

Steve's ultra performance in the Phoenix challenge

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LAST weekend Steve Baker took part in the 33 Mile Osmotherley Phoenix 2008 Ultra Running Championship Race.

This race is an off road event with 4000 feet of climbing and covering 33 miles across the North Yorkshire Moors. Steve's time on the day was 5 hours and 45 minutes and a finishing position of 15th which is a fantastic performance and a credit to all his hard work and dedication.

On Friday evening Paul Holmes trekked off to Walkington to tackle their annual 10Km Race and in typical Holmes style he once again churned out a good performance around this rural evening course,

managing to cross the line in 42-12.

On Saturday morning the annual Bishop Wilton Wolds Half Marathon and Fun Run took place around the local villages, including a few downhill sections and plenty of uphill climbs.

This event is one of the toughest Half Marathons around and probably one of the finest finish lines as runners descend from Givendale into the show field at Bishop Wilton.

The first race to enter the finishing area was the Fun Run in which Joshua Hughes came home in 5th position with a first class time of 12-20.

In the main race Paul Tatterton made his half marathon debut and pro-

duced a truly fantastic time of 1-27-00 and in so doing, let his fellow club members know that he'll be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

Marcus Bourne came through next in an excellent time after stopping the clock at 1-54-00. Faye Jessop was also running this race for the first time on Saturday and stopped the clock at 1-58-00 after a cracking race.

Making up the Pocklington group on the day was Steph Room - another first timer around the Bishop Wilton course - she came away with a good time of 2-22-00.

Well done to each and every one of the Runners for their recent excellent performances and times.