

Rain-soaked Runners were not to be denied

LAST Friday night ten Pocklington Runners made the wet journey to Walkington to take part in their rain-soaked 10Km Road Race.

It was only a matter of time before a local race was hit by the unusual monsoon conditions of late and with a wet start and constant rain throughout the race, all of the Runners returned with a surprisingly broad smile across their faces - and of course sopping wet kit!

First Runner to make their way around the course and cross the line first was Pocklington lady Adele Shipley who, like her fellow club runners behind, slipped and slid through the finishing area in 49:30.

Not far behind came the Runners' very own Mr Reliable, Brian Dobson, who once again churned out another creditable performance in 51:08.

One of the newest members Colin Shipley continued on his rise in form as on the night he squelched his way to a time of 51:05.

Next finisher Paul Sheridan is used to getting wet in his day time job but on the night he made short work of this course as he recorded a time of 52:26.

Johanna Vicary turned the tables on her mother as she blazed her way around ahead of her mum in a fantastic time of 54:51.

Mum Sue Vicary completed her first race in two days and there's now no doubt that next time Sue

will show her daughter the way home, but this time, she had to be content with her time of 59:52.

Next finisher Steve Fletcher described himself as being like a crinkly dishcloth when he'd finished but despite the mud bath through the finishing area, he still managed a time of 63:15.

Husband and wife Stuart and Jackie Evans ran around the course together and in so doing managed to notch up another personal best time for Jackie as they both crossed the line in 71:03.

A very well done to all of the runners who endured some horrendous conditions and once again did themselves - and the club - proud.

Committed runners in Wilton fun run

LAST Saturday while the annual Yorkshire Wolds half marathon was taking place, the two mile fun run got under way as the rain poured down on the competitors.

As the starting pistol fired a small group of committed runners set off from Bishop Wilton show field to Meltonby corner and back.

The first boy to finish was Rob Smith aged 14 from Pocklington in a fantastic time of 12.31. The first girl home was Rach Smith aged 12 from Pocklington also in a fantastic time of 15.10.

A big thank you to the organisers and other competitors for making the run possible.