Matthew Kennedy

New Marske Harriers.

Some of New Marske Harriers Colts with Gold Medalist David Sharpe, Back Row Stuart Porritt, Douglas Brownbridge, Graham Kennedy (coach), Simon Cook, Martin Grant, Front Row Matthew Kennedy, Martin Williams, Gary Young, David Sharpe, Bryan Scott, Peter Kennedy

Gold Medalist David visits New Marske Harriers

Tom Farrell, the chairman of New Marske Harriers, welcomed David Sharpe, the European Indoor Gold Medalist at 800 metres together with his world famous coach Jimmy Hedley to the club's Presentation Evening held at the New Marske Sports Club on Saturday.

David Sharpe from the Jarrow and Hebburn club congratulated New Marske on the excellent beginning they have made and on taking third place in the NY & SD Cross Country League in only their second year. He presented awards as follows:

Colts Section Bryan Scott (Most improved Douglas Brownbridge)

Boys, Craig Grimwood (m.i. Ian Harper); Youths, Robert Brownbridge

Junior, Paul Young (m.i. David Watson); Senior, Margaret Levy (Carol Dodds)

Veteran, Linda Watson (m.i. Barbara Kettle)

Club president County Councillor Mrs Norah Cooney made the presentation of the Bell Trophy to the club's athletes of the year, Peter Buckby and Margaret Levy.

Malcolm Short won the Men's Endeavour Award and received his trophy from the club secretary Peter Boulton. Mrs Audrey Martin was present to make the Stan Martin/Endeavour Memorial Award to Isobel Connaghan and Rita Skilbeck for the ladies section. In the cross country events Robert Brownbridge and Carol Dodds were voted the most improved runners this season.

Mr Hedley, who is coach to Steve Cram as well as David spoke encouragingly to the younger members of the club, telling them that they could all emulate David Steve if they worked hard enough. He then invited everyone to see the international medals his two runners had won.

On behalf of the Harriers Anthony Foulkes and Sarah Jackson presented the celebrities with silver salvers in appreciation of their interest in the club. Mr Farrell announced that Mr Hedley and Mr Sharpe had both agreed to become vice presidents.

The evening continued with a buffet supper followed by a disco.

A bunch of nimble colts scramble over a five-barred gate as they battle for victory in the North Yorkshire and South Durham League match at Loftus.

Bob burns to victory

By ANDY WARD

BOB BURN, the 34-year-old, Richmond runner, won the senior men's race over six miles in the NYSD fixture at Loftus, yesterday, but was pushed hard most of the way by his brother, Mervyn, ten years his junior who competes for Thirsk.

Shaun Purkis (Richmond) was third, just ahead of Middlesbrough's Gordon Baird.

Colin Davies (Middlesbrough) scored a good win in the youths' section, with M. Brown and C. Pennington leading Mandale to a one-two in the boys' event.

S. Best (Loftus) recorded an easy win on his home course in the colts' age group.

Sally Kay made the most of her home course to win the senior women's race by more than 100 metres.

Suzanne Houghton (Middlesbrough), the North-east champion, won the junior race by a massive 300 metres from Andrea Duke (Mandale) and Middlesbrough placed four counters in the top five.

Allison Curbishley (Middlesbrough), the County Schools' champion, won the closest race of the day — the minor girls' section — from Nicola Sengelow (Burn Road) and Nicola Ansboro (Middlesbrough) with only two seconds covering the first three. Results:

Colts (1½miles): 1, S Best (Loftus), 7.35; 2, S Pittuck (Richmond), 7.46; 3, J Hopkin (Loftus), 7.52.

Boys (2½miles): 1, M Brown (Mandale), 13.28; 2, C Pennington (Mandale), 13.30; 3, A Brownbridge (Burn Road), 13.41.

Youths (3½miles): 1, C Davies (M & C), 19.21; 2, K Harker (Richmond), 19.36; 3, D Fielden (Mandale), 19.41.

Seniors (six miles): 1, R Burn (Richmond), 31.12; 2, M Burn (Thirsk), 31.30; 3, S Purkis (Richmond), 31.45; 4, G Baird (M & C), 31.47; 5, P Golding (Richmond), 31.54; 6, R Collings (Teasdale), 31.58.

Minor girls (1½miles): 1, A Curbishley (M & C), 8.17; 2, N Sengelow (Burn Road), 8.18; 3, N Ansboro (M & C), 8.19.

Junior girls (2½miles): 1, S Houghton (M & C), 14.36; 2, A Duke (Mandale), 15.26; 3, R Griffiths (M & C), 15.39.

Senior women (2½miles): 1, S Kay (Loftus), 14.30; 2, M Stainsmore (M & C), 14.55; 3, S Sellars (Scarborough), 15.15.

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Jarrow's Paul Cuskin won the inter-counties' cross-country title over 7½ miles at Leicester on Saturday when the North-east team finished second to Middlesex.

The junior team finished seventh with Paul Lowe (Mandale), 40th.

In the youths' section, the team lost the silver medal on countback to Cheshire, with Middlesbrough's Mike Threadgill finishing 51st.

The boys' and colts' e[vent] was held at Shrewbury with the North-east A team retaining their title, thanks to a fine run by Vince McKie (Darlington) who was second.

The B team finished fourth with good runs from Chris Pennington (Mandale) in fifth place and Ian Threadgill (Middlesbrough), 11th.

The colts' team finished third in the A event and easily won the B race.

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GOOD WIN FOR NEW MARSKE HARRIERS

Last weekend New Marske Harriers colts team had another good win in the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cross Country League meeting held at Whitby.

Club coach Graham Kennedy said he was delighted with the lads performance. Their individual positions were Bryan Scott (4th), Simon Cook (5th), Douglas Brownbridge (9th) and Gary Young (13th).

Whitby Cross Country

BYDALES DO WELL AGAIN

Young athletes from Bydales School, Marske again did well in the Langbaurgh Schools Cross Country Championships. Results were as follows and those finishing in the first 10 go on to represent Langbaurgh Schools in the County Championships.

SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR ONE GIRLS: Kelly Stead (4th). Kerry Tranter (8th). \anthea Aarons (15th). Rachel Grimwood (21st)

YEAR ONE BOYS: "Martin Grant (3rd). Matthew Kennedy (5th). Noel Emmerson (12th). Paul Davis (16th). Martin Williams (18th)

YEAR TWO/THREE BOYS: Douglas Brownbridge (7th). Simon Cook (11th). Gary Young (12th)

YEAR FOUR/FIVE BOYS: "Lee Backhouse (2nd). "Ronnie Brighton (3rd). Craig Grimwood (6th). Darren Galbraith (8th). Stephen Whalley (11th). Chris Eyre (12th)

YEAR FOUR/FIVE GIRLS: Claire Westcough (4th). Lisa Chapman (26th)

Boys marked with an asterisk were members of the East Cleveland

First home again

BYDALES School, Marske, have captured first place for the second year in succession in the North-east Schools Cross Country Cup Final, held in York earlier this month.

In recent years the school has gained the reputation as the leading school in the North-east for cross country running, and teams have represented the area in the last four national finals.

Making up this year's winning team were Lee Backhouse, Craig Grimwood, Chris Eyre, Lee Dixon, Adam Scott and Darren Barker, who will now run in the national final in Birmingham on December 5.

Another 'first' has been achieved by two of the boys, Lee Backhouse and Adam Scott, who have become the only boys in the country to run in four consecutive national finals.

A junior team, made up of Douglas Brownbridge, Bryan Scott, Gary Young, Simon Cook, Matthew Kennedy and Martin Grant, finished 8th at York.

Stars take up baton

LOCAL sports stars shared the Commonwealth Games limelight yesterday as the Queen's Relay came to Cleveland.

In Stewart Park, Middlesbrough's Mayor Councillor Jim Campbell received the baton from Middlesbrough marathon man Stan Markley.

The baton was then handed over to Stockton swimming champ Samantha Purvis as it continued its journey to Edinburgh.

The relay also gave a chance for the county's newest club New Marske Harriers to put two of its members through their paces. Harry Gamble-Thompson, 54, and Craig Grimwood, 12, the oldest and one of the youngest in the club, ran a leg from East Harsley to the Cleveland Tontine.

"We were really honoured to join in particularly as it is a new club," said Harry.

Markley, of Middlesbrough and Cleveland Harriers, and Gramble-Thompson then made a quick dash to the Saltburn-Marske 7.3 mile road race.

Markley won in 32min 24sec, beating Nick Johson and Alan Dent of Blaydon, while Gamble-Thompson won the over 50s' race in 42min 37sec.

Jon Williams (Mandale) won the over 40s' section in 38min 32sec, and Derek Owen (Mandale) the over 45s' in 46min 8sec. Middlesbrough were top team.

Sheila Catford (Leeds City) won the ladies' race in 41min 6sec from NYSD cross-country champion, Julie Euston (Loftus).

Queens. Relay

SUCCESS FOR NEW MARSKE HARRIERS.

The enthusiasm and dedication shown by members of the New Marske Harriers, formed only last year, is beginning to produce success stories already.

At the first meeting of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cross Country League at Stewarts Park, Middlesbrough on Sunday, New Marske colt Bryan Scott took first place. Evidencing the depth of experience within the club, 56 year old Harry Gamble-Thompson was running at the weekend in the Chesterfield marathon, where he pulled off a great win. Coming first in the over 50's he achieved 6th place overall in a time of 2 hours 45 minutes 8 secs, to beat the previous best for the over 50's by 9 minutes 10 seconds. The New Marske club now have their sights on Amsterdam, Holland where they hope to compete in the marathon to be run there in the Spring.

ATHLETICS.

Bydales School, Marske will have two teams in the North East finals of the English Schools Athletics Association Cross Country at York on November 14

This follows thei success in the Cleveland round run at Ian Ramsey School, Stockton , where team results were as follows:-

Junior Boysm 1 Conyers School Yarm, 2 High Tunstall School Hartlepool, 3 Bydales School MArske. Winner of this race was Bryan Scott, Marske. His team mates were Douglas Brownbridge, Matthew Kennedy, Gary Young, Anthony Hay and Martin Grant.

Intermediate boys: 1 Bydales School, 2 High Tunstall, 3 St Davids School Middlesbrough. At this level Bydales were represented by Craig Grimwood, Christopher Eyre, Lee Backhouse, Adam Scott, Lee Dixon and Darren Barker.

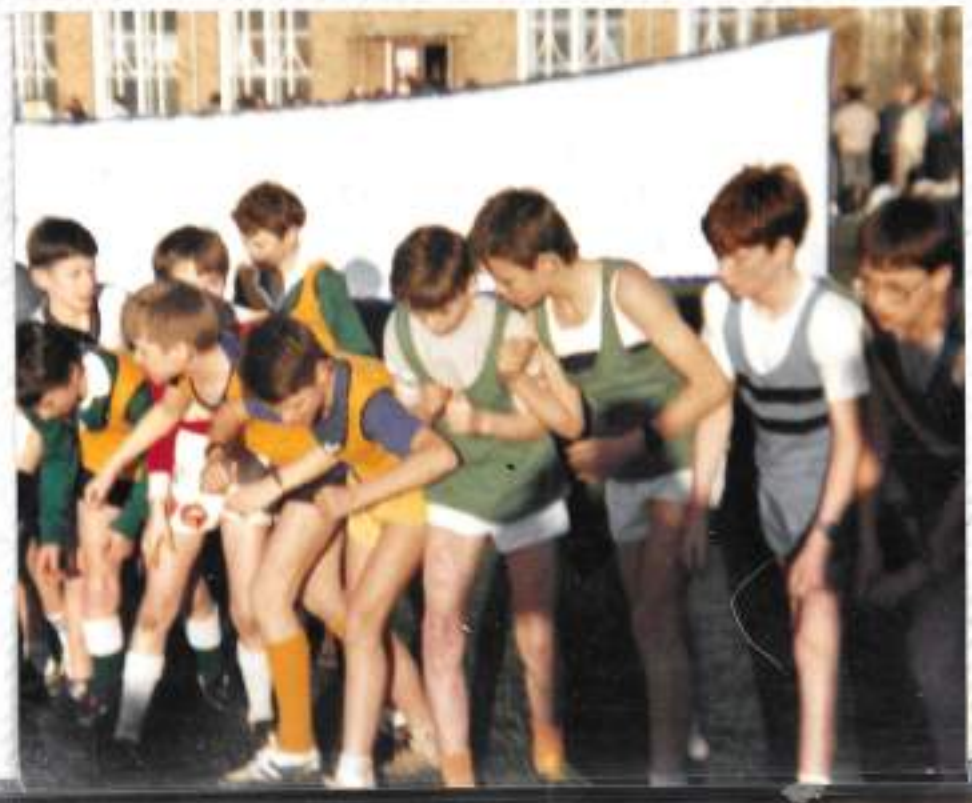
Bydales School has taken part in the national finals of this competition, sponsored by the Milk Marketing Board, for the last four years and will be going all out to maintain their record, said Mr Peter Buckby games eacher and team coach.

For the 5th consecutive year boys from Bydales School, Marske have reached the national finals of the Milk in Action, Schools Cross Country Cup.

They enhanced their proud record on Saturday at York, where the intermediate boys followed up last years win by again coming first in the North East Finals. In second place came the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle and third Marden School, South Shields.

Individual positions for the Marske team were Lee Backhouse (2nd), Craig Grimwood (5th), Chris Eyre (7th), Lee Dixon (17th), Adam Scott (21st) and Darren Barker (29th). Lee BAckhouse and Adam Scott have in fact created a new record by being the first boys in the country to run in 4 consecutive finals.

The National Final is to be run at Birmingham on December 5. The school's junior boys team also won through to the North East Final on Saturday with the team of Douglas Brownbridge, Gary Young, Bryan Scott, Simpn Cook, Matthew Kennedy and Martin Grant. They came in at a creditable 8th position.



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ALTHOUGH up against national cross country and road relay champions, Chester-le-Street, New Marske Harriers and Loftus AC made an encouraging start in their first season in the National Young Athletes' League Division Two match at Clairville.

New Marske claimed 11 victories, including two relays, doing particularly well in the boys' age group. Chester-le-Street won the fixture from Darlington with Mark Spoors, of Chester-le-Street, winning the Athlete of the Match award, clocking 56.6 sec in the boys' 400 metres. New Marske winners:

Girls: N O'Donnell, 200 metres, 29.0sec; 800 metres, 2min 31.1 sec. Boys: P Devanapayam, 200 metres, 26.2 sec, 800 metres, 2 min 29.8 sec; C Ayre, 3,000 metres, 10 min 29.3 sec; M Kennedy, 1500 metres, 5 min 13.0 sec; D Barker, 200 metres, 25.6 sec; I Harper, triple-jump A, 9.31; C Grimwood, triple-jump B, 9.39.

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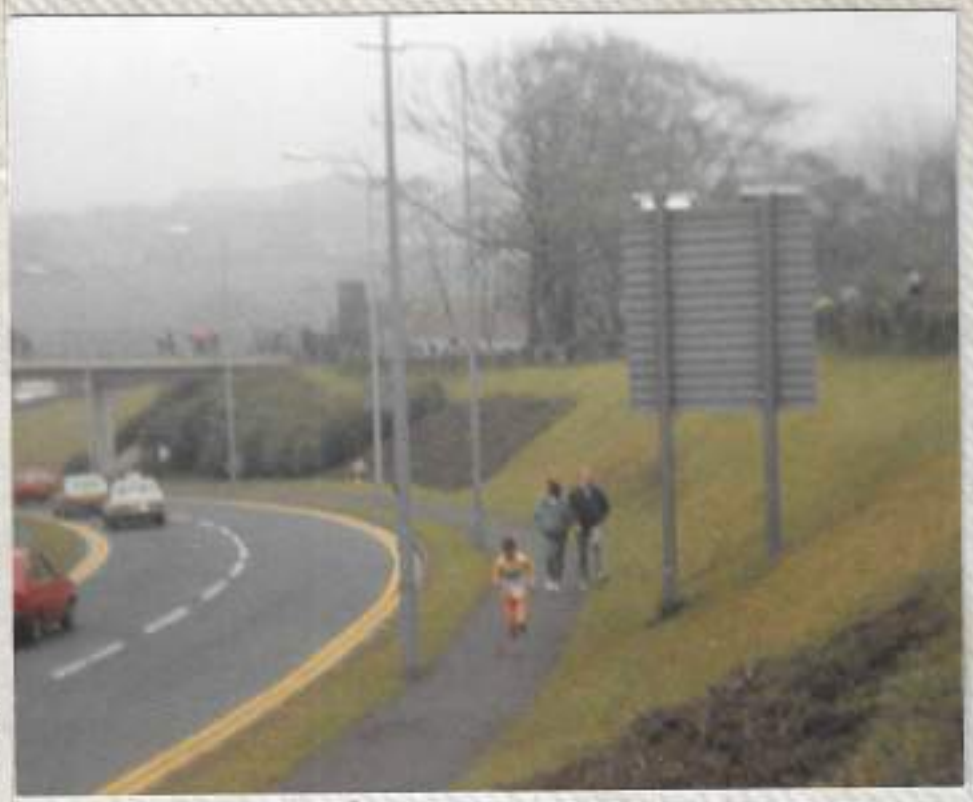
IN THE Premier Division match at Clairville, newly promoted Richmond and Zetland beat Hallamshire by seven points. Team scores:

1, Richmond, 219; 2, Hallamshire, 212; 3, Oldham 179; 4, City of Hull, 120.

The second round matches take place on May 22.



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Bridges run has record turn-out

A record turn-out of runners marked the 6th Annual Two Bridges Road Races and family fun runs, promoted by Whitby Youth Club in conjunction with the Whitby and Esk Valley Athletic Club.

The afternoon featured four events in which all contestants received a commemorative medal, and the first three males and first three females in each event received awards donated by the Midland bank, who sponsored the runs.

First off were the tiddlers aged 8-11 years. Results: Boys, Anthony Foulkes 3.21; Stephen Hine 3.47; Neil Harrison 3.52. Girls, Karen Dukes 3.36; Kate Mercer 3.38; Amy Crisp 3.39.

The 3K event had to be re-routed this year because of road works, so the new course was slightly longer for these aged 11-13 yrs. Douglas Brownbridge, from Bridlington, scored a run-away victory, never once being headed as he stormed round the two-mile course in 14.02, with Christopher McNeil second in 14.30, and Matthew Kennedy third in 14.39. Wevac runner Paul Clarke was fourth in 14.44, with team-mate Martin Kneeshaw ninth in 15.27.

Samantha Gildroy, from the host club, had an outstanding run to win the girls race in 16.02, well clear of Jo Hannan 16.28 and Jill Houghton 16.43.

The 5K route saw Egton athlete and Whitby schoolboy Daniel Mouirey break away after the Danger Bank climb and he was never headed as he recorded 15.27, well short of the record 14.30 set by Steve Shaw, but well clear of Ian Burdekin, of Redcar, 16.42. Leeds athlete Stephen Goddard was third in 19.11 with Wevac Shane Gildroy sixth in 20.20.

In the Ladies section, Mandale's Andrea Duke 21.02 was first home, with Heather Green 26.02 second and Pamela Penn, also for Wevac, thirds in 27.12.

10K EVENT

The premier event of the afternoon drew together 97 starters for the gruelling 10K run. Five years ago Harry Burdett, of Middlesbrough and Cleveland Harriers won in 33.15.

He lined up again this year and set off at a cracking pace. By the time the Iron Bridge was reached for the first time a group consisting of Burdett, Andrew Clarke, of Rotherham, and Nicholas Coop, of Spenborough, had just opened a gap from the rest.

The lead changed several times over the next five miles. As they turned for home over the New Bridge for the second time Clarke, the 30 year old engineering toolmaker surged clear to record 33.30, ahead of Burdett 33.45, with Coop 33.48.

LADIES

In the ladies event, Loftus athlete Sally Kay was never really challenged and finished the course in 43.04, some 19 seconds ahead of Scarborough's Andrea Richards 43.23. Brenda Hare, mother of two from Loftus, was a popular third placer in 45.04.

Thanks were expressed to Mr Roy Curtis, manager of the Midland Bank, for presenting the awards, to members of the Rotaract Club, who acted as marshals, to the St John Ambulance. Women from the Inner Wheel Club of Whitby served refreshments and staff and members of the Youth Centre acted as officials, whilst police representatives ensured clear roads for the runners.

The next promotion in this series will take place in Goathland, with the running of the second annual Goathland Gallops on Saturday, 2 July. Further information may be obtained from Mr Harry Collett, c/o Whitby Youth Centre, Airy Hill, Whitby, upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

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Showing the true carnival spirit

RAIN failed to dampen the enthusiasm of youngsters taking part in Redcar Carnival children's sports.

They turned out at Borough Park to run, jump and have fun despite the s[illegible] skies brightened in time for the prize presentations in front of an audience of proud mums and dads.

● Our picture shows runners ready for the off, left to right: Babak Torkamanzhed, Lisa Johnson, Paula Johnson and Craig [illegible]

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New Marske Harriers

Record Holder

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This is to Certify that Matthew Kennedy
Has established a record in the Youth age group

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by acheiving 5:38:0 in the 1500m Steeplechase
at Yarlightfoot on 12th May
signed ..... N.M.H. Chairman

New Marske Harriers

Easter Egg Run

This is to certify that JAMES KENNEDY

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ABOVE RUN
ON
SATURDAY,
7th APRIL '90

Signed: L Baillie