

CUMBERLAND FELL RUNNERS ASSOCIATION

SCAFELL PIKE RACE RESULTS

25 September 1993

Cat.	Posn	Name	Club	Lingmell	Summit	Finish	
	1	Ian Holmes	Bingley	18min	37min	51m 43s	Rec
	2	Brian Thompson	CFR	18	38	53 51	Rec
	3	Alan Bowness	CFR	18	38	55 14	
	4	J Hey	CFR	19	41	56 39	
	5	Colin Valentine	Keswick AC	20	42	57 32	
	6	Andy Beaty	CFR	20	42	57 50	
	7	J Hawksley	Kendal	20	42	58 24	
	8	Richard Unwin	CFR	20	44	59 54	
V40	9	J Hope	Achille Ratti	19	42	60 23	
	10	P Clavey	Ambleside AC	21	44	60 30	
	11	Irvine Block	CFR	20	44	60 35	
	12	M Kay	Bolton	21	45	64 10	
	13	P Singleton	Ambleside AC	20	44	64 35	
	14	B Hardy	CFR	22	47	64 40	
V40	15	Colin Webb	CFR	20	45	65 10	
V40	16	Lionel Sands	Keighley	-	47	65 33	
	17	S Young	CFR	22	48	66 32	
	18	A McCluskey	CFR	22	49	67 19	
V40	19	N Walker	Ambleside AC	22	48	67 21	
	20	P Houghton	Swinton	21	47	67 26	
	21	G Eccles	Clayton	23	48	68 11	
	22	H Smith	Achille Ratti	22	48	68 47	
	23	T Taylor	U/A	23	50	68 59	
V40	24	P Jackson	Todmorden	23	51	70 37	
L	25	K Beaty	CFR	23	49	71 42	
V50	26	P McHale	ARCC	23	51	73 41	
V40	27	S Smith	Ripon	22	49	73 58	
	28	R Shaw	Horwich RMI	24	50	74 10	
	29	D Ridley	Keswick AC	22	50	74 30	
	30	A Lewis	Shrewsbury AC	23	52	74 50	
	31	M Aitken	U/A	24	54	74 58	
	32	J Penson	Spensborough	22	52	75 11	
	33	D Clarkson	CFR	24	53	75 22	
V50	34	Barry Johnson	CFR	24	54	76 14	
	35	M J Erickell	U/A	24	53	78 06	
	36	K Richards	Shrewsbury AC	24	56	78 55	
V50	37	D Brown	Clayton	24	57	79 44	
	38	G Wittaker	U/A	24	56	81 16	
V40	39	G Breeze	Skyrac	26	59	82 07	
V50	40	Bernard Hillon	CFR	27	58	82 46	
	41	G Jones	Shrewsbury AC	27	58	83 39	
V40	42	V Stockwell	Shrewsbury AC	27	60	84 24	
	43	M Lloyd	Shrewsbury AC	27	60	85 39	
V40	44	G Trevor	Shrewsbury AC	29	60	88 48	
	45	K Price	FRA	27	58	89 16	
V40	46	P Whewell	Gosforth H	30	64	89 17	
	47	J Williams	Shrewsbury AC	30	71	110 54	
	48	K Oakes	Trentham R	30	79	132 31	

I quote from the 1992 results - " To keep the Scafell Pike race going in 1992 was an ambition of mine". In 1993 the faith I had in the runners was repaid in that the field for what was a non-championship race in competition with 3 other calendar races rose to 48. The important thing for me is that the Scafell is once again established in the FRA calendar, rightly so in that England's highest mountain deserves its own dedicated race. Placing the race late in September obviously carries a weather risk which forced a short course last year. This year produced near-perfect conditions with no cloud, no wind and warm weather.

Ian Holmes ran a blinder to smash his own 1990 race record by 2.5 min. By the summit he had a slight lead over Brian Thompson but made a stunning descent to open the advantage to 2 min. Ian's time came close to Battista Scanzi's international race record from 1987 of 51min 05s (also run in perfect conditions) and Ian's Scafell victory is added to a very impressive 1993 season's results. Scanzi's race was run over a different course but this doesn't detract from Ian's remarkably good performance. To beat Brian Thompson (who also came well inside Ian's old record) by 2min in the hour is no mean feat.

For the ladies, Kate Beaty's excellent (lone) run came within 3 minutes of the course record and placed her about halfway through the field. Next year I shall put up a 'Jack and Jill' prize for the fastest couple.

Many thanks to you all for running and for helping to keep the race going. Good to see a fine turn-out from CFR, the local club. Hope to see all of you next year.

Thanks also to Scott Kinnear and the summit party, John Starbuck on the 'nose' and Richard Longman plus my own Christopher, Robert and Gordon on the start and finish. A perfect day marred only by a fatal fall on Gable which pulled Richard away to help with the Wasdale MRT.

Richard Eastman
Chairman CFRA
13 October 1993

1994 CFRA races for your diary:

Sun	8 May	Buttermere Sailbeck
Sun	5 June	Muncaster
Sat	11 June	Ennerdale
Sat	9 July	Wasdale
Sat	24 September	Scafell