

point at the highest part of the three-mile course, with a clear lead of nine seconds over former British champion Gary Devine of Pudsey and Bramley.

Holmes went on to widen the gap, as he finished 45 seconds clear of Devine in 17 minutes 20 seconds, holding off a fast finishing Mervyn Keys of Rossendale.

Marc Moore of Pudsey Pacers filled fifth spot, while Steve Oldfield of Bradford Airedale took the veterans prize, one place behind.

Spennorth's Kath Drake took an overall victory in the race series after winning the first three stages.

However her copybook was blotted in the last stage as Sheffield's Jo Smith finished over two-and-a-half minutes ahead of the international star in 20-01.

Bingley's Ruth Whitehead took third place in 23-03.

Results - Men: 1 I Holmes (Bingley Harriers) 17 minutes 20 seconds; 2 G Devine (Pudsey & Bramley) 18-05; 3 M Key (Rossendale) 18-15; 4 A Wrench (Todmorden) 18-26; 5 A Moore (Pudsey Pacers) 18-37; 6 S Oldfield (Bradford Airedale) 18-42. **Teams:** 1 Rochdale 26pts; 2 Bingley Harriers 27; 3 Pudsey & Bramley 28.

Women: 1 J Smith (Dark Peak) 20-01; 2 K Drake (Spennorth) 22-32; 3 R Whitehead (Bingley Harriers) 23-03; 4 R Dorrington (Abbey Road) 23-32.

Final overall series results (best three from four)

Men: 1 I Holmes (Bingley Harriers) 3pts; 2 M Horrocks (Cleeve Moors) 10; 3 D Wilkinson (Rochdale) 14; 4 M Moor (Pudsey Pacers) 15. **Women:** 1 K Drake (Spennorth) 3; 2 R Whitehead (Bingley Harriers) 9; 3 R Dorrington (Abbey Road) 11; 4 H Johnson (Ilkley H), J Shotte (Pudsey and Bramley) 12.

Under 16s - Boys: 1 L Broadley (Bingley Harriers) 3pts; 2 S Troth (Keighley & Craven), M Buckingham (Holmfirth) 6; 3 N Fryer (Halifax H) 7. **Girls:** 1 K Rogan (Wharfedale) 3; 2 N Biddle (Hyndburn) 6; 3 V Rogan (Wharfedale) 14

Bingley Harrier Ian Holmes powered to victory in the fourth and final stage of the Harden Moor Bunny Run fell race series on Tuesday night, to take overall victory in the grand prix.

Holmes, who missed stage three of the competition, needed the win in the final race as each competitor's best three positions were taken into consideration.

The Keighley-based international made his intentions clear from the start on Tuesday night, however, reaching the special "prime"