

STANBURY FELL RACE

26 January, 1991. Seven miles, 1200 ft.

1 Colin Donnelly (Eryri) 43.09, 2 Jack Maitland (P&B) 44.05, 3 Andy Peace (Bingley) 44.29, 4 Gary Devine (P&B) 45.59, 5 Ian Ferguson (Bingley) 46.12, local, 6 Alan Whalley (P&B) 46.29, 7 Martin Crewe (Bingley) 46.33, 8 Greg Hull (Leeds C) 46.38, 9 Colin Valentine (Kewick) 46.41, 10 Andy Schofield (Rochdale) 46.44, 11 Micael Wilson (DPPER) 46.47, 12 Brian Horsfall (Holmfirth) 46.57, 13 Graham Kirkbright (P&B) 47.01, 14 Willie Gaunt (P&B) 47.04, 15 Andy Maloney (Rochdale) 47.07, 16 Dave Orth (CleM) 47.15, 17 Martin Roscoe (Leeds C) 47.37, 18 John Hope (Achille Rattif) 47.52, 0.40, 19 Leon Thompson (CleM) 48.08, 0.40, 20 Bob Toogood (DPPER) 48.25, 0.45, 21 Paul Mitchell (Bingley) 48.28, 22 Richard Pallister (P&B) 48.34, 23 Tim Lofthouse (Bingley) 48.35, local, 24 Darren Ashworth (Rochdale) 48.41, 25 Garry Diamani (Spenn) 48.47, 26 Andrew Wrench (Tod) 48.53.

27 Ken Taylor (Ross) 49.00, 0.40, 28 Keith Johnston (Ryhope) 49.02, 29 Steve Barlow (Horwich) 49.03, 30 Graham Hill (Team R11) 49.04, 31 Chris Lyon (Horwich) 49.05, 32 Adrian Rushworth (Bingley) 49.09, 33 Tony Davison (Tod) 49.15, 34 Brian Stevenson (P&B) 49.17, 35 Dale Wilkinson (Rochdale) 49.21, 36 Paul Crewe (Bingley) 49.26, 37 Craig Bottomley (Kly HR) 49.31, 38 Duncan Thompson (Calder) 49.35, 39 Andy Churchill (CleM) 49.37, 0.40, 40 Bob Berzins (DPPER) 49.41, 41 Darren Blackhurst (Herne) 49.43, 42 Tony Davis (Berry) 49.49, 43 Barry Mitchell (CleM) 49.51, 0.45, 44 Dave Beels (Roch) 49.54, 45 Steve Wolstenholme (B Aire) 49.55, 46 Dennis Quinlan (Bingley) 50.00, 0.45, 47 Nick Church (Imperial) 50.05, 48 Geoff Newsam (CleM) 50.07, 0.40, 49 Dave Horsfall (Bingley) 50.10, 50 Mark Williams (Pemmie) 50.13, 51 Geoff Read (Roch) 50.15, 42 Mick Addison (CleM) 50.22, 53 Chris Giltrow-Shaw (CleM) 50.26, 54 Nigel Weaver (CleM) 50.44, 55 Chris Taylor (MDC) 50.50, 56 Kevin Hempworth (Grass) 50.54, 57 Paul Cleary (Mercia) 50.55, 58 Sean Addison (CleM) 50.58, 59 Ralph Wickham (Ilkley) 51.01.

60 Peter Jebb (Bingley) 51.07, 0.40, 61 Dave Young (Skycrac) 51.12, 62 Keith Thompson (CleM) 51.16, 63 Terry Bolland (S/port) 51.18, 64 Richard Crossland (Calder) 51.21, 65 Andy Taylor (Springf) 51.24, 66 Pete Tucker (Wakef) 51.25, 67 Jonathan Seige (Ilkley) 51.27, 68 Paul Crabtree (Bingley) 51.28, 69 Steve Skelton (Mercia) 51.32, 70 Barry Crewsdon (Black) 51.39, 0.40, 71 David Wilson (Tod) 51.40, 72 Andy Miller (Longwood) 51.45, 73 Alan Heywood (CleM) 51.49, 74 Andy Quirkfall (Newburgh) 51.51, 75 Pete Lyons (Bury) 51.55, 0.45, 76 Andy Brear (P&B) 51.57, 77 Graham Shutt (U/A) 51.58, 78 Fran Judge (CleM) 52.03, 79 Keiran Carr (CleM) 52.04, 0.45, 80 Harry Atkinson (Bingley) 52.05, 81 Andrew Jenkins (Preston) 52.09, 82 George Young (Wiggint) 52.15, 83 Dave Abbey (Bingley) 52.16, 84 Howard Sawyer (Skycrac) 52.18, 85 Martin Stone (CleM) 52.21, 86 Steve Johnston (Ryhope) 52.22, 87 John Greenwood (Halifax) 52.25, 88 Ian Greenhouse (Roch) 52.30, 0.40, 89 Harry Walker (CleM) 52.32, 0.40, 90 Robin Lawrence (Bingley) 52.37, 91 Peter Cuairce (Bingley) 52.42, 92 Chris Smith (Eccles) 52.44.

93 Norman Matthews (Horwich) 52.46, 0.50, 94 Ashley Hardwell (Ilkley) 52.54, 95 Simon Harradine (Tadcast) 52.56, 96 Frank Morgan (Holmf) 52.57, 97 Bill Hargreaves (Bingley) 53.04, 0.40, 98 Robert Hope (Horwich) 53.13, 0.18, 99 Walter Stuart (Halifax) 53.18, 0.45, 100 Martin Brady (CleM) 53.21, 101 Mark Brown (CleM) 53.26, 102 Peter Bramham (Craven) 53.31, 0.40, 103 John Ramsey (CleM) 53.32, 104 Lionel Sands (Kly HR) 53.35, 0.40, 105 Simon Anderton (Tod) 53.47, 106 Ed Hutt (DPPER) 53.47, 107 Norman Bush (Kly HR) 53.53, 0.50, 108 Dennis Beresford (CleM) 53.57, 0.45, 109 John Strailer (Hallam) 53.58, 0.40, 110 Keith Munton (Calder) 53.59, 0.45, 111 Chris Wilkinson (Bingley) 54.01, 0.40, 112 Keith Parkinson (U/A) 54.09, 113 Bruce Elsworth (Kly HR) 54.10, 0.18, 114 Mark Priestley (U/A) 54.13, 115 Steve Butler (Wakef) 54.20, 116 Duncan Asquith (Skycrac) 54.22, 117 Alan Mellor (Tod) 54.25, 0.40, 118 Chris Thomas (U/A) 54.28, 119 E.C.ithorne (Goyt V) 54.29, 120 Dave Heaton (CleM) 54.38, 0.40, 121 Michael Oversby (U/A) 54.41, 122 George Thompson (CleM) 54.44, 0.40, 123 Steve Limer (Chorley) 54.43, 124 Colin Taylor (CleM) 54.44, 0.45, 125 Alan Sweetman (Horwich) 54.53, 126 Paul Boardman (Horwich) 54.55, 127 Chris Harwood (Horwich) 55.02, 0.18, 128 Mike Channon (Gosforth) 55.05, 129 Nigel Kirkbright (Skycrac) 55.07, 1.30, 130 Matt Simms (DPPER) 55.14, 131 Steve Jackman (Leeds C) 55.15, 132 Russell Bangham (Holmf) 55.17, 0.40, 133 John Crummett (CFR) 55.26, 0.45, 134 Kevin Hopkinson (Kly HR) 55.27.

135 Steve Worland (Portsm) 55.30, 136 Frank Kew (Craven) 55.33, 0.40, 137 Dan Nohacon (P&B) 55.36, 138 Roger Dewhurst (CleM) 55.37, 0.45, 139 Jamie Dore (Roch) 55.38, 0.40, 140 Michael Groom (Roch) 55.39, 1.41, David Gibson (Wiggint) 55.42, 142 Chris Taylor (U/A) 55.47, 143 Kevin Delaney (Berry) 55.48, 144 Kath Drake (Spenn) 55.50, F, 145 Steve Benson (Bingley) 55.51, 146 Doug Munro (CleM) 55.53, 0.40, 147 John Wilkinson (Calder) 55.54, 148 Mark Barrett (U/A) 55.55, 149 Peter Starkey (Chorley) 56.02, 1.50, 150 Dave Jones (Pemmie) 56.05, 0.45, 151 Garry Kenny (S/port) 56.07, 1.52, Y.D. Tridimas (U/A) 56.10, 0.45, 153 Martin Phillips (S/port) 56.14, 1.54, Graham Ellis (U/A) 56.15, 155 Bram Sprakes (DPPER) 56.24, 0.50, 156 Ruth Pickvance (Kendal) 56.27, F, 157 Pat Kelly (Ross) 56.29, 0.45, 158 Barry Scholes (Kly HR) 56.30, 159 Vince Whitehead (Kly HR) 56.40, 160 Richard Barker (Red R) 56.43, 0.50, 161 John Loxan (Eccles) 56.46, 162 Mick Ford (Bingley) 56.48, 0.40, 163 Andrew Lee (Roch) 56.51, 164 Mike Baldwin (U/A) 56.53, 165 Stan Pattinson (U/A) 56.55, 166 Maurice Smith (Kly HR) 57.03, 0.40, 167 A.Green (B Aire) 57.06, 168 Ashley Bevan (U/A) 57.09, 169 Ron Hill (CleM) 57.15, 0.50, 170 Matthew Settle (U/A) 57.23, 1.71, Ross Jacques (CleM) 57.25, 0.50, 172 Jez Wilkinson (Calder) 57.27, 1.73, Alan Yates (DPPER) 57.30, 0.45, 174 John Collinson (Bingley) 57.32, 0.40, 175 Steve Ralphin (Wiggint) 57.34, 176 Peter Sharpe (Bingley) 57.35, 0.45, 177 Martin Hirst (Longw) 57.37, 0.40, 178 Colin Marsden (U/A) 57.39, 0.45, 179 Julie Harold (Horwich) 57.42, F, 180 Steve Batley (Skycrac) 57.44, 0.40, 181 Pete Normington (CleM) 57.46, 182 Harry Manning (CleM) 57.47, 0.50, 183 Roger Lockwood (U/A) 57.49, 1.84, Stephen Burnett (Dewsbury) 57.52, 185 Phil Rizzo (U/A) 57.54, 186 Brian Healey (Nidd V) 57.59, 187 John Linley (North V) 58.03, 0.40, 188 Tom Targett (CleM) 58.09, 0.45, 189 Howard Smith (Achille) 58.14, 190 Neil Barrett (Bingley) 58.20.

191 Carol Greenwood (Calder) 58.24, F, 192 Alex Bywaters (Holmf) 58.28, 193 Richard Wilkinson (CleM) 58.31, 0.45, 194 Stephen Plunkett (Bingley) 58.33, 195 Steve Blaythorn (Bingley) 58.35, 196 Tim Wilkinson (Calder) 58.38, 197 Ian Morris (Tod) 58.40, 0.40, 198 Pete Duffy (Aberd) 58.43, 0.50, 199 Keith Eastwood (U/A) 58.50, 200 Ian Craig (Law) 58.53, 201 John Page

(Holmf) 58.55, 202 Graham Bird (B Aire) 58.59, 203 Linda Lord (CleM) 59.07, F 0.35, 204 Roger Caravan (Horwich) 59.09, 0.45, 205 Jill Teague (Bingley) 59.16, F 0.35, 206 Peter Dowker (Achille) 59.19, 0.45, 207 Roger Stanfield (Tod) 59.20, 208 Mick Hind (Nidd V) 59.37, 209 Dave Moore (Bingley) 59.39, 0.40, 210 Joe Faulkner (Kes) 60.03, 211 Richard Baldwin (U/A) 60.08, 212 Nick Harris (North V) 60.09, 0.40, 213 Bernard Diskem (Dews) 60.10, 214 Terry Sheer (Tod) 60.12, 0.40, 215 Ken Rowe (Hallam) 60.14, 216 Les Osguthorpe (Wiggint) 60.15, 0.50, 217 Bill Fielding (Leeds C) 60.19, 0.60, 218 Gerry Dodd (Tod) 60.33, 219 Roger McKintosh (V Striders) 60.23, 0.45, 220 Mark Grace (Tod) 60.33, 221 Jonathan Hurrell (Oldham) 60.34, 222 Damien Whitehead (Bingley) 60.35, 223 Rod Shaw (EPOC) 60.36, 0.50, 224 Peter Bullen (P&B) 60.37, 225 Brian Carey (Middlet) 60.38, 226 Gordon Bothe (Longw) 60.39, 0.55, 227 Martin Hopkinson (Kly HR) 60.40, 228 Andrew Firth (CleM) 60.41, 229 Chris Tomes (Bingley) 60.45, 230 Lynn Warin (Skipton) 60.46, F, 231 Terry Bell (Horwich) 61.01, 0.45, 232 Andrew Cutts (Longw) 61.11, 233 Philip Helliwell (U/A) 61.12, 0.40, 234 Geoff Webster (V Striders) 61.22, 0.45, 235 Dennis Bulcock (U/A) 61.29, 0.45, 236 Danny Pickles (Barlck) 61.31, 237 Howard Holmes (Calder) 61.33, 238 Peter Smith (Bingley) 61.35, 0.55, 239 Harry Thompson (CleM) 61.37, 0.50, 240 David Hird (Kly HR) 61.38, 0.40, 241 David Stevenson (Bingley) 61.39, 0.40.

242 Alan Pollard (U/A) 61.40, 243 Sylvia Watson (V Striders) 61.41, F 0.40, 244 Andrea George (U/A) 61.44, F, 245 Adrian Booth (Halifax) 61.45, 0.45, 246 Babs Carney (Bingley) 61.50, F 0.40, 247 Amanda Isdale (U/A) 61.51, F, 248 David Hill (Skycrac) 61.52, 0.45, 249 Gary Shaw (Wakef) 61.53, 2.50, Mike Fleetwood (Calder) 62.01, local, 251 Julian Lasardi (Dewsbury) 62.05, 0.40, 252 Rod Humphries (U/A) 62.06, 253 John Riley (Calder) 62.07, 0.40, 254 Jo Schriber (Leeds U) 62.10, F, 255 Tony Minnikin (U/A) 62.12, 0.45, 256 Graham Barnes (U/A) 62.13, 257 Peter Jesson (London) 62.14, 0.40, 258 John Popiolek (Leeds C) 62.20, 259 George Brass (CleM) 62.21, 0.50, 260 Frank Wood (Horwich) 62.30, 0.45, 261 Mick Coffey (Bingley) 62.31, 262 Frank Richardson (Tod) 62.39, 0.45, 263 Mike Frost (CleM) 62.40, 264 Ian Smith (Kly RR) 62.46, 265 Gordon Shelton (U/A) 62.49, 266 Rod Sharpe (Nidd V) 62.51, 267 Norman Pasco (Wesham) 62.53, 0.40, 268 Eric Blamire (Tod) 63.03, 0.50, 269 Chris Todd (Kly RR) 63.07, 270 Alec Ratcliffe (Kly RR) 63.11, 0.50, 271 Michael West (U/A) 63.13, local, 272 Derek Clutterbuck (Roch) 63.14, 0.55, 273 Colin Rushdon (Wesham) 63.17, 0.60, 274 Debbie Gowans (Accr) 63.19, F, 275 Ian Law (U/A) 63.28, 0.40, 276 Keith Mitchell (Rotherham) 63.29, 0.50, 277 Eric Morley (Nidd V) 63.44, 278 Allan Meadow (S/port) 63.55, 279 Colin Taylor (Wiggint) 63.56, 0.40, 280 Dick Williams (U/A) 63.57, 281 Sean Harrison (Kly HR) 64.02, 282 Robert Leluan (Lostock) 64.03, 283 Unknown, 284 Gerald O'Neill (Roch) 64.07, 0.40, 285 Joan Nicholson (Rownt) 64.08, F 0.35, 286 Katie Thompson (CleM) 64.10, F 0.35, 287 Ellison Alcock (U/A) 64.11, 288 Andrew Lewington (U/A) 64.13.

289 Jim Whalley (CleM) 64.15, 0.40, 290 Jim Gibson (U/A) 64.17, 291 John Tiffany (Nidd V) 64.20, 0.45, 292 Andrew Clough (U/A) 64.22, 293 Martin Appleby (St Bedes) 64.25, 294 Paul Walsh (Black/Fy) 64.27, 0.45, 295 Alan Greenwood (Calder) 64.29, 296 Dave McGill (Achille) 64.32, 0.40, 297 Brian Leathley (CleM) 64.34, 0.50, 298 Robin Barrett (B/Bank) 64.37, 0.40, 299 Gerry Williams (Tod) 64.47, 300 Peter Dugdale (U/A) 64.49, 301 Peter Dyke (DPPER) 64.55, 0.40, 302 Peter Barlow (CleM) 65.05, 0.45, 303 David Finton (Roch) 65.10, 304 Phil Thorner (CleM) 65.17, 305 J.Francis (CleM) 65.20, 0.45, 306 Marie Hirst (Horwich) 65.33, F 0.35, 307 Alan Rizzo (U/A) 65.35, 308 Tony Steward (U/A) 65.41, 309 Derrick Brown (CleM) 65.43, 0.45, 310 Donald Warburton (Spenn) 65.45, 311 Michael Thomas (Tod) 65.48, 0.45, 312 Jeff Harrison (DPPER) 65.52, 0.50, 313 Jack McGuire (CleM) 65.55, 314 John Mitchell (B/Bank) 65.57, 315 Tony Atkinson (U/A) 66.00, 0.40, 316 Gary Wilkinson (Dews) 66.04, 317 Tamara Hird (Kly HR) 66.05, F, 318 Roy Hempworth (Grass) 66.09, 0.50, 319 Unknown, 320 Sarah Haines (Ilkley) 66.14, F, 321 Richard Henderson (Borderl) 66.17, 322 David Kite (Tod) 66.32, 0.40, 323 Mick Wood (Kly RR) 66.42, 324 John Newby (Tod) 66.57, 0.50, 325 Jim Sykes (Holmf) 67.01, 0.50, 326 Maggie Dunn (Bingley) 67.02, F 0.40, 327 Rick Brown (U/A) 67.04, 328 Andy Munk (FRA) 67.08, 329 P.Hughes (Liv Pem) 67.09, 0.50, 330 Kevin Cudliffe (Wiggint) 67.10, 331 Lorretta Johnston (Ryhope) 67.17, F, 332 Alan Ainsworth (Tod) 67.23, 0.45, 333 John Berry (Swinton) 67.39.

334 Ruth Taylor (Accr) 67.45, F, 335 Brian Harris (Wiggint) 67.49, 336 Graham Moore (U/A) 68.06, 337 Andrew Moore (U/A) 68.27, 338 Chris Chatfield (U/A) 68.28, 339 Robert Cutts (Longw) 68.31, 0.50, 340 Brian Hargreaves (Tod) 68.37, 0.50, 341 Sarah Dunn (U/A) 68.40, F, 342 Ken Maddox (Carnethy) 68.44, 343 Pauline Dore (Roch) 68.53, F 0.35, 344 Les Paul (Red R) 69.11, 0.40, 345 Gordon Hart (FRA) 69.14, 0.45, 346 Christine Porritt (Ilkley) 70.15, F 0.45, 347 Martin Rowe (U/A) 70.16, 348 John Richardson (Man U) 70.29, 0.50, 349 Michael Bowen (Bingley) 70.40, 0.45, 350 Simon Fowler (U/A) 70.55, 351 Dave Cattanch (Kly HR) 71.06, 352 Chris Harrison (York) 71.37, 353 Chris Hall (U/A) 72.03, 354 Ken Lee (Tod) 72.29, 355 Val Ducker (Bingley) 72.32, F, 356 Linda Green (B Aire) 72.42, F 0.35, 357 Mary Moran (Lostock) 72.54, F 0.35, 358 Sue Sharkey-Hurrell (Old/Roy) 73.04, F, 359 Eddy Moore (CleM) 73.20, 360 Ronald Appleby (Bingley) 73.31, 0.65, 361 Christine Ashworth (Tod) 73.33, F 0.35, 362 David Bailey (CleM) 73.37, 363 Graham Todd (Harewood) 73.44, 364 Eric Frost (CleM) 74.08, 0.60, 365 Charlotte Roberts (U/A) 74.13, F, 366 Brian Kettle (Spenn) 74.42, 0.45, 367 Dot Ellis (Tod) 74.56, F 0.40, 368 Mick Waddington (CleM) 75.48, 369 Trevena Carney (Dews) 76.38, F, 370 Hazel Chapman (Tod) 77.31, F 0.35, 371 Basil Thomson (Aire) 77.45, 0.50, 372 Keiran Ashworth (CleM) 78.26, 373 John Wright (U/A) 78.55, 374 Colin Shackleton (U/A) 79.03, 375 Peter Hughes (CleM) 79.22, 376 Julie Hirst (Dews) 81.26, F, 377 Gordon Bird (U/A) 82.07, 378 Michael Todd (Kly RR) 84.19, 0.50, 379 Pete Collier (Tod) 84.43, F 0.45, 380 Harry Clayton (Tod) 84.44, 0.60, 381 Margaret Batley (Skycrac) 84.57, F 0.40, 382 Alison Backhouse (U/A) 85.35, F, 383 Jack Riley (CleM) 92.36, 0.65, 384 Irene Lewandowska (Wakef) 92.38, F 0.35, 385 Lisa Gorman (Dee S) 92.39, F, 386 Christine Sweatman (Horwich) 97.31, F, 387 Joanna Reeves (U/A) 107.41, F local, 388 Jessica Taylor (Eye RC) 108.42, F, 389 Julia Reeves (U/A) 109.04, F local.

Misplaced (sorry!!): John Capenhurst (Bingley 0.50), Peter Marshall (Tod 0.40), Richard Durham (Selby), Pete Jepson (Bury 0.45), Glyn Denver (Chorley).

Cool Colin makes

Tourists to Haworth took second spot for once as the fell runners took over. Just five short of 400 for the Stanbury Splash from Penistone hill makes Saturday's race probably the best-supported of its kind in the country.

Indeed the 44-strong ladies field is a record for an English fell race - an exact repeat of the number last year and the only "slight disappointment" of an exhilarating day for organiser David Woodhead (he of the barking sergeant major tone).

Everything's on a grand scale for the seven miles Splash up Ponden Kirk - extensive prize-list, good day out, massive entry and an elite corps that is like the Who's Who of fell-running. Three British champions lined up - Jack Maitland, three-times champ Colin Donnelly from North Wales and current champ Gary Devine (Pudsey and Bramley).

It really is a case of 'From little acorns...' for the race which in times past has run out of Stanbury as part of the village gala. Once it attracted a senior field of six! Now it has blossomed with the persuasion - and contacts - of Keighley-based Horwich harrier Woodhead, his wife Eileen and helpers.

"I could always see its potential," says Woodhead who despite several route changes has always kept the pan-handle shape of course. "If we get over 400 next year then we might think about a limit. But the course can take it, if the landowners are happy."

Firm conditions were just ideal for a fast time and even if hot-shot Donnelly hadn't run, the record would have gone. Woodhead reckons. In fact the first five home all broke Andy Peace's best of 46.19, including Peace himself, and meaning that the Bingley international has lost his pair of best times - for the Splash and its companion, the Heathcliff and Cathy canter - to Scottish star Donnelly.

Peace could yet see his Burnsall mark disappear for Llanberis-based Donnelly is reputedly gunning for wins later this year in the two classics at Rivington Pike and at Burnsall in August.

Nigh on 400 runners ready for the off in the quarry at Penistone was an awesome sight. They had a momentary wait as latecomer Richard Pallister (Pudsey and Bramley) had the most public de-bagging ever. What other race would wait while one athlete doffs off at the rear of the field?

Bingley's Martin Crewe cut out the early pace on the fast track before the drop down to the beck

Stanbury Splash By KEVIN HOPKINSON

bottom. Maitland, making his first appearance since once winning at Stanbury in nine minutes, Donnelly, Peace and Devine were always in the vanguard and the race was going to be won and lost on the second descent and climb up the Kirk.

Maitland led by seconds but Donnelly made his move on the climb and turned at the trig point 10 seconds up on the international triathlete and orienteer. The Eryri clubman knew no-one would catch him on the unbelievably fast run-in and Donnelly himself hadn't believed what he'd been told - that it is five minute miling from the trig point home.

That's the sort of pace being punched out in a road race!

Donnelly again blitzed Peace's record by well over three minutes, finishing almost a minute up on Maitland (winning times below). Peace in third had half-a-minute on Devine and first local Ian Ferguson, back in over-drive now after a knee op, was fifth.

Other peak performances came from first lady Kath Drake in a repeat of last year's win. She came 144th overall, eclipsing her record mark by nearly a minute. First vet John Hope (Achille Ratti) came 18th, just clear of second and third in the category, Clayton's Leon Hutchinson (19th) and Dark Peak's Bob Toogood (20th).

Horwich's Norman Matthews, first O50, took one of two new trophies given by Warburton-Soreen, the main sponsors, (hence the race's dubbing as the Malt Loaf run). Bingley let go of the Keighley News team trophy for the first time, the prize going to deadly rivals Pudsey.

As usual there was the welter of prizes afterwards in the Three Sisters pub - much of the race's



● Winner Colin Donnelly makes it look so easy.

appeal being that honest Joe Runner comes away with something as well as the big boys at the end.

Warburton's national field sales manager, Morris Scott, said at the start: 'I couldn't believe it. I expected just a few bods.'

TOP TEN: 1 Colin Donnelly (Eryri) 45.09, 2 Jack Maitland (P&B) 44.05, 3 Andy Peace (Bingley) 45.29, 4 Gary Devine (P&B) 45.59, 5 Ian Ferguson (Bingley) 46.12, 6 Alan Whalley (P&B) 46.29, 7 Martin Crewe (Bingley) 46.33, 8 Greg Hall (Leeds C) 46.38, 9 Colin Valentine (Kewick) 46.41, 10 Andy Schofield (Rochdale) 46.44.

LADIES: 1 Kath Drake (Spenboro) 55.50, 2 Ruth Pickavance (Kendal) 56.27, 3 Julie Harold (Horwich) 57.42, 4 Carol Greenwood (Clayton) 58.24.

VETS: 1 John Hope (Achille Ratti) 47.52, 2 Leon Hutchinson (Clayton le Moor) 48.08, 3 Bob Toogood (Dark Peak)

48.25, Over 50s: 1 Norman Matthews (Horwich) 52.46.

LOCALS (key, B Bingley, KH Keighley hill, KR Keighley road): 21 Paul Mitchell (B) 48.28, 23 Tim Lofthouse (B) 48.35, 32 Adrian Rushworth (B) 49.09, 36 Paul Crewe (B) 49.26, 37 Craig Bottomley (KH) 49.31, 46 Dennis Quinlan (B) 50.00, 49 Dave Horsfall (B) 50.10, 52 Mick Addison (CleM) 50.22, 58 Sean Aaddison (CleM) 50.58, 60 Pete Jebb (B) 51.07, 68 Paul Crabtree (B) 51.28, 80 Harry Atkinson (B) 52.05, 83 Dave Abbey (B) 52.16, 90 Robin Lawrence (B) 52.37, 91 Peter Cuairce (B) 52.42, 97 Bill Hargreaves (B) 53.04, 104 Lionel Sands (KH) 53.35, 107 Norman Bush (KH) 53.33, 111 Chris Wilkinson (B) 54.01, 113 Bruce Elsworth (KH) 54.10, 134 Kevin Hopkinson (KH) 55.27, 145 Steve Benson (B) 55.51, 158 Harry Scholes (KH) 56.30, 159 Vince Whitehead (KH) 56.40, 162 Mick Ford (B) 56.48, 166 Maurice Smith (KH) 57.03, 174 John Collinson (B) 57.32, 176 Pete Sharpe (B) 57.35, 190 Neil

RECORD entries and record running times were recorded at a gruelling fell race.

David Woodhead, organiser of the annual Stanbury fell race, said he was delighted with this year's event, which attracted 395 entrants.

The number sets a new record for entries, smashing last year's previous high of 360.

Mr Woodhead had hoped to break the English record for the number of women entering a fell race. Stanbury set the record of 44 last year and matched it again this weekend.

Former course record holder Andy Peace, of Fell Lane, Keighley, was beaten into third place. He knocked three minutes off

his best time for the seven-mile course, but Colin Donnelly, of North Wales, is now the race record holder with a time of 43.09.

Jack Maitland, of Leeds, winner of the race in 1983, took second place on a course which climbs 1,200ft, taking in Ponden Kirk and the Master Stones near Haworth.

The first female runner was Kath Drake, of Cleckheaton.

Stuart Robinson, of Blackburn, Lancashire, won the under-14 race and Nick Brougham, of Todmorden, came first in the under-16 age group.

Entrants were presented with malt loaves, tins of biscuits and Yorkshire puddings at an awards ceremony.

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A record 395
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