

**26<sup>th</sup> CHESTER "ROUND THE WALLS" RACE**  
**BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> 1997**  
 (approx 4.3 miles)

1.	B Hussain		Stockport	20:14	70.	N Hindle	V40	Altrincham & Dist	25:39
2.	J Lewis		Swansea	20:20	71.	J Ratcliffe	V50	Tattenhall	25:40
3.	I Pierce		Tipton	20:30	72.	? Mackay	V45	Rydale RR?	25:51
4.	I Roylance		Nene Valley H	20:44	73.	S Bradley		RRC	25:54
5.	D Rathbone		Vale Royal	21:18	74.	J Carson	U20	CEPAC	25:57
6.	C Jones		Eryri	21:29	75.	N Pratten	V50	Wirral	26:02
7.	S Herring		Bedford & Co	21:35	76.	M Banfi	V40	Wimbledon Wind	26:03
8.	P Grime		Birmingham Row	22:01	77.	I McNeill		Penny Lane Stri	26:03
9.	R Thomas		Belle Vue Racers	22:04	78. (4)	Y Danson	(LV35)	u/a	26:05
10.	A Bailey		Bro Dysynni AC	22:09	79.	D Hanson		Vale Royal	26:07
11.	D Murphy		Sale Manchester	22:14	80.	J Thomas	V55	CEPAC	26:09
12.	S Norris		City of Salisbury	22:16	81.	B Jost	V45	St Helens Stri	26:10
13.	C Bradshaw		Wrexham	22:29	82.	M Burns		Henfield Joggers	26:14
14.	G Withers		CEPAC	22:37	83.	R Grayson(?)		u/a	26:14
15.	A Brabin	U20	Ron Hill Racing	22:43	84.	F Chidlow	V50	Stafford	26:13
16.	J Fidler	V45	CEPAC	22:52	85.	D Nalder	V40	Rivacre Run	26:19
17.	I Jones		Bro Dysynni	22:58	86.	G Felsbergs		Rivacre Run	26:21
18.	D Jackson	V40	Telford	23:03	87.	T Parry	V40	Wrexham	26:21
19.	A Clague		CEPAC	23:08	88.	J Morris	V50	Vauxhall AC	26:22
20.	J Hartigan		Tipton	23:15	89.	D Preston		Oswestry Olymp	26:24
21.	D Gaynor	V40	Liv Pemb Sefton	23:19	90.	S Baird	V50	Chard RRC	26:25
22.	P Spencer		CEPAC	23:25	91. (5)	R Shaw	L	u/a	26:33
23.	R Powell	U20	Colwyn Bay	23:28	92.	B Tuohey		Spectrum Stri	26:33
24.	K Birdsall-Oates	U20	Deestriders	23:31	93.	R Hagggett	U20	u/a	26:40
25.	N Shannon		Whitby Heath	23:35	94.	R Willis		u/a(Cont Can)	26:42
26.	G Walker	U20	Crewe & Nant	23:35	95.	J Hateley		Vale Royal	26:43
27.	M Morris		Wirral	23:38	96.	N Canham	V45	Trafford	26:46
28.	D Winder		Hull Barracuda T	23:47	97.	R Godwin		Colwyn Bay	26:48
29. (1)	B Hartigan	L	Birchfield	23:50	98.	S Iles		u/a	26:51
30.	P Benyon	U20	CEPAC	23:56	99.	J Hunter	V45	Wrexham	26:57
31.	M Jones		Hercules	23:57	100.	M Orford		CEPAC	26:57
32.	S Bellis	V40	Wrexham	23:57	101.	S Mason	U20	Wirral	27:00
33.	P Robson		Prestatyn	24:03	102.	M Dixon		CEPAC	27:03
34.	D Hampson		u/a(Chester Tri)	24:09	103.	R Robson	V45	Prestatyn	27:03
35.	K Begley		Whitby Heath	24:10	104.	J Manning	U20	Whitby Heath	27:07
36.	G Nielsen		u/a	24:16	105.	S Taylor		u/a	27:11
37.	J Peerless	V40	Wirral	24:16	106.	J Walker	V40	Tattenhall	27:12
38.	J McKinlay		u/a	24:19	107.	P English	V40	u/a	27:18
39.	M Robbins		RAF Sealand	24:22	108. (6)	R Schofield	L	Leeds Univ	27:15
40.	S Wray	U20	Oswestry Olymp	24:27	109.	P Davies		u/a	27:15
41.	R Wakeley	U20	Sth Cheshire	24:32	110.	I Hayes		Eryri H	27:16
42.	I Carson	V45	Wrexham	24:32	111.	? O'Brien		u/a	27:17
43.	S Millward	U20	Wirral	24:34	112.	B Williams		u/a	27:17
44.	N Evans	V40	Bro Dysynni	24:36	113.	I Pickavance		u/a	27:17
45.	L Fleetwood		Rivacre Run	24:39	114. (7)	H Griffiths	L	Wrexham	27:19
46.	J Trehaerns		Trafford	24:41	115.	R Williams	V40	Wrexham	27:23
47.	J Barber	U20	Wirral	24:43	116.	M Evans		u/a	27:23
48.	P Gillespie		Red Hill RR	24:46	117.	P Hill		u/a	27:26
49.	A Squires		Wrexham	24:47	118.	R McKenna		Sth Liverpool	27:26
50.	R Lindsay	V45	Wirral	24:50	119.	R Griffith		u/a(Chester Tri)	27:28
51.	G Earlam		Whitby Heath	24:56	120.	S Woodward		u/a(Chester Tri)	27:31
52. (2)	J Taylor	L	Liverpool H	25:01	121.	S Russell		u/a	27:32
53.	R Freeman	V40	Deestriders	25:03	122.	D Love		u/a	27:33
54. (3)	J Peters	L	Trafford	25:08	123.	C Hughes	V40	Wrexham	27:33
55.	D Crawford	V40	CEPAC	25:08	124. (8)	S Owen	LU20	CEPAC	27:35
56.	I Bayliss		Deestriders	25:09	125. (9)	J Bale	L	u/a	27:35
57.	A Rickers		Stourport	25:10	126.	N Waydon		u/a	27:38
58.	S Jones	V40	Wrexham	25:12	127.	P MacDonald	V40?	Warrington RR	27:41
59.	J Heath		u/a	25:15	128.	R Jardine	V50	Eryri H	27:43
60.	S Guest		u/a	25:17	129.	I Ashcroft	V40	u/a	27:46
61.	K Culshaw	V50	Wigan Phoenix	25:23	130.	K Smith	V50	Bury	27:48
62.	D Roderick	V45	Deeside	25:23	131.	A Plester	V40	N Wales RR	27:53
63.	D Nolan		N Wales RR	25:26	132.	G Norman		u/a	27:57
64.	D Brookes		Rivacre Run	25:30	133.	P Robinson	V40	Bury	28:05
65.	G Dean		CEPAC	25:35	134.	R Tomkinson	V50	Birkenhead	28:07
66.	M Quinn		Wirral	25:35	135.	G Edmonson	V50	Swaledale RR	28:09
67.	A Squires		u/a	25:37	136.	R Wiggin		Spectrum Stri	28:13
68.	C Anstey		RRC	25:37	137.	P Norman	V60	Wrexham	28:13
69.	J Jones		N Wales RR	25:39	138.	K Savory		u/a	28:19

139.	B Beattie	V50	CEPAC	28:20	212.	Freda Dog	(LV40)	u/a(Last Inn)	30:31
140.	D Townend	V40	Denby Dale Trav	28:26	213.(15)	L Kirby	LV40	u/a	30:31
141.	D Temple	U20	Deestriders	28:26	214.	M Bertinat	V50	EA Technology	30:31
142.	D Cox		Rivacre Run	28:27	215.	S Roach	V45	u/a	30:35
143.	D Kitching	V40	Chard RRC	28:29	216.	C Oakes	V40	North Staffs RRA	30:35
144.	S Hunter		Rivacre Run	28:29	217.	S Collyer		u/a	30:37
145.	P Grill		u/a	28:30	218.	A Jones	V40?	u/a	30:40
146.	? Lightburn	V40	Canterbury H	28:30	219.	B Vigrass	V60	Staffs Moorlands	30:40
147.	M Turpin	V50	u/a(Sunlight Run)	28:34	220.	D Sunderland		u/a	30:43
148.	A Wray	V45	Oswestry Olymp	28:37	221.	I King		u/a	30:45
149.	I Jones	V50	Deeside	28:39	222.	J Klifkowski		u/a	30:47
150.	B Chambers	V45	Vale Royal	28:43	223.	S Walsh	V45	u/a	30:50
151.	S Titman	V45	u/a(Chester Tri)	28:43	224.	S Jones		u/a	30:51
152.	G Harvey	V50	Deestriders	28:43	225.(16)	M Hateley	L	Vale Royal	30:56
153.	P Smith	V45	Shropshire Shuff	28:44	226.	S Stevarns(?)		u/a	30:56
154.	M Morrell	V60	Wirral	28:47	227.	R Hill		u/a	30:56
155.	S Fage		u/a	28:48	228.(17)	S Haslam	LV40	CEPAC	30:57
156.	M Foort		Whitby Heath	28:49	229.	N Campbell	V40	u/a	30:59
157.	R Parfect		u/a	28:49	230.	P Haswell	V40	u/a(Chester Tri)	30:59
158.	Housais		u/a(France)	28:52	231.	T Finlay	V50	u/a	30:59
159.	A Elms		u/a	28:52	232.	J Davies	V45	Wrexham	31:01
160.	S Spall		u/a	28:56	233.	A Hunt	V50	Helsby	31:01
161.	A Radway		u/a	28:59	234.	S Smith	V45	u/a	31:03
162.	B Vinton	V45	Royal Navy	28:59	235.(18)	M Webb	(LV35)	u/a	31:03
163.	D Tomlinson		u/a	29:00	236.(19)	C Page	L	u/a	31:06
164.	P Gilchrist	V50	u/a	29:00	237.	W Davison	V40	Shropshire Shuff	31:06
165.	T Fisher	V50	CEPAC	29:01	238.(20)	B English	(LV35)	u/a	31:09
166.	J Davies	V40	Oswestry Olymp	29:02	239.	K O'Kane		u/a(New Zealand)	31:09
167.	B Griffiths	V40	Rivacre Run	29:02	240.	M Page	V50	u/a	31:12
168.	D Morris	V65	Oswestry Olymp	29:04	241.	G Shaw	V45	Helsby	31:17
169.	P Bromley		u/a	29:07	242.(21)	E Cheeseman	L	G West Runners	31:23
170.	? Perry	V40	RAF	29:08	243.	J Carlin	V45	u/a	31:25
171.	A Bromley	V50	u/a	29:10	244.	P Brandon		u/a	31:30
172.	S Crossley	V40	u/a	29:10	245.(22)	J Manson	LV40	Oswestry Olymp	31:30
173.	A Major	V40	u/a	29:10	246.	S Lawson	V40	u/a	31:33
174.(10)	V Ronald	L	Colwyn Bay	29:16	247.(23)	L Peerless	LV40	Wirral	31:33
175.	K Higgins		N Wales RR	29:20	248.	J Grundy	V50	u/a	31:42
176.	N Minion		u/a(Chester Tri)	29:22	249.	A Horrocks	V40	u/a	31:43
177.(11)	A MacDonald	L	Brighton & Hove	29:24	250.	J Holding	V40	u/a	31:43
178.	D Bettles	V50	NVAC	29:26	251.(24)	H Kennedy	L	Spectrum Strid	31:46
179.	B Pedley		u/a	29:29	252.	G Davenport	V45	u/a	31:53
180.	W Shanley	?	YMCA H	29:31	253.	B Loughlin(?)	V45	u/a	31:58
181.	F Toop	V40	u/a	29:33	254.	N Cook	V40	u/a	32:00
182.	P Cooper		Wrexham	29:36	255.	M Urmston	V50	Rivacre Run	32:01
183.	A Beck	V45	Quay Runners	29:36	256.	? Hirst	V50	Warrington RR	32:01
184.	C Harbron		Wirral	29:37	257.	P Chantry		u/a	32:04
185.	D Redshaw	V40	u/a	29:46	258.	D Heath	V50	u/a	32:08
186.	J Sutton		u/a	29:50	259.	M Goodridge		Shakesp. Nomad	32:09
187.(12)	J Niccolls	(LV35)	Oswestry Olymp	29:52	260.(25)	J Hargreaves	L	u/a	32:11
188.	R Westrum	V40?	Wallasey	29:55	261.	M Hartshorn	U20	Rivacre Run	32:15
189.	I Jones	V45	Wrexham	29:58	262.(26)	J Binyon	(LV35)	u/a	32:18
190.	K Burns	V40	Deestriders	29:59	263.	? Vaughan		u/a	32:20
191.	S Oates	V50	Deestriders	29:59	264.	G McAdam	V45	u/a	32:24
192.	M Smith	U20	Prestatyn	30:01	265.(27)	M Davenport	LV45	Vale Royal	32:26
193.	D Scott	V60	Wirral	30:01	266.	C Cheeseman	V50	u/a	32:27
194.	D Challinor	V40	u/a	30:02	267.(28)	P Machin	L	Birkenhead AC	32:28
195.	S Haigh		u/a	30:04	268.	P Dye	V45	u/a	32:32
196.	R Roys (?)		CEPAC	30:06	269.	T Bates	V45	Rivacre Run	32:35
197.	I Gee		u/a	30:06	270.	D Rapinett		u/a	32:37
198.	A Unwin		Bro Dysynni	30:10	271.	J Leslie		u/a	32:41
199.	K Wood	V40	u/a	30:10	272.	J Karonis		Chard RRC	32:48
200.	J Thompson-Jones		Rivacre Run	30:10	273.(29)	J Webb	(LV35)	Wrexham	32:50
201.	R Traynor		Rivacre Run	30:10	274.(30)	J Blundell	LU20	Whitby Heath	32:52
202.	L Bowman	V45	Helsby	30:11	275.	D Clague	V55	Tattenhall	32:54
203.	S Cutler		CEPAC	30:11	276.	D Rennison	V45	u/a	32:55
204.(13)	H Lee	L	u/a	30:14	277.(31)	L Clague	LV55	Tattenhall	32:55
205.	G Basnett		u/a	30:16	278.	J Mack	V45	u/a	33:03
206.	J Mulkern		u/a	30:22	279.	B McDonnell	V40	u/a	33:03
207.	D Preston		Oswestry Olymp	30:22	280.	I Williams		u/a	33:03
208.(14)	D Ballard	L	Croydon Striders	30:22	281.	R Haggett	U20	Bangor Univ	33:07
209.	E Partridge	V65	Wrexham	30:24	282.	M O'Hanlon	V50	u/a	33:11
210.	J Chambers	V50	u/a	30:29	283.	A Walson	U20	u/a	33:14
211.	A Heaton		CEPAC	30:31	284.	L Morrin		u/a	33:14

285.	A Coathup	V60	Mersey Tri	33:16	346.	R Koppel	V45	u/a(USA)	35:41
286.	R Pickles	V40	u/a	33:16	347.	N Brooks		u/a	35:53
287.	S Binyon		u/a	33:25	348.	L Baldwin	V65	Wrexham	36:05
288.	M Bib??		U/a	33:25	349.	A Hargreaves	V50	u/a	36:20
289.	? Mason	V50	u/a	33:25	350.(50)	M Harrison	LV45	Warrington	36:33
290.	M Costello		Merseyside FB	33:25	351.(51)	A Jones	L	Warrington	36:33
291.(32)	L Roberts	LV50	Pensby RR	33:29	352.	T Hennessy	V55	Lanc & Morec	36:36
292.	B Lawlor	V40	u/a	33:32	353.	M James	V55	St Albans Stri	36:37
293.	M Bruce		u/a	33:32	354.	J Hackett		u/a	36:46
294.	D Humphries	V50	Rivacre Run	33:36	355.(52)	K Scott	(LV35)	u/a	36:53
295.	G Richards		u/a	33:38	356.(53)	J Morgan	LV45	Tattenhall	36:57
296.	F Herall(?)		u/a	33:38	357.(54)	R Appleton	(LV35)	Deestridders	36:57
297.	J Hoyle	V40	u/a	33:38	358.(59)	L Edmondson	(LV35)	u/a	37:00
298.	G Sproston	V45	u/a	33:42	359.(56)	G Wood	LV40	Wrexham	37:26
299.	K Hodge		u/a	33:42	360.	T Mann		u/a	37:30
300.	N Ruddock		u/a	33:51	361.	S Smith		Buckley Run	37:45
301.	A Wright		EA Technology	33:51	362.(57)	S Gee	L	u/a	37:46
302.(33)	J Bailey	L	Rivacre Run	33:51	363.	R K Jones	V40	u/a	37:52
303.(34)	J Chee	LV50	Pensby RR	33:51	364.(58)	B Skilbeck	L	u/a	37:54
304.	D Nibbs	V45	Birkenhead AC	33:54	365.(59)	C Rimmer	L	u/a	38:00
305.(35)	H Cave	L	Quay Runners	33:54	366.(60)	G Leonard	(LV35)	u/a	38:08
306.(36)	A McPaul	(LV35)	u/a	34:01	367.	F Caddick		Skelmersdale B	38:17
307.	J Dry	U20	u/a	34:04	368.(61)	J Robson	LV40	Southport/Waterl	38:18
308.	D Evans	V65	u/a	34:04	369.(62)	S Haggett	LV45	u/a	38:24
309.(37)	J Prestdrige	L	u/a	34:04	370.	M Thompson	U20	u/a	38:33
310.	J Leonard		u/a	34:08	371.	R Thompson	V45	u/a	38:33
311.(38)	J Reynolds	(LV35)	u/a	34:10	372.	Ron Jones	V65	Wrexham	38:46
312.	S Lea	V40	u/a	34:10	373.(63)	J Marsden	LV40	u/a	38:49
313.	S Meadows	V40	Wirral	34:10	374.(64)	K Turpin	L	u/a	39:06
314.	B Whitehouse		u/a	34:12	375.(65)	D Birkenhead-Jones	L	u/a	39:09
315.	A Hartshorn	V50	Rivacre Run	34:12	376.(66)	J Birkenhead	L	u/a	39:21
316.(39)	C Quinn	(LV35)	Rivacre Run	34:15	377.(67)	L Whittingham	(LV35)	u/a	39:34
317.	No 2183 already recorded in 157 <sup>th</sup> position			34:15	378.	M Ansell	V45	u/a	39:38
318.(40)	C Clayton	(LV35)	u/a	34:16	379.(68)	S Brennan	L	u/a	39:52
319.(41)	Rebecca Hill	(LV35)	u/a	34:16	380.(69)	V Brennan	LV55	Mersey Tri	39:52
320.	B Pickering	V40	u/a	34:17	381.(70)	J Horrock	(LV35)	u/a	40:01
321.	? Alexander	V55	u/a	34:18	382.(71)	J Mockford	LV40	u/a	40:10
322.	P Thacker		u/a	34:20	383.(72)	C Turpin	LV50	u/a	40:10
323.(42)	S Parker	LV40	u/a	34:21	384.(73)	L Nott	L	u/a	40:12
324.	M Parker	V45	u/a	34:22	385.	J Hartwright		u/a	40:12
325.	D Isherwood		Wirral	34:24	386.	B Haslam	V40	u/a	40:47
326.	J Rice	V45	Wirral	34:26	387.(74)	L Evans	LV60	u/a	40:48
327.	P Slade	V50?	WAC (Wirral?)	34:27	388.	M Harrison		u/a	40:54
328.	I Price	V50	u/a	34:29	389.(75)	J Horrocks	LV40	u/a	40:59
329.(43)	P Whitehouse	(LV35)	u/a	34:30	390.(76)	I Robertson	L	u/a	41:14
330.	J Dean		u/a	34:32	391.(77)	S Minarian	L	u/a	41:50
331.	M Jones		u/a	34:34	392.(78)	D Heayns	L	Rivacre Run	42:01
332.	J Thelfall	V40	u/a	34:36	393.(79)	D Worby	L	u/a	42:18
333.	M James	V45	u/a	34:38	394.(80)	J ForsterLU20	u/a		42:18
334.(44)	C Walsh	LV45	u/a	34:40	395.(81)	S Jones	L	u/a	42:18
335.	R Harper		u/a	34:42	396.	J Banfi	V?	u/a	42:18
336.	M Milligan	V40	u/a	34:44	397.	D Lloyd		u/a	42:21
337.(45)	L Cummings	LV40	Pensby RR	34:46	398.	W Bell	V40	Manchester Tri	42:21
338.(46)	L Douglas	L	u/a	34:48	399.(82)	G Pickles	LV40	u/a	42:38
339.	P Douglas		u/a	34:48	400.(83)	S Scott	LV50	u/a	42:42
340.(47)	N Musson	L	Rivacre Run	34:48	401.	M Bates	V40	u/a	43:51
341.	D Wall		Whitby Heath	34:51	402.(84)	A Burchardt	LV40	u/a	45:02
342.	C Savory		u/a	34:53	403.	A Clubbe		u/a	45:02
343.(48)	P Edmondson	L	Swaledale RR	35:04	404.(85)	P Kavanagh	LV65	u/a	46:45
344.	S Robertson		u/a	35:27	405.(86)	P Worrall	LU20	Rivacre Run	50:52
345.(49)	R Sutton	L	u/a	35:37	406.	P Powell	V75	CEPAC	52:04

? = either: not given:  
date of birth missing;  
or indecipherable writing

WAC appeared on several entry forms - assumed to be Wirral AC based on addresses - but Warrington AC use same abbreviation!

NOTE: veteran age groups in 5 year bands (including lv35) irrespective of age group prizes.

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**Under 13 Fun Run (1 mile approx)**

1. Robert Alexiuk	Trafford	6:19
2. James Buckley	Wirral	6:34
3. Nicholas Burchardt		6:44
4. Bryn Jones	Deeside AC	6:57
5. Anthony Biddle		7:03
6. Danny Wayman	Whitby Heath	7:16
7. Jamie Fisher	CEPAC	7:19
8. David Chambers	Vale Royal	7:41
9. Karl Davies		7:44
10. Debbie Old	WAC	7:49
11. Nicola Gore	Whitby Heath	8:02
12. Andrew Gore	Whitby Heath	8:03
13. Sarah Devoy	Whitby Heath	8:12
14. Frances O'Neill	CEPAC	8:21
15. Cara Ithell	Whitby Heath	8:31
16. David Hamblett	Whitby Heath	8:35
17. Katrina Hamblett	Whitby Heath	8:57
18. Max Hoyle		9:07
19. Danielle Scott		9:28
20. Timothy Hoyle		9:40
21. Elizabeth Horrocks		9:43
22. Laura Binyon		9:51
23. Alison Webb		9:59
24. Chris Grimshaw	CEPAC	10:02
25. Rebecca Binyon		10:06
26. Rebecca Cutler	Mill View School	10:11
27. Theo Hirst		10:15
28. Joe Mann		10:18
29. (no number)		10:20
30. Sam Hunt		10:36
31. Toby Hirst		10:51

32. Deb Hunt		10:54
33. Tony Devoy		11:03
34. Rebecca Smith		11:07
35. Mitchell Davies		11:08
36. Luke Smith		11:10
37. David Hilton		11:12
38. Vicky Grimshaw	CEPAC	11:14
39. Alex Binyon		11:28
40. Michael Hamblett		11:35
41. Daniel Cutler	Mill View School	11:47
42. Hugh Jones		12:34
43. Iain Griffiths		13:36
44. Beth Mann		13:50
45. Miss C A Jones		13:55
46. Poppy Jones		14:07
47. Charlotte Jones		ntt
48. William Jones		ntt

**Under 17 Fun Run (approx 2 miles)**

1. John Patrick	Whitby Heath	12:36
2. James Peerless	Wirral	12:52
3. Liam Buckley	Wirral	13:01
4. Steve Jones	Oswestry Olymp	13:10
5. Rebecca Lindesay	Wirral	13:13
6. Mike Chapman	Caldy Grange GS	13:30
7. Sarah Wallbank	Wrexham	13:40
8. R Lindesay	Wirral	14:24
9. Lynsey Wayman	Whitby Heath	15:39
10. Sarah Felix-Rogers	CEPAC	16:37
11. Lee O'Brien		18:51

**COMMENTS**

Many thanks to our Officials once again : Doug Hanna (Referee), George Edwards (Starter and Recorder), Derek Nicholson, Brian Lambert, Tim Durrant (Timekeepers), Mike Gledhill, Dave Bateman, Eddie Gore, Doug Hughes (Recorders/Judges), Joe Shellhorn (CEPAC President)

**Number Distributors:** Angela Bateman, Shelia Evans, Anne Hall, John Driscoll

**Marshalls:** CEPAC and friends.

**Race Secretary:** Brian Hastings, (also the mulled wine provider!) – to whom any comments positive or constructively helpful should be addressed.

**CEPAC Chairman & Clerk of the Course:** Alan Morris

**Results:** John Driscoll (0151 339 5341)

***We thank the Sheriff of Chester, Councillor Ray Bott for his attendance and also the Chester Sport & Leisure Association for their support for the young athletes.***

We had probably the wettest conditions experienced on the Roodee (Race Course) since the mud bath year of 1977 (remember it?) when we actually ran on the race course itself. A year for repeat winners in all three main categories: Bashir Hussain had previously won the Senior Mens race in 1988 and 1990, Beverly Hartigan (as Beverly Nicholson) won the Ladies race in 1992 and John Fidler had previously won the Veteran Men's award in 1993 and 1995 - so 1999 again John?

The first 15 men to finish were all from different clubs. Apologies to the ladies at the presentation - we did not discover why the first lady's number was not recorded (fortunately the timekeepers had noted it down; Derek was keeping a fatherly eye on the proceedings!) and we missed the third lady by trying to get the results out too quickly. No other numbers appear to have been missed out although one appears twice!

Only 6 fewer finishers than last year from about 450 entries

The race was another piece of history: the last promotion by Chester and Ellesmere Port Athletic Club (CEPAC). With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1998 CEPAC will be amalgamating with Whitby Heath AC (based in Ellesmere Port) to form **WEST CHESHIRE AC** who will take on the organisation of the Round the Walls race and other events.

**Some future promotions in 1998:**

Chester Spring 5 mile (from Upton Recreation Centre, off A41)  
 Chester Half-marathon (from Roodee/racecourse)  
 Ladies 5K (from Upton) - incorporated in the 'Race for Life' Series  
 Open 5K (from Upton)  
 Sutton Six 10K + Cheshire County Championships  
 (from Guilden Sutton Village Hall, near Chester)  
 27<sup>th</sup> Round the Walls Race

7 April  
 24 May (Bank Holiday weekend)  
 28 June  
 28 August  
 20 September  
 Boxing Day, 26 December

**BEST WISHES for 1998**