

Girls are trumps for Victoria Park

Impressive running by Victoria Park's girls gained two road Relay championship titles and two runners-up trophies at the National Relays held in Callander Park, Falkirk, last Sunday.

Linda McLoughlin, Carol Ann Morland and Carol McCusker did the club proud. These three little Bankies raced over the most complicated, unmarked $3 \times \frac{1}{2}$ mile course to take the Girls 11-13 years National Title in 11 minutes 55 seconds.

The Intermediates (15-17 years) put on an impressive display of good teamwork which gave the title and the gold to Carol Ann Bartlay, Lindsay Campbell and Lesley Rankin while the "B" team of Hazel McHenry, Maureen Coyle and Michelle McDonald finished in second place for the runners-up trophy.

MIRACULOUS

With the only thing anyone could be absolutely sure of being the starting line, it was nothing short of a miracle that Lorraine Docherty, Jan Stewart and Catherine Devlin finished second in the senior championship for the young Seniors Runners-up trophies.

The Minors team of Tracy Sutherland, Debbie McInally and Vivienne

Dow were well placed in fourth spot (33 teams closed) in only their second race while Juniors' Carol Greenlees ran a stormer to record the fastest lap. Fiona Scott who is a topline high jumper, and Lynn Morland just missed out on the medals by one second.

The curious can spectate when these "homing pigeons" are in action in Dalmuir Park on Sunday when the club will be organising the Peter Holmes (Motor) Trophy meeting.

TOP NAMES

These events are Scottish League Races for women, and open races for men. Ten races in all will be run and autograph hunters should look out for Commonwealth Games and World Cross-Country athletes like Yvonne Murray (Edinburgh A.C.), Evelyn Cameron, Nat Muir and many more. Racing starts at 1 p.m.

The club acknowledges its indebtedness to George Walker and his staff at Dalmuir Park, Jim Mathieson of Leisure and Recreation Dept., as well as management and staff at Dalmuir Community Centre. The athletes are in no doubt they could not run the event without their invaluable assistance.

Aberdeen medals

ABERDEEN Amateur Athletic Club girls' teams came away with medals from two of the five Scottish road relays at Falkirk yesterday.

The under-11 team of Dawn Simpson, Linda Craig and Lynn Walker were third in their race while the under-15 team of Caroline Sheehan, Angela Craig and Michellie Cherry were second.

ATHLETICS

Yvonne is the fastest

Yvonne Murray, with the fastest lap of the day (10min 34sec) brought Edinburgh AC into second place in the senior Scottish Women's 3 x 2 miles relay championship at Callander Park yesterday.

Victory went to Glasgow AC who were still 12 seconds clear at the finish in a time of 34min 12sec with Livingston and District third in 35min 17sec.

Edinburgh Southern won the European Junior age group race in 35min 37sec, with Victoria Park second and Glasgow AC third.

WORLD champion Steve Davis claimed his third Jameson Whiskey tournament triumph last night when he hammered the World No. 2, Tony Knowles 9-2 in the final at Newcastle.

The 27-year-old Londoner collected the winner's cheque for £30,000 and his thirty-fifth tournament success in five years as he demolished Knowles.

Tennis

JO DURIE, the British No. 1, retained the women's singles title in the Refuge Assurance national championships at Telford yesterday, beating her doubles partner, Anne Hobbs, 6-4, 6-3 in the final.

The men's title — both finals carried a top prize of £7500 — went to Colin Dowdeswell, also the British No. 1, who beat Jeremy Bates, the Solihull-based Surrey player, 6-3, 7-5.

Athletics

GLASGOW AC won the senior title for the fourth successive year at the Scottish Women's National road Relay Championships at Callander Park, Falkirk, yesterday.

Despite a great run by Scottish 3000 metres

record-holder Yvonne Murray (Edinburgh AC), who took her club into the lead on the second lap with the fastest time of 10 min. 34 sec., the Glasgow club won in 34 mins. 12 secs. with Edinburgh AC finishing 12 secs. behind and Livingston and District AC third in 35 mins. 17 secs.

Victoria Park AAC won two titles — the intermediate 3 x 1½ miles, and the girl's 3 x ¾ mile event.

Curling

SUSAN MCLEAN and her rink from Gogar Park, Edinburgh, the Scottish junior ladies champions won the Greenacres junior ladies competition last night, beating Canada's Rhonda Wilkinson 10-2 in the final.

In the third/fourth place play-off Gillian Hastings (Glasgow) beat Edith Butler (Gogar Park) 9-4.

Rowing

GEORGE HERIOT'S won Senior A, Novice, and Junior Fours, in the Sanyo Clyde sprays which closed the Scottish rowing regatta season. Martin Holmes (Castle Semple) took a hard-fought-for open sculls title and was partnered to victory in double sculls by clubmate Jim Sloan. The host club, Clyde, was rewarded with victories in eights, fours, pairs, and single sculls.

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