

L.P.S.A. HARRIERS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1988

Dear Runner,

The year started off on a very slow note - too much Christmas pud and New Year beer. Still, we did manage to get some people to run the Woodkirk 10K. No outstanding times but everyone got round okay. The rest of January must have been spent asleep.

February was not much better - not one single race, apart from our own, but we did manage a club run, one Sunday, round the Leeds half marathon course. Our own race was the Chairman's Chase Handicap. This was again won by the ladies. In 1st place was Moyra Thomas, 2nd Margaret Batley and 3rd Lynda Norgate. Come on, chaps, we can't have this every year...

Because of the 'good' communication within the Post Office we did not have time to sort out a trip to York for the Post Office Cross Country race. In the end only two people managed to run, one of whom was S. Batley who has got into the North East team.

So then, we have all done the training and saved ourselves for March. Something good is bound to happen in March, isn't it? - what with all these London Marathon runners now coming up to their peaks.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Anna Blackwell has become the first member of the club to be placed in a race. The event was the Humberside third of a marathon (8 3/4 miles) on 6th March. Anna was five minutes behind the first lady home, and was surprised when a photographer asked if he could take her picture with the winner, as Anna had come 2nd. Anna's time was 57'.

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BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

To members Carol Franklin and Tony Moran on the occasion of their engagement which we understand took place last October.

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COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORMS

We seem to confuse organisers of some races with the variations we use of our club name. To save this confusion will all members now please enter the name of the club as Leeds Postal Harriers.

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LONDON MARATHON WEEKEND

I will soon be contacting the members who are attending the above to inform them of the balances due. Below are the final details of the weekend.

Accommodation : The Bedford Hotel,  
Southampton Row,  
WC1

Travel : Saturday 16th April - depart Leeds City Station 07.45  
arrive London Kings Cross 10.13

Sunday 17th April - depart London Kings Cross 19.30  
arrive Leeds 22.02

I suggest we all meet on the platform on the Saturday at 07.30.  
I will need the balances not later than Wednesday 23rd March.

Moyra Thomas

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It is our intention to publish a newsletter at least every couple of months. We always need contributions - newsy, chatty. Our club is represented in several different events. We have road/cross-country runners, long-distance walkers, bi-athletes. Don't hide your light under a bushel, share your successes or disappointments with us. Please, if you have any contributions to make to the newsletter let either Steve Batley (Secretary) or Rod Lewis (Chairman) have them. Our next newsletter is due in May.