

SCOTTISH NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men — 1, N Tennant (ESH) 38:14; 2, C Robison (SV) 38:47; 3, T Murray (G'park) 38:50; 4, P Fox (Math) 38:55; 5, A Gilmour (Cam) 39:04; 6, C Donnelly (Cam) 39:19; 7, E Stewart (Cam) 39:23; 8, C Hockert (Dund) 39:25; 9, C Henderson (ESH) 39:42; 10, G Grindley (ESH) 39:48; 11, C Hall (A'deen) 39:51; 12, G Horler (EAC) 40:00; 13, R Arbuckle (Cam) 40:05; 14, G Milne (A'deen) 40:09; 15, W Robertson (Bella) 40:14; 16, N Ballard (Bir) 40:17; 17, B Chinnick (For) 40:19; 18, C Thomson (Cam) 40:20; 19, M Ferguson (EAC) 40:25; 20, R Cresswell (A'deen) 40:27; 21, L Robertson (EAC) 40:33; 22, S Axon (A'deen) 40:38; 23, A Walker (Tev H) 40:41; 24, A Puckerin (G'park) 40:43; 25, I Steel (ESH) 40:47; 26, D Runciman (A'deen U) 40:53; 27, R Hall (Tev) 40:56; 28, K Lyall (ESH) 40:59; 29, G Gaffney (G'park) 41:01; 30, B Emmerson (Tev) 41:05; 31, J Bowman (T'ness) 41:12; 32, R Hawkins (Kilb) 41:17; 33, D Watt (Cold H) 41:18; 34, G Faulds (EAC) 41:20; 35, C Little (VP) 41:21; 36, G Seward (VP) 41:21; 37, J Ross (H.E.L.P.) 41:24; 38, N Martin (Fife) 41:26; 39, T Hearle (Kilb) 41:27; 40, P McCormick (Dund) 41:32; 41, J Mathieson (A'deen) 41:34; 42, J Davidson (Cam) 41:34; 43, W Coyne (Sheff) 41:34; 44, W McNeil (Pit) 41:34; 45, G Laing (A'deen) 41:34; 46, A Douglas (VP) 41:36; 47, R Stone (H.E.L.P.) 41:39; 48, E Arrowsmith (A'deen) 41:43; 49, T Osborne (SV) 41:47; 50, M Turner (A'deen) 41:48.

51, A Reid (Coast) 41:50; 52, B Devoy (Edin U) 41:55; 53, J Abbas (Math) 41:56; 54, J Duffy (G'park) 41:57; 55, A Graham (H.E.L.P.) 41:59; 56, R Johnstone (Cold H) 41:59; 57, J Wilkinson (Gala) 42:01; 58, A Adams (Dumb) 42:01; 59, J Mackay (C'bank) 42:03; 60, J Robertson (Comb) 42:03; 61, P Dolan (C'dale) 42:05; 62, H McKay (Fife) 42:15; 63, S Gibson (H.B.T.) 42:15; 64, F Harper (Pit) 42:17; 65, A Donachie (Glas U) 42:18; 66, H Nicolson (Edin U) 42:19; 67, J Adair (Bella) 42:20; 68, A McLellan (Cold) 42:22; 69, P Russell (G'park) 42:24; 70, D Brackenridge (Ayr S) 42:25; 71, R Ronald (E Kilb) 42:26; 72, I Homer (H.W.U.) 42:27; 73, P Marshall (H.E.L.P.) 42:27; 74, F McKee (SV) 42:27; 75, P Faulds (FVH) 42:33; 76, R Lippit (Pit) 42:35; 77, P Wilson (VP) 42:37; 78, M Gallacher (Maryl) 42:37; 79, J Muirgrave (A'deen) 42:42; 80, P Doran (C'dale) 42:42; 81, W Day (FVH) 42:45; 82, S Cassels (A'deen) 42:45; 83, R Boyd (Edin U) 42:48; 84, C Armstrong (A'deen) 42:48; 85, A McCormick (Glas U) 42:53; 86, P Dymoke (Edin U) 42:53; 87, S Dempsey (Liv) 42:53; 88, D Bell (H.E.L.P.) 42:53; 89, D Goldensbrough (ESH) 42:53; 90, P Hague (Edin U) 42:53; 91, P Knox (Tev) 42:59; 92, F Healey (Comb) 43:05; 93, A Ward (EAC) 43:05; 94, I Kerr (Kilb) 43:10; 95, G Grievie (FVH) 43:10; 96, I Seegie (Liv) 43:16; 97, C McClean (Edin U) 43:21; 98, G Haddow (E Kilb) 43:22; 99, R Hunt (M'burn) 43:25; 100, M Healy (Pit) 43:25.

TENNANT —



• Will Neil Tennant's career take off internationally after his first Scottish senior title?

top of the Scots

NEIL TENNANT took over the absent Nat Muir's undisputed Scottish Cross Country title with a superb run last Saturday, leaving Chris Robison 33 seconds in arrears.

"I knew I was fast enough and I knew Chris had a lot of running on the country behind him" said Edinburgh Southern's Tennant, while Robison, who had finished fifth in the English National the week before, admitted to feeling jaded.

"I knew that if I didn't let him settle, it would upset him a bit" Tennant added, and that was the reason he started his long, lonely run for home from half way through the first lap of three in this 12,200m race.

Tennant led them through the lap in 12:16 with Robison six seconds down and Greenock's Tommy Murray in third place at 12:38.

Disappointingly for everyone but Tennant, the race was over. He skipped on his way although admitted later "I suffered in the second lap".

Motherwell's Peter Fox attracted interest on the last lap, with a drive from ninth position up into fourth, at one time looking as if he might take third.

Youths — 1, M Campbell (C'bank) 22:48; 2, S Rankin (FV) 23:22; 3, I Gillespie (C'bank) 23:30; 4, F McGowan (VP) 23:35; 5, I White (FV) 23:55; 6, M McKentrick (G'park) 24:01; 7, G Stewart (C'bank) 24:06; 8, A Kinghorn (Comb) 24:07; 9, A Russell (C'bank) 24:12; 10, I Falconer (Horn) 24:22; 11, M McBride (C'bank) 24:29; 12, C Davidson (A'deen) 24:30; 13, R Crook (Pit) 24:41; 14, C Russell (FV) 24:53; 15, M Gallagher (Comb) 24:56; 16, R Blair (VP) 24:58; 17, T Mendum (Comb) 25:00; 18, M McCartney (EAC) 25:02; 19, S Wright (A'deen) 25:04; 20, S Cunningham (Lark) 25:05; 21, M Bryson (Tev) 25:05; 22, F Evers (T'ness) 25:07; 23, S Barrell (VP) 25:13; 24, T McCouley (C'bank) 25:20; 25, P Fettes

(Loss) 25:23; 26, D Davidson (G'nock N) 25:25; 27, J Timmons (Kilb) 25:33; 28, J Robertson (Kirk) 25:34; 29, P Russell (Low) 25:35; 30, G Fegan (E Kilb) 25:35; 31, B Day (Kirk) 25:42; 32, M Burgess (VP) 25:43; 33, M Steele (EAC) 25:43; 34, P Ruddick (ESH) 25:44; 35, D J Shaw (G'park) 25:48; 36, D Bell (T'ness) 25:49; 37, D Shaw (G'park) 25:53; 38, A French (Kirk) 25:58; 39, S Jarvie (T'ness) 26:02; 40, T Gallivan (ESH) 26:04; 41, A Small (EAC) 26:06; 42, D Paulson (Mok) 26:10; 43, C Coates (Liv) 26:10; 44, I Campbell (Ayr) 26:14; 45, O Bath (Comb) 26:20; 46, C Stewart (T'ness) 26:23; 47, — not known; 48, M Hayman (H.E.L.P.) 26:30; 49, J Watt (Mary) 26:32; 50, S Duncan (Ayr S) 26:43.

Neil Tennant and Sandra Branney lifted the major titles at Scotland's National Cross Country Championships last weekend. BILL MELVILLE reports. Photography: Steve Moore.



• MALCOLM CAMPBELL: lifted the youths' Scottish title at Irvine.

Junior Boys — 1, D Whiffen (Nith) 12:29; 2, A Moonie (Fife) 12:33; 3, M Kelso (Pit) 12:40; 4, A Casey (Q'n V) 12:51; 5, I Forbes (Stone) 12:52; 6, D Watt (C'bank) 12:52; 7, D Fotheringham (C'bank) 12:59; 8, J Ferguson (Ayr S) 13:04; 9, A Tulloch (FVH) 13:13; 10, F Menlove (Dumf) 13:14; 11, D Kerr (SV) 13:15; 12, M Dobbin (B'gate) 13:22; 13, G McDonald (Bella) 13:25; 14, — not known; 15, M Davidson (Pen) 13:25; 16, S Barrett (Bella) 13:28; 17, S Meldrum (Pit) 13:32; 18, P Burgess (Dall A) 13:34; 19, S Hemmings (Pit) 13:37; 20, M Smith (C'bank) 13:37; 21, J Wright (Bella) 13:37; 22, A Smith (Ayr) 13:40; 23, A Macrae (I'ness) 13:40; 24, I Murray (ESH) 13:40; 25, S Sutherland (B Isle) 13:40; 26, P Loage (Shett) 13:44; 27, M O'Donnell (Shett) 13:46; 28, S Gardiner (Q'n V) 13:47; 29, N Forbes (I'ness) 13:50; 30, M Gill (ESH) 13:50; 31, M Ross (B Isle) 13:50; 32, J Douglas (Moth) 13:52; 33, D Fisher (Q'n V) 13:52; 34, E Polwart (Camb) 13:52; 35, A O'Hare (Dumb) 13:55; 36, G Ramsay (B Isle) 13:55; 37, A Campbell (Whit) 13:55; 38, G Woods (Camb) 13:55; 39, R Houston (Moth) 14:00; 40, S Billiness (Pit) 14:01; 41, P O'Hare (Colz) 14:01; 42, M McCormack (Shett) 14:01; 43, M Daley (Corst) 14:02; 44, J Leitch (Troon) 14:05; 45, T McMillan (Irv) 14:07; 46, R Gallacher (Clyde) 14:07; 47, M Barber (A'deen) 14:09; 48, T Winters (EAC) 14:10; 49, Paxton (Aird) 14:11; 50, J Carroll (Dumb) 14:12.

Senior Boys — 1, N Freer (C'bank) 18:02; 2, G Graham (VP) 18:05; 3, S Burch (Pit) 18:06; 4, G Hart (Bells) 18:06; 5, A Smith (E Kil) 18:06; 6, M McBeth (Camb) 18:14; 7, C Greenhaugh (VP) 18:15; 8, G Reid (Kilm) 18:20; 9, P McArthur (Cen R) 18:22; 10, J Hemmings (Pit) 18:23; 11, A Cameron (Bells) 18:24; 12, M Hand (Law) 18:26; 13, I Clark (VP) 18:29; 14, D Slyth (H.E.L.P.) 18:36; 15, D Hill (C'bank) 18:38; 16, B McCreadie (Dum) 18:39; 17, A Short (Pit) 18:42; 18, P Watt (Elgin) 18:43; 19, G Harvey (C'bank) 18:45; 20, S McCafferty (C'bank) 18:49; 21, S Low (VP) 18:51; 22, K Fotheringham (H.E.L.P.) 18:52; 23, D McDowell (Dumf) 18:54; 24, E McCafferty (Camb) 19:01; 25, F McNellan (VP) 19:12; 26, D

McPherson (Camb) 19:12; 27, N Cruden (I'ness) 19:12; 28, D Murray (Dumf) 19:12; 29, R Carmichael (EAC) 19:12; 30, S Upton (C'nauld) 19:12; 31, M McLintock (Bells) 19:12; 32, J Beaton (C'dale) 19:12; 33, A Moss (Cen R) 19:15; 34, G Scott (Dumf) 19:16; 35, S Cook (Q Vic) 19:16; 36, L Culbertson (ESH) 19:17; 37, A McPhail (S'burn) 19:21; 38, C Monks (Perth) 19:22; 39, L O'Hare (Colz) 19:22; 40, C Waters (E Kil) 19:23; 41, S Gilmour (VP) 19:24; 42, F Reilly (Colz) 19:25; 43, D Hards (I'ness) 19:26; 44, M Simpson (A'deen) 19:26; 45, M McEwan (Moth) 19:30; 46, A Johnstone (Dumf) 19:30; 47, P Greenhill (Arb) 19:30; 48, B McConnel (B'gate) 19:30; 49, P Brennan (Irv) 19:32; 50, C Collaghan (FVH) 19:33.