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VICTORY MANSELL - MODE

THAT'S HOW THE WINNER, DAVE WOODHEAD, 35, CELEBRATED, MIND IT WASN'T WITH TRADITIONAL CHAMPAGNE, BUT WITH BOTTLES OF BRONTE NATURAL SPRING WATER.

IN FACT THE LOCAL FIRM SUPPLIED OVER 150 LITRES OF ITS STILL AND SPA WATER, WHICH WERE AMONGST THE PRIZES AT THE OLD SUN INN PRESENTATION.

SO MUCH WAS ON OFFER THAT EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THIS 'WATERING HOLE' CAME AWAY WITH GOODIES. INDEED WITH 2 1/2 FT LONG PARKIN PIGS, THE BIGGEST BARS OF CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE, OVER 25 LB OF QUALITY STREET AVAILABLE IT'S A WONDER THE RUNNERS HAD ANY TEETH LEFT IN THEIR MEADS!

THE COURSE AS ONE WOULD EXPECT TAKES IN ALL THAT BRONTE LAND HAS TO OFFER WITH INITIALLY A WET LONG HAUL TO THE APTLY NAMED STOOP STANDING STONE. THEN IT'S YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD BUT GETTING NOWHERE TREADMILL, BESTROT BOUNDARY STONE RUN TO THE PENNINE WAY AND TOP WITHINS. THIS RUIN IS THE FARMHOUSE ASSOCIATED WITH WITHERING HEIGHTS, THE EARNSHAW HOME IN EMILY BRONTE'S NOVEL, BEFORE FAST MAINLY DOWNHILL RUNNING BRINGS THE STONE SLAB FOOTBRIDGE OVER SLADEN BECK, BRONTE BRIDGE. OPPOSITE HERE IS BRONTE CHAIR, A CURIOUS STONE WHICH FIGURES IN JANE EYRE, BUT ITS UPWARDS YOUR FLAGGING BODY MUST GO TO SUMMOUNT BRONTE WATERFALL. ~~THE~~

THE TERRAIN THEN VARIES BETWEEN SHORT SECTIONS OF ROUGH MOORLAND, FAST TRACK AND HEATHER BEFORE BEING FACED WITH THE LAST CLIMB UP THE SIDE OF PENISTONE HILL QUARRY. ONCE A RIGHT AND LEFT TURN ARE SAFELY NEGOTIATED IT'S THE FINISH WITH COFFEE, ORANGE AND TRADITIONAL BRONTE BISCUITS FREELY AVAILABLE TO ALL COMERS.

ON THE JUNIOR SCENE IE U/16, 2 RACES TOOK IN THE UNDULATING QUARRY AREA WITH 25 U/14'S SCAMPERING AROUND WITH A TIME OF 5-29 GIVING MARK GREGORY THE MONOURS. POSSIBLY A LITTLE ON THE SHORT SIDE, BUT THERE AGAIN ANY U/14

CAN COMPLETE AGAIN IN THE U/16 RACE 10 MINS
LATER - NOW THERE'S A LITTLE CHALLENGE!

THESE TWO JUNIOR RACES ARE NOW TO BECOME
THE NORM FOR THE STANISBURY, WITHINS SKYLINE
AND THE STOOD EVENTS, THEREBY GIVING THE
LAOS AND LASSIES 3 chances TO BETTER
THEIR P.B. IN ONE CALENDAR YEAR. GREAT
TO SEE 11 U/9'S COMPETING, WE LIKE TO
CATCH THEM YOUNG, BUT DO DRAW THE
LINE AT PRAMS AND BABY WALKERS.

SEYMOUR HILLS