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Loads of faces ga[...] along Scotswoo[...]

SCOTSWOOD Road has rarely seen so many "smiling faces" as there were last Wednesday when over 1400 lads and lasses turned out for the third running of the Newcastle Brown Ale Blaydon Race.

The build-up to the race had been dominated by various problems, not least of which had been the move forward one day from the traditional 9th of June made necessary by the election.

Roadworks had also played their part and it was not possible to use the original start at Balmbras although the runners still assembled there.

After a short walk along Collingwood Street the race was started by Councillor A. Potts with Jackie Brown's 1862 Blaydon handbell and the runners set off in near perfect conditions except that a blustery wind gave problems along Scotswood Road now made much more open by demolition work.

By halfway as the huge field snaked through the skewed bridge at Paradise a group of about 10 had got away and this group included last year's winner Kevin Forster, the runner up Tony Robinson with Dave Cannon and Ray Smedley also prominent.

As Scotswood Bridge was negotiated, Forster was showing aggressive tactics as he took over the lead and gradually opened a gap over Blaydon's Robinson and Dave Cannon of Gateshead now locked in a real tussle.

Forster ovecame some tiredness, brought on by a reluctance to break a heavy training programme to rest up before the race as he looks ahead to the rest of the season, and stormed up the Blaydon flyover into what was quite a strong headwind to easily take the Newcastle Brown Ale Cup in 25 min. 59 sec.

Probably the biggest crowd ever seen in the Blaydon Precinct were then treated to a sprint finish as the promoting club's Tony Robinson and Appleby-based Dave Cannon continued their tussle right up to the line with Tony getting the verdict and the runners-up award for the second year running.

Birchfield's Ray Smedley (26-42) was a clear 24 seconds ahead of Durham Star Ray Woods (27-06) with Elswick's Chris Lees (27-12) getting in just ahead of P. Kogbara of York University.

The team event was dominated by Blaydon with Tony Robinson (2nd in 26-14), Nick Jobson (8th in 27-20), Ken Bell (11th in 27-30) and Callie Ralphs (14th in 27-38), giving them the Callers Blaydon Team Trophy for the third year in succession.

Blaydon's great team strength was demonstrated by their having 10 runners in the first 26.

The competition for the Blaydon Bell Veteran trophy was almost a foregone conclusion with Jim Alder King gadgie once again as he added his name to the trophy for the second time in 29th place (28-19).

Durham's Ben Fletcher (73rd in 29-50) got the verdict in the 45-49 year old group but was actually beaten by Blaydon's star gadgie of the season Ray Manning (72nd in 29-49) running in the 5/ 54 year olds.

Ray was in fact only beaten by four other vets all of whom were in the 40-44 group. The 55+ group was taken by Ted Joynson (344th in 33-55) Gateshead's best known gadgie.

The award for the oldest gadgie went to G. Hilton from Low Fell who turned in a fair performance for a 70 year old (1303rd in 51-18) and Morpeth took the Veterans team prize and the McCutcheon Shield.

The Newcastle Brown Ale Blaydon Belle was awarded to Margaret Andersen of Elswick as first "dame" (veteran lady) finishing 5th overall lass (34-41).

First lass was Maureen Dodsworth of Houghton Harriers (31-30) who got inside the first 200 finishers to finish well ahead of Blaydon's Debra Hillen (33-24) with Sheila Glass of Gateshead (34-28) just squeezing out unattached Pamela McFarland who recorded the same time.

Gateshead Harriers took the team award with Shiela Glass (3rd in 34-28), D. Hill (7th in 35-05), Jill Dixon (11th in 36-55) and Vera Robson (12th in 37-02) who received the new Cushie Butterfield trophy.

The other new trophy — the Geordie Ridley Cup was awarded to first youth, John Dobison, (20th in 28-00) of Gosforth, with Blaydon's Martin Riley, (26th in 28-13), and Warren Gray, (74th in 29-50), next in.

Last to finish was Blaydon's ever present supporter, Betty Breadin, who was escorted home by her sons, Barry and Bill, who had finished earlier. Betty was determined to finish the course in spite of some concern expressed by her doctor.

There were 36 couples finishing in the Me and Wor Lass Trophy, with Ray and Anne Smedley getting first position in this category for married couples.

A Stotty Cake Supper has become a tradition in the race and each finisher received a special bottle of Newcastle Brown Ale with a Blaydon Race Label.

The turnout has ensured that the race will again take place next year and with June 9 falling on a Saturday there will no doubt be a big demand for places which will probably again be limited to 2000.

A feature of these races has been the increase in unattached runners' numbers and standards and again it should be noted that most of these runners could derive considerable benefit from joining a club.

There is no real need to have any great commitment to the clubs and various grades of membership are available.

Details of Blaydon Harriers can be obtained by ringing Brian McRoberts on 4144303 who will also advise on contacting other local clubs which may be preferred as being more convenient.



KEVIN FOSTER with the Newcastle Brown Ale Cup.
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Blaydon dominated the team event

Awards:

The Newcastle Brown Ale Cup: 1. K. Forster, Gateshead H. (Ind.), 25-59; 2. A. Robinson, Blaydon H., 26-14; 3. D. Cannon, Gateshead H., 26-16; 4. R. Smedley, Birchfield, 26-42; 5. R. Woods, Durham City, 27-06; 6. C. Lees, Elswick H., 27-12; 7. P. Kogbara, York Univ., 27-14; 8. N. Jobson, Blaydon H., 27-20; 9. A. Whitfield, Chester-le-Street A.C., 27-25; 10. N. Speed, Tynedale H., 27-27; 11. K. Bell, Blaydon H., 27-30; 12. H. Matthews, Elswick H., 27-34; 13. C. Taylor, Blaydon H. (Ind.), 27-38; 14. C. Ralphs, Blaydon H., 27-38; 15. T. Dawson, Saltwell H., 27-40.

The Dutton Forshaw Chainbridge Ladies Trophy: 1. M. Dodsworth, Houghton H., 31-30; 2. D. Hillen, Blaydon H., 33-24; 3. S. Glass, Gateshead H., 34-28; 4. D. Hill, Gateshead H., 35-05; 5. R. Browning, Ncle Univ., 35-25; 6. C. Shaw, Durham C., 35-45; 7. C. Naisby, Houghton H., 35-53.

The Blaydon Bell Gadgies Trophy:

Veterans 40-44: 1. J. Alder, Morpeth H., 28-19; 2. E. Hudspith, Morpeth H., 29-03; 3. C. Bolton, Elswick H., 29-05.

45-49: 1. B. Fletcher, Durham City H., 29-50; 2. F. Docherty, Jarrow & Hebb. A.C., 30-16; 3. E. Bowan, Gateshead H., 30-35.

50-54: 1. R. Manning, Blaydon H., 29-49; 2. W. Ranage, Durham City, 30-10; 3. K. Boyle, Sunderland H., 30-39.

55+: 1. E. Joynson, Gateshead H., 33-55; 2. J. Johnston, Chester-le-Street A.C., 35-25; 3. F. Holland, Wallsend, 36-15.

Oldest Gadgie: G. Hilton, Low Fell, 51-18.

The Newcastle Brown Ale Blaydon Belle:

Dames: 1. M. Andersen, Elswick H., 34-41; 2. S. Wilson, Houghton H., 35-05; 3. V. Robson, Gateshead H., 37-02.

Oldest Dame: J. Lee, Low Fell, 54-19.

1st Blaydon Lad not otherwise a prizewinner: G. Coe, 27-57.

1st Blaydon Lass not otherwise a prizewinner: Donna Wilde.

Unattached Lads: K. Armstrong, R. Marines Res., 28-13; 2. A. Griffin, Blyth, 29-37; 3. B. McVittie, Hebburn, 29-59.

Unattached Lasses: 1. P. McFarland, Burradon, 34-28; 2. P. Doubler, Felling, 37-20; 3. A. Irving, Roker, 37-25.

The Geordie Ridley Youth Cup: 1. J. Dobison, Gosforth H., 28-00; 2. M. Riley, Blaydon H., 28-13; 3. W. Gray, Blaydon H., 29.50.

The Blaydon Me and Wor Lass Trophy: 1. R. & A. Smedley, Birchfield, 64-42; 2. R. & S. Wilson, Sunderland, 65-47; 3. C. & C. Shaw, Durham City, 67-38; 4. S. & V. Robison, Gateshead H., 68-13; 5. B. & A. Mitchell, Morpeth, 68-14; 6. C. & J. Lennox, Durham City, 68-36.

Team Awards:

The Callers Blaydon Team Trophy: 1. Blaydon H. (2. A. Robison; 8. N. Jobson; 11. K. Bell; 14. C. Ralphs) 35 pts; 2. Gateshead H. (3. D. Cannon; 31. K. McNally; 32. J. Holland; 34. K. Brown) 100 pts; 3. Saltwell (15. T. Dawson; 17. D. Littlemoore; 33. S. White, 47. R. Collier) 112 pts.

The Cushie Butterfield Lasses Team Trophy: 1. Gateshead H. (3. S. Glass, 7. D. Hill; 11. J. Dixon; 12. V. Robson) 33 pts; 2. Elswick H. (5. M. Andersen; 13. W. Lowden; 14. E. Smee; 15. P. Cook) 47 pts; 3. Houghton H. (1. M. Dodsworth; 6. S. Wilson; 10. C. Naisby; 41. C. Brown) 58 pts.

The McCutcheon Veterans Shield: 1. Morpeth H. (1. J. Alder; 2. E. Hudspith; 20. S. Milton; 21. P. Carmichael) 44 pts.

Lasses results: 1. M. Dodsworth, Houghton H., 31-30; 2. D. Hillen, Blaydon H., 33-24; 3. S. Glass, Gateshead H., 34-28; 4. P. McFarland, Burradon, 34-28; 5. M. Andersen, Elswick H., 34-41; 6. S. Wilson, Houghton H., 35-05; 7. D. Hill, Gateshead H., 35-05; 8. R. Browning, Newcastle Univ., 35-25; 9. C. Shaw, Durham City H., 35-45; 10. C. Naisby, Houghton, 35.53.

11. J. Dixon, Gateshead H., 36-55; 12. V. Robson, Gateshead H., 37-[illegible]; 13. W. Lowden, Elswick H., 37-[illegible]; 14. E. Smee, Elswick H., 37-20; 15. P. Cook, Elswick H., 37-20; 16. P. Doubler, Felling, 37-20; 17. A. Irving, Roker, 37-25; 18. M. Avery, Elswick H., 37-34; 19. V. Wealleans, RVI, 37-34; 20. M. Munaghan, Heaton H., 37-34.

21. P. Gold, Heaton H., 37-34; 22. A. Hames, Claremont RRC, 37-40; 23. A. Stone, Low Fell, 38-00; 24. A. Smedley, Gosforth, 38-00; 25. C. Garnett, Cramlington, 38-05; 26. L. Atkinson, Walkerville, 38-16; 27. L. Lee, Elswick H., 38-23; 28. A. Davidson, Kenton Bk. Ft., 38-28; 29. C. Burdon, Tilcon, 38-33; 30. B. Booker, Durham City H., 38-44.

31. J. Mason, Durham City H., 38-57; 32. M. J. Newman, Claremont RRC, 38.57; 33. D. Wilde, Blaydon H., 39-02; 34. A. Avegeris, Jesmond, 39-08; 35. M. Harrison, Blaydon, 39-08; 36. D. Snowdon, Ryton, 39-16; 37. M. Philipson, N. Vets., 39-24; 38. V. Taylor, Ryton, 39-28; 39. A. Dent, Gateshead H., 39-35; 40. A. Thorne, Derwentside AC., 39-48.

41. C. Brown, Houghton H., 39-54; 42. A. Mitchell, Morpeth, 40-00; 43. J. Lennox, Newcastle, 40-06; 44. C. Ogilvie, Blaydon, 40-06; 45. V. McDonald, Winlaton, 40-06; 46. A. Shanley, Wallsend, 40-19; 47. D. Hand, Whickham, 40-25; 48. J. Strongman, Claremont RRC, 40-31; 49. C. Wilson, Wallsend H., 40-39; 50. M. Greenhalgh, Derwentside AC, 40-39.

51. S. Barron, Gateshead H., 40-47; 52. C. Liddle, Chester-le-Street A.C., 40-59; 53. L. Smith, S. Gosforth, 40-59; 54. E. Laing, Gosforth H., 40-59; 55. J. Weightman, Cramlington, 41-12; 56. L. Dewar, Driffield, 41-22; 57. K. Waugh, Seaburn, 41-22; 58. S. Smith, Gateshead H., 41-30; 59. H. Meardle, Gateshead H., 41-30; 60. S. Burchill, Claremont RRC., 41-51.

61. M. Fellows, Wallsend H., 42-02; 62. D. Kyne, Denton Burn, 42-10; 63. S. Palmer, Blyth, 42-10; 64. S. Reeve, Winlaton, 42-10; 65. I. Bradley, Blyth, 42-10; 66. T. Collins, Elswick H., 42-29; 67. A. Borrowdale, Blaydon H., 42-29; 68. M. Lynn, Whickham, 42-36; 69. M. Crozier, Blyth, 42-36; 70. S. Melmiceneo, Claremont, 42-44.

71. M. Dorris, Gateshead H., 42-49; 72. J. Seaman, Wallsend H., 42-58; 73. J. Kemp, Wallsend H., 43-08; 74. J. Birch, Claremont RRC, 43-32; 75. F. Hamilton, Rowlands Gill, 43-44; 76. J. Smith, Houghton H., 43-44; 77. C. Clark, Heaton H., 43-44; 78. E. Bray, Jesmond, 43-51; 79. S. Colley, Morpeth H., 43-51; 80. Invalid.

81. V. Pryke, Blyth, 44-00; 82. V. Mactie, Whickham, 44-16; 83. S. Toomer, Newcastle, 44-25; 84. F. Wharton, Blaydon, 44-34; 85. B. Smith, Bensham, 44-34; 86. J. Younger, Whickham, 44-41; 87. L. Jamieson, Heaton, 44-56; 88. C. Johnston, Chester-le-Street, 44-56; 89. J. Wood, Blaydon H., 45-04; 90. L. Morrison, West Denton, 45-04.

91. V. Snowdon, Ryton, 45-04; 92. S. Storey, Heaton H., 45-12; 93. J. Hills, Houghton, 45-12; 94. S. Guthrie, Heaton H., 45-20; 95. S. Reid, Heaton H., 45-26; 96. S. Newton, Crawcrook, 45-26; 97. B. Yoxall, Denton, 45-26; 98. Denise Wyer, Newcastle, 45-26; 99. M. Robson, Jarr & Hebb., 45-38; 100. L. Brosnan, Jesmond, 45-38.

101. E. Mutch, Claremont RRC, 45-38; 102. J. Ostell, Ryton, 45-38; 103. J. Patterson, Whitley Bay, 45-38; 104. A. Richards, Houghton, 45-38; 105. J. Hendry, Sunderland, 45-52; 106. M. Jones, Jarrow Jogs., 45-52; 107. M. Storey, Whitley Bay, 46.03; 108. P. Hordon, Whickham, 46-09; 109. A. Graham, Whickham, 46-09; 110. H. Connolly, Durham, 46-09.

1. Wright, Gosforth, 46-09; 112. M. Money, Wylam, 46-19; 113. C. Clinton, Whickham, 46-29; 114. C. Thompson, Chapel Pk., 46-29; 115. R. Fell, New Hartley, 46-33; 116. M. Lee, Winlaton Mill, 46-46; 117. B. Wallace, Shieldfield, 46-46; 118. J. Loseby, Jarrow Jogs, 46-55; 119. R. Moore, Jesmond, 47-06; 120. C. Connolly, Durham, 47-16.

121. M. Suthren, Low Fell, 47-16; 122. R. Turnbull, Whickham, 47-31; 123. E. Long, Wallsend H., 47-39; 124. A. Warren, Wallsend H., 47-39; 125. D. Stewart, Dunston, 47-39; 126. J. Teasdale, Jesmond, 47-39; 127. C. Oliver, Gateshead, 47-39; 128. D. Pygall, Beacon Lough, 47-39; 129. C. Gascoigne, Blakelaw, 47-39; 130. C. Kings, Whickham, 47-39.

131. H. Ostell, Greenside, 48-05; 132. A. Stephens, Washington, 48-05; 133. Y. Ray, Sunniside, 48-14; 134. Lyn Rankin, Fenham, 48-34; 135. K. Kelly, Throckley, 48-34; 136. A. Goodwin, Claremont RRC., 48-49; 137. S. Johnson, Benwell, 49-00; 138. A. Buckle, Crook AC., 49-00; 139. L. Coleman, S.W. Denton, 49-21; 140. J. Ireland, Coxhoe, 49-21.

141. R. Hawkins, Newcastle, 49-32; 142. M. Whitwell, Felling, 49-32; 143. J. Forster, Blaydon H., 49-32; 144. M. Watson, S. Shields, 49-49; 145. L. Davies, Pelton, 49-55; 146. H. Richardson, Washington, 49-55; 147. A. Wilkinson, Sunderland, 50-00; 148. I. Noble, Spennymoor, 50-00; 149. B. Garbutt, Sunderland, 50-00; 150. M. Routh, Gateshead, 50-08.

151. J. Mallett, Sunderland, 50-13; 152. J. Storey, West Denton Pk., 50-13; 153. J. Dunn, Low Fell, 50-30; 154. K. Mustard, Crawcrook, 50-30; 155. H. Toward, Westerhope, 50-58; 156. K. Robinson, Whickham, 50-58; 157. C. Graham, Whickham, 50-58; 158. J. Padden, Walker, 51-18; 159. B. Lowthian, Dunston, 51-42; 160. M. Halfpenny, Dunston, 51-42.

161. Janet Gowland, Windy Nook, 51-42; 162. E. Mattinson, Windy Nook, 51-42; 163. A. Todd, Whickham, 51-42; 164. M. Jackson, S. Shields, 51-42; 165. O. Gibson, Birtley, 51-53; 166. B. Cunningham, Birtley, 52-02; 167. Anitadent, Blaydon, 52-28; 168. D. Hogarth, S. Hetton, 52-28; 169. E. Wood, Gosforth, 52-34; 170. E. Potts, Forest Hall, 52-34.

171. M. Lowthian, Wallsend, 52-40; 172. J. Gibson, Gateshead, 52-50; 173. A. Driver, H. Heaton, 52-50; 174. B. Owens, Jesmond, 52-50; 175. M. Wheeler, Newcastle, 52-50; 176. M. Armstrong, Low Fell, 53-04; 177. P. Hagan, Birtley, 53-04; 178. S. Miller, Birtley, 53-04; 179. E. Olver, Crawcrook, 53-04; 180. A. Chilton, Blaydon H., 53-40.

181. L. Coe, Fenham, 53-40; 182. P. Langford, Teams, 54-05; 183. J. Lee, Low Fell, 54-19; 184. J. Hordon, Whickham, 54-20; 185. A. Moxon, Gateshead, 54-20; 186. J. Cairns, Fenham, 54-45; 187. J. Fairless, Tilcon, 54-45; 188. E. Wakenshaw, Tilcon, 54-45; 189. J. Armstrong, Gateshead, 54-54; 190. K. Parnaby, Kelloe, 55-03.

191. C. Hetherington, Gateshead, 55-03; 192. M. Ritchie, Gosforth, 55-03; 193. A. Elliot, Whickham, 55-23; 194. A. Gill, Jarrow Jogs, 55-23; 195. O. Currie, Cramlington, 55-35; 196. E. Winfield, S. Shields, 55-43; 197. C. Banks, E. Hartford, 55-52; 198. J. Slee, Blaydon, 55-16; 199. F. Simmonette, Winlaton, 55-20; 200. H. Mews, Winlaton Mill, 57-29.

201. S. Cummings, Winlaton, 57-29; 202. B. Wright, Ponteland, 57-29; 203. A. Lancaster, Lockhaugh, 57-29; 204. B. Coulson, Blaydon H., 57-42; 205. P. Atkinson, Whitley Bay, 58-23; 206. E. Illingworth, Throckley, 58-23; 207. M. Tinnion, Throckley, 58-23; 208. D. Blake, Ponteland, 58-26; 209. D. Flynn, Birtley, 58-26; 210. E. Wood, Marley Hill, 59-06.

211. W. Orton, Kelloe, 59-16; 212. E. Burn, S. Sluice, 59-16; 213. A. Jewitt, Gateshead, 59-16; 214. J. Usher, Wallsend, 59-28; 215. P. Jordan, S. Shields, 59-28; 216. M. Nettleton, S. Shields, 59-41; 217. E. Henderson, Washington, 60-06; 218. L. Thompson, Washington, 60-23; 219. M. Graham, Throckley, 60-23; 220. A. Breare, Coxhoe, 60-23.

221. L. Baird, Cruddas Park, 60-23; 222. S. Morris, Blakelaw, 60-33; 223. F. Beckett, Blaydon, 60-33; 224. C. Young, Blaydon, 60-33; 225. D. Aitchison, Blakelaw, 60-50; 226. J. Taylor, Blaydon 60-50; 227. H. Reed, Winlaton, 60-53; 228. Y. Lally, Cruddas Park, 61-02; 229. P. Robinson, Winlaton Mill, 61-02; 230. L. Slee, Blaydon, 61-32.

J. McCoy, Newcastle, 61-32; 232. S. Dendle, Blaydon, 61-32; 233. P. Pridie, Jesmond, 62-04; 234. M. Fitzgerald, Throckley, 62-33; 235. E. Bodys, Shiremoor, 62-23; 236. S. Fisher, Heaton, 62-51; 237. A. Page, Blackhill, 62-53; 238. A. Brennan, Newcastle, 62-55; 239. J. Barrow, Winlaton, 64-05; 240. L. Waters, Blaydon H., 64-05.

241. A. Garrington, Blaydon 64-20; 242. K. Surtees, Crawcrook, 64-20; 243. M. Fox, Blaydon, 64-25; 244. A. Armstrong, Blaydon, 64-28; 245. B. Appleton, Winlaton, 65-07; 246. J. Glenwright, Newcastle, 66-06; 247. J. Sewell, Jesmond, 66-06; 248. C. Carr, Gateshead, 66-12; 249. C. Ward, Wrekenton, 66-12; 250. G. Benison, Pelton Fell, 69-01; 251. B. Breadin, Blaydon H.

Lads Results:

1. K. Forster, Gateshead H., 25-59; 2. A. Robinson, Blaydon H., 26-14; 3. D. Cannon, Gateshead H., 26-16; 4. R. Smedley, Birchfield, 26-42; 5. R. Woods, Durham City H., 27-06; 6. C. Lees, Elswick H., 27-12; 7. P. Kogbara, York Univ., 27-14; 8. N. Jobson, Blaydon H., 27-20; 9. A. Whitfield, Chester-le-Street H., 27-25; 10. N. Speed, Tynedale H., 27-27.

11. K. Bell, Blaydon H., 27-30; 12. H. Matthews, Elswick H., 27-34; 13. C. Taylor, Blaydon H., 27-38; 14. C. Ralphs, Blaydon H., 27-38; 15. T. Dawson, Saltwell H., 27-40; 16. K. Lowther, Jarr. & Hebb. A.C., 27-50; 17. D. Littlemoore, Saltwell H., 27-53; 18. G. Coe, Blaydon H., 27-57; 19. D. Robinson, Blaydon H., 27-59; 20. J. Dobison, Gosforth H., 28-00.

21. W. Gilroy, Gosforth H., 28-02; 22. A. Wright, Blaydon H., 28-07; 23. P. Wilson, York Univ., 28-09; 24. K. Tolchard, Blaydon H., 28-10; 25. K. Armstrong, R. Marine Res., 28-13; 26. M. Riley, Blaydon H., 28-13; 27. B. Mitchell, Morpeth H., 28-14; 28. K. Freeman, Chester-le-Street H., 28-16; 29. J. Alder, Morpeth H., 28-19; 30. P. Cuskin, Jarr. & Hebb. A.C., 28-20.

31. K. McNally, Gateshead H., 28-22; 32. J. Holland, Gateshead H., 28-23; 33. S. White, Saltwell H., 28-25; 34. K. Brown, Gateshead H., 28-27; 35. J. Surtees, Gosforth H., 28-30; 36. A. Dent, Blaydon H., 28-30; 37. C. Lennox, Durham City H., 28-30; 38. K. Wesson, Durham City H., 28-34; 39. C. Wright, Mandale A.C., 28-38; 40. R. Hall, Heaton H., 28-39.

41. A. Nixon, Gosforth H., 28-41; 42. M. Thirlaway, Gateshead H., 28-51; 43. I. Bloomfield, Chester-le-Street, 28-53; 44. D. Willey, Claremont R.R., 28-55; 45. A. Thompson, Sunderland H., 28-57; 46. K. Richardson, Gateshead H., 29-00; 47. R. Collier, Saltwell H., 29-02; 48. E. Hudspith, Morpeth H., 29-03; 49. P. Sciacaluga, Hartlepool Burn Rd., 29-04; 50. C. Bolton, Elswick H., 29-05.

51. P. Gilbert, Durham City H., 31-04; 52. D. Reay, Chester-le-Street AC., 29-08; 53. R. Nevin, Blaydon H., 29-10; 54. K. Graham, Elswick H., 29-15; 55. R. Boak, Wallsend H., 29-17; 56. A. Gallon, Heaton H., 29-17; 57. B. Jameson, Tynedale H., 29-18; 58. S. Jones, Blaydon H., 29-20; 59. D. Johnstone, Wallsend H., 29-21; 60. B. Corrigan, Saltwell H., 29-23.

61. G. Ridley, Blaydon H., 29-23; 62. M. Miles, Heaton H., 29-28; 63. H. Freeman, Blaydon H., 29-31; 64. P. Fury, Jarr. & Hebb. A.C., 29-35; 65. A. Griffin, Blyth, 29-37; 66. O. McGarrell, S. Shields H., 29-39; 67. M. McNally, Saltwell H., 29-41; 68. J. Sullivan, Jarr. & Hebb. A.C., 29-44; 69. D. Waugh, Claremont R.R., 29-46; 70. G. Sivell, Gateshead H., 29-48.

71. A. Ely, Elswick H., 29-49; 72. R. Manning, Blaydon H., 29-49; 73. B. Fletcher, Durham City H., 29-50; 74. W. Gray, Blaydon H., 29-50; 75. M. Walker, Gosforth H., 29-51; 76. R. Smoult, Gosforth H., 29-53; 77. P. Jameson, Tynedale H., 29-55; 78. K. Marshall, Claremont R.R., 29-56; 79. H. Gold, Heaton H., 29-57; 80. Invalid.

81. G. Lewis, Elswick H., 29-59; 82. B. McVittie, Hebburn, 29-59; 83. A. Combes, M'boro & Cle., 29-59; 84. C. White, Darlington H., 30-00; 85. G. Harrison, Saltwell H., 30-01; 86. D. Graham, Blaydon H., 30-02; 87. G. Armstrong, Wallsend H., 30-03; 88. K. Teasdale, Gateshead NALGO, 30-04; 89. R. Rielley, Saltwell H., 30-05; 90. J. Walker, Heaton H., 30-06.

91. W. Ramage, Durham City H., 30-10; 92. W. Lewis, Chester-le-Street, 30-11; 93. N. Ritchie, S. Shields H., 30-11; 94. R. Dixon, Wallsend H., 30-12; 95. S. Bell, Fenham, 30-12; 96. P. Scott, Chester-le-Street H., 30-13; 97. A. Hall, Crawcrook, 30-13; 98. J. Littlemore, Saltwell H., 30-14; 99. I. Cook, Hartlepool Burn, 30-15; 100. F. Dockerty Jarr. & Heb. A.C., 30-16.

101. M. Wagstaff, Blaydon H., 30-17; 102. M. Hepplewhite, Gosforth H., 30-18; 103. T. Mallett, Beamish, 30-19; 104. B. Cook, Durham City H., 30-20; 105. W. Robinson, Blaydon H., 30-22; 106. T. Fellows, Wallsend H., 30-22; 107. D. McLaren, W. Moor, 30-24; 108. L. Allcorn, Alnwick H., 30-25; 109. K. Hudson, Blaydon H., 30-28; 110. P. Bream, Wallsend H., 30-30.

111. A. Harwood, Blaydon H., 30-31; 112. B. Baggaley, Gateshead H., 30-32; 113. W. Colquhoun, Blaydon H., 30-33; 114. W. Readin, Blaydon H., 30-34; 115. E. Bowan, Gateshead H., 30-35; 116. E. Hudson, Elswick H., 30-35; 117. D. Mullen, Gosforth H., 30-36; 118. M. Victory, Sunderland H., 30-37; 119. M. Connon, Gateshead H., 30-38; 120. A. Clothier, Claremont R.R., 30-39.

121. J. Beisty, M. Pk. NC Aust., 30-39; 122. K. Boyle, Sunderland H., 30-39; 123. J. Stephenson, Crook AC., 30-40; 124. M. Taylor, Alnwick H., 30-40; 125. P. Clark, Blaydon H., 30-40; 126. A. West, Saltwell H., 30-41; 127. M. Rutherford, Morpeth H., 30-41; 128. R. Wilson, Sunderland H., 30-42; 129. J. Charlton, S. Shields H., 30-43; 130. D. Jenkin, Houghton H., 30-47.

131. R. Checkley, Heaton H., 30-49; 132. C. Nichols, Low Fell, 30-50; 133. S. Lancaster, Heaton H., 30-51; 134. P. Robinson, Blaydon H., 30-53; 135. B. Breadin, Blaydon H., 30-53; 136. W. Whitwell, Felling, 30-54; 137. M. Paisley, Morpeth H., 30-54; 138. M. Aird, Hartlepool Burn, 30-55; 139. M. Connelly, Elswick H., 30-56; 140. S. Milton, Morpeth H., 30-56.

141. S. Pearson, Houghton H., 30-57; 142. R. Richardson, Gateshead H., 30-57; 143. M. Shirley, Heaton H., 30-57; 144. P. Carmichael, Morpeth H., 30-57; 145. J. Dunn, Gosforth H., 30-58; 146. K. Henderson, Chester-le-Street H., 30-58; 147. Void Position; 148. D. Pearson, Derwentside A.C., 31-03; 149. B. Robson, Gateshead H., 31-03; 150. B. Morrissey Chester-le-Street H., 31-04.

151. P. Gilbert, Durham City H., 31-04; 152. V. Rice, Saltwell H., 31-04; 153. P. Cooper, Swalwell, 31-05; 154. W. Balmer, S. Shields H., 31-06; 155. A. Gardner, Gateshead H., 31-07; 156. G. Smith, Gateshead H., 31-08; 157. T. Attey, Chester-le-Street H., 31-08; 158. S. Moffett, Gosforth H., 31-09; 159. G. Keefe, Low Fell, 31-10; 160. R. Highnam, Tynedale H., 31-11.

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181. G. Lester, Claremont R.R., 31-21; 182. D. Buckton, Gateshead NALGO, 31-22; 183. R. Young, Ryton, 31-23; 184. D. O'Niell, S. Shields H., 31-24; 185. P. Ferry, Houghton H., 31-25; 186. E. Baldwin, Durham City A., 31-26; 187. R. Colbert, Whitley Bay, 31-30; 188. D. Atkinson, Leam Lane, 31-30; 189. R. Carson, Blaydon H., 31-30; 190. M. Chapman, Cramlington, 31-31.

191. A. Turner, Durham, 31-31; 192. R. Walsh, Blaydon H., 31-33; 193. S. Waters, Blaydon H., 31-33; 194. T. Taylor, Elswick H., 31-35; 195. P. Smith, Wallsend H., 31-35; 196. G. Pickering, Lemington, 31-37; 197. K. Hembrough, Sunderland, 31-37; 198. R. Dunn, Morpeth H., 31-39; 199. P. Wileman, Durham City H., 31-40; 200. R. Lund, Durham City H., 31-40.

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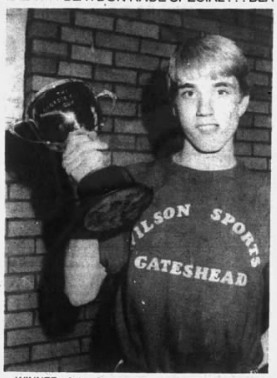
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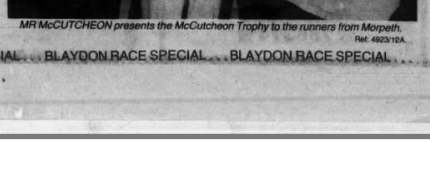


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Low Fell man was oldest gadgie



WINNER of the Blaydon Bell, Jim Alder (centre), with second place Eddie Hudspith (left), and third place, Colin Bolton. Ref: 4923/9A.



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