

Jedburgh Half Marathon

County runners joined 650 other athletes for the last major road race of the season at the Jedburgh Half Marathon on the 29th of October. First HELP member home was super veteran Sandy Wallace from North Berwick in a time of 1hr 26min 22sec which reflected the hilly course and unusually warm conditions for the time of year. Clubmates Frank McPartland (1:33:04), Brian Carr (1:35:47) and Paddy McDonald (1:36:42) followed in quick succession and all in the top 200 finishers. Tranent's George Armstrong (1:42:24) led his age group home with Maggie Shea (1:55:14) and Malcolm Quinn (1:59:25) completing the Haddington representation. Local rivals Dunbar Running Club returned better results on the day with Ian Rowland (1:21:20) coming in 23rd overall, 15 in front of Stuart Hay (1:24:19) with Richard Taylor (1:28:57) making up the team. The seaside town's ladies also counted for the team event with Emma Taylor (1:47:03), Anne Hay (1:52:40) and Fay Stanton (1:48:40) beating many other clubs in the area. Musselburgh Athletic Club had the smallest contingent of the day with Steve Pattison (1:40:04) and Mary Ennis (1:47:50) completing the local representation.