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Steve Gaines

Men take Gold in Yorkshire Road Relay & Road race Championships

Brownlee Centre, Leeds 7th April

The 2018 event was held at the newly opened Brownlee Triathlon training centre in North Leeds. The centre offers a traffic free 1600m circuit, which is eminently suitable for road running & relays. Unfortunately the club athletics race calendar is so congested that getting an ideal event date proves problematic, and in this case dictated that the event fell on the weekend between the Northern & National events for seniors. Rotherham did not field any senior women's teams, and Leeds City were also absent, Wakefield took the team honours in their absence. We did have 2 senior men's teams and the A team won by over 50 seconds advantage ahead of Richmond & Zetland in second with local rivals Hallamshire Harriers in 3rd.

U13 boys: the silver medal winning team, from L Daniel Hutson, Luke Parker & Josh Gilbert.

U13 girls: the club athletes from L: Amelia Topliss, Marci Walsh, Cadence Taylor, Evie Thomson, Hayley Butcher & Olivia Bell.



Men's 4 stage relay

1 ROTHERHAM HARRIERS 'A'	61:06			
ELLIOTT SMALES	15:03	15:03	3	
JONATHAN JOHNSON	15:30	30:33		
DANIEL KESTREL	15:04	45:37	1	
ARRON LARKIN	15:29	61:06	1	
2 RICHMOND & ZETLAND 'A'	61:59			
3 HALLAMSHIRE H. 'A'	62:53			
6 ROTHERHAM HARRIERS 'B'	65:35			
GARETH SAMPSON	15:58	15:58	8	
LEE MILBURN	15:52	31:50	7	
PHILIP HOOLE	16:24	48:14	6	
STEVEN MARSHALL	17:21	65:35	6	

The U17 women's team were the relay winners

1 ROTHERHAM HARRIERS 'A'	38:10			
KEIVA RENNOCKS	12:45	12:45	1	
MOLLIE PLATTS	12:38	25:23	1	
EMMA BALL	12:47	38:10	1	

The event also includes races for U15 and u13 age groups, and Rotherham had a total of 15 young athletes competing, with excellent team results for the U17 women, U13 girls (1st) and U13 boys 2nd. Luke Parker had his best run for some time winning the individual bronze medal and leading the team home to win silver team medals

U15 boys

1	Finnion Hutchinson	CITY OF YORK	10:13
2	Sam Smith	WHARFEDALE H	10:21
3	Kyle Rabjohn	RICHMOND & ZETLAND	10:26
4	Elliott Morton	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	10:28

U15 Girls

1	HALLAMSHIRE H.	18	4 Mo Martin, 6 Hannah Metherall, 8 Emily Hunter
5	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	60	14 Lahanna Vardy, 20 Abby Rose Strougar, 26 Ciara Mullane

U13 Boys

1	Sam Conroy	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN	11:11
2	Kristian Green	HOLMFIRTH HARRIERS	11:25
3	Luke Parker	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	11:30
6	Joshua Gilbert	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	11:42
15	Daniel Hutson	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	12:36
17	Thomas Bowman	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	12:41
27	Harry Stroughair	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	13:57

Teams

1	RICHMOND & ZETLAND	22	5 Joshua Hammett, 8 Thomas O'Mahoney, 9 Joseph Reeve
2	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	24	3 Luke Parker, 6 Joshua Gilbert, 15 Daniel Hutson
3	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN	26	1 Sam Conroy, 12 Jake Thompson, 13 Sam Benson

U13 Girls

1	Ruby Simpson	HALLAMSHIRE H.	11:39
2	Isobel Nicholls	SCARBOROUGH AC	12:06
3	Sebastienna Bairstow	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN	12:11
4	Hayley Butcher	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	12:20
5	Olivia Bell	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	12:24
6	Marci Leigh Walsh	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	12:26
10	Amelia Topliss	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	12:47
13	Evie Thomson	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	13:02
23	Cadence Taylor	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	14:07

Teams

1	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	15
2	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN	22
3	RICHMOND & ZETLAND	33

Sheffield half Marathon

Over 5400 runners completed the hilly course, with **Emma Parkinson** taking an impressive 10 minutes of her previous best time at this distance to finish 3rd female behind Nicola Squires (Hallamshire 1:19.21) and Kirsty Longley (Liverpool Pembroke & Sefton AC 1:19.36)

43	1:23:09	Emma Parkinson
153	1:29:29	Gary Ridgeway 8th MV50

Emma Parkinson, 3rd in the women's race at Sheffield.

