

Successful journey north for Elise Lyon

ANGLO SCOT, Elise Lyon, released by Millfield School from running in the English Southern Championships just 48 hours before the Scottish Women's 'National' at Beach Park, Irvine, immediately travelled north to compete for her place in the Scottish international team on February 4th. She went into the lead at the start, accompanied by Yvonne Murray, and at the end of the first small lap of one mile the pair had a 50m lead over Andrea Everett, Christine Whittingham, Sonia McLaren and Kirsty Husband.

Elise pushed the pace on the second circuit, with Yvonne trying to hang on and tiring rapidly, and led by 12 seconds at the end of the lap from Miss Everett, daughter of former Scottish one mile record holder, Graham, and who has now returned home after an unsuccessful sojourn at university in America. Yvonne, who has had an unsatisfying winter, dropped out with a mile to go, and Kirsty Husband came through with a late run for home, just failing to snatch second.

Edinburgh Southern broke the monopoly of the Senior team championship held by Glasgow AC, whose best runners were in Italy competing in the European Club Championship event.

Morpeth Harriers, popular visitors to Scottish events in the past, made an indelible mark on the younger age-group races. They won all four individual titles, with Lisa Reilly having a most impressive run in the Junior race, recording the biggest victory margin of the day in the two mile race. Victoria Park AAC scored decisive team victories in the Intermediate and Junior races with well-balanced squads who have developed from the Minors ranks, and should give their club a good future when they shortly reach the Senior ranks.

1, E. Lyon (Wycombe Ph.).....22:08
2, A. Everett (Glasgow).....22:17
3, K. Husband (Edinburgh Southern).....22:18
4, K. Mearns (Gaus) 22:34; 5, C. Whittingham (WS&E) 22:45; 6, M. Robertson (Edin. U) 23:05; 7, S. McLaren (A'deen) 23:20; 8, A. Ridley (Glas) 23:48; 9, B. Murray (B&H) 23:52; 10, C. Clark (Cov) 23:57; 11, S. Goldsmith (ESH) 24:04; 12, E. Barrett (ESH) 24:09; 13, A. Johnstone (ESH) 24:28; 14, A. Sym 25:11; 15, W. Steele (L'gelly)

25:15; 16, S. Crawford (Kilb) 25:20; 17, S. Morris (Shett) 25:21; 18, P. Stoddart (Shett) 25:29; 19, J. Ferrari (Pit) 25:41; 20, H. McFarlane 25:43.
Teams: 1, Edinburgh Southern 26; 2, Glasgow 33; 3, Shettleston 62. (**Vets:** 1, P. Gunstone (Dund) 25:48; 2, P. Meldrum (Glos) 26:05; 3, M. Robertson (Troon) 28:10. (**Inters:** 1, S. Renwick (Mor) 15:42; 2, L. Lobban (I'ness) 15:53; 3, L. Docherty (VP) 16:06; 4, J. Stewart (VP) 16:15; 5, M. Coyle (VP) 16:17; 6, C. Smith (Cen. R) 16:22; 7, C. Devlin (VP) 16:26; 8, M. Sprang (Shett) 16:37; 9, L. Smith (Mor) 16:41; 10, C. Smillie (Cen. R) 16:48; 11, V. Vaughan (Pit) 16:51; 12, J. Ridley 16:54; 13, E. Reilly (Glas) 16:56; 14, L. Tierney (Glas) 17:05; 15, S. Murray (Shett) 17:11.
Teams: 1, Victoria Park 12; 2, Morpeth 28; 3, Shettleston 44; 4, Central Region 45; 5, Glasgow 51. (**Juniors:** 1, L. Reilly (Mor) 12:31; 2, W. McFarlane (CV) 13:07; 3, L. Campbell (VP) 13:13; 4, C. Sheehan (A'deen) 13:21; 5, L. Rankin (VP) 13:27; 6, C. Lunney (Kilb) 13:37; 7, H. McHenry (VP) 13:41; 8, M. Palmer (Elg) 13:45; 9, J. Payling (CV) 13:47; 10, N. Allison (Glas) 13:55; 11, L. Morland (VP) 13:56; 12, G. Paterson (Colz) 13:59; 13, C. Bartley (VP) 14:00; 14, C. Higgins (Pit) 14:07; 15, C. Bell (I'ness) 14:10. **Teams:** 1, Victoria Park 26; 2, Colzium 98; 3, Aberdeen 105; 4, Pitreavie 116; 5, Glasgow 177. (**Girls:** 1, D. Barker (Mor) 13:30; 2, M. Cherry (A'deen) 13:34; 3, G. Greenless (VP) 13:37; 4, W. Gorman (S'kelvin) 13:41; 5, L. Swaasand (Pit) 13:42; 6, J. Cassidy (Colz) 13:43; 7, A. Smith (Mor) 13:44; 8, M. Gemmell (S'kelvin) 13:46; 9, E. Finnigan (Colz) 13:48; 10, J. Shepherd (Mor) 13:53; 11, S. Bush (Mor) 13:59; 12, S. Grainger (ESH) 14:08. **Teams:** 1, Morpeth 29; 2, Colzium 49; 3, Strathkelvin 74; 4, Victoria Park 102. (U/11): 1, S. Priest (Mor) 8:22; 2, D. Rutherford (Kilm) 8:39; 3, C. McCusker (VP) 8:47; 4, K. Foster (Mor) 8:52; 5, E. Sharp (Kilm) 8:55; 6, J. Anderson (Tev) 9:05; 7, N. Douglas (Pit) 9:06; 8, A. Grant (Pit) 9:08. **Teams:** 1, Pitreavie 54; 2, Shettleston 100; 3, Lochgelly 111.

Police CC Champs, at Tulliallan (March 7th).
1, H. Young (Strath) 37:15; 2, R. Blair (Strath) 37:27; 3, J. Pollock (Strath) 37:47; 4, K. Martin (Gramp) 38:16; 5, J. McMillan (Strath-V) 38:21. Team: Strathclyde.