

## PETER AND SANDY PICK UP AWARDS IN EDINBURGH HALF MARATHON.

The new route for the Edinburgh Half Marathon proved to be successful with the finish at Musselburgh Race Course proving like last years full marathon a superb venue for both runners and spectators. The start from Silverknowes and an initial battle into the wind for the first mile before the 2400 starters turned at Crammond to take the road back via Leith and Portobello promenade to Musselburgh. The general view of local runners was that the course was good despite the cross wind.

The winner Mike Carroll from Perth Road Runners has won this event and the Haddington race previously and broke away from his rivals over the last two miles to win comfortably in 68m 46secs. Michelle Ross-Cope from Stoke made the journey worthwhile and show a good few men a clean pair of heels by finishing 11th overall in an excellent time of 76m11s.

A total of 2372 finished the course and among them were 16 local East Lothian Club runners. First local was HELP's Peter Probin who clocked 1hr26m02s for 93rd place and gained 2nd place in the over 60's category. Next week Peter will be competing in the UK National Masters Cross Country Championships. Clubmate Sandy Wallace was just over 2 minutes behind and clocked 1hr 28m 09s but was awarded 1st spot in the over 55 group.

Details of othe local club runners is as follows:

Steve Pattison (DRC) 242nd 1h33m31s; Steve McConnell (MADAC) 316th 1h35m.54s; Gordon Eadie (MADAC) 320th 1hr 36m04s; Dana Budinska (MADAC) 458th1hr39m03s;

Neil Jones (DRC) 772nd 1hr45m40s; Ruth Watson (HELP) 1181st 1hr 53m; Mary Pattison (DRC) 1179th1hr 53m15s; John Hughes 1437th 1hr53m48s; Malcolm Quinn 1442nd 1hr56m14s; Clair Simpson (HELP) 1453rd 1hr 56m 05s; Maggie Shea 1845th 2hrs 05m59s;

Pamela Hicks (MADAC) 1958th 2hrs 10m04s; Linda Thompson 1959th 2hr 10m05s; Jennifer Rutherford 1992nd 2hr 09m10s.

Pacemaker

Henry Muchamore

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