

GEORGENA BUCHANAN WINS C.C. TITLE

The Scottish Women's Cross-Country Championships were run at Fauldhouse on Saturday, February 20th, in dry but bitterly cold conditions. The S.W.A.A.A. 880 yards champion and record holder, Georgena Buchanan, of Western A.C., won the Senior title in fine style by about 50 yards from Lesley Waters (Maryhill) in 23.29. The holder, Dale Greig of Tannahill, ran in third. Georgena led right from the start and although challenged first by Greig, and then by Watson, she held both of them off to regain the title she held in 1963. Maryhill were the easy winners of the team title for the fourth year running.

1, G. Buchanan (Western AC) 23.29; 2, L. Watson (Maryhill) 23.44; 3, D. Greig (Tannahill) 23.49; 4, C. Kelly (Mary) 23.55; 5, M. Crawford (Mary) 24.31; 6, I. Inwood (Mary) 24.41; 7, P. Spence (Rankin Park) 25.22; 8, D. King (Western) 25.35; 9, S. Whittington (Edin. South H.) 27.12; 10, R. Docherty (Rankin Pk) 26.37; 11, A. Lusk (Western) 27.28; 12, M. Page (Mary) 27.52; 13, W. Scott (Rankin Pk) 27.52; 14, J. Bell (Rankin Pk) 28.27; 15, P. Petrie (Mary) 28.49. **Teams:** 1, Maryhill (2,4,5) 11pts.; 2, Rankin Park (7,10,13) 30; 3, Western A.C. (1,11,19) 31; 4, Maryhill "B" 43; 5, Hawkhill 55. **(Intermediates)** 1, E. Brown (Fauldhouse Vic) 13.08; 2, E. Petrie (Teviotdale) 13.21; 3, J. Green (Teviot) 13.23. **Teams:** Teviotdale (2,3,8) 13. **(Juniors)** 1, M. White (Lesmahagow) 6.17; 2, A. Wilcox (Teviot) 6.23; 3, L. Cherry (Fauld Vic) 6.33. **Teams:** 1, Fauldhouse Vic (3,6,8) 17pts.; 2, Lesmahagow 22; 3, Motherwell Y.M. 25.

Ready, Steady, Go!



Ellen Brown, Fauldhouse Victoria A.C., still reigns supreme as Scottish Women's Intermediate cross-country champion. As the holder, she retained her title with a great performance over the two-mile circuit at Fauldhouse Golf Course last Saturday. Her time was 13 min., 0.5 secs. Ellen, who set the pace from the start of the exacting race, finished about two hundred yards ahead of Eleanor Petrie, Teviotdale. At one stage Eleanor overtook Ellen but the Fauldhouse girl regained the lead on the home run. In third place was an-

other Teviotdale competitor, June Green. Teviotdale won the team race.

The junior team race was won by the Fauldhouse club, who had two competitors in third and fourth places. The individual title was within the grasp of the Bathgate girl, Marion Simpson, running for Fauldhouse, but misfortune deprived her of the honour. Marion led the field to within 20 yards from the finish, but collapsed and only managed to gain third place. Clubmate Linda Cherry was fourth. The Junior title was won by Margt. White, Le mahagow, with a

time of 6 mins., 17 secs. A. Wilcox, Teviotdale, was runner-up.

The Senior Championship was won by Georgina Buchanan, Western A.A.C., who covered the 3½ miles in 23 m., 29 sec. Runner-up was Lesley Watson, Maryhill L.A.C. The previous holder, Dale Greig, Tannahill Harriers, who ran bare-footed, was third. Maryhill won the team race.

Mr Tam Dalryell, M.P., who started the first race, also presented the prizes. The Clerk of the Course was Mr W. Bramwell, coach to the Fauldhouse Victoria Club.