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At long last I can report that we have started to get some good results, thanks mainly to Anna Blackwell. At the start of March Anna came 2ND in the Hull $\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon, a week later 2ND again at Rothwell. On the same day a few members ran the Spen 20, this race turned out to be a disaster for our two lady runners because of the poor marshalling and marking, unless we hear of any improvement, we recommend that you do not enter this race. We had a good turn out at the Otley $\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon and a few people getting p.b's. Five of our London runners getting in some last minute distance training. We then sent a small party across the north sea to take Rotterdam by storm (sorry about that), by all accounts this was a very enjoyable trip, but not necessarily for the running. They say that success bring success and in our case this came true, following Anna Blackwell's example Dot Williams was 3RD lady in the Otley Biathlon. The big day came and off we went to London, only to find we had 8 runners not 6, the 4 novice marathon runners all completed the race in fine style, Peter Hey managed a p.b. of 3hr 39m. After being out of the lime-light for a week or so Anna went off to Wetherby and came second in a time of 1hr 27m, that's not the last of it, in the Meanwood 10K she came home in 3RD place, this result, plus Dot Williams and Sue Eyre both having good runs gained the ladies a team prize, well done girls. Blackpool, lovely day, nice place, but what a race Steve Batley head in hands, wished he stayed on the sands, Ian Brown past the finish he did go, then his world was full of woe.