

CUMBERLAND FELL RUNNERS ASSOCIATION

SCAFELL PIKE RACE RESULTS

24 September 1994

Cat.	Posn	Name	Club	Finish
	1	Robert Hope	Achilli Ratti	57min 58sec
	2	Colin Valentine	Keswick AC	58 40
V40	3	Willie Bell	CFR	58 55
	4	Andy Beaty	CFR	60 45
V40	5	John Hope	Achilli Ratti	61 09
V40	6	Irvine Block	CFR	61 35
	7	Paul Boler	Totley AC	63 59
	8	Danny Hope	Achilli Ratti	64 35
	9	Stewart Young	CFR	66 20
V40	10	Lionel Sands	U/A	66 45
V40	11	Neville Boler	Totley AC	70 13
V40	12	Norman Walker	Ambleside AC	70 42
L	13	Kate Beaty	CFR	71 10
V50	14	Peter Dowker	Kendal AC	74 02
V40	15	Mike Bell	CFR	74 59
	16	Barry Hardy	CFR	75 04
	17	Sean Rush	CFR	75 07
	18	Keith Smith	CFR	75 09
V40	19	Bob Davis	CFR	75 24
	20	Paul Channing	Portsmouth Joggers	76 19
L	21	Tricia Smith	CFR	76 37
V40	22	William Mitton	Achilli Ratti	77 07
V40	23	Chris Hack	Portsmouth Joggers	79 08
V40	24	David Yetton	Portsmouth Joggers	79 46
V40	25	K. Price	U/A	90 03
V50	26	Robert Cutts	Longwood HAC	90 14
Teams	1	CFR	Bell/Beaty/Block	13 points
	2	Achilli Ratti	Hope/Hope/Hope	14
	3	Portsmouth Joggers	Channing/Hack/Yetton	67

I quote from the 1992/3 results - " To keep the Scafell Pike race going in 1992 was an ambition of mine". In spite of the race not being advertised in the FRA calendar - it will be next year - 26 hardy souls (10 of these ran last year) came to run up and down England's highest mountain which as always deserves its own race. This year in spite of the weather putting on a threatening face, running conditions were very good, near-perfect conditions with no covering cloud, moderate wind and warm weather.

Less than a minute separated the first three finishers and only one point the first two teams with the keep-it-in-the-family Hopes putting in an excellent performance. Robert Hope led the field in with a 42 seconds lead over Colin Valentine in turn 15 seconds ahead of Willie Bell. Ian Holmes' 1993 record remains safe some 6 minutes faster but in the ladies' race Kate Beaty once again ran superbly, coming halfway through the field some 30 seconds faster than 1993 and within 2 minutes 20 seconds of Julie Harold's 1989 record.

Last year I said I would put up a 'Jack and Jill' prize for the fastest couple. This was won by Andy and Kate who will take some beating. I

also slipped in a 'hidden prize' awarded by drawing a race number from the finish tallies. This was won by Bob Davis (CFRA Muncaster Fell Race organiser) - Fiddle? - no indeed the draw was made repeatedly until we found a non-prize winner.

Many thanks to you all for running and for helping to keep the race going (especially the Portsmouth Joggers for travelling so far). The atmosphere was very fine with a lot of compliments from runners about what an excellent course it is to run. Good to see a fine turn-out (10) from CFR, the local Club.

Thanks to Steve Barnes and Jenny who covered the summit and to my lad Chris and Rebecca Davis for posting a radio relay on Lingmell about 1000 feet up. The start and finish team brought Norma and Danny Hughes back to the fold with Danny presenting the prizes and to my girlfriend Sandy and some of the competitors who helped set up the tent/tables. It was wonderful watching such willing people work (as I sat it out with a knackered back!). Thanks also to the St John's Ambulance for turning up and doing some minor repairs.

Finally a sincere apology to all of the runners due to my forgetting to have someone open the first gate which was only about 100 yards from the start.

Hope to see all of you next year.

Richard Eastman
Chairman CFRA
3 October 1994

1995 CFRA races for your diary:

Sun	7 May	Buttermere Sailbeck
Sun	4 June	Muncaster
Sat	10 June	Ennerdale
Sat	8 July	Wasdale
Sat	23 September	Scafell