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TITTERSTONE CLEE AND LONG MYND VALLEYS RACES Sunday 23 February 1992

FINAL RESULTS, BEING 3 TIMES FIRST TIME PLUS 1 TIMES SECOND TIME

Posn	Number	Name	Type	Club	RACE 1	RACE 2	OVERALL
1	7	CADMAN	P SM	MERCIA	0 19 47	1 47 5	2 46 26
2	62	STOTT	P VM	HEBOG	0 20 6	1 47 14	2 47 32
3	13	FREER	M SM	LEICESTER C	0 19 59	1 50 6	2 50 3
4	25	NIXON	J VM	ACHILLI RATTI	0 21 7	1 49 18	2 52 39
5	59	TAYLOR	S SM	PRESTON	0 20 28	1 51 41	2 53 5
6	39	MANSBRIDGE	S SM	MERCIA	0 19 19	1 55 59	2 53 56
7	17	HOPE	J VM	ACHILLI RATTI	0 20 0	1 54 40	2 54 40
8	31	SANDERSON	I SM	TELFORD A C	0 20 33	1 54 49	2 56 28
9	86	JACKSON	D SM	TELFORD A C	0 19 57	2 0 8	2 59 59
10	75	COUTH	R SM	MERCIA	0 20 49	1 58 48	3 1 15
11	3	BERRY	N VM	HOLMFIRTH HARRIERS	0 21 0	2 0 29	3 3 29
12	38	TAYLOR	C SM	MERCIA	0 21 27	2 1 23	3 5 44
13	87	BLEASE	S SM	C R B	0 21 3	2 3 25	3 6 34
14	28	PRIESTLEY	M SM	MERCIA	0 21 15	2 3 28	3 7 13
15	22	LEWIS	A SM	SHREWSBURY & DIST	0 21 43	2 3 21	3 8 30
16	21	LONG	S SM	F R A	0 21 51	2 6 11	3 11 44
17	15	GEORGE	A SL	MERCIA	0 22 22	2 8 1	3 15 7
18	6	BROWN	C SVM	MERCIA	0 22 19	2 9 4	3 16 1
19	64	SWEETING	J VM	M D C	0 23 2	2 6 58	3 16 4
20	91	BRAILEY	S SM	KESWICK	0 22 21	2 9 35	3 16 38
21	35	WOOD	M SM	MERCIA	0 21 50	2 11 26	3 16 56
22	96	HEARLE	R SM	UNATTACHED	0 23 8	2 8 26	3 17 50
23	90	PALING	S SM	KESWICK	0 22 9	2 12 9	3 18 36
24	40	EDGERTON	G VM	MERCIA	0 23 1	2 10 36	3 19 39
25	10	COOPER	S SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 23 4	2 10 46	3 19 58
26	27	POWELL	D SM	UNATTACHED	0 23 0	2 11 47	3 20 47
27	81	BARTON	D SM	MERCIA	0 22 58	2 13 14	3 22 8
28	49	TREMAIN	P VM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 24 15	2 13 52	3 26 37
29	46	WHEELHOUSE	A SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 23 7	2 17 48	3 27 9
30	33	THOMPSON	T VM	MERCIA	0 22 42	2 19 41	3 27 47
31	26	NICHOLAS	B SVM	MERCIA	0 22 12	2 21 25	3 28 1
32	5	BOULTON	M VM	UNATTACHED	0 23 24	2 20 14	3 30 26
33	83	DAVIES	T VM	CROFT AMBREY	0 25 11	2 23 37	3 39 10
34	89	PIERPOINT	M SVM	MERCIA	0 25 10	2 27 21	3 42 51
35	88	RICHARDS	K SM	SHREWSBURY & DIST	0 23 24	2 39 52	3 50 4
36	34	TULL	D VM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 25 32	2 34 8	3 50 44
37	92	COWELL	G SM	WREKIN	0 26 14	2 32 45	3 51 27
38	42	WRIGHT	K SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 26 23	2 34 21	3 53 30
39	4	BILKE	I SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 26 35	2 34 7	3 53 52
40	29	PULLEN	L SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 25 13	2 38 53	3 54 32
41	44	KINGSNORTH	D SM	TIPTREE ROAD RUNNERS	0 25 24	2 39 28	3 55 40
42	95	HEARLE	A SM	UNATTACHED	0 26 2	2 39 42	3 57 48
43	51	SOLAN	J SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 23 20	2 48 25	3 58 25
44	48	CLAYDON	P SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 23 48	2 48 40	4 0 4
45	56	GROVES	M SM	MERCIA	0 25 20	2 44 22	4 0 22
46	41	OWEN	D SM	SHREWSBURY & DIST	0 26 16	2 43 54	4 2 42
47	37	LOWE	S VM	MERCIA	0 26 38	2 46 12	4 6 6
48	1	AUSTIN	P SN	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 25 0	2 55 56	4 10 56
49	36	WOLTON	K SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 27 14	2 58 50	4 20 32
50	14	FINLAY	J SVM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 26 46	3 2 19	4 22 37
51	93	COWELL	E SL	WREKIN	0 33 0	3 21 28	5 0 28

Number of QUALIFIERS = 51

## RESULTS FOR FIRST RACE

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Pos'n	Number	Surname	Forename	Type	Club	Time
1	84	PATTEN	G	SM	CITY OF BATH A C	0 18 53
2	65	DARBY	A	SM	M D C	0 19 5
3	39	MANSBRIDGE	S	SM	MERCIA	0 19 19
4	23	LIGEMA	M	SM	CROFT AMBREY	0 19 39
5	7	CADMAN	P	SM	MERCIA	0 19 47
6	86	JACKSON	D	SM	TELFORD A C	0 19 57
7	13	FREER	M	SM	LEICESTER C	0 19 59
8	17	HOPE	J	VM	ACHILLI RATTI	0 20 0
9	74	BURKE	G	SM	M D C	0 20 3
10	69	LORRIMER	H	SM	HADDINGTON	0 20 5
11	62	STOTT	P	VM	HEBOG	0 20 6
12	59	TAYLOR	S	SM	PRESTON	0 20 28
13	31	SANDERSON	I	SM	TELFORD A C	0 20 33
14	45	CONWAY	N	SM	MANDALE	0 20 47
15	75	COUTH	R	SM	MERCIA	0 20 49
16	3	BERRY	N	VM	HOLMFIRTH HARRIERS	0 21 0
17	87	BLEAZE	S	SM	C R B	0 21 3
18	25	NIXON	J	VM	ACHILLI RATTI	0 21 7
19	28	PRIESTLEY	M	SM	MERCIA	0 21 15
20	38	TAYLOR	C	SM	MERCIA	0 21 27
21	58	BENJAMIN	R	SM	M D C	0 21 40
22	22	LEWIS	A	SM	SHREWSBURY & DIST	0 21 43
23	32	SMITH	H	SM	ACHILLI RATTI	0 21 49
24	35	WOOD	M	SM	MERCIA	0 21 50
25	21	LONG	S	SM	F R A	0 21 51
26	90	PALING	S	SM	KESWICK	0 22 9
27	26	NICHOLAS	B	SVM	MERCIA	0 22 12
28	6	BROWN	C	SVM	MERCIA	0 22 19
29	91	BRAILEY	S	SM	KESWICK	0 22 21
30	15	GEORGE	A	SL	MERCIA	0 22 22
31	67	TREVOR	M	VM	BOROUGH OF SANDWELL	0 22 28
32	33	THOMPSON	T	VM	MERCIA	0 22 42
33	81	BARTON	D	SM	MERCIA	0 22 58
34	27	POWELL	D	SM	UNATTACHED	0 23 0
35	40	EDGERTON	G	VM	MERCIA	0 23 1
36	64	SWEETING	J	VM	M D C	0 23 2
37	63	BUTTERWORTH	D	VM	PRESTON	0 23 3
38	10	COOPER	S	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 23 4
39	46	WHEELHOUSE	A	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 23 7
40	96	HEARLE	R	SM	UNATTACHED	0 23 8
41	85	PATTEN	K	SL	CITY OF BATH A C	0 23 16
42	51	SOLAN	J	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 23 20
43	5	BOULTON	M	VM	UNATTACHED	0 23 24
44	88	RICHARDS	K	SM	SHREWSBURY & DIST	0 23 24
45	48	CLAYDON	P	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 23 48
46	80	BROWN	S	SM	AMAZING FEET	0 24 8
47	49	TREMAIN	P	VM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 24 15
48	1	AUSTIN	P	SN	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 25 0
49	66	BARCROFT	C	SM	TELFORD A C	0 25 2
50	89	PIERPOINT	M	SVM	MERCIA	0 25 10
51	83	DAVIES	T	VM	CROFT AMBREY	0 25 11
52	29	PULLEN	L	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 25 13
53	56	GROVES	M	SM	MERCIA	0 25 20
54	79	HARVEY	D	VL	TIPTON HARRIERS	0 25 22
55	44	KINGSNORTH	D	SM	TIPTREE ROAD RUNNERS	0 25 24
56	34	TULL	D	VM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 25 32
57	95	HEARLE	A	SM	UNATTACHED	0 26 2

Pos'n	Number	Surname	Forename	Type	Club	Time
58	68	ASHTON	G	SM	CHEPSTOW HARRIERS	0 26 12
59	78	ALLARD	M	SM	TELFORD A C	0 26 14
60	92	COWELL	G	SM	WREKIN	0 26 14
61	41	OWEN	D	SM	SHREWSBURY & DIST	0 26 16
62	42	WRIGHT	K	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 26 23
63	72	READE	J	SM	UNATTACHED	0 26 31
64	60	STEVEN	A	SL	PRESTON	0 26 32
65	4	BILKE	I	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 26 35
66	57	ASHTON	S	VL	CHEPSTOW HARRIERS	0 26 35
67	37	LOWE	S	VM	MERCIA	0 26 38
68	55	STURGESS	M	SM	UNATTACHED	0 26 40
69	14	FINLAY	J	SVM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 26 46
70	36	WOLTON	K	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 27 14
71	73	READE	M	SM	TELFORD A C	0 27 15
72	82	CHILDE	M	VM	UNATTACHED	0 27 50
73	70	EAMES	K	SM	UNATTACHED	0 29 40
74	94	HETHERINGTON	N	SM	UNATTACHED	0 29 42
75	77	DAVIES	L	SL	SHREWSBURY & DIST	0 30 22
76	71	PAYNE	J	VM	UNATTACHED	0 30 31
77	61	EVANS	B	SL	UNATTACHED	0 30 40
78	54	OAKLEY	A	SL	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 31 25
79	30	REED	P	VL	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 32 14
80	16	HATCH	A	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 32 49
81	93	COWELL	E	SL	WREKIN	0 33 0
82	47	HAPPER	A	SL	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 34 36
83	76	BRIDGE	H	SL	UNATTACHED	0 36 52
84	8	CADMAN	J	SL	MERCIA	0 37 53
85	50	TREMAIN	T	SL	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 39 22
86	43	WALKER	H	VL	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 41 25
87	12	COURT	G	VL	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 43 38
88	2	BARNES	S	VL	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 43 45
89	52	ELLIOTT	H	VL	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 52 25
90	53	ELLIOTT	J	SVM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 52 26

Number of finishers = 90

91	183	EDWARDS	R	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
92	22	LEWIS	A	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
93	87	OLGAGE	S	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
94	28	PRIESTLEY	M	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
95	177	WHITE	M	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
96	113	HABAGOSKI	M	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
97	148	TAYLOR	C	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
98	21	LONG	S	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
99	64	SWEETING	J	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
100	172	LANDER	N	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
101	139	HARRIS	M	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
102	193	MARSH	W	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
103	13	GEORGE	A	SL	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
104	98	NEARLE	R	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
105	8	BROWN	C	SVM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
106	112	KNIGHT	P	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
107	87	BRALEY	S	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
108	122	RYDER	C	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
109	189	BLATCH	P	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
110	152	HOLMES	N	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
111	123	MAGGER	D	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
112	40	EDGERTON	G	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
113	10	COOPER	S	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
114	128	MORRIS	B	SVM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
115	197	FANNING	C	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
116	155	BAROETT	R	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
117	178	BLAKE	H	VM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00
118	35	WOOD	M	SM	UNATTACHED	1 00 00

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## RESULTS FOR SECOND RACE

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Pos'n	Number	Surname	Initial	Type	Club	Time
1	7	CADMAN	P	SM	MERCIA	1 47 5
2	62	STOTT	P	VM	HEBOG	1 47 14
3	101	FENWICK	N	SM	MILTON KEYNES A C	1 48 48
4	25	NIXON	J	VM	ACHILLI RATTI	1 49 18
5	134	DAVIES	D	VM	HEBOG	1 49 35
6	188	KEMP	C	SM	SARN HELEN	1 49 40
7	200	LONGMAN	T	VM	HUNCOTE HARRIERS	1 49 41
8	131	NICHOLAS	A	SM	ERYRI	1 49 43
9	132	BLAIRFISH	J	VM	CARNETHY HILL RUNNER	1 49 55
10	13	FREER	M	SM	LEICESTER C	1 50 6
11	59	TAYLOR	S	SM	PRESTON	1 51 41
12	184	HANDS	P	SM	LEICESTER CORITANIAN	1 51 59
13	120	DAVIS	M	SM	STROUD A C	1 52 11
14	135	JONES	T	SM	ERYRI	1 52 40
15	171	GARDNER	P	SM	HEREFORD COURIERS	1 54 23
16	17	HOPE	J	VM	ACHILLI RATTI	1 54 40
17	31	SANDERSON	I	SM	TELFORD A C	1 54 49
18	39	MANSBRIDGE	S	SM	MERCIA	1 55 59
19	136	HAYWOOD	T	SM	DEE-LUX HINCKLEY	1 56 12
20	97	MARSH	J	VM	TARREN HENDRE F R	1 57 53
21	102	DICKENSON	A	SM	UNATTACHED	1 57 56
22	75	COUTH	R	SM	MERCIA	1 58 48
23	180	CLIFF	S	SM	LIVERPOOL PEMBROKE	1 58 55
24	129	RATCLIFFE	P	SM	WREKIN ORIENTEERS	1 59 27
25	86	JACKSON	D	SM	TELFORD A C	2 0 8
26	149	NEWSAM	G	VM	CLAYTON-LE-MOOR	2 0 14
27	3	BERRY	N	VM	HOLMFIRTH HARRIERS	2 0 29
28	38	TAYLOR	C	SM	MERCIA	2 1 23
29	121	BOARDMAN	P	SM	HORWICH R M I	2 2 34
30	183	EDWARDS	R	VM	LEICESTER CORITANIAN	2 2 55
31	22	LEWIS	A	SM	SHREWSBURY & DIST	2 3 21
32	87	BLEASE	S	SM	C R B	2 3 25
33	28	PRIESTLEY	M	SM	MERCIA	2 3 28
34	177	WHITE	M	SM	WESSEX R R	2 5 27
35	113	RASGAUSKI	M	VM	LEAMINGTON A C	2 5 36
36	148	TAYLOR	C	VM	CLAYTON-LE-MOOR	2 5 52
37	21	LONG	S	SM	F R A	2 6 11
38	64	SWEETING	J	VM	M D C	2 6 58
39	172	LANDER	N	SM	EREWASH VALLEY R C	2 7 31
40	139	HAWKINS	M	VM	EREWASH VALLEY R C	2 7 43
41	193	MARSH	W	VM	TARRAN HENDRE	2 7 59
42	15	GEORGE	A	SL	MERCIA	2 8 1
43	96	HEARLE	R	SM	UNATTACHED	2 8 26
44	6	BROWN	C	SVM	MERCIA	2 9 4
45	112	KNIGHT	P	SM	NUNEATON	2 9 8
46	91	BRAILEY	S	SM	KESWICK	2 9 35
47	122	RYDER	C	VM	C R B	2 10 1
48	189	BLATCH	P	VM	LICHFIELD M/C	2 10 8
49	152	HOLMES	N	SM	UNATTACHED	2 10 22
50	123	MASSER	D	SM	DEE-LUX HINCKLEY	2 10 30
51	40	EDGERTON	G	VM	MERCIA	2 10 36
52	10	COOPER	S	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	2 10 46
53	128	MORRIS	B	SVM	WREKIN ORIENTEERS	2 10 49
54	197	FANNING	C	SM	AIR-LOG JOGGERS	2 10 56
55	155	BARDGETT	R	SM	FELL GYPSIES	2 11 7
56	176	BLAKE	M	VM	ERYRI	2 11 8
57	35	WOOD	M	SM	MERCIA	2 11 26

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## Shropshire Weekend

This annual curtain raising weekend put on by the enthusiasts of Mercia, contains races of such complete contrast that they almost defy the two extremes of fell running. This is remarkable considering that this is after all, rural Shropshire. The task of organising and co-ordinating the events fell to Somerset based Mike Day, after a long tenure by Eddie Harwood and a years stand in by Paul Cleary.

### TITTERSTONE CLEE

**Cleeton St. Mary, Nr. Ludlow.**  
**Category 'A' Short, 2+ mile/750ft**  
**22nd February 1992**

Saturday's event takes an uninspiring route up the unprepossessing highest point of Shropshire, the whale backed ridge of Titterstone Clee. Despite the above comments the race is enthusiastically supported, and appeals to the "bumpy x-country runners". Perhaps this is why it attracts a wide variety of runners from 'flatland' clubs like Leicester Corinthians, Milton Keynes and Cambridge Harriers. Who incidentally last year starred in a mass-bonk on a gale lashed Long Mynd race! Though few of these clubs ever seem to venture further west into Welsh races, so perhaps Offas' Dyke still exerts some kind of psychological power!

Local lad Don Thompson of Harlequins Orienteers who organised the first race in 1982 was again on hand to man the summit trig point, for this the 10th anniversary. As usual, with free route choice, groups of runners trod their own particular line through last year's dead bracken. Up the final stiffish pull towards the "golf-ball" radome which terrorises the hilltop, there was little to choose between the first ten battling against the biting cold wind. Mercia's Shaun Mansbridge made a bid for glory on the tricky descent, but Graham Patten and Andy Darby were on hand to quickly overhaul him. Care must be taken on this descent as a turned ankle now would



*Sue Ashton of Chepstow on the ascent at Titterstone Clee.*  
*Photo: Steve Hughes*

be a disaster if the double is contemplated! Recent Mercia signing Andrea George continued to show her talent to finish inside the first 30, with Bristol nurse Karen Patten in 2nd from the 90 competitors.

### LONG MYND VALLEYS

**Carding Mill Valley, Church Stretton.**  
**Category 'A' Long, 11 miles/4500 ft**  
**23rd February 1992**

### MYND OVER MATTER

That night, the severe weather that had beaten up runners at The Beast, Wadsworth Trog turned its attention to Church Stretton, and the omens for Sunday weren't favourable. Amazingly, it dawned bright and clear. A decision to change the start/finish to the bottom of the valley produced some fierce debate as to optimum route to and fro from the first and last checkpoints. This decision helped ease traffic congestion up this popular valley, produce an exciting finish for spectators and moved the race to a deserved 'A' long status.

Once at the head of the valley, the field split into several groups for the ascent up The Pike, but the fastest route seemed to be the original. After slithering out of control into Jonathan Hollow on route to ch 1 Ashes Hollow, the race turns south for the long boring slog along the Long Mynds spine. Runners then topple down Boiling Well (honest) to reach ch 2. From this point onwards the race gets better and better with ascents of Grindle, Hanging Brink, Packetstone Hill, Callow and Yearlet all to be savoured. In the last 5 miles these get steeper and steeper, and the course lives up to its name, with route choices open. Early leader Tim Haywood sadly became a statistic of the steepness trailing in finally 17th. While another casualty Mike Legema got it completely wrong off ch 7 Yearlet, and ended up back in Ashes Hollow! The knowledgeable veteran Paul Stott had Paul Cadman in tow, but to a delighted partisan crowd senior admin officer at Bilston College Cadman descended the new finish with 11 seconds to spare. Another regular Shropie visitor Nigel Fenwick from Milton Keynes pulled through brilliantly to take 3rd place. A teacher from Wem, Andrea George did the double finishing a creditable 42nd out of 138 finishers, with only 6 retirements. In the super vets 52 year old lecturer Colin Brown dominated, and it seems that if you want to do well on the fells, get yourself a job in education. Congratulations to all the Cambridge Harriers who mastered the race this year.

The near vertical plunge down the side of Burway Hill for the final water splash before the finish line, gathered a horde of ghoulish spectators awaiting the next great prat fall. Overall, the weekend was a great success with excellent racing over very varied terrain, washed down by competent organisation and marshalling. Only one thought remains - surely there is a more inspiring route up Titterstone Clee?

"Wheeze"

**RESULTS**

1. W.Brindle	Horw	27.14
2. G.Patten	Bath	27.17
3. G.Burke	MDC	30.32
4. S.Blease	C.R.B	30.32
5. L.Foulkes	MDC	31.11
6. S.Long	Unatt	31.18
7. M.Walker	W'bury	31.28
8. A.Orringe	MDC	31.53
9. L.Williams V	C.R.B	32.09
10. C.Ryder V	C.R.B	32.11

**VETERANS O/40**

1. L.Williams	C.R.B	32.09
2. C.Ryder	C.R.B	32.11
3. J.Sweeting	MDC	33.16

**LADIES**

1. J.Teague	Bing	33.37
2. S.Ashton	Chep	40.09
3. S.Woods	MDC	44.11

**TIGGER TOR FELL RACE**  
Derbyshire  
BM/9.5m/1400ft 16.2.92

**REPORT**  
The seventh Tigger Tor race and now part of the Totley/Tigers race series drew a record entry of 308 runners, and next year will have to be pre-entry.

The weather was much kinder than last year, in spite of a howling gale and a dusting of snow, after the heavy overnight rain. But was it going to be as much fun without last year's six inches of snow?

Andrew Ward, from Clowne road runners, a newcomer to the fells last year, twice led the race. But after navigational errors fell behind for local Dark Peaker Tim Tett, to take the runners over the old Roman fortress of Carl Wark and onto Higger Tor. After Cowper Stones summit on Stanage Edge, Tett began to stretch out the field on the long descent, but on the final climb up to Houndkirk Moor, Ward took the lead to finish 23 seconds ahead of Tim Parr, just outside the course record, but in this years gale force conditions who knows what next years race might bring.

Third place Bob Ashworth, had a great run to comfortably win the veterans title. Bob Toogood was second veteran and 10th overall, won the over fifty prize in style.

Carol Greenwood (Calder Valley) who as Carol Haigh held the record over the old course will be pleased to add her married name to the records for this years Ladies race.

Dark Peakers Tim Tett, Alistair Cory-Wright and Andy Harner won the team prize, with other locals Hallamshire Harriers Road runners (?) second. First ladies team was Skyrac, and second, Totley A.C.

Don Longley

**RESULTS**

1. A.Ward	Clowne	1.01.44
2. T.Parr	Gloss	1.02.07
3. B.Ashworth	Ross	1.02.32
4. T.Tett	DkPk	1.02.59
5. A.Cory-Wright	DkPk	1.03.02
6. C.Manning	Clay	1.03.19
7. S.Ogthorpe	H.H	1.04.22
8. S.Logue	Horw	1.04.26
9. A.Green	H.H	1.04.28
10. B.Toogood V	DkPk	1.04.35

**VETERANS O/40**

1. B.Ashworth	Ross	1.02.32
2. A.Harner	DkPk	1.05.46
3. H.Waterhouse	Sadd	1.06.50
4. D.Cartwright	P'stone	1.07.44
5. G.Bery	DkPk	1.08.02

**VETERANS O/50**

1. B.Toogood	DkPk	1.04.35
2. T.Acensley	Sadd	1.13.44
3. D.Owen	L'wood	1.16.32

**LADIES**

1. C.Greenwood	Cald	1.11.24
2. J.Kenyon	Horw	1.14.47
3. L.Evans	N D'by	1.19.17
4. A.Watmore V	DkPk	1.20.34
5. P.Bishop	Ward	1.21.53
6. C.Proctor	Mand	1.22.24
7. J.Ramsden	Kesw	1.23.14
8. J.Cutts	Dews	1.23.28

**JUNIORS**

1. C.Manthorpe	Hall	25.30
2. A.Turner	Bux	25.59
3. J.Hart	Roch	28.22

**WADSWORTH TROG**  
Yorks/Lancs  
BL/20m/4000ft 22.2.92

**REPORT**  
RECORDS SMASHED IN 'THE BEAST'

With the clear fine weather in the days immediately preceding the Wadsworth Trog fell race, one may have been lulled into thinking that 'THE BEAST' had gone into hibernation this year, but it started to stir on Friday night and by the day of the race, true to form, wind and rain were driving across the moors. Despite this, both the men's and women's records were smashed in this twenty mile race over very rough and exposed terrain on the north side of Hebden Bridge.

The race was won by Andrew Schofield of Rossendale in a new record time. Carol Greenwood was the first woman home, knocking nearly twenty minutes off the time of last year's winner Wendy Dodds, who was second woman home.

The entry limit of 200 was reached well before closing date. There were a large number of veteran entries which made up nearly half the field of 159 starters, of which 138 completed the course.

Split times at checkpoints 3 and 9 indicated that many runners "died" over the last section most of which was into the teeth of the gale. Credit should go to the race marshalls who stood on the moor tops for over five hours checking the runners through.

Bernard and Kay Pierce

**RESULTS**

1. A.Schofield	Ross	2.54.38
2. A.Trigg	Gloss	2.55.25
3. C.Valentine	Kesw	2.57.06
4. A.Jones	Gloss	2.58.10
5. B.Ashworth V	Ross	3.03.53
6. J.Holt V	Clay	3.08.31
7. S.Thompson	Clay	3.08.54
8. G.Winder V	CaldV	3.10.48
9. T.Spire V	Ross	3.12.44
10. I.Greenwood	Clay	3.13.20

**VETERANS O/40**

1. B.Ashworth	Ross	3.05.53
2. J.Holt	Clay	3.08.31
3. G.Winder	CaldV	3.10.48
4. T.Spire	Ross	3.12.44
5. R.Sutcliffe	CaldV	3.15.04

**VETERANS O/50**

1. D.Ashton	Black	3.29.23
2. B.Price	CaldV	3.37.05
3. B.Thackery	DkPk	3.55.29
4. K.Talbot	Ross	3.55.29
5. G.Webster	Spn	3.56.59

**LADIES**

1. C.Greenwood	CaldV	3.24.00
2. W.Dodds V	Clay	3.52.00
3. K.Darke	LdsUni	4.03.35

**TITTERSTONE CLEE RACE**  
Shropshire  
AS/2.5m/750ft 22.2.92

**REPORT**  
This year marked the tenth anniversary of the event and local lad Don Thompson of Harlequins Orienteers who organised the first event in 1982 was again on hand to man the summit trig point.

As usual, with a free route to the summit, groups of runners could be seen each treading their own particular line over the heather to the final steep rocky climb to the main ridge. At the summit there was little to choose between the first ten battling against the strong wind. Shaun Mansbridge made a bid for glory on the tricky descent but Graham Patten and Andrew Darby were on hand to quickly overhaul him and Graham pushed ahead to a comfortable win. Andrea George the recent Mercia signing was just inside the first thirty and Karen Patten was the second lady to make it a good day for the Bristol duo.

Mike Day

**RESULTS**

1. G.Patten	Bath	18.53
2. A.Darby	MDC	19.05
3. S.Mansbridge	Mercia	19.19
4. M.Ligema	CroftA	19.39
5. P.Cadman	Mercia	19.47
6. D.Jackson	Telf	19.57
7. M.Freer	LeicC	19.59
8. J.Hope V	AchRat	20.00
9. G.Burke	MDC	20.03
10. H.Lorimer	Hadd	20.05

**VETERANS O/40**

1. J.Hope	AchRat	20.00
2. P.Stott	Hebog	20.06
3. N.Berry	Holm	21.00
4. J.Nixon	AchRat	21.07
5. M.Trevor	Sandwell	22.28



Difficult to tell if you're coming or going as weather batters at 'The Beast'.  
Photo: Peter Harley



**VETERANS O/50**

1. B.Nicholas	Mercia	22.21
2. C.Brown	Mercia	22.19
3. M.Pierpoint	Mercia	25.10
4. J.Finlay	Camb	26.46

**LADIES**

1. A.George	Mercia	22.22
2. K.Patten	Bath	23.16
3. D.Harvey V	Tipton	25.22
4. A.Steven	Prest	26.32
5. S.Ashton V	Chepst	26.35
6. L.Davies	Shrews	30.22

**LONG MYND VALLEYS RACE**  
Shropshire  
AM/11m/4500ft 23.2.92

**REPORT**  
The organisers decision to change the position of the start and finish to the bottom of the Cardingmill valley produced some fierce debate before the race as to the optimum routes to and from the first and last checkpoints. The change was made to try and help ease traffic congestion up this popular valley, to produce a better and exciting finish for spectators and to ensure the race reached its deserved A long category status. Most people afterwards seemed to think the change was for the better.

Many fell runners who have never done the race are incredulous that 4500 feet of ascent can be achieved in Shropshire, after all its not the Lakes! The majority of the climb is in the last five miles and includes the ascent of Callow and Yearlet. Here the course lives up to its name and crosses the very steep valleys which cut their way into the Long Mynd.

Most runners chose to run up the valley to checkpoint one and Tim Haywood was already forging ahead. By checkpoint two at Ashes Hollow he was over a minute clear of the chasing pack and by checkpoint four his lead was over two minutes. The pack, however, had some knowledgeable runners including Paul Stott, Paul Cadman and Mike Ligema all of whom were bidding their time for the steep ascents.

By the finish a delighted partisan crowd of Mercia helpers cheered madly as Paul Cadman appeared on the skyline hotly pursued by Paul Stott. The two of them had pushed through from checkpoint five leaving Tim Haywood to sadly fall away to seventeenth place. Six veterans were in the first sixteen. Andrea George had a storming run to win the Ladies prize.

Mike Day