

S.C.C.U. NATIONAL 3x2½ MILES SENIOR/JUNIOR RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

CALLENDAR PARK FALKIRK 26th NOVEMBER, 1977

1. Clyde Valley "A"	48.48	E. Devlin 12.50 (21)	I. Gilmour 11.47 (3)	B. McSloy 12.20 (2)	J. Brown 11.51
2. Edinburgh A.C. "A"	49.03	P. Forbes 12.21 (7)	D. Hunter 12.27 (8)	A. Weatherhead 11.55 (1)	D. Gunstone 12.20
3. Falkirk Vic. "A"	49.21	J. McGarva 12.04 (1)	I. Brown 12.23 (1)	W. Day 12.43 (4)	J. Dingwall 12.11
4. East Kilbride "A"	49.33	K. Taylor 12.17 (6)	A. Partridge 12.24 (5)	I. Campbell 12.35 (5)	R. McKim 12.17
5. Fife A.C. "A"	49.40	A. McIntosh 12.07 (3)	D. McGregor 12.22 (2)	P. Hay 12.30 (3)	I. Graves 12.41
6. Spango Valley "A"	50.02	H. Cox 12.32 (11)	C. Spence 12.09 (6)	M. Coyle 13.15 (11)	G. Clark 12.06
7. Shettleston "A"	50.17	J. Evans 12.32 (12)	D. Lothian 12.30 (10)	A. Marshall 12.38 (8)	J. Burns 12.37
8. Clydesdale "A"	50.26	G. Carlin 12.34 (13)	R. McWatt 12.48 (17)	P. Dolan 12.10 (6)	D. Gemmell 12.54
9. Cambuslang "A"	50.38	R. Stone 12.04 (2)	C. Donnelly 12.41 (7)	P. Preston 13.03 (10)	R. Anderson 12.50
10. Edinburgh A.C. "B"	50.45	D. Watson 12.34 (14)	N. Jones 12.31 (11)	C. Keir 12.32 (7)	M. Wilson 13.08
11. Edinburgh S.H. "A"	50.53	D. McDonald 13.11 (26)	I. Elliott 12.04 (13)	A. Robertson 12.59 (13)	M. Craven 12.39
12. Bellahouston "A"	50.57	C. Braidwood 12.31 (10)	R. McCrone 12.10 (4)	C. Joss 13.02 (9)	H. Scott 13.14
13. Heriot Watt "A"	51.09	I. Orton 12.29 (9)	J. Bury 12.22 (9)	R. Dinsdale-Young 13.17 (12)	G. Bell 13.01
14. Edinburgh Univ. "A"	51.14	S. Gibson 12.21 (8)	W. Blair 13.00 (15)	G. Morrison 13.05 (14)	R. Thomas 12.48
15. Aberdeen A.A.C. "A"	51.19	G. Laing 12.13 (5)	D. Buchan 12.52 (12)	K. Walker 13.41 (16)	M. Edwards 12.33
16. Greenock Glenpark "A"	51.54	J. Orr 12.50 (22)	R. Hodelet 12.44 (18)	W. Dunn 13.06 (15)	I. Cameron 13.14
17. Glasgow Univ. "A"	52.27	F. Clyne 12.09 (4)	A. Hunter 13.08 (14)	D. Stoddart 13.43 (17)	W. McCall 13.27
18. Falkirk "B"	52.33	A. Pender 13.34 (42)	M. Logue 12.54 (25)	W. Sharp 12.43 (19)	R. Adams 13.22
19. Stirling Univ. "A"	52.52	B. Dickson 13.16 (30)	T. Cox 13.43 (33)	D. Spalding 12.47 (24)	P. O'Donnell 13.06
20. St. Andrews Univ. "A"	52.55	W. Kilgour 13.12 (28)	D. Easton 12.32 (19)	J. Stevenson 13.44 (21)	M. Llewellyn 13.27
21. East Kilbride "B"	52.57	A. Neal 12.46 (17)	H. Wilson 13.22 (24)	R. Ronald 13.28 (22)	J. Little 13.21
22. Victoria Park "A"	53.00	G. Marland 12.49 (18)	G. Diverty 13.14 (23)	P. Mitchell 13.05 (18)	I. McGregor 13.52
23. Dundee H.H. "A"	53.00	C. Haskett 12.38 (15)	C. Ross 12.44 (16)	R. Oliver 14.15 (23)	V. Angus 13.23
24. Ayrshire "A"	53.06	N. Ponsonby 12.49 (19)	J. Boyd 13.05 (21)	N. Doolan 14.12 (26)	I. Kerr 13.00
25. Greenock Wellpark "A"	53.25	H. Mooney 13.23 (33)	A. Coutts 12.36 (22)	W. Stoddart 13.21 (20)	J. Duffy 14.05
26. Teviotdale "A"	53.42	N. Hall 12.55 (23)	J. Murray 12.59 (20)	N. Taylor 13.55 (25)	J. Fairgrieve 13.53
27. Strathclyde Univ. "A"	53.48	A. McMaster 13.09 (25)	I. Smith 13.50 (32)	T. Stapley 13.29 (31)	D. Burt 13.20
28. Westerlands "A"	54.03	S. Crawford 13.34 (43)	S. Alexander 13.46 (40)	A. Brown 13.45 (37)	D. McKay 12.58
29. Fife A.C. "B"	54.09	G. McIvor 13.47 (51)	M. Curtis 13.19 (35)	D. Francis 13.53 (36)	D. Cowie 13.10
30. Edinburgh A.C. "C"	54.14	J. Gray 13.24 (34)	J. Scott 13.21 (27)	E. Fisher 13.26 (27)	J. McIntosh 14.03
31. East Kilbride "C"	54.15	T. Roe 13.26 (36)	G. Colvin 13.36 (34)	W. McDonald 13.20 (28)	I. Sinclair 13.53
32. Dundee Univ. "A"	54.24	D. Wilson 13.37 (46)	S. Mackay 13.43 (38)	A. Caird 13.35 (34)	T. Davidson 13.29
33. Fife A.C. "C"	54.31	R. Morrison 13.25 (35)	G. Ferrie 13.22 (30)	A. Faulds 13.34 (32)	I. Mitchell 14.00
34. Glasgow Univ. "B"	54.44	A. Malarky 13.21 (32)	J. Kelly 13.55 (37)	T. Logue 13.50 (38)	G. Hamilton 13.38
35. Bellahouston "B"	54.46	T. Donnelly 13.29 (40)	J. Russell 13.24 (28)	J. Irvine 13.58 (33)	J. Walker 13.55
36. Edinburgh Univ. "C"	54.47	N. Rowan 13.59 (57)	W. Gray 13.41 (48)	A. Kemp 13.42 (39)	B. McDowall 13.25
37. Garscube "A"	55.11	J. Barrowman 13.34 (41)	C. Jackson 13.49 (42)	R. Wilson 13.34 (35)	D. Kerr 14.14
38. Edinburgh Univ. "B"	55.17	D. Nelson 13.49 (53)	C. White 14.04 (49)	J. Robertson 14.02 (45)	M. McAllister 13.22
39. Kilbarchan "A"	55.24	G. Fairley 13.16 (29)	J. Harkins 14.19 (46)	K. McEwan 14.11 (43)	K. Laing 13.38
40. Shettleston "B"	55.42	T. Shiels 13.47 (50)	T. Harrison 13.41 (43)	T. Lucas 13.55 (40)	G. McKie 14.19
41. Long bar "A"	55.49	A. Gourlay 12.41 (16)	J. Sloss 13.54 (26)	G. Robb 13.48 (29)	K. Phillips 15.26

42. Springburn "A"	55.52 A. McIndoe 13.29 (39)	A. McFarlane 14.01 (44)	W. Ramage 14.36 (49)	T. Malcolm 13.46
43. Clydesdale "B"	56.05 S. Darling 13.37 (44)	I. Leggatt 13.43 (39)	B. McAusland 14.43 (47)	J. Shields 14.02
44. Fife S.H. "A"	56.12 S. McIntosh 14.12 (60)	N. Stenton 14.15 (57)	D. McKeown 13.37 (48)	B. Hughes 14.08
45. Falkirk "C"	56.15 M. Coyne 13.53 (54)	J. Prentice 14.02 (50)	M. Todd 14.07 (46)	D. Tkocz 14.13
46. Irvine "A"	56.18 D. McAulay 13.03 (24)	R. Henry 13.54 (29)	A. Rennie 14.28 (41)	D. Scobie 14.53
47. Greenock Wellpark "B"	56.30 T. Anderson 13.44 (48)	R. McFadyen 14.37 (56)	P. Taylor 13.46 (50)	G. Newman 14.23
48. St. Andrews Univ. "B"	56.35 N. Annett 13.28 (37)	I. Main 13.55 (41)	G. McLaren 14.24 (42)	S. Lowery 14.49
49. Maryhill "A"	57.16 S. Watson 13.37 (45)	F. Murdoch 14.29 (53)	P. Bryers 14.47 (53)	R. Ball 14.23
50. Greenock Glenpark "B"	57.30 W. Jackson 13.56 (56)	J. Hoey 14.12 (55)	J. Smith 14.24 (52)	D. Childs 14.58
51. Edinburgh S.H. "B"	57.54 G. Brown 13.29 (38)	G. Stark 13.28 (31)	I. McKenzie 14.54 (44)	R. McFall 16.03
52. Glasgow Univ. "C"	58.08 D. Dick 14.31 (67)	D. Hart 14.37 (62)	L. Petrie 14.42 (54)	J. Tolmie 14.18
53. Garscube "B"	58.42 S. Cullen 14.08 (59)	K. McAnna 14.58 (61)	G. Dickson 14.49 (56)	B. Cassidy 14.47
54. West of Scotland "A"	58.56 E. Stewart 12.49 (20)	G. Humes 15.19 (54)	R. McAlister 14.13 (51)	A. Stewart 16.35
55. Kilbarchan "B"	59.01 R. Gardner 13.44 (49)	D. McKellar 14.20 (52)	H. Ross 15.54 (57)	A. Smith 15.03
56. Glasgow Univ. "D"	59.37 R. Urquart 14.24 (64)	D. Palmer 14.35 (58)	G. Struthers 14.52 (55)	W. Deans 15.46
57. Bellahouston "C"	59.45 R. Anderson 14.20 (61)	H. Crooks 14.39 (59)	J. Charles 15.10 (59)	B. Goodwin 15.36
58. Edinburgh Univ. "D"	59.59 A. Hargreaves 14.21 (62)	A. Roff 15.03 (64)	M. Laing 14.50 (60)	W. Sinclair 15.45
59. Edinburgh A.C. "D"	60.17 R. Cockburn 14.25 (65)	R. Love 14.37 (60)	P. Cackette 15.03 (58)	E. Stevenson 16.12
60. East Kilbride "D"	61.13 A. Pearson (63)	W. Rae 15.09 (65)	D. Turnbull 16.16 (61)	J. Provan 15.25
61. Dundee H.H. "B"	61.22 G. Bright 14.27 (66)	K. Clarke 15.51 (67)	K. Guild 15.54 (64)	E. Nicholls 15.10
62. Greenock Glenpark "C"	61.41 A. Reddy 14.46 (70)	J. Sheridan 15.45 (68)	R. Cox 15.31 (63)	D. Kennedy 15.39
63. Edinburgh Univ. "F"	61.52 R. Williams 14.55 (71)	P. Harrold 16.30 (74)	K. Park 16.12 (68)	M. Thomas 14.15
64. Spango Valley "B"	62.22 G. Spence 14.36 (69)	A. Gallacher 16.08 (70)	J. Gallagher 15.13 (62)	L. McMahon 16.25
65. Glasgow Univ. "E"	63.38 R. Langlands 15.31 (76)	A. Cusack 14.29 (66)	D. Gilmore 17.05 (66)	I. Munro 16.33
66. Greenock Glenpark "D"	64.20 C. Rodgers 14.33 (68)	I. McMillan 16.32 (73)	P. Devlin 16.18 (67)	I. Riddell 16.57
67. West of Scotland "B"	65.37 P. Murray 15.38 (77)	I. Blair 15.03 (69)	N. Dallas 18.26 (70)	I. Brodie 16.30

INCOMPLETE TEAMS - SENIOR/JUNIOR

Aberdeen A.A.C. "B"	W. Ewing 13.47 (52) N. Robinson 14.15 (51)
Ayrshire "B"	R. Turley 13.41 (47)
Clyde Valley "B"	T. Callaghan 14.03 (58) J. Small 13.34 (47)
East Kilbride "E"	F. Bias 15.41 (79)
Edinburgh Univ. "E"	N. McFadyen 15.11 (75) R. Edwards 15.36 (71) A. Sharp 16.14 (65)
Greenock Wellpark "C"	I. Blue 15.03 (72) J. Dick 15.49 (72)
Law "A"	J. Johnstone 13.16 (31) W. Drysdale 13.52 (36) W. Dickson 13.16 (30)
Maryhill "B"	L. McCue 15.06 (73) R. McIntyre 17.12 (76) T. Harrison 16.27 (69)
St. Andrews Univ. "C"	W. Whitehead 15.11 (74)
Shettleston "C"	K. McKenzie 13.53 (55) A. McDermid 15.26 (63)
Spango Valley "C"	J. Spence 15.41 (78)
Springburn "C"	D. Wilmoth 15.57 (81) T. Craig 16.41 (77)
Stirling Univ. "B"	T. Connell 13.12 (27) A. Fear 14.20 (45)
Westerlands "B"	D. Robertson 15.41 (80) D. Strachan 15.52 (75)

FASTEST INDIVIDUALS

1. I. Gilmour (Clyde Valley "A")	11.47	11. R. McCrone (Bellahouston "A")	12.10
2. J. Brown (Clyde Valley "A")	11.51	P. Delan (Clydesdale "A")	12.10
3. A. Weatherhead (Edin. A.C. "A")	11.55	13. J. Dingwall (Falkirk "A")	12.11
4. J. McGarva (Falkirk "A")	12.04	14. G. Laing (Aberdeen "A")	12.13
R. Stone (Cambuslang "A")	12.04	15. R. McKim (East Kilbride "A")	12.17
I. Elliot (Edin. S.H. "A")	12.04	K. Taylor (East Kilbride "A")	12.17
7. G. Clark (Spango Valley "A")	12.06	17. B. McSloy (Clyde Valley "A")	12.20
8. A. McIntosh (Fife A.C. "A")	12.07	D. Gunstone (Edinburgh A.C. "A")	12.20
9. C. Spence (Spango Valley "A")	12.09	19. P. Forbes (Edinburgh A.C. "A")	12.21
F. Clyne (Glas. Univ. "A")		S. Gibson (Edin. Univ. "A")	12.21

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1. Springburn "A"	30.34	K. Sinclair 10.51 (2)	S. McPherson 10.18 (1)	G. Williamson 9.25
2. Edinburgh S.H. "A"	30.56	I. Cranston 11.15 (13)	L. Steel 10.04 (3)	C. Hume 9.37
3. St. Columbas "A"	31.04	S. Farrelly 10.58 (6)	D. Williams 10.38 (7)	G. Millar 9.28
4. Central R. "A"	31.04	I. Johnstone 11.10 (10)	A. Murray 10.10 (4)	A. Bryce 9.44
5. Dumbarton "A"	31.37	Alistair Currie 10.42 (1)	T. Birrell 11.05 (10)	D. Kirk 9.50
6. Falkirk "A"	31.38	K. Maxwell 10.52 (3)	P. Faulds 10.26 (2)	D. Gibson 10.20
7. Clydesdale "A"	31.48	S. Hoggan 11.02 (7)	J. Higgins 10.44 (8)	D. McDonald 10.02
8. Aberdeen "A"	31.53	I. Matheson 11.18 (15)	K. Smart 10.49 (19)	R. Mitchell 9.46
9. Victoria PK. "A"	31.54	G. Little 11.40 (25)	A. Anderson 10.36 (21)	A. Douglas 9.38
10. Falkirk "B"	32.00	G. Mitchell 10.52 (4)	S. Todd 10.39 (6)	J. Pentecost 10.29
11. Clyde Valley "A"	32.03	J. Japp 11.50 (39)	P. Martin 10.30 (23)	P. Fox 9.43
12. Edinburgh S.H. "C"	32.14	W. Curle 11.19 (16)	D. Brodie 10.42 (17)	K. Harkness 10.13
13. Edinburgh A.C. "B"	32.15	N. Cross 11.31 (21)	N. Robertson 10.21 (12)	K. Wilson 10.23
14. Victoria PK. "B"	32.21	J. Miller 11.11 (11)	W. Brierley 10.49 (16)	G. Adams 10.21
15. Edinburgh S.H. "B"	32.23	M. Sweeney 11.37 (23)	K. Turner 10.40 (22)	B. Neilson 10.06
16. Central R. "C"	32.25	G. Crawford 11.16 (14)	S. Arnold 10.27 (14)	M. Stewart 10.42
17. Edinburgh A.C. "A"	32.27	A. McIntosh 11.55 (42)	T. Miller 10.11 (18)	J. Arkles 10.21
18. Shettleston "A"	32.29	M. Taggart 10.58 (5)	T. Treanor 10.49 (9)	J. Welsh 11.42
19. St. Columbas "B"	32.33	W. Cassidy 11.42 (31)	A. Gaughan 10.53 (27)	T. Dolan 9.58
20. Central R. "B"	32.35	K. Cook 11.22 (17)	G. Paterson 10.28 (11)	G. Marshall 10.45
21. Springburn "B"	32.39	A. Gray 11.46 (33)	A. Callan 10.24 (20)	S. Callan 10.29
22. Falkirk "C"	32.45	D. Walls 11.05 (8)	G. Mitchell 10.51 (15)	A. Moodie 10.49
23. Edinburgh S.H. "D"	32.56	G. Steel 11.40 (24)	T. Slessor 11.01 (29)	J. Gladwin 10.15
24. Cambuslang "A"	33.11	D. McShane 11.06 (9)	G. McLean 10.46 (12)	R. McKie 11.19
25. Law "A"	33.17	A. Ross 11.40 (22)	J. McKechnie 11.24 (36)	R. Riddell 10.13
26. Victoria PK. "C"	33.19	S. McClymont 11.48 (37)	J. Cowan 11.08 (31)	C. McQueen 10.23
27. Central R. "D"	33.23	D. Murray 11.40 (27)	M. Walker 10.57 (28)	D. McMillan 10.46
28. Clyde Valley "B"	33.25	M. Beaton 12.26 (50)	S. Paul 10.44 (39)	D. Marshall 10.15
29. Edinburgh A.C. "C"	33.26	R. Gourlay 11.46 (36)	J. Lawrie 10.47 (26)	G. Watson 10.53
30. Kilbarchan "A"	33.26	W. Spence 11.48 (38)	R. Hawkins 10.43 (25)	D. McLeod 10.55
31. Fife S.H. "A"	33.32	I. McNeil 11.26 (18)	T. Gourlay 11.00 (24)	G. Smith 11.06
32. Springburn "C"	33.39	I. Gillespie 11.53 (41)	S. McLean 11.03 (32)	R. Burrell 10.43
33. Fife A.C. "A"	33.40	P. Greeh 12.01 (45)	G. Smith 11.31 (45)	J. Ness 10.08
34. Tayside "A"	33.43	A. Henderson 11.13 (12)	C. Henderson 10.11 (5)	D. McKenzie 12.19
35. Edinburgh A.C. "D"	33.43	M. Bengier 11.55 (43)	S. Dick 10.53 (30)	N. Green 10.55
36. Clydesdale "B"	33.44	G. Parker 11.28 (19)	C. Dougan 11.35 (35)	J. McKay 10.41
37. St. Columbas "C"	33.50	I. Miller 11.40 (30)	I. Coyle 11.28 (37)	S. Buckley 10.42
38. Falkirk "E"	33.56	A. Meldrum 11.50 (40)	W. Grieve (38)	R. McCallum 10.47
39. Falkirk "D"	33.58	D. Moodie 11.46 (34)	G. Grindlay 11.10 (33)	G. Grieve 11.02
40. G. Heriots "A"	34.03	I. Slater 12.56 (55)	E. McQueen 11.10 (47)	K. Mortimer 9.57

INCOMPLETE TEAMS - YOUNG ATHLETES

Ayrshire A.C. "D"	S. Walker 12.26 (51)	D. Miller 10.56 (43)
Fife S.H. "B"	L. Wilson 12.11 (47)	

The following teams were disqualified as they contain an athlete who was not included in the club entry form

Edinburgh S.H. "E"	38.05 M. Harley 14.02	J. Anderson 12.11	G. Mathison 11.52
St. Columbas H.S. "D"	36.27 C. Brown 12.42	S. Nugent 11.50	B. Biggins 11.55
West of Scot. "B"	39.04 A. Yeoman 13.24	B. Kimbel 14.04	R. Kimbel 11.36

FASTEST INDIVIDUALS

JUNIOR BOYS

Alistair Currie (Dumb)	10.42
K. Sinclair (Springburn)	10.51
K. Maxwell (Falkirk)	10.52
G. Mitchell (Falkirk "B")	10.52
M. Taggart (Shettleston)	10.58
S. Farrelly (St. Columbas)	11.04

SENIOR BOYS

I. Steel (E.S.H.)	10.04
A. Murray (Central R.)	10.10
C. Henderson (Tayside)	10.11
T. Miller (EAC)	10.11
S. McPherson (Springburn)	10.18
N. Robertson (EAC "B")	10.21

YOUTHS

G. Williamson (Springburn)	9.25
G. Miller (St. Columbas)	9.28
C. Hume (E.S.H.)	9.37
A. Douglas (Victoria PK.)	9.38
P. Fox (Clyde Valley)	9.43
A. Bryce (Central R.)	9.44

41. Ayrshire "A"
 42. Clyde Valley A.C. "C"
 43. Shettleston "B"
 44. Pitreavie "A"
 45. Ayrshire "C"
 46. Ayrshire "B"
 47. Inverness "A"
 48. Clydesdale "C"
 49. Dumbarton "B"
 50. Fife A.C. "B"
 51. Aberdeen "B"
 52. E. Kilbride "A"
 53. Irvine "A"
 54. Penicuik "A"
 55. G. Heriots "D"
 56. Aberdeen "C"
 57. G. Heriots "B"
 58. Pitreavie "B"
 59. West of Scot. "A"
 60. Irvine "B"

34.04 B. Whittle 11.50 (28) R. McCulloch 11.38 (41) G. Anderson 10.46
 34.19 S. Marshall 12.46 (53) T. McKean 11.32 (51) F. Stewart 10.01
 34.26 C. Mearns 11.59 (44) G. Green 11.19 (42) G. Mearns 11.08
 34.35 D. Cairns 11.36 (20) D. Anderson 11.43 (40) C. Wilson 11.22
 34.45 B. Wilson 11.46 (35) W. McVey 11.44 (44) G. Walker 11.15
 34.50 R. Skilling 11.46 (32) G. Muir 12.30 (49) D. Gisbey 10.34
 34.51 S. Bone 12.59 (56) K. McIntosh 11.37 (54) D. McMillan 10.15
 34.54 M. Heron 11.40 (26) J. Purves 11.21 (34) L. McLafferty 11.53
 34.55 Alan Currie 11.40 (29) N. Prior 12.13 (46) A Prior 11.02
 35.12 G. Cuthbert 12.16 (49) I. Ness 12.05 (53) S. Gemmill 10.51
 35.20 A. Officer 13.19 (60) E. Cameron 11.31 (57) H. Piggins 10.30
 35.26 G. McKirdy 12.55 (54) D. Rae 11.44 (56) A. Newell 10.47
 35.26 R. Dickenson 12.40 (52) F. Collier 11.36 (50) S. Brownlie 11.10
 35.35 B. Gall 12.13 (48) S. Bennet 11.53 (48) M. Paterson 11.29
 35.49 N. Moir 13.08 (57) M. Goodier 11.31 (55) E. Fleming 11.10
 36.15 E. Smart 13.10 (59) I. Vance 12.00 (58) E. Jenkins 11.05
 37.52 G. McCaskie 14.28 (62) A. Pringle 11.21 (59) A. Bradshaw 12.03
 37.57 K. Arnott 12.01 (46) E. Brash 12.18 (52) R. Sheehan 13.38
 38.10 D. Duncan 13.28 (61) S. Softley 13.41 (61) A. Smith 11.01
 38.38 R. Nairn 13.10 (58) D. Tripp 13.51 (60) J. Taylor 11.37

CLYDE VALLEY RETAIN CC RELAY TITLE

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Scottish News — by Colin Shields

CLYDE VALLEY became the first team in the short history of the event to win for a second time when they moved into the lead on the final lap to score a clear victory in the Scottish National Jubilee Senior 4x2½ mile Cross-Country Relay Championship sponsored by Falkirk District Council at Callander Park, Falkirk on November 26th, defeating Edinburgh AC by 80y.

These two clubs finished in such prominent positions very much due to the pre-race manoeuvres by club officials to replace the depletions caused by a Scottish team competing at Gateshead on the same day. The leading title contenders — Clyde Valley, Edinburgh AC, Edinburgh Southern and Shettleston (the holders) — lost John Graham, Andy McKean, John Robson and Nat Muir respectively. While Edinburgh Southern and Shettleston failed to rise above the handicap Clyde Valley, by bringing up Anglo-Scot Ian Gilmour from Birmingham and Edinburgh AC, by persuading Adrian Weatherhead to turn out for one of his all too infrequent cross-country appearances, came out on top.

Running on home ground John McGarva of Falkirk Victoria, the promoting club, led the large field of 114 teams home on the opening lap, tying on 12:04 with Rod Stone, a former Northern Ireland Junior International now living in Irvine and running for Cambuslang Harriers as Alan McIntosh brought Fife AC into third place just 10y behind.

Ian Gilmour, taking over in 21st place 43 sec behind the leader, soon cut his way through the field, covering the picturesque, hilly course in 11:47 — the fastest lap of the day — to hand over in third place just 10 sec behind Falkirk Victoria who led by less than 10y from Fife (Donald Macgregor).

Adrian Weatherhead took over for Edinburgh AC on the third lap in eighth place and, showing what a fine cross-country competitor he could be if he gave the sport serious consideration during

the winter, moved into a clear lead of 90y from Clyde Valley and Fife AC.

Recording the second fastest lap time of 11:51 Jim Brown soon caught Douglas Gunstone on the final lap. Falkirk Victoria, after dropping back from first to fourth on the third lap were lifted into a medal winning position by Jim Dingwall's fine effort on the last lap. This was a most meritorious effort considering Dingwall had been responsible for organising the entire championship in every detail and had spent his pre-race time organising changing accommodation, trail stewards and officials into a final efficiency that was duly complemented by his own fine running. Fife dropped to fifth at the finish, being passed by East Kilbride who maintained a commendable but unrewarded consistency that has resulted in a position just outside the medals in every major race this season.

The inaugural Young Athletes Relay Championship proved a resounding success, attracting a large entry of 99 teams. The anticipated close contest between Springburn Harriers (West District Champions) and Edinburgh Southern Harriers (East Champions) failed to materialise after Springburn finished a close up second and Southern trailed in 13th on the opening lap. Springburn, anchored by Scottish Youth Champion Graham Williamson who recorded the fastest time on the final lap, eventually won by over 100y. Gary Millar (St Columbas HS, Clydebank) was just 3 sec slower than Williamson when pulling in four places on the final lap to lift his club into the medals, just pipping Alex Bryce of Central Region on the line in the closest finish of the day.

- 1, Clyde Valley (E. Devlin 12:50, I. Gilmour 11:47, B. McSloy 12:20, J. Brown 11:51) 48:48;
- 2, Edinburgh AC (P. Forbes 12:21, D. Hunter 12:27, A. Weatherhead 11:55, D. Gunstone 12:20) 49:03;
- 3, Falkirk Victoria H (J. McGarva 12:04, I. Brown 12:23, W. Day 12:43, J. Dingwall 12:11) 49:21;
- 4, East Kilbride (K. Tayler 12:17, A. Partridge 12:24, I. Campbell 12:35, R. McKim 12:17) 49:33;
- 5, Fife (A. McIntosh 12:07, D. Mcgregor 12:22, P. Hay 12:30, I. Graves 12:41) 49:40;
- 6, Spango Valley (H. Cox 12:32, C. Spence 12:09, M. Coyle 13:15, G. Clarke 12:06) 50:02;
- 7, Shettleston 50:17; 8, Clydesdale 50:26; 9, Cambuslang 50:38; 10, EAC 'B' 50:45; 11, Edinburgh Southern H 50:53; 12, Bellahouston 50:57; 13, Heriot Watt Univ 51:09; 14, Edinburgh Univ 51:14; 15, Aberdeen 51:19; 16, Greenock Glenpark 51:54; 17, Glasgow Univ 52:27; 18, Falkirk 'B' 52:33; 19, Stirling Univ 52:52; 20, St Andrews Univ 52:55; 21, East Kilbride 'B' 52:57; 22, Victoria Park 53:00; 23, Dundee Hawkhill 53:00; 24, Ayrshire 53:06; 25, Greenock Wellpark 53:25; 26, Teviotdale 53:42; 27, Strathclyde Univ 53:48; 28, Westerlands 54:03; 29, Fife 'B' 54:09; 30, EAC 'C' 54:14. 66 teams closed in.

Fastest: Gilmour 11:47, Brown 11:51, Weatherhead 11:55, McGarva, R. Stone (Cambus) & I. Elliott (ESH) 12:04, Clark 12:06, McIntosh 12:07, Spence & F. Clyne (Glas Un) 12:09.

Young Athletes

- 1, Springburn (K. Sinclair 10:51, S. McPherson 10:18, G. Williamson 9:25) 30:34; 2, Edinburgh Southern H (I. Cranston 11:15, I. Steel 10:04, C. Hume 9:37) 30:56; 3, St Columbas HS (S. Ferrelly 10:58, B. Williamson 10:38, G. Millar 9:28) 31:04; 4, Central Region (I. Johnston 11:10, A. Murray 10:10, A. Bryce 9:44) 31:04; 5, Dumbarton (A. Currie 10:42, P. Birrell 11:05, D. Kirk 9:50) 31:37; 6, Falkirk Victoria (K. Maxwell 10:52, P. Faulds 10:26, D. Gibson 10:20) 31:38; 7, Clydesdale 31:48; 8, Aberdeen 31:53; 9, Victoria Park 31:54; 10, Falkirk Victoria 'B' 32:00; 11, Clyde Valley 32:03; 12, ESH 'C' 32:14; 13, EAC 'B' 32:15; 14, Victoria Park 'B' 32:21; 15, ESH 'B' 32:23. **Fastest:** (Junior Boys) Currie 10:42, Sinclair 10:51, Maxwell 10:52 (Senior Boys) Steel 10:04, Murray 10:10, C. Henderson (Tay) & T. Millar (EAC) 10:11 (Youths) Williamson 9:38, Millar 9:28, Hume 9:37.