

## **Notts 10 mile 4th June**

Retford only had three representatives at the County Championship 10 mile race at Holme Pierrepont, with injuries the main reason for such a low turn out.

On a very warm Friday evening there were a total of 305 runners competing in this ultra flat, multi-lap event which always produces quick times. Retford's first finisher was Ollie Stanser, a relative newcomer to the club who posted an impressive 74 minutes 46 seconds, earning him 121st position. Ollie looks likely to improve considerably as the season wears on and could prove to be competition in the club grand prix.

The clubs two premier over 50's men Simon Lord and Chris Ryan, battled it out over the ten miles and finished with just 13 seconds between them, the former taking the laurels. Simon's time was 78:49 while Chris stopped the clock at 79:02, their position 147th and 150th respectively, both doing enough to finish in the top half of the race.

## **Seabank Marathon 13th June**

Dale Holland, another fairly recent club member took part in his first marathon in this event, a fairly unusual marathon as it is point to point and run mainly off-road, with the route from Boston to Skegness, running North along the coast.

In a field of exactly 300, Dale did extremely well to finish in 24th position overall even though he admitted to finding it very tough going. His time a very creditable 4 hours and 7 minutes.

## **Humber Bridge Half Marathon 27th June**

On what was reportedly the hottest day of the year so far Peter Hepton made the trip to Hessle for this event, a half marathon which is widely regarded as having a very testing course. With that in mind, Peter's time of 1 hour 54 mins 11 seconds proved to be a very commendable effort with him falling just outside the top 20 in his age group. Peter's overall position being 366th from 1,569 finishers.

Club members are reminded that the next club all-rounder event is the Sherwood Pines 10km on 18th July, whilst the next Grand Prix fixture is the Newark half marathon on the 8th August.