and a quote from your planner:

"I have very little to add to Steve's comments other than to say that from the statistics of past events I had originally had a target distance of 7.5 Km for the Brown which I allowed to creep up to 8.3, which probably made a bit of a difference. Given the conditions underfoot I'm not all that surprised that we had a number of retirements, I had the impression that a handful of the "Cross Country" brigade were a bit surprised by the technical nature of the courses!"

Robert Green