

# ❖ LOSTOCK AC NEWS ❖

19th APRIL 2000

**The Manchester to Blackpool Road Relay is on Sunday 21st May.**

## **Pendle Fell Race - Saturday 1st April 2000.**

**W**hen you know that its April Fool's Day, why do you let people talk you into doing silly things like running up the side of Pendle hill ?

The beginning of the short race fell calendar for LOSTOCK AC brought out five brave souls and three part time members. Having found one's way to Barley village is difficult enough but to find that the bridge has been closed added one more hazard to negotiate.

The village was packed with the usual walkers and 243 fell runners on a dry but fairly cold day (even big hard fell runner, Rob Green, was wearing gloves !)

The race was won by Steve Oldfield (Bradford Airdale) in 32:21 and he must have cheated because he was coming down before many of us had got to the top on the first climb. First home for the club was Heather Smith 206th 51:13, who claimed that she was still suffering from the night before. David Gibbons, making a welcome return to the club, was second home, 213th in 52:41 with Gillian Caldwell 226th (55:25), John Garnsey 227th (55:43) and Mark Smith 228th (56:10).

Rob Green was 32nd in 37:42 and Sheila Anderton 234th in 57:46.

## **BOLTON 10 K. SUNDAY 16TH APRIL.**

**T**he first road race of the LOSTOCK championship tempted a few members out of their cosy beds. The promise of a free T-shirt was far too tempting or was it the sun ?

Seven men and four ladies sported the green vest and set out on this popular (311 runners) race. L. McCash (Pendle) was first home in 32:29 with our number one Stewart Jones 26th in 37:40 closely followed by Raymond Duffy 38th 38:41. Completing the team, fifth overall, were John Smith 99th 44:36 and Ken Workman 140th 47:16 (also 2nd O60 !) Making a guest appearance was Alan Jones 159th 49:46 who just pipped Mark Smith 166th 50:30. Making up the numbers, but cool in sunglasses, was John Garnsey 187th 52:45.

The ladies went one better than the men by finishing fourth team. Leading them home was Gill Caldwell 27th in 51:26 (3rd L45) with Diane Clutton 35th 53:28 (2nd L50), Christine Smith 37th 53:41 and Carol Boardman 43rd 54:41 (3rd L50).

### **Reminders.**

#### **Easter Saturday.**

Rivington Pike 3.25/700 3:00 pm

Saturday 6th May

Belmont Winter Hill 4.5/1000

at 1:00 pm



**Norman Copeland ran the Coniston 14 on 25th March and recorded a time of 102:47 and finished 386th**

**Diane Smith** made her debut at fell running, wearing a not so green vest, but it was nice to see her out on the fells enjoying herself and finishing