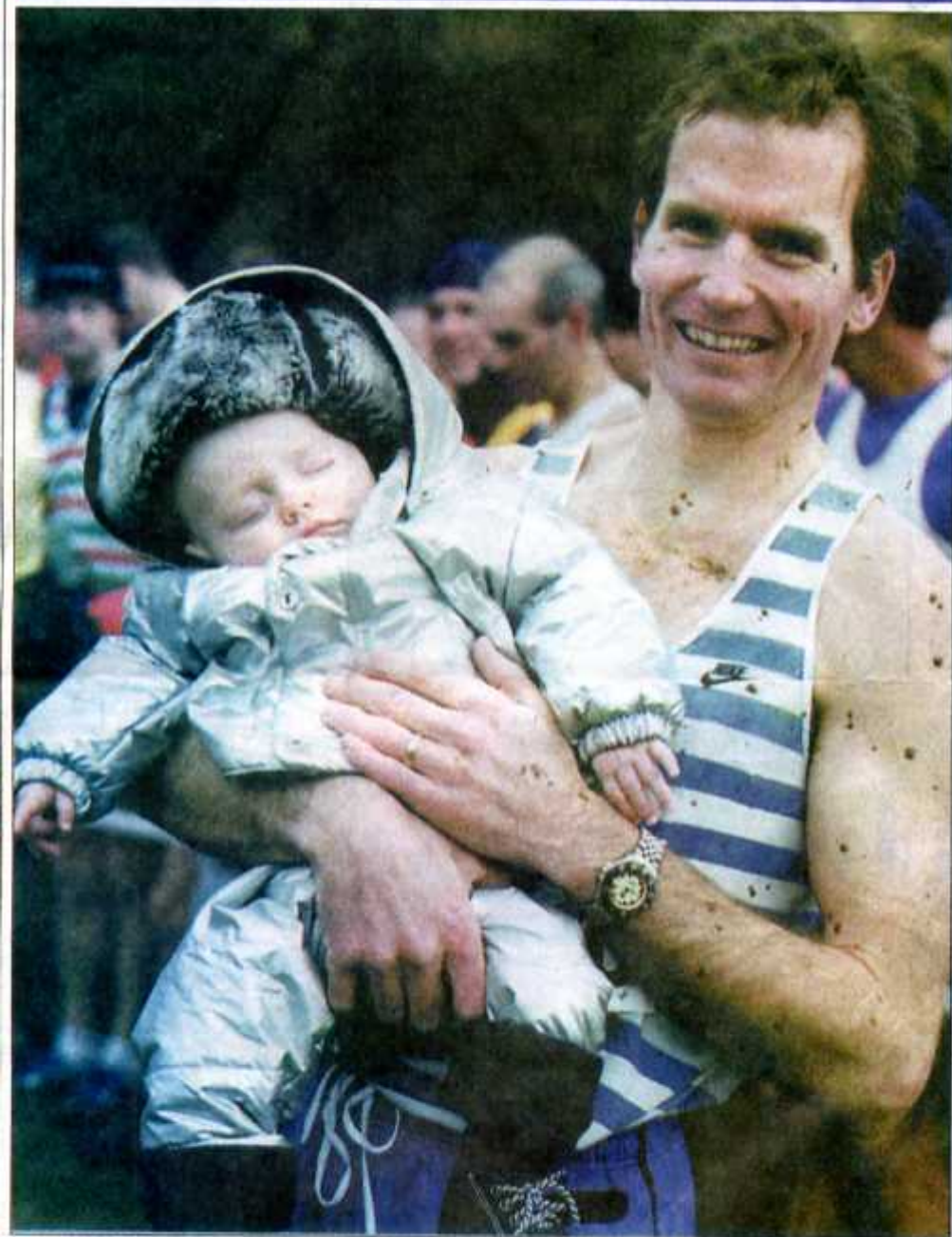


It's the Millennium kid



THREE-MONTH-OLD Louis Holmes became celebrity for a day when he was brought in as 'starter' for the Old Lang Syne fell race at Penistone Country Park, Haworth on the last day of the 20th Century.

Louis is the son of runner, Ian Holmes, who has dominated the series of evens organised by Eileen and Dave Woodhead.

"We had by far our biggest turn out with

570 competitors and we even ran out of Briscoe's Auld Lang Syne beer which had been brewed for the runners. It was great to have a young child as official starter, and hopefully one day he will be able to take over from his dad on the fells," Dave Woodhead said.

The next Penistone race is the Stanbury Splash on January 23.