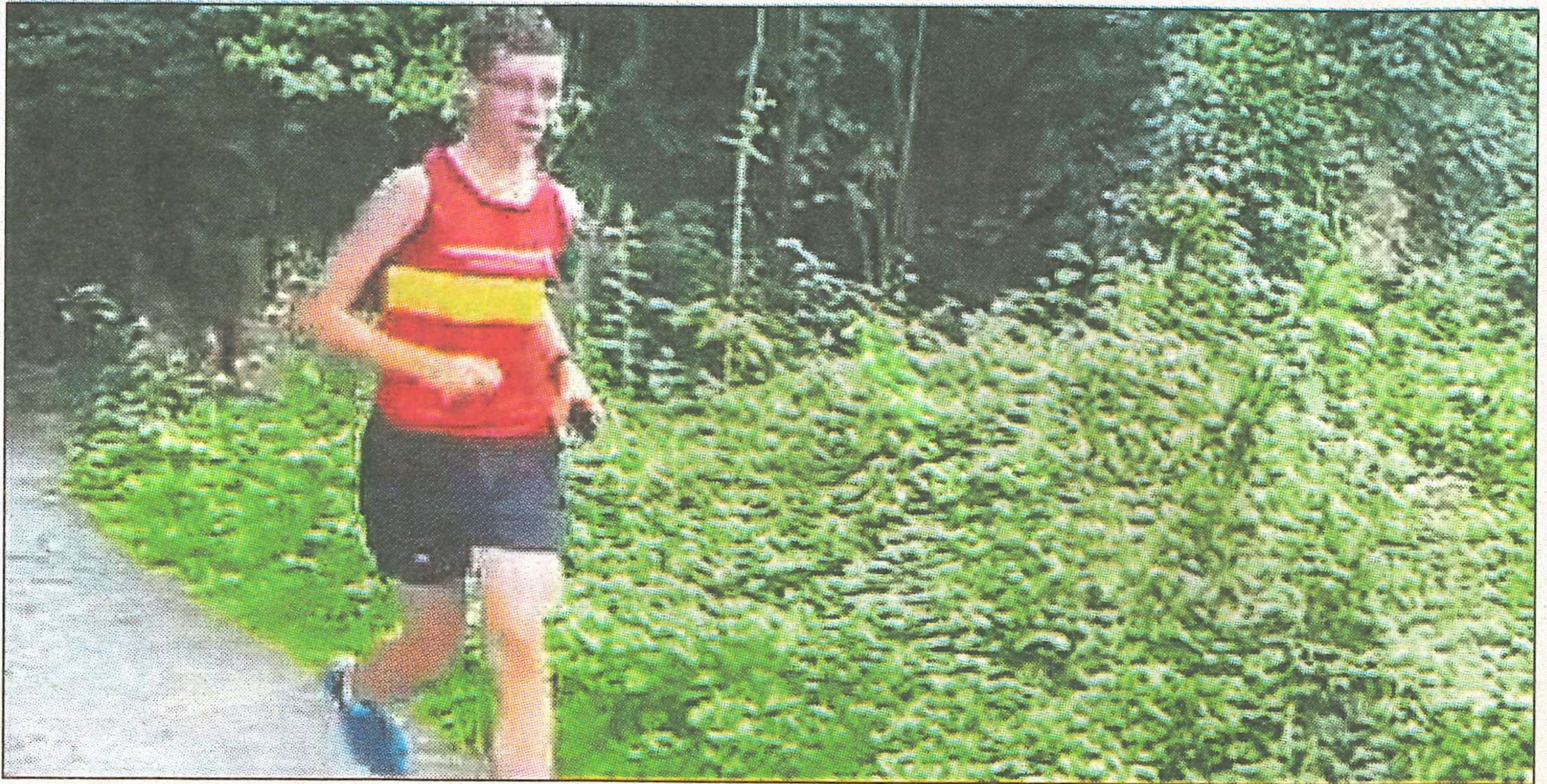


Runner hits 50 miles and £500 barrier



MARATHON MAN: Notley High pupil Ronnie Williams on his 50-mile charity running challenge

A BUDDING athlete's running challenge has raised more than £500 for charity.

Notley High School pupil Ronnie Williams took part in the 2020 Virtual Montane Lakeland 50 event.

He ran a punishing 50 miles over seven days.

The Year 8 student finished with an overall time of 8 hours

34 minutes, with one of his 10-mile runs completed in just 87 minutes.

Ronnie was delighted to receive some positive encouragement from former Olympian swimmer Sharron Davies along the way. School spokesman Ceri Bird said: "Although Ronnie found the challenge tough at times, he put a lot of effort into covering

the whole 50 miles alone, which took a lot of determination and resilience.

"It is such a fantastic achievement – we are extremely proud of him."

Ronnie has so far raised £535 for Dementia UK.

To support the fundraiser go to virginmoneygiving.com/RonnieWilliams1.