

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

23rd February 1986

SENIORS

BEACH PARK, IRVINE

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	G Lordon	EWM	22.33	51	J Blair	WYCA	26.55
2	C Price	DHH	22.42	52	A Dundas	IRV	27.01
3	J Standing	CAC	22.46	53	S Maurris	MCAC	27.02
4	H Robertson	DHH	22.51	54	C MacGregor (TS)	LOAC	27.04
5	F Rother	EAC	22.57	55	R McAleese	MCAC	27.27
6	S Sharp	CARL	23.20	56	S Leighton	BLAIR	27.46
7	S Brannay	VPAAC	23.30	57	W Allison	PFC	27.50
8	K Scobie (TS)	LCAC	23.39	58	C Joyce	MCAC	27.50
9	G McDonald (YS)	MCGL	23.49	59	H McFarlane	AYRS	27.53
10	B Gisbey	MCGL	23.54	60	J McDonald	MCAC	28.07
11	K Kerns	ABER	23.56	61	H McKinnon	LIVIN	28.15
12	J Swanson	MCAC	24.07	62	H Horton	IRV	28.17
13	E Turner	MCGL	24.09	63	K Bell (V)	LOAC	28.26
14	S McLeron	ABER	24.16	64	F Kelly	IRV	28.35
15	J Walker	MCGL	24.29	65	G Sward (YS)	STRATH	28.40
16	V Vaughan	PIT	24.33	66	A Robertson	BLAIR	28.42
17	E Cochran (YS)	MCGL	24.33	67	A Harvie	MCAC	29.35
18	H McKee	AYRS	24.39	68	C Fleming	STRATH	29.36
19	J Ferrari	PIT	24.40	69	H Lyman (V)	LIVIN	30.04
20	F Campbell	MYTH	24.43	70	C MacLeod	MCGL	30.06
21	E Hanson	KILB	24.46	71	K Melville (Y)	LIVIN	30.12
22	P Horton	EAC	24.51	72	K Drummond	LOAC	30.20
23	A Curtis	LIV	24.56	73	J Oliver (Y)	LOAC	30.21
24	J Salvona	LIV	24.58	74	T Daniels (TS)	EDINB	30.41
25	A Ridley	MCGL	24.59	75	A McKechnie	STRATH	30.44
26	C Thompson	MCGL	25.02	76	D Troy	BLAIR	30.50
27	M Taggart	PIT	25.07	77	J Fraser	ABER	31.10
28	G Stonebanks	LMFC	25.18	78	F Rodman	ABERCS	31.23
29	C Devlin (YS)	VPAAC	25.18	79	P Ronney	ABER	31.51
30	A McDougall	MCGL	25.20	80	A Jessiman	ABER	31.52
31	J Stewart (YS)	VPAAC	25.23	81	K Findlay (V)	FORTH	33.43
32	C McPadden (YS)	DUN	25.23	82	Craig (Y)	BLAIR	34.17
33	J Murray	DUN	25.23	83	F North	BLAIR	35.12
34	T McAulay	FORTH	25.32	84	A Lou	BLAIR	36.15
35	A Bartownka	LIV	25.37				
36	B Reid	MC	25.48				
37	K Dobson 1st Vet.	LAN	25.49				
38	J Robertson	AYRS	25.55				
39	M Dunlop	KILB	25.57				
40	B Ridley	MCGL	26.05				
41	J Sharp 2nd Vet.	GRAC	26.07				
42	C MacLeod	ABER	26.11				
43	A Kerrichan	LOCH	26.13				
44	I Fraser	AYR	26.23				
45	A Dickson	LIV	26.27				
46	L Docherty	VPAAC	26.29				
47	B Reilly (YS)	MCGL	26.36				
48	S McGraw	MCGL	26.47				
49	T Holdrum (V) 3rd Vet.	MCGL	26.48				
50	H Clurka	DUNB	26.52				

TEAM RESULT

1st	EWM	39 points	J. Lordon, M Robertson, T McAulay
2nd	MCGL	53 points	J Walker, E Turner, A Ridley
3rd	PAAC	62 points	V Vaughan, J Ferrari, M Taggart

YOUNG SENIORS

1	K Scobie	Leeds	23.39
2	G McDonald	MCGL	23.49
3	E Cochran	MCGL	24.33

TEAM RESULT

1st	MCGL	73 points	G McDonald, E Cochran, E Reilly
2nd	VPAAC	106 points	C Devlin, J Stewart, L Docherty

Jean Lorden New Scottish Champion

JEAN Lorden surprised a number of more fancied rivals to win the Scottish Senior CC title over a fast, scenic course interspersed with a few steep uphill and downhill stretches as well as an area of sandy sea-shore at the Beach Park, Irvine, on February 23rd. The 25-year-old Edinburgh Southern Harrier was one of a close-knit group including Christine Price, June Standing, Marcella Robertson and Penny Rother for the first two miles, but she steadily pulled away over the final 1½ to finish nine seconds clear of her nearest rival.

Miss Lorden, who was third in the Scottish 4000m 'Closed' Championship at Lochgelly two weeks earlier, led her club to victory in the team event and, along with runner-up Christine Price and third-placed June Standing, automatically qualified for Scotland's team for the World Championship. Less than half a minute separated the first five to finish, Marcella Robertson, a top-class orienteer, and Penny Rother occupying fourth and fifth positions respectively.

The 'Young Seniors' race, held in conjunction with the main event, was won by Kirsten Scobie, whose father, ex-Maryhill Harrier Brian, now coaches Glasgow Marathon victor Angela Pain, from McLaren Glasgow duo Gail Macdonald and Eileen Cochrane, whose club won the team title. The first Veteran to finish was Kay Dobson in 37th place.

Morpeth Harriers from Northumberland have always competed with distinction at the Scottish Championships, and although they relinquished the team title which they won last year at Rosyth in the Intermediate category, they provided the winner in Lisa Reilly, the reigning champion and runner-up in the English Championship at Leicester seven days earlier. So convincing was Lisa's winning margin that she was 43 seconds clear of Frances Hillan, who in turn had nine seconds over Carol-Ann Bartley, whose Victoria Park colleagues Hazel McHenry and Lindsey Campbell finished well up the field to give the Glasgow club victory in the team event in an age-group which they have dominated all season.

The Junior race over two miles was convincingly won by Hayley Haining, whose finishing speed was just too much for Marlene Gemmell and Mary McClung, who have both shown outstanding promise throughout the winter months. Morpeth lost their team title to Kilbarchan, who won their sixth consecutive Scottish championship in 18 months and have now not been defeated by any Scottish club for nearly two years in cross country and road team competitions.

SWCCU 'Closed' Champs

Held at Lochgelly on February 9th and raced over 4000m, the SWCCU 'Closed' Champs resulted in a win for Karen McLeod (EAC), in 16:07, from Penny Rother (EAC) 16:35 and Jean Lorden (ESH) 17:28. Edinburgh AC (15) won the team race from McLaren Glasgow (29) and Victoria Park (33). Further details awaited.

The Northumberland club were having mixed fortunes at Irvine, because despite providing the winner of the Girls' two miles race in Susan Priest — the reigning champion — and third placer Karen Foster, they could not finish a complete team and lost their title to another English club, Carlisle. First Scottish runner to finish was Dawn Simpson, who has dominated the domestic scene in the age-group this season.

The U/11 race over 1¼ miles produced keen competition between Debbie McNally and Angela Foster, and although both shared the same time of 8:40, Debbie was awarded the verdict by the judges, which was no more than she deserved for being such a popular figure at cross country races throughout Scotland during the last few months. Carlisle won the team title much to the delight of manager Phil Nash, who has done sterling work over the years for athletics in the remote north-west corner of England.

The decision by the Scottish Women's CCU to make their championships open to clubs throughout the United Kingdom can only benefit the sport in Scotland, and secretary Mrs. June Ward is hoping that other English clubs will follow Morpeth and Carlisle and make regular excursions north of the border to participate in top events.

Derek Parker

- 1, J. Lorden (Edinburgh WM Southern).....22:33
- 2, C. Price (Dundee Hawkhill).....22:42
- 3, J. Standing (Crawley).....22:46
- 4, M. Robertson (ESH) 22:51; 5, P. Rother (EAC) 22:57;
- 6, S. Sharp (Carl) 23:20; 7, S. Branney (VP) 23:30; 8, K. Scobie (Leeds-YS) 23:39; 9, G. Macdonald (Glas) 23:49;
- 10, E. Gisbey (Glas) 23:54; 11, K. Mearns (A'deen) 23:56;
- 12, J. Swanson (Shett) 24:07; 13, E. Turner (Glas) 24:09;
- 14, S. McLaren (A'deen) 24:16; 15, J. Walker (Glas) 24:29;
- 16, V. Vaughan (Pit) 24:33; 17, E. Cochrane (Glas-YS) 24:33;
- 18, H. McMee (Ayr) 24:39; 19, J. Ferrari (Pit) 24:40;
- 20, F. Campbell (Nith) 24:43 . . . 29, C. Devlin (VP-YS)

25:18; 31, J. Stewart (VP-YS) 25:23; 32, C. McFadden (Dumb-YS) 25:23; 37, K. Dobson (Law-V) 25:49; 41, J. Sharp (Cen. R-V) 26:07; 49, P. Meldrum (Glas-V) 26:48. *Teams: Seniors* — 1, Edinburgh Woollen Mill Southern 39; 2, McLaren Glasgow 53; 3, Pitreavie 62. 'Young Seniors' — 1, McLaren Glasgow 73; 2, Victoria Park 106. *Inters* — 1, L. Reilly (Mor) 14:57; 2, F. Hillan (L&L) 15:40; 3, C. Bartlay (VP) 15:49; 4, W. McFarlane (Bella) 15:56; 5, N. Allison (Glas) 16:03; 6, C. Harrison (Liv) 16:05; 7, C. Sheehan (A'deen) 16:07; 8, H. McHenry (VP) 16:15; 9, L. Campbell (VP) 16:27; 10, W. Longmuir (Dund) 16:31; 11, L. Kernaghan (L'gelly) 16:35; 12, C. Lunney (Kilb) 16:38; 13, L. Moreland (VP) 16:41; 14, J. Murray (Tev) 16:47; 15, V. Linton (Irv) 16:57. *Teams: 1, Victoria Park* 20; 2, Pitreavie 77; 3, Aberdeen 87. *Juniors* — 1, H. Haining (Nith) 12:57; 2, M. Gemmell (S'kelvin) 13:15; 3, M. McClung (Kilm) 13:19; 4, M. Duncan (Carl) 13:25; 5, L. Shaw (Kilb) 13:33; 6, E. Blight (Mor) 13:34; 7, E. Finnigan (Colz) 13:44; 8, A. Fisher (Kilb) 13:50; 9, V. Allan (Per) 13:53; 10, R. Dejaeger (Kilb) 13:55; 11, J. Cochrane (Kilb) 13:59; 12, E. McGinley (VP) 14:06; 13, W. Gorman (S'kelvin) 14:08; 14, D. Keenan (Colz) 14:09; 15, D. Barker (Mor) 14:15; 16, C. Mitchell (Liv) 14:19; 17, J. Artis (Colz) 14:21; 18, E. Janecko (Fife) 14:23; 19, J. Rankin (I'ness) 14:25; 20, R. Tiffin (Mor) 14:29. *Teams: 1, Kilbarchan* 34; 2, Morpeth 100; 3, Colzium 110. *Girls* — 1, S. Priest (Mor) 13:10; 2, D. Simpson (A'deen) 13:18; 3, K. Foster (Mor) 13:25; 4, A. Armstrong (Carl) 13:41; 5, E. Hanlon (Nith) 13:45; 6, D. Rutherford (Kilm) 13:52; 7, J. Anderson (Tev) 13:58; 8, J. Stirling (Carl) 13:59; 9, S. Buchanan (Colz) 14:00; 10, E. Sharpe (Kilm) 14:08; 11, S. McDonald (Irv) 14:10; 12, A. Mooney (Shett) 14:15; 13, S. Telfer (Ayr) 14:16; 14, A. Grant (Pit) 14:20; 15, T. Sutherland (VP) 14:21. *Teams: 1, Carlisle* 62; 2, Monklands Shettleston 112; 3, Teviotdale 120. *U/11* — 1, D. McNally (VP) 8:40; 2, A. Foster (Mor) 8:40; 3, R. Huddart (Carl) 8:49; 4, K. Dyer (Ayr S) 8:56; 5, A. Graham (Lass) 8:57; 6, L. Stewart 8:59; 7, A. Potts (VP) 9:02; 8, L. Kerr (S'kelvin) 9:07. *Teams: 1, Carlisle* 69; 2, Strathkelvin 77; 3, Colzium 80.