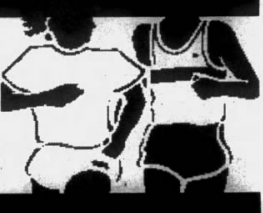


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RUSH JOB



★ PSSST... WANNA BUY A TROPHY?
— Mike McLeod, seven times a Blaydon Race winner, pulls another one out of the bag

SUNDERLAND Harrier Brian Rushworth turned back the clock ten years for his storming victory in last week's Federation Brewery Blaydon Race.

The 1985 winner was pushed hard in the early stages by another of the pre-race favourites, Stewy Bell, but once Rushworth took the lead with two miles gone he never looked like letting it slip and came home 18 seconds clear of his rival from Chester-le-Street.

Bell had a similar advantage over the third man home, Gateshead's Mark Smith, and, incredibly, the first 22 men to finish were inside Mike McLeod's record which he set last year.

A delighted Sheila Allen (Houghton) took the first

Lasses award, around 10 seconds ahead of Eleanor Robinson, with Durham's Julie Coleby in third a further 13 seconds back.

All three — at over 35 — are classed as lady veterans (dames at Blaydon) and Julie Coleby, with husband Max, easily took the Me and Wor Lass Trophy, a full six minutes ahead of second-placed Frank and Sue Cain from Blaydon.

Gateshead took the men's team awards as expected, with Morpeth and Chester-le-Street not far behind.

Experience

Blaydon Harriers unexpectedly took the Lasses' Trophy, with Blaydon B following up in second.

There were some great runs from the Blaydon teams, with Jacquelynne Fergusson, Susanne Hood (a former Blaydon Belle) and Christine Hoggart backing Kirsty Wade's experience in a new and promising group.

Morpeth's Leslie Atkinson joined clubmates Jim Alder and Eddie Hudspeth as winners of the Blaydon Bell Trophy, with Sheila Allen narrowly taking the Dames Belle Trophy away from Eleanor Robinson,

who won the over 45 dames' award.

Phil Lancaster's superb winning run in the 55-59 age group would have been good enough for third place in the 50-54 group and Eric Appleby from Heaton regained his over 60 title.

The Tynesdale club had another successful race, taking the McCutcheon Gadgies' Team Trophy and the George Ridley Cup through the promising Andrew Sugden.

Around 2,000 runners took part in this year's race, which was started when George Ridley's great nephew, Richard Ridley, helped Harry Halfpenny in leading the singing of the Blaydon Races.

Harry selected Gill Sparrow, of Ponteland, to be this year's Bonnie Blaydon Belle and the runners were started when the Lord Mayor of Newcastle rang the old Blaydon handbell.

Soon all was quiet as "away the went Along Collingwood Street", leaving only the Lord Mayor's party and the start staff around for any length of time.

The bulk of the field started to stream in around 40 minutes later and as they drank their Federation beer and ate their supper they listened to the Metro

FM roadshow or to The Runner lively commentary.

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BLAYDON Harriers would group from the Hazel Rayson D well as giving their fabulous Blaydon also travelled to Balm dance their way into the hearts and spectators.

MANY runners made direct Susan Channon Memorial Trust breast cancer research — with a £1,000 in total.

Susan's husband, Nigel, helped and he accepted a cheque for £1,000 from Aall the Lads n Lasses, from sponsorship gathered during



★ WE CAN CAN CAN! — Pupils from the Hazel Rayson Dance School entertain the crowd with their colourful Can Can display at the finish line in Blaydon shopping precinct

1995 Blaydon Race Roll of hon

Federation Brewery Blaydon Cup: Brian R Dutton Forshaw Chainbridge Ladies Trophy: Callers Blaydon Team Trophy: Gateshead Cushie Butterfield Lasses Team Trophy: Blaydon Bell Veterans Trophy: Leslie At Me and Wor Lass Trophy: Max and Julie McCutcheon Veterans Team Shield: Tynes Federation Brewery Blaydon Belle Trophy: S George Ridley Cup: Andrew Sugde Edith Varley Memorial Trophy: Lindsay Lads Team: 1 Gateshead 36pts; 2 Morpeth Chester-le-Street 77pts Lasses Team: 1 Blaydon H & AC 38; 2 Blay Heaton Harriers 194 Gadgies Team: Tynesdale Harriers 2 Dames Team: Blyth RC 38 Gadgies 40-44: 1 L Atkinson (28.02); 45-49: 1 (29.37); 50-54: 1 R Highnam (30.56); 55-59: 1 (31.33); 60-64: 1 E Appleby (34.42); 65+: 1 B M Young Lad: 1 A Sugden (32.50) Lasses: 1 S Allen (33.05) Dames 35-44: 1 S Allen (33.05); 45+: 1 E Robi Young Lasses: 1 L Hardy (38.43) Special Me and Wor Lass Award: 1 A and C (83.11) Unattached Lads: 1 R Rush (30.32) Unattached Lasses: 1 E Dobson (36. Blaydon Belle 1995: Gill Sparrow (Pont Homsby Thanks Blaydon Awards: David Wils Kirkpatrick

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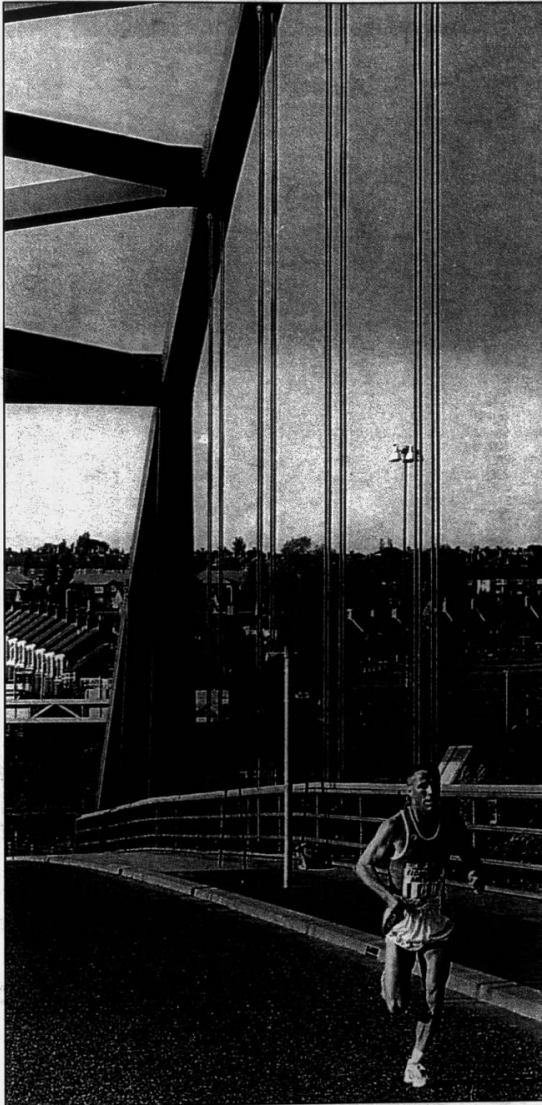
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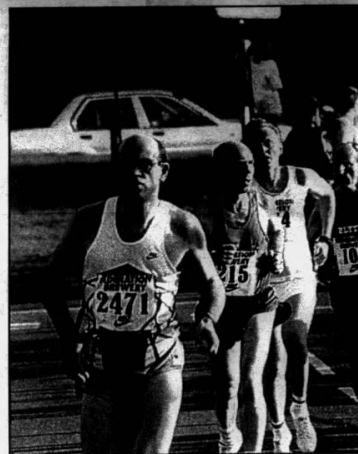
★ **IN A RUSH** -
Brian Rushworth has
made his break from
the front and heads
across the
Scotswood Bridge,
left.

★ **SPRINTING**
SHEILA - Houghton's
Sheila Allen leaves
the lads behind as
she comes home to
take the Top Lasses
Award, above right

★ **FAMILY AFFAIR** -
Blaydon Harrier
Kirsty Wade motors
her way over the
line with husband
Tony and junior
member of the fam-
ily to take fourth in
the Me and Wor
Lass Trophy, above
centre

★ **ON OUR WAY** -
A group of runners
make their way
towards the finish in
Blaydon, above right

★ **BELLE OF THE**
BALL - Gill Sparrow,
left, the Blaydon
Belle for 1995



★ **IT'S OVER** - Post reporters Andy Fletcher, left, and
Neil Rafferty, right, try and recover from the ordeal

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ALL THE RESULTS

TEAM RACE - VETERAN MEN									
1: Tynedale AC	34	52	62	79	227				
2: Elswick Harriers	25	31	66	140	262				
3: Gateshead Harriers	23	49	146	148	366				
4: North Shields Poly	95	79	92	159	394				
5: Morpeth Harriers	6	48	167	182	403				
6: Blaydon Harriers	51	54	177	229	511				
7: Tynedale AC	110	113	123	178	524				
8: Sunderland Strollers	105	135	145	149	534				
9: Gosforth Harriers	57	61	210	244	572				
10: Durham City Harriers	121	126	133	205	585				
11: Heaton Harriers	100	152	154	186	592				
12: Wallsend Harriers	134	156	168	193	651				
13: Crook District AC	74	137	224	282	717				
14: Low Fell RC	80	99	307	367	853				
15: Blyth Running Club	175	225	228	235	863				
16: Blackhill Boulders	125	143	303	329	900				
17: Morpeth Harriers	196	217	290	313	1025				
18: Blyth Running Club	240	256	271	278	1045				
19: Heaton Harriers	203	226	250	410	1089				
20: Tynedale AC	195	232	288	380	1095				

TEAM RACE - VETERAN LADIES									
1: Blyth Running Club	7	10	29	67					
2: South Shields H AC	11	13	27	31	82				
3: Elswick Harriers	14	17	28	35	94				
4: Durham City Harriers	3	5	5	5	115				
5: Clarendon Road Run	8	43	52	58	161				
6: Tynedale AC	22	32	47	81	182				
7: Chester Le Street AC	4	9	103	136	252				
8: North Shields Poly	42	71	74	78	265				
9: Elswick Harriers	44	68	85	98	295				
10: Gosforth Harriers	19	26	125	145	315				
11: Elvet Striders	49	79	94	111	324				
12: Durham City Harriers	82	83	84	97	346				
13: Blyth Running Club	63	110	114	156	443				
14: Blyth Running Club	18	55	187	188	448				
15: Elvet Striders	113	122	127	147	509				
16: Tynedale AC	92	107	151	175	525				

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