

Women

1 S Williamson (Iff) 26:38; 2 A Mussett (C&T) 26:48; 3 N Barnett (Hav) 26:59; 4 S Semptor (Iff) 27:42; 5 J Critchley (Iff) 28:05; 6 S McCann (C&T) 28:19; 7 E Vorster (Iff) 28:29; 8 T Smedley (C&T) 28:56; 9 L Felton (Hav, M40) 29:37; 10 R Wadds (Basil) 29:38

TEAM: 1 Brentwood 11; 2 Loughton 53

U20

1 L Deadman (Hav, U17) 19:39; 2 A Joel (BAS) 19:47; 3 L Cossie (Hav) 20:02; 4 D Glanville (Iff) 20:21; 5 H Biscoe (Hav) 20:33

TEAM: 1 Ilford 4; 2 Loughton 32

U15

1 M Wall (BAS) 14:55; 2 D Tatum (Hals) 15:09; 3 L King (Iff) 15:16; 4 N Page (BAS) 15:22; 5 L Welham (C&T) 15:32

TEAM: 1 Halstead 2; 2 Thurrock 35

U13

1 S Luck (Hav) 11:14; 2 M Foley (Hav) 11:25; 3 K Marshall (S'end) 11:31; 4 K Tydeman (BAS) 11:40; 5 L Clark (Hav) 11:56

TEAM: 1 Dagenham 13; 2 Chelmsford 39; 3 Orion 72

LEICESTERSHIRE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

Braunstone Park, Leicester

Year 6 boys

1 J Hullbone (Granby); 2 M Evans (St Cuth); 3 M Towers (Sherier)

Year 5

1 M Pollard (Mount); 2 I Kirk (Pulkins); 3 S Spence (Desf)

Year 4

1 S Bates (Kirby Mux); 2 T Adams (Bishop Ellis); 3 J Partridge (Leigh)

Year 3

1 G Goode (Burbage); 2 A Smith (Birstall); 3 A Hopkins (St Peters)

Year 6 girls

1 N Shepherd (Lutter); 2 A Dutton; 3 C Kinton (Highcliff)

Year 5

1 R Krych (Stanton); 2 N Cooper (St John); 3 L Turner (St Cuth)

Year 4

1 H Gudrich (Huligaswk); 2 A Kennedy (Waterieas); 3 S Eassom (Littlehica)

Year 3

1 F Glaister (Cosby); 2 J Fox (Desf); 3 G Milligan (Bishop Ellis)

JUBILEE CUP

Hawick Moor

Men (3.5M, all Teviot)

1 S Lauder 26:41; 2 J Patti (M40) 26:47; 3 P Douglas 27:35

U17 (3M): 1 B March 21:28; 2 A Fair 22:58

U13 (1.5M)

1 S Fraser 11:47; 2 A Kennedy 12:00; 3 M McColm 16:02

U13 girls: 1 S Halliday 13:39; 2 K Riddell 15:52

VETS' MOB MATCH

Coulson

Men

1 M Watling (B'ith, M40) 36:29; 2 B Attwell (S Lon, M45) 36:40; 3 A Harran (HHH, gst) 36:41; 4 C Edgington (S Lon, M40) 37:17; 5 C Owens (Rane, M45) 37:45; 6 A Martins (S Lon) 37:52; 7 F Upcott (S Lon, M45) 38:20; 8 D Kent (S Lon, M50) 39:02; 9 N Leeson (S Lon, M40) 39:58; 10 M Peace (Rane, M50) 40:28

M55: M Cronin (B'ith) 40:50

M60: K Sheppard (S Lon) 51:45

Women: A Nicholls (S Lon) 47:16

TEAM: 1 South London 16; 2 Ranelagh 41; 3 Blackheath 46; 4 Orion 99

Road

November 14

CENTRAL BOX EDINBURGH TO

GLASGOW RELAY

TON HANLON emerged from a nine-month absence to inspire Mizuno Racing Club to a ninth straight victory, *Fraser Clyne* reports.

The Olympic steeplechaser hadn't been in action since finishing fifth in the national cross country championships. But there were few signs of rustiness as he put his club on the road to victory with a sparkling performance on the third leg. He was, surprisingly, the only Mizuno runner to achieve a fastest stage time.

But Mizuno captain Alan Robson celebrated his 40th birthday by anchoring the side to a success which leaves them two short of

Shettleston's record.

Shettleston had to settle for the silver medals yet again. It's the 14th time they have finished second in the big race and the club has now placed among the top three on no fewer than 30 occasions.

Hunters Bog Trotters, the brown-vested mischievous rogues of the Scottish athletics scene, collected bronze for the second time in four years although Ronhill Cambuslang made a valiant but vain attempt to overhaul them on the final leg.

Colin Youngson maintained his own remarkable personal association with the event by taking part for the 30th time since 1966.

Stage One (5.5M)

STEVE CAIRNS gave McDonald's Carnegie Harriers a brief spell of glory as he led home the invited field of 22 clubs. Cairns powered home with an advantage of almost 100m over Mizuno's John Ross while Shettleston's John Mackay was a further 100m down in third place just ahead of Cambuslang's Dougie Runciman.

Stage Two (6.6M)

TRADITIONALLY this is one of the stages in which the top clubs bring out their big guns and that made life particularly hard for Carnegie's Steve Ogg, who slipped from pole to ninth.

Graeme Wight raised Shettleston's hopes of a first victory since 1976 by edging home four seconds in front of Alex Robertson of Cambuslang. Ken Chapman dropped Mizuno down to third while national cross country champion Bobby Quinn produced the fastest time of the stage, and missed the course record by just four seconds in lifting Kilbarchan.

Stage Three (4.7M)

TOM HANLON, who claims not to be doing any speedwork in training, was only persuaded to run a few days before the race. He then turned in a performance that took Mizuno 600m clear.

His run totally eclipsed the fine effort by veteran Tom Anderson who put Kilbarchan into second. Another old campaigner, Charlie McDougal, kept Cambuslang in the medal hunt while at the other end of the age spectrum Andrew Lemmoncello showed his potential with the third fastest time of the stage.

Stage Four (5.3M)

MIZUNO's Max Colligan could afford to give ground to many of his pursuers without seriously affecting his club's chances of retaining the *News of the World* Trophy. Tommy Hearle made a valiant effort to keep Kilbarchan's interest alive by clocking the second fastest time on the stage but still trailed by more than 250m at the changeover. Graeme Croll and Stuart Gibson matched times as Cambuslang and Shettleston battled for third and fourth while Trotters' Ian Harkness was quickest of the lot.

Stage Five (5.5M)

SHETTLESTON's Adrian Callan made a valiant effort to close the gap on Mizuno's Mike Carroll by clawing though to second place some 58 seconds off the lead but well clear of Kilbarchan.

Stage Six (7M)

THE longest leg attracted its usual star-studded turnout. Glen Stewart added almost another minute to Mizuno's healthy advantage.

But his performance was up-staged by HBT's Phil Mowbray who blitzed over the undulating route in the fastest time of the day for the second year in a row. He hauled his side to less than 50m behind second placed Shettleston.

Stage Seven (5.5M)

STUART CAMPBELL kept Mizuno comfortably ahead although his former clubmate Frank McGowan – a member of the 1993, 1994 and 1995 winning Racing Club squads – ran the second-fastest stage time for Shettleston.

The battle for bronze turned in Kilbarchan's favour as Alex Muir produced the quickest time of the day to overhaul the Trotters.

Stage Eight (5.4M)

MIZUNO birthday boy Alan Robson had few worries. George Kirk held onto second place for Shettleston while Gary Brown worked hard to put HBT in the bronze medal position despite a magnificent final effort from Cambuslang's Charlie Thomson who closed to within 40m while Kilbarchan slipped out of contention.

Men

1 Mizuno Racing Club 3:47:19 (J Ross 27:30, K Chapman 31:09, T Hanlon 24:24, M Colligan 28:23, M Carroll 27:31, G Stewart 33:41, S Campbell 27:54, A Robson 26:47); 2 Shettleston Harriers 3:48:45 (J Mackay 27:51, G Wright 30:32, D Crowe 26:40, S Gibson 27:32, A Callan 27:20, W Coyle 34:37, F McGowan 27:37, G Kirk 26:36; 3 Hunter's Bog Trotters 3:49:42 (C Farquharson 28:57, D Naylor 30:27, H Lorimer 26:54, I Harkness 27:10, A Hart 28:01, P Mowbray 33:10, D Wright 28:28, G Brown 26:35; 4 Ronhill Cambuslang 3:49:42 (D Runciman 27:56, A Robertson 30:31, C McDougal 26:21, G Croll 27:32, W McTaggart 28:50, N Wilkinson 34:44, D Thom 27:54, C Thomson 26:01); 5 Kilbarchan AAC 3:50:13 (G Gibson 28:51, R Quinn 30:04, T Anderson 25:49, T Hearn 27:28, I MacDougal 28:41, A Puckrin 34:20, A Muir 27:19, R McCulloch 27:41); 6 City of Edinburgh 3:58:11 (A Woods 28:17, M Ferguson 31:28, K Lyall 26:31, R Hope 29:09, G Beal 30:13, T Ellicott 35:29, A Ward 29:21, B Aitken 27:43); 7

Fife AC 3:58:14 (J Stewart 28:36, J Cunningham 31:06, A Lemoncello 26:15, A Milligan 27:57, J Meek 30:39, P Morrison 37:27, N Young 29:46, T Mitchell 26:28); 8 Dundee Hawkhill Harriers 4:03:04 (N Gunstone 30:04, M Strachan 32:20, J Hepburn 26:24, B Cook 29:04, S Borland 29:50, C Haskett 37:24, C Ross 29:53, W Rennie 28:05); 9 Law and District AC 4:04:04 (D Ovens 31:22, A Russell 30:22, A Ramage 27:47, J Froid 30:09, M Hand 30:57, J Reid 34:22, S McGregor 29:38, P Lanson 29:27); 10 Inverclyde AC 4:05:44 (S McAllister 29:23, T Tipping 33:23, N Arnsworth 26:53, J Bannister 31:56, S Hodge 29:39, S Conaghan 34:37, C McAllister 30:07, G King 29:46); 11 Livingston and District 4:06:11 (C Meek 28:24, G Ackland 33:18, T Brand 27:36, G Gilhooley 30:00, M Robertson 30:06, R Lee 37:09, J May 31:16, P Dymoke 28:22); 12 McDonalds Carnegie Harriers 4:07:00 (S Cairns 27:15, S Ogg 33:36, B MacDonald 27:26, I Campbell 29:14, M Monkton 30:24, I Taylor 39:45, D Howett 30:57, R Milton 28:23); 13 Springburn Harriers 4:07:04 (J Cooper 29:25, J Hendry 32:03, A Ross 28:13, A Chalmers 29:56, M Paton 30:05, R Souter 38:08, R Davis 30:42, J McLaughlin 28:32); 14 Falkirk Victoria Harriers 4:07:55 (P Beagley 29:20, D Hart 33:02, P Evans 27:13, D Gillespie 30:07, N Robertson 31:07, M McQuaid 36:46, A Ronald 30:40, P McKerracher 29:40; 15 Irvine AC 4:09:30 (C Miller 29:06, B Richardson 31:43, J Surgeon 28:16, G Irving 30:50, L Richardson 29:09, B Craig 38:47, A Rennie 30:44, D Miller 30:55); 16 Kirkintilloch Olympians 4:11:02 (J McLoone 28:40, K Leitch 32:27, C Stewart 27:47, C Burns 29:28, E Jack 30:36, S Kerr 35:53, R Brown 32:58, G McLean 33:13); 17 Victoria Park AAC 4:12:07 (T Simpson 29:45, K Forster 32:54, D Watson 27:58, T McAra 31:03, K Brown 31:51, A Nicoll 39:05, P Nicoll 31:13, A Douglas 28:18); 18 Pitreavie AAC 4:12:36 (S Reid 28:55, N Cunningham 32:55, C Watson 26:25, J Patterson 30:46, D Smith 31:47, J Farquhar 37:31, I Brown 32:00, G Gardiner 32:17); 19 Clydesdale Harriers 4:13:00 (E Calvert 29:20, J Hanratty 34:20, J Austin 28:17, M Rudzinski 32:00, M Diver 29:56, I Murphy 36:44, P Dolan 33:14, M McDonald 29:09); 20 Metro Aberdeen 4:14:44 (R Taylor 30:20, K Farquhar 32:15, J Stewart 29:23, P Cowie 31:13, C Youngson 31:22, M Masson 39:02, D Kinsella 31:41, K Tulloch 29:28); 21 Dumfries 4:18:50 (D Brown 31:28, L Hill 34:37, S Mohan 29:00, D Scobie 31:35, C Meller 31:21, J Laird 36:07, J Grierson 31:17, D Batstone 33:25); 22 Kilkis Fit Corstorphine 4:20:26 (C O'Brien 31:27, K Hood 33:30, B Clark 29:35, S O'Brien 30:22, I Cumming 33:02, D Law 39:30, P O'Brien 31:44, M Caldwell 31:16)

Fastest: **Stage one:** Cairns 27:15, Ross 27:30, Mackay 27:51, Runciman 27:56, Woods 28:17, Meek 28:24. **Stage two:** Quinn 30:04, Russell 30:22, Naylor 30:27, Robertson 30:31, Wight 30:32, Chapman 31:09. **Stage three:** Hanlon 24:24, Anderson 25:49, Lemmoncello 26:15, Hepburn 26:24, Watson 26:25; Lyall 26:31.

Stage four: Harkness 27:10, Hearle 27:28, Gibson/Croll 27:32, Milligan 27:57, Colligan 28:23. **Stage five:** Callan 27:20, Carroll 27:31, Hart 28:01, McDougal 28:41, McTaggart 28:50, Hodge 29:39. **Stage six:** Mowbray 33:10, Stewart 33:41, Puckrin 34:20, Reid 34:22, Coyle 34:37, Conaghan 34:37. **Stage seven:** Muir 27:19, McGowan 27:37, Campbell/Thom 27:54, Wright 28:28, Ward 29:21. **Stage eight:** Thomson 26:01, Mitchell 26:28, Brown 26:35, Kirk 26:36, Robson 26:47, McCulloch 27:41

PHOENIX RACES

Preston Park, Brighton

ERIC KIPLAGAT had a serious go at Steve Ovett's long-standing course record of 21:01, but faded in the second half, *Martin Kipplagat*.

Forced to press on alone from 3km, Kipplagat was beginning to fall behind the schedule passing Ovett's statue for the third time and wound up 41 seconds down on the 1983 record.

When Ovett set the record, in the inaugural race, there were at least 20 inside 23 minutes and Kipplagat would only have come fifth, behind Ovett, Peter Standing, athletes' manager Kim McDonald and Clive Hensby.

Men (7.3km)

1 E Kipplagat (N'brook) 21:42; 2 W Cheruyot (N'brook) 22:20; 3 S Harris (Phoe) 23:01; 4 M Buss (B&H) 23:05; 5 F Carvalho (N Lon) 23:36; 6 R Lacey (Phoe) 23:36; 7 D Wicks (Hast) 23:56; 8 K Hoyte (Phoe) 23:36; 9 J Baker (Chich) 24:11; 10 J Corbett (N&B) 24:18; 11 M Lovell (Phoe, U20) 24:18; 12 M Wells (Hall) 24:20; 13 D Anderson (Hast) 24:31; 14 S Gagg (G&G) 24:32; 15 J Stenning (Seat) 24:39; 16 T Carrick (Phoe) 24:48; 17 I Luck (Bri HN) 24:52; 18 P O'Donnell (Hors) 25:02; 19 P Eccles (Hail, M40) 20 K Howard (Phoe) 25:13. **M40:** 1 M Brown (B&H) 25:22. **M45:** 1 B Clark (B&H) 25:32; 2 T Fallon (B&H) 28:26. **M50:** 1 R Funnell (Worth) 26:28; 2 R Poiriti (Hail) 27:20; 3 M Naylor (Phoe) 28:43. **M55:** 1 B Crawley (Hors) 27:56; 2 M Duff (AFD) 28:03; 3 R Garrard (Crow) 28:47; 4 S Smith (Crow) 28:54.