

## Scottish News

### SCOTTISH NATIONAL VETS CHAMPS

In the absence of last year's champion, Donald Macgregor (the World Veterans Marathon champion) Martin Craven had a runaway victory at his first attempt in the Scottish National Vets CC Championships at Irvine on February 15th.

Quickly establishing a lead of 50y in the first half mile from the field of 121 competitors, Craven had a solo run on all three laps of the windswept Irvine Moor to win by over 200y from Andrew Brown, the former Scottish Cross-Country Captain, with Andrew Pender having probably his best ever run in third position. Brown led his Clyde Valley team-mates Bert McKay and Willie Marshall (1st over-50) to a clear team victory over Aberdeen, led home by former Metropolitan Police Vet, Ian McKenzie, in 6th position.

In the over 60's age group, Dave Morrison — age group winner in the World Marathon Championships at Glasgow — scored a narrow victory over multi-gold medal winners in New Zealand, Emmett Farrell and Gordon Porteous. Gordon was the leader all the way until the final mile where he had a bad fall that lost him a lot of ground.

- 1, M. Craven (Edinburgh Southern) . . . . . 32:40  
2, A. Brown (Clyde Valley) . . . . . 33:19

## From Colin Shields

3, A. Pender (Falkirk Victoria) . . . . . 33:39  
4, W. Stoddart (G. W'park) 33:45; 5, R. McKay (CV) 33:54; 6, I. McKenzie (A'deen) 34:18; 7, I. Leggett (Liv) 34:22; 8, J. Murray (FVH) 34:24; 9, S. Taylor (A'deen) 34:39; 10, D. Kerr (Gars) 34:45; 11, T. Kelly (Shett) 34:50; 12, J. Irvine (Bella) 34:55; 13, G. Brown (ESH) 35:05; 14, W. Marshall (CV-O/50) 35:15; 15, J. Morrison (A'deen) 35:18; 16, G. Steele (EAC) 35:25; 17, W. Watson (A'deen) 35:28; 18, G. McKirdy (E. Kil) 35:28; 19, A. Peden (Pais) 35:31; 20, R. Stark (EAC) 35:36; 21, R. Pryor (EAC) 35:50; 22, W. McBrinn (CV-O/50) 35:53; 23, A. Smith (Kilb) 36:08; 24, A. Jackson (S'burn) 36:11; 25, R. Calderwood (VP) 36:21. (O/50): 1, Marshall; 2, McBrinn; 3, D. Cleland (Scot. V) 36:51. (O/60): 1, D. Morrison (Shett) 41:28; 2, E. Farrell (M'hill-O/60) 41:33; 3, G. Porteous (M'hill) 41:40. Teams: 1, Clyde Valley 21; 2, Aberdeen 30; 3, Edinburgh Southern 44; 4, Falkirk Victoria 50; 5, Edinburgh AC 57; 6, Bellahouston 86; 7, Greenock Wellpark 98; 8, Victoria Park 98; 9, E. Kilbride 101; 10, Springburn 103; 11, Cambuslang 139; 12, Irvine 162.

### CUMBERNAULD SILVER JUBILEE CC RACES

January 31st

- 1, S. Jones (RAF/Wales) . . . . . 28:19