	Clay	50.52

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	40.32
2. V. Peacock O/40	Clay	46.03
3. H. Johnson	Ilk	46.19
4. G. Cook O/40	Roch	47.27
5. L. Lacon	Holm	47.49
6. L. Ball O/40	VallStr	48.03
7. C. Stoney	Spenn	49.51
8. J. Smith O/40	Bing	53.05

LORD OF THE FOREST SERIES (LORD'S SEAT & GRISEDALE GRIND) Cumbria

AS/5m/1400ft & AS/3m/1600ft 11/13.8.98

It is about five years since these races were last held but they still seem to be as popular as ever despite the appalling weather on the Thursday. Pete Skelton always used to have a policy of minimal entry - minimal prizes and we opted to continue this theme by awarding prizes to the series winners only. To have awarded prizes for each prize and the series would have tripled the entry fee. What do you want? Let us know for next year. The junior events were a new idea and despite the relatively small numbers were keenly fought. We hope to repeat them next year.

Many thanks to those that helped, especially those that turned up early to help with the junior races, to the forestry staff who were most helpful and to you the runners for turning up.

Tony and Angela Brand-Barker

LORDS SEAT

1. G. Bland	Borr	33.25
2. B. Thompson	CFR	33.28
3. B. Taylor	CFR	35.57
4. B. McChee	Unatt	36.04
5. B. Evans	Amble	36.34
6. S. Holliday	CFR	36.45
7. B. Short	Cumb	37.42
8. R. Mossop	CFR	37.52
9. S. Sharp	CFR	38.12
10. M. Litt	CFR	38.32

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Holliday	Cumb	36.45
2. J. Winn	CFR	38.41
3. P. Grenhow	Cumb	39.03
4. R. Unwin	CFR	39.43
5. T. Lowden	CFR	40.48

VETERANS O/50

1. S. Sharp	CFR	38.12
2. M. Litt	CFR	38.32
3. S. Harwood	Kesw	41.17
4. J. King	CFR	43.29
5. R. Jackson	CFR	46.19

VETERANS O/60

1. H. Catlow	Dall	49.19
2. H. Blenkinsop	Kesw	56.31

LADIES

1. J. King	CFR	40.53
2. D. Thompson	Kesw	46.29
3. T. Walker	Unatt	47.01
4. M. Bridge	Kesw	49.11
5. P. Richards	Kesw	49.21

JUNIORS

1. J. Hartley U/16	18.06
2. J. Walker U/12	20.27
3. G. Robinson U/12	20.28
4. A. Hartley U/12	27.59

GRISEDALE GRIND

1. G. Bland	Borr	29.48
2. J. Bland	Borr	30.01
3. A. Schofield	Borr	30.45
4. W. Bland	Borr	31.36
5. B. Taylor	CFR	34.01
6. I. Tunbull	Borr	34.05
7. P. Bland	Borr	35.11
8. S. Holliday	CFR	35.26
9. M. Litt	CFR	35.43
10. J. Scott	Cumb	36.58

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Holliday	CFR	35.26
2. R. Unwin	CFR	37.59
3. N. Walker	Amble	39.04
4. P. Murphy	CFR	39.56
5. D. Lees	CFR	40.44

VETERANS O/50

1. W. Bland	Borr	31.36
2. M. Litt	CFR	35.43
3. S. Harwood	Kesw	40.27
4. D. Morgan	CFR	44.18
5. A. Buckley	Kesw	46.22

VETERAN O/60

1. H. Catlow	Dall	45.07
2. H. Blenkinsop	Kesw	55.01

JUNIORS

1. T. Kidgen U/16	14.39
2. J. Hartley U/16	15.15
3. J. Walker U/12	16.22
4. G. Robinson U/12	16.34
5. R. Elliot U/16	18.53

SERIES AWARDS

Senior G. Bland	Borr	63.13
Veteran O/40 S. Holliday	CFR	72.11
Veteran O/50 M. Litt	CFR	74.15
Veteran O/60 H. Catlow	Dall	94.26
Lady D. Thompson	Kesw	90.31
Lady O/40 M. Bridge	Kesw	92.37

DENIS STITT MEMORIAL RACE West Yorkshire BS/5m/850ft 13.8.98

1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	28.41
2. M. Scotney	Unatt	29.43
3. A. Griffiths	Bowland	30.15
4. R. Crossland	BfdA	30.52
5. A. Shaw	Holm	31.00
6. J. Rank	Holm	31.04
7. J. Cartwright	DenbyD	31.25
8. B. Harbisher	Holm	31.37
9. C. Greenwood	Bing	31.54
10. J. Heywood	Bing	32.34

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	28.41
2. R. Crossland	BfdA	30.52
3. B. Harbisher	Holm	31.37
4. I. Moore	Holm	33.04
5. P. Gardiner	PudseyP	33.41

VETERANS O/45

1. K. Bowskill	P'stone	34.37
2. M. Horsfall	DenbyD	35.50
3. K. Wild	Holm	37.27

VETERANS O/50

1. A. Styant	Holm	33.28
2. R. Futrell	Holm	34.24
3. G. Breeze	Skyrac	35.57
4. P. Yates	Felland	37.26
5. P. Andrews	DenbyD	40.57

VETERANS O/55

1. M. Coles	Skyrac	35.34
2. K. Bamforth	HolmeV	37.22
3. T. Cook	Holm	39.12

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	31.54
16. W. Bell M40	Spen	34.55
3. H. Berry	Holm	40.03
4. S. Hewitt O.35	Barns	41.42

GATESGARTH FELL RACE Cumbria AS/6m/2800ft 16.8.98

After the confusion with the 38 runners being told that the race was changed to a Guides' race, the organisers were persuaded to revert back to the original race.

The conditions were atrocious with high winds and driving rain but these did not deter evergreen Billy Bland to win by over six minutes.

Many thanks to Jim Coyle and Cockermouth Mountain Rescue for marshals on Fleetwith Pike and Scarth Gap. Apologies to all runners that due to the weather conditions, the final results sheets were washed away!

Please note that the race will be on next year with proper timekeeping and race numbers. This is a classic Lakeland race.

Michael Litt

1. B. Bland	Borr	
2. B. Whalley	P&B	
3. P. Bland	Borr	
4. I. Mulvey	Unatt	
5. J. Reed	Unatt	
6. B. Taylor	CFR	
7. C. Edwards	Unatt	
8. S. Freeman	Unatt	
9. W. Harrison	CFR	
10. M. Litt	CFR	

VETERANS O/45

1. J. Winn	CFR	
2. D. Lees	CFR	

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Bland	Borr	
2. M. Litt	CFR	

SEDBERGH HILLS RACE Sedbergh, Cumbria

Two victories from the best-four-from-six race English championship series proved enough to secure Ian Holmes his second English title in the 14-mile (600ft) championship decider.

Holmes, who sealed the British title at Moel Siabod went into the race knowing that should championship leader Simon Booth register his third win of the series then Holmes couldn't afford to finish lower than fourth. Which is just what happened.

Third place ahead of Bingley team-mate Rob Jebb - with Jim Davies, in fifth, over a minute adrift - ensured Holmes couldn't be caught as Booth went on to take silver, consistently proving the key for the 34 year old Bingley Harrier after yet another busy season both at home and overseas.

"Although I was tired near the end of the race, I knew fourth would be enough and that I'd won the title," said a jubilant Holmes. "I'm very pleased. At the start of the season the British was my main aim and then, only needing to do an extra 'English' race meant I decided to go for the English as well, so I'm happy.

Holmes appeared to have done enough to seal the title much earlier in the race after runners began to drop back after an initial group of seven had bolted into an early lead. Borrowdale's Jonny Bland was the first to feel the pace dropping back as they approached checkpoint two at Castley Knotts.

Mark Rigby was the next to drop off at Carlin Gill with Booth, who had slipped back a short while earlier, moving through at the top of The Calf as Jebb, Gavin Bland and Holmes went slightly astray.

From then on the 30 year old Sellafield worker continued to pour on the pace to claim a 28-second victory and record the third fastest time on record behind Keith Anderson's 1991 mark of 1:57:11 and Robin Bergstrand's sub-two hour clocking - excellent running given that Booth was battling against strong headwinds on the return.

Having tied up the M40 championship at Hellvellyn, in June, Dave Neill had no need to run - but did so anyway finishing 7th overall from Horwich's Steve Jackson, 13th. Pete McWade retained the M50 title behind Dave Spedding with Ros Jaques making sure of M60 silver behind Wrexham's Peter Norman, whose four wins meant he couldn't be caught.

Four-times British champion Angela Brand-Barker claimed her first English title after finishing seventh behind former champion and course record holder (2:29:26) Vanessa Peacock.

Brand-Barker went into the race knowing that a top-eight finish would be good enough for gold. And although hampered by a chest problem, had over five minutes to spare at the finish to lead Keswick to the team title.

Joe Prowse wrapped up the English W40 title from Keighley and Craven team-mate Karen Slater. Prowse, who sealed the British W40 crown four weeks earlier at Moel Siabod, also placed second and third overall respectively in the English and British championships to round off an outstanding season for last year's BOFRA silver medallist.

Other team titles went to Bingley (men) and Kendal (M40) as a record entry of 322 found conditions nowhere near as bad as forecast with the weather holding off until the day's proceedings had finished.

1. S. Booth	Borrow	2.00.04
2. G. Bland	Borrow	2.00.32
3. I. Holmes	Bing	2.00.51
4. R. Jebb	Bing	2.00.54
5. J. Davies	Borrow	2.02.07
6. M. Rigby	Amble	2.05.27
7. D. Neill M40	Mercia	2.05.44
8. J. Bland	Borrow	2.07.24
9. A. Wrench	Tod	2.10.53
10. A. Schofield	Borrow	2.11.25
11. M. Palmer	FoD	2.14.11
12. S. Shuttleworth	Amble	2.14.22
13. S. Jackson M40	Horw	2.14.27
14. D. Houlsworth M40	Kend	2.15.14
15. G. Watson	Alt	2.15.29
16. W. Bell M40	CFR	2.15.32
17. G. Schofield M40	Horw	2.16.34
18. M. Sandamas	K&C	2.16.51
19. J. Hunt	Mersey FR	2.16.58
20. N. Sharp	Kesw	2.17.32

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Spedding	Kesw	2.20.36
2. P. McWade	Clay	2.22.59
3. T. Hesketh	Horw	2.24.17

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Jaques	Clay	2.47.01
2. C. Henson	Dark Pk	3.04.29
3. H. Blenkinsop	Kesw	4.02.10

TEAM

1. Borrowdale	26
2. Bingley	121
3. Horwich	153

VETERANS O/40 TEAM

1. Horwich	34
2. Kendal	43

LADIES

1. V. Peacock W40	Clay	2.33.12
2. J. Prowse W40	K&C	2.37.32
3. J. Rae	W'lands	2.38.55
4. S. Newman	Gloss	2.39.03
5. J. King	CFR	2.39.09
6. S. Jones	Horw	2.40.07
7. A. Brand-Barker	Kesw	2.41.38
8. H. Johnson	Ilk	2.46.24
9. K. Slater W40	K&C	2.47.00
10. K. Mather	Sadd	2.49.33

TEAM 1. Clayton-le-Moors



Jane Smith at Wadsworth Fair Photo: Dave Woodhead

LANGDALE COUNTRY FAIR OPEN FELL RACE Cumbria AS/3m/2100ft 16.8.98

Terrible day with low cloud, intermittent rain in morning and early afternoon. Began to pour hard just before open race started, with very strong winds from south west. The race was the usual ascent and descent of Harrison Stickle (2100ft), the top of which was not consistently visible. Surprisingly good number of runners considering weather conditions but no records broken! All completed the race safely but wet weather caused problems with illegible or missing race numbers and damp stop watches. It would be helpful to race stewards if competitors could call out number as they finish to aid stewards accounting for runners.

Races sponsored again by Burlington Slate who provided T-shirts and very handsome clocks/trophies made of local slate for winners.

1. P. Thompson	Unatt	40.33
2. S. Savage	Amble	40.45
3. D. Duxbury	Amble	40.51
4. L. Proctor	Kend	41.10
5. A. Davies	Mercia	41.42
6. W. Proctor	Kend	41.45
7. G. Sumner	Ross	41.50
8. A. Beck	Kend	43.20
9. D. Soles	Gloss	45.05
10. C. Valentine	Kesw	45.20

VETERANS		
1. W. Proctor	Kend	41.45
2. A. Beck	Kend	43.20
3. J. Horton	Hardley	49.29
4. D. Holmes	Prest	52.05
5. K. Walker	YorkA	52.55

VETERANS O/45		
1. P. Harlowe	Kesw	48.10
2. B. Kenny	AchR	50.52
3. D. Robinson	Unatt	52.08
4. G. Newsam	Clay	53.55
5. A. Warren	Rad	55.30

VETERANS O/50		
1. A. Stockdale	Skip	58.40
2. M. Coppin	Chor	82.30

VETERANS O/55		
1. I. Robinson	Garst	83.02

VETERANS O/60		
1. J. Garbarino	AchR	62.05

LADIES		
1. S. Taylor Int	Bing	57.28
2. C. Sanderson Int	Skip	58.30
3. E. Middleton Int	Charn	67.30
4. J. Robinson O/40	Garst	73.15

INTERMEDIATES		
1. L. Proctor	Kend	41.10
2. A. Davies	Mercia	41.42
3. S. Taylor	Bing	57.28
4. C. Sanderson	Skip	58.30
5. E. Middleton	Charn	67.30

JUNIORS		
1. S. Savage	Amble	40.45

THE RUGBY RUN Derbyshire BS/5m/1000ft 19.8.98

Perfect running conditions saw a record number of entries for "The Rugby Run" as over 150 competitors descended on the north east Derbyshire village of Castleton. However, despite the conditions and an overall improvement in the times, all five event records remained intact.

The overall winner was Dale Gartley, who outsprinted L. Taggart to improve on his two previous second places in this race. Event newcomer, Darren Teasdale, was third. Joanne Phizacklea comfortably won the ladies' event finishing almost two minutes ahead of nearest rivals Rebecca Hilton and Ruth Robertson.

Ian Broad

1. D. Gartley	Stock	31.04
2. L. Taggart	Bux	31.05
3. D. Teasdale	Hallam	31.20
4. D. Hurton	DenbyD	31.28
5. S. Penney	Unatt	31.31
6. N. Bassett	StaffsM	32.23
7. P. Deaville	Stock	32.40
8. M. Wilson	Hallam	32.43
9. M. Brown	Mercia	33.13
10. R. Davison	DkPk	33.53

VETERANS O/40		
1. M. Brown	Mercia	33.13
2. T. Hargreaves	Stock	35.06
3. P. Elliot	DkPk	35.16
4. D. Crossland	SteelC	35.19
5. K. Holmes	Unatt	35.42

VETERANS O/45		
1. R. Marlow	DkPk	36.05
2. R. Futrell	Holm	37.17
3. N. Boler	DkPk	38.14
4. N. Oxley	Unatt	38.21
5. G. Corless	M/cYMCA	38.35

VETERANS O/50		
1. R. Marlow	DkPk	36.05
2. R. Futrell	Holm	37.17
3. N. Oxley	Unatt	38.21
4. J. Carrier	Siemens	39.11
5. G. Revell	Bradwell	39.32

VETERANS O/55		
1. P. Seyd	DkPk	41.22
2. L. Lordner	GoytV	45.17
3. P. Blunt	Clowne	45.47

VETERANS O/60		
1. L. Lordner	GoytV	45.17
2. G. Richardson	Clowne	49.03

LADIES		
1. J. Phizacklea	Bux	40.02
2. R. Hilton	Macc	41.56
3. R. Robertson	Unatt	41.59
4. S. Hulbert	Unatt	43.00
5. J. Robertson	Spectrum	43.37
6. S. Hewitt	Barns	44.34
7. G. Rees	Totley	45.18
8. A. Watmore	DkPk	45.20

RODNEY'S PILLAR HILL RACE Shropshire AS/3.9m/950ft 21.8.98

Harry Matthews took thirteen seconds off last year's time. S. Guyver also took two minutes thirty eight seconds off the ladies' time.

After marking the course out the previous day, most of the markers were removed from the trees, which caused five runners to take the wrong route but the managed to cut through the trees. Most of the runners who took the wrong route had run the Briddens Race and it had been explained at the start that it was the same route from Rodney's Pillar to the field by the pub. Next year, the course will be marked on the day of the race.

Jim Fernie

1. H. Matthews	Shrews	24.20
2. N. Barrable	Liv	24.33
3. G. Hall	Holm	25.36
4. H. Jones	Welshp	27.11
5. G. Jones	Shrews	27.25
6. S. Lewis	Telf	27.27
7. P. Rees	HOC	27.32
8. A. Breeze	Unatt	27.33
9. I. Glendinning	CannSt	27.37
10. R. Mapp	Mercia	27.41

VETERANS O/40		
1. G. Jones	Shrews	27.25
2. R. Mapp	Mercia	27.41
3. A. Lewis	Shrews	28.55
4. R. Robson	Mercia	29.47
5. E. Davies	Mercia	29.56

VETERANS O/45		
1. J. Morris	UCAC	28.35
2. S. Orrells	Newtown	28.47
3. R. Heelis	Telf	30.06
4. A. Hearle	Unatt	30.31
5. P. Booth	Unatt	30.34

VETERANS O/50		
1. J. Coombes	Mercia	28.40
2. J. Scales	Shrews	32.56
3. S. Richards	Shrews	33.09
4. A. Hodgkiss	Telf	36.09
5. J. James	Mercia	36.46

VETERANS O/50		
1. J. Clemence	Mercia	37.35
2. M. Edwards	Wrex	33.02
3. K. Matthews	Shrews	35.34

VETERANS O/60		
1. J. Carson	Eryri	37.35

LADIES		
1. J. Guyver	AFD	31.05
2. L. Delrio	Mercia	32.28
3. J. Whittrick O/50	ShropSh	32./
4. K. Preston O/50	ShropSh	37.31
5. A. Lewis	Telf	37.38
6. P. Matthews O/50	Shrews	39.39
7. N. Simpson	Unatt	44.45
8. J. Reynolds O/55	Telf	48.56

INTERMEDIATES		
1. S. Davies	Telf	35.53

BURNSALL CLASSIC North Yorkshire AS/1.5m/900ft 22.8.98

It was perfect weather though very soft underfoot. There was a good field with excellent racing.

Gary Devine, a former winner, was first at the top in 9.40 followed very closely by team-mate, Paul Sheard. On the descent, Gary increased his lead to finish winner, with Paul second. The recent dominance of Bingley Harriers was shattered by those two from Pudsey & Bramley. A former junior winner, Robin Lawrence, came fourth. First veteran 40 was, once again, Graham Schofield and first veteran 50 was Andy Styan, another former winner.

55 runners out of 108 in the race beat 20 minutes but this was down on 1997 when 72 runners broke 20 minutes, confirmation that fast times depend so much on conditions at Burnsall.

First local and tenth overall was Ted Mason, who then went on to finish second at Kilnsey in this, his first senior season.

J D Maxfield

1. G. Devine	P&B	14.13
2. Paul Sheard	P&B	14.37
3. N. Horrocks	Clay	14.45
4. R. Lawrence	Bing	14.48
5. G. Oldfield	Unatt	15.00
6. D. Bell	Hadd	15.34
7. G. Schofield	Horw	15.38
8. M. Speight	Felland	15.42
9. D. Nuttall	Clay	15.43
10. T. Mason	Local	15.53

VETERANS O/40		
1. G. Shofield	Horw	15.38
2. R. Gibson	FRA	16.33
3. A. Robinson	Clay	17.14
4. K. Delaney	BlSheep	17.27
5. H. Sawyer	Skyrac	17.46

VETERANS O/50		
1. A. Styan	Holm	16.03
2. B. Rawlinson	Ross	17.40
3. G. Breeze	Skyrac	18.39
4. G. Unsworth	Kend	18.58
5. R. Poulter	Tod	19.58

VETERANS O/60		
1. D. Hodgson	Felland	21.23
2. P. Hatson	P&B	22.29

LADIES		
1. S. Hodgson	Felland	19.19
2. A. Curle	Felleand	20.08
3. S. Taylor	Bing	22.04
4. S. Corbin	P&B	22.29
5. C. Harding	Roch	22.10
6. J. Baron	P&B	24.16
7. L. Gardner	LancM	27.02
8. E. Unsworth	Kend	30.26

JUNIORS		
1. L. McDonald	Hfx	08.20
2. D. Hermann	P&B	08.47
3. S. Wilkins	Guernsey	11.40

ECCLES PIKE Derbyshire BS/3.5m/650ft 26.8.98

This race was won for the first time in recent years on a Wednesday night instead of a Sunday morning. The turnout doubled and the weather was ideal unlike previous years when we have had torrential rain. The quality of senior men was excellent although the course held firm.

We intend to continue to run this race as a midweek event in August.

Sue Stafford

1. L. Taggart	Bux	20.53
2. G. Cudahy	Stock	21.02
3. N. Bassett	StaffsM	21.54

VETERANS O/40		
1. C. Fray	Penn	23.35

VETERANS O/50		
1. R. Marlow	DkPk	25.04

VETERANS O/60		
1. M. Connell	Bux	32.58

LADIES		
1. S. Reason	Altr	26.23
2. J. Phizacklea	Bux	28.19
3. S. Mellor O/35	Unatt	31.38

JUNIORS		
1. N. Stafford - Boy	Unatt	25.48
2. L. Lohman - Girl	Bux	32.32

GOLF BALL FELL RACE Lancashire BS/5.5m/800ft 26.8.98

After heavy rain, the conditions underfoot were both very wet and muddy. Mervyn Keys was the winner. He made his decisive move coming off Hambleton Hill where he left a surprised Mark Horrocks on the descent. After that, Horrocks could never catch Keys. A very good run came from the first junior, who came in fourth position overall - one to watch for in the future. Carol Greenwood won the ladies' race and, to be honest, no other female came close to giving Carol a run for her money.

We had another good turnout despite the weather and conditions - a total of 153 and we thank you all. Also, I would personally like to say "thank you" to all who helped the Rosendale Rescue Team. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Jan Kempson

1. M. Keys	Ross	37.04
2. M. Horrocks	Clay	38.22
3. I. Greenwood	Clay	39.03
4. A. McVey	Comwall	39.21
5. M. Brown	Clay	39.27
6. R. Rawlinson	Ross	39.36
7. G. Riley	Unatt	39.59
8. D. Gregory	Clay	40.00
9. P. Taylor	Ross	40.02

VETERANS O/40		
1. C. Davies	Saddle	42.06
2. T. Hargreaves	Stock	42.46
3. D. Hebden	Ross	43.18
4. K. Masser	Ross	43.47
5. D. Bateson	AchR	44.03

VETERANS O/45

1. R. Rawlinson	Ross	39.36
2. D. Caldwell	Ross	42.43
3. D. Beels	Roch	43.02
4. E. Taylor	Roch	44.39
5. J. Dore	Roch	44.57

VETERANS O/50

1. P. McWade	Clay	40.44
2. B. Rawlinson	Ross	44.35
3. M. Crook	Horw	47.32
4. T. Bolton	Acc	49.01
5. T. Peacock	Clay	49.13

VETERANS O/60

1. R. Jaques	Clay	50.32
2. P. Duffy	Aberd	52.55

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	42.25
2. V. Peacock O/45	Clay	45.26
3. L. Lacon	Holm	45.42
4. B. McWade	Clay	48.03
5. A. Martin	Clay	49.34

JUNIORS

1. A. McVey	Cornwall	39.21
2. K. Masser	Ross	49.29
3. M. Corbishley	Ross	50.38

ROUND LATRIGG**Cumbria****BS/5.5m/800ft 26.8.98**

A record turnout in ideal racing conditions and although no records were broken, there was some very competitive racing. Many thanks as ever to the marshals, timekeepers etc. and hope to see you all again next year.

Lyn Thompson

1. D. Frampton	Kesw	31.22
2. N. Sharp	Kesw	32.33
3. S. Savage	Amble	32.57
4. G. Byers	Unatt	33.07
5. B. Whalley	P&B	33.19
6. B. Taylor	CFR	33.27
7. B. McGhee	Unatt	33.31
8. H. Jarrett	CFR	33.51
9. I. Aitchison	CFR	33.53
10. B. Short	Cumb	34.05

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Frampton	Kesw	31.22
2. I. Aitchison	CFR	33.53
3. S. Holliday	CFR	34.59
4. K. McVeigh	Cumb	35.11
5. J. Scott	Cumb	35.13

VETERANS O/45

1. H. Jarrett	CFR	33.51
2. B. Lowden	NFR	36.55
3. D. Bridge	Borr	37.16

VETERANS O/50

1. S. Sharp	CFR	34.45
2. M. Litt	CFR	35.41
3. S. Harwood	Kesw	37.07

VETERANS O/55

1. B. Towell	Salf	40.07
2. D. Patey	Borr	41.53
3. R. Pickles	Unatt	49.00

VETERANS O/60

1. H. Blenkinsop	Kesw	52.13
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VETERANS O/70

1. J. Merritt	Amble	53.22
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LADIES

1. L. Osborn	Kesw	38.05
2. K. Mather	Saddle	40.05
3. K. Beaty	CFR	40.49
4. S. Brunton O/40	Cumb	41.49
5. L. Cowell	Kesw	44.07
6. S. Forsyth	Kesw	44.08
7. P. Richards O/45	Kesw	44.18
8. M. Bridge O.45	Kesw	45.01

PENDLETON FELL RACEN**Lancashire****AS/5m/1500ft 29.8.98**

Despite the fact that there were fifteen other fell races to choose from, on the day we were pleased that 168 accepted the challenge of this long established popular race. Such a good entry enabled us to show a profit of £136, which was donated to the Clitheroe Heart Machine Fund.

Rob Hope has been coming to the race since he competed as a junior many years ago so it was pleasing to see him win for the first time. Dave Nuttall usually prefers the longer races so he performed well to finish second. Lee Broadley, first under 18, was in a creditably seventeenth position and young Kate Rogan was first Under 18 girl in the first half of the field.

Heavy conditions on the fell meant that the 1983 and 1984 records were never challenged.

Roger Dewhurst

1. R. Hope	Horw	34.46
2. D. Nuttall	Clay	36.05
3. B. Bolland	Newburgh	36.15
4. C. Seddon	Horw	36.28
5. B. Horrocks	Clay	36.40
6. C. Shuttleworth	Prest	37.01
7. M. Proctor	Clay	37.25
8. G. Riley	Unatt	37.31
9. S. Clarke	Clay	37.45
10. A. Payne	Clay	38.19

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Clarke	Clay	37.45
2. J. Hope	AchR	38.44
3. I. Robinson	Clay	39.04
4. K. Delaney	BISheep	39.22
5. A. Steele	Rad	39.32

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Rawlinson	Ross	40.00
2. A. Judd	Felland	41.15
3. G. Breeze	Skyrac	41.19
4. J. Nuttall	Clay	42.10
5. T. Peacock	Clay	44.17

VETERANS O/60

1. D. Brown	Clay	47.10
2. J. Barker	Clay	47.37
3. H. Catlow	Dallam	48.18

LADIES

1. J. Lloyd	Eryri	41.23
2. B. McWade	Clay	43.39
3. K. Wallis O/40	Clay	44.39
4. L. Quigley	Wigan	45.18
5. J. Robinson O/40	Garst	47.35
6. L. Richardson	B'burn	50.06
7. K. Thompson O/40	Clay	50.30
8. N. Slater Juniot	Skip	51.38

JUNIORS

1. L. Broadley	Bing	39.18
2. K. Rogan	Wharfe	46.04

ROAN FELL RACE**Roxburghshire****BM/9m/1500ft 29.8.98**

The soft conditions underfoot due to the poor summer failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Northumberland Fell Runners as they went on to take almost a clean sweep of the honours. Steve Birkinshaw led the ascent chased by six times winner, John Tullie. However, Birkinshaw prevailed while Tullie was eventually overhauled by Roger Irving. Emma Moody set a course record in the ladies' race, while Northumberland Fell Runners won the team prize.

Tony Furlong

1. S. Birkinshaw	NFR	1.10.12
2. R. Irving	Annan	1.12.16
3. J. Tullie	JT	1.14.49
4. L. Turnbull	Carn	1.32.18
5. R. Hayes	NFR	1.34.50

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Tullie	JT	1.14.49
2. L. Turnbull	Carn	1.32.18
3. R. Hayes	NFR	1.34.50

LADIES

1. E. Moody	NFR	1.35.00
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INTERMEDIATES

1. P. Smith	N'castleton	41.35
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JUNIORS

1. G. Nichol	Border	12.51
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DUFTON PIKE FELL RACE**Cumbria****AS/2m/1578ft 29.8.98**

This was the worst turnout we have had since the race started with only seven turning out for the senior race.

J. Elliott

1. G. Schofield	25.53
2. P. Harlow	26.58
3. C. Valentine	27.56
4. R. Bargett	30.34
5. D. Abbett	35.04
6. N. Dyson	35.22
7. T. Guinn	45.53

JUNIORS

1. M. Stuart	11.51
2. J. Kirkpatrick	12.01
3. J. Walker	12.26

MOFFAT BEEFTUB RACE**Strathclyde****AS/2m/750ft 29.8.98**

Fortunately, the steep sides of the Beeftub had dried out a little after a summer of perpetual rain and the small but enthusiastic field was rewarded with a balmy afternoon.

Twelve year old Marbeth Shiell extended her fine run of form by coming second overall, just outside the ladies' record but comfortably ahead of her father and elder brother!

I. Nimmo

1. D. Byers	Traff	21.34
2. M. Shiell	Carn	26.21
3. D. Shiell	Carn	27.07
4. D. Wall	HBT	27.57
5. R. Gatehouse	Lomond	28.07
6. B. Cross	Carn	28.23
7. G. Wright	Carn	28.24
8. A. Nimmo	Carn	29.16
9. B. Gauld	Carn	29.40
10. D. Millar	CityEdin	29.49

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Gatehouse	Lomond	28.07
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VETERANS O/50

1. B. Gauld	Carn	29.40
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LADIES

1. M. Shiell Junior	Carn	26.21
2. A. Nimmo O/35	Carn	29.16

JUNIORS

1. G. Wright	Carn	28.24
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ST JOHN'S CHAPEL SHOW**FELL RACE****County Durham****BS/3m/700ft 29.8.98**

1. S. Everett	22.17
2. S. Robinson	24.52
3. S. Watson	25.26
4. R. Maynard	25.40
5. M. Wray	26.04
6. W. Tait	26.34
7. C. Griffiths	26.41
8. J. Ridley	26.48
9. M. Graham	27.07
10. B. Bailes	27.15

MOUNT SKIP FELL RACE**West Yorkshire****BS/4.5m/1000ft 29.8.98**

As usual, the village gala was very lively with plenty of cake and plant stalls. The clouds were very dark overhead but it stayed dry although very humid. Unfortunately, the entries fell again this year to 41 but, at least, competition up front was still stiff with Gary Oldfield leading up until near the end, to be beaten by Jeff Hornby by only ten seconds. Carol Greenwood was impressive, fourth at the top and only moving down to ninth at the finish.

Jez Wilkinson

1. J. Hornby	Spen	30.36
2. G. Oldfield	P&B	30.46
3. A. Carruthers	Crawley	32.48
4. S. Hulme	Middle	33.03
5. A. Maloney	Roch	33.11
6. A. Clarke	Tyne	34.16
7. D. Beels	Roch	34.32
8. S. Anderton	Tod	34.38
9. C. Greenwood	Bing	34.47
10. D. Collins	Tod	35.22

VETERANS O/40

1. D. Beels	Roch	34.32
2. D. Collins	Tod	35.22
3. J. Wood	Roch	38.05
4. J. Baker	EHull	38.47
5. N. Kindle	Atr	39.09

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Furtrell	Holm	37.47
2. E. Riddall	Seloc	43.57
3. T. Foster	VallStr	46.31

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	34.47
2. H. Johnson	Ilk	40.29

ARNISON CRAG HORSESHOE**Cumbria****AS/3m/1000ft 29.8.98**

Thank you to all the runners who took part in the third Arnison Crag Horseshoe fell race. We hope that you enjoyed the course and the Patterdale Dog Day. We were blessed with good weather which we had not expected earlier in the week.

35 runners entered; it was good to see some locals making it to the finish line! Congratulations to Stephen Savage for leading everyone home and the Louise Osborn for setting a new ladies' record.

Many thanks to Catsycam Outdoor Shop in Glenridding for sponsoring the prizes and to those who helped with the marshaling.

Christine Kenyon

1. S. Savage	Amble	23.22
2. N. Sharp	Kesw	23.33
3. B. Bland	Borr	24.03
4. R. Crossland	BfdA	24.14
5. P. Wooddisse	Unatt	25.40
6. A. Beck	Kend	26.00
7. S. Sumner	Ross	26.04
8. T. Wilkinson	CFR	26.21
9. C. Hodgson	Felland	26.33
10. T. Perkins	Unatt	26.37

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Crossland	BfdA	24.14
2. A. Beck	Kend	26.00
3. R. Unwin	CFR	27.23
4. R. Davidson	CFR	27.26
5. D. Bridge	Borr	27.34

VETERANS O/50

1. B. Bland	Borr	24.03
2. J. Chadwick	Penn	30.42
3. D. Harrison	Kesw	32.45
4. D. Patey	Borr	32.45

VETERANS O/60

1. H. Blenkinsop	Kesw	39.39
2. J. Courivaud	TunWells	41.00

BELLINGHAM SHOW FELL RACE Northumberland BS/4m/600ft 29.8.98

1. A. Green	Tyne	28.30
2. K. Forster	Unatt	29.13
3. T. Wylie	Unatt	29.34
4. D. Scott	Tyne	30.42
5. D. Cains	Tyne	31.39
6. K. Willis	Chelt	31.46
7. S. Mundy	Unatt	32.07
8. D. Hope	AchRatt	32.41
9. J. Dallinson	NFR	32.47
10. P. Graham	NFR	32.53

VETERANS O/40

1. K. Forster	Unatt	29.13
2. K. Willis	Chelt	31.46
3. J. Dallinson	NFR	32.47

VETERANS O/50

1. M. Carson	Kesw	33.35
2. D. Hunter	Tyne	34.09
3. M. Sanderson	NFR	38.03

LADIES

1. L. Swanson	Heaton	47.55
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JUNIORS

1. H. Pearson	Oving	11.36
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BECA Pembrokeshire BS/5m/1050ft 29.8.98

The twenty second Beca Race took place under ideal weather conditions, although parts of the course were very wet.

Local tri-athlete, Aled Rees, came in first but was 29 seconds outside his own record. First lady a new course record time was Sally Newman, beating last year's winner, Vicky Perry, by 97 seconds. Vicky took 1.47 off last year's time.

The organisers would like to thank all the runners, sponsors and helpers for their continued support.

John Evans

1. A. Rees	Unatt	32.44
2. N. Gwynne	Trots	34.28
3. D. John	Trots	37.42
4. R. Morris	Trots	37.55
5. E. James	Unatt	38.41
6. A. Powel	Trots	39.38
7. L. Rees	SarnH	40.04
8. S. Newman	Gloss	40.11
9. M. Evans	Trots	40.20
10. D. Harries	AmVall	40.40

VETERANS O/40

1. R. Morris	Trots	37.55
2. L. Rees	SarnH	40.04
3. S. Garner	Unatt	41.22
4. M. Phillips	CarmsH	41.51
5. N. Smith	Cardigan	43.23

VETERANS O/50

1. H. Evans	AmVall	40.43
2. R. Sherwood	CarmsH	41.47
3. D. Ormerod	MidWOr	43.18
4. R. Morgan	Trots	44.15
5. K. Brown	VallGlam	47.08

LADIES

1. S. Newman O/35	Gloss	40.11
2. V. Perry O/35	Altr	41.08
3. C. Peck	CarmsH	46.11
4. E. Humphries	Unatt	48.10
5. J. Hawking O/35	Unatt	49.30
6. L. Phillips	CarmsH	53.54

INTERMEDIATES

1. D. Harries	SarnH	40.40
2. E. Williams	Unatt	44.05
3. I. Williams	Unatt	54.02

GOODRICH FELL RACE 3.25m

The 22nd running of the Goodrich Fell Race attracted entrants from as far North as Kendal down to the South Coast to London in the East. A near record field of 79 starters toed the line for this tough little two lap race which featured for the first time, a Junior Race in an attempt to kickstart a Junior Fell scene in the West and Wales.

MDC's Welsh Junior International Matthew Collins comfortably won the main race from Dimitri Vorres of Griffithstown, who was tracked all the way by local boy Chris Davis of Severn AC.

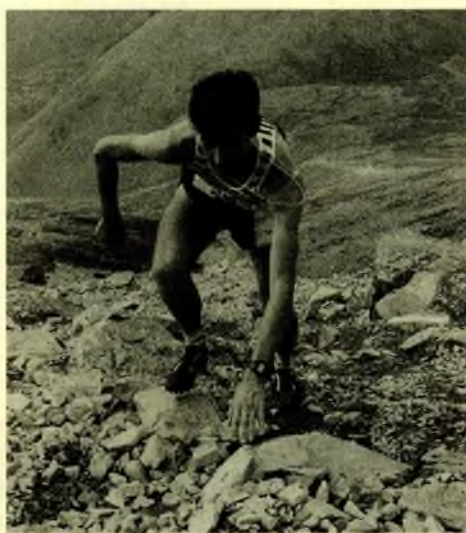
Janette Wilcox of Worcester AC narrowly missed the course record and would have broken it but for the fact the final descent to Goodrich was lengthened due to crops still standing. The next lady home, Judy Brown (unattached) was nearly six minutes in her wake.

The mens team prize inevitably went to MDC and the Ladies team to Finch Coasters of Surrey.

1. M. Collins	MDC	41.20
2. D. Vorres	Griffithstown	41.46
3. C. Davis	Severn	41.56
4. D. Wilcox V40	Wores	42.43
5. D. Kearns V45	Compton Har	43.01
6. H. Richards V45	MDC	43.22
7. P. Hands V40	Leics	43.48
8. M. Wilcox V50	GWR	48.44
9. T. Durance U20	Scunthorpe	52.24
10. T. Ruck	UA	52.24

LADIES

1. J. Wilcox	Wores	48.21
2. J. Waite	Blanaefon Jog	57.27
3. A. Cardwell W40	Finch Coasters	52.33
4. J. Brown W40	UA	54.59
5. S. Ridcot W45	Crewkerne	55.54



Rob Jebb on his way to 2nd at the Ben Nevis race
Photo: Peter Hartley

HALTON GILL SPORTS FELL RACES North Yorkshire AS/1.7m/800ft 30.8.98

Roger and Gill Gibson were asked to deputise for Tom McKenzie.

The senior race attracted 53 entrants. Steve Oldfield led from start to finish. Second round the cairns was 16 year old Jonathon Parker but he was chased down by Graham Schofield who, the previous day had won at Dufton Pike, and by local man, Ted Mason, but Jonathon still finished a very creditable fourth. Karen Slater smashed the ladies' record by over a minute with the previous record holder, Jo Prowse, second.

This is a short classic fell course of the highest standard. Thanks to all competitors for making the trip to Littondale Valley.

Roger Gibson

1. S. Oldfield	13.17
2. G. Schofield	13.56
3. T. Mason	14.20
4. J. Parker	14.27
5. R. Gibson	14.34
6. S. Bottomley	14.41
7. S. Gelsthorpe	15.08
8. J. Williams	15.25
9. J. Franklin	15.27
10. J. McDown	15.29

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	13.17
2. G. Schofield	13.56
3. R. Gibson	14.34
4. N. Bush	16.13
5. B. Scholes	16.16

LADIES

1. K. Slater	16.16
2. J. Prowse	17.34
3. L. Doyle	17.52
4. K. Rogan	18.59
5. P. Oldfield	19.05
6. V. Rogan	20.47
7. S. Weedon	22.23
8. R. Broadhurst	29.35

JUNIORS U/14

1. J. Carter	
2. E. Bryne	
3. S. Watson	

CILCAIN MOUNTAIN RACE Flintshire AS/3.25m/1200ft 31.8.98

For the 1998 Annual Cilcaian Mountain Race, the weather was dry but windy. Conditions were firm with small areas of mud due to the wet summer. There were 137 entrants on the day with no course records broken but despite the conditions, a very creditable run.

The course was well covered with marshals and representatives from North Wales Search and Rescue Team.

Elfed Holloway

1. G. Williams	Eryri	28.02
2. M. Wigmore	Helsby	29.03
3. R. McWilliam	RAFSeal	29.15
4. D. Keeling	Traff	29.24
5. J. Bennett	Eryri	30.20
6. K. Burdall-Oates	Dees	30.23
7. P. Lincoln	Unatt	30.23
8. T. Sinar	Ackworth	30.10
9. P. Lyons	Bury	31.15
10. S. Burthwells	Spectrum	31.47

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Fidler	Dees	31.58
2. C. Ashley	Wrex	32.11
3. C. Horgan	3RUF	32.21

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Lyons	Bury	31.15
2. J. Clemens	Mercia	32.28
3. P. Jepson	Ross	33.01

LADIES

1. L. Lacon	Holm	34.19
2. V. Musgrove O/40	Wrex	35.59
3. V. Renald	ColwynB	40.04
4. S. Ellis	Tatt	40.58
5. J. Robertson	Spectrum	41.53
6. S. Charma O/40	Helsby	41.54
7. G. Cross	Poew	47.42

FESTIVAL OF SPORT FELL RACES Cumbria BS/4.5m/787ft 4.9.98

A fine evening with ideal weather conditions saw the start of the "Festival of Sport" weekend with the Junior and Senior fell races. A large number of entries on the night made up the final field of thirty four junior and fifty two senior competitors.

The junior course was over grassy hillside up Watch Hill on the outskirts of Cockermouth. First male Under 14 home was Martin Barron; second and third were Alex Brandes and Michael Hawley. First female Under 14 was Hannah Winn; second and third were Phoebe and Leila Todhunter. The Under 16 female category was won by Susan James. First male Under 16 was John Hartley, second was George Crayshon and third Jamie Southwell.

The longer senior route included undulating fell and forestry track sections before a long grassy descent to the finish. In the male category, Brian Thompson led from the start, finishing first and followed by Dave Swanston. Third was 17-year old Stephen Savage, Morgan Donnelly was fifth (also winner of the overall Male Challenge Competition). First veteran was Joseph Kitson and first Over 50 and ninth overall was Stephen Sharp.

The winning lady was Jackie Hargreaves, followed by Debbie Nixon. Third placed was Tracy Walker and fifth placed was Annette Morris, who was also overall winner of the Ladies' Challenge, with Penny Kingsland as first lady veteran.

Paul Brierley

1. B. Thompson	25.10
2. J. Harris	25.21
3. S. Savage	26.09
4. B. Taylor	26.11
5. M. Donnelly	26.20
6. D. Birch	26.48
7. J. Ritson	27.27
8. G. Byers	27.44
9. S. Sharp	28.01
10. P. Hall	28.09

VETERANS O/40

1. J. Ritson	27.27
2. J. Winn	28.56
3. D. Bland	29.22
4. R. Davidson	29.38
5. R. Fletcher	30.12

VETERANS O/50

1. S. Sharp	28.01
2. M. Litt	28.14

LADIES

1. J. Hargreaves	28.30
2. D. Nixon	30.58
3. T. Walker	34.54
4. B. Faulder	35.52
5. A. Morris O/35	37.01
6. J. Mann O/35	39.01

BOYS UNDER 16

1. J. Hartley	9.23
2. G. Crayston	9.30
3. J. Southwell	9.38
4. R. Elliott	9.48
5. N. Thompson	9.59

GIRLS UNDER 16

1. S. James	17.22
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BOYS UNDER 14

1. M. Barron	10.02
2. A. Brandes	10.45
3. M. Hawley	11.16
4. C. Neale	11.29
5. R. Hughes	11.37

GIRLS UNDER 14

1. H. Winn	11.41
2. P. Todhunter	12.04
3. L. Todhunter	12.09
4. K. Taylor	12.39
5. E. Twyford	13.05

GREAT LONGSTONE CHASE Derbyshire BS/4.8m/950ft 4.9.98

133 runners turned out for the Great Longstone Chase. It was a fine evening and the air was fresh and cool - ideal for such an event. The times were a bit slower than last year - the winner took 29.11 this year compared with 27.03 last year. Our congratulations to Paul Deaville with runner up, L. Taggart.

This is now an annual event and I hope it goes from strength to strength. An enjoyable evening was had by all, runners and spectators alike.

P. Askew

1. P. Deaville	Stock	29.11
2. L. Taggart	Bux	29.38
3. B. Edwards	DkPk	30.42
4. S. Brister	Matlock	30.54
5. R. Davison	DkPk	31.34
6. L. Footitt	Bux	31.39
7. S. Wareham	Unatt	31.47
8. P. Street	NDerby	31.54
9. D. Bradburn	DkPk	32.00
10. R. Hutton	DkPk	32.04

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Brister	Matlock	30.54
2. K. Holmes	Unatt	32.24
3. P. Stubbington	Unatt	32.52
4. A. Howie	Penn	33.29
5. M. Corturiend	Bux	34.53

VETERANS O/50

1. R. Marlow	DkPk	33.01
2. N. Oxley	Unatt	33.58
3. J. Garrier	Siemens	34.22
4. B. Hampton	NDerby	35.03
5. G. William	Matlock	35.57

LADIES

1. E. Batt	Bux	35.00
2. J. Phizacklea	Bux	35.29
3. R. Robertson	DkPk	37.49
4. L. Bland	Unatt	38.52
5. S. Hubert	Unatt	39.06
6. K. O'Brien	Bux	39.09
7. J. Welbourn	P'stone	39.46
8. S. Mead	Matlock	41.06

JUNIORS

1. M. Armstrong		15.20
2. T. O'Brien		18.25
3. A. Kitchen		18.45

CAFOD GRISEDAL HORSESHOE

Cumbria

AM/10m/5000ft 5.9.98

Excellent weather and good running. Conditions helped Jim Davies to a new course record - a strong run brought him in over seven minutes ahead of second placed Joe Blackett, who was closely followed by Robert Hope.

First veteran home was Graham Schofield, then David Spedding. In the ladies' race, Janet King ran strongly to finish twenty third overall and second lady was Vanessa Peacock (record holder) who finished fifty third overall. Her record time still stands. Joss Naylor turned up to run the race for the first time and finished first veteran 60 in a very creditable sixty ninth overall.

A big thanks to all who helped and contributed to the running of the event and also to the athletes who make the event. Thank you.

Colin Jones

1. J. Davies	Borr	1.44.04
2. J. Blackett	Mand	1.51.49
3. R. Hope	Horw	1.52.48
4. N. Shard	Kesw	1.54.34
5. G. Schofield	Horw	1.55.18
6. D. Spedding	Kesw	1.55.53
7. M. Horrocks	Clay	1.58.53
8. J. Hunt	MerseyFR	2.01.22
9. W. Bell	CFR	2.01.22
10. M. Proctor	Clay	2.03.13

VETERANS O/40

1. G. Schofield	Horw	1.55.18
2. W. Bell	CFR	2.01.22
3. M. Wallis	Clay	2.04.36
4. N. Kirkbright	Skyrac	2.07.32
5. K. Delaney	BlSheep	2.07.39

VETERANS O/45

1. P. Harlowe	Kesw	2.07.43
2. H. Jarrett	CFR	2.08.26
3. B. Waterhouse	Saddle	2.08.32
4. J. Hope	AchRat	2.09.53
5. R. James	CFR	2.18.13

VETERANS O/50

1. D. Spedding	Kesw	1.55.53
2. J. Nixon	AchRat	2.10.14
3. G. Breeze	Skyrac	2.34.58
4. Y. Tridimas	MerseyFR	2.35.50
5. D. Fell	Unatt	2.40.51

VETERANS O/55

1. T. Peacock	Clay	2.27.26
2. J. Nuttall	Clay	2.31.44
3. G. Jameson	LancsM	2.44.32

VETERANS O/60

1. J. Naylor	CFR	2.31.38
2. B. Smith	Clay	2.50.50

LADIES

1. J. King	CFR	2.08.15
2. V. Peacock O/45	2.27.26	
3. E. Moody	NFR	2.31.31
4. W. Dods O/45	Clay	2.34.40
5. K. Mather O/35	Saddle	2.40.45
6. M. Renworth	Unatt	2.43.12
7. K. Thompson O/40	Clay	2.46.01
8. D. Thompson O/40	Kesw	2.58.20
9. J. Lockhead O/50	AchRat	3.04.51

BEN NEVIS RACE

Highland

AM/10m/4400ft 5.9.98

It was fourth time lucky for Lochaber's John Brooks as he achieved a long-standing ambition by winning this gruelling event over Britain's highest mountain, a race regarded by many as the toughest in the UK.

Brooks, second in each of the past three years, admitted to training specifically for an event that has become almost an obsession over the past four years with every hill session and training run being carried out with one thing in mind - and that was win to 'The Ben'.

"It's brilliant, the best day of my life," said Brooks who was accorded hero status from the local community, so anxious were they to see one of their own win this classic event.

"Even if I win the World Trophy in two weeks time, it couldn't better this. I can't put into words what it means to win. I've trained for this for four years and to win it at last is fantastic, a dream come true. All I can do to top it will be to come back next year and try and break the record."

Notions of breaking Kenny Stuart's 14 year old course record shouldn't be dismissed too lightly. Brooks' time of 1.27.24 on a course which has seen a considerable amount of erosion over the years is an outstanding performance. And to beat two-times winner Ian Holmes - the current British and English champion - by over four minutes underlines how good a run it was.

Brooks' tactics were also different this year. Last year he blasted off from the gun and faded to finish second behind Gavin Bland. This year he held back on the tarmac approach to the mountain before moving clear on the first steep climb.

After opening a 30 second lead at the aluminium bridge, Brooks extended his advantage to a minute at Red Burn (halfway) over Rob Jebb. Brooks was to increase this lead by a further 90 seconds at the summit, a lead, he admits, he knew was enough to win.

Holmes overtook his Bingley team-mate Jebb on the perilous descent as Bob Whitfield, in ninth, helped Bingley to the team title. Indeed, Whitfield's run was one of the performances of the day as he finished first M40 just four months after undergoing key-hole surgery on a troublesome knee injury.

Kate Beaty was the first woman home in 97th place from last year's BOFRA champion Karen Slater, running her first Ben, with local Ann Marie Reid - also a 'newcomer' - in third. 365 runners out of the accepted maximum entry of 500 finished the race - and it was rumoured that a further 140 runners were on the waiting list should any of the 500 decide to return their entry.

Lowton's John Cash, who was running his 21st Ben - and sponsoring the event as well - presented trophies in a spectacular outdoor presentation complete with bagpipes. The biggest cheer of the day, of course, went to John Brooks. The local who won the Ben at the fourth time of asking.

1. J. Brooks	Loch	1.27.24
2. I. Holmes	Bing	1.32.04
3. R. Jebb	Bing	1.32.41
4. S. Booth	Borr	1.33.13
5. M. Rigby	W'lands	1.33.54
6. J. Bland	Borr	1.36.46
7. J. McQueen	Eryri	1.38.15
8. G. Bland	Borr	1.40.20
9. R. Whitfield	Bing	1.40.35
10. R. Lawrence	Bing	1.40.35

VETERANS O/40

1.R. Whitfield	Bing	1.40.35
2. M. Laing	Fife	1.48.03
3. S. Jackson	Horw	1.52.54
4. A. Beaty	CFR	1.55.12
5. G. Gough	Clay	1.55.18

VETERANS O/50

1. K. Carr	Clay	1.52.58
2. B. Rawlinson	Ross	1.55.51
3. B. Schofield	Tod	2.01.19
4. C. Love	DundHH	2.02.20
5. A. Bland	Borr	2.03.27

LADIES

1. K. Beaty	CFR	2.09.56
2. K. Slater O/40	Kghly	2.10.51
3. A. Reid	Loch	2.13.55
4. M. McIntosh	Ochil	2.14.53
5. R. Evans O/40	Loch	2.20.08
6. L. Cowell	Kesw	2.24.06
7. J. Cairns	W'lands	2.29.20
8. N. Forster	Loch	2.30.39

SHELF MOOR FELL RACE

Derbyshire

AS/5.9m/1500ft 6.9.98

Congratulations to Gary Oldfield for fighting off a strong challenge from Andrew Wrench. These two finished nearly two minutes ahead of Marcus Scotney in third place. Carol Greenwood won the ladies race with time to spare over the battle for second place between Jayne Spark and Lisa Lacon, though she was still a minute and a half outside her own course record.

The weather turned out better than expected, contrary to dire predictions from the weathermen about the tail end of Hurricane Danielle. Instead, a potential disruption came from persons unknown who removed the entire trail of flags from the trig point down to the finish. Marshals were still franti-

cally taping the route while the leaders were climbing James Thorn. Many thanks to them and the other marshals and helpers who ensured that, after all, the race organisation ran smoothly.

Andy Fox

1. G. Oldfield	P&B	42.53
2. A. Wrench	Tod	43.06
3. M. Scotney	Unatt	44.47
4. J. Cookson	Sale	45.29
5. G. Watson	Altr	45.47
6. N. Bassett	StaffsM	45.59
7. A. Norman	Altr	56.07
8. D. Gartley	Stock	46.24
9. J. Rank	Holm	46.54
10. D. Norman	Altr	47.09

VETERANS

1. M. Brown	Mercia	47.34
2. G. Cresswell	Penn	48.22
3. C. Fray	Penn	49.07
4. G. Petengell	Macc	50.59
5. C. Jackson	Unatt	53.36

VETERANS O/50

1. P. Lyons	Ross	49.59
2. P. Jepsen	Ross	51.26
3. T. Hulme	Penn	51.44
4. J. Norman	Altr	53.22
5. A. Mellor	Tod	53.50

VETERANS O/60

1. P. Duffy	Aberd	61.15
2. N. Cole	Penn	74.44

LADIES

1. C. Greenwood	Bing	48.59
2. J. Spark	Altr	53.53
3. L. Lacon	Holm	54.06
4. V. Perry	Altr	57.26
5. R. Pleeth	Macc	60.32
6. R. Hilton	Macc	60.53
7. A. Jorgensen O/35	P'stone	61.32
8. J. Robertson	Spectrum	64.46

JUNIORS

1. M. Smith	Holm	14.35
2. L. Orritt	Bux	18.26
3. E. Amor	Matlock	19.14

BRADLEY FAMILY DAY FELL RACE

North Yorkshire

BS/4.5m/675ft 6.9.98

The organisers were pleased with the good response from runners after the race's first inclusion in the FRA calendar and also considering that at least twenty locally-based athletes who would have run, were competing in Scotland that same weekend.

Kevin Hopkinson

1. J. Hornby	Spenn	24.10
2. S. Oldfield	BfdA	24.42
3. D. Bell	Hadd	25.33
4. A. Atkinson	Kghly	25.50
5. A. Griffiths	Bowland	26.00
6. R. Crossland	BfdA	26.11
7. J. Butler	Kghly	26.22
8. A. Smith	Kghly	26.42
9. J. Hemsley	Ilk	26.50
10. S. Addison	Clay	27.13

VETERANS O/40

1. S. Oldfield	BfdA	24.42
2. R. Crossland	BfdA	26.11
3. J. Butler	Kghly	26.22

LADIES

1. S. Dugdale	Skip	31.51
2. P. Oldfield	BfdA	32.18
3. C. Life	Clith	34.06

SHROPSHIRE FELL CHAMPIONSHIP 1998

1. H. Matthews	VETERANS O/50
2. C. Lancaster	1. D. Overton
3. R. Mapp	2. J. Richards
4. G. Jones	3. A. Hodgkiss
5. S. Orrels	4. H. Scriven
6. M. Lloyd	5. J. Bradley

LADIES

8. A. Lewis	1. J. Whitterick O/50
9. H. Jones	2. L. Delrio
10. A. Glendinning	3. R. Matthews Junior
VETERANS O/40	4. K. Preston O/45
1. G. Jones	5. P. Matthews O/50
2. A. Lewis	6. C. Perry
3. D. Davies	7. S. Butcher O/45
4. P. Sanderson	8. P. Gibb
5. E. Davies	

VETERANS O/45

1. S. Orrels	JUNIORS
2. J. Coomes	1. H. Matthews
3. G. Trevor	2. N. Barrable
4. J. Fernie	3. A. Glendinning
5. G. Spencer	4. A. Davies
	5. C. Atherton

14th WORLD MOUNTAIN TROPHY

19th - 20th September 1998

Entre-deux village, Reunion Island, Indian Ocean

SENIOR MEN

15.160 kilometres/1500metres climb

- Uphill only

1 Jonathon Wyatt	New Zealand	1-25-19
2 Antonio Molinari	Italy	1-26-47
3 Guido Dold	Germany	1-28-26
4 Robert Quinn	SCOT	1-28-44
8 Richard Findlow	ENG	1-29-32
22 Neil Wilkinson	SCOT	1-32-23
36 Andy Jones	WALES	1-34-20
37 Greame Bartlett	SCOT	1-34-24
38 John Taylor	ENG	1-34-29
43 Mark Roberts	ENG	1-35-07
44 Alan Bowness	ENG	1-35-33
48 Matthew Whitfield	ENG	1-36-37
49 Colin Donnelley	SCOT	1-36-52
58 John Lenihan	IRE	1-38-59
59 Jon Brown	ENG	1-39-01
61 David Weir	SCOT	1-39-22
64 Brian Weir	N IRE	1-40-31
65 James McQueen	WALES	1-40-43
68 Neil Carty	N IRE	1-40-59
72 John Brooks	SCOT	1-42-18

TEAMS:

1. ITALY	41 pts
2. FRANCE	63 pts
3. AUSTRIA	69 pts
6. SCOTLAND	
7. ENGLAND	
12. WALES	
14. IRELAND	
16. NORTHERN IRELAND	

SENIOR WOMEN

8.270 Kilometres uphill only

1 Dita Hebelkova	CZECH	46-00
2 Matilde Ravizza	ITALY	46-59
3 Melissa Moon	N ZEAL'D	47-43
9 Heather Heasman	ENG	48-32
10 Carol Greenwood	ENG	48-52
13 Angela Mudge	SCOT	49-56
23 Tracey Brindley	SCOT	51-39
33 Theresa Duffy	IRE	53-29
37 Jane Clark	ENG	54-23
39 Victoria Wilkinson	ENG	54-50
42 Ann Nixon	WALES	55-38
43 Tricia Sloan	N IRE	55-50
46 Sam Bretherick	WALES	56-19
47 Margareth Synnott	IRE	56-35
50 Emma Turner	WALES	57-20

TEAMS:

1. ITALY	10 pts
2. N ZEALAND	25pts
3. SLOVAKIA	46 pts
5. ENGLAND	
11. SCOTLAND	
13. IRELAND	
14. WALES	
15. NORTHERN IRELAND	

JUNIOR MEN

8.270 Kilometres uphill only

1 Raymonde Fontaine	FRANCE	42-00
2 Adam Crosland	ENGLAND	42-25
3 Petr Losman	CZECH REP	43-00
6 Matthew Collins	WALES	45-11
14 Alan Vaughan	WALES	46-26
17 Jamie McDonald	SCOT	46-39
19 Andrew Davies	WALES	47-00

21 Mark Doyle	IRE	47-24
22 Michael Cayton	ENG	47-30
28 Gary Thornton	IRE	47-47
30 Simon Bailey	ENG	48-10
37 Tim Poyser	SCOT	49-53
38 David McNeilly	N IRE	50-01
40 Cai Pierce	WALES	50-36
42 John Campbell	IRE	51-09
43 Esmund Tressider	ENG	51-24
44 Barry O'Callaghan	IRE	51-30
45 Andrew Lemoncello	SCOT	51-37
46 Daniel Hughes	N IRE	51-41
48 Gordon Mathieson	SCOT	51-58

JUNIOR WOMEN

5 kilometres uphill only

1 Cornelia Heinzle	AUSTRIA	26-21
2 Ines Hizar	SLOVENIA	27-05
3 Anna Pastrnakova	SLOVAKIA	27-23
5 Charlotte Sanderson	ENG	27-53
7 Laura Grossman	SCOT	28-32
13 Kate Bailey	ENG	29-54
19 Jenny Walker	N IRE	31-02
22 Sian Pritchard	WALES	32-09
23 Rhiannon Matthews	ENG	32-15
24 Lianne Harrison	SCOT	33-06
25 Amanda Hanly	IRE	33-34
26 Olga Cronin	IRE	33-53
27 Clare Peck	WALES	34-06
29 Madelaine Dorney	IRE	34-57
30 Sian Williams	WALES	36-38

TEAMS:

1 SLOVENIA	8 pts
2. AUSTRIA	15 pts
3. ENGLAND	18 pts
7. SCOTLAND	
9. WALES	
10 IRELAND	

Open race results follow below.

It is of significance to note that the last runners in the Men's World Trophy race clocked two hours and thirty nine and two hours forty minutes.

OPEN RACE

- 15.160 kilometres/1500 metres climb uphill only

1 Willy Desire	FRANCE	1-35-31
2 Michel Dizin	FRANCE	1-37-46
3 Jean-Pierre Lozange	FRANCE	1-41-48
5 Andrew Davies	WALES	1-42-49
18 Adrian Woods	WALES	1-48-12
41 Martin Cuddy	ENG	1-56-23
68 Peter Rawnsley	ENG	2-03-01
4th Vet -40		
69 Tricia Sloan	N IRE	2-03-03
83 Simon Entwistle	ENG	2-04-56
107 Neil Clayton	ENG	2-09-31
117 Michelle Bergstrand	ENG	2-11-02
127 Howard Sawyer	ENG	2-14-00
144 Paul Cullen	IRE	2-16-03
146 Martin Lucas	WALES	2-16-19
158 Bob Fenton	ENG	2-18-42
162 Wendy Dodds	ENG	2-19-06
1st L/40		
168 Vivian O'Gorman	IRE	2-20-01
180 Norman Matthews	ENG	2-21-52
1st v/60		
189 Kevin Whittaker	ENG	2-23-20
193 Ruth Bardsley	ENG	2-23-58
211 Anne Sandford	N IRE	2-27-07
212 Hilary Forbes	N IRE	2-27-09
219 Edward Davies	WALES	2-28-25
228 Lucy Whittaker	ENG	2-30-19
232 Allan Greenwood	ENG	2-31-08
234 Robert Ferry	N IRE	2-31-28
290 Fred Parry	WALES	2-43-20
331 Sharon Woods	WALES	2-53-14
365 Jeanette McClughan	N IRE	3-14-52



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Angela Mudge (Scotland) leads Carol Greenwood and Heather Heasman (England) up the bulldozed track. Not a stud in sight!!
Photo: Allan Greenwood