

## **Yorkshire Road Relays 1996**

Matthew Bailey starred as Barnsley AC's Under 17 boy's team took pride of place in the Yorkshire Road Relay Championships at Thornes Park, Wakefield.

His time of 9 mins 14 secs was the fastest of the day in that event over a 1.87 miles course and it led Barnsley to second place with an overall time of 28 mins 58 secs, the other runners being Darren Middleton (9-34) and Robert Berry (10-12).

There was also a good run by the Under 17 girls, who finished third in an aggregate time of 42-00, Becky Ledge, Helen Moffat and Sarah Welburn clocking 13-35, 15-10 and 13-15 respectively for the three 1.87 miles laps.

The Under 15 boys' A team of Scholey (10-59), Mawson (11-08) and Ellis (10-43) totalled 32-50 to take eighth place, the B team having only two runners, Wilson (11-35) and Beswick (11-33)

Next best were the ladies, who clocked 49-49 in the 4 x 1.87 miles event to take 10th place. Individual times were: Linda Westlake 11-17; Andrea Walker 12-08; Christine Tindale 13-04; Shirley Pickering 13-20.

The men had three teams in action and they finished 13th, 24th and 35th respectively, the details being:

A team: Robert Elstone 20-13; Keith Davis 19-56; Paul Pickup 20-37; Neil Moore 20-05; Scott Yoxall 20-34; Mick Huxley 21-32; Aggregate time 2-03-05

B team: Keith Nettleton 20-59; Dave Brooksbank 20-36; Phil Cunliffe 22-10; Terry Steele 21-45; Dave English 23-09; Richard Eyres 24-09; Aggregate time 2-13-48

C team: Roy Hart 22-18; Peter Jacques 23-37; Eric Tindale 23-17; Ken Pickering 25-33; Bill Brough 24-43; Dave Bennett 23-53; Aggregate time 2-23-21