

1972 SCOTTISH WOMEN'S ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victoria Park, who successfully promoted their first women's cross-country event last November, will stage the first Scottish Women's Road Relay Championships at Scotstoun on January 29th.

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Host club Victoria Park were expected to challenge for the senior title but were struck by injuries and could not field a team. Although

Greenock Rankin Park failed to finish, Pat Spence won the tankard for the fastest lap. In the Intermediate event, Moira O'Boyle, now eligible for Victoria Park, took over in fifth place for lap three but surged round to hand over a lead to colleague Janet Higgins, who held off Strathclyde's Robina Aitken. Pitreavie dominated the Girls race, taking first and third places.

1, Larkhall YMCA (S. Dunn 10.47, M. Brown 10.58, S. Barclay 12.23, N. McGill 12.40) 46.48; 2, Dundee Hawkhill (J. Will 11.32, D. Roodhouse 13.28, P. Lindsay 10.50, F. Murdoch 11.54) 47.44; 3, Bellahouston (E. McCulloch 10.54, L. Collie 15.34, M. Bain 11.15, D. Mercer 12.25) 50.08. Fastest: Spence (G'k Rankin Pk) 10.34. **(Intermediates)** 1, Victoria Park (E. Christie 9.07, A. Thomson 9.04, M. O'Boyle 7.27, J. Higgins 8.31) 34.09; 2, Strathclyde LAC 34.42; 3, Vale of Leven 35.14. Fastest: O'Boyle 7.27. **(Juniors)** 1, St. Mary's Academy, Bathgate (P. Thomas 5.21, Lyn Craig 5.26, A. Boyle 5.28, A. Cherry 5.00) 21.15; 2, Edinburgh SH 21.52; 3, Pitreavie 22.18. Fastest: Cherry 5.00. **(Minors)** 1, Pitreavie (K. Williams 4.17, J. Devlin 4.34, E. McKenzie 4.16, K. Robinson 4.03) 17.10; 2, Victoria Pk. 18.21; 3, Pitreavie 'B' 18.36. Fastest: Robinson 4.03.

BRILLIANT RUN BY MOIRA O'BOYLE

The outstanding feature of the inaugural Scottish women's road relay championships at Scotstoun on Saturday was a brilliant third-leg run in the intermediate race by Moira O'Boyle (Victoria Park) which brought her club from fifth to first place. The fourth runner, Janet Higgins, maintained the lead to give Victoria Park victory. Results:—

Senior 4 x 2 miles—1. Larichall YMCA (S. Dunn 10-47, M. Brown 10-58, S. Barclay 12-23, N. McGill 12-40), 46-48; 2. Dundee Hawkhill 4/-44; 3. Bellshouston 50-8. Fastest lap—P. Speace (Greenock Rankin Park) 10-34

Intermediate 4 x 1½ miles—1. Victoria Park (E. Christie 9-7, A. Thomson 9-4, M. O'Boyle 7-27, J. Higgins 8-31), 34-9; 2. Strathclyde LAC 34-42; 3. Vale of Leven 45-14. Fastest lap—M. O'Boyle.

Junior 4 x 1 mile—1. St Mary's Academy, Bathgate (P. Thomas 5-21, L. Craig 5-26, A. M. Boyle 5-28, A. Cherry 5), 21-15; 2. Edinburgh Southern Harriers 21-52; 3. Pitreavie AC 22-18. Fastest lap—A. Cherry.

Girls' 4 x ½ mile—1. Pitreavie AC (K. Williams 4-17, J. Devlin 4-34, E. McKenzie 4-16, K. Robinson 4-31), 17-10; 2. Victoria Park 18-21; 3. Pitreavie B 18-36. Fastest lap—K. Robinson.