

Dave Logue wins again, Rees Ward impressive

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES v SCOTLAND v N.IRELAND

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The picturesque setting of the grounds of Stirling University was the venue for this annual cross-country match. The weather which had been very wet improved but left underfoot conditions of a slippery nature.

The Northern Ireland team had suffered delays en route due to the domestic troubles of their country and as a result did not arrive here until 2.30 a.m. Despite the short sleep they acquitted themselves very well.

The race was over three laps, of two miles, starting and finishing in the University playing field.

Right from the start, Rees Ward, a non-counting member of the Scottish team, went into the lead. At the end of the first lap he lead the pack closely followed by Doug Gunstone, and Willie Day of Scotland, Dave Logue of Northern Ireland, Jim Wight and Alistair Blamire of Scotland.

By the four-mile mark Dave Logue had taken over the lead and was running strongly. Jim Wight, Rees Ward and Doug Gunstone were 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Jim McLoughlan of N.Ireland was 5th, followed by Frank Clement and Alistair Blamire of Scotland.

Logue ran strongly and confidently to arrive back at the playing fields for the last time still in the lead. Compatriot Jim McLoughlan who ran in the marathon at Christchurch last January did well to make up three places during the last lap and at the end looked as if he might catch Logue. But Dave had some reserves left and pulled away decisively to win by 30 yards. This was an impressive win for Dave Logue (he won this event last year) beating as he did the best that Scotland could offer on the day.

Rees Ward, Jim Wight, Doug Gunstone, Alistair Blamire and Frank Clement who followed in that order all ran well.

Scotland won the team race, Northern Ireland were second and Scottish Universities third.

PLACINGS

1. D.Logue (NI)	15.G.Martin(S)	29.W.Fothergill(SU)
2. J.McLoughlan (NI)	16.J.Dingwall(S)	30.B.Finlayson(SU)
3. R.Ward (S)	17.C.Youngson(S)	31.G.Millar(SU)
4. J.Wight (S)	18.J.MacLean(SU)	32.R.Curran(NI)
5. D.Gunstone (S)	19.C.Spence(S)	33.A.Millard(SU)
6. A.Blamire (S)	20.S.Easton(S)	34.S.Snihkvic(SU)
7. F.Clement (S)	21.I.Orton(SU)	35.A.Hunter(SU)
8. L.Spence (SU)	22.I.Morrison(NI)	36.I.Mitchell(SU)
9. A.Hutton (S)	23.G.Hamon(NI)	37.R.Thomas(SU)
10.P.Kenny (SU)	24.J.Allen(NI)	38.I.Kiltie(SU)
11.W.Day (S)	25.D.Lang(S)	39.A.Coots(SU)
12.N.Morrison (S)	26.J.Hayes(NI)	40.D.Martin(NI)
13.A.Partridge (S)	27.J.Gunstone(SU)	41.W.Sheridan(SU)
14.J.Graham (S)	28.I.Duncan(SU)	