

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S EASTERN DISTRICT CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Pitreavie, November 22nd

As expected Alison Brown won the East District Women's CC Championships over a heavy trail at Pitreavie on Saturday, November 22nd, defeating Mary Chambers by almost 100y, with Ann Cherry (formerly of Pitreavie but now competing for Edinburgh Southern) in third place.

Kerry Robinson (Pitreavie) was an easy winner of the Intermediate race from club-mate Fiona

McKenzie with European Junior 4 x 400m medallists Anne Clarkson (ESH) and Karen Williams (Pitreavie) in fifth and 10th places respectively obviously building up strength for another fine summer track season. Sonia McLaren from Aberdeen, who is making her mark in her first season of athletics, lost out narrowly in a sprint finish to the Junior Girls race but she is improving with every race and could be a likely winner by the time the National Championships come round in February.

Caithness Harriers made their long journey from the north of Scotland worthwhile when they lifted the Minor Girls team title and had some prominent positions in other races. Successes were well spread out throughout the competing clubs, with only Pitreavie taking two team titles and Edinburgh Southern two individual titles.

1, A. Brown (Edinburgh Southern) 19:31
2, M. Chambers (Edinburgh AC) 19:51
3, A. Cherry (Edinburgh Southern-Ind) 20:05
4, M. Brown (ESH) 20:09; 5, L. Inglis (EAC) 20:25; 6, M. Dewar (Pit) 20:39; 7, K. Shepherd (ESH) 20:47; 8, P. Gunstone (Ed Un) 20:55; 9, V. Hope (Ed Un) 21:16; 10, G. Clapperton (ESH) 22:08. **Teams:** 1, ESH 12; 2, EAC 20; 3, Edinburgh Univ 28; 4, Pitreavie 38. **(Inters):** 1, K. Robinson (Pit) 16:04; 2, F. McKenzie (Pit) 16:53; 3, A. Lind (EAC) 17:00; 4, A. Robertson (ESH) 17:13; 5, A. Clarkson (ESH) 17:20; 6, U. McKane (Fife) 17:30; 7, J. Eaglesham (ESH) 17:40; 8, J. Groundwater (EAC) 17:57; 9, L. Fraser (EAC) 18:30; 10, K. Williams (Pit) 18:41. **Teams:** 1, Pitreavie 13; 2, ESH 16; 3, EAC 25; 4, Aberdeen 36.

Juniors

1, V. Hutton (EAC) 13:10; 2, S. Gammack (Pit) 13:12; 3, S. McLaren (Aber) 13:13; 4, W. Sharp (Pit) 13:25; 5, L. Johnston (EAC) 13:28; 6, F. Nixon (ESH) 13:28; 7, G. Pullar (Pit) 13:30; 8, A. Taylor (Caith) 13:57; 9, S. Bell (Fife) 14:03; 10, J. Scott (Pit) 14:07. **Teams:** 1, Pitreavie 23; 2, EAC 41; 3, ESH 54; 4, Aberdeen 71; 5, Fife 99. **(Girls):** 1, D. Christie (ESH) 5:28; 2, K. Grealy (Pit) 5:41; 3, M. Tillie (EAC) 5:47; 4, L. Rutter (EAC) 5:51; 5, L. McDonald (Pit) 5:52; 6, C. Gray (EAC) 5:53; 7, D. McLaren (ESH) 5:56; 8, C. Batchelor (Fife) 5:59; 9, S. Jones (Pit) 6:00; 10, R. Guant (ESH) 6:04. **Teams:** 1, EAC 27; 2, ESH 30; 3, Pitreavie 31; 4, Caithness 86; 5, Aberdeen 101. **(Minor Girls U/11):** 1, L. Brownlie (Liv) 3:43; 2, C. Maxwell (Caith) 3:45; 3, S. Moran (ESH) 3:53; 4, F. Fraser (Caith) 3:53; 5, D. Doughty (EAC) 3:55; 6, S. Mackay (Caith) 3:56. **Teams:** 1, Caithness 23; 2, EAC 43; 3, Liv & Dist 51.