



TRENTHAM RUNNING CLUB

Well worth waiting for!!!

New editor says Hello.

It has been over twelve months since the last edition of a club magazine and when Dale asked at the AGM if anyone would fancy having ago, I thought I would, because I always enjoyed reading the magazine as I know did many others.

So here it is, a bit of a rush edition I'm afraid as I wanted to get it out for the Presentation Evening.

We have various articles from other Members of the club, including the "History of Trentham Running Club" part one by Dave Filmer, some members may already have seen this in a previous edition, but Dave decided that since we have had a lot of new members in the last twelve months it would be a good idea to reprint part one.

The club continues to grow from strength to strength with new members joining all the time, this is very encouraging and is as much to do with the social side as the excellent reputation we now have on the road and country.

Last year the club successfully competed in the North Staffs cross country League and the Birmingham League.

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In the Birmingham League in our first year we finished runners up in Division Five, with the result going all the way to the wire in the last Fixture, with Leicestershire club Buemont Leys the eventual winners.

Trentham members also took in the National cross country at Havant and the Midlands cross country at Stafford. We also took part in the County Championships on a very demanding course at Leek, and against all odds Trentham won the County Championship. This must be Trentham Running Club's greatest achievement in the history of the club.

On the road Trentham participated in both the Midland and National twelve stage relays, this type of event really builds club spirit like no other as those who were there will testify to.

On the marathon scene several members successfully took part in the London Marathon, Trentham Running Club again had a strong contingent running the Potteries Marathon, with the club again having the marquee an excellent day was had by runners and spectators alike.

As you can gather from the above Trentham Running Club has had a it's most successful year yet. LONG MAY IT CONTINUE!!!

If anyone would like to write an y articles etc. for the next edition of your, please feel free to do so. The more the better.

The next edition will hopefully be out about Easter, with any luck at all.
Mike Hall.

A message from our Chairman.

Dear all,

1997 as been another excellent year for the Club. I would like to thank all our members for contributing to the Club's success.

This year has seen me fulfill some of my own ambitions since joining the club, having seen the club participate in the Birmingham XC League, the English National XC and both the Midland and National Relays I am delighted to have been involved in these achievements.

Whilst getting great satisfaction from seeing the Club grow in stature on the competitive front I still firmly believe the success of the club has been through our friendly approach, long may it continue!

My three years as Chairman have made me realise just how much effort goes on unnoticed in our sport. Please consider getting involved on the organisational side and give a little back to your Club and sport. My own input has been limited during the last twelve months due to work commitment. But I am delighted to say that an active committee has continued to support the club membership I would like to wish all members and friends of Trentham Running Club a happy and prosperous New Year. DALE

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!

Trentham Running Club has successfully defended their North Staffs Road Runners Association "open men's" team championship with a points score of 2645 points.

The six scorers were:

Toby Laver	556
Ken Bloor	469
Jon Ranford	4389
Paul Clinton	427
Mick Hall	397
Steve Probyn	358

Trentham also won the Veterans team award for the first time, it is also the first time any one club has won both championships in the same year, the eight scorers were

Alan Richards	580
Terry Rushton	580
Joe Wood	516
Graham Moorhouse	505
John Collard	487
Bob Brett	445
Dave Filmer	
Dave Clarke	

Several members have done exceptionally well in their various leagues, below are the results of the top ten.

A, Jon Ranford	4th.
Paul Clinton	5th.
B, Toby Laver	2nd.
Ken Bloor	5th.
Andy Clinton	9th.
C, Mick Hall	6th.
D, Alan Richards	1st,
Well done Alan!	
Graham Moorhouse	3rd,
Z, Terry Rushton	2nd,
Joe Wood	3rd.
John Collard	4th,
Bob Brett	7th.
M, Joan Bateman	6th.

Men 40-44

Dave Clarke 6th.

Men 55-59

John Collard 5th.

Men 60+

Geoff Bailey 5th.

Ladies 40-44

Joan Bateman 5th.

Ladies 50-54

Sally Aldridge 3rd.

Two members also completed all twenty N.S.S.R.A. These were Ken Bloor and Joe Wood. WELL DONE LADS!!

On The Road!

What follows are members results/times from local road races,

Bidulph Moor 7

Ivan Bridgett	42.17	7th,
Joan Bateman	60.05	2nd
		W40

Lake Vyrnwy Half Marathon

Richard Washington 1.10.31 11th

Paris 20K

Mick Hall 1.35.06

Stone 10K

4th Richard O'Keefe	35-39
11th Mick Baggaley	37-18
16th Dave Clarke	37-56
22nd Graham Moorhouse	39-2
27th Alan Richards	39-21
41st Chris Bradbury	40-19
46th Ken Bloor	40-37
51st Roy Cartwright	41-22
54th Andy Clinton	41-44
78th Terry Rushton	44-40

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83rd Mick Hall	45-8
85th Mark Legomski	45-23
86th Craig Rowlands	45-34
89th Joe Wood	45-45
90th John Collard	46-02
116th Steve Probyn	48-57
120th Dave Bateman	49-13
121st Craig Howell	49-28
129th Bob Brett	50-39
140th Geoff Bailey	53-9
143rd Joan Bateman	54-34

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12th Toby Laver	29-29
37th Alan Richards	31-23
40th Chris Bradbury	31-28
49th Ken Bloor	31-52
54th Roy Cartwright	32-13
101st Mick Hall	35-19
113th Joe Wood	36-21
116th Terry Rushton	36-46
135th Bob Brett	38-59
149 Joan Bateman	41-10
160th Geoff Bailey	43-39

Werrington 6

4th Richard O'Keefe	33-05
14th Toby Laver	34-28
20th Alan Moors	34-58
27th Paul Tomkinson	35-27
28th Chris Bradbury	35-37
34th Ken Bloor	36-04
40th Alan Richards	36-21
42nd Graham Moorhouse	36-24
43rd Roy Cartwright	36-27
49th Tony Pickering	36-52
60th Paul Clinton	37-56
79th Andy Clinton	38-57
117th Demis Whittaker	41-46
139th Steve Pickering	43-08
143rd Craig Rowlands	43-20
159th Michael Hall	44-40
162nd Bob Brett	44-55
163rd Joe Wood	44-56
177th Steve Probyn	46-06
187th Bill Brown	46-36
204th Dave Filmer	48-06
207th Geoff Bailey	48-18
208th Dave Bateman	48-20
226th Sally Aldridge	50-43

Tittensor Ten

5th Toby Laver	58-11
13th Jon Ranford	1-0-37
24th Chris Bradbury	1-2-24
25th Roy Cartwright	1-2-27
26th Alan Richards	1-2-28
27th Ken Bloor	1-2-44
34th Paul Clinton	1-4-39
45th Terry Parton	1-7-08
46th Andy Clinton	1-4-39
81st Mick Hall	1-14-47
86th Joe Wood	1-15-35
109th Steve Probyn	1-22-02
111th Dave Filmer	1-22-58
122nd Bill Brown	1-28-41

Cross Country Results

Bourne Sports Open X Country
Uttoxeter

2nd Richard Washington 23-19

Park Hall Relays:

A. Team finished 4th.

Veterans Team finished 2nd. In
veterans competition

Trentham R.C. A 67-45

P. Tomkinson	17-33
R. Washington	15-48
S. Pyke	16-34
D. Colclough	17-50

Trentham R.C. B 70-27

A. Evans	17-52
P. Crutchley	17-05
M. Bageley	17-44
A. Moors	17-46

Trentham R.C. C 74-41

J. Whittaker	18-35
R. Hardy	18-13
S. Collis	18-22
K. Bloor	19-31

Trentham R.C. D 79-37

P. Clinton	18-45
A. Clinton	19-49
M. Legomski	21-29
R. Cartwright	19-33

Trentham R.C. E 89-22

B. Brown	23-11
I. Brown	23-38
M. Hall	20-42
G. Birt	21-51

Trentham Vets.

K. Rushton	18-23
G. Moorhouse	18-42
R. O'Keefe	17-09
D. Clarke	18-44

North Staffs Cross Country League

Wye Road Race 1

5th Richard Washington	35-05
22nd Steve Pyke	37-06
46th Paul Tomkinson	38-44
48th Dalr Colclough	38-45
59th Richard O'Keefe	39-29
66th Alan Moors	39-52
67th Paul Crutchley	39-52
76th Ivan Bridgett	40-13
77th Mick Baggaley	40-14
80th Alan Evans	40-20
106th Ian Yates	41-35
111th Ken Rushton	41-35
114 Roy Cartwright	41-47
133rd Steve Lorrimer	42-30
134th Chris Bradbury	42-33
144th Alan Richards	42-58
189th Ken Bloor	45-15
193rd Andy Clinton	45-26
205th Mick Hall	46-35



"WE'VE
CRACKED IT
THIS TIME
MARINA,
PEARL WILL
NEVER
SUSPECT A
THING"

Stoke on Trent Womens League

Race 1 Wye Road

14th Louise Moss
44th Rachel Jones
67th Joan Bateman
74th Sally Aldridge

Race 2 Leek

22nd Louise Moss	31-34
54th Rachel Jones	36-48
81sr Joan Bateman	40-24
87th Sally Aldridge	41-45

Birmingham League

Race 1 Gloucester

Richard Washington	3rd.
Simon Dunn	6th.
Steve Pyke	9th.
Dale Colclough	16th.
Paul Tomkinson	28th.
Ivan Bridgett	32nd.
Ian Yates	44th.
Rob Hardy	46th.
Paul Clinton	56th.
Ken Rushton	60th.
Ken Bloor	67th.
Andy Clinton	81st.
Mick Hall	104th.
Bill Brown	114th.

Race 2 Cannock Chase.

Richard Washington	1st.
Steve Pyke	4th.
Simon Dunn	5th.
Dale Colclough	19th.
Paul Tomkinson	24th.
Ivan Bridgett	27th.
Jon Ranford	34th.
Ken Rushton	47th.
Ian Yates	48th.
Roy Cartwright	50th.
Paul Clinton	52nd.

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Graham Moorhouse	54th.
Steve Lorrimer	61st.
Andy Clinton	63rd.
Alan Richards	70th.
Ken Bloor	92nd.
Bill Brown	131st.
Mick Hall	137th

Forthcoming races

NORTH STAFFS CROSS
COUNTRY and
STOKE on TRENT LADIES
LEAGUE

6th. December 1997
Stafford Common

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

17th. January 1998 Wye Road

14th. February 1998 Stafford

STAFFS COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIP.

13th. December 1997 Stafford

MIDLANDS COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIP

31st. January 1998 Mansfield

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

14th. March 1998 Leeds

DECEMBER 21ST. 1997

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

YE OLDE ROCK INN
UPPERHULME

Near LEEK

11 AM START



Runner profile

Dave Filmer

Following on from the Profile on Dale by Don in the last Magazine, this editions' "victim" is one of Trentham Running Club's most well known and enthusiastic characters, Dave Filmer affectionately known by members old and new as "Cockney Dave". Dave is forty nine years old and married to Barbara with three children and one Granddaughter. Dave is a former Butlins Redcoat and circuit singer/comic doing the pubs and clubs in the Stoke on Trent area and beyond, he now runs his own entertainment agency business. Daves claim to fame is performing on two number one singles (Crispian St. Peters, You were on my mind and The Red Piper) and locally according to club member Graham Birt was a sell out concert at Winghouse with Abigail

Dave started running in 1972 as a way of losing weight and in 1977 after seeing the Michelin Ten pass his house on many occasions, entered and completed the race in a time of 1-14 in 83rd. Position out of 83 runners. Not deterred by this Dave joined the North Staffs. Roadrunners where he has been a member ever since.

Dave has run marathons all over the country and beyond and these include New York, Dublin, Bolton <Birmingham, Snowdon, London 17 times. Dave has run every Potteries marathon bar one, including doing a live Commentary for Radio Stoke on the move in this years race. Daves P.B. for the distance was set in 1984 in the Sandbach Marathon with a creditable 3-23. When asked what he considered to be his best ever performance Dave said this was at the World Veterans Championships at the National Exhibition Centre in the 25K with a time of 1-38-42 on a horrible wet and windy day.

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COLUMN**

Away from running Daves main hobby is following Charlton football club (well someone has to) and doing appearances as Coco the clown at childrens parties.

He is a founder member of Trentham Running Club and says he doubts if he would still be running if it were not for the club where he enjoys the social side. Many a new member has benefited from Daves experience and common sense advice when joining the club, where Daves wit and sense of humour is as legendary at Trentham Running Club as the green strip Dave so proudly wears.

Club subscriptions

**WILL ANY MEMBERS WHO
HAVE NOT YET PAID THIS
YEARS SUBS PLEASE DO SO AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THESE
ARE NOW OVERDUE**

Club strip

Club shorts and vests are available from BOB BRETT, priced at £10 each.

Sweatshirts and drilltops are available from Dave Filmer priced £12-99 and £20-00. Dave also hopes to have some t-shirts available soon.



Trentham Running Club Championship 1997



DIVISION 1

1st. C. Bradbury 532points
2nd. D. Clarke 497points

DIVISION 2

1ST. T. Rushton 595points
2nd. J. Collard 527points
G. Bailey 527points

TOP 1997 PERFORMANCES

R. O' Keefe 85-34
Werrington 6

R. O' Keefe 84-29 John
Outram 10
R. Washigton 83-70 Trentham
Trailblazer
R. Washington 82-76 Milton 10
R. O' Keefe 82-47 Stone 10
S. Pyke 81-31 Carsa 5
S. Pyke 81-22 Crewe 10

Changes for 1998

YOUR Highest twelve (12) scores will count in the Club Championship, from a series of Twenty (20) races.

The twenty (20) races are as follows:

A, The first sixteen (16) races in the NSRRA Fixture list, but the John Outram 10 will be replaced

with a reserve fixture on the NSSRA Fixture list.

B Four (4) additional races to be selected by your committee, all to take place prior to the end of September (1998).

The club Championship is run in two (2) divisions, to keep an equal number of runners in each division, any runner who did not achieve a 72% Performance in Division one (1) has been relegated to Division two (2). The top two (2) runners from Division two (2) plus any runners from Division two (2) who achieved a 72% performance have been promoted to Division one (1). The following runners will take part in Division one (1) of the Club Championship in 1998, with all other runners taking part in Division two (2).

DIVISION ONE (1)

G. tunncliffe	R. Worthington
P. Clinton	I. Bridgett
T. Laver	T. Parton
K. Bloor	R. O' Keefe
D. Clarke	S. Abell
A. Evans	J. Ranford
A. Richards	P. Tomkinson
C. Bradbury	S. Dunn
D. Foy	T. Rushton
A. Mitchell	J. Collard
P. Crutchley	G. Bailey
M. Baggaley	R. Hardy
K. Rushton	
S. Pyke	
G. Moorhouse	
A. Moors	

THE HISTORY OF TRENTHAM RUNNING CLUB

Part 1 - "The beginning" By Dave Filmer

In 1989 the AAA (3A's) in their infinite wisdom granted licences for Black pool and Sheffield to hold

marathons on 16th. Of June, the same day as the Potteries Marathon. No-one could have imagined that this action would result in the conception of a running club, that within seven short years, would become one of the areas premier clubs

The marathon boom had peaked in the mid eighties and at this period was in decline. Since 1981 the Potteries event had become well established, but was "feeling the pinch". So race director Don Sheffy was enraged that whilst there were other alternative dates available to Blackpool and Sheffield, the governing body gave permission for these two new races within a 100 mile radius of the Stoke event. When Don Complained to the AAA he was told his objections could not be heard, since he was not an elected officer of an affiliated Athletics club.

Don Sheffy had for a long time long time considered there was a genuine need for a running club in the south of the city, since most of the established clubs were in the north. The large catchment areas of Trentham, Blurton, Fenton, Longton etc. did not have a single club. He also felt that a local club could help with organisation/operation of the local marathon.

The action of the AAA's was therefore the catalyst for Don to put his thoughts into action and as an officer of a club, he could Object the following year. Ironically enough, this was never necessary as the Blackpool race folded and the Sheffield event moved to another date. The Potteries Marathon has outlived all other major marathons of the eighties.

So in June 1989 Don Approached a local character on the running scene (yours truly) who was very enthusiastic about the idea and put it to his running mate Dave Clarke, who was as equally keen. At the same time Don also approached another local character, Don McClean who, coincidentally had made the acquaintance of Dave Filmer only a week earlier, when both were struggling (and still are, Ed) along

the canal tow-path, with the temperatures in the 90's in final preparation for the marathon.

These four Sheffy, Filmer, Clarke & McClean decided to give it a go and after an advertisement in the Evening Sentinel, an initial meeting was held at Trentham RFVC on Tuesday 6 July 1989. The response was overwhelming with over 60 people cramming into the hall. There were a lot there who had never run before and indeed never ran again. Also a fair amount of people "just having a nose".

There were however a hard core of about a dozen committed runners, so the Club was formed that night, with the very first training session held on Sunday 9th July 1989. The only members who have been with the club since day one are :

- DAVID FILMER
- DAVE CLARKE
- DON McCLEAN
- GEOFF BAILEY
- GEOFF LAWTON
- CHRIS BRADBURY with a short break in the middle

That was the start and it has by no means plain sailing from that point to this, but that is for future issues, the story to be continued.

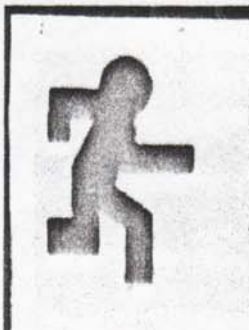
DAVE FILMER

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