

SENTINEL SPORT

Hailes Lift Festival Cup



Bored with some of 'so called' football being served up in the World Cup? Well you should have been down at the W.H.E.C. on Sunday 8th June. The event was Under 19 Ladies Festival Cup (sponsored by the Wester Hailes Festival Assoc.). Teams from all over the Lothians competed in what was a highly entertaining competition.



Two teams from Wester Hailes took part and they encountered mixed fortunes. Both of them made it to the semi-finals, but while Hailes United 'B' progressed to the final by beating Haddington 1 - 0, Hailes United 'A' went down 2 - 1 to Countess (Dunbar).

The final was a very close affair with both teams defending stoutly. Hailes 'B' finally broke the deadlock with a fine goal by Janice Wood, who for me was the player of the tournament. This was my first taste of ladies football and I was more

than pleasantly surprised by the skills of the so-called weaker sex. A word of praise must go to all players concerned for a very sporting occasion. It was more than easy to count the amount of fouls committed on one hand.

continued Hailes United's successful run. A few weeks previously they won the Haddington Festival Cup in thrilling fashion, beating the hosts 3 - 2 in a penalty shoot out after the scores were level after extra time. Well done girls!

Triathlon Marvels

Blood, sweat and toil was the order of the day at the first Wester Hailes Triathlon on Sunday 18th May.

Sixty hardy men and women braved typically Scottish spring weather to swim, cycle and run - all just for fun! It was really hard work for everybody, but they all thoroughly enjoyed it. Cyclists had to brave 40 m.p.h. headwinds, but still managed to get round the course quickly. Jim Paul (1.47.30) was the outstanding overall winner coming six minutes ahead of his nearest rival Brian Kirkwood (1.54.08), William Johnston (1.54.29), Alistair Watt (1.55.49). Jim won both the swimming and cycling sections and although he was second to William Johnston in the running, he was still clear overall winner.

The first woman was Diana Caburn, who finished 39th overall (2.31.18).

The organisers were delighted with the turnout and the way the event went. They now plan to run a bigger and better event next year.



Gearing up for action - the cycle stage was hard work in the wind.

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| 1. Jim Paul | 1:47:30 | 31. Ernest Worrall | 2:22:17 |
| 2. Brian Kirkwood | 1:54:08 | 32. Steven Murray | 2:23:03 |
| 3. William Johnston | 1:54:29 | 33. David Lone | 2:24:22 |
| 4. Alistair Watt | 1:55:49 | 34. William Sampson | 2:25:19 |
| 5. John Scott | 1:58:10 | 35. John Reid | 2:26:15 |
| 6. Andrew Clark | 2:00:48 | 36. Richard Armstrong | 2:26:22 |
| 7. Alistair Smith | 2:03:04 | 37. Alistair Gorman | 2:28:50 |
| 8. Geoffrey Byard | 2:03:20 | 38. Iain Daniels | 2:30:33 |
| 9. Charlie Ramsav | 2:04:04 | 39. Diana Caburn | 2:31:18 |
| 10. Craig Hunter | 2:04:41 | 40. Judy McDowal | 2:32:42 |
| 11. Malcolm Brown | 2:05:30 | 41. Neil Smith | 2:32:55 |
| 12. Martin Hedderley | 2:06:34 | 42. Douglas Grant | 2:37:55 |
| 13. John Clark | 2:08:45 | 43= Richard Brown | 2:38:00 |
| 14. Arthur Stewart | 2:09:59 | 43= William McLean | 2:38:00 |
| 15. Peter Keightley | 2:10:18 | 45. Linda Lowe | 2:42:49 |
| 16. James McNally | 2:10:50 | 46. James Buick | 2:43:12 |
| 17. Ronald Hurst | 2:10:57 | 47. James Clark | 2:48:03 |
| 18. Robert Clark | 2:11:15 | 48. Fiona McRae | 2:48:22 |
| 19. Graham Murphy | 2:12:20 | 49. Gillian Bighton | 2:53:28 |
| 20. Richard McCullum | 2:14:52 | 50. Gillian Short | 2:53:56 |
| 21. Rod Dalitz | 2:15:07 | 51. Mary Welsh | 2:59:12 |
| 22. Alan Goldie | 2:16:22 | 52. Andrew Colkburn | 3:04:49 |
| 23. Lester Haining | 2:17:07 | 53. Peter Ormiston | 3:09:31 |
| 24. Robert Smith | 2:17:27 | | |
| 25. George Dick | 2:18:00 | | |
| 26. Stuart Goodall | 2:19:38 | | |
| 27. Andrew Grant | 2:19:44 | 56. Charles McVicar | 3:28:22 |
| 28. Steven Anderson | 2:20:10 | 57. Stephen Mabbot | 3:30:23 |
| 29. Douglas Brown | 2:21:06 | 58. Alison Bruce | 3:31:33 |
| 30. Herriot | 2:21:07 | 59. Sheldon Hoskins | 3:32:22 |
| | | 60. Karen Davidson | 4:15:55 |

Hailes United's Captain receives the Festival Trophy from the Lord Provost (above right), while United sweep into another attack (above left).

POOL WINNERS TAKE ALL



Murrayburn beat Clovenstone to take the Pool Champions title in the seven to twelve years league at Clovenstone last month. Jim Brown presented the prizes.

HARD LUCK HAILES



What a disappointing end to the season for the Hailes B Domino team in the Coral's West Edinburgh League. They had to beat joint leaders Rainbow in the last game of the season to become champions, but failed to do so in dramatic style.

After leading 5 - 3 in the singles they squandered their lead in the doubles and were held to a 6-6 draw. This meant a replay at a neutral venue. In this match Hailes never played to the true form and were beaten 8 - 5 by the better team on the night.

Hailes must be wondering when it will be their turn to win this championship as this is the third time in the last four years that they have finished in the runner-up spot. Maybe next year!
Tommy Hansborough.

HARMENY

Your Local Athletic Club

Harmeny Athletic Club, based in Balerno, but drawing its membership from all parts of west and south Edinburgh, has been in existence for 8 years. It provides training facilities, coaching and competition for all age groups, male and female, from age 9 up to Senior Men and Women level. The club has an all year round involvement in athletics with Cross-Country running in the winter, and Track and Field competition in the summer months.

The Club has an excellent record in the four athletic leagues (16 meetings) in which it competes during the summer. Recently, team and individual members gained medals in the Eastern District championships and the Scottish Relay Championships and the Scottish Relay Championships.

The club welcomes new members, especially in the older over-15 age groups, to its training sessions which take place very Monday and Wednesday evening at Mallyen Park, Balerno, or in the gymnasium at Balerno High School if the weather is adverse.

PHIL'S GAME

Phil Laidlaw would like to thank everyone who sponsored him in his recent darts marathon in aid of the mentally handicapped. Special thanks should go to the three nameless people who have somehow forgotten to hand back their sponsor sheets and money.

Above: The hard playing domino players.