

Scottish Women's CC Champs**At Rosyth, February 17th****1979 Judith Shepherd Outclassed Her Rivals**

IN SPITE of pre-race doubts about her form, Judith Shepherd (Glasgow) outclassed her rivals to retain her Senior title over a snow covered course. She established a 50 yard lead by the end of the first lap and with continued strong running on the second lap ran out a clear winner from Kerry Robinson by 150 yards, with Fiona McQueen, last year's Intermediate champion, in third place. Glasgow AC won the team race for the fourth successive year.

Wendy Sharp won the Intermediate race after a race-long battle with Brenda Breen, taking the lead 250 yards from home and holding on to her narrow lead on the downhill finish.

The Junior race was the most exciting of the day, with the leading group of three swapping the lead throughout the race. Andrea Everett, daughter of Graham Everett — one of Britain's top milers of the early 60's, looked to be the weakest of the three, but took the lead in the finishing sprint and held off the defending champion E. Hand of Border H. Track sprinters should beware diminutive third place Linsey Macdonald — second placed in British 100m and 200m sprint rankings last year — who has been developing strength over the country in preparation for the summer. Her performances in the sprints and 400m should certainly benefit from her winter distance running. Border H won the team race as well as the Girls team event.

Colin Shields

1, J. Shepherd (Glasgow) 21:42
2, K. Robinson (Pitreevie) 22:05
3, F. McQueen (Glasgow) 22:54
4, V. Hope (ESH) 23:07; 5, E. Trotter (Glas) 23:22; 6, C. Price (Unatt) 23:36; 7, S. McLaren (A'deen) 23:41; 8, B. Harvie (A'deen U) 23:55; 9, L. Watson (LOAC) 23:58; 10, M. Brown (ESH) 24:22; 11, M. Chambers (EAC) 25:01; 12, J. Millington (ESH) 25:08; 13, A. Donnelly (Glas) 25:25; 14, C. Degan (ESH) 25:38; 15, L. Roy (Glas) 25:39; 16, S. Fitzmaurice (AF&D-V) 25:43. Teams: 1, Glasgow 9; 2, Edinburgh Southern 26. (Inters): 1, W. Sharp (Pit) 18:02; 2, B. Breen (FVH) 18:07; 3, H. McNee (Ayr S) 19:01; 4, A. Reid (Shett) 19:08; 5, S. Gammack

(Pit) 19:12; 6, D. Kitchen (A'deen) 19:20; 7, G. Pullar (Pit) 19:25; 8, K. McKellar (Glas) 19:29; 9, A. Taylor (Caith) 19:48; 10, K. McKay (Clyde V) 19:50; 11, H. Coventry (Glas) 19:53; 12, V. McWilliams (G. G'park) 19:54; 13, R. Watt (Fife) 19:55; 14, F. Dale (Glas) 19:59; 15, D. Duncan (Pais) 20:03. Teams: 1, Pitreevie 43; 2, Glasgow 50. (Juniors): 1, A. Everett (Shett) 11:21; 2, E. Hand (Bord) 11:25; 3, L. MacDonald (Pit) 11:30; 4, S. Tait (ESH) 11:33; 5, K. Broderick (Bord) 11:42; 6, S. Morris (Shett) 11:42; 7, C. Clark (Cov) 11:44; 8, E. Lynch (Dund) 12:03; 9, L. Thomson (Clyde V) 12:05; 10, P. Cairns (Tev) 12:05; 11, E. McArthur (FVH) 12:07; 12, D. Middlemore (Bord) 12:09; 13, A. McGeown (Pais) 12:09; 14, M. Hogg (Clyde V) 12:10; 15, C. Neville (Glas) 12:13. Teams: 1, Border 46; 2, Pitreevie 72; 3, Glasgow 91; 4, Clyde Valley 95; 5, Shettleston 113; 6, Victoria Park 123. (Girls): 1, H. Sutherland (Caith) 8:51; 2, J. Uren (Bord) 8:55; 3, C. Lillie (AF&D) 8:59; 4, C. Candlish (Pit) 9:00; 5, E. Barratt (ESH) 9:05; 6, M. McMillan (Bord) 9:15; 7, K. Wilson (Ayr S) 9:21; 8, J. Stewart (VP) 9:25; 9, C. Abbott (Bord) 9:26; 10, K. Husband (ESH) 9:26; 11, S. Slater (Bord) 9:27; 12, A. Murray (Bord) 9:30. Teams: 1, Border 28; 2, Pitreevie 85; 3, Livingston 90; 4, Victoria Park 90; 5, Caithness 103; 6, Ayr Seaforth 125. (U/11): 1, G. Spankey (Ayr S) 4:38; 2, V. Vaughan (Dund) 5:00; 3, K. Ross (ESH) 5:08; 4, P. McAlpine (Pit) 5:11; 5, C. Smillie (Cen. R) 5:11; 6, D. Rolland (Pit) 5:13. Teams: 1, Pitreevie 33; 2, Edinburgh Southern 69; 3, Victoria Park 76; 4, Livingston 82; 5, Central Region 87; 6, Ayr Seaforth 116.

Results In Brief

Inter-Varsity Race (January 13th). 1, W. Sheridan (West) 32:04; 2, D. Easton (St. A) 32:20; 3, W. McColl (Glas) 32:54; 4, F. Clyne (Glas) 32:54; 5, J. Stevenson (St. A) 33:18; 6, D. McDonald (Glas) 34:08; 7, A. McLaughlan