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SCOTTISH VETERANS

NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marr College
Troon

Sunday 2nd February 1992



21st ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's Championship could be a particular celebratory event - the 'coming of age' of the Scottish Veterans Cross-Country Championships.

The first Championship event was held at Clydebank on Saturday 4th March 1972. Actually the first veterans Cross-Country race in Scotland was held at Pollok in 1971 in the estate grounds where the building holding the famous Burrell Collection now stands.

It is interesting to note our gentle beginnings. At Pollok with all the veterans mustered there were 33 starters. In 1972 now with the recognition of the Scottish Cross-Country Union, there were 59 entrants, 10 Club teams and 22 individuals. The distance was 8 kilometres/5 miles with 3 only to count in the team event.

Compare this with our 1992 event, the distance has since been established at 10,000 metres with 4 to count as a team. There are almost 400 entrants (389) with 38 clubs represented in the team event.

Here and there in the programme there are a number of entrants today who were competitors in our first 1972 race. Considering they had to be at least 40 years of age then it says a lot for their durability and love of the sport, and all deserve a real hand.

Of distinct note is that the winning team of 1972 was Greenock Wellpark Harriers with their team of Bill Stoddart, Tom and John Stevenson and Dave Anderson and each is entered today. If they do turn out then it will be a further mark to their club's 100 years recently achieved.

Bill Stoddart could make individual history - he won the inaugural race in 1972 as an O/40. He won the O/50 in 1982. Can he complete a great treble as first O/60 today?

The programme of 1972 carried a prophetic goodwill message from the late George Dallas M.B.E., memorable Cross-Country and athletic official who acted as a referee on the day.

It also included a neat essay by John E. Farrell distinguished International Cross-Country runner and an outstanding veteran champion on "Why Do We Run?".

Then it also carried the poem "To a Harrier" first published in "The Scots Athlete" in 1947. For many years at the top of the entry list the last 4 lines of the 3rd verse were printed.

It is still a lasting and beautiful poem - a cultural tribute to our sport and sports-people. Therefore it is a pleasure to have it fully printed again on this 21st Anniversary.

W. J. Ross



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all athletes, officials and spectators to Troon for the Scottish Cross-Country Union Veterans Championships.

Special thanks go to the Convener Brian Goodwin and to Sandy Robertson and his team from Troon Tortoises for their organisation and preparation to make today's Championship possible.

I wish you all a successful, sporting day.

Front Cover: The first three during the 1991 Championship race at Linlithgow. The winner, Ian Elliot leading from John Kennedy (3rd) and Colin Youngson, who finished runner-up. (Photo by Ben Bickerton).

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ABERDEEN A.A.C. - Colours: White/Red

1. C. Youngson (44); 2. E. Butler (41); 3. D. Armitage (40); 4. B. Preece (47);
5. M. Edwards (49); 6. R. McFarquhar (49); 7. D. Grubb (43); 8. J. Morrison (54);
9. F. Duguid (42); 10. C. Noble (41); 11. E. Rennie (41); 12. G. Sim (42);
13. G. Milne (44); 14. R. Dunbar (52); 15. D. Ritchie (47); 16. I. Fraser (44);
17. G. Swanson (41).

AYR SEAFORTH A.A.C. - Colours: White with Red Cross

18. I. Baird (41); 19. D. Brackenridge (51); 20. J. Evans (44); 21. P. Kelly (48);
22. S. MacSporran (45); 23. R. Page (45); 24. D. Paul (44); 25. A. Smith (61); 26. G. Young (40);
27. T. McCulloch (40); 28. R. McKay (56).

BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS - Colours: Dark Blue and Light Blue Cross

29. D. Fraser (55); 30. P. Livingston (62); 31. J. Harkness (44); 32. I. Burke (42); 33. I. Ross (42);
34. W. Bradley (52); 35. J. Irvine (56); 36. R. Guthrie (48); 37. H. Scott (43); 38. P. Tonner (61);
39. B. Collie (43); 40. W. Armour (61).

CALDERGLEN HARRIERS - Colours: Vertical Black and Amber Stripes.

41. A. Muir (47); 42. R. Shanks (43); 43. C. McDougall (43); 44. J. Rafferty (40);
45. J. Stewart (42); 46. A. Begg (45); 47. M. Buchanan (42); 48. R. Stewart (43);
49. G. Robinson (44); 50. N. McKenzie (51).

CALEDON PARK HARRIERS - Colours: White Vest, Two Blue Hoops

51. B. Begley (44); 52. G. Brown (53); 53. S. Cameron (52); 54. M. Craven (51);
55. R. Glendinning (51); 56. B. Howie (41); 57. J. McGregor (50); 58. I. McKenzie (51);
59. L. Newman (40).

CAMBUSLANG HARRIERS - Colours: Red with White Band

60. R. Anderson (44); 61. W. Black (43); 62. D. Cooney (42); 63. D. Fairweather (47);
64. I. Gordon (44); 65. D. Henderson (44); 66. A. Hughes (45); 67. D. Lang (41);
68. W. Mitchell (43); 69. J. McMenamin (44); 70. P. Ogden (41); 71. R. Brennan (49);
72. A. McDermid (45); 73. D. McCutcheon (52); 74. J. Christie (43); 75. J. McGugan (43).

CARNEGIE HARRIERS - Colours: Green and Orange

76. S. Cruickshank (46); 77. K. Daniels (53); 78. B. Duff (42); 79. T. Lawler (44);
80. M. McHale (41); 81. J. Milton (49); 82. J. Robb (44); 83. P. Shane (45); 84. A. Soutar (43);
85. P. Wells (45).

CENTRAL REGION A/C - Colours: Yellow with Blue Trim

86. G. T. McHardy (40); 87. H. Fleming (47); 88. P. Paterson (41); 89. A. Nicol (47);
90. M. Briggs (49); 91. J. Lee (48).

CLYDESDALE HARRIERS - Colours: White Vest, Black C

92. R. Young (48); 93. H. Watson (52); 94. P. Dolan (40); 95. B. Edridge (43);
96. P. Rudzinski (41); 97. D. Mitchell (46); 98. T. Miller (60); 99. L. Pearson (48);
100. J. Shields (51); 101. W. McCoo (40); 102. W. Cairns (41); 103. A. Hay (59).

DUMBARTON A.A.C. - Colours: Black Vest, Red Chest Band

104. C. Martin (45); 105. A. Adams (48); 106. T. McCall (49); 107. J. Currie (43);
108. F. Cooney (40); 109. A. Lawson (50).

DUMFRIES RUNNING CLUB - Colours: White with Maroon and Blue Stripes

110. J. M. McDougall (54); 111. D. McNaught (45); 112. T. Davers (47); 113. M. R. Cole (40);
114. M. MacPherson (43); 115. A. McKie (49); 116. J. Kerr (44); 117. A. Grant (45);
118. D. Park (57); 119. D. Chadderton (42).

DUNDEE HAWKHILL HARRIERS - Colours: Blue and White Quarters

120. G. Angus (52); 121. A. Birse (45); 122. S. Cromar (53); 123. S. Evans (42);
124. K. Grant (47); 125. D. Hamilton (40); 126. T. Kilcullen (54); 127. E. King (57);
128. A. Lamb (42); 129. D. Lindsay (44); 130. M. Logie (60); 131. C. Love (48);
132. D. Morgan (56); 133. N. Macauley (52); 134. J. McGregor (42);
135. R. McIntosh (41); 136. R. McKendrick (40); 137. D. Provan (43).

EAST KILBRIDE A.A.C. - Colours: Gold and Two Black Hoops

138. D. Turnbull (49); 139. D. McKirdy (51); 140. G. McKirdy (53); 141. J. Peachey (44);
142. W. McCann (47); 143. T. Paton (60); 144. R. Gibson (52); 145. F. Bias (57); 146. A. Hill (40);
147. P. Russell (50); 148. P. Bonner (49).

E.S.P.C. A.C. - Colours: White and Black Diags.

149. H. Morrison (M55); 150. M. Spedding (M40); 151. L. Kay (M40);
152. A. Glass (M40); 153. C. Smith (M40).

FALKIRK VICTORIA HARRIERS - Colours: Black with Gold Band

154. W. Gillespie (65); 155. D. McKenzie (43); 156. W. Brotton (40); 157. S. Easton (40);
158. W. Sharp (45); 159. T. Stempczyk (40); 160. A. McArdle (50); 161. R. Gray (46);
162. J. O'Donnell (42); 163. J. Dingwall (43); 164. P. Cartwright (49);
165. D. Stevenson (43).

FIFE A.C. - Colours: Red Band, White Background

166. T. Ross (45); 167. P. Low (44); 168. R. Nicol (42); 169. L. Fortune (41); 170. F. Cation (43);
171. G. Branison (45); 172. D. Francis (44); 173. D. Gunstone (41); 174. S. Graurs (43);
175. J. Reliot (44); 176. J. Holden (45); 177. M. Scobie (45); 178. A. Meiklejohn (45);
179. D. Cameron (42); 180. F. McLaren (41); 181. D. Adam (57); 182. A. McGillivray (49);
183. T. Martin (40); 184. J. Cummins (50); 185. C. Fox (43).

GALA HARRIERS - Colours: White Vest with Green Band

186. M. Bennet (44); 187. W. Elliot (45); 188. J. Hunter (42); 189. T. Kerr (41); 190. J. Knox (48);
191. G. Meikle (52).

GARSCUBE HARRIERS - Colours: White Vest, Blue Band

192. N. Barlow (49); 193. T. Dougan (60); 194. J. Dryden (42); 195. D. Heppell (44);
196. S. Irvine (44); 197. P. McGlynn (44); 198. T. Murray (45); 199. A. Parker (42).

GIFFNOCK NORTH A.A.C. - Colours: Amber/Blue

200. A. Hay (40); 201. Cameron Coulter (53); 202. A. Stewart (42); 203. B. Nolan (44);
204. B. Stein (49); 205. B. McHugh (62); 206. F. McCann (43); 207. C. McKie (45).

GREENOCK WELLPARK HARRIERS - Colours: Black and White

208. D. Anderson (70); 209. H. Muir (44); 210. G. Newman (46); 211. J. Stevenson (60);
212. T. Stevenson (62); 213. W. Stoddart (60).

HAMILTON HARRIERS - Colours: White with Red Facings and Red Shorts

214. A. McLinden (40); 215. B. Campbell (48); 216. D. Adams (45); 217. H. Gibson (59);
218. W. Hamill (59); 219. G. Neilson (46); 220. B. Tierney (44).

IBM SPANGO VALLEY A.C. - Colours: Blue/Yellow vertical, IBM Logo

221. D. Campbell (49); 222. F. Campbell (45); 223. D. Docherty (40); 224. J. Gallacher (42);
225. R. Hyett (44); 226. B. Johnston (41); 227. D. A. Martin (48); 228. R. Martin (41);
229. W. McArthur (52); 230. D. McGarrity (41); 231. D. McLarty (40); 232. L. McMahan (47);
233. A. Morrison (43); 234. D. Olding (40); 235. C. Spence (41); 236. J. Conaghan (53).

INVERNESS HARRIERS - Colours: Gold/Maroon

237. G. Mitchell (46); 238. P. Crowe (40); 239. B. Hepburn (42); 240. B. Box (46);
241. C. Jarvie (47); 242. L. Redfern (43).

IRVINE CABLE ATHLETIC CLUB - Colours: Red/Black

243. D. King (45); 244. D. Campbell (43); 245. A. Rennie (42); 246. A. Sheddan (40);
247. R. Wyllie (42); 248. W. Dale (42); 249. C. Stewart (58); 250. J. Newbigging (57);
251. I. McKenna (53); 252. D. Kerr (56); 253. R. Cheyne (45); 254. W. Spark (55);
255. K. Brown (44).

JOHNNIE WALKER KILMARNOCK - Colours: Blue/Two White Diagonal Stripes

256. H. Rankin (57); 257. R. Topham (41); 258. M. Ferguson (42); 259. A. Graham (44);
260. A. Allardyce (46); 261. R. Ferguson (40); 262. J. Halliday (43); 263. B. McPhail (41);
264. F. Evans (40).

KILBARCHAN A.A.C. - Colours: Gold Vest with Black Chest Band

265. W. Geddes (42); 266. J. Gibson (59); 267. J. Goudie (40); 268. M. McFarlane (43);
269. J. McMillan (48); 270. D. Mewse (40); 271. D. Paterson (41); 272. H. Ross (55);
273. A. Smith (56); 274. I. Fraser (41); 275. G. Collins (40); 276. R. Price (44).

KIRKINTILLOCH OLYMPIANS - Colours: Sky Blue Vest c/w 1 Black and White Hoop

277. J. Dalziel (45); 278. N. Gallacher (42); 279. G. McLean (44); 280. R. Taylor (48).

HADDINGTON EAST LOTHIAN PACEMAKERS - Colours: Red/White Horizontal Halves

281. J. Smith (41); 282. S. Wallace (41); 283. G. Armstrong (52); 284. B. Peacock (49);
285. J. Morrison (49); 286. T. McCallum (42); 287. P. McDonald (40).

LIVINGSTON A.A.C. - Colours: Yellow Vest with Green Stripe

289. J. Watson (41); 290. J. Harrison (44); 291. I. Leggett (52); 292. D. Oswald (43).

LOCHABER A.C. - Colours: White with Two Blue Hoops

294. E. Campbell (59); 295. J. Maitland (54); 296. I. Chrystal (52); 297. R. Boswell (40);
298. D. MacDonald (49).

MARYHILL HARRIERS - Colours: Royal Blue

299. N. Singh (42); 300. J. Sweeney (42); 301. F. Gillan (47); 302. P. Kearney (52);
303. J. McGuigan (59); 304. R. Zanotti (61); 305. S. Lawson (62); 306. R. Dempster (68);
307. T. Harrison (71); 308. G. Porteous (77); 309. A. McMillan (53).

PENICUIK HARRIERS - Colours: White, Purple Front Panel

310. D. Cairns (42); 311. J. Mumford (44); 312. B. Canavan (46); 313. M. Browne (46).

SHETTLESTON HARRIERS -

314. B. McMonagle (48); 315. J. Cairney (50); 316. H. Hogg (53); 317. G. Blair (51).

SPRINGBURN HARRIERS - Colours: Navy Blue with White Diamond

318. J. Hastie (42); 319. J. Harper (45); 320. W. Farrell (57); 321. W. McGregor (46);
322. D. Morton (50); 323. R. Rotchford (51).

TEVIOTDALE HARRIERS - Colours: White Vest, Maroon Hoop

324. B. Emmerson (43); 325. I. Elliot (41); 326. B. Spence (40); 327. R. Rae (45);
328. A. Shankie (42); 329. S. Bennett (46); 330. A. Renwick (43); 331. W. Knox (44);
332. J. Knox (44); 333. F. Cannon (44); 334. I. Murdie (48); 335. R. Mitchell (53);
336. A. Samuel (43); 337. W. Pringle (53).

TROON TORTOISES A.C. - Colours: Yellow with Two Black Hoops
339. V. Daly (49); 340. G. McGregor (45); 341. W. McCall (40); 342. W. Robertson (60).

VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. - Colours: Blue and White Hoops
343. J. Kennedy (41); 344. G. Smith (44); 345. G. Greenhaugh (44); 346. K. Brown (40);
347. M. McLetchie (40); 348. K. McVey (42); 349. R. Blair (43); 350. H. Barrow (47);
351. A. Meredith (43); 352. P. McGregor (41); 353. T. Gorman (42); 354. W. Parker (49);
355. J. Boal (51); 356. D. Harvey (41); 357. F. McFall (42).

WESTERLANDS C.C.C. - Colours: Yellow/Black 'W' on Rear
358. K. Adams (40); 359. A. Blackley (44); 360. A. Cameron (41); 361. A. Freer (45);
362. T. Ritchie (45); 363. G. Struthers; 364. I. Struthers (40); 365. K. White (40);
366. K. Yates (43).

INDIVIDUALS

BEITH HARRIERS

367. K. Phillips.

CLYDESDALE HARRIERS

- Colours: White Vest, Black C.
368. T. Wiseman.

FERRANTI A.A.C.

- Colours: Yellow with Black Letters.
369. A. Jackson (43).

FORRES HARRIERS

- Colours: Red Vest.
370. H. Cameron (45).

GREENOCK GLENPARK HARRIERS

- Colours: Light Blue Singlet (Blue and Gold Hoops).
371. I. Cameron (40); 372. D. Guy (44).

RENFREW A.C.

- Colours: Amber/Red/Blue.
373. A. Waterston (52); 374. J. Pittillo (58).

SCOTTISH VETERAN HARRIERS

- Colours: Amber Vest.
375. H. McGinlay (66); 376. J. Speirs (53); 377. J. Quinn (61); 378. A. Duncan (68);
379. J. Elphinstone (62); 380. K. Lambie (68); 381. R. Stewart (57); 382. J. Smith (51);
383. W. Wood.

STROMNESS A.C.

384. J. Aberdeen.

FIFE A.C.

- Colours: Red Band on White.
385. M. McNaught (43).

MILLBURN HARRIERS

- Colours: Light Blue Vest, Dark Blue Diagonal.
386. G. Lamb (41); 387. J. Robertson (50); 388. C. Smith (51); 389. W. Smillie (53).

TO A HARRIER

Some fellow-men seem lucky, yet I
Yearn to change with few,
But from my heart this afternoon I
needs must envy you,
Mud-spattered runners, light of foot,
who on this dismal day
With rhythmic stride and heads upheld
go swinging on your way.

A dismal day? A foolish word; I
should not years ago,
Despite the drizzle and the chill, have
ever thought it so;
For then I might have been with you
your rich reward to gain
That glow beneath the freshened skin
O runners through the rain.

All weather is a friend to you; rain
sunshine, snow or sleet;
The changing course - road, grass or
plough - you pass on flying feet;
No crowds you need to urge you on; no
cheers your efforts wake;
Yours is the sportsman's purest joy -
you run for running's sake.

O games are good - manoeuvres shared
to make the team's success,
The practised skill, the guiding brain,
the trained unselfishness;
But there's no game men ever played
that gives the zest you find
In using limbs and heart and lungs to
leave long miles behind.

I'll dream that I am with you now to
win my second wind,
To feel my fitness like a flame; the
pack's already thinned.
The turf is soft beneath my feet, the
drizzle's on my face,
And in my spirit there is pride, for I
can stand the pace.

PREVIOUS VETERAN CHAMPIONS

OVER 40's

1972	W. Stoddart (Greenock Wellpark Harriers)
1973	W. Stoddart (Greenock Wellpark Harriers)
1974	C. McAlinden (Paisley Harriers)
1975	C. McAlinden
1976	C. McAlinden
1977	W. Stoddart
1978	W. Stoddart
1979	W. Stoddart
1980	D. Macgregor (Fife AC)
1981	M. Craven (Edinburgh Southern H.)
1982	A. Brown (Clyde Valley AC)
1983	D. Macgregor
1984	R. Hodelet (Greenock Wellpark Harriers)
1985	R. Hodelet
1986	B. Scobie (Maryhill Harriers)
1987	B. Scobie (Maryhill Harriers)
1988	C. Youngson (Aberdeen AAC)
1989	C. Youngson (Aberdeen AAC)
1990	G. Meredith (Victoria Park AAC)
1991	I. Elliot (Teviotdale Harriers)

OVER 50's

1972	A. Forbes (Victoria Park AC)
1973	W.J. Ross (Garscube Harriers)
1974	G. Martin (Springburn Harriers)
1975	T. Harrison (Maryhill Harriers)
1976	C. O'Boyle (Clydesdale Harriers)
1977	R. Kane (Victoria Park AAC)
1978	W. Marshall (Clyde Valley Harriers)
1979	H. Mitchell (Shettleston Harriers)
1980	W. Marshall
1981	W. Marshall
1982	W. Stoddart (Greenock Wellpark Harriers)
1983	A. Wood (Aberdeen AAC)
1984	W. Stoddart
1985	W. Stoddart
1986	W. Stoddart
1987	J. Irvine (Bellahouston Harriers)
1988	W. Stoddart
1989	J. Maitland (Lochaber AC)
1990	J. Linaker (Pitreevie AAC)
1991	D. McGregor (Fife AC)

OVER 60's

1972	J.E. Farrell (Maryhill Harriers)
1973	H. Smith (Maryhill Harriers)
1974	J.E. Farrell
1975	G. Porteous (Maryhill Harriers)
1976	G. Porteous
1977	G. Porteous
1978	A. Forbes (Victoria Park AAC)
1979	J.E. Farrell
1980	A. Forbes
1981	D. Morrison (Shettleston Harriers)
1982	G. Porteous
1983	J. Clark (Clyde Valley AC)
1984	J. Kelly (Shettleston Harriers)
1985	J. Clark
1986	M. Scott (Haddington E.L.P.)
1987	W. Temple (Unattached)
1988	W. Marshall (Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H.)
1989	W. Gillespie (Falkirk Victoria H.)
1990	W. Marshall (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.H.)
1991	W. Marshall (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.H.)

TEAM AWARD

1972	Greenock Wellpark Harriers
1973	Springburn Harriers
1974	Springburn Harriers
1975	Springburn Harriers
1976	Springburn Harriers
1977	Edinburgh Athletic Club
1978	Springburn Harriers
1979	Edinburgh Southern H.
1980	Edinburgh Southern H.
1981	Clyde Valley AC
1982	Clyde Valley AC
1983	Edinburgh Southern Harriers
1984	Shettleston Harriers
1985	Shettleston Harriers
1986	Pitreevie AAC
1987	Pitreevie AAC
1988	Aberdeen AAC
1989	Aberdeen AAC
1990	Aberdeen AAC
1991	Teviotdale Harriers

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1.	I. Elliot (Teviotdale Harriers)	31.56
2.	C. Youngston (Aberdeen AAC)	32.44
3.	J. Kennedy (Victoria Park AAC)	32.45
4.	B. Emmerson (Teviotdale Harriers)	33.11
5.	E. Butler (Aberdeen AAC)	33.24
6.	A. Adams (Dumbarton AAC)	33.37

Other Categories:

M45	A. Adams (Dumbarton AAC)	33.37
M50	D. McGregor (Fife AC)	34.21
M55	W. Gauld (Carnethy HRC)	37.53
M60	W. Marshall (Motherwell YMCA H)	38.07
M65	H. McGinlay (Falkirk Victoria)	45.42
M70	T. Harrison (Maryhill Harriers)	56.50

Teams:

1.	Teviotdale Harriers	39	4.	Cambuslang Harriers	105
2.	Aberdeen AAC	48	5.	Livingston & Dist AC	146
3.	Fife AC	87	6.	Carnethy HRC	226

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