

# Runners go Dutch - and to Brid too

LAST weekend runners from Pocklington travelled to the Bridlington Half Marathon and some a little further afield to the Amsterdam Half and Full Marathon.

Over in Amsterdam Howard Cross was the only Runner taking part in the Full Marathon and recorded an impressive time of 3:28:11. In the Half Marathon race the Runners came into their own with Tom Danby coming home in 7th position overall in an outstanding time of 1:13:22.

Next home for Pocklington was Helen Cross who crossed the line as 4th lady in a fantastic time of 1:22:18. Katie Tolomeo made up the group of overseas travellers as she stopped the clock at 2:00:38.

Meanwhile back at a very breezy and dull Bridlington the little group of eleven Pocklington athletes bat-

led their way around the day's course, enduring a head wind for the last mile into the finish.

First Runner home was the in-form and speedy Paul Tatterton who finished with a time of 1:23:00. Ed Rawlings was next Runner to the finish with a time of 1:25:47 while Warwick Anderson will soon be packing his bags as he sets off to run in this year's New York Marathon. In one of his last races before he goes Warwick recorded a time of 1:26:48.

The Runners' very own flying vet, Clive Reid, is slowly returning to form and battled into a head wind to clock a time of 1:31:27.

The last time Richard Ginn raced was in the Berlin Marathon which he had to run with a broken arm in plaster but for this race he was fighting fit again and came away pleased with his time of 1:32:00.

Club chairman Alan Kendra on his customary visit to Brid gave it everything he had to cross the finishing line in 1:33:39 while Paul Holmes was next in with 1:35:07.

First lady finisher was Jill Dowson just a little outside her personal best in 1:48:00. Jill's racing partner Paul Sheridan finished only a little way behind her as he stopped the clock at 1:49:13. Faye Jessop crossed the finishing line a good five minutes faster than her time at this year's Great North Run and 1:54:47 will have brought a wry smile to her face.

Making up the group of athletes on the day was the unstoppable Sue Vicary who continued on her quest of racing most weekends throughout the year. Her time of 1:56:07 was a testament to her resilience and dedication.