AT THE Stoop Fell Race near Haworth, East Lancashire athletes at each end of the agewere scale successful.

Naomi Biddle of Hyndburn was the winning under 14 girl in the one mile long junior race, and Ken Taylor of Rossendale Harriers was the over 50 winner in the five mile senior race.

Mark Horrocks of Clayton Harriers was second in the senior race, beaten only by lan Holmes of Bing-



MARK HORROCKS

ley. Holmes, who won both the English and British Fell Championships this year, won the race for the seventh successive time in only its eighth year.

MARK BROWN

Consolation for Horrocks was that he led Clayton to a comfortable team win with Sean Livesey a n d **Andrew Black fifth** and sixth respectively. Their main rivals were Clayton's second team who clinched the runners-up spot thanks to lan Greenwood (10th), Mark Brown (11th) and Mick Proctor (15th).

> Todmorden's Andy Wrench fin-ished third with Jon clubmate Wright eighth. Ninth was ex-Blackburn Harrier

Graham Schofield. He was second veteran behind Bradford's Steve Oldfield, who was also the leading veteran at Darwen last weekt

Honours were even in the Rawlinson household, Barry was second over 50 with wife Jean runner-up in the over 40s. Both run for Rossen- dale. Jan Holding of Darwen Dashers was fourth over 40

Earlier in the day, Hyndburn AC had five athletes in the junior race. Naomi Biddle won her age group and all finished amongst the leaders. Grace Biddle (under nine girls), Kyle Biddle (under nine boys) and Lauren Bridge (under 12 girls) each finished third, while Mark Bridge



LAUREN BRIDGE

was fourth under 12 boy.

Results: 1 Ian Holmes (Bingley) 27.43, 2 Mark Horrocks (Clayton) 28.52, 3 Andy Wrench (Todmorden) 28.45, 4 (first vet) Steve Oldfield (Bradford) 29.20, 5 Sean Livesey (Clayton) 29.36, 6 Andrew Black (Clayton) 29.55, 7 Michael Caton (Horwich) 30.02, 8 Jon Wright (Todmorden) 30.12, 9 Graham Schofield (Horwich) 30.18, 10 Ian Greenwood (Clayton) 30.31, 11 Mark Brown (Clayton) 30 34

East Lancs - Clayton: 15 Mick Proctor 31.11, 32 Matthew Woods 33.00, 47 Peter Butterworth 34.12, 59 Geoff Newsome 35.12.

Rossendale Harriers: 20 Garry Sumner 32.03, 24 Ken

Taylor 32.17, 30 Dave Holt 32.55, 35 Barry Rawlinson 33.16, 46 Andrew Lee 34.08, 2nd LV40 Jean Rawlinson

Darwen Dashers: 4th LV40 Jan Holden 46.57.