

SCOTTISH VETERANS' CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

1973 At East Kilbride, March 3rd

Bill Stoddart, world vets 10,000m champion, easily retained his Scottish title over a 5 miles course of heavy sodden grass and country. He was chased closely over the first of the four laps by former Scottish marathon champion Charlie McAlinden but sped to a 15 sec lead at the half distance and eventually won by over 200 yards, with Tom O'Reilly, former Scottish steeplechase champion and record holder, third. Walter Ross, the tireless organiser and secretary of the Scottish Veterans' Club, was a popular winner of the over-50's race, while Bert Smith (who took up the sport only two years ago, previously being a cyclist) defeated Emmett Farrell for a surprise victory in the over-60 event.

Colin Shields and Jim Logan

1, W. Stoddart (Greenock Wellpark) 28.41; 2, C. McAlinden (Babcock & Wilcox) 29.20; 3, T. O'Reilly (Spring) 30.32; 4, W. Ramage (Spring) 30.50; 5, W. Russell (Monk) 31.03; 6, A. White (Spring) 31.09; 7, C. Fraser (ESH) 31.13; 8, R. Calderwood (VP) 31.14; 9, R. Kane (VP) 31.20; 10, J. McNeill (Shett) 32.08; 11, C. O'Boyle (Clydes) 32.18; 12, J. Clifton (ESH) 32.28; 13, G. King (GWH) 32.30; 14, J. MacLean (Bella) 32.34; 15, J. Moore (E. Kil) 32.46. 62 finished. Teams: 1, Springburn 13; 2, Greenock Wellpark

34; 3, Edinburgh SH 35. (0/50) 1, W. Ross (Gar-
scube) 34.03; 2, G. Porteous (M'hill) 34.10; 3,
T. Harrison (M'hill) 34.43. (0/60) 1, H. Smith
(Scottish Vets) 36.57; 2, J. Farrell (M'hill) 37.21;
3, G. Taylor (Shett) 39.02

2ND NATIONAL SCOTTISH VETERANS 8,000 METRES
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
BRANCHUMHALL, EAST KILBRIDE
SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 1973

DETAILS:

1	W. J. Stoddart	Greenock Wellpark	28:41	32	J. Geddes	Monkland H.	35:49
2	C. McAlinden	Babcock & Wilcox	29:20	33	J. S. Petty	Edinburgh Southern	36:03
3	T. O'Reilly	Springburn H.	30:32	34	W. Hislop	Clydesdale	36:10
4	W. Ramage	Springburn H.	30:50	35	A. Cook	Falkirk	36:14
5	W. Russell	Monkland	31:03	36	R. McDonald	Maryhill H.	36:28
6	A. White	Springburn H.	31:09	37	C. Third	Edinburgh Southern	36:42
7	C. Fraser	Edinburgh Southern	31:13	38	H. S. Millar	Edinburgh Southern	36:48
8	R. C. Calderwood	Victoria Park	31:14	39	T. Docherty	Shettleston H.	36:54
9	R. Kane	Victoria Park	31:20	**40	H. Smith	Scottish Veterans	36:57
10	J. McNeill	Shettleston H.	32:08	*41	P. Minchin	Scottish Veterans	37:05
11	C. O'Boyle	Clydesdale	32:18	42	P. Livingston	Bellahouston H.	37:14
12	J. Clifton	Edinburgh Southern	32:28	**43	J. E. Farrell	Maryhill H.	37:21
13	G. King	Greenock Wellpark	32:30	44	T. Fletcher	Shettleston H.	37:34
14	J. McLean	Bellahouston H.	32:34	45	J. Brownlie	Cambuslang H.	37:40
15	J. Moore	East Kilbride AAC	32:46	*46	J. Kelly	Grangemouth Olym.	37:40
16	W. Lyall	Edinburgh Southern	33:15	*47	D. Bowman	Clydesdale	37:51
17	E. Dolan	East Kilbride AAC	33:16	48	R. Donald	Garscube H.	38:09
18	R. Gannon	East Kilbride AAC	33:16	49	L. D. Steedman	Lewisvale Sp.	38:23
19	T. Mercer	Bellahouston H.	33:28	50	M. Philip	Bellahouston H.	38:35
20	T. Stevenson	Greenock Wellpark	33:44	51	J. Sweeney	Clydesdale H.	38:42
21	W. J. Ross	Garscube H.	34:03	*52	G. Bell	Bellahouston H.	38:52
22	J. Lowrey	Coupar & Dist. AAC	34:08	**53	G. Taylor	Shettleston H.	39:02
23	G. Porteous	Maryhill H.	34:10	*54	N. Ross	Garscube H.	39:09
24	E. Campbell	Lochaber AAC	34:22	55	T. Monaghan	Scottish Veterans	40:01
25	C. R. Jones	Edinburgh AAC	34:35	**56	T. Daily	Garscube H.	40:24
26	T. Harrison	Maryhill	34:43	57	J. Edgar	Lewisvale Sp.	41:31
27	B. Bickerton	Shettleston H.	34:55	*58	D. G. Causon	Garscube H.	41:34
28	R. Pickard	Perth Railway	35:21	59	T. Crouch	Lewisvale Sp.	42:37
29	W. Scott	Stirling AAC	35:37	60	T. Brownlie	Cambuslang H.	45:04
30	D. McKirdy	Monkland	35:38	*61	T. Weatherhead	Scot. Vets.	45:29
31	D. Anderson	Greenock Wellpark	35:41	**62	R. Devon	Motherwell YMCA	47:17

Also Started: W. Grant - Edinburgh Southern.

* denotes o/50

** denotes o/60

TEAMS:

SPRINGBURN H. (T. O'Reilly 3, W. Ramage 4, A. White 6)	13 Points
GREENOCK WELLPARK (W. Stoddart 1, G. King 13, T. Stevenson 20)	34 "
EDINBURGH SOUTHERN (C. Fraser 7, J. Clifton 12, W. Lyall 16)	35 "
EAST KILBRIDE (15, 17, 18)	52 "
MONKLAND H. (5, 30, 32)	67 "
BELLAHOUSTON H. (14, 19, 42)	75 "
SHETTLESTON H. (10, 27, 39)	76 "
MARYHILL H. (23, 26, 43)	89 "
CLYDESDALE H. (11, 34, 47)	92 "
GARSCUBE H. (21, 48, 54)	123 "
LEWISVALE SPARTANS (49, 57, 59)	145 "

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Individual; 1st, 2nd o/50; 1st, 2nd o/60; Teams: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Certificates to all competitors.

Consolation Ballot Prize for non-award winners - C. Third (37)