

Sam Foster, 19, led the under-8 race from start to finish

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No-one heads Sam

CALDER Valley juniors provided the largest contingent of runners at this years Quarry runs over at Penistone Country Park, Haworth, last weekend and came away with some fine results.

New recruit Sam Foster set the tone for the day by leading the under-8 race from start to finish in his first race in the club championship. Joey Gwilliam finished fourth.

Torrential weather made the descents and ascents in and out of the quarry very interesting with some spectacular tumbles catching the eyes of the watching crowds.

Luckily all the Calder runners safely negotiated the courses without any major mishaps, the only minor problem coming in the under-10 race where the older Sam Foster ran almost the entire route carrying one of his fell shoes. Doing a "Ben" as its known within the club didn't hold him back to much as he still managed to finish seventh.

The race was won by Calder's Luka Morris who put in another fine run. Dillon Whitelaw rounded things of with his

13th placed finish.

In the older age group Issy Wharton was also a winner, in the girls under-12 race, with clubmate Molly Chesworth finishing third. In the boys race Max Wharton finished third with Edan Whitelaw seventh, Jack Fillingham eighth and Jack Walker ninth.

In the under-14 race Jack Paige ran well to take fifth, three places ahead of

Siarlot Lloyd.

There is now just one race to go in Calder Valley's junior club championship – the Shepherds Skyline race organised by local rivals Todmorden Harriers.