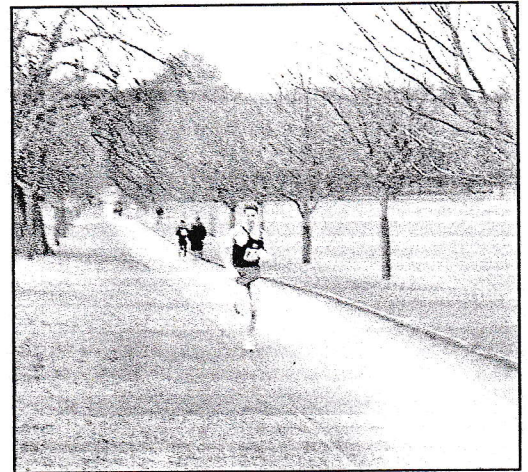


CHRISTMAS SPOILS FOR RH HOODS

1	Rotherham A	54:22:00
2	Charnwood/Shepshed	54:46:00
3	Mansfield	55:20:00
4	Rotherham B	55:34:00
5	Notts A	55:50:00
6	not stated	56:59:00
7	Kirk Hallam A	57:31:00
8	Redhill A	57:52:00
9	Notts AC "B"	58:31:00
10	Redhill "B"	60:06:00
11	Notts AC "D"	60:17:00
12	Corby	60:31:00
13	Notts AC "C"	61:29:00
14	Notts AC "E"	61:59:00
15	Kirk Hallam "B"	62:53:00
16	Rotherham Vets	63:54:00
17	Notts AC "F"	63:58:00
18	Formula One "A"	64:36:00
19	Holme Pt Vets A	64:54:00
20	Notts Orienteering	66:12:00
21	Newark "A"	66:15:00
22	Redhill "C"	67:23:00
23	Rotherham "C"	67:50:00
24	Stamford Ladies	68:09:00
25	Guests	68:18:00
26	Holme Pt Vets "B"	68:33:00
27	Holme Pt	68:39:00
28	Holme Pt	71:07:00
29	Newark "B"	71:11:00
30	Newark "D"	71:38:00
31	Redhill "D"	72:46:00
32	Notfast "A"	74:41:00
33	Formula One Girls	76:06:00
34	Holme Pierrepont	76:15:00
35	Holme Pierrepont	76:44:00
36	Redhill "E"	76:59:00
37	Newark "C"	78:53:00
38	Holme Pierrepont	80:06:00
39	Holme Pierrepont	81:17:00
40	Notts AC "G"	82:01:00
41	Formula One "D"	82:13:00
42	Formula One "C"	84:00:00
43	not stated	87:56:00
44	Holme Pierrepont	89:35:00
45	Notfast "B"	100:00:00

LAP TIMES		
Rotherham A	54:22:00	not stated
M Ruddleston	13:27	B Abitt
R Watkinson	12:55	S Abitt
J Blizzard	15:29	S Evans
A Aked	12:31	J Boneham
Charnwood/Shepshed	54:46:00	Kirk Hallam A
D Guess	14:05	K Straw
G Clarke	14:52	S Robinson
T Krzyncki	13:44	J Clam P
P Richardson	12:05	M Slys
Mansfield	55:20:00	Redhill A
J Farquarson	14:12	A Wetherill
S Lisgo	14:34	T Smith
E Collinge	14:36	H Burrell
B Farquarson	11:58	P Newton
Rotherham B	55:34:00	Rotherham Vets
P Neal	14:30	T Eastwood
J Gavelle	13:29	S Lake
D Robinson	14:11	P Fisher
P Hoole	13:24	M Ruddleston
Notts A	55:50:00	Rotherham "C"
S Jennings	14:45	67:50:00
J Hayden	12:49	18:19
R Ross-Russel	15:22	A Weaver
C Warburton	12:44	G Bunker
		ANOther
		15:00

Mark Ruddleston's outlaws duly stole from the sherrif's men last week by laying waste the Notts clubs at the annual Christmas Relays in Wollaton Park. Mark himself set the pattern on the vets stage one with only Andy Weatherill (Redhill) able to stay anywhere near. Rob Watkinson zipped round the three-mile path and grass course to establish a big lead and Jenny Blizzard never looked like relinquishing it. Finally in-form Andy Aked did everything necessary to bring us home number one and into the bargain give the midlanders another glimpse of what they have been missing for ten years or so. Last year we won it out of the blue, this time they knew we were coming but it made no difference. All right, it's not the national, but it's nice nonetheless. The format for this event is four stages of approx. 3 miles cross-country, stage one must be vet 40+, stage three must be a lady, others ad lib. Debbie Robinson (Tipton) guested for us in team two, declared composite, and wasn't happy with her run, though it was quick enough. This after Pete Neal and Joe Gavelle had set us off well, and



Rob Watkinson (honest) in splendid isolation, only pedestrians in attendance near completion of stage 2 at Nottingham.

with Phil Hoole running a sharp third-fastest RH time on four it brought us home in fourth place. This was a good turn-out from RH and two composite teams including Terry Eastwood, Stuart Lake, Paula Fisher, Phil Smales, Adam Weaver and Gill Bunker completed our results.

TREE-O: NEAL STAYS THE PACE

Peter Neal deservedly triumphed in the series of three races with a well-timed effort at Braithwell (race 3), won by Mark Ruddleston as usual. Results have not yet come to hand for the Kimberworth and Maltby races but the overall results show Peter Humphries winning the V60 category by clearly turning over Ken Chapman's lead established at Herringthorpe (results left). Derek Clarke took V70 award on a countback with no-one running three.



Tree-O winner Pete Neal seen here battling it out with Notts AC and Mansfield on stage 1 at Wollaton.

On the occasion of the first race, it was Joe Gavelle who took the honours, just, from Mark and astonishingly these were the only two to run sub-6 minute miles on the night, which was admittedly very cold. Apart from V60, RH took all their own prizes with Sammy Comrie going well in his senior years, and Mick Masters no doubt still angry enough to run very quick after his RRR experiences.

As to the ladies, Sharon Burton and Gill Taylor took the V35 and 45 awards whilst club champions current, Sue Bellamy, and former, Janet Hindley returning from injury, were in decent form but well beaten on the night by Jenny Blizzard.

RH Men's successes at Maltby's Boxing Day race were matched by Hilary Garrison (2nd lady) and Paula Fisher as top O-40 runner.

1	Joe Gavelle	RHAC	27:36	
2	Mark Ruddleston	RHAC	27:38	V40
3	Peter Neal	RHAC	30:34	V40
4	John Comrie	RHAC	30:55	1st V40
5	Steve Durdy	Maltby	30:30	V40
6	Phil Martin	Kimb	30:58	V40
7	Richard Self	Hallam	31:04	V40
8	Lea Johnson	RHAC	31:30	
9	Terry Eastwood	RHAC	31:34	V40
10	Mick Masters	RHAC	31:36	1st V50
11	Jenny Blizzard	RHAC	32:04	1st L
12	Steve Ford	Kimb	32:07	V40
13	Brian Harney	RHAC	32:29	V50
14	Andy Lakeland	Donc	32:29	
15	Phil Widdowson	Kimb	32:38	V40
16	Sue Bellamy	RHAC	33:55	2nd L
17	Andy Thompson	Maltby	32:56	
18	Ray Howarth	RHAC	34:12	V50
19	Steve Gaines	RHAC	34:24	V50
20	Jim Rust	Maltby	34:41	V50
21	Janet Hindley	RHAC	35:01	L35 (3rdL)
22	Sharon Burton	RHAC	35:13	1st L35
23	Simon Pugh	RHAC	35:20	V40
24	Ian Hindley	RHAC	35:54	V40
25	Ken Chapman	Kimb	36:10	1st V60
26	Pete Humphries	RHAC	36:37	V60
27	Ian Soakell	Kimb	36:45	V40
28	Dave Wright	RHAC	36:54	V40
29	Roger Cook	RHAC	37:14	V50
30	Richard Green	Kimb	37:30	V40
31	Gill Taylor	RHAC	37:38	1st L45
32	George Thompson	Kimb	37:44	V50
33	Phil Smales	RHAC	38:22	V50
34	Terry Walker	Kimb	38:31	V50
35	Mathew Asbridge	RHAC	38:49	
36	Lindsay Rust	Maltby	38:50	L
37	Henry Martson	RHAC	41:20	V50
38	David Booth	RHAC	41:46	
39	Theresa Elliot	Kimb	44:04	L35
40	Steve Elliot	Kimb	44:04	V40

MARK'S FLYER CAN'T CATCH KERRY

1. Kerry Booth	31:37	16. Paul Stephenson	45:53
2. Phil Smales	34:38	17. Jan Gurung	44:53
3. Mark Ruddleston	27:14	18. Dev Gurung	44:38
4. Mick Marsters	31:15		
5. Mathew Asbridge	34:56	Fastest Mens times:	
6. Neil Shaw	31:25	1. Mark Ruddleston	27:14
7. Sharon Burton	35:50	2. Peter Neal	30:21
8. Andrew Gaines	36:53	2. John Comrie	31:08
9. Adam Weaver	31:09		
10. Peter Neal	30:21	Fastest ladies times	
11. John Comrie	31:08	1. Sharon Burton	35:50
12. Steve Gaines	33:45	2. Jan Gurung	44:53
13. John Kirk	34:26		
14. Jim Gallacher	42:25	20 athletes started, 2 did not finish	
15. Frank O'Neill	50:36		

Club Championship Races 2004

Championship Reports: Alan Bryden

Details of where to send your entries and the entry requirements plus other regular updates to this list will be posted on the stadium notice boards and on the web site at www.Rotherhamharriers.org. All races on Sunday unless stated.

1st February. **Yorkshire Mill Mile Challenge 10K** (formerly Puma 10K) 9.30am at Dewsbury Town Centre. Flat out and back course. Entry fee £7.50 payable to Dewsbury Road Runners. C/D 17 January. No E/D. Enter online. Last race 950 runners. Entries to Bernard Disken, 13 Mitchell Avenue, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, WF13 4JF. Tel 01924 529981. Email b.disken@ntlworld.com. www.dewsburyroadrunners.co.uk.

1st February. **Ferriby 10**. 11.00am from Skidby Windmill, Cottingham, Hull. £6. E/D £7. Payable to City of Hull Athletics Club. Entry form on www.cityofhullathleticclub.co.uk. Last year 352 runners. Entries to Peter Blowers, 47, Patterdale Road, Hull East Riding of Yorkshire. HU5 5AP. Tel 01482 353693

February **Wombwell 5**. Further details to follow.
7th March **Norton 9**. Further details to follow.

14th March **Sheffield Lord Mayor's 10K**. 11.00am from Don Valley stadium. CD 10/3/04. £6. Entry on the day £8. Entries to Malcolm Heap, 3 Cloonmore Road, Sheffield S8 8JN

21st March **Doncaster 1/2M**. Further details to follow.

21st March **South Leeds Stadium 5**. Further details to follow.
27th Mar (Saturday) **Uley 5K time trial**. 11.30am from the Royal Oak at Uley.

4th April **Wakefield 10K**. 10.00am from Thornes Park. One lap. £6. E/D £7. Cheques payable to Wakefield Hospice Fundraising Ltd. CD 29 March. Last year 1000 runners. Entries to David Morgan, Wakefield Hospice Fundraising, Wakefield Hospice, Aberford Road, Wakefield WF1 4TS. Tel 01924 213900. Email david.morgan19@virgin.net. www.wakefieldhospice.org.

11th April **Guisley Gallop (Leeds) 10K**. Further details to follow.

12th April (Easter Monday) **Easter Chucky egg**. Further details to follow.

25th April **Ranby 10**. Further details to follow.

Universal entry forms are available on A5 format in the kiosk or by Email from bryden43@aol.com

How it unfolded.

Jim Brogan reports:

A solid looking field of 20 runners reported for the start of the race Frank O'Neill, as always, got the race underway on the stroke of 11:00am, with a 15 minute start on scratch runner and course record holder Mark Ruddleston. Frank was still out in front at the end of lap 1, leading last years winner, Jim Gallacher by 38 seconds.

However, Phil Smales had now moved up to 4th place and was looking good at this stage. At the end of lap 2 Phil had swept into the lead. But Kerry Booth, showing no after effects from his recent 3rd place in the 50 mile Round Rotherham Run, was closing ominously in 2nd place, having reduced the deficit behind Phil from 1 minute 30 seconds on lap 1 to only 24 seconds. By the finish Kerry was some 1 minute and 6 seconds ahead of Phil to record his first ever victory in the race.

Moving powerfully through the field, scratch runner Mark Ruddleston closed to within 6 seconds of Phil to take 3rd place and also break the course record with the fastest time of the day with a time of 27 minutes 14 seconds.

Club Championships and Mileage Award Presentation 2003

Presentations were made at the Rotherham Cricket Club on December 17 Awards were presented by Peter Neal the Road Running Chairman.

In the mileage awards we had four athletes who have religiously documented their annual mileage.

A Gold Award with 2193 miles to **David Weatherburn**.
A Gold Award with 2004 miles to **Jenny Horan**
A Bronze Award with 1410 miles to **Arthur Jeavons**
A Bronze Award with 1358 miles to **Malcolm Rhodes**

The next award was to the athlete who had obtained the greatest number of points over the season.

The winner of the award with 700 points from 18 races was **TERRY EASTWOOD**.

The next awards were to the first three ladies in the ladies club championship. This year any one of 6 athletes could have been in the first three up until the last race.

In third place was last year's Club Champion **JANET HINDLEY**.
In second place was **PAULA FISHER**.
The Ladies Club Champion for 2003 is **SUE BELLAMY**.
Congratulations.

The next awards were to the first three men in the men's Club Championship.

In third place we have a newcomer to the club who has achieved many PB's in his first year with us under the watchful eye of Jim Brogan. We are sure he will continue to improve even more next year.

The athlete is **PHIL HOOLE**.

In second place a quiet unassuming athlete who lets his running do the talking is **JOE GAVELLE**.

The Club Champion for 2003 is **MARK RUDDLESTON**.
Congratulations.

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If you thought participation is going down, think again. Ten years ago in newsletter no.3 I was desperately asking for news to fill a double sheet like this. This year even at short notice there's so much going on you need a microscope to read it- even without general articles. I will ask Bert if the finances support an 8-pager. Is "Rotherham Runner" OK?- I know some members are athletes rather than runners.

Ulley 5Km Time Trial

SY Cross-country

27/12/2003

1.	Joe Gavelle*	17:42
2.	Mark Ruddleston*	17:44
3.	Neil Shaw	19:39
4.	Kerry Booth	19:42
5.	Rob Spencer	21:30
6.	Kevin Thomas	21:37
7.	David Booth	24:17
8.	Dave Weatherburn	25:57
9.	Alan Bryden	26:06

* Actually run on 28/12/2003

JENNY MARK AND JOE HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

DAVID BOOTH AND MARTYN BONER IN THE DRIVING SEAT

With a host of good results for the series of three so far, the highlights undoubtedly are likely winners in five categories and close attempts which could yet be successful in three others. It has to be said, Hallamshire have given us a problem in the junior results, especially in numbers, but we have done well.

Joe Gavelle, Jenny Blizzard and Mark Ruddleston have established clear leads in their sections, and with the scoring systems as it is there is no way they will lose out at Hayfields. All are running brilliantly, as are Phil Hoole, Jason Maxfield, Natalie Grant and Kara Sanders from their second places, but they would each of them need a no-show from their section leaders to make number one on the day.

David Booth and Martyn Boner have posted nothing but wins in their races and will be looking forward to completing the picture on Sunday. Well done so far. Whilst this is by no means the full picture, it is unlikely that other featured runners can head their sections but third places are possible in a number of cases, notably U17 men and V60.

Don't overlook that the fourth race is also the one-off championship so it is all to run for from scratch on the day. Don't forget either that the men go first on Sunday, and if you haven't run yet give yourself plenty of time to find a number.

SY Cross-country: Rother Valley

1-2-3 selected results

U11 Girl

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Ellie Stey	00:05:46	Barnsley
2	Georgina Palmer	00:05:48	Rotherham
3	Ellie Bishop	00:05:51	Penistone
4	Kara Sanders	00:05:53	Rotherham
6	Olivia Neal	00:06:39	Rotherham
10	Naomi Gibson	00:06:51	Rotherham
11	Polly Sanders	00:06:52	Rotherham
12	Jessica Finch	00:06:55	Rotherham
15	Cherie Haywood	00:07:04	Rotherham

U11 Boy

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Liam Ramsay	00:04:39	Doncaster
2	Micky Stanton	00:04:52	Barnsley
3	Joe Rose	00:05:07	Hallamshire
8	Rhian Meehan	00:05:40	Rotherham

U13 Boy

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	David Booth	00:12:05	Rotherham
2	James Chatterton	00:12:19	Hallamshire
3	Joe Gratton	00:12:22	Hallamshire

U13 Girl

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Rebecca Newton	00:11:04	Hallamshire
2	Nicola Birch	00:11:28	Hallamshire
3	Kate Russell	00:11:29	Hallamshire
4	Jemma Creaghan	00:11:34	Rotherham
7	Amber Merrills	00:12:07	Rotherham
9	Rebecca Middleton	00:12:22	Rotherham
19	Claire Lebond	00:15:07	Rotherham

U15 Boy

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Martyn Boner	00:13:32	Rotherham
2	Andrew Waterhouse	00:13:35	Hallamshire
3	Grant McGuire	00:13:46	Hallamshire
9	Perry Wilson	00:16:32	Rotherham

U15 Girl

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Amy Wilks	00:10:07	Hallamshire
2	Natalie Grant	00:10:26	Rotherham
3	Rebecca Wilks	00:10:38	Hallamshire
4	Victoria France	00:10:46	Rotherham
6	Leanne Waddington	00:10:49	Rotherham
11	Charlotte Vaughan	00:11:37	Rotherham
13	Jade Allen	00:11:52	Rotherham
14	Alex Palmer	00:11:54	Rotherham
23	Hayley Dunkley	00:13:41	Rotherham

U17 Lady

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Kathryn Fitzpatrick	00:18:35	Hallamshire
2	Rebecca Gregory	00:19:00	Hallamshire
3	Emma Kearsey	00:19:48	Hallamshire
6	Leanne Gibson	00:21:50	Rotherham
11	Louise Phillips	00:26:02	Rotherham

U17 Man

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Chris Chapman	00:23:11	Barnsley
2	Jason Maxfield	00:23:34	Rotherham
3	Marvin Burke	00:24:16	Rotherham
7	Lee Johnson	00:25:39	Rotherham

Ladies

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Natalie White	00:25:15	Guest
2	Sharon Marshall	00:26:23	Guest
3	Catherine Bon	00:26:56	Sheff Triathlon
4	Jenny Blizzard	00:27:32	Rotherham
5	Sue Bellamy	00:27:56	Rotherham
9	Sharon Burton	00:29:49	Rotherham
32	Caroline Abbott	00:36:36	Rotherham

Men

Pos	Name	Time	Club
1	Rob Watkinson	00:33:38	Rotherham
2	Joe Gavelle	00:34:22	Rotherham
3	Mark Ruddleston	00:34:23	Rotherham
7	Phillip Hoole	00:34:53	Rotherham
26	Adam Weaver	00:39:00	Rotherham
35	Ken Omara	00:40:08	Rotherham
36	David Storey	00:40:20	Rotherham
50	Kerry Booth	00:41:38	Rotherham
67	Brian Harney	00:43:05	Rotherham
91	Kevin Thomas	00:46:28	Rotherham
96	Pete Humphries	00:46:54	Rotherham
99	Shaun Burke	00:47:06	Rotherham
103	Ted Parkinson	00:48:55	Rotherham
105	Martyn Chivers	00:51:09	Rotherham

Cumulative after 3 res: in order 1-2-etc unless "selected"

Points	Name	Pen	Camp	R	Val	Club
U11 Girl						
5	Ellie Stey	1	3	1		Barnsley
11	Kara Sanders	2	5	4		Rotherham
21	Rhel Carlisle	5	9	7		Hallamshire
28	Naomi Gibson	6	12	10		Rotherham
40	Cherie Haywood	11	14	15		Rotherham
42	Polly Sanders	13	18	11		Rotherham
42	Nicole Bewley	12	17	13		Doncaster
42	Megan Rippon	18	15	9		Penistone
U11 Boy						
3	Liam Ramsay	1	1	1		Doncaster
6	Micky Stanton	2	2	2		Barnsley
9	Joe Rose	3	3	3		Hallamshire
U13 Girl						
21	Dominic Barrow	9	5	7		Hallamshire
29	Rhian Meehan	8	13	8		Rotherham
32	Adam Murray	12	10	10		Wombwell Sp
U13 Boy						
3	Rebecca Newton	1	1	1		Hallamshire
7	Nicola Birch	3	2	2		Hallamshire
8	Kate Russell	2	3	3		Hallamshire
15	Jemma Creaghan	7	4	4		Rotherham
17	Chelsea Stevenson	5	7	5		Hallamshire
U15 Girl						
30	Elizabeth Waters	13	6	11		Barnsley
32	Amber Merrills	15	10	7		Rotherham
45	Lauran Sykes	16	12	17		Barnsley
U15 Boy						
3	David Booth	1	1	1		Rotherham
9	Joe Gratton	2	4	3		Hallamshire
10	James Chatterton	5	3	2		Hallamshire
U17 Girl						
3	Amy Wilks	1	1	1		Hallamshire
6	Natalie Grant	2	2	2		Rotherham
9	Rebecca Wilks	3	3	3		Hallamshire
13	Alex Firth	4	4	5		Hallamshire
14	Victoria France	5	5	4		Rotherham
22	Lyndsay Clarke	8	7	7		Doncaster
26	Amie Newton	9	8	9		Hallamshire
28	Jessica Fawcett	10	10	8		Hallamshire
30	Rhel Shaw	7	11	12		Barnsley
32	Charlotte Vaughan	6	15	11		Rotherham
36	Emily Bocking	13	13	10		Hallamshire
42	Claire Fitzpatrick	14	12	16		Hallamshire
48	Jade Allen	15	20	13		Rotherham
64	Debbie Byron	26	21	17		Wombwell Sp
66	Hayley Needs	22	26	18		Hallamshire
67	Hannah Bird	28	19	20		Barnsley
U17 Man						
3	Martyn Boner	1	1	1		Rotherham
9	Andrew Waterhouse	3	4	2		Hallamshire
13	Jonathan Chaplin	5	3	5		Barnsley

16	Jake Unwin	6	6	4		Barnsley
18	Jonathan Cuckson	7	5	6		Barnsley
22	Daniel Meehin	8	7	7		Doncaster
26	Perry Wilson	9	8	9		Rotherham
27	Josh Lowe	10	9	8		Doncaster
U17 Lady						
7	Kathryn Fitzpatrick	4	2	1		Hallamshire
11	Rebecca Gregory	5	4	2		Hallamshire
18	Rhel Edwards	6	8	4		Barnsley
21	Leanne Gibson	10	5	6		Rotherham
25	Chissie Lynch	9	9	7		Wombwell Sp
U17 Man						
3	Chris Chapman	1	1	1		Barnsley
6	Jason Maxfield	2	2	2		Rotherham
13	John Birch	5	4	4		Hallamshire
14	Lee Johnson	4	3	7		Rotherham
19	Tom Brevitt	8	5	6		Doncaster
Senior Lady						
6	Jenny Blizzard	1	1	4		Rotherham
27	Sally Temple	11	7	9		Hallamshire
28	Gaynor Cooke	9	9	10		Hallamshire
29	Try Kemp	10	8	11		Hallamshire
Senior Men						
10	Joe Gavelle	3	5	2		Rotherham
26	Phillip Hoole	11	10	5		Rotherham
31	Martin Broadhead	17	8	6		Kimberworth
V 40 Men						
3	Mark Ruddleston	1	1	1		Rotherham
7	John Cox	2	2	3		Hallamshire
24	Jed Turner	12	5	7		Sheffield
V 50 Men						
71	Dave Allemby	32	16	23		Wombwell Sp
73	Kerry Booth	34	19	20		Rotherham
74	Philip Cunliff	31	22	21		Barnsley
V 60 Men						
3	Don Weigel	1	1	1		Askern District
19	Keith Ward	8	7	4		Kimberworth
20	Peter Rowland	6	4	10		Doncaster
V 60 Men						
54	Mike Theobald	19	21	14		Hallamshire
58	David Foster	18	22	18		Penistone
61	Dave Metham	21	23	17		Hallamshire
63	Kevin Thomas	24	20	19		Rotherham
75	Dave Fearn	27	27	21		Wombwell Sp
83	Graham Gough	29	30	24		Handsworth R
V 60 Men						
4	Mick Hobson	1	2	1		Steel City
11	Ray Brown	3	5	3		Penistone
12	Pete Humphries	4	6	2		Rotherham
13	Ted Parkinson	5	4	4		Rotherham
22	George Wragg	8	9	5		Hallamshire

Round Rotherham Team Relay Results

Pos	Team name	Category	Time
1	Old Men in Black (RHAC)	Open	05:35
2	Yellow Peril (KS)	Open	05:41
3	Pulse M.F.	Open	06:02
4	Doonhamers	Mixed	06:22
5	Maltby B	Open	06:23
6	Swallows & Amazons (RVS)	Mixed	06:34
7	Yellow Fever	Open	06:35
8	R'm Notslow Team (RHAC)	Open	07:03
9	Goodenough Hares	Female	07:14
10	Tarts in Trainers (RHAC)	Female	07:15
11	Squirrel Squad (MRC)	Mixed	07:30
12	Kestrels	Open	07:47
13	Access Warriors (free Iraq)	Mixed	07:48
14	Access Warriors occupation	Open	07:51
15	Pulse L.B.	Mixed	08:27
16	Retford AC	Open	08:27
17	T Girls	Female	08:35
18	Millhouses F.C.	Open	10:05

	Time	min/km	km	team time		
Old Men in Black						
1	Open					
1	Mark Ruddleston	M	00:51	04:11	12.2	00:51
2	John Comrie	M	00:46	04:08	11.2	01:37
3	Peter Neal	M	00:51	04:08	12.5	02:29
4	Terry Eastwood	M	00:41	04:31	9.1	03:10
5	Alan Chell	M	00:36	03:56	9.2	03:46
6	John Atkinson	M	00:32	04:12	7.8	04:19
7	Nigel Brookes	M	00:38	03:56	9.8	04:58
8	Peter Mirreles	M	00:37	04:03	9.2	05:35
Yellow Peril						
1	Open					
1	Martin Broadhead	M	00:52	04:17	12.2	00:52
2	Shaun Hogton	M	00:42	03:47	11.2	01:34
3	Phil Roberts	M	00:52	04:10	12.5	02:27
4	Steve Ford	M	00:43	04:47	9.1	03:10
5	Peter Bunker	M	00:36	04:00	9.2	03:47
6	Keith Ward	M	00:34	04:24	7.8	04:21
7	Phil Martin	M	00:39	04:03	9.8	05:01
8	Pat Rooney	M	00:40	04:22	9.2	05:41
Pulse M.F.						
1	Open					
1	John Lynch	M	00:56	04:39	12.2	00:56
2	Tim Drake	M	00:44	04:00	11.2	01:41
3	Rick Sharp	M	00:55	04:25	12.5	02:37
4	Ellis Brooks	M	00:45	04:57	9.1	03:22
5	Bob Tintinger	M	00:40	04:22	9.2	04:02
6	Barry Gibson	M	00:33	04:16	7.8	04:35
7	Mark Brooks	M	00:44	04:30	9.8	05:19
8	Ryan Scott	M	00:42	04:36	9.2	06:02
Doonhamers						
1	Mixed					
1	Sandy Shankland	M	00:57	04:41	12.2	00:57
2	Mhain Douglas	F	00:48	04:20	11.2	01:45
3	Ally McDowall	M	00:55	04:28	12.5	02:41
4	Sandra Brett	F	00:45	05:02	9.1	03:27
5	Richard McDougall	M	00:47	05:11	9.2	04:15
6	Marian McPhail	F	00:44	05:42	7.8	04:59
7	Peter Hill	M	00:42	04:22	9.8	05:42
8	Ian Brown	M	00:39	04:19	9.2	06:22
Maltby B						
1	Open					
1	Robert Houghton	M	00:57	04:43	12.2	00:57
2	Graham Benton	M	00:47	04:16	11.2	01:45
3	Don Buxton	M	00:59	04:47	12.5	02:45
4	Mick Barber	M	00:41	04:30	9.1	03:26
5	Dave Thorpe	M	00:47	05:07	9.2	04:13
6	Dave Sears	M	00:41	05:17	7.8	04:54
7	Ray Mathews	M	00:46	04:43	9.8	05:41
8	Jan Sears	F	00:42	04:37	9.2	06:23
Swallows & Amazons (RVS)						
1	Mixed					
1	Stuart Lake	M	00:59	04:54	12.2	00:59
2	Brian Devine	M	00:47	04:15	11.2	01:47
3	Andy Smith	M	01:03	05:05	12.5	02:51
4	Christine Kirk	F	00:50	05:34	9.1	03:41
5	Brian Devine	M	00:40	04:23	9.2	04:22
6	Karen Bentley	F	00:44	05:40	7.8	05:06
7	Paula Kelsey	F	00:48	04:55	9.8	05:54
8	Stuart Lake	M	00:39	04:19	9.2	06:34
Yellow Fever						
1	Open					
1	Lee Crow	M	01:02	05:09	12.2	01:02
2	John McDermott	M	00:49	04:22	11.2	01:51
3	Ian Soakell	M	01:04	05:07	12.5	02:56
4	Bob Drobek	M	00:49	05:26	9.1	03:45
5	Roy Nixon	M	00:40	04:26	9.2	04:26
6	Steve France	M	00:36	04:40	7.8	05:02
7	Dave Booth	M	00:47	04:48	9.8	05:49
8	Ken Chapman	M	00:45	04:59	9.2	06:35
Rotherham Notslow Team (RHAC)						
1	Open					
1	Jason Ward	M	01:19	06:32	12.2	01:19
2	Louise Adkins	F	01:07	06:03	11.2	02:2
3	Gary Ridgeway	M	00:56	04:30	12.5	03:23
4	Peter Humphries	M	00:46	05:06	9.1	04:10
5	Claire Lambert	F	00:46	05:00	9.2	04:56
6	Jerry Spencer	M	00:33	04:18	7.8	05:30
7	Ken Ridgeway	M	00:53	05:26	9.8	06:23
8	Tony Hawley	M	00:40	04:22	9.2	07:03
Tarts in Trainers (RHAC)						
1	Female					
1	Paula Fisher	F	01:09	05:43	12.2	01:09
2	Pat Wells	F	01:09	05:12	11.2	02:19
3	Gill Bunker	F	01:06	05:18	12.5	03:25
4	Sharon Burton	F	00:45	04:58	9.1	04:11
5	Jackie Shannon	F	00:45	04:55	9.2	04:56
6	Gill Bunker	F	00:42	05:29	7.8	05:39
7	Hilary Garrison	F	00:46	04:44	9.8	06:25
8	Julia Jennings	F	00:50	05:28	9.2	07:15
Squirrel Squad (Maltby)						
1	Mixed					
1	Steve Durdy	M	01:13	06:03	12.2	01:13
2	Caroline Boyd	F	00:56	05:00	11.2	02:10
3	Andy Thompson	M	01:12	05:47	12.5	03:22
4	Gary Durham	M	00:43	04:46	9.1	04:05
5	Barbara Rusling	F	00:46	05:01	9.2	04:52
6	Lyndsey Rust	F	00:48	06:15	7.8	05:40
7	Jim Rust	M	01:00	06:10	9.8	06:41
8	Brian Lowndes	M	00:48	05:18	9.2	07:30

RH VETS KNOW THE WAY TO DO IT

A fine effort from RH's Vets team to win the Round Rotherham in the face of a strong challenge from Kimberworth. Relative newcomers John Comrie, Terry Eastwood and Nigel Brookes fitted together nicely with all the usual suspects- it was nice to see Alan Chell back and running well. John Atkinson looked sharp and although Peter Mirreles on the final stage was not happy with his performance it was certainly fast enough as RH pulled back an early deficit and then pulled away. Professional running.

RH Ladies reported as first female team into the bargain. They were well enough clear to be competing with the open and mixed teams rather than in category.

With other local clubs' times for comparison, the results (left) show promising newcomers mingled with more senior (!) members. Space dictates I hold over the individual results until February. What a superbly conceived and organised event this is. Secretary Sharon Burton and her colleagues deserve our thanks, it doesn't come without a lot of experience and effort.

Running Shorts.....

*My first job as editor of your newsletter is to recognise the efforts of Phil Smales for his work, also Alison Booth and Jim Brogan, for this and much other work besides. My circumstances have changed for the better since I had to give up writing the newsletter (after 64 editions 93-99) and other things in 1999. Apart from retiring I was encouraged to phone Jim and volunteer by (1) being able to start running again, and (2) half a crate of Wentworth pale ale.

*Two venues for club races are in the offing: one 'traditional', one new. Landlord Dennis at the Prince of Wales, Greasbrough, has said yes for an event on whatever day can be arranged. The new one is the Chequers at Whiston where Tony the landlord was enthusiastic about the idea- it will have to be a weekday evening because of Sunday meals and probably after summer time starts (due to heavy road usage). Possibly the well-known Treeton Dyke!- or it could be bridle paths. I in turn was enthusiastic about the superb Teteley's he was selling.

*Watch out for a possible start to Wednesday races on the last Wednesday of January- if all goes well at a traditional venue.

*Jenny Horan got a pleasant surprise on New Year's Eve when a cheque for £88 dropped on the doormat. An (unadvertised) second V55 prize for her good run in the Dublin Marathon back in October.

*Mick Masters has been known to miss the start of races but has seldom had a more unfortunate finish. In the Round Rotherham he was clear third place at Old Denaby, running very well. Only about four hundred yards from the finish he collapsed. What made it worse, on coming round he set off the way he was facing. Realising after a while that he was going on the level and should have been going uphill he turned uphill but by now was a bit off target. He eventually got there, but his great run by now registered as fifth rather than third.

*There are all sorts of reasons for not finishing a race. We will give a prize next month for the best (true) account of the reason/s for not starting one. Even if it's embarrassing. Especially if it's embarrassing.

*Derek Clarke. At the awards evening reported in this issue, RHAC awarded Derek an engraved decanter for his superb time of 3.47.00 in the London Marathon this year which won him third place O-70.

*Nigel Brookes freshly over-forty and outright winner at Worksop College over the holiday. He won't tell me his time, it can't be too good! Pat Muller won her section.

*Continued good running at the Bolsover 10K. Hilary Garrison sixth (3rd O40) and Paula Fisher, tenth overall, won her O45 section.

*It's good to find Adrian Roberts back running with us- at least, training. Domiciled in mid-Wales, he works out of north Derbyshire having a shared interest in the former scout complex at Hucklow. His strength would be welcome in the race teams, but it's nice to see him anyhow.

*Janet Hindley doesn't hang about: just more or less back from injury and her first tester? A run out in the Yorkshire Cross-country. Not good by her standards, but OK in the circumstances, she reports. I haven't got the YXC results yet, or a report, so it's held until February.

*This newsletter will be published first Wednesday each month for a trial period of one year, hopefully longer. It depends on response. You can get it in paper, or by e-mail if you prefer (from Phil Smales). Expect an electronic version on the club website (www.rotherhamharriers.org). Contributions are welcome especially if they are on disc or e-mailed to me (peterh@thedoc.fsnet.co.uk) or some other club official. Especially welcome are pictures, race information, results and reports, or articles which are supportive of improved standards and turn-out by RHAC members. Don't go to a lot of trouble without checking first that space will be available.

*If you're not in Rotherham Runner then either (1) it's not your turn or (2) you haven't told me your news or (3) it was a rush job, I only had 5 days. Always interested to hear from members, former members, possible new members. Always interested to correct errors or omissions. Contact details on page 2.