

Cumberland Fell Runners Association

SCAFELL PIKE RACE - 24TH SEPTEMBER 1988

Results

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name & Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name & Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	K. Anderson - Amb.	55.46	31.	A. Peden - C.F.R.	73.23
2.	M. Whyatt - Glossop.	56.25	32.	M. Boardman - Stock.	73.29
3.	D. Lee - C.F.R.	57.13	33.	R. James - C.F.R.	74.40
4.	G. Clucas - C.F.R.	58.18	34.	S. Wilson - C.F.R.	75.07
5.	H. Jarrett - C.F.R.	59.59	35. V.	T. Walker - C.F.R.	75.21
6.	S. Hicks - Amb.	60.17	36.	K. Walker - U/A	75.52
7.	M. Campling - Kendal	62.59	37.	P. O'Hare - U/A	76.08
8.	M. Fleming - Amb.	63.11	38.	G. Williams - Cardiff	76.54
9.	J. Hey - U/A	63.32	39.	M. Bell - U/A	77.09
10. V.	P. Boulton - Staffs M.	64.44	40. V.	G. Unsworth - Kendal	78.01
11.	J. Hawksley - Kendal	65.20	41.	R. Scott - C.F.R.	78.27
12.	C. Webb - C.F.R.	65.38	42.	D. Parminter - B.C.R.	79.14
13.	A. Beaty - Border H.	66.12	43. V.	P. Cottrill - C.F.R.	79.17
14.	W. Holligan - Amb.	66.35	44.	S. Smith - U/A	79.25
15.	R. Young - C.F.R.	66.40	45. SV.	J. Marstrand - Lochab.	80.26
16.	I. Block - C.F.R.	66.51	46. V.	G. James - Blackpool	81.13
17. SV.	G. Barras - Skyrac	66.52	47.	N. Douglas - N. Ire.	81.36
18.	C. Valentine - Keswick	67.31	48.	R. Grieve - B.C.R.	82.41
19.	H. Sawyer - Skyrac	67.54	49.	M. Covell - Kildalton	83.17
20.	P. Law - C.F.R.	68.14	50.	M. Ford - U/A	84.03
21. V.	J. Stout - C.F.R.	69.01	51.	P. Boardman - Bolton	84.10
22.	P. Bettney - U/A	69.27	52. V.	P. Heneghan - Bolton	84.12
23.	N. Walmsley - Amb.	70.01	53.	J. James - C.F.R.	84.32
24. V.	G. Hall - Holmfirth	70.07	54. SV.	D. Rigg - C.F.R.	85.04
25. V.	C. Wilson - Keswick	70.13	55. V.	E. Steward - Dark P.	85.30
26. SV.	H. Blenkinsop - Kes.	71.03	56.	? Macdonald - Bolton	89.00
27. V.	M. Wood - C.F.R.	71.32	57. V.	M. Cox - Dark Peak	89.16
28. V.	B. Hillon - C.F.R.	71.41	58.	D. Clarkson - C.F.R.	89.20
29.	G. Eccles - Clayton	71.58	59.	K. Owens - C.F.R.	89.28
30. L.	F. Cole - C.F.R.	72.56	60.	M. Shields - U/A	93.03

First Team: Cumberland Fell Runners - 3rd, 4th, 5th & 12th = 24 points.

This year there was no glorious sunshine to welcome runners to Wasdale for the Scafell Pike race - instead it was cloudy with heavy showers of rain and strong winds. However, by the time the race started conditions had improved considerably - the showers were less frequent and the mist was clearing. It wasn't a large field this year and was mostly made up of local runners, with a few exceptions. Don Lee and Mike Whyatt were first to the top of the Pike but Keith Anderson stormed past them on the descent to finish a comfortable winner. There was only one lady in the race - Fiona Cole (C.F.R.) but she deserved a prize, finishing in 30th position. George Barras has made a good return to form, finishing first Super Vet and second Vet. It's a pity that injury earlier in the season prevented him from taking the Super Vet's championship seriously this year. First Vet was Philip Boulton from Staffs. Moorlands. Cumberland Fell Runners easily won the team prize with Ambleside in second place with 29 points.

Considering the poor weather (only 3°C. on the Pike and windy) I was surprised how unprepared a lot of the runners were cold wet conditions. There was a great panic amongst them when we put up a notice saying that full body cover must be carried! Surely it is easy enough to take this to all races then you have it if necessary. It wasn't that people had forgotten to bring it - most hadn't even thought it might be needed. In the event of a runner being injured and unable to move it would probably have taken at least 30 - 40 mins. to reach him, possibly longer, by which time he would have been extremely cold in just shorts and vest - it could happen to anyone!

Many thanks to all who helped with the race, especially David Howard, Mark Jobbins and David Hughes on the Pike (very cold despite several layers of clothing!) and Alan Mitchell and John and Kay Peel on Lingmell nose. Thanks also to Egremont St. John's Ambulance Brigade who we are always very pleased to see at our races.

Next year the Scafell Pike has been selected as an English Championship race so we should have a larger field once again. Hope to see you all back again then.

Norma Hughes