The start of the Scottish Marathon on 26 June 1971 from Meadowbank Stadium over the course used for the 1970 Commonwealth Games Marathon Runners – from the left- (38) Jackie McLean, Bellahouston Harriers; (23) Jim McNeil, Shettleston Harriers; Willie Day, Falkirk Victoria Harriers; (41) Ian Leggat, Clydesdale Harriers; (33) unknown; (Glasses Barrel vest) Pat McLaggan, Victoria Park; (Glasses White vest) Don MacGregor, Edinburgh Southern Harriers; (20) Eric Fisher Edinburgh Athletic Club; (18 sandy Cameron, Edinburgh Southern: (Behind wearing dark vest/shorts) John Macdonald, Lewisvale Spartans; (12) George Brown ESH; (11) Alan Byres; Ian McKenzie, ESH, (10) Willie Russell Shettleston Harriers; (8) Hamish Scott, Perth Railway Harriers; Don Ritchie , Aberdeen Harriers; (4) Duncan Davidson, Forres; (3) Ian McKenna, Edinburgh Athletic Club⊗1) Willie Stoddart, Greenock Wellpark.   Pat McLaggan was the winner