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X - Country Boggart Hole

Once again it was a great turn out with 5 junior runners.

Girls - u/12

N. O'Brien (9:17)

N. Beaumont (9:53)

Boys - u/11

P. O'Brien (8:59)

- u/13

T. Jones (11.29)

- u/15

B. Phillips (12.22)

Up and coming Ben Phillips (u/15) finished an impressive 4th place.

Neil Smith (38:18) lead the men's team home, followed by P. Hopley (38:39), R. Duffy (39:22), D. Clemence (39:59), P. Noble (42:00), and A. Jones (45:32) to complete the team. Overall team placing's as follows:

12th Men's team

8th Vet 40 team

Well done everyone.

In the ladies race J. Forrest (30:40) came home first leading the way from L. Hopley (33:45), G. Caldwell (33:45), C. Smith (34:12) and C. Boardman (37:35) completed an outstanding race by all the ladies.

Overall team placing's as follows:

9th Ladies team

8th Ladies Vet 35

7th Ladies Vet 40

5th Ladies Vet 45

Well done to everyone that took part in this the first x-country event.

Ray Duffy

Chairman

As everyone can see from the results above, it was a very good turn-out for the first x-country race. I was very pleasantly surprised when I turned up at Boggart Hole to see that we were being represented in several age groups in the junior class, keep it up and well done.

I would like to thank Norman Copeland who has been training the juniors on a Tuesday evening on the track and to all the parents who are giving that little nudge in the right direction.

On a more serious note, on Friday 3rd October 2003 myself and Pete Hopley had a meeting with Bolton Arena to discuss the problem we have had in the past on payments made or in our case payments not made for the use of the track on a Tuesday evening and showering on a Wednesday evening. I am glad to say that we have sorted this problem out and can now go forward with a clear conscience. I will discuss in more detail exactly what was agreed in our next club meeting/chairman's race. Race starting in the normal place at the entrance for Tesco's at 19:30hrs. So be there a little earlier.



Pendleton Fell Race

The race was held on Saturday 30th August. Attendance was well supported by one member of the running club, Alan Jones champion runner and champion boozier. Champion because he was the only one there. I was there to monitor Alan's progress on the hills and in the pub. He did well in the pub.

Robert Green and Ian Smith of Horwich R.M.I. where also in the race. Roberts's position was 33rd with a time of 40 mins 41 Secs. Ian's position was 68th with a time of 45 mins 42 Secs. 139 runners took part over a 5-mile course. The weather was fine and dry day. First male back was G. Ehrhardt of Todmorden in a time of 33 mins 58 secs. First lady back was A. Buckley of Salford in a time of 39 mins 32 secs. Oh I almost forget Alan Jones position was 110 his time was 51mins 55 secs. *Mark Smith*

As you can see from the overall results so far, we are not representing the club fell races as we should be. It would be a pity to see the fell representation fall away altogether, so come on people lets support all our club races as best as we can. If anyone has any suggestion's on why there are so few people running these races, I would be pleased to hear your comments. *Stew. Jones*

	Senior		40		50	60	70	
	R. DUFFY	J. SIDALL	K. THOMAS	G. SALE	P. NOBLE	A. JONES	L. POLLARD	I. EVANS
To qualify for 'Fell Championship Trophy 2003 Complete: - 8 Races First claim for Achille Ratti 								
Pendle Hill Race	0	0	10 1 st	9 3 rd	9 2 nd	10	10	0
Wardle Skyline								
Rivington Pike	10	9	0	0	0	10	10	10
Belmont Winter Hill								
Fairfield Horseshoe	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0
Hutton Roof Crags	0	0	10 1 st	9 3 rd	9 2 nd	10	0	0
Pen Y Ghent	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0
Kentmere Horseshoe	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Pendleton	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Three Shires Race								
Withins Skyline								
Dummerdale								
Bolton by Bowland								
TOTAL	10	9	40	37	18	50	20	10

