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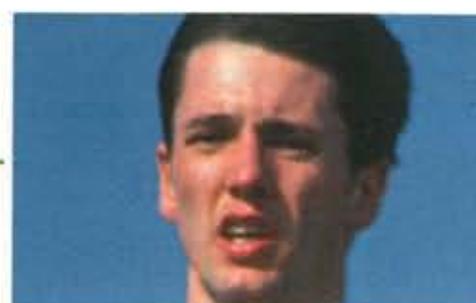
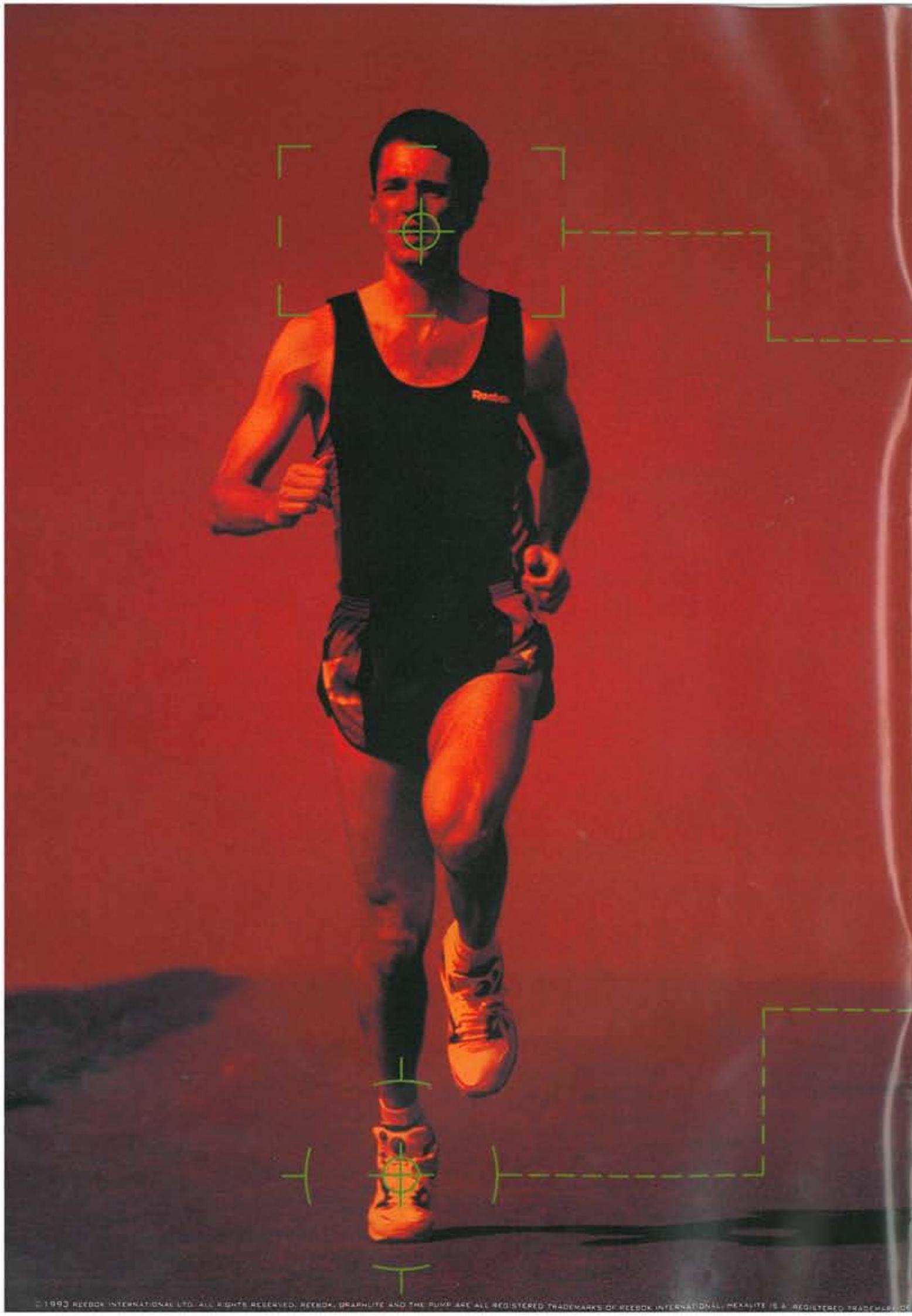


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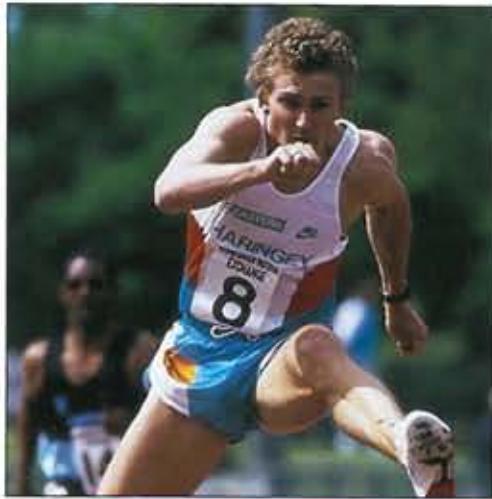
**Sean R. Lineen**, previously responsible for the successful development of the rugby magazine, and company marketing, has been appointed managing director.

**Kevin Ferrie**, of the Dundee Courier has been appointed editor in charge of all three magazines.

Next month's issue marks completion of seven years publication of Scotland's Runner and the company is confident that with the support of enthusiastic staff and contributors, they will continue the solid progress all the magazines are making in winning readers and advertisers for their fresh approach to quality coverage of Scottish sport.

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### COMMENT

### Probation period heralds overdue end of old war

You may have heard the trumpets, or the crash of tumbling masonry, but the walls of Jericho came tumbling down last month when the world governing body, The Amateur Athletic Federation, finally sanctioned open competition between amateurs and professionals in Scotland.

Officials of the Scottish Athletics Federation and their pro counterparts at the Scottish Games Association are to be commended on ending a feud which dates back more than a century, but we hope this is not a false dawn.

There is a six-month probationary period, but SAF secretary Bob Greenoak is confident that will prove to be just a formality. We hope so.

Brawls and betting scandals last century created the rift, but by a remarkable twist, news of open athletics came just 24 hours after one leading bookmaker had threatened to withdraw sponsorship of athletics in England unless they were allowed to offer free bets as prizes.

Sixteen-point joint guidelines mean professionals can compete in this year's SAF championships at Grangemouth on July 10, and amateurs may enter the traditional New Year professional meeting. This creates the potential for the world's leading amateurs to compete in the meeting, large scale sponsorship, and TV coverage. Hopefully Frank Hanlon, who has kept the pedestrian meeting alive these past two years will now be able to capitalise and recoup his losses.

Former Scottish national coach and author Tom McNab — who served a ban for competing in a pro Highland Games — former UK 100m champion Menzies Campbell QC, MP, and world pro sprint record holder George McNeil were among those who celebrated the news. The tragedy is that they had to wait so long.

THE TSB have taken over sponsorship of the Scottish Schools AAA in an 18-month £100,000 deal — that is more than the parent SAF receives from the Scottish Sports Council in core grant aid. Half of the money came from the TSB, the remainder from the government's Sportsmatch scheme, which provides pound for pound backing — provided the money is new funding, and not an extension to an existing deal.

We applaud the emergence of the sponsors as major players in the sport here — they already backed the District championships. But we hope the initial 18 month deal — to bring the package in line with existing support of schools athletics in England and Wales — does not rebound on the schools and leave them hunting for new backers at that time.

The deal has a one-year option, but if the sponsors are not prepared to increase their backing from £50,000 next time, this would effectively halve the sponsorship, for it would not be new money and would consequently be ineligible for Sportsmatch. The TSB would have to increase their backing to £75,000. The additional £25,000 would qualify for matching and keep the £100,000 level intact.

The Sports Council say there has been a huge response to Sportsmatch, but Scotland's Runner understands that athletics clubs — with the exception of Leslie Deans Racing Club — have been slow off the mark to take up this opportunity. The council will gladly provide advice.

NATIONAL coach Andy Vince makes some hard-hitting and courageous comments in this issue about an unwillingness to take responsibility for Scotland's static standards. He puts the onus firmly on coaches to take the sport out of the doldrums. His views have already upset some of them but should be required reading for anyone who wishes to do more than just play at the sport.

DOUG GILLON

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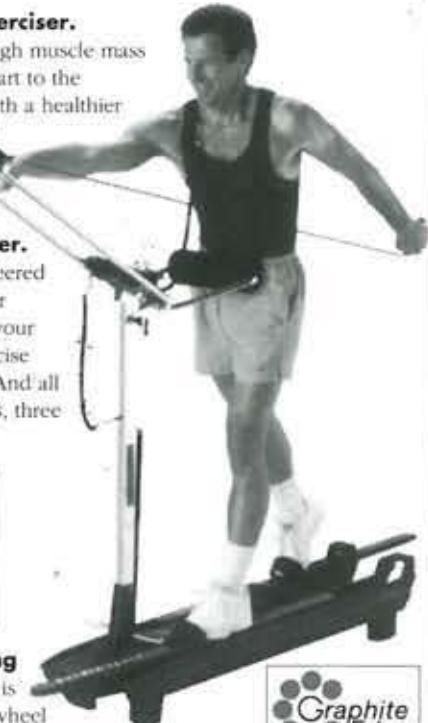
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## Police disrupt festival

KILWINNING Academy Festival of Road Running last month was the latest victim of police disruption to the sport. The event was cancelled after police voiced concern for participants on public roads. They have already forced emasculating changes on the Nigel Barge event and Glasgow University Road Race, and provided no assistance at all in Strathclyde for last year's Edinburgh-Glasgow relay.

## Liddell campers

FOUR young Scots — Alison Curbishley, Lorna Jackson, Stephan Hayward and Iain Park — have been chosen for the Eric Liddell Training Camp in Tianjin from August 26 to September 26. Hurdler Curbishley and shot putter Hayward are the inaugural winners of Scotland's Runner/Reebok Young Athlete of the Month Award. (See pages 10 and 11)

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## Juniors floored

## Vikki still to graduate

SCOTLAND withdrew from a junior international in Norway because it would have involved the team taking their own sleeping bags and using mattresses on the floor. A few years ago there was uproar in the senior team when athletes had to sleep in similar circumstances in Iceland. Alternative competition is being sought in Belgium and Turkey.

## No stress

LYNN Harding showed that stress fracture problems are all behind her when she was Scotland's only winner in the Corby Inter-County championship meeting.

The Wearside based waterboard accountant from Milngavie narrowly failed to break two hours, but was rewarded with a place in the World Cup marathon team for later this year. Racing Club's Peter Fleming was chosen for the men's World Cup team.



## Runners can escape the fumes

DISPLAYING all the fervour of a self-confessed outdoor addict, Erl B. Wilkie has produced a comprehensive guide to escaping the Greater Glasgow traffic, without actually leaving the city bounds in his book *Glasgow's Pathways*. (Mainstream Publishing, £5.99).

Aimed at "runners, joggers, serious walkers, cyclists or families on an afternoon ramble", the book delves into Wilkie's impressive historical knowledge in some detail, while illuminating the peaceful inner arteries which criss-cross city and suburbs.

Even those who have spent their entire lives in Glasgow would be hard pressed to have traversed — even heard of — all of the 200 miles of pathways covered, and the 158 pages provide an excellent introductory route planner for the runner wishing to

dodge both crowds and fumes.

Nevertheless, if we take a runner's perspective, the book suffers from a little too much history and not enough detail in maps. Illustrations are adequate, but distance markers could have enhanced the book's use-value, while a better all-embracing map showing route linkages would have been worthwhile.

To be fair, though, the book is geared primarily towards the leisure-seeker and — packed with little gems of background detail — should capture a sizeable readership.

Given the quality of Wilkie's exhaustive research, it would be difficult to find a better introductory guide to a network of pathways which can take you all over Glasgow, and beyond, without so much as spying a vehicle

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## LETTERS

## Road race records wanted

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SIR - I would like to use your correspondence columns to put forward a request for information on behalf of the present committee of the Edinburgh to North Berwick Road Race.

We find that information on the origins and early days of the race is sparse and, believe that in view of the renewed interest in the race it would be worthwhile exercise to obtain and record as much of the early history as possible before it disappears forever.

Consequently, I would be most grateful if your readers would be kind enough to put their recollections, newspaper cuttings and possibly mementos at my disposal for a brief period. Letters would be preferable, but I will be happy to take down information over the phone if necessary. Even if readers are only able to put me in touch with parents (or grandparents) or others who are known to have been involved, either running or officiating, in the early races, this will also be very much appreciated.

Any material sent to me will be treated with extreme care and returned promptly to the sender.

David H. Jones  
Road Race Committee

## Triple trouble

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SIR - In Scotland's Runner May '93 issue in your results page 30 for the Scottish Universities indoor challenge at Kelvin Hall, you have William Stark down as setting a senior boys Triple Jump

record of 12.67m.

This is not possible as Kevin McReady at the indoor nationals jumped 13.11m and it was confirmed as a senior boys record at the time. Also on page 19 you have Kevin McReady 8th in the men's triple jump rankings with the same jump of 13.11m which proves my point that the record cannot be held by William Stark.

Kevin McReady

## Cameron Sharp fund final total

I WOULD like to thank everyone involved, including the media, for their assistance in raising the grand sum of £57,671 which the Cameron Sharp Fund handed over to Carol and Cameron through their lawyer Lyall Moodie, writes George Duncan.

The sum greatly exceeded the £50,000 we had originally set ourselves and many, many people contributed with small and large donations.

Most importantly they did it because the athletes of Scotland owed Cameron something for the many years of service he gave to athletics.

What else can I say, except thanks from everyone involved in the Cameron Sharp Fund.

## The Cameron Sharp Fund

	Receipts	Payments
Donations and Interest to 31/1/93	45,894.91	
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Prize Draw Income	7,127.00	
Gala Dinner Income	2987.87	
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All other costs incurred were paid by Scottish Athletics Federation as their contribution to the fund.



Cameron Sharp gets a smacker from daughter Karly after presentation of the cheque from the fund

## No reprieve for Morris but Murray has her way

**Y**VONNE Murray and Darrin Morris were the only Scottish winners in the Pearl UK championship meeting at Crystal Palace, but both soon found themselves embroiled in selection rows.

Murray booked her place for both the World championships as well as the Europa Cup when she won the AAA 3000m title at the meeting in 8min 52.28. She emphatically wants to run the 3000m title at the worlds in Stuttgart, but was chosen, in defiance of her wishes, for the Europa 3000m. Motherwell's Murray wanted the 1500m in Rome, preferring no early meeting with her Stuttgart rivals. The selectors immediately bowed to her wish, giving her the Europa 1500m by trading her place with Alison Wyeth.

But there was no reprieve for Morris, who won the UK discus title with 57.70 metres beating Bob Weir into second.

National coach Andy Vince hit out at the failure of the selectors to choose Pitreavie's Morris for two internationals - against Hungary at Portsmouth and for the Europa event. "This is no encouragement to Scottish throwers succeeding at the

highest level in Britain" said an angry Vince.

Pitreavie's Morris had beaten Weir in their only two meetings, but was overlooked. At the time of going to press Morris was still waiting for an official explanation and justification for the decision.

Scottish record-holder Geoff Parsons finished third in the high jump with 2.20m but Brian Whittle's 40m hurdles bid ended in disaster when he damaged a hamstring nerve. Aberdeen's Mark Davidson, the Scottish record-holder, finished fourth in 51.75. Jane Low recorded a life-time best of 59.22 to reach the women's hurdles final, then took the bronze. Scotland only other medal of the meeting. There were several fourths: Graham Croll (steeplechase, 8-43.33), Ruth Irving (long jump, 5.87m), Karen Hambrook (triple, 12.72m), Alison Grey (shot, 14.54m), and comeback woman Diane Royle (javelin, 53.62m); and three Scots Gillian McIntyre (6th 54.87) Angela Baxter (7th, 53.17) and Leigh Perrier (8th, 55.17) all reached the final of the 400m.

Pat McNab, the 50-year-old wife of the author and former Scottish national coach, Tom McNab, was fifth in the inaugural women's pole vault, with 2.90m.



Alison Grey came fourth in the UK Championships shot putt.

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## GB Scots

SEVEN Scots have been chosen for the Great Britain team for the European Youth Olympics at Valkenswaard from July 3 to 9. They are Des Roache (Victoria Park) 800m; Kevin Daly (EAC) 200m steeplechase; Bruce Robb (Pitreavie) high jump; Bruce Robb (Pitreavie) shot and discus; Sinead Dugdale (EAC) 100 and 200m; Julie Robin (City of Glasgow) shot and discus; and Lisa Brown (Lochgelly) high jump.

### TSB champs

THE joint men's and women's TSB district championships were rocked by fearsome weather — rain, hailstones, snow on the nearby hills, and strong winds.

Elliott Bunney took the East 100m in 10.65 to Colin McRobert's 11.36 at windier Dam Park, but generally performances were ruined by the weather.

Pitreavie's Bruce Robb scored an excellent throws treble, including the East's only championship record, 45.88m in the discus while in the West there was a fine double by Mark McDonald in the senior shot and discus (15.05/46.66).

The Baillie brothers, Ross and Chris, claimed five titles between them in the West event, while Mel Fowler won four events: 100, 200, 400 and long jump in the North. (See results section.)



Bruce Robb

## Stewart and women win in Israel

AFTER all the controversy over the selection of Glen Stewart for Scotland's international in Tel Aviv, Stewart had the last laugh and vindicated the selectors when he won the 1500m in the match against Israel, Turkey and Wales.

But Stewart's success - one of only three enjoyed by the men - could do little to stem the flood of points lost in the field events where the Israelis had the benefit of several new recruits from the former Soviet states - almost 80% of their men's team.

More disconcerting, since this was the nucleus of the team for next year's Commonwealth Games, is that the Scottish men could finish only third behind a Welsh team which managed to persuade their leading runners to compete.

Encouragingly, however, the Scottish women's team snatched a narrow win, with 52 points to the 48 of both Turkey and Wales.

Team captain Geoff Parsons, won a jump-off to take the high jump with 2.19m, and Gary Brown scored an excellent front-running success in the 800m with a time of 1-47.72. There were notable performances from Aberdeen's Duncan Matheson in the long jump, Dave Allan in the hammer, and Tom Murray in the 5000m.

The women's team won against all the odds. Apparently beaten at the start of the second day, they had superb wins from veterans Jocelyn Kirby and Carol Sharp, and a final-event success by team captain Karen Hambrook.

Sprint hurdler Kirby, 35, clocked 14.01 when winning by just one hundredth of a second, while Sharp took the 800m in 2-12.03. These were the pair's first international wins for Scotland.

Hambrook having jumped 5.88m for second in the long jump, took the last event, the

triple with 12.54m for overall victory.

Edinburgh AC teenager Sinead Dugdale produced the best 100m run of her life, 11.99. First string runner Aileen McGillivray managed only second behind Sally Ann



Glen Stewart

Short, but the Scottish champion's 11.94 was run while suffering from food poisoning. Several members of the team objected to an 11pm curfew imposed on them even after they had competed. Some responsibility to those yet to perform is clearly essential, but the competitors doubt if this is the way to achieve it.

### Heavyweight underweight

MARK Hunter, a former bodybuilder and training partner of international thrower Mark McDonald at Dumfries, lost a Scottish record when the 56lb weight he had tossed over the bar was found to be five ounces under weight. Hunter seemed to have broken the 17-year old record set by Paul Buxton when he reached 4.65m at Shotts.

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## Reebok award winners both

From this month Reebok, in association with Scotland's **RUNNER**, will be sponsoring an award to the **Junior Athlete of the Month** for the Scottish male and female athletes who record the most outstanding athletics performance. This month the honour goes to two of the juniors who have been chosen to represent Scotland at the Eric Liddell Foundation in China from August 26 to September 6. **Shot putter Stephan Hayward** of Scottish Borders/Edinburgh AC and 400 metre hurdler **Alison Curbishley**, the Anglo-Scot who runs out of Middlesborough and Cleveland AC. Each month the winners, chosen with the help of the Junior Commission, will receive a pair of Reebok running shoes, socks, shorts and vest.

**W**ith a build not unlike his childhood hero, Werner Gunther, Scotland's Runner/Reebok Young Athlete of the Month Stephan Hayward can give the impression you ignore him at your peril.

But the amiable 18-year-old's brawn tends to disguise the keen brain of an up-and-coming athlete who holds your attention quite easily without threatening behaviour.

Like many of our younger athletes, Stephan displays a healthy concern for the future of his sport and the state of Scottish athletics — but one which in no way taints his enthusiasm and competitive ambition.

He laments the condition of track and field sport in Scotland which he feels "lacks depth, coverage and promotion".

Stephan says: "If you took away the top two athletes in most events you would see

just how much of a gap there is. This is especially true of field events, which usually come a poor second to running in terms of coverage and promotion."

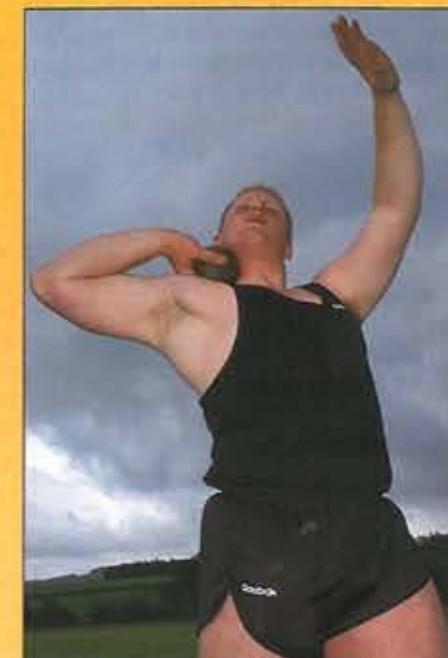
Meanwhile, he enthuses: "I love competing. I get a real thrill out of ordinary competition — just going out to beat the field and better your last efforts."

What he likes least, however, are the endless hours spent on board coaches bound for UK-wide events.

"I don't mind travelling abroad, mind you!" he adds, with an eye on his selection for the Eric Liddell training camp in China.

He relishes the opportunity the trip will give to train with foreign athletes: "It should give some great experience and hopefully I'll pick up some useful tips."

Since leaving Galashiels High School last year, Stephan has embarked on a



career as joiner. He took up discus and shot putt in his early teens but has competed in earnest for only two years. Having started out with the now defunct Melrose club, he then joined Edinburgh AC and his second club is Scottish Borders.

This season he has made a smooth transition into senior ranks — winning the Scottish Under-20 championships and the East District Seniors. Added to this he finished second in the AAA indoor U-20s in Birmingham and third in the Scottish Seniors.

His personal bests stand at 15.21m in the shot and 43.60m in the discus (both senior weights), and he has now set his sights on winning the AAA U-20 championships in July. Surprisingly, given the quality of recent showings, he feels success might depend on shedding a few pounds. To this end he has been working hard with coach Stuart Sibbald. "I'm a little on the heavy side right now and Stuart's been making me pay for it," he jokes.

And in the more distant future? "I hope to be able to win a major seniors' championship and, more than anything, I like to think I could make the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur."

A glance at Stephan's summer training schedule confirms that "big" does not always mean "unhealthy". A typical week involves competition at the weekend, medicine ball sessions and repetitions on Monday; Tuesday as a day of rest; and technique work, weight-training and speedwork spread throughout the rest of the week.

Stephan is "surprised, but delighted" to have won the Reebok prize, but the fittings of his new gear come as no surprise — "extra large in everything, please," was his request.



## off to fulfil eastern promise

**A**lison Curbishley was slogging her way through A levels in Biology, Sociology and Sports Psychology at Stockton Sixth Form College when we spoke, striving to get them out of the way before heading off to compete in the International Schools Cup in Italy.

Since bursting onto the British track scene in 1991, such a level head has aided the 400 metre hurdler's outrageous running prowess, which this month make her the winner of the first Scotland's Runner/Reebok Junior Athlete of the Month

Displaying the kind of thinking that will no doubt ensure her the place at a Sports Psychology degree at university she hopes for, she remembers discovering an early talent for her event.

"I won the English schoolgirls 300 metres hurdles in 1991 after three months in the event, so there was no pressure on me. I just went out, ran it and won it," she said.

Smart thinking has been important in her rise in the running world. Speaking from Stockton-on-Tees, emitting as broad a north-England accent as you can get, the fact that such a uniquely talented athlete has chosen to run for Scotland — her father hails from New Lanark — some would see as surprising.

But she explains the decision to run in the Scottish Junior team has helped her progression. "It came about a couple of years ago after helping out at a local meetings and running in Open Meetings in

Scotland, they found out I was eligible. Isobel Docherty contacted me and the whole thing has just snowballed from there.

"Scotland have a lot more matches, and although I get a lot of jokes thrown at me from friends at my home club, I've got a lot of family, and now friends, all over Scotland and I feel Scottish. I've definitely picked the best team to run for," she says.

Scotland's selectors would agree the English Schoolgirl runner made the right

move. This season, shrugging off a knee operation on torn cartilage in February, Curbishley ran her first competitive 400 metres hurdles of the year in the U-20 Northern Championships in Derby on May 30 in a staggering 59.90 — the first time she has broken 60 seconds. This was followed up with a personal best in the 400 metres of 55.95.

While admitting that "everything is happening so quickly", the 17 year old is now setting her sights high.

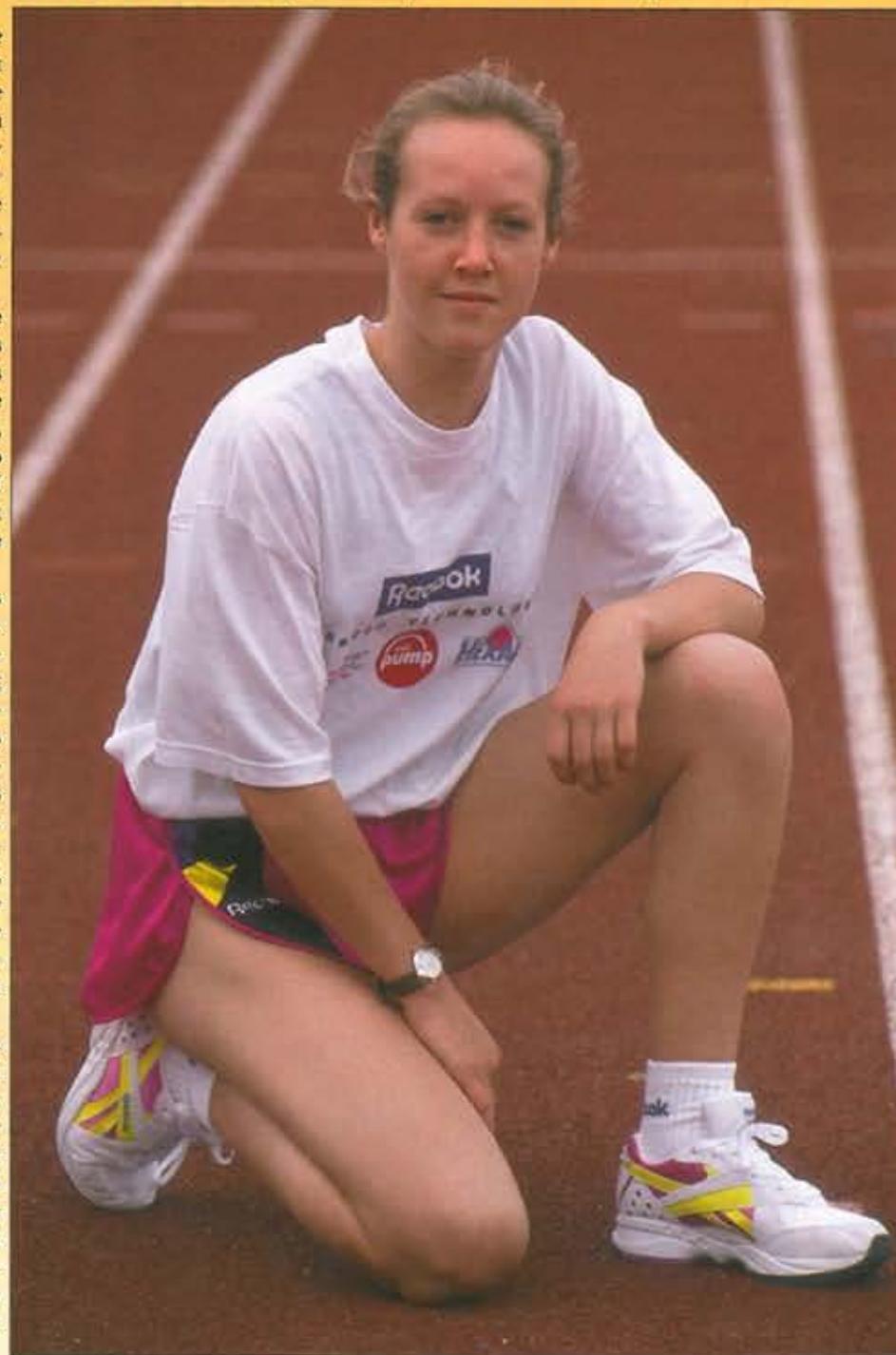
She revealed: "I feel I can now get faster and I'm only 7 off the 59.2 seconds you need to get into the European Junior Championship. I'm really looking to get a good race in a senior meeting, to give me a chance — even just to go as a reserve in my first year as a junior would be great. I'd love that to happen."

Even if she doesn't make the team Curbishley has three years in the age group and a maturity that belies her years — indicating that she is prepared to wait and achieve her goals in time.

"I feel I'm still quite young, and I need a couple of years to gain a bit more maturity on the track, become a bit more sensible. I'm sure if Sally Gunnell got on the same track as me I'd just collapse. But at the moment I get a great buzz out of the run, and out of a win and when that stops I'll pack up."

But Joss Kirby who runs at my club, she's an athlete I admire and I'd love to be still competing on the track when I'm her age."

Well Alison — so do we!



## Master plan for Scottish athletics

The job of Scotland's national coach carries many responsibilities and these have changed drastically from the days of the first man to hold the post, Tony Chapman.

The implications for Scottish athletics are simple:

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2) Providing competitive opportunities within Scotland, which develops the growth of club athletics.

3) Ensure that children have the opportunity to participate in fun athletics at both school and in clubs.

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### GENESIS SOLUTION

The purpose of the "Genesis Solution" is to define clearly the aim of Scotland's coaching and performance initiative, outlining an effective strategy which addresses the whole athlete development cycle, expressed in terms of input, output and impact.

### INPUT

The appointment of Scotland's first national full time development officer (Graham Ross) paves the way for a concerted drive into recruitment, training and development of people to work closely with young children.

A plan was produced: "Genesis" (nothing to do with Phil Collins). Translated, this means "The beginning or rebirth". This strategy maps out the direction of both coaching and the performance preparation of the national teams.

The thrust of this article is to inform, raise awareness, and most important of all, recruit coaches, athletes, parents and club officials into Scotland's blueprint for success in the future.

Let me explain.

### THE PICTURE

The last twenty years has seen sport in Britain go through rapid change, from the way it is introduced in our schools (if at all) to the rewards for successful performers. The response to change in athletics at a national level has been very positive, producing a high profile image, financed primarily by television contracts and corporate sponsorship.

A development plan is currently being worked upon by the development officer. This plan will be linked to the coaching performance plan, and give complete support from grass root participation to excellence.

### OUTPUT

At or around the age of 13-15, children become more committed and event specialisation begins, including formal coaching.

The BAF coaching scheme which is run in Scotland by the

coaching service manager progresses coaches from introduction (assistant club coach) through to event-specific proficiency (club coaches) and, finally, to proven competence (senior club coaches).

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### EVENT PLANS

National event coaches have written four-year performance plans for their event (available on request from the coaching office). Elements of these plans have provision for development days, come-and-try sessions etc.

Included in group plans jumps, throws, sprints, for example, are workshops and clinics staffed by visiting successful coaches/lecturers. Details of these events will be published in Scotland's Runner, but more information is available from group organisers on request.

The onset of Star Track last year recruited 8,000 children throughout the UK into our sport. The venues for Scotland (nine so far) will encourage our youngsters, after having seen Scotland's best strike gold at the World Championship in Stuttgart in 1993, to ignite their aspirations along the road to achieving their dreams of sporting success.

The success of the national performance plan rests with everybody involved, from the coaches to athletes, all taking responsibility for their commitment to success. The Genesis plan clearly builds networks of communication and support, but every strand of athletics must have a clear understanding of common purpose. A belief in Scotland's ability to succeed must be shared by all.

**IMPACT**  
The full impact of the Genesis strategy will not be fully realised until at least 1998. A measurement will be performance at the Commonwealth next year in

## National coach Andy Vince explains the Genesis Solution

Victoria, compared to what is achieved in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 1998.

Momentum is slowly gathering, the first positive step being the formation of the SAF, putting years of decline behind us, but there must be no complacency, otherwise the good work will diminish.

Coaching is adapting fast and positively, taking new opportunities and forcing the pace in an attempt to get to the front of the field in British Athletics. The boulder will start to move up the hill, but we need more bodies behind it, to increase speed and reach the summit.

The success of the Star Track programme will be followed by the emergence of the new dynamic Pacesetters. This will allow club coaches to concentrate on producing quality coaching and support for athletes in the club. The ball will be picked up from the club by the national structure — planning and providing a quality programme, specifically targeting coach education along with performance-enhancing opportunity. The final push into free fall and success must come from the SAF in identifying appropriate high quality competition for Scottish athletes, enabling them to bridge the gap to international level.

This is my vision of the future for Scottish Athletics, one which offers exciting prospects, achievable if we all pull together and just work that little bit harder to fulfil our common dreams — more Scottish athletes winning medals at major championships.

If you would like to know more about the "Genesis" plan write to myself at the Coaching Office, SAF, Caledonia House, South Gyle, Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ or attend a Roadshow in your area. These will be given by myself and Graham Ross.

**We would like to hear your views.**

*The national coach's blueprint has certainly made moves — but apparently not as wide as was suggested last month. While leading endurance coaches Malcolm Brown and Alex Naylor are disaffected, Rowland Hill remains group jumps coach, and Bill Blair has merely given up a temporary appointment to fit another mid-distance coaching role.*

## Peebles and Drumochty pioneer new era of 'open' Scottish athletics

A unique press release, jointly issued by the Scottish Games Association and the Scottish Athletics Federation, heralded the historic decision that from June 25, 1993, professionals and amateurs might compete in athletics meetings under the auspices of the SGA.

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Guidelines of the move were laid out in the press release. The main points are:

- Professional Games promoters wanting amateurs to compete apply to the SAF for a £25 permit through the SGA.

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Nothing hidden in new era of open competition

to the athlete. Amateurs will not be allowed to make more than £500 a year competing in professional events.

• Professionals taking part in amateur events must wear plain vests. Advertising messages are restricted by the IAAF.

• Suspension from either body will be recognised by the other.

These guidelines will be monitored and developed by a standing committee with three representatives from either governing body.

The interest from amateurs in competing in profes-

As we went to press the first open competition event at Peebles was about to be held and the expected initial surge of interest had materialised.

Heading the charge was Edinburgh Southern's Jamie Henderson who was glad to endorse the change.

"Look at it this way," he said, "without the extra races coming up now we would have three to four weeks before the Scottish Championships at Grangemouth without any competitive events."

"This creates a greater number of better quality races through the season to complement my training schedule, and it's a bit of variety as well".

A number of professional events will not be of any real interest to amateur athletes but it will be interesting to see how top professional heavyweights compete when they return to the fray in this year's Scottish Championships at Grangemouth and the likes of Elliot Bunney and Linford Christie are already being pencilled in for the New Year sprint 1994.



<b>400 metres</b>
47.13 Brian Whittle (Har)
48.2 Gordon Newlands (EAC)
48.29 Gregor MacMillan (Har)
48.68 Mark Davidson (ESH)
48.9 David Gilmour (EAC)
<b>800 metres</b>
1:46.86 Tom McLean (M'Well)
1:47.72 Gary Brown (Caber)
1:50.8 Paul Walker (EU)
1:50.87 David Strang (Har)
1:51.5 John MacFadyen (ESH)
<b>1500 metres</b>
3:40.71 David Strang (Har)
3:44.46 Ian Gillespie (Bir)
3:44.86 Rob Fitzsimmons (Kil)
3:47.29 Gary Brown (Caber)
3:49.6 Kevin Downie (EAC)
<b>5000 metres</b>
14:08.82 Tommy Murray (SV)
14:13.63 Chris Robson (SV)
14:15.45 Alan Puckrin (ESH)
14:17.62 Rob Fitzsimmons (Kil)
14:26.7 Ian Harkins (CLU)
<b>10000 metres</b>
30:39.54 William Coyle (She)
30:51.86 Neil Wilkinson (MU)
30:57.68 Keith Lyall (ESH)
31:10.78 Alan Robson (RCE)
31:26.52 Duncan Scobie (Dum)
<b>3000 metres steeplechase</b>
8:49.9 Graeme Croll (Cam)
8:56.39 Ken Shirrat (BU)
9:04.06 Duncan Storey (DHH)
9:08.91 George Matheson (ESH)
9:11.99 Gordon Crawford (RCE)
<b>110 metres hurdles</b>
14.49 Kenneth Campbell (ESH)
14.8 Neil Fraser (ESH)
15.23 Graeme Smith (EAC)
15.4-1.4 Paul Warlow (Sol)
15.4 David Bametton (IH)
<b>400 metres hurdles</b>
50.91 Brian Whittle (Ayr)
51.37 Mark Davidson (ESH)
53.19 Malcolm MacPhail (Ayr)
54.83 Andrew Douglas (ESH)
54.84 Derek Paisley (Pit)
<b>High jump</b>
2.19 Geoff Parsons (BC)
2.11 David Barnetton (ESH)
2.05 Jason Allan (Cly)
2.05 Alan Scotie (EAC)
2.01 William Wyllie (Bir)
<b>Pole vault</b>
4.60 David McLeod (Bel)
4.60 Douglas Hamilton (ESH)
4.20 Michael Nicoll (Sol)
4.20 Ian McKay (EAC)
4.00 Five athletes
<b>Long jump</b>
7.49 Duncan Matheson (ESH)
7.16 Brian Ashburn (Cam)
7.14 Eric Scott (She)
7.05 Darren Ritchie, U20 (EAC)
6.99 Melville Fowler (IH)
<b>Triple jump</b>
14.75 Neil McMenemy (Cen)
14.13 Melville Fowler (IH)
13.85 Hugh Watson (She)
13.72 Stuart Jamieson (EAC)
13.70w Rod Mackay (EAC)
<b>Shot putt</b>
17.45 Steve Whyte (Lut)
15.50 Gordon Smith (Ait)
15.28 James Mason (Le)
15.21 Stephan Hayward, U20 (EAC)
15.05 Mark McDonald (Dum)
<b>Discus</b>
56.74 Darrin Morris (Pit)
48.86 Russell Devine
48.40 Michael Jemi-Alade (ESH)
48.24 Mark McDonald (Dum)
45.98 Steve Whyte (Lut)
<b>Hammer</b>
64.40 Russell Devine
59.54 Steve Whyte (Lut)
59.14 David Allan (IH)
52.96 Paul Barnard (EAC)
52.86 Andrew Hall (Hil)
<b>Javelin</b>
66.96 Roddy James (ESH)
60.48 Stewart Maxwell (Wit)
58.20 Jamie Grant (STAU)
57.04 Stewart McMillan (Pit)
56.40 George Dingwall (She)
<b>SENIOR WOMEN</b>
<b>100 metres</b>
11.8 Aileen McGillivray (EWM)
11.99 Sinead Dudgeon, U20 (EAC)
12.0 Morag Baxter (COG)
12.0w Angela Baxter (COG)
12.09 Joan Booth (EWM)
<b>200 metres</b>
24.3 Aileen McGillivray (EWM)
24.4 Angela Baxter (COG)
24.42 Sinead Dudgeon, U20 (EAC)
24.70i Melanie Neef (COG)
24.7 Jocelyn Kirby, V35 (Midd)
<b>400 metres</b>
55.0i Gillian McIntyre (COG)
55.6 Leigh Ferrier (Wig)
55.7 Wendy Steele (EWM)
55.95 Alison Curbishley (Midd)
56.1 Angela Baxter (COG)
56.1 Patricia Devine (EWM)
<b>800 metres</b>
2:09.10i Mary Anderson (EAC)
2:09.74i Carol Sharp, V35 (COG)
2:10.3 Susan Bevan (Ess)
2:10.8 Vicki Lawrence (Bla)
2:12.2 Jan Stewart (COG)
<b>Javelin</b>
55.96 Diane Royle (Sa)
52.52 Lorna Jackson, U20 (EWM)
46.18 Karen Costello (COG)
44.18 Janell Currie (COG)
44.06 Diane Sutherland (EWM)
<b>1500 metres</b>
4:12.37 Yvonne Murray (Moth)
4:22.5i Karen Hargrave (Mans)
4:26.7 Kirsten Scobie (Le)
4:29.57 Carol-Ann Gray (EAC)
4:29.7 Sheila Gollan (EWM)

## SAF must curb hooligans

AN INVESTIGATION has been called for over the continuing disgraceful behaviour of a small minority of members of Greenock Glenpark Harriers.

During the Inverclyde Festival of Road Running, in which Alan Puckrin, of Glenpark, beat IBM Spango Valley's Tom Murray for the West District 10,000 metre title, expletives and abuse were poured on former Glenpark member Murray.

A letter of complaint has been sent by Murray to the West District secretary of the SAF.

"You'd have thought it was the Olympic Games, the way they were carrying on," said Murray, thrice national cross country champion.

Puckrin admitted he was only interested in meeting me, but he also said he was embarrassed by what he heard from spectators during the race.

"I was subjected to a torrent of swear words and abuse in

front of my parents, wife and children, friends and workmates. This is not what our sport is about".

Spectators, officials and the sponsors IBM all commented on the scandalous behaviour. Future potential sponsorships within the sport can surely not be encouraged by such behaviour.

One member of Glenpark's committee had previously been censured for shouting: "Break a leg f\*\*\*face", at Olympic steeplechaser Tom Hanlon during the 1990 Scottish Cross Country Relay Championships at Alloa, and the same club has been officially criticised by the SAF for having flouted the law of the land by the manner in which they removed Murray from honorary life membership earlier this year.

Murray insists that incident has nothing to do with his complaint. "I just want to get on with the sport in the traditional manner, without acrimony," Murray said.

## Plugging the drain

### Red Stars in record books

SOME of the funds from the Scottish Schools Athletic Associations £100,000 deal with TSB and Sportsmatch will be used to plug the drain of school leavers who never reach the club system. The SSA will fund Scottish under-17 (school pupils) but also under-20 (some of whom are not pupils) at a forthcoming international. But mainly the new income (which replaces Scottish Power's input) will be used to address the problem of the decline in area associations.

Karen Lewis, from Overtown, broke her own Scottish bests at 200, 400, and 1500 metres, and set a British junior best at 5000m. And Carlisle's Ross Low set British junior records at 200, 400, 800, and 5000m. In the 800 his time of 1 min 59 sec made him the first Scot inside two minutes.

One of their clubmates, Sam Howie, won the 400m for the partially sighted in the UK championships for the blind at Wolverhampton.

TOM McLean could finish only fourth, behind UK champion Martin Steele, in his first 800m run of the outdoor season in the Pearl International Games in Belfast. But his time of 1:46.17 was the fastest start McLean has ever made to a season and he was confident all would be well when he bid for a fifth consecutive Europa Cup win in Rome. He is due a rematch against Steele, and David Sharpe who beat him twice indoors, when they team up in the GB v USA match at Meadowbank.

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# World's best bound for Glasgow again

Organisers of the 1993 Unicorn Leisure Great Scottish Run are in the midst of negotiations to attract two of the world's finest runners to the Glasgow race on August 12.

Having already secured the highest-ever prize fund of £83,600 for this, Scotland's largest participative sporting event, race promoter Peter MacLean is confident of luring a world class field.

He revealed: "We are talking to a couple of big names at the moment and, given the international reputation the race now enjoys, the calibre of athletes should be even higher than last year."

On that occasion Liz McColgan took the women's honours, having decided to run as late as race morning. But MacLean was remaining tight-lipped as to whether she

and last year's overall winner, Ethiopian Bedeso Turbea, were the athletes in question.

In any case, a lucrative deal struck with American Airlines should help attract some of the very best over the half-marathon distance.

"They have put up £10,000 of first class air travel for the first male and female to cross the winning line," said Peter, "and, for the first time in the history of the run, they are putting up a further £25,000 to both the first male and female runners if they break the AIMS World half-marathon record.

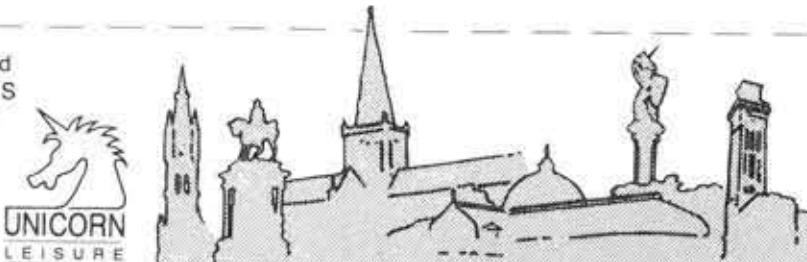
"This is a tremendous incentive for top class athletes to take part," he added.

An anticipated 8,000 pairs of feet will pound the streets of Glasgow for this year's run, as the event continues to buck



Jimmy Savile, here limbering up and signing autographs in the Kelvin Hall is just one of the celebrities who have taken part.

All races are held under IAAF, AIMS and SAF Rules.



## UNICORN LEISURE GREAT SCOTTISH RUN GLASGOW, 1/2 MARATHON, AUGUST 22nd 1993

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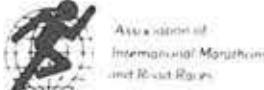
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the downward trend experienced elsewhere.

Despite this, promoters Glasgow City Council are keen to bolster female participation which accounted for only a quarter of last year's field. This year, joggers networks have been formed to allow women to train safely.

Last year's entry represented a leap of 25% to 7,003 runners, and MacLean believes a mixture of shrewd marketing and

the Glasgow race's special atmosphere will ensure another rise in '93.

With well over 2,000 entries already received organisers are well on course to reach that target.

"Intensive promotion at home and abroad are paying dividends," suggested Peter, who has organised advertising deals with top international events such as the Las Vegas and Amsterdam races.

"There's one lady, in particular, we always hear about who hands out scones and jam outside her house some distance along the course. By that stage it's the last thing the runners want, but it goes down well all the same!"

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Radically altered last year, the route remains the same this time around having proved a resounding success. At the Saltmarket, the starting gun will fire at 11 am with runners heading up the fast and flat High Street into Duke Street.

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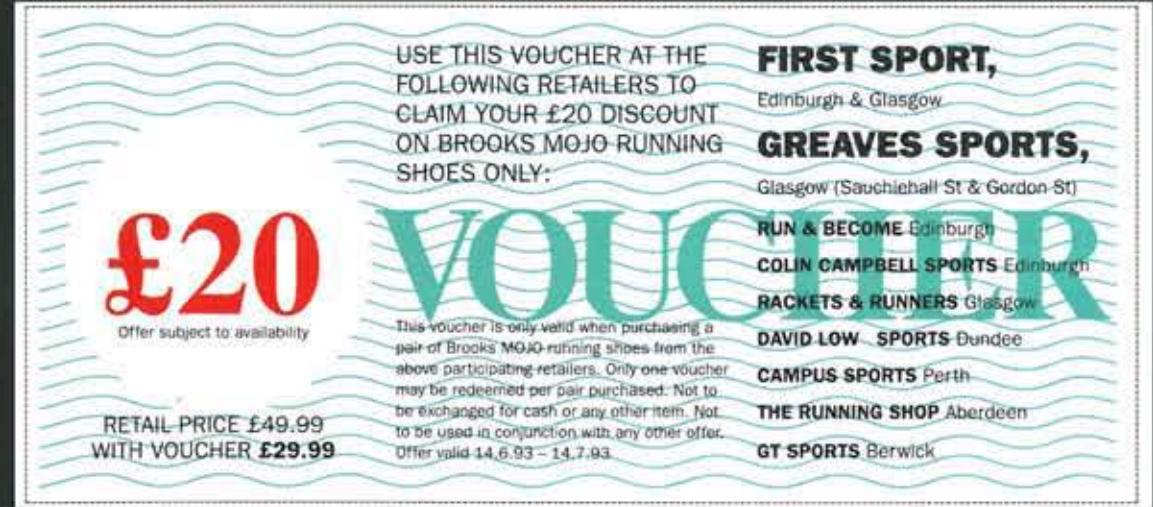


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Before starting this schedule you should be able to run two miles comfortably, and should ensure your running shoes will last. It is inadvisable to buy new ones half-way through the schedule or for the race. All runs should be completed at a relaxed pace and slowly when the runner loses breath. Do not feel guilty if you finish a run and are not absolutely exhausted. The name of the game is to complete the schedule before August 22.

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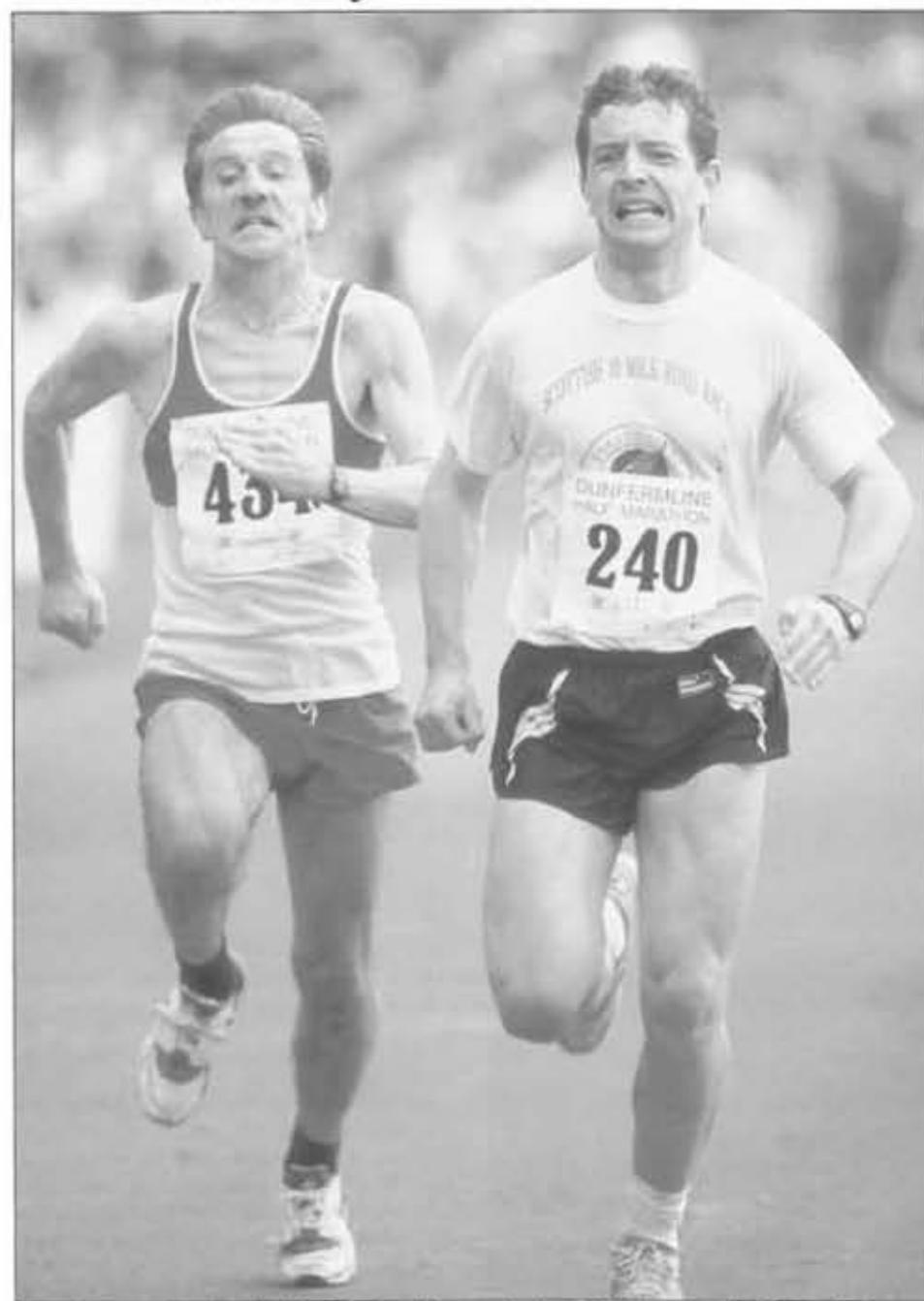
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## Carroll tames heat and hills

*A three page review by Doug Gillon, Alasdair Fraser and Matthew Lindsay of major road running events in Aberdeen, Kirkintilloch, Dunfermline and Helensburgh. Pictures by Mark Shearman and Robert Perry.*



Honour and 162nd place at stake as John Mylchreest (left) and Peter Doherty sprint for the line at Dunfermline.

Photograph by Robert Perry.

In burning sun and across a revised and very much hillier Dunfermline Half Marathon course, Scottish Marathon internationalist Mike Carroll surged clear of almost 1300 competitors to clip the old record by 44 seconds.

Powering home to Pittencrieff Park in 66.05, the Annan and District runner had broken free after only two miles and was not seriously challenged thereafter.

A healthy crowd lined the streets in anticipation of a repeat tussle between Carroll and last year's winner Terry Mitchell, of Fife AC. This did not materialise, although Mitchell did hold on to second place with 69.24 despite struggling in the heat.

Having trailed his rival by eleven seconds last time around revenge was sweet for Carroll, but he admitted: "The second half of the course was murder. I was hoping for around three minutes faster, but by the end I was just happy to stay ahead."

"I was neck and neck with Terry after two miles and thought 'here we go again', but he slipped away soon after. I felt a win was on the cards, but I expected a stronger challenge from him."

The stocky, shock-blond figure of Mitchell appeared jaded at halfway, suggesting that a busy work and competitive schedule were taking their toll. But, afterwards, he was making no excuses.

"I'm maybe not quite one hundred percent at the moment, but I've absolutely no complaints. It was a great run by Mike - I just couldn't catch him."

Third was Tillicoultry runner Martin Coyne (Leslie Deans RC), while 40 year old Dennis MacAra, enjoying his first season in the upper age bracket, took the Veterans prize and fourth overall with 71 min. 18 sec..

Veteran Jeanette Stevenson (Falkirk Victoria) won the women's race for the second time in three years, striding two minutes clear of Spango Valley's Margaret Blaikie in a fast time of 1.23.40.

Both runners found the heat and hills a testing experience. Runner-up Blaikie, who won a special prize for being the first Margaret home on the centenary of St Margaret, commented: "I was looking for 1.23 but the new course caught me by surprise. I like hills but not as many as that!"

Another veteran, Margaret Robertson of Dundee Road Runners, finished third.

Meanwhile, local club FMC Carnegie flooded the upper finishing positions to take the team event ahead of Pitreavie.

# Yvonne throws down the gauntlet, Liz warns her off

**C**lose encounters of the road running kind threw Scotland's two queens of athletics, Yvonne Murray and Liz McColgan, into the headlines when McColgan boiled over after losing the 5000 metres event in the BUPA Grampian International Festival of Road Running.

Murray broke clear with an impressive late surge to win the race in Aberdeen's Duthie Park by 11 seconds. Her time, 15 min 20 secs, was 23 seconds outside the world mark set by McColgan in Chicago the week before her New York Marathon win. Ireland's world cross-country runner-up, Catherine McKiernan was third and Glasgow's Vikki McPherson placed sixth.

But there was frequent bodily contact between the two top Scots during the race. McColgan, initially reluctant to make a fuss, was so upset at the distraction that she threatened retaliatory action.

"It's ridiculous," she said. "Yvonne knows it annoys me — I suppose that's one advantage to her."

When world indoor and European outdoor 3000m champion Murray responded that she was merely seeking the shortest racing line on a tight course, McColgan retorted: "There were the straights as well. I have got to respect Yvonne as a runner. But on the track it will be different — I've got elbows you know."

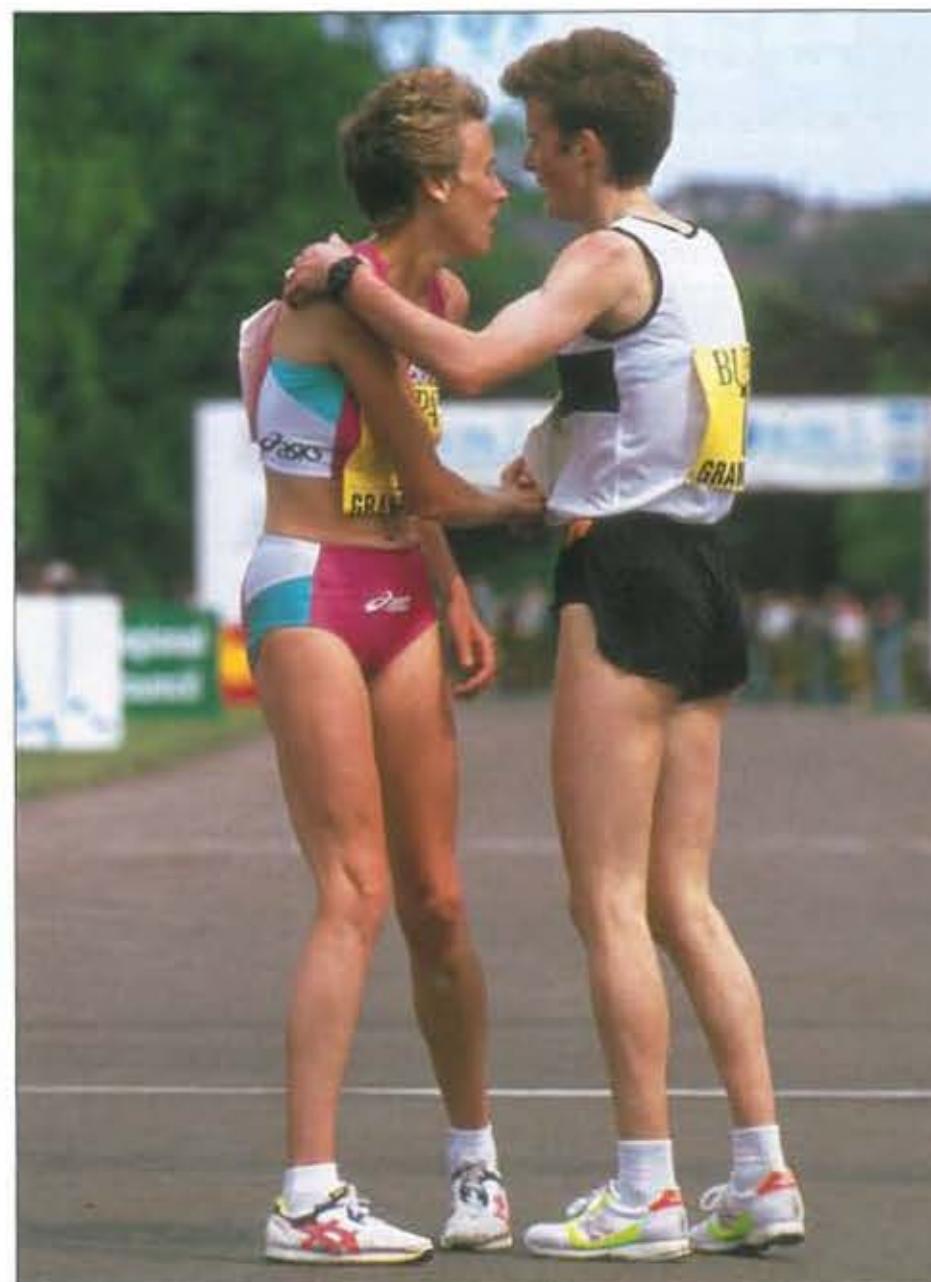
In their recent track meetings, Murray has also remained intimately close, and also made contact several times, but she was upset by the outburst from world 10,000m champion McColgan.

"I thought Liz would know me well enough to realise I could never seek an unfair advantage," said Yvonne. "I would never dream of that. I thought I beat her fair and square, in a super race."

And she revealed that the reason had a lot more to do with an eye problem than simply observing the elementary tactical lesson of never giving rivals room to get the jump on you.

Murray wears contact lenses - bought with the rewards of an early road race win - because she has problems with peripheral vision. "That's why I always run tight on people's shoulders," she confessed. "It has nothing to do with trying to unsettle anyone."

What may unsettle McColgan more is the indication from this race that Murray looks set to make a successful transition to the 10,000m for the Atlanta Olympics.



Comfort and warm congratulations between Yvonne Murray and Liz McColgan after the Grampian Race but soon the chill had descended.

Photograph by Mark Shearman

The last time the pair had raced at this distance, in 1986, McColgan won by 15 seconds. In Aberdeen she conceded that racing just three days after returning from altitude in New Mexico was too soon, to have recovered from the flight, or readjust to sea level.

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Scotland 5000m race, but could offer no challenge to Khalid Skah whose boast that he is in world record shape may soon be proved after his 21 second win in 13.39.

"It was entirely their fault Koech went the wrong way."

The Kenyan, who crossed the line in 3min 57 secs, lost the £400 first prize which went instead to Curtis Robb. But Nova chief Brendan Foster later confirmed that they had paid Koech £400 as a gesture of goodwill.

The Aberdeen race was Liz's first under the coaching guidance of Kim McDonald. Husband Peter has stepped down in order to give his own career more of a chance. The 1991 world championship steeplechaser has been plagued by viral problems, and had been on the brink of retirement from serious athletics.

"But in Albuquerque Liz and I talked it through," said Peter. "She thought it fairer to let me get some decent running in without worrying about her programme."

He finished eleventh behind Olympic champion Skah, showing a hint of rejuvenation that continued with a fine run in the Reebok grand prix finals organised by Strathkelvin District in Kirkintilloch.

## Helensburgh

**W**atch Charlie Thomson, he'll win", they all said at the starting line and, sure enough, at the finishing line their predictions proved to be true as the Cambuslang road runner crossed the Helensburgh 10K finishing line in 30min 18sec. to get his 1993 Polaroid 10K Road Race Series off to a perfect start.

In mild and breezy conditions on May 27 Thomson's win capped his gradual progression in the event. First entering two years ago he was sixth and last year he was third.

Afterwards he said: "I'm slightly improving every year so I don't know what I'll do next year. It's quite a good time I ran tonight."

Running into the wind Thomson pushed up the hill on the finishing stretch to pull away from Shettleston's John MacKay.

## Kirkintilloch

**R**elease from matrimonial coaching duties bore fruits for Peter McColgan in Kirkintilloch, when, jetlagged just three days after returning from Florida, he finished an unexpected sixth - a place behind leading Scot Chris Robson who came home in 14.08.

But the Kenyans completed their clean sweep in the streets of Kirkintilloch on June 3 when, headed by Josephat Mutchaka, they collected the honours in the final leg of the Reebok Grand Prix.

World class running saw Josephat, infamous for his swipe at the Ethiopian who

robbed him of a gold in the final of the World Junior Championships, perhaps fortunately never came near any other competitors as he stormed to his second win in the series, a winner's cheque for £750 and the additional championship prize of £1,500.

Mutchaka had to win the event to overtake compatriot Joseph Kaino and crossed the line in just 13.35 to overcome the challenges of Lazarus Nyakeraka, runner-up 20 seconds behind, and Jimmy Mundi, the World Junior Steeplechase champion.

There was yet another Kenyan clean up in the women's race. Esther Kiplagat was

already the overall women's champion after victories in Bath and Sheffield. But world cross country junior champion Gladys Ondeyo fought off fierce opposition from Jane Omoro to win in Scotland with a time of 15.52, with Lynn McIntyre top Scot, coming home in a commendable fifth place.

Ondeyo, just 17, is confident that she can achieve the Kenyan qualifying time of 32.10 for the 10,000 metres at the world championships, and a crack at Liz McColgan's crown. The time the Kenyan is chasing is 30 seconds faster than Vikki McPherson needs to confirm her place.



Josephat Mutchaka's Grand Prix victory at Kirkintilloch left Peter Fleming and Peter McColgan (right) in his wake.

Photograph by Robert Perry.

# Reserving essential speed

*Whether you are a "front runner" or a "waiter"*  
**Derek Parker**  
*stresses the importance of a sprint finish.*

Although endurance is the prime requisite of the distance-runner the importance of speed should never be under-estimated. Basic sprinting ability is influential at all levels of performance. For top-class athletes it is essential.

Speed, properly defined, refers to the maximum velocity which an athlete can attain over very short distances ranging from approximately 15 to 30 metres from flying starts ie. progressive accelerations over 20 to 30 metres before entering the maximum velocity phase. For practical purposes, however, the basic speed of distance-runners focuses on their ability to sprint 100 metres.

If, for example, an athlete's best time for 100 metres is 13.0, he will quite clearly be unable to run 400 metres in 52.0 as this involved running 4 x 100 metres in 13.0 with no recovery. The fastest 400 metres in 52.0 as this involves running 4 x 100 metres time he could realistically hope for would be 54.0. This, in turn, affects his ability to run a fast 800 metres. If his best 400 metres time is 54.0, he will be hard-pressed to record 1.56 for two-laps as this requires him to run 2 x 400 metres in 58.0 with no recovery.

Speed reserve is calculated by assessing the athlete's average time for each 100 metres of his race distance then comparing it with his personal best time over a single 100 metres.

For example, an athlete capable of running 800 metres in 1.46 covers each of the eight 100 metres sections in 13.2 during a race. If his best time for 100 metres is 10.8, a simple calculation reveals that his speed reserve is 2.4 seconds ( $13.2 - 10.8 = 2.4$ ).

Conversely, an athlete capable of running 800 metres in 1.46 and 100 metres in 11.5 will have a speed reserve of just 1.7 seconds ( $13.2 - 11.5 = 1.7$ ). Although the second athlete must obviously have considerable endurance reserves, he will be at a disadvantage in a close finish against the man with the vastly superior 2.4 seconds speed reserve. Apart from the fact that the first runner (with the 2.4 SR) will be better equipped physiologically to succeed in a fast finish, he will also have the greater

improvement potential as it is easier to develop endurance than it is to develop speed. Thus in training, particularly in the early stages of a distance-runner's career, it is important to devote training time to increasing speed.

The speed reserve principle and the advantages it confers is equally evident in races over longer distances. Athletes capable of running 5000 metres in 15.00 are performing the equivalent of 50 x 100 metres in 18.0 per 100 metres without any recovery (50 x 100

metres = 5000 metres). If one athlete, however, has a personal best 100 metres time of 11.8 and another has a personal best of 13.8 the advantage quite clearly lies with the first in a sprint finish as he has a superior speed reserve (ie.  $18.0 - 11.8 = 6.2$  compared to  $18.0 - 13.8 = 4.2$ ). The first athlete also has the greater improvement potential because it is easier to develop endurance than speed which, to a large extent, is genetically determined by the composition of a person's muscle fibres (white, fast-twitch muscle fibres are responsible for speed capacity. Red, slow-twitch fibres are responsible for endurance capacity).

The pages of athletics history are studded with examples of how athletes with a good speed reserve have emerged victorious in closely-contested races. Those of us who remember the 1971 European 10,000 metres championship recall the Finnish athlete, Vaatainen, producing a final lap of 53.9 to easily outsprint Britain's Dave Bedford who had led for much of the way. More recently, Eamonn Martin's fine victory in the London Marathon emphasised the importance of a high speed reserve even at the end of 26 1/4 miles.

Although the man or woman with an inferior speed reserve to a rival are at a disadvantage, however, they must never meekly accept the inevitability of defeat. The ability to produce a good sprint finish when tired can frequently give a

slower athlete the edge over one faster when both are experiencing extreme fatigue. Fast surges injected into brisk steady-state running, along with gradual or sudden accelerations at various stages of the race, are other important weapons in the armoury of the athlete who does not intend to be outsprinted by a speedier opponent during the final few metres.

The psychological aspects are always important as very often the victory goes to the person who is most determined to succeed and who possesses vast resources of courage, confidence, resilience, commitment, and self-belief.

So whether one is a "front-runner" or a "waiter", speed is

essential for the distance-runner. It can be specifically developed by finishing track or steady-running sessions with a few sprints over various distances or increasing the tempo over the final stages of workouts.

Good sprinting form should be emphasised with the athlete concentrating on driving the arms vigorously backwards and forwards and producing a good knee-lift in response to the powerful, driving action of the rear leg.

The head should be kept still with the eyes looking straight ahead and the athlete working on maintaining form, technique, relaxation, and rhythm as he or she runs to and beyond the finish.



**Eamonn Martin's fine victory in the London Marathon emphasised the importance of a high speed reserve.**

Photo: Mark Shearman.

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 Friday: 30 mins easy recovery run.  
 Saturday: 12 to 15 miles steady.  
 Morning runs of 20 to 30 miles duration may be done four to six times weekly.

#### Week Two

Sunday: As Week One.  
 Monday: 75 to 90 mins fartlek incl. 20 secs fast (10 secs jog) + 40 secs fast (20 secs jog) + 60 secs fast (30 secs jog) x 6 sets.  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: As Week One.  
 Thursday: 12 x 400 metres at 5k pace (30 secs jog) + 1 x 200 metres full effort (30 secs after final 400).  
 Saturday: Race or 8 to 12 miles steady.  
 Morning runs as Week One.

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#### Week One

Sunday: 75 to 90 mins cross-country/grass running.  
 Monday: 60 to 75 mins fartlek incl. 10 secs fast (10 secs jog) + 5 secs fast (20 secs jog) + 20 secs fast (20 secs jog) + 30 secs fast (30 secs jog) + 5 secs fast (20 secs jog) x 8 sets.  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: As Week One.  
 Thursday: 2 x 2 x 400 metres at 800 metres pace (75 to 90 secs recovery between reps/2 laps jog between sets).  
 Saturday: 8 to 12 miles steady.  
 Morning runs as Week One.

Sunday: As Week One.  
 Monday: 60 to 75 mins fartlek incl. 10 x 60 secs fast (60 secs jog).  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: As Week One.

Thursday: 12 x 400 metres at 5k pace (30 to 45 secs recovery) + 1 x 200 metres full effort (30 to 45 secs after final 400).  
 Saturday: Race or 8 to 12 miles steady.  
 Morning runs as Week One.

### Week Three

Sunday: As Week One.  
 Monday: 60 to 75 mins fartlek incl. 10 secs fast (10 secs jog) + 5 secs fast (20 secs jog) + 20 secs fast (20 secs jog) + 30 secs fast (30 secs jog) + 5 secs fast (20 secs jog) x 8 sets.  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: As Week One.  
 Thursday: 2 x 2 x 400 metres at 800 metres pace (75 to 90 secs recovery between reps/2 laps jog between sets).  
 Saturday: 8 to 12 miles steady.  
 Morning runs as Week One.

### Week Four

Sunday: As Week One.  
 Monday: 60 to 75 mins fartlek incl. 10 x 60 secs fast (60 secs jog).  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: As Week One.

Thursday: 12 x 400 metres at 5k pace (30 to 45 secs recovery) + 1 x 200 metres full effort (30 to 45 secs after final 400).  
 Saturday: Race or 8 to 12 miles steady.  
 Morning runs as Week One.

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Dick Wedlock International Firefighters 10,000 metres Road Race, Glasgow —

1. D. Wyatt (Ty) 31-52; 2. D. Harrison (W. Yor) 32-16; 3. G. Bodelier (Holl) 32-18; 4. T. Wigglesworth (W. Yor) 32-24; E. Wilkinson (Strath. R.) 6; T. O'Connell (Mer) 32-35; 7. T. Merlow (GMC) 32-36; 8. P. Dent (GMC) 32-37; 9. E. McNair (Kirk) 32-51; 10. W. De Weert (Holl) 33-04; 11. E. Rannizar V45 (GMC) 33-06; 12. A. MacDonald (Kirk) 33-11; 13. C. Burns (Kirk) 33-19; 14. D. McDiarmid (M&L) 33-35; 15. P. Vlasman (Holl) 33-36; Women: 1. J. Salvona (Liv) 41-10; 2. M. Coleman (Liv) 42-59; 3. L. Eades (Liv) 44-18; 4. B. Hunter (Un) 44-54; 5. E. Scott (W'Lands) 45-09; 6. D. Everington (Liv) 45-30

(W'Lands) 34-12; 5. I. Murphy (City) 34-23; 6. R. Rodgers (HBT) 34-33; 7. D. Robertson (W'Lands) 34-39; 8. P. Bovill (Living) 34-47; 9. K. Cook (Lin) 34-54; 10. P. Fox (Dun) 34-59. Veterans: W. Knox V40 (Tev) 36-36; C. Shaw (W'Lands) 37-00; T. Martin (Fife) 38-39. Women: 1. J. Salvona (Liv) 41-10; 2. M. Coleman (Liv) 42-59; 3. L. Eades (Liv) 44-18; 4. B. Hunter (Un) 44-54; 5. E. Scott (W'Lands) 45-09; 6. D. Everington (Liv) 45-30

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**JSB Plumbing Forth Valley Young Athletes League, Grangemouth (Division 2)** — 1. Falkirk Victoria 30pt; 2. Corstorphine 29pt; 3. Penicuik 21pt; 4. Linlithgow 20pt; 5. Lasswade 19pt; 6. Bo'ness 17pt.

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**Goatfell 6 mile Hill Race, Brodick, Isle of Arran** — 1. M. Hayman (Old G) 45-33; 2. R. Brown (HBT) 47-08; 3. A. Jones (Glo) 4-39; 4. G. Alisop (Arr) 48-24; 5. S. Bennett (W'Lands) 48-40; 6. M. Cuddy (Glo) 48-59; 7. M. Mon-Williams (Liv) 49-13; 8. D. Bowden V40 (All) 49-32; 9. B. Robertson (Arr) 50-21; 10. D. Calder (W'Lands) 50-57. Team: 1. Grossopdale 21pt; 2. Arran Runners 26pt. Women: 1. J. Salvona (Liv) 57.05; 2. H. Thomson (Arr) 62-10; 3. H. Searle (Loch) 63-36; 4. J. Miller V35 (Arr) 64-27; 5. L. Annil V35 (Arr) 68-26; 6. A. Miller (Arr) 73-54.

**Girls Inter Schools Track and Field Invitation Contest, Crownpoint, Glasgow** — 1. Hutchesons GS 810pt; 2. St Georges 782.5pt; 3. St Columba's 602.5pt; 4. Craigholme 530.5pt; 5. Lomond 520.5pt; 6. Park School 498pt; 7. Glasgow Acad 413pt; 8. Laurel Bank 389.5pt.

**Forres 10K** — 1. F. Clyne (Met) 31-31; 2. S. Walford (MRR) 32-13; 3. R. Arbuttie (Ke) 32-26; 4. R. Taylor (Met) 32-39; 5. G. Bartlett (FH) 33-09; 6. G. Sim M40 (MRR) 33-12; 7. M. Flynn (MRR) 33-43; 8. S. Forbes (Met) 33-47; 9. G. Milne M40 (MRR) 34-14; M. Wright (MRR) 34-26. Women: 1. D. Kilner (AAC) 37-45; 2. L. Bain W35 (AAC) 38-45; 3. J. Armstrong W35 (GN) 40-29. Teams: 1. Moray RR 24; 2. Metro Aberdeen 25.

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**Troon Tortoises 10K** — 1. S. Wylie (Cam) 29-49; 2. C. Thomson (Cam) 31-00; 3. G. Booth (StrAC) 31-32; 4. B. Richardson (Inv) 31-38; 5. G. Tenney (Kil) 31-54. Male Veteran: J. Caird M40 (Ayr) 33-37; R. F. Cheyne M45 (Inv) 37-48; D. Campbell M50 (SV) 38-05; B. McHugh M60 (Giff) 40-09.

Women: J. McColl W35 (Bla) 37-02; M. Blacker (Giff) 37-22; L. Cairns (JWK) 37-24.

**Sri Chimnoy 2 miles Road Race, Edinburgh** — 1. M. McCartney (EAC) 9-36; 2. M. Colligan (HW) 9-45; 3. D. Beagley (Unaff) 9-54; 4. D. Gillespie (FVH) 9-55; 5. J. Thomson (Un) 9-57; 6. R. Thomson (ESH) 9-57; 7. D. Garner (ESH) 9-59; 8. M. McGill (Cam) 10-06; 9. B. Howie V40 (ESH) 10-23; 10. C. Hunter (HBT) 10-25. Veteran 0/50: 1. S. McGillivray (Un) 12-00; 2. D. McGregor (EAC) 12-43; 2. A. Wild (Norham) 13-55; 3. I. Pollard (Un) 14-17; 4. B. Vlech (Lass) 14-20.

**Dumyat 5 mile/1250 climb Hill Race, Stirling** — 1. J. Wilkinson (Gala) 33-39; 2. S. Nicholson (Liv) 33-48; 3. D. McConigle (She) 33-59; 4. M. Rigby (FV1) 42-05.

**Cumbernauld 10K Road Race** — 1. I. (Cam) 34-38; 0/60 — W. Hammill (Harr) 39-25; 0/65 — W. Marshall (Cam) 36-52. Women: 1. J. Byung V45 (IHI) 39-22; 2. K. Todd V40 (Kil) 39-39; 3. M. Menzies V35 (SVHC) 41-02. Age Group Winners: 0/35 — M. Menzies; 0/40 — K. Todd; 0/45 — J. Byung; 0/55 — M. Moore (Kil).

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**Sri Chimnoy 2 mile Road Race, Edinburgh** — 1. K. Rankin (FVH) 9-38; 2. M. McCartney (EAC) 9-40; 3. K. Mortimer (EAC) 9-56; 4. M. Gill (Cam) 9-56; 5. R. Thomson (ESH) 9-59. Veterans 0/50: 1. S. McGillivray (Un) 11-52. Women: 1. S. Knox (Gla) 12-10.

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**Newtonmore Evening Flat Mile Road Race** — 1. J. Mackay (She) 4-13; 2. P. Fleming (LDRC) 4-16; 3. M. Turner (Mor) 4-27; 4. R. Fleming V40 (Cam) 4-30; 5. A. Murchison (IHI) 4-32. Women: 1. S. Branney V35 (Gla) 5-06; 2. E. Mackay (She) 5-19; 3. J. Thomson (Re) 5-42. Team: Inverness 29 pts.

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**Johnnie Walker 10,000m Road Race, Kilmarnock** — 1. C. Brash (Girvan) 33-02; 2. C. Miller (Inv) 33-35; 3. B. Boyd (Ayr) 34-12; 4. J. White V40 (Inv) 34-27; 5. J. Young (Ayr) 34-47. First vet: D. Campbell V50 (SV) 38-38. Teams: 1. Irvine 12 pt; 2. Ayr Sealoth 17pt. Women: 1. L. Cairns (Kilm) 37-49; 2. J. Byung W45 (Inv) 40-00; E. McGarry W35 (Inv) 42-09; 4. A. Higgins (Loud) 43-44; 5. J. McKenna (Un) 46-29. Female Vet: M. Robertson W50 (Troon) 46-38. Teams: 1. Irvine 13pt; 2. Irvine 18pt.

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## MONKLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

## HALF MARATHON

## SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST

Starts 10.00a.m.

After last year's great success, the race will be over the same course with part of the course passing through Drumpelier Park and gardens.

## \* MEDALS FOR ALL FINISHERS\*

## \*EXTENSIVE PRIZE LIST\*

## TEAM ENTRIES WELCOME

Application forms available from Local Sports Centres near you or by calling Sports Development Unit, Coatbridge, (0236) 441460 or D. Morrison, (0236) 6010

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## Livingston and District AAC

## Open Graded Meetings

held at

## Craigwood Sports Centre

Livingston

on

**17th July 1993**

Saturday 1st Event 1pm

Wednesday 1st Event 6.30pm

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Entry 60p per event

Further details from Ruby Small (0506) 854199 also

The Livingston Road Race is back, at a new course, on Saturday 25/9/93

Further Details from Charlie Rogerson (0506) 32789



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**Kilpatrick 7 mile Hill Race, Old Kilpatrick** — 1, I. Murphy (C'dale) 51:00 (record); 2, D. McGonigle (She) 52:25; 3, M. Rigby (W'Lands) 52:40; 4, D. Crowe (She) 53:26; 5, I. Botheroyd (W'Lands) 53:27. First Veteran: C. Shaw V40 (W'Lands) 56:08. Women: 1, E. Scott (W'Lands) 76:33; 3, M. Small W45 (C'Dale) 77:34. Teams: 1, Westerlands 15pt; 2, Shettleston 15 pt; 3, Clydesdale 18 pt.

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**Sri Chinmoy "Runners are Smilers" 1 mile road race, Edinburgh** — 1, I. Johnston (FVH) 4:26; 2, T. Winters (EAC) 4:28; 3, S. Burch (EU) 4:28; 4, R. Riddell (EAC) 4:30; 5, T. Brand (Liv) 4:31. Women: 1, S. Knox (Gla) 5:41; 2, L. Smith (EAC) 5:43; 3, K. Hancock (EAC) 5:54.

**Auld Toon 10,000m Road Race, Dunfermline (including SAF Eastern District Championship)** — 1, I. Brown (LDRC) 30:44; 2, S. Binns (FVH) 30:52; 3, A. Robson (LDRC) 30:55; G. Grindlay (FVH) 30:55. Veterans: 2, C. Joss (Bella) 34:09; 3, W. Hutchison (Car) 34:10; 4, C. Simpson (Ab). Women: 1, J. Stevenson W40 (FVH) 36:42; 2, K. McCallum (EWM) 37:25; 3, M. Robertson W45 (DRR) 38:42; 4, L. Barclay (Pit) 39:10; 5, J. Thomson (Car) 39:47. Teams: 1, Leslie Deans Racing Club 18pt; 2, Falkirk Victoria 65pt; 3, FMC Carnegie 68pt. Veteran Teams: 1, Pitreavie 143pt; 2, Linlithgow 279pt.

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**Dumfries Open Graded Meeting, David Keswick Centre** — Men U/17 years: shot putt/javelin: 1, Douglas (Dumf) 13.52/41.52. Women U/17 years: discuss: L. Roy (NV) 30.42.

**Lanarkshire AAA County Track**

**League, Wishaw** — 1, Shettleston 29pt; 2, Luc Motherwell 28pt; 3, Airdrie 20pt; 4, Stonehouse 200pt; 5, Avonside 158pt. 100m: P. Mullan (She) 10.9. 400m: D. Gilmour (EK) 50.5. 800m: P. Devitt (She) 1:54.0. 1500m: A. Callan (Spr) 3:54.0.

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**Scottish Junior Track and Field League, Coatbridge** — 100m/long jump: M. McManus (Ham) 11.7/6.69; 110m hurdles: I. Hamilton (Cum) 15.8; 200m: B. Watson (Pit) 23.4; 400m: S. Taylor (Pit) 51.2; 800m: C. Young (VP) 1:53-07; high jump/pole vault: I. Gibb (Ham) 1.80/3.20; hammer: C. Bruce (Pit) 46.9. Match result: 1, Haringey 71pt; 2, BT Pitreavie 45pt; 3, Livingston and District 41pt.

**Reebok Grand Prix 5000m Road Race, Kirkintilloch** — Elite men: 1, J. Machuka (Kenya) 13:35; 2, L. Nyakeraka (Kenya) 13:55; 3, J. Mundi (Kenya) 13:56; 4, C. Mochrie (Leics) 14:03; 5, C. Robison (SV) 14:08; P. McColgan (Dund) 14:14; 7, C. Cherwoyot (Kenya) 14:18; 8, A. Puckrin (GP) 14:24; 9, A. Callan (Spr) 14:30; 10, A. Russell (Law) 14:31.

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**Elite Women: 1, G. Ondeyo (Kenya) 15:52; 2, J. Omoro (Kenya) 15:53; 3, L. Morton (West) 16:06; 4, S. Rigg (War) 16:07; 5, L. McIntyre (Gla) 16:18; 6, K. Scobie (Lee) 16:52; 7, A. Sim (Gla) 17:17; 8, E. Mackay (She) 17:46; 9, E. Gishey (Gla) 17:53; 10, S. Kennedy (VP) 18:00.**

**Invitation Womens Events: 1500m: L. Linaker (Pit) 4:33-08; discuss/hammer: H. MacCreadie (EWM) 41:98/36.88.**

**Veterans Cairn People 6 mile Hill Race, Bathgate** — 1, D. McAra V40 (FVH) 33:40; 2, A. Stirling V45 (Bo) 34:43; 3, A. Adams V45 (Dumb) 35:00; 4, I. Seegie V40 (Liv) 35:49; 5, T. Martin V40 (Fif) 36:20; 6, I. Donnelly V45 (Liv) 36:29; 7, J. Holden V45 (Fif) 36:56; 8, C. Northam V40 (Liv) 37:10; 9, I. Leggett V50 (Liv) 37:46; 10, W. Wait V40 (She) 41:52. Women: D. Monteith (Scr. Vets) 44:34.

**Mamore Ridge Hill Race, Kinlochleven** — 1, S. Burns (Lo) 1:17-33; 2, J. Hodson (Och) 1:20-37; 3, J. Gallacher (Och) 1:21-40; 4, M. Cumming (HBT) 1:21-54; 5, J. Maitland (Lo) 1:23-26. Vets: 1, G. Brooks V40 (Lo) 1:25-25; 2, B. Lindsay V40 (CFR) 1:31-51; 3, J. Banks V40 (Lo) 1:32-23. Teams: 1, Lochaber 21pt; 2, Ochil Hill Runners 21pt. Women: 1, A. Lindsay W35 (Un) 1:49-10; 2, S. Taylor W35 (Un) 1:55-47.

**City of Glasgow Womens 10,000m Road Race, Glasgow** —

1, L. McIntyre (Gla) 34:46 (record); 2, A. Sym (Gla) 36:21; 3, S. Branney W35 (Gla) 36:29; 4, E. Mackay (She) 38:06; 5, S. Kennedy (VP) 38:56. Wheelchair Race: 1, K. Lewis (Red Star) 38:31 (Scottish Record).

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