

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP



JACK KANE CENTRE
EDINBURGH
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DISTRICT COUNCIL)

SATURDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER
1975

1. EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HARRIERS 'A'		
A. Blamire	1	46.37 11.25
A. Hutton	2	35.12 11.24
I. Elliot	3	23.48 11.42
N. Craven	10	12.06 12.06
2. SHETTLESTON H. 'A'		
N. Muir	2	45.41 11.17
J. Barnes	3	35.24 11.42
J. Evans	2	23.42 11.59
J.L. Stewart	2	11.43 11.43
3. EDINBURGH ATHLETIC CLUB 'A'		
J. Kerr	3	46.46 11.50
A. Weatherhead	1	34.56 11.20
D. Gunstone	1	23.36 11.38
D. Knowles	7	11.58 11.58
4. CLYDE VALLEY AC 'A'		
R. McDonald	4	47.48 11.28
R. Baillie	6	36.20 12.21
J. Graham	6	23.59 11.40
E. Devlin	15	12.19 12.19
5. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY 'A'		
R. Thomas	5	48.18 12.18
G. Millar	7	36.30 12.21
I. Kelly	8	24.09 11.54
I. Gorton	12	12.15 12.15
6. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY 'A'		
W. Reid	6	48.49 12.31
W. Murray	5	36.18 12.25
A. Hunter	4	12.53 12.18
W. Sheridan	1	11.35 11.35
7. FALKIRK VICTORIA H. 'A'		
W. Sharp	7	49.02 12.29
J. Dingwall	8	36.33 11.56
B. Horton	14	24.37 12.16
W. Day	16	12.21 12.21
8. ABERDEEN AAC 'A'		
G. Milne	8	49.04 11.56
N. Edwards	14	37.08 12.10
D. Buchan	19	24.58 12.46
G. Laing	11	12.12 12.12
9. EDINBURGH SH 'B'		
A. Robertson	9	49.17 12.39
G. Brown	9	36.38 12.26
D. Morgan	9	24.12 12.26
A. F. Murray	3	11.46 11.46
10. STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY 'A'		
D. Burt	10	49.31 12.33
P. McLagham	12	36.58 12.40
J. McLean	10	24.18 11.52
D. Leitch	17	12.26 12.26
11. EDINBURGH AC 'B'		
D. Hunter	11	49.36 12.53
R. Tiffin	10	36.43 12.58
A. Wright	5	23.45 11.50
P. Forbes	6	11.55 11.55
12. DUNBARTON AAC 'A'		
W. Cairns	12	49.41 12.20
R. Paton	16	37.21 12.46
R. Chapman	13	24.35 12.03
C. R. L. Martin	21	12.32 12.32
13. LAW ADMINSTRAC 'A'		
D. Simpson	13	49.44 12.40
K. McCahey	13	37.04 12.14
J. Thomson	18	24.49 11.53
W. Drysdale	31	12.56 12.56
14. ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY HH		
R. Naughtan	14	49.56 12.12
S. K. Taylor	19	37.44 12.44
P. Clyne	20	25.00 12.33
D. Ritchie	18	12.27 12.27
15. SHETTLESTON H 'B'		
A. Marshall	15	49.57 12.24
K. McKemie	18	37.33 13.04
H. Summerhill	11	24.29 12.24
D. Leng	9	12.05 12.05
16. CLYDESDALE H 'A'		
D. Gemmill	16	49.58 12.09
P. Dolan	21	37.49 11.58
I. Leggett	31	25.51 13.02
I. Donald	29	12.49 12.49
17. SPARGO VALLEY AAC 'A'		
J. Malcolm	17	50.10 13.20
E. Knox	11	36.50 12.17
J. Fleming	12	24.33 12.46
T. Paterson	4	11.47 11.47
18. AYR AC 'A'		
J. Sands	18	50.20 12.13
J. Boyd	23	38.07 12.54
I. Kerr	23	25.13 12.26
J. Ferguson	27	12.47 12.47
19. FIFE AC 'A'		
A. MacIntosh	19	50.22 12.07
D. Frances	25	38.15 13.36
D. McGregor	15	24.39 12.03
I. Graves	24	12.36 12.36

20. STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY 'B'		
H. Crooks	20	50.36 12.43
A. McMaster	22	37.53 12.48
S. Snekkvik	22	25.05 12.37
W. Logan	19	12.28 12.28
21. SPARGO VALLEY AAC 'A'		
P. McMillan	21	50.56 13.45
G. Clarke	15	37.11 12.08
G. Spence	21	25.03 11.57
M. Coyle	39	13.06 13.06
22. TEVIOTDALE HARRIERS 'A'		
J. P. Marsh	22	51.18 13.31
R. Turnbull	20	37.47 12.23
A. Samuel	25	25.24 12.22
J. D. Fatigkieve	36	13.02 13.02
23. CAMBUSLANG HARRIERS 'B'		
R. Anderson	23	51.25 12.31
G. Eadie	29	38.54 12.36
J. Wilson	38	26.18 12.54
I. Cameron	47	13.24 13.24
24. CAMBUSLANG H 'A'		
P. Preston	24	51.30 13.03
B. Inglis	26	38.27 12.51
D. Coombe	28	25.36 13.07
A. Gilmore	20	12.29 12.29
25. GREENOCK WELLPARK H 'A'		
T. Anderson	25	51.43 13.31
A. Coutts	34	38.12 12.03
A. Gaffney	36	26.09 12.51
P. Taylor	45	13.18 13.18
26. PITREAVIE AAC 'A'		
J. McKemie	26	52.05 13.21
G. Fraser	27	38.44 13.09
A. Morris	27	25.35 13.00
A. Ratcliffe	23	12.35 12.35
27. VICTORIA PARK AAC 'A'		
M. Logue	29	52.21 12.41
J. Gunstone	39	39.40 12.18
I. Aird	52	27.22 12.58
D. Johnstone	66	14.24 14.24
28. DUNDEE HARKILL		
R. Oliver	28	52.28 13.38
W. Angus	38	38.50 12.53
S. Thiel	32	25.57 13.40
G. Haskett	13	12.17 12.17
29. LOTHIAN AC 'A'		
B. Johnston	29	52.31 13.06
I. Stewart	36	13.25 12.55
L. Midler	41	26.30 13.02
I. Halton	49	13.28 13.28
30. FALKIRK VICTORIA H 'B'		
J. McGarva	30	52.37 13.11
D. Thots	37	39.26 13.26
D. Wilson	37	26.00 13.20
R. Adam	25	12.40 12.40
31. HERIOT WATT U 'A'		
J. Chisholm	31	52.38 12.35
G. Orr	41	40.03 13.27
J. Skyback	42	26.36 13.19
A. Charles	42	13.17 13.17
32. GREENOCK GLENPAK H 'A'		
J. Smith	32	53.00 14.01
J. Hoey	30	38.59 13.37
J. Orr	24	25.22 13.04
R. T. Hodelt	14	12.18 12.18
33. GARGSCHE HARRIERS 'A'		
A. McCall	33	53.02 13.23
J. Barrowman	38	39.39 13.39
D. Kerr	34	26.00 12.55
R. Wilson	37	13.05 13.05
34. DUNDEE UNIVERSITY 'A'		
C. Wood	34	53.10 13.46
A. Caird	35	39.24 13.59
P. Kenney	26	25.25 11.49
D. Guff	52	13.36 13.36
35. EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HARRIERS 'C'		
R. McFall	35	53.12 13.06
I. McKemie	42	40.06 13.11
W. Lyle	47	26.55 13.34
I. Marshall	46	13.21 13.21
36. EDINBURGH ATHLETIC CLUB 'C'		
J. Scott	36	53.14 12.42
R. Cockburn	46	40.32 14.22
E. Fisher	37	26.10 14.01
S. Walters	33	12.09 12.09
37. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY HH 'B'		
R. Urquhart	37	53.20 14.04
T. Downey	33	39.16 13.26
D. Stoddart	30	25.50 12.64
D. McKay	38	13.06 13.06
D. Palmer	57	58.26 14.15

38. ABERDEEN AAC 'B'		
J. Doolan	38	53.25 14.19
T. McCulloch	32	39.06 14.18
R. Thomson	17	24.48 12.56
J. Golder	5	11.52 11.52
39. ST. ANDREW UNIVERSITY 'A'		
J. McKee	39	53.33 13.34
W. Kilgour	40	39.59 13.08
H. Anderton	45	26.51 12.49
O. Main	60	14.02 14.02
40. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY HH 'B'		
P. Powers	40	53.57 13.00
B. McDouall	45	40.31 13.40
C. White	44	26.42 13.42
I. Malcolm	34	13.00 13.00
A. Graham	51	56.13 14.35
41. DUNBARTON AAC 'B'		
M. Lidell	41	54.53 14.45
I. McWatt	43	40.08 13.42
H. Martin	40	26.26 13.13
A. Lawson	40	13.09 13.09
42. FIFE AC 'B'		
G. McIvor	42	54.54 13.50
A. Arbuckle	47	41.04 13.44
R. Morrison	49	27.20 13.26
B. Chipes	55	13.54 13.54
43. TEVIOTDALE HARRIERS 'B'		
G. Scott	43	55.02 14.45
G. Meikle	44	40.17 13.04
N. H. Taylor	48	27.13 13.57
B. Gibson	41	13.16 13.16
44. CLYDESDALE HARRIERS 'B'		
R. Shields	44	55.24 13.58
J. Shields	85	42.26 13.58
P. Younger	59	28.28 14.48
B. McAusland	53	13.40 13.40
45. GREENOCK WELLPARK H 'B'		
J. Duffy	45	55.32 14.27
A. Roach	48	41.05 13.24
R. Johnston	55	27.41 14.10
B. Graham	51	13.31 13.31
46. LIVINGSTON & D AAC		
A. Pride	46	55.39 14.26
J. Black	50	41.13 14.28
I. Briggs	46	26.45 13.50
G. Duff	30	12.55 12.55
47. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY HH 'B'		
A. Graham	47	56.13 14.35
M. Lake	53	41.38 13.46
G. Ross	55	27.52 14.00
N. Rowan	57	13.52 13.52
48. MARYHILL HARRIERS 'B'		
L. McCue	48	56.16 15.01
K. Kyriacou	51	41.15 13.54
R. Ball	50	27.21 13.31
F. Murdoch	56	13.50 13.50
49. HERIOT WATT U 'B'		
B. May	49	56.55 15.33
A. Grant	52	41.22 14.00
R. Caldwell	51	27.22 13.35
A. Strady	55	13.47 13.47
50. PITREAVIE AAC 'B'		
W. Dwing	50	57.45 15.34
N. Seymour	54	42.11 13.49
B. Ross	58	28.22 14.55
T. Kenwick	48	13.27 13.27
51. SPARGO VALLEY AAC 'B'		
D. Martin	51	58.19 15.26
B. Cunningham	56	42.53 14.23
J. Hutchinson	57	28.20 13.53
D. Campbell	67	14.27 14.27
52. HERIOT WATT U 'C'		
R. Davidson	52	58.24 14.16
R. Dick	63	44.08 14.46
R. Milne	67	29.22 15.01
R. Jenkins	64	14.21 14.21
53. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY HH 'C'		
D. Palmer	53	58.26 14.15
P. Glidden	64	44.11 14.50
A. Campbell	66	29.21 15.07
A. McBean	61	14.14 14.14
54. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY HH 'B'		
L. Ahrens	54	61.03 17.16
J. Glidden	62	43.47 14.55
W. Gray	60	28.52 14.51
G. McGowan	59	14.01 14.01
55. DUNDEE UNIVERSITY 'B'		
K. Green	55	61.19 17.40
A. Aitken	59	43.39 14.35
S. Hawthorne	63	29.04 15.19
R. Godwin	54	13.45 13.45
56. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY HH 'B'		
P. Jordan	56	69.17 17.12
R. Timins	68	52.05 19.39
W. Sinclair	73	33.26 18.06
C. Lewis	63	14.20 14.20

OTHER FINISHERS

DISQUALIFIED		
EAST KILBRIDE AAC		
G. Reid	12.04	
K. Taylor	11.56	
A. Partridge	12.10	
A. Neal	13.14	
EAST KILBRIDE AAC		
J. Little	13.17	
J. Gilloest	14.07	
I. Sinclair	13.42	
BELLANDUSTON H		
B. Kerr	13.02	
R. McCrone	11.45	
C. Joss	12.45	
F. Clement	11.31	
BELLANDUSTON H		
J. Russell	12.46	
A. Mc Angus	13.34	
SPARGO VALLEY AAC 'C'		
G. Spence	14.49	
J. Spence	16.23	
A. Gallagher	15.23	
BEITH HARRIERS		
A. Gourlay	12.57	
J. Sloss	12.45	
K. Phillips	13.36	
OTHER RUNNERS		
ABERDEEN AAC		
P. Duffy	13.30	
D. Oliver	14.08	
CLYDE VALLEY AAC		
B. Gardiner	12.48	
N. Agnew	13.53	
J. Small	12.23	
EAST KILBRIDE AAC		
B. Houston	15.23	
FIFE AC		
R. Farmer	14.44	
D. Whyte	15.25	
N. Brooke	14.27	
GARGSCHE HARRIERS		
W. Ritchie	14.16	
S. Irvine	14.39	
GLASGOW UNIVERSITY		
A. Dodds	14.52	
J. Mason	14.10	
J. Tolmie	14.12	
GREENOCK GLENPAK		
I. Cameron	13.17	
I. Riddell	15.58	
D. Childs	14.18	
LAW & DISTRICT		
R. Brown	14.41	
LOTHIAN AC		
C. Christie	14.22	
R. Boyd	16.33	
MARYHILL HARRIERS		
T. Harrison	15.32	
T. Scott	15.18	
R. MacIntyre	15.57	
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY		
G. Wood	14.38	
A. Harris	14.34	
D. Scott	14.31	
SHETTLESTON HARRIERS		
G. McKie	15.41	
A. Mc Dermid	15.00	
D. Easton	13.02	
STIRLING AC		
I. Gillespie	12.34	
J. H. Murray	13.31	

Scottish CC Relay Championships**Colin Shields reporting****EDINBURGH SOUTHERN LEAVE IT LATE**

LEAVING it to the last 200y, Edinburgh Southern only took the lead once in the ten mile race, but it was enough to gain them victory in the second National Cross Country Relay Championships at Edinburgh on November 22nd. The race, held from the sumptuously appointed Jack Kane Sports Centre (which must have created a record by hosting its second major cross country event in only three weeks from its public opening), was a thriller from start to finish with the lead changing continuously over a fast, level course that assisted the track runners and gave no advantage to the cross country specialists.

Martin Craven, promoted to Southern's first team after his record lap in the Edinburgh-Glasgow Road Relay the previous week, had a poor run, finishing 10th, 20sec behind 'B' teammate Fergus Murray who was third behind Bill Sheridan (Glasgow Univ) 11:35 with Lachie Stewart bringing Shettleston into second place (11:43).

Douglas Gunstone (EAC) taking over in seventh place from Danny Knowles who was also beaten by Paul Forbes (EAC 'B') 11:55 stormed through the field to take a six sec led from Shettleston (J. Evans 11:59) with Southern a close up third, six sec behind. This lap had some notable runs from R. McCrone 11:45 taking Bellahouston from 35th to 26th and John Graham 11:40 lifting Clyde Valley from 15th to 6th.

Adrian Weatherhead, in his first appearance of the cross country season, returned the second fastest lap of the day to stretch his club's lead to 16sec over Southern (A. Hutton) third fastest, who overtook Shettleston for second place. Weatherhead found the flat course just to his liking and with his inimitable high stepping, prancing action—described by an onlooker as "similar to one of the white horses in the Spanish Riding School in Vienna"—he handed over what looked a winning lead.

But it was not to be so, for EAC had no Andy McKean there for the final changeover (he was ill with food poisoning) and John Kerr took over the final 2½ miles with Alastair Blamire and young Nat Muir on his heels. Kerr ran a brave race and it was only with 200y to go that his challengers got past him. Blamire, in his run for the tape, gained encouragement from the third lap tail enders and moved away from tenacious Nat Muir who recorded the fastest lap of the day of 11:17.

Ron Macdonald took Clyde Valley, last year's winners, into fourth place with a fast lap and Edinburgh University overtook rivals Glasgow

University on the line for fifth place after a desperate battle over the last 100y. British 1500m and one mile record holder, Frank Clement, overcame the handicaps of getting lost on his way to the race, changing into his running kit in the car (needless to say he wasn't driving) and running with no warm up, to still bring his club from 17th to eighth on the last lap with a fine run of 11:31.

1, Edinburgh Southern H (M. Craven 12:06, I. Elliott 11:42, A. Hutton 11:24, A. Blamire 11:25) 46:37;

2, Shettleston (L. Stewart 11:43, J. Evans 11:59, J. Burns 11:42, N. Muir 11:17) 46:41;

3, Edinburgh AC (D. Knowles 11:58, D. Gunstone 11:38, A. Weatherhead 11:20, J. Kerr 11:50) 46:46;

4, Clyde Valley (E. Devlin 12:19, J. Graham 11:40, R. Baillie 12:21, R. Macdonald 11:28) 47:48;

5, Edinburgh University (I. Orton 12:15, I. Kiltie 11:54, G. Millar 12:21, R. Thomas 12:18) 48:48;

6, Glasgow University (W. Sheridan 11:35, A. Hunter 12:18, R. Murray 12:25, W. Reid 12:31) 48:49;

7, Falkirk Victoria 49:02; 8, Bellahouston 49:03; 9, Aberdeen 49:04; 10, ESH 'B' 49:17; 11, Strathclyde Univ 49:31; 12, EAC 'B' 49:36; 13, Dumbarton 49:41; 14, Law 49:44; 15, Aberdeen Univ 49:56; 16, Shettleston 'B' 49:57; 17, Clydesdale 49:58; 18, Springburn 50:10; 19, Ayrshire 50:20; 20, Fife 50:22; 21, Strathclyde Univ 'B' 50:36; 22, Spango Valley 50:56; 23, Teviotdale 51:18; 24, Cambuslang 'B' 51:25; 25, Cambuslang 51:30; 26, Greenock Wellpark 51:43; 27, Pitreavie 52:05; 28, Victoria Park 52:21; 29, Dundee Hawkhill 52:28; 30, Lothians 52:31. 57 teams closed in.

Fastest: Muir 11:17, Weatherhead 11:20, Hutton 11:24, Blamire 11:25, Macdonald 11:28, F. Clement (Bella) 11:31, Sheridan 11:35, Gunstone 11:38, Graham 11:40, Burns 11:42.

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