

Western District Women's CC Championships – Levenhume Park, Dumbar- ton November 22

There are those who might say – “but if Sandra Branney had been there” – and Audrey Sym (McClaren Glasgow) would be the first to agree, but then as everyone knows “you can only be beaten by those who are there on the day” and nobody can deny that first in the west district was no more than just reward for a season's effort for the Glasgow medical student.

“I'm fitter this year” says Miss Sym. “I took a shorter summer break.” But it is also a question of attitude – “I'm running from the word go this year” she points out.

Behind her, Janet McColl reaped revenge on Valerie Clinton for a defeat last weekend in Kilmarnock. The Irvine young senior, running under the weather, was left mid way through lap two while McColl went on to take the runner's up position.

Women 3 Miles – 1, A Sym (Glasgow) 17:23; 2, J McColl (Glas) 17:49; 3, V Clinton (Irv) 17:55; 4, E Cochrane (Glas) 17:58; 5, C Bartley (Glas) 18:10; 6, E Masson (Kilb) 18:28; 7, J Walker (Glas) 18:35; 8, R McAleese (Monk) 18:44; 9, E McKay (Monk) 18:58; 10, H McFarland (Ayr) 19:15. **Teams:** 1, McClaren Glasgow 7; 2, Monkland 33; 3, L&L Track Club 50. **V35** – 1, J Sharp (Cent Reg) 20:08. **Inter 2¼ miles** – 1, H Haining (Nith V) 14:47; 2, M Gemmell (Strathkelvin) 15:15; 3, D Kelly (Law) 15:28. **Teams:** 1, Kilbarthan 38; 2, Irvine 51; 3, Kilmarnock 62. **Junior 1½**

miles — 1, S McDonald (Irv) 9:40; 2, G Slaven (Ayr) 9:41; 3, R Houston (M'well) 10:00. **Teams:** 1, Ayr Seaforth 63; 2, McClaren Glasgow 98; 3, Monkland 106. **Girls 1½ Miles** — 1, D McNally (VPH) 10:15; 2, A Potts (VPH) 10:18; 3, E McManus (Irv) 10:20. **Teams:** Victoria Park 43; 2, Avonside 79; 3, Ayr Seaforth 130. **Minors 1 Mile** — 1, H Crooks (Ayr) 7:02; 2, S Scott (Ayr) 7:16; 3, (equal) A Russell (Aird) 7:27; & J Geddes (Irv) 7:27. **Teams:** Ayr Seaforth 44; 2, Airdrie 46; 3, Kirkintilloch 67.
