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## Juniors

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### Harriers Juniors brave arctic conditions in Xmas Handicaps.

Despite the sub zero temperatures, lying snow and rock hard ground over 30 intrepid juniors braved the conditions to take part in Holmfirth Harriers Xmas Handicaps held at Brooklands Nursery at Scholes. A number of runners had been unable to make it due to road conditions and illness but those who did make it put their all in and this resulted in some excellent races.

The first race off saw the under 11 girls take to the hillside with Lia Carter leading off. As the race neared its completion the field began to bunch up and with 200m to go it seemed that Charlotte Eastwood who had moved steadily through the field and was closing with every stride must pass Lia but as he closed to within a metre Lia responded with a determined sprint holding on to claim victory. Charlotte recorded the fastest time. Sunnivah Waterman overtook Talia Johnson in the final field to claim third with scratch runner Libby Shepherd in fifth. Amy Kettlewell who seemed to feel the cold more than most kept on bravely to the end to finish sixth.

The under 11 boy's race saw the youngest runner on the day Callum Durrans put in an excellent front running performance to hold

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off a strong field to cross the line in first place with the rest of the field closely bunched behind him. Tiras Waterman just managed to hold off scratch runner Jimmy Burke and Nicky Farquhar to claim the runners up spot with Jimmy just edging 3rd place. These were closely followed home by Finn Kerry, Daniel Howatson and Aaron Gill, all the under 1's had ran well and some close finishes warmed up the frozen spectators if not the runners. Jimmy recorded the fastest time.

The under 13 girl's field was decimated by illness but the trio who took part certainly put in the effort and the winner Lucy Byram even managed a broad grin as she crossed the line, having been the scratch runner she passed the others on the final uphill section. Genevieve Durrans had been unable to make it a family double but showed how she is improving with a strong second place, from Daisy Mae Smith in Third.

The under 13 boy's race saw one of the most improved juniors of the season Isaac Shepherd take the honours. Isaac who has improved with each run in the West Yorkshire X-Country League continued the upward trend with a fine run to hold off the fast finishing trio of Andrew Farquhar, Lewis Byram and Ben Dickinson. Andrew managed to hold onto 2nd despite almost missing the finish with Lewis passing Ben in the last 10metres to claim 3rd place and record the fastest time. Aaron Kettlewell whose best events are the 100m and Long Jump showed he can also run over the country by taking 5th in the second fastest race time. Daniel Levitt who had triumphed last year a close 6th having had a more stringent handicap with the final finisher Shea Kerry not far behind.

The final race for the girls saw Lucy Farquhar not only win the race but set the fastest time. Lucy put in a great effort but the cold really got to her and she was like many others in tears as she crossed the line. Sophie Spencer another who improves by the race held onto 2nd with the scratch runner Ruby Sykes coming home in 3rd being unable to close the gap on the first two. It is fair to say that Sophie Williams who completed the field probably disliked the conditions more than most but she kept going at a steady pace to finish.

The boys over 13 race saw Michael Booth rewarded for the effort he has put in during the winter despite one or two injury setbacks. He stormed round the cross in probably his best performance to date pulling away from the Hinchliffe brothers Robert and Eddie to take the title and also the trophy for the fastest time. Robert took the family honours by claiming second and Jake Richardson on his handicap debut taking 4th.

All the athletes deserve to be congratulated for the effort they put in and most were rewarded with a hot drink and slice of cake at Brooklands Coffee shop after the race. A big thanks goes out to the course organisers who were there 90mins before the races to set out the course, the handicappers and all those who helped on the morning.



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## Junior records

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Holmfirth Harriers would also like to thank Carl Brook for the use of the fields and the facilities at the nursery.

#### Xmas Cross Country Handicap Results 2010

##### Under 11 Girls

Name	Handicap	Handicap Time	Race Time	Pos
Lia Carter	0s	11m 02s	11m 02s	1
Charlotte Eastwood	1m 40s	11m 05s	9m 25s	2
Sunnivah Waterman	1m 45s	11m 31s	9m 46s	3
Talia Johnson	1m 30s	11m 52s	10m 22s	4
Libby Sheperd	2m 0s	12m 09s	10m 09s	5
Amy Kettlewell	1m 40s	12m 37s	10m 57s	6

##### Under 11 Boys

Name	Handicap	Handicap Time	Race Time	Pos
Callum Durrans	05s	9m 11s	9m 06s	1
Tiras Waterman	55s	10m 01s	9m 06s	2
Jimmy Burke	2m	10m 07s	8m 07s	3
Nicky Farquhar	1m35s	10m 09s	8m 34s	4
Finn Kerry	1m35s	10m 19s	8m 44s	5
Daniel Howatson	55s	10m 23s	9m 28s	6
Arron Gill	1m40s	10m 36s	8m 56s	7

##### Under 13 Girls

Name	Handicap	Handicap Time	Race Time	Pos
Lucy Byram	1m 20s	14m 10s	12m 50s	1
Genevieve Durrans	0s	14m 39s	14m 39s	2
Daisy Mae Smith	40s	16m 21s	15m 41s	3

##### Under 13 Boys

Name	Handicap	Handicap Time	Race Time	Pos
Isacc Shepherd	0m	12m 33s	12m 33s	1
Andrew Farquhar	45s	12m 50s	12m 05s	2
Lewis Byram	2m 30s	12m 52s	10m 22s	3
Ben Dickinson	55s	12m 54s	11m 59s	4
Aaron Kettlewell	1m 45s	13m 12s	11m 27s	5
Daniel Levitt	45s	13m 27s	12m 42s	6
Shea Kerry	10s	13m 59s	13m 49s	7

##### Over 13 Girls

Name	Handicap	Handicap Time	Race Time	Pos
Lucy Farquhar	1m 30s	16m 37s	15m 07s	1
Sophie Spencer	1m 35s	17m 12s	15m 37s	2
Ruby Sykes	2m 25s	17m 45s	15m 20s	3
Sophie Williams	0s	19m 34s	19m 34s	4

##### Over 13 Boys

Name	Handicap	Handicap Time	Race Time	Pos
Michael Booth	0s	14m 09s	14m 09s	1

Robert Hinchliffe	15s	14m 47s	14m 32s	2
Eddie Hinchliffe	1m 0s	15m 26s	14m 26s	3
Jake Richardson	2m	16m 51s	14m 51s	4

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