

THE 7TH STOOP FELL RACE
5 miles/900ft
21ST DECEMBER 1997

Pos.	name	club	time	cat.	No	Pos.	name	club	time	cat.	No
1	Ian Holmes	Bingley	27-52		293	59	Alan Bocking	Pennine	35-10	V40	83
2	Sean Willis	Todmorden	28-22		242	60	Nick Nealon	Huncote	35-14		55
3	Darren Flatley	Horwich	28-58		110	61	Glynda Cook	Rochdale	35-21	F	247
4	Piran White	Leeds C	29-07		60					V35	rec
5	Robin Lawrence	Bingley	29-28		299	62	Steven Liptrot	Bowland	35-26		113
6	Ian Greenwood	Clayton	29-49		44	63	Jeff Pickup	Clayton	35-30	V40	130
7	Graham Schofield	Horwich	29-55	V40	12	64	Andy Yates	Sale	35-31		22
8	Mark Horrocks	Clayton	30-03		241	65	Damian Scholes	UA	35-34		255
9	Mark Brown	Clayton	30-12		66	66	Mark Leyland	Ilkley College	35-39		269
10	Andy Maloney	Rochdale	30-24		88	67	Andrew Lindsay	UA	35-40		160
11	Tony Hesketh	Horwich	30-30	V40	109	68	Carl Greenwood	Calder	35-46		231
12	Jeff Emmott	Kly HR	30-42	V40	232	69	Jo Prowse	Kly HR	35-49	F	67
13	Malcolm Pickering	Ilkley	31-06	V40	115					V40	rec
14	Andrew Preedy	Rossendale	31-12		129	70	Graham Breeze	Skyrac	35-51	V50	283
15	Matt Woods	Clayton	31-15		143	71	Richard Baker	CFR	35-53	V50	114
16	Steven Blakelock	Rossendale	31-16		111	72	Barry Slater	Kly HR	36-03	V40	31
17	Jason Hemsley	Ilkley	31-20		298	73	Mick Wardle	Calder	36-05	V40	128
18	Peter Irwin	Rossendale	31-38	V40	151	74	Neil Bland	Kly HR	36-08	V40	168
19	Mark Rigby	Westerlands	31-43		162	75	David Tolson	Red Rose	36-10	V40	125
20	Anthony Turner	P&B	31-55		71	76	Charlotte Sanderson	Skipton	36-13	F	37
21	Shaun Addison	Clayton	31-59		85	77	Julian Donnelly	Darwen	36-15		262
22	Dale Wilkinson	Rochdale	32-06		244	78	Richard Bellaries	Clayton	36-17	V40	257
23	Colin Moses	Bingley	32-18		155	79	John Adair	Holmfirth	36-19	V40	119
24	Jonnie Butler	Kly & C	32-34	V40	145	80	Liz Batt	Buxton	36-26	F	49
25	Dave Beels	Rochdale	32-38	V40	75	81	Jean Rawlinson	Rossendale	36-28	FV40	264
26	Chris Speight	Kendal	32-55		253	82	Andrew Clough	Red Rose	36-36		126
27	Nick Pearce	Ilkley	33-03	V40	251	83	Sarah Brown	Bowland	36-39	F	87
28	John Batt	Buxton	33-05		50	84	Harry Walker	Clayton	36-41	V40	141
29	Tim Janaway	Calder	33-06		92	85	Paul Stephens	UA	36-43	V40	142
30	Matthew Hulley	UA	33-09		93	86	David Needham	Bingley	36-44	U18	36
31	Alan Baker	Rochdale	33-12	U18	89	87	David Knight	UA	36-45	V40	131
32	Carol Greenwood	Bingley	33-18	F	150	88	Lisa Lacon	Holmfirth	36-48	F	118
33	Tim Hargreaves	Stockport	33-41	V40	70	89	Janet Rashleigh	Horwich	36-52	FV35	19
34	Andrew Lee	Rossendale	33-45		246	90	Phil Corris	Bowland	36-58	V40	266
35	Duncan Asquith	Skyrac	33-46		41	91	Douglas Aspden	Darwen	37-03		285
36	Keith Lings	Scunthorpe	33-48		25	92	Alan Sweatman	Horwich	37-04	V40	32
37	Simon Gallaway	Todmorden	33-52		140	93	Shaun Clarkson	Barnsley	37-08		45
38	Lee Broadley	Bingley	33-56	U18	100	94	Bob Pritchard	Skyrac	37-32		117
39	Graham Pearce	Ilkley	34-00	U18	252	95	Barry Scholes	Helm Hill	37-34	V40	300
40	Ian Walker	Wakefield	34-02		10	96	Phil Hodgson	Todmorden	37-36	V40	58
41	James Laurens	Scunthorpe	34-03		23	97	John Curry	Scunthorpe	37-46		27
42	Peter Bramham	Kly HR	34-12	V40	164	98	Chris Robinson	Calder	37-46		169
43	Jeff Newsome	Clayton	34-14	V40	40	99	Michael Fryer	Halifax	37-48		6
44	Jonnie Keighley	Kly HR	34-15		294	100	Ian Harvey	Todmorden	37-49	U18	116
45	Mike Baldwin	Ilkley	34-19	V40	229	101	Nigel Fielden	Sale	37-50		21
46	Alan Griffiths	Bowland	34-23		112	102	Graham Woodward	Calder	37-50		102
47	Jonnie Ratcliffe	Ilkley	34-25	U18	254	103	Vince Brooks	Darwen	37-51		263
48	Don Green	Scunthorpe	34-34	V40	30	104	Wendy Barnes	Barnsley	37-54	F	48
49	David Collins	Todmorden	34-36	V40	59	105	Don Ashton	N.Vets	37-56	V50	35
50	Jeremy Barker	Rochdale	34-40	V40	91	106	John Barker	Clayton	38-02	V60	38
51	David Sparrow	Scunthorpe	34-41		24						rec
52	David Emmerson	UA	34-42	V40	290	107	John Hewitt	Barnsley	38-03	V50	233
53	Anthony Lye	Rochdale	34-43		123	108	Stephen Coey	Red Rose	38-09	V40	15
54	Simon Sarginson	Bowland	34-44		292	109	Ross Jaques	Clayton	38-13	V50	122
55	Paul Rogan	Kly HR	34-47	V40	14	110	Emma Hopkinson	Kly HR	38-17	FU18	77
56	Paul Boardman	Horwich	34-53		260						rec
57	David Scott	Clayton	35-00	V50	284	111	Kevin Rogan	Kly HR	38-18	V40	13
58	Martin Wood	Scunthorpe	35-05	V40	68	112	James Nolan	Blackburn	38-27	V50	153

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113	Tony Minnikin	Kly & C	38-29	V50	236	174	Ken Davris	Barnsley	43-13	V50	18
114	Dennis Ackroyd	Ilkley	38-30	V50	101	175	Mike Seward	Skipton	43-15	V60	63
115	Paul Buckley	Craven	38-35	V40	248	176	Robert Hirst	Clayton	43-24	V40	147
116	Frank Cannon	Kly & C	38-39		133	177	Martin Shrimpton	Scunthorpe	43-25		28
117	Martin Fox	Scunthorpe	38-43	V40	29	178	Paul Cooney	Accrington	43-29		57
118	Gary Mitchell	Darwen	38-47		134	179	Brenda Hesketh	Horwich	43-30	FV40	108
119	Brian Shaw	Blackburn	38-50	V50	154	180	Mike Thompson	UA	43-32		167
120	Mick Banks	Calder	38-54	V40	43	181	Rachel Sharples	Kly & C	43-34	F	72
121	Tony Shaw	Todmorden	38-55	V60	148	182	Peter Newsome	Kly HR	43-58	V50	146
122	Gary Woodcock	UA	38-57		11	183	Steve Aveyard	UA	44-21	V40	51
123	Peter Clarke	Bingley	39-00	V40	94	184	Gary Choo	Kly HR	44-25		34
124	Glenn Whitaker	UA	39-03		239	185	Joanne Dowling	Todmorden	44-29	F	243
125	Mike Smith	Bingley	39-12	V40	159	186	J. Blakelock	Ratcliffe	44-32	V50	86
126	Tom Targett	Calyton	39-13	V50	165	187	Barry Tyson	Black Sheep	44-33	V40	237
127	David Keane	Ilkley College	39-15		156	188	David Bailey	Clayton	44-37	V40	47
128	Harry Atkinson	Bingley	39-19	V40	157	189	Mandy Goth	Todmorden	44-40	FV35	39
129	Des Thwaites	Kly HR	39-42	V50	240	190	Max Knowles	Red Rose	44-43		234
130	John Bale	Bingley	39-46		144	191	Sally Wade	Darwen	44-47	F	84
131	Richard Henderson	Calder	39-48		136	192	Alan Mayor	Darwen	44-51		96
132	David Mawdsley	UA	40-02		42	193	Alan Schofield	Barnsley	45-09		230
133	Paul Broadley	UA	40-04		281	194	Stevnen Bailey	Barnsley	45-17		73
134	Les Freeman	PMAC	40-07	V40	282	195	Adrian Lyndon	UA	45-23		54
135	Malcolm Coles	Skyrac	40-10	V50	121	196	Robert Cutts	Longwood	45-41	V50	17
136	Eddie Proctor	Calder	40-16	V40	287	197	George Rae	Westerlands	45-46	V50	162
137	Barry Rawlinson	Rossendale	40-20	V40	265	198	Jennifer Rae	Westerlands	45-53	F	161
138	David Berry	Meltham	40-21	V40	64	199	Jeff Hall	UA	45-54		65
139	Nicki Lee	Huncote	40-25	F	56	200	Keith Mitchell	Rotherham	45-57	V50	289
140	Chris Harris	St Bedes	40-34		120	201	Alan Baker	Barnsley	46-09	V40	97
141	Ian Dowse	Scunthorpe	40-36		26	202	Steven Rouse	Barnsley	46-10		74
142	Alison Williams	UA	40-37	F	259	203	Dave Cattanach	Craven	46-17	V40	250
143	Craig Henton	UA	40-38		52	204	Jim Smith	Todmorden	46-24	V50	124
144	Mike McDonald	FRA	40-48	V50	90	205	Mick Heath	Darwen	46-44	V40	132
145	Paul Webber	Kly HR	40-56	V40	288	206	Steve Topham	Saltwell	47-11	V40	62
146	Francis Finnerty	Blackburn	40-59		268	207	Stephen Coey	Red Rose	47-12	U18	16
147	Peter White	Calder	41-02	V50	135	208	Ted Tovey	Barnsley	47-14	V50	46
148	Charlotte Roberts	Calder	41-06	FV40	95	209	Graham McCormac	Barnsley	47-22		69
149	David Hainsworth	Fellandale	41-09	V50	295	210	Shaun Fortes	UA	47-24	V40	53
150	Margaret Jagan	EPOC	41-09	FV40	9	211	Helen Pedley	EPOC	47-41	F	104
151	Gary Wright	Rossendale	41-12		5	212	Caroline Harding	Rochdale	47-59	F	245
152	Jane Smith	Bingley	41-13	FV40	158	213	John Newby	Todmorden	48-18	V60	238
153	John Devlin	RR Club	41-17	V50	138	214	Chris Hardy	UA	48-26		258
154	Alan Walker	Barnsley	41-27	V40	103	215	Susan Finnerty	Blackburn	48-30	F	267
155	Steve Miles	Kly HR	41-34		152	216	Jim Godwin	Rossendale	48-59	V40	3
156	Paul Woan	Red Rose	41-38		261	217	Sheila Fogg	Darwen	49-05	FV40	105
157	Joanne Haslam	Darwen	41-52	F	235	218	Janet Tolson	Red Rose	49-06	FV40	127
158	Linda Bostock	Clayton	41-58	FV40	166	219	Rachel Nothard	Barnsley	49-34	F	98
159	Derek Brown	Clayton	42-03	V50	291	220	Maggie Freeman	PMAC	50-01	FV40	76
160	Mike Jones	Stockport	42-08		149	221	Christine Sweatman	Horwich	51-37	FV40	33
161	Tom Hall	UA	42-12		137	222	Sue Trimmell	Barnsley	54-09	F	99
162	Bill McGrogan	V.Striders	42-22	V40	249	223	Tom Wright	Kly HR	55-04	V50	256
163	Peter Atkinson	UA	42-26	V40	81	224	Jon Taylor	Pudsey P	56-35		61
164	Jane Sullivan	Clayton	42-30	FV40	79	225	Paul Andrews	Club Stupid	71-23		297
165	David Shorrocks	Darwen	42-38	V40	106	One unplaced runner ; M. Appleby St.Bedes SORRY!					
166	Derek Atheis	Accrington	42-39		7	Two Retired					
167	Kieron Ashworth	Clayton	42-42		4						
168	Peter Rimmington	UA	42-47		296						
169	Stewart Clark	UA	42-49		80						
170	Lynn Warin	Skipton	42-53	FV35	139						
171	Richard O'Sullivan	Todmorden	42-58		286						
172	Peter Marshall	Todmorden	43-05	V50	107						
173	David Healey	Barnsley	43-12	V40	78						

Senior Race Teams

Pos.	Team	pos.	Total
1	Horwich	3,7,11	21
2	Clayton	6,8,9	23
LADIES TEAM			
1	HORWICH	9, 20, 33	62
2	DARWEN	16, 24, 29	69

Under 14 Quarry Run (1 mile)

Pos.	name	club	time	cat.	no
1	Mick Walker	Wakefield	5-19	U14	281
2	Nicholas Fryer	Halifax	5-22	U14	276
3	Adam Godwin	Rossendale	5-39	U14	272
4	David Lowe	Hyndburn	6-01	U12	289
5	David Shepherd	Settle	6-12	U9	184
6	Mick Loughlin	Bingley	6-14	U12	277
7	Mark Bridge	Hyndburn	6-14	U12	290
8	Martin Hounslow	Park High	6-15	U14	282
9	Zoe Gowland	Skyrac	6-16	GU14	180
10	Jade Astin	Rochdale	6-17	GU12	293
11	Carly Wright	Skyrac	6-18	GU12	299
12	Naomi Biddle	Hyndburn	6-22	GU12	286
13	Scott Wright	Rossendale	6-24	U14	279
14	Anna Jagan	EPOC	6-41	GU14	280
15	Vicky Breeze	Rossendale	6-42	GU14	273
16	Sheryl Slater	Kly HR	6-45	GU12	181
17	Justine Anderton	Hyndburn	7-19	GU9	285
18	Abbie Gowland	Skyrac	7-26	GU12	300
19	Jaydene Wright	UA	7-28	GU9	179
20	Thomas Wright	Rossendale	7-33	U9	278
21	Daniel Ashworth	UA	7-40	U12	271
22	Alexander Coey	Red Rose	7-42	U12	283
23	Daniel Cutts	UA	7-49	U12	284
24	Lauren Bridge	Hyndburn	8-01	GU9	291
25	David Farnaby	UA	8-07	U12	275
26	Jenny Yates	Sale	8-09	GU12	295
27	Jenny Fielden	Sale	8-20	GU12	294
28	Jenny wade	Darwen	8-23	GU9	183
29	Calvin Ferguson	UA	8-30	U9	298
30	Lawrence Smith	UA	8-32	U9	274
31	Lauren Wright	UA	8-58	GU12	296
32	Emily Rashleigh	UA	9-02	GU9	288
33	Chris Bridge	UA	9-47	U9	292
34	Ben Lyndon	UA	10-12	U9	186
35	Mick Lyndon	UA	10-25	U9	185
36	Simon Rashleigh	UA	10-25	U9	287
37	Melissa Wright	UA	11-02	GU12	297

Under 16 Quarry Run (2 miles)

Pos.	name	club	Time	Split	cat.
1	Mike Hammer	Hyndburn	11-05	5-24	
2	Adam Godwin	Rossendale	11-21	5-50	
3	Mike Walker	Wakefield	11-33	5-48	
4	Nicholas Fryer	Halifax	11-39	5-52	
5	Sam Hounslow	UA	12-25	6-03	
6	Nicole Slater	Kly HR	13-16	6-31	G
7	Kate Rogan	Kly HR	13-48	6-35	G
8	Victoria Rogan	Kly HR	14-03	6-43	G

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STOOP REPORT

THAT MAN, IAN HOLMES NOTCHED UP HIS SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY IN THE EIGHT YEAR HISTORY OF THIS POPULAR EVENT, PROVING FAR TOO STRONG FOR IN FORM TODMORDEN'S SEAN WILLIS. FROM A RECORD 227.

HOLMES, HAS ONLY LOST OUT TO PUDSEY'S ALLAN "BOFF" WHALLEY IN THE INAUGURAL EVENT IN 1990, WHO HAS SINCE SHOT TO FAME AS LEAD GUITARIST IN THE HIT BAND CHUMBAWAMBA. THE BANDS 1997 HIT WAS TUBTHUMPING, WHICH ROSE TO NUMBER TWO IN THE HIT PARADE, AND STAYED A RECORD TWO AND A HALF MONTHS IN THE TOP TEN. NOW LESS OF THE TRIVIA AND MORE OF THE RACE.

HOLMES AND WILLIS RAN ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER TO THE TURN ROUND POINT, THE STANDING STONE AT OXENHOPE STOOP SUMMIT, BEFORE HOLMES PULLED AWAY ON THE RETURN JOURNEY. "I WAS HAPPY TO RUN WITH SEAN TO THE TOP", SAID HOLMES. "AS WE TURNED I JUST KEPT THE PACE GOING AND SEAN DROPPED OFF. MY TRAINING'S GOING VERY WELL AT THE MOMENT. I'M RUNNING ABOUT 60 MILES PER WEEK, NICE AND STEADY AND JUST ENJOYING MYSELF. I'LL PICK IT UP IN THE NEW YEAR, AND THEN START LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON". IT WAS IN FACT, SEAN WILLIS' 30TH BIRTHDAY, "I REALLY WENT OUT TO WIN. HOLMES FELL INTO A DEEP BOG 400 YARDS OFF THE SUMMIT IN FRONT OF TEAM MATE HARRY CLAYTON, AND THAT GAVE ME HOPE BUT TO NO AVAIL".

DARREN FLATLEY HAD AN INSPIRED RUN TO TAKE THIRD, AND INSURED HORWICH WON THE TEAM RACE ABLY BACKED UP BY CLUB COLLEAGUE GRAHAM SCHOFIELD IN 7TH, WHO RETAINS HIS OVER 40 TROPHY.

JUST 24 HOURS AFTER BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN TO WIN THE BINGLEY HARRIERS 8 MILE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP OUTRIGHT, CAROL GREENWOOD WON FOR THE 4TH TIME. LAST YEARS WINNER GLYNDA COOK FINISHED SECOND, AND ALSO SET A NEW LADIES OVER 35 RECORD. HORWICH WERE THE SURPRISE LADIES TEAM WINNERS WITH ROAD INTERNATIONAL, JANET RASHLEIGH IN 9TH, BRENDA HESKETH IN 20TH AND CHRISTINE SWEATMAN IN 33RD, FROM DARWEN DASHERS.

BOFRA SIVER MEDALLIST JO PROWSE, 3RD IN THE LADIES WAS ALSO AMONG THE RECORD BREAKERS CARVING 2 MINUTES OFF JEAN RAWLINSON'S 3-YEAR-OLD W40 MARK OF 37-39. JO IS INTENDING TO CHALLENGE FOR THE NEW FRA W40 ENGLISH AND BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES, AND SHOULD PROVE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH. STAYING WITH THE LADIES ANOTHER NOTABLE RUN WAS BY EMMA HOPKINSON WHO BETTERED THE UNDER 18 MARK BY 50 SECONDS AND IS SHOWING A LIKING FOR HAWORTH MOOR.

THE JUNIOR RACES, ALWAYS A POPULAR FEATURE SAW A RECORD TURNOUT OF 38 U14'S AND 8 U16'S. SHOWING A KEENESS BEYOND THEIR YEARS BY COMPETING IN BOTH U14 AND U16 RACES MIKE

WALKER, WAKEFIELD AND ADAM GODWIN, ROSSENDALE EACH TOOK IT IN TURN TO TURN THE TABLES ON THE OTHER, WITH WALKER WINNING THE U14 RACE WHICH KICKED OFF JUST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE U16 EVENT GOT UNDERWAY! WITH PRIZES TO THE FIRST 3 BOYS AND GIRLS IN U9,U12,U14 AND U16 THEY HAD A PROFITABLE AFTERNOON.

THE RACES ARE DESIGNED WITH THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN UPPERMOST, AND ARE THEREFORE A LITTLE SHORT IN DISTANCE FOR YOUR PURER ATHLETES, WITH RECORD TIMES OF 5-18 U14 RACE AND 9-41 U16 RACE. WITH THIS IN MIND THE ORGANISERS ENCOURAGE THOSE ABLE TO COMPETE IN BOTH RACES, BUT ONLY REQUIRE ONE ENTRY FEE. OBVIOUSLY THEY STILL PICK UP THEIR GOODIES OF CRISPS, POP, CHOCOLATE, PUD AND AUDIO TAPE TWICE IF THEY RUN TWICE AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES IN BOTH CATEGORIES. THE JUNIOR QUARRY RUNS ARE QUITE CHALLENGING WITH 3 QUARRY CLIMBS, A GRASSY CLIMB, and A TRAVERSE ROUND A WATER POOL, A VISIT OF A TRIG POINT AND A WELCOMING COMMITTEE AT THE END.

DARBY AND JOAN.....AND OUR LAD GARETH