

# Runners brave the poor weather

THE first race result for Pocklington Runners in 2010 was the Cleethorpes 10k, where nearly 300 athletes competed for the honours in one of the first 10k races of the year.

Mike Pullon wasted no time in crossing the finish line in 42:03. Darren Reeveled coasted home in 45:46 with Fay Jessop crossing the line in 51:22.

Rachel Harrington started the new year with a brilliant personal best time, finishing in 55:57 and Helen Reeveled stated her intentions for 2010 with a brilliant time of 56:31.

Meanwhile on a shivering Sunday over the snow at Thixendale, the fourth event of the East Yorkshire Cross Country League Series commenced with Pocklington Runners out in force with 11 runners and a few who missed

the race due to being stuck in the snow en route.

Never-the-less, Kev Norman was first home for Pocklington in a excellent time of 47:53 and 16th position overall.

Pocklington times were Patrick Piggott 49:51, Mark Roper 50:29, Sarah Stead being the first lady in 55:47, an excellent effort!

Marcus Bourne just managed to fend off Jill Dowson with 57:51 and 57:52. Alan Kendra the club chairman ran well in the icy conditions crossing the finishing line in 59:51 with Paul Sheringham finishing in 59:56. Clive Reid ran well in 53:36 and finally bringing up the rear Steve Ferre ran a brilliant race finishing in 66:23.

Well done to all who turned out in the wintry conditions for Pocklington Runners.

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