

# Pock Runners excel in the London Marathon

LAST Sunday London played host to this year's Flora London Marathon and with a world class field of athletes assembled, a small group of Pocklington Runners were certainly not out of place. At this year's race the runners had a mixture of weather conditions to contend with and even a heavy downpour along the route.

First Runner to make his way around this now world famous course was Simon Richardson in an excellent time which saw him cross the line in sixth position overall within his age group. As Simon stopped the clock at 2:56:52, he was able to return home well pleased with his performance.

Next finisher to charge up the Mall was Graeme Murdoch who once again churned out his usual high class London performance by recording a fantastic time of 3:14:42.

Alan Kendra returned to the capital after many years away but he still managed to

produce the goods as he had done many years before, coming away with a time of 3:28:36.

The only female Runner on the day was Jill Dowson who was running a marathon for the first time. All her training paid off by helping her to achieve a time of 3:56:49.

Darren Reeve was the other 'first timer' to cover this distance and after only finding out that he had a definite place eight weeks ago, his time of 3:59:33 was a truly fantastic achievement and probably one of the club's best runs on the day.

The last Runner to finish was a veteran of numerous London Marathons, Clive Reid. He has been fighting the odd niggle and injury of late but was still able to produce a very creditable time of 4-16-51.

A very well done to all of the Runners and their families who helped to make this year's Flora London Marathon one of the greatest sporting events that this country produces.