

SCOTTISH VETERANS CC CHAMPS

At Coatbridge, March 5th

1977

When Bill Stoddart defeated a field of over 100 runners in the sixth Scottish Veterans CC Champs he regained the individual title he earlier held in 1972 and 1973.

Stoddart, a former Scottish marathon champion, shook off an early challenge from Bert McKay and went on to establish a winning margin of over 120y.

Ronnie Kane gained the over 50's title, beating Cyril O'Boyle by only 4 sec, and Gordon Porteous scored his third successive victory in the over 60's race. Pearl Meldrum (Grangemouth), who ran in Glasgow AC's winning team in the recent Scottish Championship, was an easy winner of the Women's Championship.

1, W. Stoddart (Greenock Wellpark) 29:07
2, R. McKay (Clyde Valley) 29:27
3, R. McFall (Edinburgh Southern) 29:56
4, G. Stark (ESH) 29:58; 5, J. Barrowman (Gars) 30:01; 6, W. Ramage (Spring) 30:11; 7, T. O'Reilly (Spring) 30:21; 8, J. Irvine (Bella) 30:33; 9, T. Malcolm (Spring) 30:39; 10, A. White (Spring) 30:47; 11, R. Calderwood (Vic Pk) 30:50; 12, W. Morrison (EAC) 30:58; 13, W. Lyall (ESH) 31:04; 14, W. Marshall (Clyde V) 31:08; 15, J. Milne (EAC) 31:12; 16, M. Coyne (FVH) 31:28; 17, W. Russell (Clyde V) 31:29; 18, J. Murray (Stir) 31:32; 19, R. Kane (Vic Pk) 31:38; 20, C. O'Boyle (Clyd) 31:42.
Teams: 1, ESH 20; 2, Springburn 22; 3, Clyde Valley 33. **(O/50):** 1, Kane; 2, O'Boyle; 3, G. Martin (Spring) 31:56. **(O/60):** 1, G. Porteous (Mary) 34:55; 2, G. Bell (Bella) 38:51; 3, T. Else (EAC) 39:58. **(Women):** 1, P. Meldrum (Grange) 21:15; 2, N. Campbell (Berw) 22:38; 3, D. Greig (Pais) 23:53; 4, A. Lusk (Bishop) 24:29; 5, E. Steedman (Edin) 24:36.

**1977 SCOTTISH NATIONAL VETERANS 8,000 METRES
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
DRUMPELIER PARK, COATBRIDGE
SATURDAY, 5th MARCH 1977**

1	W. Stoddart	Greenock Wellpark	29.07	51	B. Covell	Edinburgh A.C.	33.59
2	R. McKay	Clyde Valley	29.27	52	F. Kielty	Clydesdale H.	34.03
3	R. McFall	Edinburgh S.H.	29.56	53	J. MacLean	Bellahouston H.	34.05
4	G. Stark	Edinburgh S.H.	29.58	54	C. Third	Edinburgh S.H.	34.26
5	J. Barrowman	Garscube H.	30.01	55	G. Dickson	Garscube H.	34.38
6	W. Ramage	Springburn H.	30.11	56	P.W. Milligan	Clydesdale H.	34.42
7	T. O'Reilly	Springburn H.	30.21	57	*J. Kelly	Falkirk Victoria	34.42
8	J. Irvine	Bellahouston H.	30.33	58**	G. Porteous	Maryhill H.	34.55
9	T. Malcolm	Springburn H.	30.39	59	M. Logie	Tayside	35.01
10	A.C. White	Springburn H.	30.47	60	*A. Oliver	Teviotdale	35.03
11	R.C. Calderwood	Victoria Park AAC	30.50	61	A. Cook	Falkirk Victoria	35.19
12	H. Morrison	Edinburgh A.C.	30.58	62	J. Burns	Scottish Vets.	35.28
13	W.A. Lyall	Edinburgh S.H.	31.04	63	W. Trotter	Scottish Vets	35.29
14	W. Marshall	Clyde Valley	31.08	64	*D. Cleland	Stirling A.C.	35.34
15	J. Milne	Edinburgh A.C.	31.12	65	T. Fletcher	Shettleston H.	35.44
16	M. Coyne	Falkirk Victoria	31.28	66	M. Rafferty	Kilbarchan	35.52
17	W.J. Russell	Clyde Valley	31.29	67	J. McCallum	Paisley H.	36.17
18	J.H. Murray	Stirling A.C.	31.32	68	I. Docherty	Fife	36.20
19	*R. Kane	Victoria Park A.C.	31.38	69	*J. Clark	Clyde Valley	36.24
20	*C. O'Boyle	Clydesdale H.	31.42	70	*G. White	Clydesdale H.	36.26
21	J. Heggie	Edinburgh S.H.	31.55	71	*T. Harrison	Maryhill H.	36.33
22	*G. Martin	Springburn H.	31.56	72	F. Bias	East Kilbride	36.46
23	D. Wright	Bellahouston H.	31.57	73	R.A. Macdonald	Maryhill H.	36.55
24	*B. Bickerton	Shettleston H.	31.58	74	I. Riddell	Greenock Glenpark	37.00
25	R. Russell	East Kilbride	31.58	75	R. McIntyre	Maryhill H.	37.02
26	A.R. Galbraith	Victoria Park	32.11	76	L. Howitt	Shettleston H.	37.06
27	W. McBrinn	Clyde Valley	32.22	77	W. Scott	Stirling	37.14
28	R. Coleman	Scot. Vets.	32.26	78	*W.J. Ross	Garscube H.	37.21
29	E. Dolan	East Kilbride	32.28	79	J.S. Petty	Edinburgh S.H.	37.29
30	J. Brierley	Victoria Park A.C.	32.34	80	J. Gibson	Kilbarchan	37.40
31	A. McManus	Paisley H.	32.36	81	T.B. Rewcastle	Scottish Vets	37.51
32	A. Singh	Victoria Park	32.48	82	*J. Sweeney	Clydesdale H.	37.52
33	F. Cowan	Bellahouston H.	32.53	83	*R. Beaton	Greenock Wellpark	37.53
34	J. Black	Livingston & Dist.	33.01	84	*T. Monaghan	Maryhill H.	38.00
35	J.L. Ewing	Tayside	33.03	85	O.G. Flaherty	Edinburgh S.H.	38.00
36	J. Stevenson	Greenock Wellpark	33.08	86	A. McDonald	Shettleston H.	38.28
37	T. Stevenson	Greenock Wellpark	33.12	87	W. Hislop	Clydesdale H.	38.33
38	J. Hendry	Fife	33.15	88	*J. Geddes	Clyde Valley	38.42
39	*W.F. Lindsay	Teviotdale H.	33.18	89**	G. Bell	Bellahouston H.	38.51
40	J. Ashforth	Edinburgh A.C.	33.21	90	J. McNeil	Shettleston H.	39.14
41	B. Fickling	Springburn H.	33.23	91	G. Sinclair	Victoria Park	39.29
42	P. McAtier	Paisley H.	33.29	92	J. Backhouse	Garscube H.	39.37
43	J.H. Gray	Edinburgh A.C.	33.30	93	*P.M. Minchin	Scottish Vets.	39.52
44	G. Steel	Edinburgh A.C.	33.32	94**	T. Else	Edinburgh A.C.	37.58
45	A.M. Smith	Kilbarchan	33.38	95	*J. Cascarina	Victoria Park	40.47
46	T. Strange	Falkirk Victoria	33.40	96**	G.H. Taylor	Shettleston H.	42.05
47	E. Campbell	Lochaber	33.41	97	*I. Buchan	Bellahouston H.	42.27
48	*C. Forbes	Irvine	33.45	98**	T.E. Weatherhead	Scottish Vets	42.37
49	J. Bouglas	Teviotdale	33.47	99**	R. Devon	Clyde Valley	46.14
50	J. Batchelor	Fife A.A.C.	33.56	100**	A. Coogan	Tayside H.	46.15

* denotes o/50

** denotes o/60

TEAMS:

1. EDINBURGH SOUTHERN H. (R. McFall 3, G. Stark 4, W. Lyall 13)	20 Points
2. SPRINGBURN H. (W. Ramage 6, T. O'Reilly 7, T. Malcolm 9)	22 Points
3. CLYDE VALLEY AC (R. McKay 2, W. Marshall 14, W. Russell 17)	33 Points
4. VICTORIA PARK AAC (11, 19, 26)	56 Points
5. BELLAHOUSTON H. (8, 23, 33)	64 Points
6. EDINBURGH AC (12, 15, 40)	67 Points
7. GREENOCK WELLPARK H. (1, 36, 37)	74 Points
8. FALKIRK VICTORIA H. (16, 46, 57)	119 Points
9. EAST KILBRIDE AC (25, 29, 72)	126 Points
10. CLYDESDALE H. (20, 52, 56)	128 Points
11. GARSCUBE H. (5, 55, 78)	138 Points
12. PAISLEY H. (31, 42, 67)	140 Points
13. TEVIOTDALE H. (39, 49, 60)	148 Points
14. FIFE (38, 50, 68)	156 Points
15. STIRLING AC (18, 64, 77)	159 Points
16. SHETTLESTON H. (24, 65, 76)	165 Points
17. KILBARCHAN (45, 66, 80)	191 Points
18. TAYSIDE (35, 59, 100)	194 Points
19. MARYHILL (58, 71, 73)	202 Points

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Individual; 1st, 2nd o/50; 1st, 2nd o/60; Teams: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Certificates to all competitors.