



Rotherham Harriers & AC Annual General Meeting

Thursday 18th October
2007 at 7.30pm
Herringthorpe Leisure
Centre

Election of officials (and other posts).
Proposals for other business or nominations of officials are now closed.

Your presence at the AGM is really needed, this year especially as we are proposing some radical changes to how we control membership and subs.

At first it seems subs may go UP but in reality they are likely to go DOWN

Your editor explains some aspects of Steve Gaines' proposal on p2 but it is the members at the AGM who decide.

NB We had duff info:
South Yorks Cross-country 1 is at

Norfolk Park Sheffield
Info on www.sycaa.co.uk

ROAD SERIES 2008

The road organisers at RHAC have spent some time and thought with the aim of improving the road series, formerly known as 'Club Championship'.

We are aiming at 20 races or so. A likely list is as below but there are some to be added and if fixture dates reveal any clashes there may be exclusions, so it's temporary!! Fixture dates become firmer in November and we will then publish a final list.

25th Dec Christmas Day H'cap
26th Dec Braithwell 4.5 mile
17th Feb Wombwell 5 mile
2nd Mar Norton 9M
9th Mar Doncaster ½ M
Easter Chuckie 10K
S Y Road League 1 5 mile
S Y Road League 2 5 mile
S Y Road League 3 5 mile
S Y Road League 4 5 mile
South Yorkshire Relays
Askern 10K
Sheffield ½ Marathon
Doncaster Town Centre 5K (either)
Askern 10 mile
Worksop Trader ½ Marathon
Treeton Race

The first 5 listed are fairly certain and it looks as though Xmas Day will be the first. Don't forget it has a closing date.

Thewlis Stormer Lights Up Six-stage



Jon Thewlis at Keepmoat Stadium earlier this year

Warrington, 29th September

Rotherham men's team qualified easily for the National Championships on the 20th October at Sutton Park after a scorching opening stage from Jon Thewlis, northern third-fastest on the day and winner of the stage. Congratulations to the team of Jon Thewlis, Joe Gavelle, Mark Ruddleston, Phil Hoole, Simon Mounsey and Darren Cooney. They couldn't keep up such a pace but there are too many 'old heads' in that line-up to let anything go wrong- though it has to be said the gaps were not large (results page 3). But not large in front either, and there is the prospect of a stronger team for the national on October 20th.

Congratulations also to runners in our short second team: Dave Nuttall, Dave Tune, Peter Neal and Pete Shaw. Support like this invariably makes first-selection runners perform better. It's particularly nice to have Dave Tune back competing: he is obviously off the pace of his former self but he has too much running ability and nous to be lost to road racing. And as Mr Sobers once said, "form is temporary, class is permanent". You never know.

And whilst the congratulations are flowing, I include road secretary Peter Neal and his organising colleagues for their faith in Darren Cooney after the difficulty he had acclimatising again to team racing, notably at Don Valley last year when he had to drop out of stage 1 to the incomprehension of most onlookers. But he has worked it out, and is back as fiercely competitive as ever, anchoring the team with assurance at Warrington.

So the men move on to Sutton Park, joined by a ladies team or likely two, of impressive class and power. Ladies running in general is entering interesting times, none more interesting than currently the case at Rotherham. Men's alphabetical entry (20/10/07) Andy Akeed, Nigel Brookes, Darran Cooney, Drew Donaldson, Joe Gavelle, Richard Harris, Philip Hoole, Pete Mirrlees, Simon Mounsey, Peter Neal, Dave Nuttall, Mark Ruddleston, Pete Shaw, Jon Thewlis, Robert Tintinger, Dave Tune, Iain Whitaker, Keith Williams

RH Young Ladies Keep Up Tradition

Northern Athletics Young Athletes Road Relays Croxeth Park, Liverpool, 7th October

The day was excellent, with warm sunny conditions for most of the day. The venue was good, although the start /handover area proved rather narrow. Steve Gaines writes:

U13 girls: The team featured recent new member Codie Marsh, who has joined us from Worksop. Codie was joined by Georgina Spencer and Jessica Mangham. At the county relays, a couple of weeks earlier, Jessica had been our only U13 girl competitor. This was therefore an improvement for the club and her!

I had promised Codie's mum that I would try and get a photo of her at the start. Try as I might I could not see her, and discovered that she had been pushed over in the narrow confines of the start area. Despite badly cutting both knees, Codie showed great commitment and determination. Many athletes would have pulled out there, but Codie got up, ran sensibly and finished 8th in the first leg - recording the 15th fastest time of the day. A fantastic effort and start for the team. The photo shows right shows Codie, Jess and Georgina.

I suspect that Codie arrived back before anyone expected her, since Georgina was not in the handover area as she approached. Georgina just made it, and had a good run herself. I can't recall her running a road relay previously, but on this performance I hope to see her appearing regularly! Georgina ran 57th fastest time (out of 116 finishers). Jessica brought the team home safely to finish in a very creditable 13th position. The best finishing position for the club for at least 5 years



U15 girls: We had 2 teams in the event, with excellent support from all athletes. Running first leg for the A team Natasha was suffering with cold, but to her credit turned out and ran a respectable time. She handed over to another new member - Drew Phillips. Drew claimed that this was rather further than she usually ran, and claimed she was not fit enough for the distance. She nevertheless justified her selection for the A team. Georgina put the problems of last season behind her, finishing strongly and gaining 3 places to finish 27th. In the B team, Madeline ran 1st leg, recording a good time. The ever dependable Rachel and Melissa holding the position to bring the team home in 34th place.

Under 17 women: We had entered 2 teams, and up until training on the Monday before, we had 2 teams. Unfortunately Laura Spence badly damaged her ankle, and was unable to run. Laura Barnes stepped in to the A team (Laura is no stranger to having to do this!) agreeing to run 3rd leg. This was a very strong leg with nearly all the clubs running their fastest runners on this leg. Robyn had a good start bringing the team in in fifth place and running the 14th fastest time of the day for the lengthened U17 route. More importantly the gaps were such that Abbie, although not happy with her run, could bring the team through to 3rd - just behind Lincoln Welling-ton in 2nd. Laura held on for a very creditable top 10 finishing place. Well done to the team!

Autumn Road Relay Season

Young Athletes, Juniors, Seniors & Veterans

National Championships. Senior Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield. 20th October 2007 Men & Womens' teams going.

Organisers have appealed for marshalling help. If anyone is available, let Steve Gaines know.

National Championships. U/13, U/15, U17 Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield. 21st October 2007 (THIS DATE AND VENUE TO BE CHECKED)

Results reports that slipped past the editor in September

Mablethorpe Marathon 16th September

1	M. Hall Dewsbury	02:44:59	MVET
55	Philip Haigh RHAC	03:32:27	4th MV50
147	Dave Burke RHAC	04:20:47	MVET

Dave was not in the list previously published, sorry about that. No club name was stated.

Sheffield City Race for Life

Congratulations to our lady members Alex Hill (50m), Emma Bird (60m) and Wendy Fuller (70m) who all braved the distance and the entry fee to run their targeted times (above times approximate, can't now find the results list).

Spire 10 Chesterfield 2/9/07

1	Nath. Williams N.Yorks	0:55:49	Sen
27	Terry Eastwood RHAC	1:07:15	V45
41	Matthew Asbridge RHAC	1:09:53	Sen
112	Paul Campbell RHAC	1:18:10	V40

Please keep me informed of your results. E-Mail is best, then paper./ Word of mouth is dodgy as there is so much to remember. If I then fail to report them it is carelessness on my part: I am always happy to correct errors and omissions. The club is interested in your results not matter what or where.

Fixtures: October to December

October

Sat 13 Oct 07	open	Rother Valley Trail Run 6 miles, entry £7, c/d 6/10
Sun 14 Oct 07	open	Bridlington Half & Fun Run
Sun 14 Oct 07	open	Scarborough 10
Sat 20 Oct 07	club teams	National 6 & 4-stage relay Sutton Coldfield
Sun 21 Oct 07	club teams	National Relays U13,15,17 Sutton Park t b confd.
Sun 21 Oct 07	open	SY XC 1 Sheffield, Norfolk Park
Sat 27 Oct 07	club teams	Cutlers Relays cancelled
Sat 27 Oct 07	RH,guests	Ulley Time Trial 1 11 am (provisional date)
Sun 28 Oct 07	open	Holmfirth 15
Sun 28 Oct 07	open	Workshop Trader Half

November

Sat 03 Nov 07	club teams	English XC Relays Mansfield tb confd
Sun 04 Nov 07	open	SY XC League 2 Penistone Showground
Sat 10 Nov 07	clubs	UK Cross Challenge 1 Gateshead
Sun 11 Nov 07	club teams	High Peak Relay Cromford
Sun 11 Nov 07	open	Scunthorpe AC Open meeting Races for all ages from U11 up. 1st race 11:30.C/D1st Nov
Sat 17 Nov 07	open	Brampton-Carlisle 10 59th running
Sun 18 Nov 07	open	Barnsley 10k confirmed 10.30 £6.50 to 6/11
Sat 24 Nov 07	clubs	UK Cross Challenge 2 Sefton Park
Sat 24 Nov 07	open	Ulley Time Trial 2 11 am provisional date
Sun 25 Nov 07	open	SY XC League 3 Rotherham Winterhills
Sun 25 Nov 07	open	Leeds Abbey Dash

December

Sat 01 Dec 07	areas	English Schools Cup tba
Sat 01 Dec 07	open	Silkstone Shuffle 4 10.3
Sun 02 Dec 07	open	Percy Pud 10k Loxley enter early
Sun 02 Dec 07	open	Thirsk 10
Sat 08 Dec 07	open	Round Rotherham & 8 stage relay
Sun 09 Dec 07	open	SY XC League 4 / Champs Doncaster venue tba
Sun 16 Dec 07	open	Travellers 6 Denby Dale, Wakefield
Tue 25 Dec 07	RH	Xmas Day Handicap closes week before
Wed 26 Dec 07	open	Ward Green 6 Worsbrough
Wed 26 Dec 07	open	Braithwell 5 Maltby RC provisional
Sat 29 Dec 07	open	Ulley Time Trial 3 11 am provisional date

Sources include received adverts, SY list, North England list, UK results, Sportsoft. Dates published are not always correct: please confirm especially if distant dates.

Secretary's Update

Steve Gaines

New Members

Welcome to the following new members, whose applications were accepted at the recent exec committee meeting.: Gary Claxton (36), Track/Field /XC /Road; Rachel Owen (12) Track & Field, XC,road; Sam Booth(25) all Categories; Elliott Needham, (provisional) (17) Track & Field

A date for your diaries!

The awards evening is scheduled for the 21st December. Location to be confirmed, as we understand that the venue used for the last 2 years is still closed due to flood damage.

You can submit your nominations for the various awards, Jack Phipps award (male contribution to the club), Patricia Muller award (Female contribution to the club), Most Improved athlete award (Male or female) Peter Elliott trophy for Best Middle distance athlete, (male or female). These can be handwritten or typed and handed to Steve Gaines or Jim Brogan, or submitted by email to

contact@rotherhamharriers.org.

Nominations must be received by 1st December.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM is to be held on the 18th October at 7:30pm, Herringthorpe Leisure Centre. The AGM format has been changed, to circulate all reports in advance and not read them out at the meeting. It is hoped that this will allow any issues

to be fully debated and resolved, and reduce the boredom of having to sit through lengthy report readings.

The various reports are to be circulated to all those members on the list of member email addresses, before the 7th Oct.

If you have not received the reports by the 9th October, and wish to see them, let us know via the "Contact Us" link on this site. They will be sent asap.

Any issues, questions or proposals you have will then be addressed at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing lots of members on the 18th!

Despite having entered what appeared to be enough athletes to fill teams, we again had no boys /men's teams at the North of England Relays. The main reason for this (this year) appeared to be the conflict with playing football on a Sunday. Although we have not managed to field a team in any boys /mens categories in any of the last 4 years.We did however field teams in all the female age categories.

If we are serious about becoming a top flight club we have to get more male young athlete members, and get them to turn out in this type of competition. These are the area championships, and all the successful clubs field teams in all categories

Club Subs Proposals

These proposals are based upon the output from RH&AC Membership & Subscriptions Review group meetings, 14th & 21st Sep 2007.

Members: Peter Humphries, Peter Neal, Steve Lebond, Kevin Thomas, Steve Gaines (Chairman)

Background. Back in March, it was proposed that a group be set up to "debate various issues regarding membership and level of subscriptions".

It was later accepted that the group would be formed and would include reps from across the sections of the club. Steve Gaines would chair the group, with the aim of setting out some options for the October exec meeting - on the 4th Oct. Agreed option/s were agreed by exec and are to be put to the AGM (18th Oct) for acceptance by members.

Editor: this is my understanding of some aspects:

You really need to attend the AGM or at least read the full document (available on internet site or see above in "Secretary's Update") to get the full picture, but here are a few snippets. We thought the scheme needed to address key points:

It should be seen as attractive to new / prospective members, and encourage potential members to join.

All aspects should be seen as fair & representing "value for money".

It encourages members to compete (numbers of young athletes particularly don't)

It encourages members /parents to become involved in helping or officiating.

Key parts of the proposals:

England Athletics Registration (formerly NoEAA scheme) will be set at £5. Don't forget YOU have been paying this (at £3 so far) **In future RHAC will pay**

New members at £30 flat rate to join: **includes vest and EA payment** (worth £16 currently)

Renewal set at £30 junior and £35 senior except it can be reduced as follows:

early payment (before March; it's due 1st January) **deduct £5**

'qualify' by representing RHAC in events 6 times during the previous season **deduct £10**
the 'events' are not restricted to a list
(or qualify by officiating- field judge, race marshall etc) 6 times (or a mixture)
(or qualify by bringing 3 new members)

Take an example:

My colleague Neil Shaw, who runs Monday & Wednesdays (apologies Neil, I could have picked any of quite a few)

Currently pays £20 and £3 to NoE, for future years this would be £20 plus £5 = **£25**

Proposed: renewal fee £35 but as he pays on time and ran some road leagues and other races it drops to £20: out of this RHAC sends on the £5 EA registration fee **Total: =£20**

Family membership cannot be addressed on a 'one size fits all' basis and there will have to be variable pricing. (We were surprised how few family memberships we in fact have)

There is more: you only have to ask- or be there on 18/10

Northern Relay Results

Men's Road Relays

Birchwood, Warrington on Sat 29th Sept 2007

1 Leeds City Athletic Club 'A'	2:34:46
2 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'A'	2:39:59
3 Altrincham & District AC 'A'	2:40:37
4 Salford Harriers 'A'	2:41:09
5 Sale Harriers Manchester 'A'	2:41:17
6 Holmfirth Harriers AC 'A'	2:43:08
7 Trafford Athletic Club 'A'	2:44:05
8 Leeds City Athletic Club 'B'	2:44:24
9 Derby AC 'A'	2:44:32
10 Blackburn Harriers & AC 'A'	2:46:15
11 Kingston Upon Hull A C 'A'	2:46:33
12 Lincoln Wellington AC	2:46:53
13 Sunderland Harriers	2:47:01
14 Horwich R M I Harriers 'A'	2:47:21
15 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'A'	2:48:22
16 Leeds City Athletic Club 'C'	2:49:06
17 Bingley Harriers & AC 'A'	2:49:10
18 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'B'	2:49:23
19 Morpeth Harriers & AC 'A'	2:49:33
20 St Helens Sutton AC 'A'	2:49:57
21 New Marske Harriers Club	2:49:59
22 Leigh Harriers & AC	2:50:28
23 Blackpool Wyre & Fylde AC 'A'	2:50:39
24 York Acorn Running Club	2:51:30
25 Wigan Phoenix 'A'	2:51:58
26 Preston Harriers & AC	2:52:39
27 Keighley & Craven AC 'A'	2:53:42
28 Liverpool Pembroke & Sefton H	2:54:04
29 Trafford Athletic Club 'B'	2:54:11
30 Wirral AC 'A'	2:54:41
31 E Cheshire H & Tameside 'A'	2:54:49
32 Heanor Running Club 'A'	2:55:00
33 Gateshead Harriers & AC 'A'	2:56:04
34 Wallsend Harriers 'A'	2:57:12
35 Warrington Athletic Club	2:57:15
36 Horwich R M I Harriers 'B'	2:57:19
37 Loftus AC 'A'	2:57:41
38 Bolton United Harriers & AC 'A'	2:58:19
39 City Of Sheffield	2:58:21
40 Manchester Triathlon Club 'A'	2:58:35
41 Stockport Harriers & AC 'A'	2:59:20
42 Altrincham & District AC 'B'	2:59:37
43 Kendal Amateur AC 'A'	2:59:50
44 Bury Athletic Club	3:00:01
45 E Cheshire H & Tameside 'B'	3:01:20
46 Rossendale Harriers & AC 'A'	3:03:44
47 Holmfirth Harriers AC 'B'	3:04:57
48 Wigan Phoenix 'B'	3:05:04
49 Manchester Triathlon Club 'B'	3:05:17
50 Beverley AC 'A'	3:08:21
51 Sale Harriers Manchester 'B'	3:09:44
52 Keighley & Craven AC 'B'	3:09:53

53 Blackpool Wyre & Fylde AC 'B'	3:10:16
54 Astley & Tyldesley RR 'A'	3:12:30
55 City Of Hull AC 'A'	3:12:44
56 Blackburn Harriers & AC 'B'	3:12:58
57 St Helens Sutton AC 'B'	3:13:16
58 Wallsend Harriers 'B'	3:14:08
59 Barrow & Furness Striders AC	3:14:36
60 Trafford Athletic Club 'C'	3:15:17
61 Spectrum Striders 'A'	3:15:19
62 Rochdale Harriers & AC	3:15:34
63 Kingston Upon Hull A C 'B'	3:16:19
64 Bolton United Harriers & AC 'B'	3:17:49
65 Rossendale Harriers & AC 'B'	3:23:37
66 Penny Lane Striders 'A'	3:25:19
67 Blackpool Wyre & Fylde AC 'C'	3:30:23
68 Lytham St Annes Rr Club	3:30:49
69 Manchester Triathlon Club 'C'	3:32:27
70 Blackpool Wyre & Fylde AC 'D'	3:34:48
71 Spectrum Striders 'B'	3:37:14

Fastest of all legs

1 Peter Riley LeighH&A	25:08
2 Darren Bilton LeedsCAC A	25:11
3= J Mellor LiverpoolH A	25:17
3= Jon Thewlis RotherhamH A	25:17
65 Philip Hoole RotherhamH A	27:13

15 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'A' 2:48:22

Jon Thewlis (1)	25:17
Joe Gavelle (11)	28:37
M Ruddlestone (16)	28:57
Phillip Hoole (11)	27:13
Simon Mounsey (14)	29:38
Darren Cooney (15)	28:40

Rotherham Harriers & AC 'B' 2:03:21

Dave Nuttall (56)	29:48
Dave Tune (56)	31:16
Peter Neal (55)	31:06
Pete Shaw (52)	31:11

Northern Young Athletes Road Relays

Under 13 Girls

Croxteth Park, Liverpool Sun 7th Oct 2007

1 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'A'	36:15
2 Leigh Harriers & AC 'A'	36:33
3 Stockport Harriers & AC 'A'	37:04
4 Hallamshire Harriers Sheffield 'A'	37:31
5 Spenborough & Dist AC	37:45
6 Kingston Upon Hull A C 'A'	37:51
7 Sale Harriers Manchester 'A'	37:56
8 Blackpool Wyre & Fylde	38:11
9 Wakefield District H & AC 'A'	38:22
10 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'B'	38:22
11 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'C'	38:36

12 E Cheshire H & Tameside 'A'	38:47
13 Rotherham Harriers & AC	38:59
14 Gateshead Harriers & AC 'A'	39:33
15 Hull Achilles AC	39:36
16 Salford Metropolitan AC	39:39
17 St Helens Sutton AC	39:45
18 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'D'	39:51
19 Wigan & District H & AC 'A'	40:00
20 E Cheshire H & Tameside 'B'	40:06
21 Leigh Harriers & AC 'B'	40:10
22 Stockport Harriers & AC 'B'	40:11
23 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'E'	40:43
24 Amber Valley AC 'A'	40:52
25 Halifax Harriers & AC 'A'	41:06
26 Lincoln Wellington AC 'A'	41:11
27 Pendle Athletic Club	41:40
28 Kingston Upon Hull A C 'B'	41:55
29 Morpeth Harriers & AC	42:11
30 Warrington Athletic Club	42:16
31 Wigan & District H & AC 'B'	42:35
32 Stockport Harriers & AC 'C'	42:48
33 Leigh Harriers & AC 'C'	42:56
34 Barrow & Furness Striders AC	44:35
35 Leeds City Athletic Club 'A'	45:11
36 Lincoln Wellington AC 'B'	45:52

Fastest of all legs

1 Bethany Jones LeighH&A A	11:47
15 Codie Marsh Rotherham	12:24

13 Rotherham Harriers & AC 38:59

Codie Marsh (8)	12:24
G Spencer (12)	13:13
J Mangham (13)	13:22

Under 15 Girls

1 Sale Harriers Manchester 'A'	34:20
2 E Cheshire H & Tameside AC 'A'	34:39
3 Wakefield District H & AC 'A'	34:40
4 Vale Royal AC 'A'	35:16
5 Liverpool Harriers & AC 'A'	35:51
6 Gateshead Harriers & AC 'A'	35:58
7 E Cheshire H & Tameside AC 'B'	36:15
8 Blackburn Harriers & AC 'A'	36:24
9 Bingley Harriers & AC	36:35
10 Leeds City Athletic Club 'A'	36:54
11 Hallamshire Harriers 'A'	36:59
12 Kingston Upon Hull A C 'A'	37:13
13 Morpeth Harriers & AC	37:23
14 Derby AC 'A'	37:41
15 Lincoln Wellington AC 'A'	37:45
16 Wirral AC 'A'	38:07
17 Pendle Athletic Club	38:19
18 Warrington Athletic Club 'A'	38:25
19 Barrow & Furness Striders AC	38:38
20 Leigh Harriers & AC 'A'	38:44
21 Wakefield District H & AC 'B'	38:48
22 Sale Harriers Manchester 'B'	39:03

23 St Helens Sutton AC	39:08
24 Gateshead Harriers & AC 'B'	39:09
25 Stockport Harriers & AC	39:13
26 Vale Royal AC 'B'	39:15
27 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'A'	39:23
28 Lincoln Wellington AC 'B'	39:38
29 E Cheshire H & Tameside 'C'	40:33
30 Lincoln Wellington AC 'C'	40:50
31 Blackpool Wyre & Fylde 'A'	40:55
32 Hull Achilles AC	41:54
33 Amber Valley AC 'A'	43:09
34 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'B'	43:17
35 Halifax Harriers & AC 'A'	46:06

Fastest of all legs

1 Sarah Barker SaleHMA	10:58
37 N Hatswell Rotherham A	12:21

27 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'A' 39:23

N Hatswell (18)	12:21
Drew Phillips (23)	13:35
Georgina Arif (27)	13:27

34 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'B' 43:17

Madeline Wragg (35)	13:45
Rachel Hall (35)	14:01
M Hellewell (34)	15:31

Under 17 Women

1 Lincoln Wellington AC 'A'	37:55
2 Hull Achilles AC	38:15
3 Vale Royal AC 'A'	39:33
4 Stockport Harriers & AC 'A'	39:44
5 Morpeth Harriers & AC	40:11
6 Kingston Upon Hull A C 'A'	40:41
7 Hallamshire Harriers Sheffield 'A'	40:48
8 Amber Valley AC 'A'	41:07
9 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'A'	41:11
10 Warrington Athletic Club	41:26
11 Rossendale Harriers & AC 'A'	41:56
12 Derby AC 'A'	42:38
13 Sale Harriers Manchester 'A'	42:48
14 Lincoln Wellington AC 'B'	44:19
15 Vale Royal AC 'B'	44:31
16 Stockport Harriers & AC 'B'	45:20
17 E Cheshire H & Tameside AC	46:25
18 Leigh Harriers & AC	47:51

Fastest of all legs

1 Blue Haywood LincolnWA A	12:03
2 L Weightman MorpethH	12:30
9 Robyn Lanceley Rotherham A	12:56
11 Abbie Vernon Rotherham A	12:58
9 Rotherham Harriers & AC 'A' 41:11	
Robyn Lanceley (5)	12:56
Abbie Vernon (3)	12:58
Laura Barnes (9)	15:17



Left U15s: Melissa Helewell, Natasha Hatswell, Drew Phillips, Georgina Arif, Rachel Hall, Madeline Wragg Above U17 team: Abbie Vernon, Robyn Lanceley, Laura Barnes

Notes from the Diary of ****Sid Scoop****

International News from Sid Scoop - Race For The Cure 5km Sunday 9 September.



Following a hectic shopping schedule in New York, Janet Hindley switched on the TV at 7.45am on a sunny Sunday morning. The CBS News reporter was live in Central Park at The Race For The Cure. "The race starts at 9 o'clock and there's still time to register. We're expecting a field of 25,000" "Have we time to get there?" asked Janet. One Oreo Cookie and a sip of water later, Janet was being expertly paced down to Central Park from our 34th Street shopping base. At 8.30am, Janet had registered. The start was outside John Lennon's former home on Central Park West and was segregated into Elite Athletes and Cancer Survivors at the front.

Janet approached the marshal and enquired as to the status of an "elite athlete." "These girls are competitive and race every week" she said. Janet replied "I'm from England and I train with Jim Brogan." "Well you'd better get yourself down at the front then" said the marshal. After the Star Spangled Banner was belted out by New York's answer to Shirley Bassey, the run was underway. After 1 mile Janet was surprisingly in 3rd place but the undulations of Central Park and the 85 degrees heat proved too much for the old girl as she slipped back to 5th place to finish in 21mins 50secs. After jogging back 3 miles to the hotel Janet said "I'm too tired to go shopping now." It had all been worth it.



Wednesday 5 September approx 4pm.

After punishing the purse in Tiffany's, Janet was having a relaxed coffee. Suddenly the phone rang. "It's Gill, where are you?" "I'm in New York in Starbucks on 5th Avenue" Janet replied. "Oh you won't be running in the Yorkshire's on Saturday then?" said Gill "I'm off this call is costing me a fortune, bye."

Quiz

Set this month by Sid Scoop

Jenny & Celine Blizzard preparing (right) to video the finish of a Doncaster Wheelers Cycling Race, but what happened next?

Answer next month



'Keep on Running' SYCAA League 2007

Order and timing of Events for Fixtures 1 - 3

1	Girls 8, 9,10	1500m	11.00 start
2	Boys 8,9,10	1500m	11.05 approx
3	Girls Under 13	3000m	11.10 approx
4	Girls Under 15	3000m	11.20 approx
5	Boys Under 13	3500m	11.30 approx
6	Boys Under 15	4000m	11.45 approx
7	Ladies Under 17	4000m	12.00 start
8	Ladies Over 17	6000m	12.00 start
9	Men Under 17	6000m	12.30 start
10	Men Over 17	10000m	12.30 start

Races will be started before the conclusion of the preceding events

The programme of events should be complete by 1.30 pm

Events 1 & 2 and events 3 & 4 will be run together if there are insufficient runners

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We are always interested in the views and news of runners, especially members (old, new, ex- or prospective).

VISIT www.rotherhamharriers.org
www.sycaa.co.uk

CROSS COUNTRY DATES

SY League

1 Sun 21 Oct Sheffield (Norfolk Park)
see race details above for meetings 1,2 and 3

2	Sunday 4 Nov	Penistone Showground
3	Sunday 25 Nov	Winterhills, Rotherham
4	Sunday 9 Dec	Doncaster (Hayfield prob)

NB race times are different for meeting 4

Yorkshire Championship

January 5th 2008 Storthes Hall, Holmfirth

Northern

26th January 2008 Roundhay Park Leeds

National

February 23rd Alton Towers



Don Creamer's picture, kindly loaned for our quiz, shows him leading a bunch of club members on a staged jog across Herringthorpe track in red shale days. Don is central in the white shirt, without his later customary hat. Left to right behind him: I'm doubtful- is it Pete Harper? Then the late and much-missed Jack Phipps, a young Brian Harney with Mike Sumption directly behind, George Newbould (now lives in France) almost hiding Alan Peters (encountered in secret training earlier this year).

Right of Don is Bill Marshall

then I'm not sure, but at the back with the mustache Stan Rowe who runs Saturday mornings with 'Wickersley Joggers'- I think the next is Andy Fitzgerald but after him Dave Godfrey. Is that Adrian Steventon behind Dave, or Ian Newsome, the hair is confusing me. Ralph Rowbotham next, then Phil Allen, who put up a spirited fight against cancer before finally leaving us. And on the right is Quentin Tupper, who was possibly our top runner at the time. Corrections or completion, or any information as to the occasion, gratefully received.

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