THE first round in the Peel Commissioners road running league is now set for April 27. The course will be a new one because of the IRIS work being completed on the promenade.

MANX Harriers track and field league signing on night is next Wednesday, April 18, between 6.30 and 8pm in the clubhuse at the NSC.

Providing the track is open a training/come and try it night will also be held. All athletes wishing to enter the league this year are requested to sign on.

FORMER local race walker Carolyn Brown is hoping to watch and possibly meet Neil Hodgson when he competes in the Australian round of the World Superbike championships on Sunday week.

Athletics Festival

THE 2001 Easter Athletics Festival is set to go ahead this weekend, almost as usual.

The foot-and-mouth epidemic has affected the planned itinerary of events and also means that as this article went to press the full number of likely competitors was still unknown.

The best estimates suggest that with some stalwarts not travelling and others transferring from the Mountain Marathon, the men's entry could number between 120 and 150 and the women's 30 to 50. As such, 200 is still a possibility overall which would be fantastic in the present situation. The events get under way at 7pm tonight, Friday, with the traditional round-the-houses road race starting at the TT

Grandstand.

Saturday sees a new departure due to the closure of the fells and agricultural land. Rather than the Peel Hill race the athletes will compete over short cross-country courses around Noble's Park.

The women's race is set to start at 1pm and will cover 4,700 metres, with the men setting off an hour later at 2pm, over 6,300m. Course maps will be available from race HQ at the Grandstand.

Then on Sunday the action moves to the NSC for the men's 4x5km road relay and the women's 5km road race, first event off at 10.15am.

The cross-country and NSC road races are excellent spectator courses, so come along and watch, while the Friday night road race is always a spectacular sight as 200 athletes charge down Bray Hill. Any locals wishing to enter can do so right up to Friday night.

Athletes to watch out for include local resident Colin Moore, who must be the favourite of the definite entries in the men's race. Colin's form is excellent, with 19th in the National cross-country and a sub-30mins 10km this year.

The Norman brothers from Altrincham could prove strong competition, as should Leeds University's Greg Hull.

In the women's event Jenny Clague of Liverpool Harriers and Jackie Ashman of Manx Harriers should be the class athletes in the event.

In the men's team event the first three teams from last year will battle it out again. Will they finish in the same order of Leeds Uni, Altrincham and Manx Harriers? Time will tell.

In the women's section Liverpool Harriers, Leeds and Manchester Unis should all be strong. However Manx Harriers women could pull off a surprise should they all be fit and competing.

• Manx Harriers men's squad should report at 6pm on Good Friday to their team captain to collect their numbers.

The teams and captains are: Harriers A - C. Quine, J. Halligan, P. Clarke, A. Fox (capt); B - T. Rowley, B. Osborne, P. Robinson, G. Epifani (capt); C - G. Butterworth, A. Garrett, M. Preston, S. Bennett (capt); Vets - S. Hall, D. Corrin, J. Crellin, R. Webb (capt); Young ones - T. Davies, P. O'Brien, M. Phillips, D. Gray, G. Davies (manager). Other locals are competing but not doing all events as they are preparing for the London Marathon.

get-together for fell runners

A NUMBER of runners, possibly as many as 40, who were entered for the Manx Mountain Marathon will still be coming to the Island this weekend, most of whom will be taking part in the Easter Athletics Festival.

The Manx Mountain Marathon Organisation have arranged a get-together for all the fell runners on Good Friday after the Douglas road race at approximately 8.15pm in St George's FC clubhouse on Glencrutchery Road, where refreshments will be available. Any local fell runners who wish to attend are most welcome.

The junior fell running championships that are due to take place at Peel on Monday, May 7, are now under threat of postponement due to the foot-and-mouth restrictions. A decision will be made by Monday, April 23, as to whether the race can be held.

Fell running has been hit particularly hard in the current crisis, with the last three scheduled races being postponed. The picture in the rest of the British Isles is the same, with all fell races postponed until further notice by the governing body, the Fell Runners Association.

The FRA and the Manx Mountain Marathon Organisation fully support the measures being taken.

Final walk league positions



Some of the competitors who have taken part in the Halifax International race walking league (Brian Mitchell/OS)



10k winner Carol Clayton leads former top walker Steve Taylor and veteran campaigner Ron Ronan in the final round at the NSC (B. Mitchell/OS)

FINAL positions in the Halifax International winter race walking league are now confirmed. The following positions are based on each individual's best five races out of eight.

10k 1, Carol Clayton (unattached) 7 points; 2, Alan Kinvig (unatt) 27; 3, Jill Snowden (unatt) 38; 4=, Enid Watson (IoM Veterans), Dennis Quaggan (Manx Harriers) & Dave Lockett (unatt) 56; 7, Chris Keown (unatt) 58; 8, John Stubbs (IoM Vets) 59; 9, Ian Callister (MH) 61; 10, Steve Locking (MH) 68; 11=, Brian Goldsmith (MH) & Margy Killey (IoM Vets) 70; 13, Neil Sheridan (unatt) 71; 14, Ray Pitts (IoM Vets) 73; 15, Ron Ronan (MH) 81; 16=, Sandy Goldsmith (MH) & Doug Allan (IoM Vets) 84; 18=, Brian Brough (MH) John Lelant (IoM Vets) & Les Brown (unatt) 90; 21, David Wilkinson (MH) 92; 22, Val Kneale (IoM Vets) 97; 23=, Brenda Charlton & Terry Bates (both IoM Vets) 99; 25, Gordon Corran (MH) 105; 26, David Griffiths (MH) 112; 27, Sarah Goldsmith (MH) 113; 28, Janet Taubman (unatt) 118; 29, Simon Cox (IoM Vets) 119; 30, Lawrence Dyer (Northern AC) 120; 31, Carol Devereau (unatt) 127; 32, Karen Locking (MH) 129; 33, Eddie Fryer (unatt) 131; 34, George Hull (unatt) 142. (75 took part in total) 5km 1, Robert Mathew Moore 10pts (22 competitors took part).

Juniors 1, Ben Locking 12; 2, Mathew Locking 20; 3, Jordan Cain 23; 4=, Helen Anstead & Adam Locking 24; 6=, Ciara Kaneen & Sinead Kaneen 25; 8, Callum Taylor 27; 9, Faye Latham 37; 10, Danielle Ross 39; 11, Bronwyn Kaneen 51 (22 comnetitors took part)

Moore's the merrier

Local man Colin mops up in athletics festival

BINGLEY Harriers Colin Moore, who moved to the Island to live last year, was the star of the Easter Athletics Festival. The 40 year old dominated the men's event

in superb style, winning all three races ahead of rivals almost half his age. He set the scene on

Good Friday evening by winning the opening 5.3 mile road race around Douglas and Onchan by some 38 seconds from Andrew Norman of Altrincham. Saturday's action saw mal due to the foot-andmouth restrictions, and instead of the popular hill race at Peel there we re men's and women's cross-country events around Noble's Park.

a change from the nor-

But the change of terrain did nothing to deter Moore and he romped home victorious again in front of Andy Norman, whose brother David was a close third.

To wrap-up the Easter title in style, Moore set the quickest individual time in the series of men's 4x5km relays based on the NSC on Sunday.

On this occasion it was much closer, however, with Andy Norman just one second in arrears at the close.

The latter man had the consolation of winning the relay and the overall team title with his Altrincham AC colleagues.

The women's individual title went to Jenny Clague of Liverpool Harriers, who similar to Colin Moore won all three races from local resident Jackie Ashman. Other impressive local performances were recorded by the Manx Harriers A team of Andy Fox, Chris Quine and Paul Clarke.

Andy was the leading veteran in sixth place overall, finishing on the same points as his two team-mates.

John Halligan, the fourth member of the Harriers A team, was the leading junior in 11th place overall.

Gianni Epifani of Harriers B was 13th, one place in front of former Manx Mountain Marathon winner Shane Green.

• A full round-up of results will appear in Friday's Independent.



Local resident Colin Moore won the men's section of the Easter Athletics Festival with a hattrick of individual victories (IP)

Moore makes it look easy with triple success in Easter Festival



Good Friday's round-the-houses 5.3 miles road race attracted almost 150 athletes. The event was won by Manx resident Colin Moore in 26mins 50secs (IP/PW)

ISLAND resident Colin Moore recorded a hat-trick of wins to take overall victory in the annual Easter Athletics Festival, and in doing so becomes only the second ever local athlete to achieve the feat, writes Phil Cain.

Although running in the colours of his home club, Bingley Harriers, the 40 year old former Great Britain international has been a resident in the Isle of Man for just over 12 months and is therefore able to claim Manx status. Without doubt his main threat came from Altrincham's Andrew Norman, who just seven days earlier had beaten the inform Moore at a road race in Leeds. There was no such problem this time, as the Willaston man powered his way to victory in Good Friday evening's roundthe-rouses road race. Despite all the ongoing problems in England, almost 150 athletes lined up at the Grandstand to tackle the 5.3 mile course which takes in Bray Hill, Peel Road, South Quay, the promenade and Blackberry Lane before returning back to the Grandstand. Colin's margin of victory was over half a minute from the Altrincham athlete, who had the satisfaction of helping his team take the team award. Douglas schoolteacher Andy Fox had an impressive run with a top six finish, holding off Manx Harriers club mates Chris Quine and Paul Clarke.

Victory in the women's class went to Liverpool Harriers' Jenny Clague, 35th overall, ahead of a delighted Jackie Ashman, the Manx athlete having been sidelined with injuries for the past six weeks. Also worthy of a mention was fourth-placed finisher Marie Noon, showing good form, as did sixth-placed

EASTER ATHLETICS REVIEW

Helen Simpson.

Due to the obvious restrictions it was no surprise that Peel Hill was out of bounds, therefore the action stayed in Douglas, with the athletes facing a cross-country event at Noble's Park.

First away at mid day were the women, and it was a case of as you were, with ex-GB international Jenny Clague recording her second win of the weekend, again getting the better of Jackie Ashman who took the runner-up spot.

The men's race saw Colin Moore stamp his authority from the off, only Andy Norman prepared to give chase, but it was the impressive Bingley Harrier who showed his class throughout, coming home in front of the Altrincham man, who in turn held off his fast finishing brother, David, who claimed the third podium place.

Good packing enabled Manx Harriers athletes to take fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places, with Andy Fox again fastest, just one place ahead of youngster John Halligan who secured the junior men's award. The team prize was again won by Altrincham, with Manx Harriers second.

Sunday morning and the action moved to the NSC, where both the women's race and men's relay saw the athletes take in a two-lap course along the New Castletown Road, down Groves Road and onto Peel Road before returning to the Sports Centre.

Once again it was Jenny Clague who came out on top, repeating her success from the previous two days' racing, and for a third successive time it was defending champion Jackie Ashman who had to settle for the runner-up spot.

So to the final event, the men's 4x5km relay, and as expected it was a battle between the two leading teams, namely Altrincham and Manx Harriers, with positions changing throughout. It was left to Andy Norman to secure the outright victory for his Altrincham team mates. Anchor man Andy Fox came home in second spot and along with team-mates John Halligan, Chris Quine and Paul Clarke, helped Harriers take the runner-up spot.

Fastest time of the day was set by overall Festival winner Colin Moore, but it was oh-so-close, just one second separating him from Andy Norman. On this form, Colin must be in with a serious chance of getting a gold medal at this summer's NatWest Island Games.



Pictured left: Manx Harriers women's team who finished third overall in the festival. (Left-right) Ann Cain, Shirley Moore, Jackie Ashman, Kerry Smith. Defending women's champion, Jackie, had to settle for second position in all three events held over the weekend (Phil Cain) Right: Overall women's and men's festival winners Jenny Clague (Liverpool Harriers) and local resident Colin Moore of Bingley Harriers (Phil Cain)



Good Friday - road race (5.3 miles)

Men 1, Colin Moore (Bingley Harriers) 26 minutes 50 seconds; 2, Andrew Norman (Altrincham AC) 27.28; 3, Andy Franklin (Manchester University - Alehouse) 27.34; 4, David Norman (Alt) 27.44; 5, Nick Smith (Leeds University - Doss AC A) 28.22; 6, Andy Fox (Manx Harriers A) 28.35; 7, Chris Quine (M Harriers A) 28.40; 8, Andy Whitworth (Meltham AC) 28.45; 9, Paul Clarke (M Harriers A) 28.58; 10, Carl Tipton (Man Uni Alehouse) 29.11;

Manx Harriers Easter Athletics Festival Results

(Altrincham) 21.21; 3, D. Norman (Alt) 21.33; 4, N. Smith (Doss AC - A) 21.37; 5, A. Fox (M Harriers A) 21.57; 6, J. Halligan (M Harriers A) 22.03; 7, G. Epifani (M Harriers B) 22.10; 8, C. Quine (M Harriers A) 22.14; 9, A. Whitworth (Meltham) 22.36; 10, P. Clarke (M Harriers A) 22.43; 11, A. Wareing (Alt) 22.54; 12, A. Franklin (Man Uni Alehouse) 23.07; 13, S. Green (Doss AC - A) 23.18; 14, C. Tipton (Man Uni - Alehouse) 23.35; 15, D. Gibbons (Alt) 23.44; 16, T. Rowley (M Harriers B) 24.03; 17, Matt Lockyer (Doss Al 24.05; 18, Mike Davis (Chaltenham Harriers) 24.09; 19, Clayton Le Moors Harriers A 72; 10, Manx Harriers Sprogs 122; 11, Manx Harriers Vets 136.

Women's team points 1, Leeds University Doss AC - A 19; 2, Manx Harriers 29; 3, Manchester University - Alehouse A 36; 4, Liverpool Harriers 38; 5, Leeds University Doss AC - B 55. Easter Sunday - men's 5km road race - individual leg times

1, C. Moore (Bingley H) 15mins 19secs; 2, A. Norman (Alt) 15.20; 3, D. Norman (Alt) 15.49; 4, N. Smith (Leeds Uni Doss A) 16.03; 5 A. Franklin (Man Uni Alehouse A) 16.11; 6, A. Wareing (Alt) 16.48; S. Bennett 20.36) 1.11.21; 6, Manx Harriers B (G. Epifani 17.26; P. Robinson 18.29; T. Rowley 18.22; B. Osborne 18.03) 1.12.20.

Other local teams 10, Manx Harriers Sprogs (M. Phillips 18.53; D. Gray 18.29; P. O'Brien 20.32; T. Davies 19.31) 1.17.25; 12, Manx Harriers Vets (J. Crellin 19.51; D. Corrin 19.42; S. Hall 19.44; R. Webb 20.06) 1.19.23. There were 22 teams.

Women's 5km road race 1, J. Clague (Liverpool H) 18m 21s; 2,

form Moore at a road race in Leeds. There was no such problem this time, as the Willaston man powered his way to victory in Good Friday evening's roundthe-rouses road race.

Ashman, the Manx athlete having been sidelined with injuries for the past six weeks. Also worthy of a mention was fourth-placed finisher Marie Noon, showing good form, as did sixth-placed stamp his authority from the off, only Andy Norman prepared to give chase, but it was the impressive Bingley Harrier who showed his class throughout, coming home in front of the

> **Pictured left: Manx Harriers** women's team who finished third overall in the festival. (Left-right) Ann Cain, Shirley Moore, Jackie Ashman, Kerry Smith. Defending women's champion, Jackie, had to settle for second position in all three events held over the weekend (Phil Cain) Right: Overall women's and men's festival winners Jenny Clague (Liverpool Harriers) and local resident Colin Moore of Bingley Harriers (Phil Cain)

the Sports Centre.

Once again it was Jenny Clague who came out on top, repeating her success from the previous two days' racing, and

it was oh-so-close, just one second separating him from Andy Norman. On this form, Colin must be in with a serious chance of getting a gold medal at this summer's NatWest Island Games.



Good Friday - road race (5.3 miles)

Men 1, Colin Moore (Bingley Harriers) 26 minutes 50 seconds; 2, Andrew Norman (Altrincham AC) 27.28; 3, Andy Franklin (Manchester University - Alehouse) 27.34; 4, David Norman (Alt) 27.44: 5, Nick Smith (Leeds University - Doss AC A) 28.22; 6, Andy Fox (Manx Harriers A) 28.35; 7, Chris Quine (M Harriers A) 28.40; 8, Andy Whitworth (Meltham AC) 28.45; 9, Paul Clarke (M Harriers A) 28.58; 10, Carl Tipton (Man Uni Alehouse) 29.11; 11, Adam Wareing (Alt) 29.16; 12, John Halligan (M Harriers A) 29.23; 13, Will Sullivan (Clayton Le Moors Harriers A) 29.24; 14, Shane Green (Doss AC A) 29.54; 15, Gianni Epifani (M Harriers B) 30.01; 16, Dave Shepherd (Doss AC A) 30.10; 17, Des Gibbons (Alt) 30.20; 18, Murray Lambden (M Harriers) 30.26; 19, Bernard Cannan (Northern AC) 30.45; 20, Paul Thompson (Clayton L-M A) 30.56.

Other locals 21, Keiron Murray (M Harriers) 31.01; 26, Paul Curphey (M Harriers) 31.19; 30, Brian Osborne (M Harriers B) 31.28; 35, Phil Robinson (M Harriers B) 31.55; 36, Tony Rowley (M Harriers B) 32.00; 39, Mark Preston (M Harriers C) 32.24; 42, Shane Stigant (unattached) 32.37; 45, Graham Stigant (IoM Veterans AC) 32.57; 47, Terry Bates (IoM Vets) 33.14; 48, Thomas Davies (M Harriers Sprogs) 33.15; 55, Robert Webb (M Harriers Vets) 34.15; 56, Dave Corrin (M Harriers Vets) 34.24; 57, John Crellin (M Harriers Vets) 34.27; 58, Darren Gray (M Harriers Sprogs) 34.29; 59, Stan Hall (M Harriers Vets) 34.31; 63, Lawrence Dyer (Northern AC) 35.14; 70, Paul Trees (IoM Vets) 36.40: 75. Philip Kenny (unatt) 37.09: 83. Robbie Callister (unatt) 38.19; 86, Steve Bennett (M Harriers C) 38.52; 90, Alan Pilling (IoM Vets) 39.25; 92, Matthew Phillips (M Harriers Sprogs) 39.46; 95, Patrick O'Brien (M Harriers Sprogs) 40.09; 99, James Coulson (unatt) 41.47; 104, Kevin Martin (Northern AC) 43.48; 112, Arnie Jacobs (IoM Vets) 53.26. (112 finishers).

Women 1, Jenny Clague (Liverpool Harriers) 31m 54s; 2, Jackie Ashman (Manx Harriers) 33.31; 3, Maureen Laney (Clayton L-M) 33.58; 4, Marie Noon (IoM Vets) 34.12; 5, Claire McMahon (Leeds Uni Doss AC A) 34.27; 6, Helen Simpson (M Harriers) 34.30; 7, Tess Wacker (Man Uni Alehouse) 34.31; 8, Jane Mooney (M Harriers) 36.46; 9, Jean Shotter (Pudsey & Bramley) 37.15; 10, Victoria Musgrove (Wrexham AC) 37.34.

Other locals 13, Shirley Moore (M Harriers) 38.59; 16, Kerry Smith (M Harriers) 40.39; 17, Ann Cain (M Harriers) 40.41; 30, Carol Bates (IoM Vets) 50.52; 32, Melanie Quayle (IoM Vets) 53.26; 33, Pat Blackburn (Unattached) 53.26. (There were 33 finishers).

Friday men's team points 1, Altrincham 17pts; 2, Manx Harriers A 22; 3, Leeds University Doss AC - A 35; 4, Manchester University Alehouse A 45; 5, Clayton Le Moors Harriers A 58; 6, Cheltenham Harriers 79; 7, Manx Harriers B 80; 10, Manx Harriers Vets 168; 13, Manx Harriers Sprogs 198 Women's team points 1, Leeds University Doss AC - A 28; 2,

Manx Harriers 31; 3, Liverpool Harriers 44; 4, Manchester Uni Alehouse A 49.

Saturday - cross-country, Noble's Park (three miles) Men 1, C. Moore (Bingley H) 20mins 57secs; 2, A. Norman (Altrincham) 21.21; 3, D. Norman (Alt) 21.33; 4, N. Smith (Doss AC - A) 21.37; 5, A. Fox (M Harriers A) 21.57; 6, J. Halligan (M Harriers A) 22.03; 7, G. Epifani (M Harriers B) 22.10; 8, C. Quine (M Harriers A) 22.14; 9, A. Whitworth (Meltham) 22.36; 10, P. Clarke (M Harriers A) 22.43; 11, A. Wareing (Alt) 22.54; 12, A. Franklin (Man Uni Alehouse) 23.07; 13, S. Green (Doss AC - A) 23.18; 14, C. Tipton (Man Uni - Alehouse) 23.35; 15, D. Gibbons (Alt) 23.44; 16, T. Rowley (M Harriers B) 24.03; 17, Matt Lockyer (Doss A) 24.05; 18, Mike Davis (Cheltenham Harriers) 24.09; 19, P. Thompson (Clayton LM - A) 24.15; 20, P. Robinson (M Harriers B) 24.24.

Other locals 21, B. Osborne (M Harriers B) 24.26; 29, Ian Ronan (unatt) 25.24: 34, G. Stigant (IoM Vets) 25.51: 36, M. Phillips (Harriers Sprogs) 25.59; 41, T. Bates (IoM Vets) 26.23; 42, D. Gray (Harriers Sprogs) 26.39; 43, D. Corrin (Harriers Vets) 26.50; 44, T. Davies (Harriers Sprogs) 26.54; 45, R. Webb (Harriers Vets) 26.56; 48, S. Hall (Harriers Vets) 27.20; 53, L. Dyer (Northern) 27.59; 57, Robbie Callister (unatt) 28.47; 60, P. Trees (Vets) 29.20; 61, P. O'Brien (Harriers Sprogs) 29.33; 67, Alan Pilling (Vets) 30.18. (There were 85 finishers)

Women (Three miles appx) 1, J. Clague (L'pool Harriers) 19.05; 2, J. Ashman (M Harriers) 19.38; 3, C. McMahon (Leeds Uni Doss A) 19.59; 4, M. Laney (Clayton L-M) 20.13; 5, J. Shotter (Pudsey & Bramley) 21.36; 6, V. Musgrove (Wrexham AC) 21.54; 7, Penge Green (Doss A) 22.08; 8, Abby Mytton (Man Uni -Alehouse) 22.23; 9, Kirsty Allen (Doss A) 22.46; 10, Julie Robins (Doss B) 22.54.

Other locals 13, K. Smith (M Harriers) 23.35; 14, S. Moore (M Harriers) 23.38; 16, A. Cain (M Harriers) 24.12; 25, Carol Bates (IoM Vets) 31.38. (25 finishers).

Saturday men's team points 1, Altrincham 16pts; 2, Manx Harriers A 19: 3, Leeds University Doss AC - A 34: 4, Manx Harriers B 43; 5, Manchester University - Alehouse - A) 51; 6, Clayton Le Moors Harriers A 72; 10, Manx Harriers Sprogs 122; 11, Manx Harriers Vets 136

Women's team points 1, Leeds University Doss AC - A 19; 2, Manx Harriers 29; 3, Manchester University - Alehouse A 36; 4, Liverpool Harriers 38; 5, Leeds University Doss AC - B 55. Easter Sunday - men's 5km road race - individual leg times 1, C. Moore (Bingley H) 15mins 19secs; 2, A. Norman (Alt) 15.20; 3, D. Norman (Alt) 15.49; 4, N. Smith (Leeds Uni Doss A) 16.03; 5, A. Franklin (Man Uni Alehouse A) 16.11; 6, A. Wareing (Alt) 16.13; 7, C. Quine (M Harriers A) 16.14; 8, P. Clarke (M Harriers A) 16.22; 9, A. Fox (M Harriers A) 16.41; 10, A. Whitworth (Meltham) 16.48; 11, J. Halligan (M Harriers A) 16.50; 12, C. Tipton (Man Uni Alehouse A) 16.50; 13, S. Green (Doss A) 17.00; 14, D. Gibbons (Alt) 17.21; 15, G. Epifani (M Harriers B) 17.26; 16, D. Shepherd (Doss A) 17.42; 17, C. Needham (Doss B) 17.46; 18, Andrew Orr (Clayton L-M) 17.50.

Other locals 25, T. Rowley (Harriers B) 18.22; 28, P. Robinson (Harriers B) 18.29; 29, D. Gray (Harriers Sprogs) 18.29; 30 Andrew Garrett (Harriers C) 18.38; 33, T. Bates (IoM Vets) 18.47 35, M. Phillips (Harriers Sprogs) 18.53; 42, G. Stigant (IoM Vets) 19.23; 44, T. Davies (Harriers Sprogs) 19.31; 48, D. Corrin (Harriers Vets) 19.42; 50, S. Hall (Harriers Vets) 19.44; 42, J Crellin (Harriers Vets) 19.51; 56, R. Webb (Harriers Vets) 20.06; 59, L. Dyer (Northern) 20.18; 61, P. O'Brien (Harriers Sprogs) 20.32; 63, S. Bennett (Harriers C) 20.36; 68, Steven Halsall (M Harriers) 21.17. (There were 85 finishers).

Relay team results 1. Altrincham AC (D. Norman 15m 49s: A. Wareing 16.13; D. Gibbons 17.21; A. Norman 15.20) total time 1hr 04m 43s; 2, Manx Harriers A (J. Halligan 16.50; P. Clarke 16.22; C. Quine 16.14; A. Fox 16.41) 1.06.07; 3, Leeds University Doss A (N. Smith 16.03; D. Shepherd 17.42; M. Lockver 19.13; S. Green 17.00) 1.09.58; 4, Manchester University Alehouse A 1.10.57; 5 Manx Harriers C (C. Moore 15.19; A. Garrett 18.38; A. Whitworth

16.48; S. Bennett 20.36) 1.11.21; 6, Manx Harriers B (G. Epifani 17.26; P. Robinson 18.29; T. Rowley 18.22; B. Osborne 18.03) 1.12.20.

Other local teams 10, Manx Harriers Sprogs (M. Phillips 18.53; D. Gray 18.29; P. O'Brien 20.32; T. Davies 19.31) 1.17.25; 12, Manx Harriers Vets (J. Crellin 19.51; D. Corrin 19.42; S. Hall 19.44; R. Webb 20.06) 1.19.23.

There were 22 teams.

Women's 5km road race 1, J. Clague (Liverpool H) 18m 21s; 2, J. Ashman (M Harriers) 18.46; 3, C. McMahon (Leeds Uni Doss AC - A) 19.10; 4, M. Laney (Clayton L-M) 19.20; 5, H. Simpson (M Harriers) 19.23; 6, T. Wacker (Man Uni Alehouse A) 19.31; 7,

J. Mooney (M Harriers) 20.49; 8, P. Green (Doss A) 21.03; 9, V. Musgrove (Wrexham AC) 21.14; 10, Lisa Sparshott (Man Uni Alehouse A) 21.41.

Other locals 16, S. Moore (M Harriers) 22.30; 17, K. Smith (M Harriers) 22.39; 18, A. Cain (M Harriers) 22.55; 26, C. Bates (IoM Vets) 28.16.

Team points 1, Leeds University Doss AC - A 23; 2, Manchester University Alehouse A 27; 3, Manx Harriers 34; 4, Liverpool Harriers 43

Men's overall positions 1, C. Moore (Bingley H) three pts; 2, A. Norman (Alt) six; 3, D. Norman (Alt) 10; 4, N. Smith (Leeds Uni Doss AC -A) 13; 5, A. Franklin (Man Uni Alehouse A) 20; 6, A. Fox (M Harriers A) 20; 7, C. Quine (M Harriers A) 22; 8, P. Clarke (M Harriers A) 27; 9, A. Whitworth (Meltham AC) 27; 10, A. Wareing (Alt) 28; 11, J. Halligan (M Harriers A) 29; 12, C. Tipton (Man Uni Alehouse A) 36; 13, G. Epifani (M Harriers B) 37; 14, S. Green (Doss A) 40; 15, D. Gibbons (Alt) 46; 16, P. Thompson (Clayton LM Harriers A) 62; 17, A. Orr (Clayton LM Harriers A) 65; 18, Mike Davis (Cheltenham H) 65; 19, B. Osborne (M Harriers B) 72; 20, Dave Naughton (Darwen Dashers) 72.

Other locals 21, T. Rowley (Harriers B) 76; 22, P. Robinson (Harriers B) 83; 33, T. Bates (IoM Vets) 121; 34, G. Stigant (IoM Vets) 121; 37, D. Gray (Harriers Sprogs) 129; 40, T. Davies (Harriers Sprogs) 136; 41, D. Corrin (Harriers Vets) 148; 42, R. Webb (Harriers Vets) 156; 47, M. Phillips (Harriers Sprogs) 163; 49, L. Dyer (Northern AC) 175; 58, P. O'Brien (Harriers Sprogs) 217.

Men's overall team positions 1. Altrincham three: 2. Manx Harriers A six; 3, Leeds University Doss AC - A nine; 4, Manx Harriers B 15; 5, Cheltenham Harriers 18; 6, Clayton Le Moors Harriers B 25; 7, Manx Harriers Vets 29; 8, Manx Harriers Sprogs 30; 9, Stockport Harriers 32; 10, Dark Peak Fell Runners 38; 11, Leeds University Doss AC - C 42.

Women's overall positions 1, J. Clague three; 2, J. Ashman six; 3, C. McMahon 11; 4, M. Laney 11; 5, V. Musgrove 25; 6, P. Green 26; 7, J. Shotter 29; 8, Kirsty Allen 33; 9, L. Sparshott 35; 10, Julie **Bohins 39**

Other locals 11, S. Moore 43; 13, K. Smith 46; 15, A. Cain 51; 19, C. Bates 81

Overall team positions 1, Leeds University Doss AC - A three: 2, Manx Harriers seven; 3, Manchester University Alehouse A nine; 4, Liverpool Harriers 11.



Manx Harriers A who finished second overall to Altrincham in the men's section of the Easter Athletics Festival. Pictured (I-r) Paul Clarke, John Halligan, Andy Fox, Chris Quine (Phil Cain)