

1st AUGUST 2009 HELLIFIELD GALA RACES 3.5MILE/800FT

INCORPORATING THE 14th YORKSHIRE JUNIOR FELL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIP Sponsored by Burton Safe Ltd

After a very dismal and wet July, August 1st dawned dismal and wet, no surprise there! But it being Yorkshire day the weather had to improve and it brought out the crowds for the 40th anniversary of Hellifield village gala. The bubbly Coronation Street star Vicky Binns, who plays Molly Dobbs in the ITV soap opera Coronation Street added even more sunshine, and she played her part by signing autographs, chatting to everyone and even starting some of the fell races which incorporated the 14th Yorkshire Junior Championships. Vicky being a keen runner herself with a 10k pb of 49 minutes took a great interest in the sport of fell running, and by the end of the afternoon was cheering on the finishers with the families and crowds at the finish line. All the races attracted record fields and some new course records, 30 eager under 10 athletes set off the days racing, with first back in a record time being Jake Steade from Dark Peak Fell Runners who took 4 seconds off the course record, not to be outshone, 7 year old Alex Baker did better by taking 5 seconds off Issy Wharton's 2 year old time. Although this is a non championship event, these 2 were rewarded with tins of Quality Street from the sponsors Burton Safe Limited, as well as their normal race prizes, because we like to encourage them from a young age in Yorkshire. The championship kicked off with 28 under 12 runners being sent on their way by Vicky Binns, who was amazed at where they were running to - the summit of The Haw and back. Getting faster and faster over this course, 2007 U12 bronze medallist, Phil Done won the John Taylor stained glass window trophy and gold medal, and in the process just missed James Hall's record by 2 seconds. Wakefield's new signing Sam Convery had the edge in the sprint over Edan Whitelaw to take silver, a vast improvement on 8th last year! Triathlete Abby Mae Parkinson now running for Spenborough AC had the audacity to take 7 seconds off team mate Emma Wilkinson's course record finishing 8th overall and taking the Yorkshire title, ensuring that Spenborough AC hold on to the U12 perpetual trophy since Emma has had it for the last 2 years. To top the day Abby even had the senior field sing her 'Happy Birthday' before she as the starter sent them on their merry way. 2 years ago Issy Wharton won the U10 girls race, and last year finished 5th girl in the U12 race, this year however she knocked over a minute off her time, but more importantly collected the silver medal for her efforts. Third in the race was Maddie Awam all the way from Bath, so the Yorkshire bronze was won by a delighted Hannah Thom. Although doing different distances the U14 & U16 athletes were set off all together by Vicky Binns, and 10 minutes 33 seconds later new course record holder and newly crowned Yorkshire U14 champion William 'King' Smith stormed across the finish line, with Max Wharton and James Hall in a ferocious sprint just 2 seconds behind. No quarter was given by these two, but Max 5th for the last 2 years, wasn't going to be denied the silver medal, even though James is twice U12 Yorkshire champion. Close finishes seemed to be the order of the day, only 3 seconds separated the first two girls Becky Mills of Scarborough AC came from behind to snatch the gold from Wakefield's Annabel Mason, Becky follows club mates Abbie Johnson and Alex Wheatman who have already had their hands on the Sarah Rowell perpetual trophy. U14 BOFRA champion Pippa Barrett had to settle for the bronze medal, and didn't relish the course favouring more the steeper rougher fell races. On his first outing to hunt a Yorkshire title down, Marc Scott from Richmond & Zetland came home triumphant winning the Ian Holmes trophy and gold medal, with Sean Carey 2nd and last years U14 champion Richard Powell taking the bronze. Winning her 4th Yorkshire title the irrepressible Rosie Hellawell took gold and with Erika Carter and Annie Roberts silver and bronze medallists, it was a Keighley and Craven whitewash. 69 seniors including 7 U18's set off to tackle The Haw then Newton Moor Top and back, with Blackburn Harrier Peter Matthews having the strength to beat England junior international Billy Pinder by 5 seconds, Billy's consolation was he won the Jack Maitland Yorkshire U18 trophy. Another junior international, Jonathan Bradshaw the Ambleside Sports U17 winner finished 3rd and collected the Yorkshire silver while 2008 BOFRA champion Thomas Sessford the twice U16 Yorkshire champion won bronze finishing 7th overall. British U23 FRA champion Lizzie Adams won the £30 ladies prize money finishing 10th overall in a fast time of 27-23, county schools champion and fresh from a 3000m pb of 10min 11.55secs at the English schools track and field championships, Becky Lambson won the U18 ladies championship and set a new U18 record of 29.01. Former record holder and last years champion Jenny Dybeck of Ilkley Harriers took the silver, and just as importantly beat dad Nick by an impressive 1 minute 30 seconds. Besides all this racing there was a packed day of entertainment where in the large marquee, Circus Jim enthralled the kids with his act, and music was provided by local singers Jane and Stan along with the Saggy Bottom Boys. Outside on the field Tricks 4 Treats put on a dog display along with the usual egg throwing, children's races and show ground attractions make this a 'Grand day out'. A big thank you must go to everyone who helped make this a successful Yorkshire day, but a very special thanks must go to Hilary and Norman Berry of Burton Safe Limited our Yorkshire sponsors. One of the best sights of the day however is seeing not only kids, but mums and dads trying desperately to catch chocolate in the traditional finale, that is the chocolate throw out, **Quote of the day must go to Emily Cox who finished 2nd girl in the U10 race - 'Dave's still throwing chocolate out and my hands are full, i just can't catch anymore. I'll just have to get a top with pockets in for next year!'** Or maybe the organisers should cut back on the chocolate throw out, give us your feed back kids.

1	PETER MATTHEWS		BLACKBURN	25.24	
2	BILLY PINDER	U18	SKIPTON	25.29	Y
3	JONATHAN BRADSHAW	U18	WHARFEDAILE	25.49	Y
4	THOMAS EDWARDS		DARK PEAK	26.10	
5	STEVE OLDFILED	V50	FRA	26.14	
6	STEPHEN BROCK		KLY & C	26.37	
7	TOM SESSFORD	U18	KLY & C	27.03	Y
8	JAMES BALDWIN		CLAYTON	27.06	
9	IAN WELLOCK		HUNTERS BOG T.	27.15	
10	LIZZIE ADAMS	F	DARK PEAK	27.23	
11	JOHN MASON	V40	WOODKIRK	27.40	
12	JAMIE GRAIG LOCAL		UA	27.46	
13	PAUL CARMAN		WHARFEDAILE	28.20	
14	BECKY LAMBSON	FU18	SKIPTON	29.01 REC	Y
15	DAVE COLLINS	V50	TODMORDEN	29.29	
16	RICHARD TAYLOR LOCAL	V40	UA	29.40	
17	IAN PUDGE		FELL PONIES	29.58	
18	ANDY EVANS	V50	SETTLE	30.11	
19	EDWARD NEWBOULD LOCAL	U18	SKIPTON	30.20	Y
20	PAUL HARLOWE	V50	WHARFEDAILE	30.24	
21	VINCENT HOUTGRAFF	V40	HELLAS UTRECHT	30.26	
22	PAUL BURNETT	V40	TODMORDEN	30.27	
23	MARTIN ROBERTS	V50	TODMORDEN	30.29	
24	ANDREW HARRIS		NIDD VALLEY	30.51	
25	ANDY TODD	V40	NIDD VALLEY	31.05	
26	JENNY DYBECK	FU18	ILKLEY	31.06	Y
27	RALPH BAINES	V40	CLAYTON	31.13	
28	BRIAN KENNEDY	V40	SETTLE	31.23	
29	THOMAS POWELL	U18	TRAFFORD	31.24	Y
30	NIGEL CROSSFIELD	V40	HALIFAX	31.26	
31	DAN TAYLOR		TODMORDEN	31.43	
32	CARL BELCHER		UA	31.44	
33	PAUL STALKER		NIDD VALLEY	31.46	
34	MARK WHARTON	V40	CALDER	31.52	

35	BARRY AWAM	V40	UA	31.54	
36	BRETT WEEDEN	V50	KLY & C	31.55	
37	ED ROBINSON	V40	SETTLE	32.12	
38	NICK DYBECK	V50	UA	32.36	
39	LUKAS LEE	V40	KLY & C	32.47	
40	TIM DONE	V40	KLY & C	33.12	
41	ROY DAVIDSON	V50	ROSSENDALE	33.26	
42	MARK BOURGEOIS	V40	UA	33.57	
43	ROBERT WIGHTMAN	V50	ILKLEY	34.23	
44	JOHN THOMPSON	V50	WHARFEDAILE	34.47	
45	DAVID CARDANI	V40	NIDD VALLEY	34.47	
46	PAUL SESSFORD	V40	KLY & C	35.27	
47	JERRY KIFT	V50	ROTHWELL	35.35	
48	PHIL ROBINSON	V40	NIDD VALLEY	35.58	
49	VAL DONE	FV40	WHARFEDAILE	36.34	
50	ROBERT HIRST	V50	CLAYTON	36.55	
51	SUE MORLEY	FV50	ILKLEY	37.09	
52	RAJ MADHAS	V40	WHARFEDAILE	37.22	
53	LAWRENCE SULLIVAN	V70	CLAYTON	37.24 REC	
54	TIM THOM	V40	KLY & C	37.29	
55	PAUL JACKSON		UA	37.32	
56	NEIL FAIRBURN	V40	BALDON	37.44	
57	LYNN WHITAKER LOCAL	FV40	WHARFEDAILE	37.50	
58	MICK BANKS	V50	CALDER	38.16	
59	NEIL DYSON	V60	N. YORK MOORS	38.43	
60	SUE NAREY	FV40	WHARFEDAILE	39.05	
61	SIMON SMITH		NIDD VALLEY	39.13	
62	SUE ROBERTS	FV40	TODMORDEN	39.48	
63	JAMES WEBB LOCAL	V50	WHARFEDAILE	43.03	
64	BRIAN HUGILL LOCAL	V40	WHARFEDAILE	43.43	
65	MICHELLE SMITH	FV35	NIDD VALLEY	45.09	
66	HELEN TAYLOR	F	KLY & C	48.01	
67	LYNN EDEN	FV60	ILKLEY	48.28	
2 RETIREMENTS					

UNDER 10 RACE					
1	JAKE STEADE		DARK PEAK	4.36 REC	
2	GREGAN BAKER		UA	4.49	
3	ROBBIE JOHNSTONE		WHARFEDAILE	4.51	
4	DAVID MACE		UA	4.58	
5	THOMAS NELSON		CALDER	5.00	
6	JAMES STAPLETON		UA	5.12	
7	LOGAN HARGREAVES MADHAS		WHARFEDAILE	5.37	
8	BOB EVANS		SETTLE	5.43	
9	ALEX BAKER	G	UA	5.44 REC	
10	EMILY COX	G	KLY & C	5.48	
11	GEORGE CARMEN		WHARFEDAILE	5.53	
12	MILES TAYLOR LOCAL		UA	5.56	
13	TEGAN KNAPPY	G	KLY & C	5.58	
14	HEBE SHEPHERD	G	SETTLE	6.12	
15	SAMUEL THOM		KLY & C	6.14	
16	ELLE KEATING	G	KLY & C	6.15	
17	JOSEPH ROUTLEDGE		KLY & C	6.17	
18	SAM JOHNSTONE		WHARFEDAILE	6.22	
19	LUCY WHYTE	G	UA	6.24	
20	RICHARD DONE		KLY & C	6.26	
21	LIAM STUBBS		UA	6.27	
22	SOPHIE CONVERY	G	UA	6.28	
23	KEERA NELSON	G	CALDER	6.51	
24	ELISE BAILEY	G	HARLOW	6.55	
25	FERGUS KNAPPY		KLY & C	7.04	
26	KATIE COX	G	KLY & C	7.05	
27	JATH LEE ROHAN		KLY & C	7.08	
28	LAURA KNOWLES	G	KLY & C	7.13	
29	ISABELLA McGLINCHEY	G	UA	7.14	
30	LAUREN EVANS	G	SETTLE	7.54	
UNDER 14 RACE 2M/500FT					
1	WILLIAM SMITH		WHARFEDAILE	10.33 REC	Y
2	MAX WHARTON		CALDER	10.35	Y
3	JAMES HALL		WHARFEDAILE	10.35	Y
4	ROBERT POWELL		TRAFFORD	11.39	Y
5	THOMAS BLANCHARD		SKIPTON	11.49	Y
6	BECKY MILLS	G	SCARBOROUGH	12.02 REC	Y
7	ANNABEL MASON	G	WAKEFIELD	12.05	Y
8	PIPPA BARRETT	G	KLY & C	12.26	Y
9	EMMA WILKINSON	G	SPENBOROUGH	12.50	Y
10	SAM HAMBRIDGE		NUNEATON	12.55	
11	CAMERON WALTON LOCAL		UA	13.42	Y
12	NICOLE NAREY	G	WHARFEDAILE	14.15	Y
13	ZARA KNAPPY	G	KLY & C	14.17	Y
14	CHARLOTTE COX	G	KLY & C	14.39	Y
15	SALLY HANDFORD	G	KLY & C	14.44	Y
16	CHELSEY HOLDER	G	KLY & C	14.56	Y
17	ODIN HARGREAVES MADHAS		ILKLEY	15.43	Y
1 RETIREMENT					

UNDER 12 RACE 1.5MILE/300FT					
1	PHIL DONE		KLY & C	8.17	Y
2	SAM CONVERY		WAKEFIELD	8.28	Y
3	EDAN WHITELAW		CALDER	8.33	Y
4	JOE STAPLETON		SKIPTON	8.38	Y
5	OLIVER KEATING		KLY & C	8.50	Y
6	OLIVER WHYTE		WHARFEDAILE	8.55	Y
7	MAX HAMER		SKIPTON	9.02	Y
8	ABBY MAE PARKINSON	G	SPENBOROUGH	9.03 REC	Y
9	CONNOR STUBBS		SETTLE	9.36	Y
10	JACK CRUMMETT		TODMORDEN	9.41	Y
11	ZACHARY McGLINCHEY		ROTHWELL	9.41	Y
12	WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE		KLY & C	10.11	Y
13	ISSY WHARTON	G	CALDER	10.12	Y
14	MADDIE AWAM	G	UA	10.28	
15	JOSEPH BAILEY		HARLOW	10.51	
16	HANNAH THOM	G	KLY & C	10.57	Y
17	ANGUS WALTON LOCAL		UA	11.02	Y
18	CHRIS BAIRD		UA	11.12	
19	JESSICA SANCHEE CRAVEN	G	WHARFEDAILE	11.21	Y
20	DAEMON METCALFE		PENDLE	11.26	Y
21	ALICE BURGEN	G	UA	11.40	
22	JACK SMITH		UA	12.04	
23	WILLIAM AWAM		UA	12.17	
24	ESME GRAHAM	G	UA	12.30 R	Y
25	ANNA BOURGESS	G	UA	12.44	
26	JAMES BAIRD		UA	12.59	
27	KATIE HANDFORD	G	KLY & C	13.16	Y
28	MOLLIE HOLDER	G	KLY & C	15.56	Y

UNDER 16 RACE 3MILE/600FT					
1	MARC SCOTT		RICHMOND & ZET.	16.49	Y
2	SEAN CAREY		TODMORDEN	17.08	Y
3	RICHARD POWELL		TRAFFORD	17.22	Y
4	JOSEPH CROSSFIELD		HALIFAX	18.00	Y
5	TOM HALTON		HOLMFIRTH	18.56	Y
6	ALEX BROWN		SETTLE	20.19	Y
7	ROSIE HELLAWELL	G	KLY & C	21.19	Y
8	ERIKA CARTER	G	KLY & C	22.24	Y
9	ANNIE ROBERTS	G	KLY & C	23.33	Y

BOYS UNDER 12 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	PHIL DONE	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN
S	SAM CONVERY	WAKEFIELD
B	EDAN WHITELAW	CALDER VALLEY
GIRLS UNDER 12 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	ABBY-MAE PARKINSON	SPENBOROUGH
S	ISSY WHARTON	CALDER VALLEY
B	HANNAH THOM	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN

BOYS UNDER 14 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	WILLIAM SMITH	WHARFEDAILE
S	MAX WHARTON	CALDER VALLEY
B	JAMES HALL	WHARFEDAILE
GIRLS UNDER 14 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	BECKY MILLS	SCARBOROUGH
S	ANNABEL MASON	WAKEFIELD
B	PIPPA BARRETT	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN

BOYS UNDER 16 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	MARC SCOTT	RICHMOND & ZETLAND
S	SEAN CAREY	TODMORDEN
B	RICHARD POWELL	TRAFFORD
GIRLS UNDER 16 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	ROSIE HELLAWELL	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN
S	ERIKA CARTER	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN
B	ANNIE ROBERTS	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN

BOYS UNDER 18 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	BILLY PINDER	SKIPTON
S	JONATHAN BRADSHAW	WHARFEDAILE
B	THOMAS SESSFORD	KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN
GIRLS UNDER 18 YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP		
G	BECKY LAMBSON	SKIPTON
S	JENNY DYBECK	ILKLEY

HELLIFIELD RACE RECORDS				
M	ALISTAIR BROWNLEE	BINGLEY	23.02	2007
F	MARY WILKINSON	BINGLEY	26.39	2008
U18	JONATHAN HARE	HALIFAX	23.10	2007
FU18	BECKY LAMBSON	SKIPTON	29.01	2009
U16	THOMAS SESSFORD	KLY & C	16.31	2008
FU16	NICOLA JACKSON	PRESTON	20.48	2008
U14	WILLIAM SMITH	WHARFEDAILE	10.33	2009
FU14	BECKY MILLS	SCARBOROUGH	12.02	2009
U12	JAMES HALL	WHARFEDAILE	8.15	2008
FU12	ABBY MAE PARKINSON	SPENBOROUGH	9.03	2009
U10	JAKE STEADE	DARK PEAK	4.36	2009
FU10	ALEX BAKER	UA	5.44	2009