

EASTER ATHLETICS FESTIVAL RESULTS

DOUGLAS ROAD RACE (Friday) 5.3 miles

Senior Men: 1, Keith Anderson (Bingley Harriers) 25 minues 47 seconds; 2, Neil Wilkinson (Manchester Uni) 26.22; 3, Nick Jones (Vale Royal) 26.27; 4, Paddy Brice (Blackheath) 26.28; 5, Deon McNeilly (Fluo Green-Orange-Black) 26.34; 6, John Heap (Liverpool Uni) 26.45; 7, Peter Banks (Fluo) 26.58; 8, Steven Wright (Waders Newcastle Uni) 27.09; 9, Chris Quine (Manx Harriers A) 27.21; 10, Peter Sibbett (North Herts) 27.29; 11, Mark Colpus (Doss AC) 27.38; 12, Robin Hudson (Doss AC) 27.46; 13, Raymond Keeney (Fluo) 27.56; 14, Gianni Epifani (Manx H A) 28.03; 15, Des Gibbons (Fluo) 28.07; 16, Rob Price (Vale Royal) 28.10; 17, Chris Maxwell (Leeds Uni Doss AC) 28.13; 18, Martin Hoey (Hillingdon AC) 28.18; 19, Robin Heap (Leeds Doss) 28.22 (1st Junior); 20, Paul Clarke (Manx H A) 28.25.

21, Andy Fox (Manx H A) 28.47; 22, David Warren (Vale Royal) 29.00; 23, Robbie Callister (Southern AC) 29.09; 24, Martin Hilton (Manchester Uni) 29.28; 25, Nicholas Benthams (Leeds Uni) 29.35; 26, Gavin Taylor (Lancaster & Morecambe) 29.41; 27, Steve Jakeman (Leeds Uni) 29.44; 28, Mick Hannay (Manx H B) 29.48; 29, Alan Postlethwaite (Northern AC) 29.46 (1st Vet 0/45); 30, Juan Wright (Manx H B) 30.06 (3rd Junior).

Other local finishers: 33, Richard Radcliffe (Northern) 30.29 (Vet Men 0/40); 38, Jim Anderson (Manx H C) 30.40; 40, Paul Cubbon (Manx H) 30.52; 43, Bernard Cannan (Northern) 31.00; 45, Ian Crawford (Western AC) 31.27; 48, Peter Kennaugh (Manx H C) 31.39; 49, Mike Gellion (Southern) 31.41; 50, Terry Bates (Manx H B) 31.56; 53, Lee Watson (Manx H B) 32.03; 57, Luke Bourgaize (Manx H D) 32.21; 60, Len Carr (Manx H Vets B) 32.43; 61, John Crellin (Manx H Vets) 32.52; 62, Stan Hall (Manx H Vets) 33.02; 66, David Bourgaize (Manx H D); 69, Brian Goldsmith (Manx H) 33.21; 70, Dave Ronan (Manx H C) 33.33; 71, Mark Bridson (Northern) 33.37; 77, Tony Duke (Manx H C) 33.58; 78, Dougie Corkill (Manx H) 34.03; 79, Geoff Ennett (Western) 34.04; 83, Jack Murphy (Manx H) 34.34; 86, Gerry McKenna (Southern) 35.00; 87, Alan Pilling (Isle of Man Veterans) 35.18; 88, John Wright (Manx H) 35.20; 96, Steve Shimmin (Manx H D) 36.02; 97, Paul Grainger (Manx Harriers) 36.16; 98, Gary Callister (Unattached) 36.21; 102, John Leece (Northern AC Vets) 36.40; 105, Jonathan Leece (Northern ACA) 37.26; 109, Charlie Quirk (Western) 39.56; 113, Trevor Coleman (Northern) 41.17; 114, Bruce Martin (MMBC) 42.47. 122 finishers.

Ladies: 1, Lucy Wright (Leeds Uni Doss AC) 30.43; 2, Sian Brice (Blackheath) 31.57; 3, Karen Rushton (Manx H A) 32.54; 4, Jean Shotter (Leeds Uni Doss) 34.30; 5, Jane Mooney (Manx H A) 35.03 (1st Veteran); 6, Louise Davies (CEPAC) 35.39; 7, Corina Cramer (Perth Road Runners) 36.04; 8, Corri Black (Glasgow Uni) 36.10; 9, Catriona Caddell (Glasgow Uni) 36.20; 10, Susie Hancock (North Herts) 36.23.

Other local finishers: 16, Melanie Brown (Manx H) 37.56; 17, Linda Kelly (Manx H A) 38.38; 19, Pauline Kennaugh (Manx H) 39.14; 26, Jackie Kennaugh (Manx H A) 41.57; 27, Dorothy Grainger (Manx H) 43.00. 31 finished.

Cumulative points team men — top six: 1, Fluo Green-Orange-Black 25; 2, Leeds University (Doss AC) A 40; 3, Vale Royal A 41; 4, Manx Harriers A 43; 5, Manchester University A 62; 6, Liverpool University A 69.

Women: 1, Manx Harriers A 25; 2, Leeds University (Doss AC) A 26; 3, Glasgow University 30; 4, North Herts Road Runners 54; 5, Manchester University A 72.

Race Walk 1, Steve Taylor (Manx Harriers) 40.26; 2, Allan Callow (Manx H) 40.50; 3, Steve Brennan (Manx H) 42.47; 4, Mabon Dane (Colchester AC) 42.55; 5, Karen Kneale (Manx H) (Ladies) 44.39; 6, Brian Brough (Manx H) 56.53.

5km ROAD RACE (Sunday) Douglas Promenade

Senior Men: 1, K. Anderson (Bingley Harriers) 14.24; 2, D. McNeilly (Ron Hill AC) 14.49; 3, N. Wilkinson (Manchester Uni) 14.53; 4, N. Jones (Vale Royal A) 14.04; 5, P. Brice (Blackheath) 15.08; 6, P. Banks (Ron Hill AC) 15.15; 7, C. Quine (Manx Harriers A) 15.24; 8, S. Wright (Waders) 15.32; 9, M. Colpus (Leeds Uni (Doss AC) A) 15.37; 10, P. Sibbett (North Herts Road Runners A) 15.39; 11, J. Heap (Liverpool Uni) 15.39; 12, G. Epifani (Manx Harriers A) 15.45; 13, P. Clarke (Manx Harriers A) 15.52; 14, R. Hudson (Leeds Uni) 15.54; 15, R. Price (Vale Royal A) 15.55; 16, D. Gibbons (Ron Hill AC) 16.05; 17, A. Fox (Manx Harriers A) 16.05; 18, M. Hilton (Manchester Uni) 16.06; 19, R. Keeney (Ron Hill AC) 16.07; 20, D. Warren (Vale Royal A) 16.13; 21, R. Heap (Leeds Uni) 16.17; 22, N. Benthams (Leeds Uni) 16.21; 23, R. Callister (Southern AC) 16.22; 24, C. Maxwell (Leeds Uni) 16.25; 25, M. Plumacher (Liverpool Uni) 16.26; 26, P. Costley (Manx Harriers B) 16.31; 27, R. Davis (Leeds Univ) 16.34; 28, C. Maybin (Liverpool Uni) 16.37; 29, M. Hannay (Manx Harriers B) 16.44; 30, S. Jakeman (Leeds Uni) 16.46.

Others local finishers: A. Postlethwaite (Northern) 16.48; 35, J. Wright (Manx Harriers) 16.57; 37, M. Lambden (Manx Harriers) 17.04; 38, R. Radcliffe (Northern) 17.08; 45, J. Anderson (Manx Harriers) 17.31; 47, B. Goldsmith (Manx Harriers) 17.45; 48, P. Kennaugh (Manx Harriers) 17.37; 49, M. Gellion (Southern) 17.38; 52, B. Cannan (Northern) 17.40; 53, T. Bates (Manx Harriers) 17.44; 56, L. Watson (Manx Harriers) 17.51; 58, L. Carr (Manx Harriers) 17.54; 60, I. Crawford (Western) 17.59; 64, S. Kelly (Northern) 18.12; 65, J. Crellin (Manx Harriers) 18.14; 67, L. Bourgaize (Manx Harriers) 18.25; 69, M. Bridson, (Northern) 18.32; 73, S. Hall (Manx Harriers) 18.53; 74, D. Corkill (Manx Harriers) 18.56; 75, T. Duke (Manx Harriers) 18.56; 78, D. Bourgaize (Manx Harriers) 19.03; 79, D. Ronan (Manx Harriers) 19.05; 83, J. Murphy (Manx Harriers) 19.16; 94, John Wright (Manx Harriers) 20.11; 96, J. Leece (Northern) 20.38; 100, J. Leece (Northern) 21.08; 110, C. Quirk, (Western) 22.27; 112, T. Coleman (Northern) 23.34. *117 finishers.

Ladies (5km): 1, L. Wright (Leeds University) 17.31; 2, S. Brice (Blackheath) 17.58; 3, K. Rushton (Manx Harriers A) 19.30; 4, J. Shotter (Leeds Uni) 19.30; 5, L. Davies (CEPAC) 19.47 (1st Veteran); 6, J. Mooney (Manx Harriers A) 19.49; 7, C. Black (Glasgow Uni) 20.06; 8, C. Cramer (Perth Road Runners) 20.19; 9, L. Colis (Leeds Uni) 20.11; 10, A. Sweeney (Preston Harriers) 20.20. **Other local finishers:** 16, L. Kelly (Manx Harriers A) 21.06; 23, J. Kennaugh (Manx Harriers A) 23.20. 30 finishers.

Race Walk (5km): 1, S. Partington (Manx Harriers); 2, S. Taylor (Manx Harriers) 22.38; 3, A. Callow (Manx Harriers) 22.43; 4, M. Dane (Colchester Joggers AC) 23.12; 5, B. Brough (Manx Harriers) 32.57.

Men's team relay: 1, Ron Hill AC 1.02.16; 2, Manx Harriers A 1.03.06; 3, Leeds University (Doss AC) A 1.04.13; 4, Vale Royal A 1.04.26; 5, Liverpool University A 1.06.44; 6, Manchester University A 1.06.57; 7, Southern AC (IOM) 1.07.31; 8, Manx Harriers B 1.08.03; 9, Wylam Wellie Waders 1.08.58; 10, Lancaster & Morecambe 1.10.14; 11, Herott Watt University 1.12.36; 12, Northern AC Vets (Isle of Man) 1.12.46; 13, Manx Harriers C 1.13.11; 14, Vale Royal B 1.13.24; 15, Manx Harriers Vets 1.13.37; 16, Doss Mountain Men 1.13.40; 17, Leeds University (Doss AC) B 1.13.51; 18, Manx Mixtures 1.14.20; 19, North Herts Road Runners 1.14.30; 20, Manx Harriers Vets B 1.15.05; 21, The Eggs 1.15.14; 22, Manx Harriers D 1.17.30; 23, Vale Royal Vets 1.20.53; 24, Northern ACA (Isle of Man) 1.20.54; 25, Ye Olde Bastards 1.21.07; 26, Leeds University (Doss AC) C 1.21.32; 27, Stockport Mountain Men 1.22.29; 28, Manchester University B 1.31.36. 29, Manchester University D 1.31.36.

OVERALL RESULTS

Individuals — overall (men): 1, Keith Anderson (Bingley Harriers); 2, Nick Jones (Vale Royal); 3, Neil Wilkinson (Manchester Uni). **Women:** 1, Lucy Wright (Leeds University (Doss AC)); 2, Karen Rushton (Manx Harriers); 3, Jean Shotter (Leeds Uni). **Men's teams:** 1, Manx Harriers A; 2, Leeds University; 3, Vale Royal. **Ladies:** 1, Leeds University; 2, Manx Harriers A; 3, Glasgow University.

PEEL HILL RACE (Saturday)

Senior men 4.5 miles: 1, K. Anderson (Bingley) 21 minutes 17 seconds; 2, N. Jones (Vale Royal) 21.38; 3, D. McNeilly (Ron Hill AC) 21.41; 4, N. Wilkinson (Manchester Univ) 21.46; 5, P. Banks (Ron Hill AC) 22.13; 6, J. Heap (Liverpool Univ) 22.38; 7, R. Keeney (Ron Hill AC) 22.49; 8, C. Quine (Manx Harriers A) 22.50; 9, M. Colpus (Leeds Univ) 22.52; 10, S. Wright (Newcastle Univ) 22.56; 11, G. Epifani (Manx Harriers A) 23.03; D. Gibbons (Ron Hill AC) 23.07; 13, C. Maxwell (Leeds Univ) 23.19; 14, P. Clarke (Manx Harrier A) 23.23; 15, R. Price (Vale Royal A) 23.31; 16, D. Warren (Vale Royal A) 23.37; A. Fox (Manx Harriers A) 23.51; N. Bentham (Leeds Univ) 23.57; 19, P. Sibbett (North Herts) 24.02; 20, R. Heap (first junior) (Leeds Univ) 24.06; 21, R. Hudson (Leeds Univ) 24.19; 22, M. Hilton (Manchester Univ) 24.21; 23, R. Callister (first vet over 40) (Southern AC) 24.33; 24, J. Wright (Manx Harriers B) 24.37; 25, M. Plumacher (Liverpool Univ) 24.41; 26, J. Kettle (Vale Royal B) 24.54; J. Funnell (Manchester Univ) 25.17; 28, G. Taylor (Lancaster & Morecombe) 25.23; 29, M. Hannay (Manx Harrier B) 25.26; 30, S. Jakeman (Leeds Univ) 25.29.

Other local finishers: 32, A. Postlethwaite (first vet over 45) (Northern AC) 25.47; 35, B. Cannan (Northern) 26.11; 38, P. Kennaugh (Manx Harriers C) 26.21; 39, L. Watson (Manx Harriers B) 26.21; 41, J. Anderson (Manx Harriers C) 26.34; 43, R. Radcliffe (Northern) 26.45; 44, I. Crawford (Western) 27.03; 47, R. Lambie (Western) 27.20; 49, J. Crellin (Manx Harriers Vets) 27.28; 51, T. Bates (Manx Harriers Vets B) 27.33; 54, L. Bourgaize (Manx Harriers D) 27.51; 55, K. Lowe (Unnat) 27.56; S. Hall (Manx Harriers Vets) 27.56; 60, M. Bridson (Northern) 28.04; 61, R. Moughtin (Western) 28.04; 62, S. Moynihan (Southern) 28.04; 65, M. Gellion (Southern) 28.14; 67, G. Ennett (Western) 28.23; 69, D. Bourgaize (Manx Harriers D) 28.31; 70, D. Corkill (Manx Harriers Vets) 28.47; 73, J. Murphy (Manx Harriers Vets B) 29.23; 75, D. Ronan (Manx Harriers) 29.26; 78 John Wright (Manx Harriers Vets) 29.51; 79, G. McKenna (Southern) 29.55; 81, T. Duke (Manx Harriers) 30.47; 84, A. Pilling (Isle of Man Veterans) 31.07; 85, Jonathan Leece (Northern) 31.16; 91, N. Kelly (Unnat) 32.47; 93, J. Leece (Northern) 33.33; 94, C. Quirk (Western) 33.55; 95, B. Martin (MMBC) 34.20; 96, T. Coleman (Northern) 34.41. *105 finishers.

Ladies (3.5 miles): 1, L. Wright (Leeds Univ) 19.06; 2, K. Rushton (Manx Harriers A) 20.33; 3, J. Shotter (Leeds Univ) 20.45; 4, J. Mooney (first vet) 21.22; 5, C. Caddell (Glasgow) 21.33; 6, C. Black (Glasgow Univ) 21.45; 7, L. Davies (C.E.A.C.) 22.15; 8, L. Colis (Leeds Univ) 22.17; 9, S. Corlett (Western) 22.23; 10, C. Cramer (Perth Road Runners) 22.28. **Other local finishers:** 20, J. Kennaugh (Manx Harriers A) 24.28; 24, L. Kelly (Manx Harriers A) 25.25; 28, N. O'Donoghue (Manx Harriers) 30.46; 29, N. Kennaugh (Manx Harriers) 31.21. *29 finishers.

Class Act continued . . .

Karen Rushton's best performance came at Peel on Saturday, when she was second (20.33), but she never dropped outside the top three, clocking the third best times on Friday (32.54) and Sunday (19.05).

Veteran Jane Mooney was the second best local on Friday (5th, 15.03) and Sunday (6th, 19.49), with Sharon Corlett of Western C flying the flag for the Manx

girls on Saturday (9th, 22.23).

Third best lady overall was Jean Shotter, of Leeds University, who was fourth on Friday, third in Peel, and fourth again on Sunday.

There were also race walks on Friday and Sunday, which were dominated by Manx Harriers.

Steve Taylor won Friday's event, beating second placed Allan Callow by 24 seconds. On Sunday the honours went to Steve Partington, with Taylor second, just over a minute behind.

ANDERSON IS A CLASS ACT

FORMER British Fell Running champion Keith Anderson of Bingley Harriers stormed his way to overall victory in the men's section of the Easter Athletics Festival, recording the fastest times in each of the three events.

The ladies' championship was dominated in a similar manner by Lucy Wright of Leeds University, who retained her title from 1994.

The outstanding local athlete of the weekend was Karen Rushton, of Manx Harriers, who was second overall in the ladies' section. Manx Harriers 'A' took the men's team prize, and the club finished second overall in the ladies', behind Leeds University. About 170 athletes visited the Island for the festival.

A first time visitor to the Island, Keith Anderson 'blew away' the opposition in Friday's Douglas road race, in which he beat second placed Neil Wilkinson (Manchester University) by 35 seconds.

On Saturday the wind nearly blew him away, as he led home the field in the physically demanding Peel Hill race. And on Sunday he completed a hat-trick of successes with the fastest time in the men's relay over two lengths of Douglas Promenade. Anderson won by 19 seconds in Peel, and was again 35 seconds faster than his nearest rival on Sunday.

Second overall was Nick Jones, of Vale Royal, with

Neil Wilkinson, of Manchester University third. Jones was second at Peel, third in the Douglas road race, and had the fourth fastest time in the relay.

Wilkinson's best performance came on Friday, when he was second, followed by fourth place on Saturday and the third best time on Sunday. Leeds University were the second best men's team, with Vale Royal, Jones' team, third.

The outstanding local man of the festival was Chris Quine of Manx Harriers, who was the best placed Isle of Man runner on all three days.

He finished ninth on Friday, eighth in the Peel Hill Race, and had the seventh best individual time on Douglas Promenade. Quine clocked 15.24 on Sunday, exactly a minute slower than Keith Anderson, which helped Manx Harriers 'A' to secure second place.

The other members of the Manx Harriers 'A' team were Gianni Epifani (12th, 15.45), Paul Clarke (13th, 15.52) and Andy Fox (17th, 16.05).

The winning team in the relay was Ron Hill AC, with a total time of 1.02.16, which beat Manx Harriers by 50 seconds. Southern AC were the

second best local team, finishing seventh, and Manx Harriers 'B' were eighth.

Each competitor ran two lengths of the promenade. Manx Harriers were also second in the Peel Hill Race, again behind Ron Hill AC, and fourth in the road race on Friday.

Remarkably, the four leading local runners were the same, and in the same order, in all three events. In the Douglas road race, Chris Quine was followed home by Epifani (14th, 28.03), Clarke (20th, 28.25) and Fox (21st, 28.47). In the Peel Hill race it was Epifani (11th, 23.03), Clarke (14th, 23.23) and Fox (17th, 23.51).

In the men's section of the festival there were 153 finishers in the Douglas road race, and 105 in the Peel Hill race. A 117 individual times were recorded in the relay.

Lucy Wright won by 74 seconds on Friday, 87 seconds in Saturday's road race, and was 27 seconds faster than her closest rival in the road race on Sunday.

Manx born Sian Brice (nee Pilling), who now runs for Blackheath, was runner up in both the Douglas road race on Friday and again in the promenade event on Sunday.

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