



SY Cross Country League

Harriers retain County Cross-Country championship

With a magnificent turn out of 50 athletes in the final event of the championship season Rotherham Harriers were able to overturn a one point deficit and overtake Hallamshire Harriers at the top of the table to win the team championship for a third successive year.

Final league positions were Rotherham Harriers 267pts, Hallamshire Harriers 249pts and Doncaster AC 186 pts. This was a great result for all of the athletes who have contributed to teams in difficult conditions all season.

Individual honours on the day went to Ryan Beale and Kane Smith (1st and 2nd U13 Boys), Nick Myers and Chris Maris (1st and 2nd U17 Men), Natasha Hatswell and Codie Marsh (1st and 2nd U17 Ladies), Jade Allen (1st Senior Ladies), Grace Maxwell (3rd U11 Girls) and Kaya Walker (3rd U11 Boys) but the team result always depends on the athletes backing up the star performers by packing in the minor places to score the points.

The U15 Girls (8 runners in the first 22), U17 Ladies (5 runners in the first 10) and the senior ladies (5 runners in the first 20) demonstrate this well. Six Rotherham Harriers teams were rewarded with medals in the age group championships based on performances over the season with the U13 Boys, U15 Boys, U17 Ladies and Senior women all winning their sections and gold medals. The 15 Girls were second overall and the under 13 girls 3rd.

Individual medals were also awarded for the best three results in races over the season with Ryan Beale and Kane Smith winning gold and silver for U13 Boys, Nick Myers and Chris Maris winning gold and silver in the U17 men, Robert Bentham (U15 Boys), Jade Allen (Senior Ladies) and Nina Hague (Vet Women) collected silver medals; Maisie Elliott (U13 Girls) and Emma Parkinson (U15 Girls) bronze medals.

Harriers selected for county teams

Success at the county cross country championships has led to the selection of at least 8 Rotherham Harriers to represent county teams in the national championships on March 5th at Cofton Hall, Birmingham. The wide appeal of the club is shown by the fact that 4 harriers will represent Yorkshire - Phil Hoole (senior men), Maisie Elliott (U13 Girls), Devon Stead (U13 Boys) and Luke Cotter (U15 Boys) whilst 2 will represent Notts - Codie Marsh (U17 Women) and Kyle Craib (Senior men) and 2 represent Derbyshire (Nick Myers (U17 Men) and Ryan Beale (U13 Boys)



Ryan Beale on his way to finishing 12th in the u13 boys race

Northerns - Individuals Shine

Northern Cross Country Championships, Herrington Country Park Sunderland 29th Jan.

On what was a disappointing day - in terms of club support only 25 athletes ran, out of 45 entered - there were some excellent individual & team performances.

Ryan Beale (pictured above) had the best individual finishing position with his 12th place in the U13 boys race, running 10:38 for the accurately measured 3000m course. Jade Allen had one of her best ever cross country runs to finish 29th in a high quality senior womens race, and Natasha Hatswell finished 17th in the U17 womens race.

We only had 2 complete teams, the U15 boys team of Luke Cotter (19) Connor Ryan (51) Robert Bentham (74) & William Johnson (80) finished a creditable 5th team. The U15 girls team - led home by Jess Freeman - who now looks to have got over the virus that has affected her 2011 season so far - had an excellent run to finish 33rd Jess was backed up by Emma Dutton (47), Charlotte Dodds (63), Emily Hutchinson (97) and Georgina Spencer (117) their team total of 240 points gave them 10th place.



The U15 girls' team who finished 10th. From L: Emma Dutton (47th), Charlotte Dodds (63rd), Emily Hutchinson (97th), Jessica Freeman (33rd), Georgina Spencer (117th)

Fixtures: February 2011—

February			
Sat 05 Feb	SY Schools XC Champs	open	Graves Park, Sheffield
Sun 06 Feb	Mickleton Straddle 13.8miles	open	(TFS) from Langsett barn.
Sun 13 Feb	Cleethorpes Beach Races	open	Cleethorpes AC, am start from leisure centre
Sat 19 Feb	National XC Champs	clubs	Alton Towers, Staffs
Sun 20 Feb	Wombwell 5	open	Stadium, Wombwell
Sat 26 Feb	Clifton Park 5k TT	RH.guests	off atam provisional date
Sun 27 Feb	SY Indoors	open	EIS Sheffield; U11,13 & 15 start 12:30
Sun 27 Feb	Barton upon Humber Open	open	Barton and district AC.,30 start
March			
Tue 01 Mar	Newtons Fraction Half Marathon	open	Grantham AC; At S. Kesteven Sports Centre
Sat 05 Mar	Inter Counties XC Champs	clubs	Cofton Park, Birmingham
Sun 06 Mar	Norton 9	open	
Sat 12 Mar	Grindleford Gallop 21miles	open	(TFS) From Grindleford
Sat 12 Mar	British Vets X/C Champs	clubs	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham
Sun 20 Mar	NoE 6/12 Road Relays	clubs	Catterick (TBC)
Sat 26 Mar	Clifton Park 5k TT	RH.guests	off atam provisional date
Sat 26 Mar	Yorkshire Vets X/C Champs	clubs	Honley, West Yorkshire
Sun 27 Mar	Royal Oak 5 (ex-Gala)	open	KMRT Tickhill £4am tbc
Sun 27 Mar	SY Indoors	open	EIS Sheffield; U11,13 & 15 start 12:30
Sun 27 Mar	Spn Open	open	Cleckheaton
Sun 27 Mar	Scunthorpe Open	open	Quibell Park, details on NoEAA web site
April			
Sat 02 Apr	Rother Valley 10k	open	Starts 12.00, fun runam, form from KThomas
Sat 02 Apr	Silkstone Shuffle 1	open	Silkstone Cricket Ground
Sun 03 Apr	Wakefield Hospice 10K	open	Start 9.00am, 1K Fun Run at 10.30
Sat 09 Apr	National 6/12 Road Relays	clubs	Sutton Park
Sun 10 Apr	Trafford Open Medal Meeting	open	details on NoEAA web site
Sun 10 Apr	Bassingthorpe 5	open	KMRT Plough, Wingfield £4am
Sat 16 Apr	SY T&F	SY clubs	At Herringthorpe, all ages
Sun 17 Apr	London Marathon & mini mara	open	Inc England Champs
Sun 17 Apr	Sheffield Festival of Athletics	open	Don Valley Stadium
Mon 18 Apr	Trunce 4.2 miles (TFS)	open	Wagon & Horses, Oxspring
Sat 30 Apr	Clifton Park 5k TT	RH.guests	off atam provisional date

Sheffield Open XC- late report

Annabelle on Fine Form

Although the overall turnout was affected by a significant number of runners suffering from 'flu and other winter viruses, many top class county athletes contested the Sheffield Open Cross Country races in preparation for the Yorkshire Championships the following week in Doncaster. High class fields produced some exciting races and the Rotherham Harriers



Winner: Annabelle Grady

black vest was to the fore in the Ladies open where Annabelle Grady, back from university for the holidays, ran away from the field, showing the benefit of a sustained spell free of injury.

Ryan Beale was just relegated to second place in the under 13 boys event after a race long battle with Jonathan Shields (Sheffield A C) and although Kane Smith ran well for 7th place there was, unfortunately, no one to complete the team.

Only two full teams represented the Harriers but the under 15 boys were led to a one point victory over Wakefield by Luke Cotter in 4th place ably supported by Robert Bentham (8th) and Connor Ryan (10th). This was an excellent performance as Luke had just had a lengthy lay-off with a pelvic injury, and raised hopes for a similar performance in the county championships the following week

The under 15 girls (Emma Dutton, Charlotte Dodds, Bonnie Smith and Emily Hutchinson) missed a medal by a single point when Bonnie was beaten on the line by Chesterfield's Lindsay Morgan which secured the Derbyshire club bronze.

Good performances for the Harriers came from Maisie Elliott (u13 Girls), Heidi Smith (u17 Girls), Chris Maris and Nick Myers (u17 Boys) Philippa James (Senior women) Kevin Thomas and Stephen Cotter (Veteran Men) but these teams were incomplete.

Short reports

* In the donation of funds following Ralph Rowbotham's funeral, £1200 was raised of which £800 went to the air ambulance and £400 to the hospital.

* The next Clifton Park Time Trial (Sat 26 Feb) may be public- the new building is open and in use though whether it is yet ready for public use is not clear at the moment. We are making arrangements to visit and assess the facilities.

* I have confirmed three race dates with SYCAA after discussion with Keith Binney to ensure no obvious problems:-
Bassingthorpe 5 Sunday April 10th 11am at Wingfield;
Ulley Res 5 Wednesday June 22nd 7.45 pm at Whisto;
Prince in the Park 5k Wednesday July 20th at Greasbrough.

* I was proud of myself for turning out in the last cross-country though not race-fit. But even prouder when I saw the size of the response- 50 runners, a brilliant effort. And best of all, in my race seeing Jade back on great form and Natalie having the heart and guts to stick it out and bring home club points on a day when things weren't right. Outstanding.

Rotherham Harrier's presentation evening.

With a full year's achievements to celebrate and prizes for performances in the many and diverse competitions entered by the club, Rotherham Harrier's awards presentation at Rotherham Trades and Labour club was a big night for the club and had some quite special high-lights.

The top award of the evening for achievement was won by a young sprinter who is nationally ranked number one U15 Boy at 100m, 200m and 400m. In fact English schools champion Alex Kiwomya is a prodigious talent and a possible Great Britain star in the making. Other athletes honoured for achieving places in the top ten in the national rankings were Ben Shields (U17 men 100m), Sarah Wilding (U17 women Shot), Natalie Grant (U20 women Half Marathon) and Natasha Hatswell (U17 women 2000m Steeplechase)

Such a crop of talented athletes augurs well for the future of the club and is a tribute to the solid coaching base built up over the last few years. Further evidence of this was that eight athletes were ranked in the national top 30 (Jess Mangham, Jenny Blizzard, Kane Humphrey, Steph Burns, Stacey Lebond, Robyn Lancelly, Rosie Edwards and Emily Fisher), and thirteen more in the national top 100 in their events (Phil Hoole, Emma Dutton, Jess Freeman, Ellena Freeman, Ryan Beale, Kane Smith, Jordan Small, Dominic Marshall, Lewis Clarke, Rhian Hastley, Helen White, Codie Marsh and Olivia Neal) making this the largest club representation since the rankings were set up.

As well as the star performers the club makes awards to those who have scored most points for teams in the many league competitions entered with considerable success over the year. Cross country awards went to:- Maisie Elliott (U13G), Devon Stead + Robert Bentham (U13B), Jess Mangham (U15G), Nick Myers (U15B), Rachel Hall (U17G), Chris Maris (U17B), Robyn Lancelly (U20 W), David Smith (U20M), Annabelle Grady (SenW), Simon Mounsey (SenM), Jayne Allen (VetW) and Howard Darwin (VetM)



Top: The club award winners, from Left- Bonnie Smith , Nicola Myers, Rhian Hastley, David Haywood, Alex Kiwomya
Lower: senior and Under-17 road and cross-country award winners

South Yorkshire league awards:- Joe Morton (U11B) and Olivia Boulton (U11G)

Young Athletes league top scorers:- Ellena Freeman (U13G), Jonathan Bilton (U13B), Elizabeth Coupe (U15G), Will Johnson (U15B), Sarah Wilding (U17W) and Paul Ward (U17M)

National junior (U20) league top scorers:- Sarah Wilding (W) and Kane Humphrey (M)

Senior League top scorers:- Rhian Hastley (M) and Liz Maher (W)

Road racing awards:- Jenny Blizzard (Sen W), Phil Hoole (Sen M), Devon Stead (U17M), Natasha Hatswell (U17W) and Keith Williams (Vet M)

Best club athletes (most appearances) Dave Smith (SenM), Jess Fawcett (SenW), Adam Green (U17M), Bonnie Smith (U17W), Pete Neal (VetM) and Gill Taylor (VetW).

The presentations were rounded off with five special awards to David Haywood (Jack Phipps award for services to the club), Nicola Myers (Patricia Muller award for services to the club), Rhian Hastley (Peter Elliott award for middle distance running), Bonnie Smith (Most improved athlete) and , fittingly, Alex Kiwomya finished the evening by winning the Ralph Rowbotham award for best performance in a championship, with his victory in the English School's 200m final, where he beat all of the best U15 athletes in the country.

In his closing remarks club president, Pete Neal paid tribute to the many athletes honoured and to the even larger army of volunteers, parents and supporters who make it possible for the club to continue to achieve such high standards in so many different areas of athletics. He also praised the work done with so many youngsters by dedicated coaches who freely give of their time for the benefit of the young people and the club.

Trail & Fell Series off to a Tidy Start

Thanks to Adele Morris and Howard Darwin for reports received

Adele reports our representatives had a really good day., weather perfect. Mick Cochrane ran in his Dark Peak vest (being 1st claim there in Fell Races) but we also count him as RHAC, especially seeing as he did the recce in the mist a couple of weeks back with Adele and Richard.

Also thanks to Diane Spencer for supporting the race on Houndskirk Moor. Adele says her retro hat got lots of comments !! [She was taking it easy and obviously savouring the ambience]

This is the first race in The Trail Race Series & Rotherham Harriers had 9 runners !! Jonathan Maxfield was first Rotherham scorer: he almost slipped under our reporting radar, we haven't met up with him for a while. I'm not sure whether he is 'into fell running' or whether it was a convenient fitness outing- we will certainly find out and ensure he is aware we are making an effort in this area.

358 competitors took part in total and the distance and ascent was 9.5 miles 1750 feet. A good number probably are doing Mickleden Straddle next week (13.8 miles, 6th Feb) including our intrepid reporter Howard Darwin who promises us a blow by blow report.

1	01:06:27	BOND, Stuart	Dark Peak Fell	M
2	01:06:48	BRUNT, Tom	Holmfirth Harriers	M
3	01:06:53	KING, DARREN	Killmarsh Kestrels	M vet
32	1:15:42	GIBSON, Laura	Totley AC)	1st Lady
45	01:17:39	MAXFIELD, Jonathan	Rotherham Harriers	M
97	01:23:04	COCHRANE, Mick	Dark Peak Fell (&RH)	M /60
116	01:24:37	HOWCROFT, Richard	Rotherham Harriers	M vet
132	01:26:11	SPENCER, John	Rotherham Harriers	M vet
140	01:28:00	EDDISON, Phil	Rotherham Harriers	M o/50
251	01:37:46	THOMAS, KEVIN	Rotherham Harriers	M o/50
289	01:43:01	BOOTH, David	Rotherham Harriers	M
290	01:43:02	BOOTH, Kerry	Rotherham Harriers	M vet
329	01:53:04	MORRIS, Adele	Rotherham Harriers	F vet

Clifton Park Time Trial

22/01/2011

1	Peter Neal	00:18:06	We are assessing the situation for opening up the time trial to a larger number- ie to the public.
2	Chris Maris	00:18:13	
3	Nigel Brookes	00:18:20	
4	Elliot Smales	00:18:33	
5	Neil Shaw	00:20:30	
6	Jerry Spencer	00:20:33	Updated information will be on the website as and when we make progress. You are probably aware that we have deliberately played down the events because of the lack of indoor facilities. Follow the quick link
7	Mathew Asbridge	00:20:50	
8	Paula Fisher	00:21:07	
9	Wayne Jones	00:21:56	
10	Nathan Martin	00:22:06	
11	Nina Hague	00:22:16	
12	Philippa James	00:22:37	
13	Gemma Willamson	00:23:52	
14	Malcolm Rhodes	00:24:27	
15	Gilian Neal	00:24:27	
16	Mick Hill	00:25:28	
17	Suzanne Bentham	00:31:53	

Newsletter Correspondents

Reports are published as received from club or section secretaries or their nominated agents. Consequently any topical information should go to them, and they will expand any information requirements you have.

The fixture list and online scroller are updated by section secretaries or their agents and I use these directly. There is now an easy-to-use input screen on the website for YOUR own reports. Don't let us miss your performance.

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KMRT 2011

The 2011 series kicks off with the old 'Gala' race at Tickhill which is now run from the garden of the Royal Oak on North Gate (direction Wadsworth) . 11am start, refreshments after.

These races are mostly off-road and offer a low-cost excellently-organised race. It's at the same time a social event but good racing if you like that. Or even a trial outing for newcomers or returners from injury etc. Usually there is food to be had! Additionally, there are awards for performance in the series (pick up a leaflet at RHAC for full details). Many of the races are suitable for young athletes.



The 2010 RHAC award winners for supporting local events (from L: Terry Eastwood, Nina Hague, Malcolm Rhodes & Stephen Cotter.

2011- THE EVENTS

1	Sun 27 Mar 11	Royal Oak 5 (ex-Gala)
2	Sun 10 Apr 11	Bassingthorpe 5
3	Sun 15 May 11	Off TRAC 10
4	Wed 25 May 11	Memorial Run
5	Tue 14 June 11	Kimmy Kanter
6	Wed 22 Jun 11	Ulley Res 5
7	Wed 06 July 11	Roche Abbey Dash
8	Wed 20 Jul 11	Prince 5k
9	Sun 25 Sept 11	TRAC Carpenters Arms
10	Sun 30 Oct 11	Canal Run
11	Sun 18 Dec 11	Santa Special
12	Mon 26 Dec 11	Braithwell Boxing Day

The series is organised by Kimberworth, Maltby, Rotherham and Tickhill and presents a great opportunity for all standards of runner to represent their club.

RHAC gives an independent award to all who 'qualify' in the series by running eight races or more. In reality, series wards are often won with fewer races done.

The results for the final series race of 2010 at Braithwell are below. RH (especially young runners) were prominent.

Boxing Day Turkey Trot 2010

1	Carl Ryde	Don AC	24.06	48	Stephen Stead	Unatt	32.36
2	Dan Burkinshaw	Kimb.Str	25.20	49	Ian Hetherington	Roth Harr	32.53
3	Simon Doyle	Kimb Str	25.31	50	Andrea Brookes	Maltby RC F	32.53
4	Lee Rawson	Tri.Ath	26.13	51	Edward Hurst	Clowne RR	32.58
5	Chris Cotton	Kimb Str	26.17	52	Samantha James	Kimb Str F	32.59
6	Paul Buchanan	Kimb Str	26.24	53	Caroline Boyd	Maltby RC F	33.32
7	John Comrie	Roth Harr	26.34	54	Phil Roberts	Roth Harr	33.37
8	Howard Darwin	Roth Harr	26.44	55	Lee Weatherall	Kimb Str	33.43
9	Mark Smith	Kimb Str	26.48	56	Sally Wheelhouse	Maltby RC F	33.51
10	Nicholas Myers	Roth.Harr	26.57	57	Pete Humphries	Roth Harr	34.01
11	Elliot Smiles	Sheff Tri	26.58	58	James Clarke	Clowne RR	34.02
12	Steve Phillips	Kimb Str	27.03	59	David Mangham	Unatt	34.31
13	Gary Ridgeway	Roth Harr	27.06	60	John Dutton	Roth Harr	34.50
14	Ged Naylor	Clowne RR	27.43	61	Debbie Hogarth	Kimb Str F	35.11
15	Gary Durham	Maltby RC	27.54	62	Thomas Butterfield	Maltby RC	35.28
16	Robert Bentham	Roth Harr	28.04	63	Susanne Cusworth	Unatt F	35.30
17	Claire Spencer	Kimb Str F	28.10	64	Adrian Shires	Tickhill AC	35.58
18	Simon Sloney	Clowne RR	28.16	65	Kip Harris	Unatt	35.59
19	Philip Martin	Kimb Str	28.25	66	Gillian Neal	Roth Harr F	36.05
20	Paul Greenwood	Kimb Str	28.38	67	Paul Berresford	Unatt	36.15
21	Martin Hedge	Unatt	28.43	68	Phil Harris	Valley Hill	36.35
22	Stephen Atkins	Unatt	28.53	69	Phil Haigh	Maltby Rc	36.42
23	Mark Bird	Kimb Str	29.08	70	Malcolm Rhodes	Roth Harr	36.44
24	Pat Rooney	Kimb Str	29.16	71	Lee Barraclough	Kimb Str	36.57
25	Terry Eastwood	Roth Harr	29.47	72	James Leary	Roth Harr	36.59
26	Gary Benson	Roth Harr	29.54	73	Samantha Weatherall	Unatt F	37.10
27	Kevin Thomas	Roth Harr	29.56	74	Mark Bowman	Unatt	37.38
28	David Stern	Kimb Str	30.00	75	Nick Scarr	Kimb Str	38.08
29	Emma Dutton	Roth Harr F	30.11	76	Healey Knight	Tickhill AC	38.32
30	Phil Barker	Team Manvers	30.14	77	Martin Goodwin	Unatt	38.39
31	Stephen Grant	Roth Harr	30.20	78	Liz Parkes	Unatt	38.39
32	Lee Archer	Kimb Str	30.25	79	Andrew Hurley	Unatt	39.01
33	Craig Spencer	Kimb Str	30.35	80	Lauren Marley	Tickhill AC F	39.01
34	Paula Fisher	Roth Harr F	30.39	81	Claire Parkes	Unatt F	39.08
35	Damian Worsdall	Unatt	30.54	82	Deborah Thackray	Unatt F	39.08
36	Steve Lowndes	Kimb Str	30.55	83	Claire ?	Valley Hill R F	39.09
37	Brian Devine	Roth Harr	30.58	84	Martin Simpson	Kimb Str	39.09
38	Stephen Bagley	Kimb Str	31.09	85	Val Rivers	Kimb Str F	39.30
39	Geoff Sanderson	Roth Harr	31.22	86	Raz Saleem	Tickhill AC	39.41
40	Neil Shaw	Roth Harr	31.33	87	Rod Rivers	Kimb Str	39.50
41	Stephen Cotter	Roth Harr	31.35	88	Marie Woodhead	Maltby Rc F	39.52
42	David Booth	Kimb Str	31.57	89	Richard Green	Kimb Str	40.24
43	John Kirk	Roth Harr	32.04	90	Graham Benton	Maltby RC	40.46
44	Ken Chapman	Kimb Str	32.10	91	Karen Gregory	Tickhill AC F	40.46
45	Jack Cowlishaw	Unatt	32.28	92	Christine Stimpson	Tickhill AC F	40.46
46	John Beckett	Unatt	32.30	93	Gemma Spencer	Tickhill AC F	40.52
47	Bev Sutton	Valley Hill F	32.34	94	Bev Atkins	Kimb Str F	40.58
				95	David Devine	Rother V Sw	43.08
				96	Matt Nicholls	Rother V Sw	44.00

SY Young Athletes Indoors- Remaining Fixtures

Fixture 3, Feb 27th

Times shown are for guidance only. Programme times will vary. PA Announcements will confirm event start and report time

Event No	Time	Event
1	12:30	U13G 200m
2	12:35	U13B 200m
3	12:30	U15G Long Jump
4	12:30	U11G Long Jump
5	12:30	U11B Shot
6	12:45	U15B 1000m
7	13:00	U13G 1000m
8	13:15	U11B 600m
9	13:15	U15B Shot
10	13:30	U13B 1000m
11	13:30	U13G Long Jump
12	13:45	U11B Long Jump
13	13:45	U11G 600m
14	13:45	U13B Shot
15	14:00	U15G 1000m
16	14:15	U15B 200m
17	14:15	U11G Shot

18	14:30	U15G 200m
19	14:30	U15B Long Jump
20	14:45	U15G Shot
21	14:50	U13B 60m
22	15:00	U11G 60m
23	15:00	U13B Long Jump
24	15:05	U11B 60m
25	15:15	U13G 60m
26	15:30	U15G 60m
27	15:30	U13G Shot
28	15:35	U15B 60m
29	15:45	U11G 150m
30	15:50	U11B 150m

Fixture 4, Sun 27th March

1	12:30	U11G 600m
2	12:35	U11B 600m
3	12:30	U15G HJ
4	12:30	U13G HJ
5	12:45	U15B 600m
6	12:45	U11G Foam Javelin
7	12:45	U11B Long Jump

8	13:00	U13B 600m
9	13:15	U15B 200m
10	13:30	U15G 600m
11	13:30	U15B High Jump
12	13:45	U13B 150m
13	13:50	U11B 150m
14	14:00	U13G 150m
15	14:05	U11G 150m
16	14:00	U13B High Jump
17	14:00	U11 B Foam Javelin
18	14:00	U11G Long Jump
19	14:30	U15G 200m
20	14:45	U13G 200m
21	15:00	U13B 200m
22&23	15:00	U11B&G High Jump

(Combined with separate cards)

24	15:15	U13G 600m
25	15:30	U15B 300m
26	15:45	U15G 300m

15:55 Presentation of Grand Prix awards



Four of the Rotherham harriers U 11 girls were selected to represent South Yorkshire in the regional Under 11 Sportshall finals, held at North Bridge Leisure Centre, Halifax on the 30th January. The competition is open to teams from the 4 "counties" : West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, Humberside and South Yorkshire. West Yorkshire and North Yorkshire have an established sportshall league and each send 2 teams. The boys competition was won by Humberside, and the girls by West Yorkshire

The Rotherham athletes who competed were:- Olivia Boulton (2nd from left) Kayley Britten (3rd from right), Mia Harris (2nd from right) and Annabelle Johnson (rhs)



Action from the Northern Cross-country: Left: on form Jade Allen who finished 29th in the senior womens race. Above: Luke Cotter (19th), Connor Ryan (51st), William Johnson (80th)

Below: more from the Awards Evening featuring the young athlete track & field award winners and the group of young athlete Cross country award winners. Thanks to Nigel Brookes and Steve Gaines for excellent photographs in this edition

