



•Yorkshire Vets Cross-country

## Venables strength just the ticket

### All RH teams take medals

Rotherham Vets carried on where the under-15s left off by taking the Yorkshire County cross-country title last month at Ilkley. In so doing they have added cross-country to their road title, which has been retained now for the last four years in the annual Mickletown relays in July. Also in so doing, they have for a second time within a year thwarted Bingley's aspirations, this time stuffing them on their own patch. Bingley are of course comparatively not as strong at veteran as they are at senior, but they're not right bad either, and no one else in this part of the country can beat them.

It's not that Rotherham are poorer at cross-country than on the road, but the strength of the competing teams which has made it difficult to match our road performance on the country. Last year at "Bramley Fall", this year at "Nell Bank", you only have to look at the names to get a flavour of the Yorkshire Veterans cross-country scenario :- a fell-runners' paradise. This year, it was 10 kilometers of total quagmire, not a solid square inch on the course. Enter Mr. Venables. When the going demands a bit of character and determination, Paul begins to feel very much at home, and he had a great run here to take the county bronze medal, but even more significantly, inspired his team-mates to a superb performance.

Peter Neal (10th) put recent injuries behind him to play a real captain's role, keeping ahead of Bingley scorers, and Dave Hindmarsh (15th) continued his good South Yorkshire form as third scorer. Alan Chell was recovering from flu and a little disappointed at 17th, but was good enough to make a team spot on this diabolical course. Phil Eddison and Steve Gaines did a brilliant job; out of the scoring, but giving each other a bad time nonetheless, they got the fourth Bingley scorer behind them, and made sure he stayed there. With Dave Richards running well again in 45th spot, this was a team outing of great distinction.

The ladies team ran tremendously well, but must be irritated at the very least by losing gold medals on a countback after a tie for first place. The ladies and vet 50 men ran together; Julia of course led the entire field for the first 200 yards as expected, but she didn't slow down a great deal, finishing with an impressive county silver medal. Good support from in-form Gillian Bunker and Sharon Burton ensured a quality result.

Malc Palfreyman had the distress of being so close to the medals; he doesn't like the country much and there was even less to like about this one, but there was a slight consolation with third team place due mainly to a smart run from Brian Harney, with Pete Humphries third scorer.

Northern XC

## Parkes Flies into the National Frame

Chris Parkes staggered the northern establishment with a run of total power which had him taking bronze within spitting distance of leaders Paul Roden and Mick Hawkins at the finish. Despite Dave Tune not being on best form, the two set up an impressive team score for RHAC which is our best for many a year.

Dave looked as if he got stitch on the second of four laps and he dropped back to the twenties after leading out our effort in the front bunch. Dropping out crossed his mind but this being a team race he hung in and was rewarded by the always-enjoyable feeling of flying past good runners as he hauled five back on lap four to finish an impressive twelfth, inside the national trial qualifying positions.

Meanwhile, Chris had taken over the chase and must in retrospect wish he had gone with the leaders more positively; he gave them 100 yards start on the first lap, they take no prisoners.

We owe a great deal to the quality run of Lee Collingwood also, he looked very much at home in elite company at 45th, and Paul Rowland shrugged off a lack of training and match practice at 96th with a characterful run to pose the question as to whether we could find the scorers to finish it off. Emphatically yes, with Ian Lanceley, Ken O'Mara, Phil Smales and Mick Tune backing up, Luke Field (130th) kept a steady 50 yards ahead of fellow scorer Peter Neal (138th) for a deserved ninth team place. /ctd page 2



Peter Neal and Julia Jennings who have captained the RH senior and vet teams through a brilliant cross-country season

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## Ladies Go One Better

The ladies went one better, finishing eighth in a close contest won by Pudsey (who ran as entered!) with Hallamshire three in front of us. Julie O'Mara was best performer in 34th with Janet Hindley continuing good form in 45th place. Julia Jennings is a bit injured at the moment but nonetheless did well enough to take 51st place and Sharron Marshall, who has improved a lot lately was fourth scorer at 99th. Richard Chapman (37th) and Robert Rhodes (71st) contested the junior men's event but illness ruled out a team result.

I owe an apology to John Comrie for accidentally not including his name in our very large entry for this event, which was made in early December. I owned up to him and he took it well, putting some London Marathon training in instead. But he should have been with us, he is running so well. It crossed our minds to include him as a ringer, but it's wrong; we took the right decision. Pudsey & Bramley tried it on the day, were found out, and had all their runners disqualified.

### Membership

The recent transfers of athletes into RHAC have occasioned a lot of interest and no doubt some bad feeling. Some have come after/during club 'mergers'. If a club is disbanded, its former members can join someone else straight away ('straight away' means as soon as NEAA says so, from the first day of a month). If clubs merge, any of their members can resign within 28 days of receiving notice of the merger, and join another club straight away. Sadly, it isn't clear what is meant by 'receiving notice'.. NEAA say most such clubs it seems do not formally send letters to their members, which might be best.

The former Stainforth and Doncaster clubs apparently didn't merge, but each disbanded and an entirely new club was formed on Jan 1st. Some runners have recently transferred from that area (though numbers have come from elsewhere). Some bad feeling will be evident, and it is understandable; we have had some of it in the past and it isn't pleasant.

But our position now is difficult in a different way. We are, at present, easily top club in South Yorkshire. But South Yorkshire is a small patch, and to match on terms with some of the competition outside the county, the Leeds', Sunderlands, Morpeths, Aldershots, let alone the Bingleys, Salfords, Tiptons, and Blackheaths requires more strength than can be imagined. In Rotherham, we have almost nothing. We have belief, determination, pride, and we have our own home-grown talent. But we have no universities, no colleges, no large scale industries or businesses; people are leaving this area not relocating here. We don't have deep pockets either. And yet we forge ahead, not least because we have many 'imported' athletes.

When good or even international standard athletes say 'we would like to run with you' I see it as a sign of our success and a cause for a redoubling of efforts, despite the fact that it is disappointment for someone else. The only certain crime we could commit would be not to keep faith with these runners, to fail to use this talent properly. We have to advance, or we will retreat. You are all playing your part in driving RHAC forward.

## •X-Country: RH strong in South Yorks

The South Yorkshire Championship last month, doubling as the fourth of the series into the bargain, saw Rotherham athletes and teams fairly comprehensively where they should be. Liam Rooney (U13B), Katy Storey (U17W) and Chris Parkes (Sen M) are our champions this time, though such a brief statement pays scant respect to the huge depth of support all round that our athletes showed on a bitterly cold day, and indeed through the series.

Dave Tune and Chris Parkes effectively tied the senior race, having I imagine tried each other out for a lap or two they seemed to realise the wastefulness of it (both were wary of recent injuries) and they simply legged it together. The marshals must have used a microscope to put Chris first, hence South Yorks county champion for the second year in succession, with Dave taking silver. The irony of this must have occurred to Dave. Last time he ran in this event two years back he won by a gigantic margin but the gold medal was refused him as he has no South Yorkshire qualification. It seems silver is OK. The rules for running competition are meant to confuse the innocent; any club member can compete in the series, as it is 'South Yorks Clubs' but you need a qualification for the actual championship.

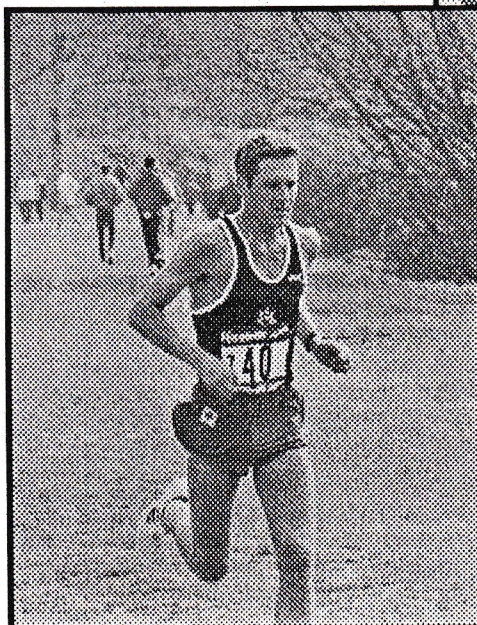
Paul Venables took the vet award with some clear water between himself and second-placed Dave Hindmarsh but Dave was the winner of the four-match series from Barnsley's Eddie McKenzie. In the senior event, Richard Harris took a seven second lead into the final meeting, but was far from right during the preceding week and on the day and lost all with an uncharacteristically poor run, he is going very well in general.

Julie O'Mara was convincing winner of the series, with Janet Hindley second; both are running very well, but they couldn't get near Jane Shields on the day, Jane winning by some 2 minutes. Especially nice is the junior result where RH runners took both series awards, Becky Aconley taking the ladies, and Richard Chapman adding to his championship award in the men with Rob Rhodes third.

Liam Rooney also doubled his achievement (there must be runners in the family) and we also had second places for Lyn Carnell (U13G), Richard Lomas (U15B) Carla Foster (U17W) and Gill Bunker (VetW), and thirds for Charlotte Birch (U15G), Andy Booth (U11B), Lyndsey Whitaker (U17W) and Steve Inglis (U17M).

There is no team competition in the one-off championship, it counts for the fourth of the series of four, after which it appears we have won the under-13 girls, under-15 boys, under-17 women, senior women, men and vets sections for an impressive all-round first place.

Top supporters Lee Collingwood and Janet Hindley. They have both done great jobs for the cross-country teams this season



Lee is pictured here at the 12-stage last year whilst the shot of Janet comes from last year's National XC at Newark. Both are named in strong squads for the National Relays in 10 days time

Runners' News

• Whilst spectating the Northern Cross-country I came across Holmfirth's Graham Ellis, ex top-runner and now a vet of course, and watching from the side. I was about to commiserate with him for a return of the problems which sidelined him for a long period before he made a quite impressive comeback a couple of years back (which prompted a resurgent performance from Holmfirth at the Yorkshire vets relays). It turns out he has no problem at all, he says he just doesn't want to run!

• Bingley's top vet Dave Throup, who they imported from Leeds a couple of seasons back, dropped out on lap one of the Championship at Ilkley, apparently with a twisted ankle. It's worse than that. Reports say he has chipped a piece of bone off his heel where the tendon inserts, presumably by contact with something nasty at the bottom of a mud pool.

• Congratulations to Adrian & Joanne Roberts who had a baby daughter Emily Louise last week. Joanne is looking forward to getting back running then racing as soon as can be whilst Adrian is making good progress after last year's broken leg ruled him out for so long.

• There was an incident during last month's winter series race in Kimberworth which might have gone unremarked had I not been helping with the timekeeping when an irate and agitated but polite van driver pulled up to complain about runners' behaviour. He wouldn't leave a contact number, there is little we can do except comment that, rights or wrongs apart, it is desperately dangerous to run in such events without light or better white or reflective clothing. Please look after yourselves better!

• Chris Beighton looks as though he might avoid an operation after all. He is training, and not saying a lot, which could be a good sign.....

And Carl Thackery incidentally is coming back nicely after an op. on the front tendon of the ankle, currently building up fitness and confidence for a serious training effort.

• Winning numbers for January drawn at the awards night were: £80 no.112 Mick Marsters; £10 each nos 78 Alison Brown, 67 Roy Tinker, and 50 Janice Streets. 220 sold, thank you Brian.

• No doubt you have read something about proposed stadium developments. Our own relatively modest scheme of last year could by now have been complete, indoor training with proper clubroom facilities. The new proposal effectively sunk it, which is to build a new arena where the all-weather pitches are (relocating them) with a back-to-back stand between it and the running track (lottery funding assumed!). This would allow facilities underneath and sounds impressive. Even grander plans are rumoured to include olympic swimming etc. A scenario we fear however is that it would be an extension of the leisure centre with no private facilities, that the rugby club would use it only for matches with their headquarters staying as at present, and we would be no better off as far as the club and social activities side is concerned. Look at the impressive Don Valley stadium. It's great for training, but what good has it done to SAC or Hallamshire as clubs? Who cares if Linford Christie runs there if local runners don't? What we need is a reasonable environment for local active and potential athletes, organisers and coaches. The massed visiting public comes second.

**• CAN YOU HELP?**

Rotherham Harrier Mick Appleyard, who has also been a regular Wickersley Jogger, has had a harrowing two or three years with progressively worsening medical problems and is now wheelchair-bound after 7 months of hospital treatment.

A group of members is now coordinating efforts to help Mick through, possibly, racing sponsored, or sponsoring a colleague, making a straight donation, or holding a raffle or draw. Mick has raised plenty of funds in his time in RH colours, and should you be able to help, contact Reg Peart, Tony Jackson, or Tony Taylor. If you need contact numbers, or more details, phone PH.

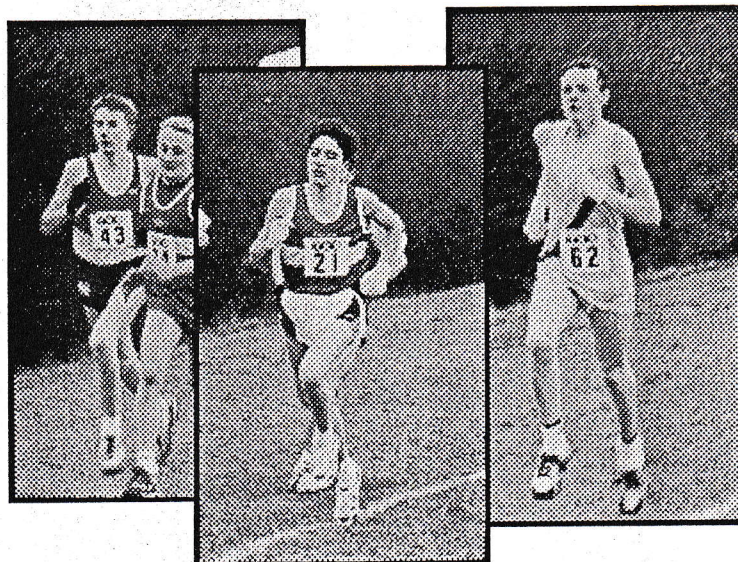
• Northern Under-15 Cross-country Champion Stephen Bates last week joined Rotherham Harriers just a week after picking up the most recent of an illustrious series of titles. Most influential in bringing Steve to this decision must have been the continued efforts, training and fine team and individual running of the RHAC under-15 squad who have been so enthusiastically organised and motivated by Dennis Russell and Malc Whitaker.

Not only that, they have supported Steve as well, and Jamie Russell and Richard Lomas (the latter not that long back a transfer himself, from Steel City) were with Steve at Durham although the RH coaches had taken the decision not to compete there in the light of a very heavy fixture list. Certainly, despite some opinion to the contrary, Phil Allen, who has coached Steve for a number of years, and who has membership at both clubs, has maintained a personal coaches proper impartiality in the matter. In fact, if anything, Phil was in favour of his staying at D&S, as were both his parents- but they took the view that Steve should make up his own mind.

The view of Northern Counties AAA is that although his 15th birthday has passed, he still ranks as an under-15 athlete and can therefore change clubs once with immediate effect whilst in that age group. I understand this will be his only change, and his qualification will therefore be immediate (or as soon as verified by NEAA).

**February & Spring Fixtures**

Sat 1 Feb	S Yorks Schools XC, Wingfield
Sun 2 Feb	Ferriby 10 RHAC CC Race 1, 12 noon
Sun 9 Feb	Tigger Tor Fell Race Totley
Sun 9 Feb	Dewsbury 10k 11am
<b>Sat 15 Feb</b>	<b>National Cross-country Relays, Mansfield</b>
Sun 16 Feb	High Melton Cross-country
Sun 16 Feb	Pigeon Pie 10 Sherburn in Elmet noon
Sun 16 Feb	Stamford 30k 11am
Sun 23 Feb	Doncaster Duddle
Sun 23 Feb	Huddersfield 10k 11.15
Sun 2 Mar	Norton 9
Sun 2 Mar	Lincoln Half 11am
Sun 2 Mar	Redcar Half 10.30
Sun 2 Mar	South Leeds 5 11.15
<b>Sat 8 Mar</b>	<b>National Cross-country, Havant</b>
Sun 9 Mar	Pontefract 10k 11am
Sun 9 Mar	Spire 10 Chesterfield 10am
Sun 16 Mar	Spen 20 noon
Sun 16 Mar	Ashby 20 10am
Sun 16 Mar	East Hull 20 10am
Sun 16 Mar	Retford Half 10.30am
Sun 16 Mar	Wombwell 5
Sat 22 Mar	British Vets Cross-country
Sun 23 Mar	Sheffield 10k
Sun 23 Mar	Ackworth Half 10.30am
<b>Sat 5 Apr</b>	<b>Northern 12-stage Relay, Leeds</b>
Sun 6 Apr	Doncaster Half marathon
Sun 13 Apr	London Marathon
<b>Sat 26 Apr</b>	<b>National 12-stage Relay, Sutton Park</b>
Sun 27 Apr	Sheffield Marathon & Half



Under-15 athletes Jamie Russell (far left) and Richard Lomas (right) seen together with newcomer Steve Bates (centre) at S.Y.Schools in the colours respectively of Rotherham, Sheffield and Doncaster Schools.

The RHAC youngsters will be at the Cross-country Relays, Mansfield, for the first time on 15th Feb; this week-end they are at Woollaton Park.

## RH Take Teams at Ferriby

Club captain Peter Neal calculated correctly by electing to count in the veteran team last Sunday at the Ferriby 10, where you have to choose before the off. In 9th position around 54.50 he took the first vet individual prize, ahead of Sunderland's Dave Wyatt and closely behind John Comrie, first RH scorer in 8th position in 54.30. Peter was joined by Jerry Spencer and Malc Palfreyman to take the vets team first prize whilst John was joined by Luke Field (ca. 55.30) and Andy Parkin (56m) for the first senior team prize.

John's 100 score in this first CC race of 1997 will come as no surprise, he is running really well and just has Peter's measure at the moment, but it is a great delight to see him joined by Luke and Andy who are relatively new on the team scene. Jerry Spencer too is most welcome back after a longish lay-off with injuries, and he took 2nd over-45. Malcolm was in the over-50 prizes and Gill Bunker was amongst the ladies' awards; altogether I counted more than 20 RHAC runners, including as usual Richard Burton, Alan Charnock, Graham Benton and Malc Rhodes who have been superb Rotherham supporters for some while. Alan in particular was unlucky in the Club Championship, having got no award after no fewer than 18 named races.

## Travellers & Next

Many thanks to Pat Rooney and friends for our third winter series race, held to the enjoyment of all at the Travellers, Kimberworth and taking in the scenic West Hill twice only. Mr. Parkes flew home first, Richard Harris was after him followed by Sam Comrie, Pete Neal and Steve Tompkin with KS's Mark Haffner then getting amongst the RH contingent. A top class evening, this is proving a popular series again.

We have met problems with the next race. It was projected for Maltby with the last possibly at the Blacksmith's Arms, Thorpe Hesley in March but Dave Thorpe and colleagues are not happy that a safe route can be found in the dark February nights, we have to agree, and I

## • Awards Night

At the annual awards night held at Rotherham UFC the usual mileage and club championship awards were made. Many thanks to Jack Phipps for the former, and to David Nad Kath Haywood for taking on a lot of the organising duties on the night.

The club championship awards were made by President Brian Harney and Mrs. Hazel Yarlett kindly agreed to present the major trophies. The awards made were:

Club Champion: Chris Parkes  
 CC 2nd: John Comrie  
 CC 3rd: Peter Neal  
 Ladies Champion: Gill Bunker  
 LCC 2nd: Diane Taylor  
 LCC 3rd: Jane Clarke  
 Men's B section: Phil Roberts  
 Ladies B section: Janet Pike  
 Men's C section: Roy Butterworth  
 CC Vet 40: John Atkinson  
 CC Vet 50: Alan Mirfin  
 CC Most races: John Clarke

The short series winners were Janet Hindley and Lee Collingwood.

C section for 1997 is Alan Charnock, Hugh O'Mara, Brian Webster, Malc Rhodes, Bob Newbould, Graham Benton, Dave Weatherburn and Alan Bryden, and B section for 1997 is the above plus: Gary Durham, Phil Eddison, Steve Gaines, Kerry Booth, Phil Smales, Richard Burton, Pete Adams,

Finalising a list is always difficult so early, dates not being fixed etc. At least to start with, the following are races for 1997:

1: Ferriby 10, 2: Norton 9, 3: Spen 20, 4: Retford Half, 5: Doncaster Half, 6: Sheffield Marathon, 7: Sheffield Half, 8,9,10,11: South Yorks Road League 1,2,3 and 4.

I will hope to finalise these, plus the others, in March issue. Spen20 and Retford are on the same date, I know, take your pick.

checked out the Hesley area with the same conclusion. Rather than cancel for Feb, we have decided (PR & PH) to put on the fourth race at the Homestead (changing at Herringthorpe if required) where there certainly is ample lit road and pavement, last Wednesday in the month, Feb 26th off at 6.45. Even then there might be a problem as the Homestead is under building development, watch the noticeboards or phone PR or PH nearer the date.

## Travs Tough Ten (10,000 yds) 22/10/97

1	29.58	Chris Parkes		RH
2	31.27	Richard Harris		RH
3	31.49	John Comrie		RH
4	32.14	Peter Neal	V4	RH
5	32.31	Steve Tompkin		RH
6	32.34	Mark Haffner		KS
7	33.02	Ian Lanceley		RH
8	34.18	Phil Edison	V4	RH
9	34.23	Martyn Gaynor		KS
10	34.51	Steve France		KS
11	35.20	Steve Cartwright	V4	KS
12	36.05	Tony Stuart	V5	MRC
13	36.14	Dave Saif		KS
14	37.03	Jim Rust	V4	MRC
15	37.14	Phil Haigh	V4	RH
16	37.22	Pat Rooney	V4	KS
17	37.41	Tony Turner	V4	KS
18	37.55	Shaun Simpson		KS
19	38.13	Steve Marshall	V4	RH
20	38.29	Joe Birks	V5	RH
21	38.50	Malcolm Senior	V4	KS
22	38.54	Richard Burton		RH
23	38.55	Ian Soakell		KS
24	38.58	Andy Rowe		KS
25	39.02	Mick Nunn	V4	KS
26	39.24	Mark Utley		RH
27	39.34	Don Buxton	V4	MRC
28	40.01	Roy Butterworth		RH
29	40.09	Mick Cochrane	V5	RH
30	40.11	John Gouly		RH
31	41.11	Dennis Beaver	V4	RH
32	41.14	Bob Newbould		RH
33	41.38	Paul Millson		RH
34	41.59	Alan Charnock		RH
35	42.09	Alan Mirfin	V5	RH
36	42.15	Keith Ward	V4	KS
37	42.25	Stuart Wright		RH
38	43.07	Henry Marston	V5	RH
39	44.08	Malcolm Rhodes	V4	RH
40	44.14	Richard Green	V4	KS
41	44.15	Brian Lowndes	V4	MRC
42	44.31	Keith Baker	V5	RH
43	44.58	Gill Bunker	LV	RH
44	44.59	Don Gill	V4	RH
45	46.25	Neil Shaw		RH
46	46.31	Dave Sears	V4	MRC
47	46.42	Dave Thorpe	V4	MRC
48	46.48	Phil Widdowson		RH
49	47.04	Dale Walker		RH
50	47.17	Gill Cartwright	L	KS
51	47.56	Bev Soakell	LV	KS
52	48.26	Jan Sears	LV	MRC
53	48.33	Dave Weatherburn	V5	RH

The South Yorkshire Road Leagues are fixed for:

SYRL1 April 30th at Dinnington  
 SYRL2 May 14 at Worsborough  
 SYRL3 May 28 at Wombwell  
 SYRL4 June 11 at Armthorpe

All Wednesdays as usual, watch out for date/venue changes later, but the above are fairly definite.

**Winter Series 4th Race  
 on safety grounds is at  
 The Homestead  
 Weds February 26th 6.45  
 Changing at Herringthorpe if required**

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# North of England Cross-country Durham 25/1/97

## Senior Men

1	P.Roden	Sale	36.24
2	M.Hawkins	Bingley	36.27
3	<b>C.Parkes</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	36.29
4	J.Brown	Salford	36.46
5	M.Hudspith	Morpeth	36.51
6	C.Moore	Bingley	36.55
7	I.Hudspith	Morpeth	37.01
8	K.Anderson	Bingley	37.05
9	P.Green	Sale	37.22
10	T.Wall	Morpeth	37.25
11	D.Cavers	Border	37.28
12	<b>D.Tune</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	37.28
13	S.Green	Bingley	37.32
14	A.Peace	Bingley	37.34
15	G.Nagel	Gateshead	37.35
16	J.Hornby	Spensorough	37.44
41	D.Hale	Sheffield	39.05
45	<b>L.Collingwood</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	39.12
45	M.Cherrington	Sunderland	39.14
46	I.Archbold	Morpeth	39.16
48	P.Cadwallader	Liverpool	39.21
52	S.Mitchell	Leeds	39.27
60	L.Warburton	Spensorough	39.55
68	D.Leather	Barnsley	40.04
71	M.Hilton	Leeds	40.17
73	D.Teasdale	Hallamshire	40.19
92	<b>P.Rowland</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	41.05
108	R.Elstone	Barnsley	41.33
117	P.Keen	Hallamshire	41.44
125	C.Siddens	Sheffield	41.57
126	<b>L.Field</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	41.59
134	<b>P.Neal</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	42.09
141	N.Robson	Bingley	42.19
169	E.McKenzie	Barnsley	42.43
189	<b>I.Lanceley</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	43.07
234	<b>K.O'Mara</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	44.00
328	<b>P.Smales</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	45.49

708runners

## Team result

1	Bingley	61
2	Morpeth	146
3	Salford	210
4	Sale	283
5	Border	321
6	Leeds	342
7	Sunderland	381
8	Liverpool	385
9	<b>Rotherham</b>	<b>411</b>
10	Altrincham	488
11	Liverpool Pem	545
12	Spensorough	739
13	Mandale	793
14	Derby	833

## Senior Women

1	A.Buckley	Pudsey	21.30
2	H.Pattinson	Preston	21.34
3	S.Rowell	Pudsey	21.35
4	L.Woffenden	Leeds	21.48
34	<b>J.O'Mara</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	23.51
45	<b>J.Hindley</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	24.27
51	<b>J.Jennings</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	24.44
99	<b>S.Marshall</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	26.06
171	<b>J.Chapman</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	29.43
205	<b>M.Rhodes</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	34.06
214	runners		

## Team Result

1	Pudsey & Bramley	125
2	Wigan	145

3	Trafford	176
4	Bingley	187
5	Hallamshire	199
6	Horwich	207
7	Salford	224
8	Rotherham	229
9	Houghton	299
10	Altrincham	307

## Junior Men

1	A.Caine	26.12
37	R.Chapman	28.52
71	R.Rhodes	30.44
90	runners	

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## O/40 Men

1	E.Irvine	Bingley	36.00
2	R.Bum	Thirsk & S	36.44
3	<b>P.Venables</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	37.00
7	J.Kerr	Steel City	37.07
8	P.Keen	Hallam	37.19
9	E.McKenzie	Barns (IB)	37.34
10	<b>P.Neal</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	37.41
11	K.Dobson	Bingley	37.45
12	P.Probin	Bingley (IB)	37.59
14	P.Blakeney	Sheff	38.05
15	<b>D.Hindmarsh</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	38.09
17	<b>A.Chell</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	38.24
20	<b>P.Eddison</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	38.48
21	<b>S.Gaines</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	38.49
23	D.Crossland	Steel City	39.13
24	K.Robinson	Bingley	39.24
30	C.Cope	Sheff	40.09
32	K.Binney	Barns (IB)	40.18
33	V.Riley	Steel City	40.22
40	P.Wakefield	Steel City (IB)	40.42
45	<b>D.Richards</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	40.49
128	runners		
1st team	Rotherham	45	(3,10,15,17)
2nd team	Bingley	48	(1,11,12,24)
3rd team	Steel City	103	(7,23,33,40)
4th team	Bridlington	145	(44,37,43,61)

## O/50+ Men

1	N.Robson	Bingley	37.52
2	P.Carr	Keighley RR	38.52
3	B.Toogood	Hallam (2B)	39.04
4	J.Robinson	Rich & Zet	39.05
5	M.Palfreyman	RHAC	39.21
8	S.Tanner	Sheff	41.01
16	B.Harney	RHAC	43.12
43	P.Humphries	RHAC	46.31
74	runners		
1st team	Bingley	14	(1,6,7)
2nd team	Holmfirth	49	(9,13,27)
3rd team	Rotherham	64	(5,16,43)
4th team	Hallamshire	67	(3,30,34)

## All Vet Ladies

1	L.Robertson	Denby Dale	43.45
2	<b>J.Jennings</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	44.21
3	V.Battye	Longwd	44.35
5	E.Ball	Valley St	45.15
12	<b>G.Bunker</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	46.43
13	C.Wolstenholme	Hallam (2A)	46.52
16	S.Watson	Valley St (1B)	48.04
18	K.Kaiser	Valley St (1B)	48.23
19	S.Brown	Sheff	48.28
25	<b>S.Burton</b>	<b>RHAC</b>	50.29
60	runners		
1st team	Valley Striders	39	(5,16,18)
2nd team	Rotherham	39	(2,12,25)
3rd team	Denby Dale	51	(1,20,30)
4th team	Spensorough	51	(6,9,37)

# South Yorks Championship (& 4th of series), Clifton Park 19/1/97

## Senior Men

1	C.Parkes	33.23
2	D.Tune	33.23
3	B.Stocks (DPFR)	34.49
4	D.Leather (BAC)	35.14
7	L.Collingwood	35.34
9	P.Venables (1st V)	36.15
11	J.Comrie	36.25
15	J.Crofts	36.59
17	L.Field	37.01
18	D.Hindmarsh	37.04
19	R.Haris	37.09
21	A.Roberts	37.29
22	K.O'Mara	37.32
23	A.Parkin	37.34
24	R.Chapman (1st J)	37.42
32	P.Eddison	39.36
48	R.Rhodes	40.24
52	M.Herrington	40.58
57	S.Gorrill	41.07
59	J.Ogley	41.11
64	J.Beckett	41.52
88	B.Borkowski	44.50
94	L.Kaighin	45.10
106	R.Butterworth	45.53
107	P.Humphries	46.02
110	D.Russell	46.07
139	runners	

**1st team**  
**Rotherham**  
2nd Barnsley  
**1st Vet team**  
**Rotherham**  
Vet 2nd Steel City

## U17 Men

1	M.Bailey (BAC)	20.48
3	S.Inglis	21.28
12	J.Silk	27.08
13	O.Thomas	29.28
14	runners	

1st Barnsley  
3rd Rotherham

## Senior Women

1	J.Shields (SAC)	22.03
2	J.O'Mara	24.20
4	J.Hindley	25.24
10	S.Marshall	26.38
11	G.Bunker	26.47
22	R.Aconley	29.27
29	J.Chapman	31.08
40	M.Rhodes	35.17
41	runners	

1st Rotherham  
2nd Sheff Race Walking C

## U17 Women

1	K.Storey	16.15
3	C.Foster	17.56
4	L.Whitaker	19.07
6	R.Kay	19.29
8	R.Hart	22.38
9	K.McFall	22.39
10	runners	

1st Rotherham  
2nd Barnsley

## U11 Boys

1	R.Hastey (Rock)	6.15
3	R.Stephenson	6.18
4	A.Booth	6.28
9	D.Cheetham	6.47
17	G.Moss	7.26
24	J.Rowlett	8.06
29	G.Dennis	9.51
30	runners	

1st Rockingham  
2nd Rotherham

## U11 Girls

1	L.Whittingham (Pen)	7.05
14	C.Young	8.45
18	L.Phillips	10.01
18	runners	

1st Rockingham  
6th Rotherham

## U13 Girls

1	K.Mann (BAC)	13.14
4	T.McNany	13.56
10	L.Carnell	16.16
11	E.Shakespeare	16.17
12	R.Kelly	16.53
13	E.Thomas	17.11
14	C.Watt	17.26
16	runners	

1st Rotherham  
2nd Hallamshire

## U15 Girls

1	B.Lyne (HH)	13.02
7	N.Chell	14.20
8	S.Goldsborough	14.21
12	C.Birch	14.58
18	runners	

1st Hallamshire  
3rd Rotherham

## U13 Boys

1	L.Rooney	14.29
12	S.Francos	16.30
15	D.Kaighin	16.44
20	R.Moss	17.24
23	R.Dennis	18.33
24	runners	

1st Wombwell  
3rd Rotherham

## U15 Boys

1	S.Bates (D&S)	14.17
2	R.Lomas	14.50
4	I.Whitaker	15.14
6	K.Cawthorne	15.23
7	J.Russell	15.28
12	P.Marshall	15.55
14	A.Hudson	16.36
16	T.Smith	16.53
19	K.Green	17.02
21	D.Russell	18.42
22	runners	

1st Rotherham  
2nd Barnsley

## Final League Positions

Sen Men	Veteran Men	Overall Men	U17 Men
1 Rotherham	1 Rotherham	1 Rotherham	1 Barnsley
2 Barnsley	2 Steel City	2 Barnsley	2 Rotherham
2 Doncaster & S	3 Doncaster & S	3 Doncaster & S	3 Wombwell
4 Kimberworth	4 Barnsley	4 Steel City	4 Hallam

U17 Women	Senior Women	All Women
1 Rotherham	1 Rotherham	1 Rotherham
2 Barnsley	2 Barnsley	2 Barnsley
3 Steel City	3 Sheff Race Wk.C.	3 Sheff Race Wk.C.
4 Hallam	4 Wombwell	4 Wombwell

U11 Girls	U13 Girls	U15 Girls	All Girls
1 Rockingham	1 Rotherham	1 Hallam	1 Barnsley
2 Wombwell	2 Hallam	2 Barnsley	2 Rotherham
3 Don & St	3 Steel City	3 Rotherham	3 Hallam

U11 Boys	U13 Boys	U15 Boys	All Boys
1 Rockingham	1 Wombwell	1 Rotherham	1 Rotherham
2 Barnsley	2 Hallam	2 Hallam	2 Wombwell
3 Rotherham	3 Rotherham	3 Don & St	3 Hallam

Final Overall	
1 Rotherham	328
2 Barnsley	283
3 Hallamshire	228
4 Donc & St	220
5 Wombwell	163
6 Steel City	148
7 Penistone	107
8 Kimberworth	99
9 Rockingham	76
10 Sheffield AC	70