

**SWCCU and RRA Royal Mail Letters
National Road Relay Championships,
Victoria Park, Glasgow.**

Seniors: 1, McLaren GAC (A Sym 10-14; J Walker 10-33; L MacDougall 9-41) 30-28; 2, Pitreavie AAC (K Robinson 10-15; V Allison 11-11; S McDowall 10-28) 31-54; 3, Irvine Ac (S Sinclair 10-04; H Morton 11-32; V Clinton 10-24) 32-00; 4, Edinburgh AC 33-15; 5, Aberdeen AAC 33-36; 6, Victoria Park AAC 34-52; **Fastest** 1, L MacDougall 9-41; 2, P Rother (EAC) 9-57; 3, S Sinclair 10-04; **Young Senior** 1, V Clinton 10-24; 2, E Sheehan (Aber) 10-59; 3, C Lunney (Kilb) 11-11; **V1**, S Belford (Kilb) 11-52.

Intermediate: 1, Kilbarchan Ac (R de Jager 8-57; I Shaw 9-30; A McKeever 9-40) 28-07; 2, Strathkelvin Ladies Ac (M Gemmel 9-02; R Robinson 9-23; W Gorman 9-44) 28-09; 3, Irvine AC (K Brennan 9-23; S Hamblin 9-19; S Loach 9-42) 28-24; 4, Victoria Park AAC 29-06; 5, Kilbarchan "B" 29-12; 6, Avonside Ac 30-00; **Fastest** 1, R de Jager 8-57; 2, M Gemmell 9-02; 3, A-M Tollan (Kilb "B") 9-08.

Juniors: 1, Irvine Ac (S McDonald 5-01; J Roxburgh 5-20; N Donaldson 5-13) 15-34; 2, Ayr Seaforth Ac (S Telfer 5-10; S Barrie 5-35; G Slaven 5-01) 15-46; 3, Edinburgh Woollen Mill (D McKernan 5-35; C Philip 5-20; L Thoumire 5-02) 15-57; 4, Inverness H 16-03; 5, Pitreavie AAC 16-07; 6, Strathkelvin Ladies 16-08; **Fastest** 1, S McDonald and G Slaven (Both 5-01); 3, L Thoumire 5-02.

Girls: 1, Irvine Ac (P Raspison 5-21; T Raspison 5-26; A McManus 5-13) 16-00; 2, Victoria Park AAC (A Potts 5-22; J McVey 5-40; D McNally 5-18) 16-20; 3, Strathkelvin Ladies Ac (C Britton 5-12; D Paterson 5-39; L Kerr 5-35) 16-26; 4, Colzium Ac 16-40; 5, Avonside Ac 16-48; 6, Pitreavie AAC 16-51; **Fastest** 1, C Britton 5-12; 2, A McManus 5-13; 3, D McNally 5-18.

Scottish Women's Road Relay Championships Glasgow, October 4

Sponsors seem to be queuing up to back athletics these days. Sad to say that in a Scottish context therefore, it did not make for sense or success. On Sunday, with British Rail handing out £50 cheques for their Bathgate to Edinburgh road run PR exercise at Waverley Station, a number of the best Scottish women were conspicuously absent from the Post Office sponsored national event at Victoria Park.

A strong first lap from Sharon Sinclair in the senior women's event gave Irvine a first lap lead of 10 seconds over McClaren Glasgow's Audrey Sym. Jean Walker (McClaren) altered all that, taking the lead before 800 metres in her 2 mile stint and handing over a 20 second cushion to Lyn MacDougall while Pitreavie's Viv Alison had moved her team into second place.

MacDougall went on to produce the fastest lap of the day timed at 9:41.

McClaren Glasgow did what was expected of them in finishing first. Behind, Sue MacDowall (Pitreavie) held off a strong challenge from Irvine's Valerie Clinton to take second place. Irvine finished third.

The Ayrshire club proved to be the best of those in contention over the afternoon as a whole by taking two firsts and three third places home with them.

Senior 3×2 miles: 1, McClaren Glasgow 30:28 (Sym 10:14, Walker 10:33, McDougall 9:41); 2, Pitreavie 31:54 (Robinson 10:15, Alison 11:11, MacDowall 10:28); 3, Irvine 32:00 (Sinclair 10:04, Morton 11:32, Clinton 10:21); 4, Edinburgh AC 33:15; 5, Aberdeen 33:36; 6, Victoria Park 34:52. **Fastest laps:** 1, Lyn MacDougall (McC Glas) 9:41; 2, P Rother (Edin AC) 9:57; 3, S Sinclair (Irvine) 10:04.

Intermediates: – 3×1½ miles: 1,

Kilbarchan 28:07; 2, Strathkelvin Ladies 28:09; 3, Irvine 28:24. **Fastest lap:** Ria De Jagger (Kilb) 8:57.

Junior Ladies – 3×1 mile: 1, Irvine 15:34; 2, Seaforth 15:46; 3, Strathkelvin 15:57. **Fastest lap:** S MacDonald (Irvine) 5:01.

Girls – 3×1: 1, Irvine 16:00; 2, Victoria Park 16:20; 3, Strathkelvin Ladies 16:25. **Fastest lap:** C Buddon (Strathkelvin) 5:12. **Minors – 3×¾ mile:** 1, Ayr Seaforth 13:59; 2, Airdrie Harriers 14:16; 3, Irvine AC 14:21. **Fastest lap:** A Russell (Airdrie H) 4:29.