

Runners excel at weekend



Abrriliant personal best – Mike Pullon

WHAT a great weekend for Pocklington Runners this week, as members headed out to Hornsea for a third of a marathon, and further afield to Blackpool for the real deal, a full marathon.

It was a beautiful day, albeit chilly over towards the east coast, as 300 or so runners set out on the undulating course at Hornsea.

Pocklington Runners, as ever, put in a great show, with their chairman Alan Kendra, coming in first for the club, followed closely by ace runner Paul Tatterton. Clive Reid put in a solid performance coming in third.

Alison Thornton was first lady Pock Runner to cross

the finish line, as well as being fourth lady overall and first in her age category, so really well done Alison. Close behind her was Jill Dowson, who made it a family affair by bringing her daughter Laura and grandchildren Jasmine, 6, and Maisie, 2, from Gloucestershire to take part in the fun run, so well done to them all!

Back to the main event, and next in was Sara Stead, followed by new runner, Mathew Sawyer, who saw the finish line and just followed his nose. Adele Shipley made the run part of her London Marathon training and finished next, followed by Paul Sheridan and, finally, Sarah Haregreaves.

Meanwhile, over on the west coast, three Pock Runners flew the East Yorkshire flag in a spectacular way at the Blackpool Marathon. The weather was ideal, not too warm and no rain or wind. And with supportive crowds and a flat course, our runners did really well. First over the line for Pocklington was Richard Ginn in a spectacular time of 2 hours 58 minutes and 12 seconds. Next was Gary Tebbutt who flew over the line in 3 hours 22 minutes and 46 seconds and third to finish was Mike Pullon who ran a brilliant personal best of 3 hours 27 minutes and 2 seconds.

Well done to all.



Pictured are Sarah Stead, Matthew Sawyer and winner Alison Thonton.

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