Celebrating 25 years

In this month #2 - February

Lothian Running Club at The National XC Champs, Irvine, 2001

U/13 Girls - 1st Ashley Toner 13:39, Jemma Toner 14:35, Rebecca French 17:07 **U/15 Girls** - Stephanie Meek 19:43

Sen Ladies (10th team) – K Hoffman 37:19, M Ewing 39:14, M Turnbull 40:55, L McGiffen 42:36

Boys U13 - T Sinclair 13:21, S Robertson 14:16, A Ewing 15:29

Boys U15 - G Shepherd 17:25, A armour, 17:59, F Kingscott 19:04

Sen Men (8th team) – A Kitchin 44:36, R Lee 45:00, M Robertson 45:14, T Brand 45:18, D Simmons 46:10, B Turner 47:28, C Eades 49:24, I Paxton 52:39, M Leadbetter 52:55, H Mulholland 54:35, A Hindle 57:30, J Alexander 58:19

Fiddlers Handicap Result - February 2011

Name	Start Time	Finish Time	Time	Last Time	Difference
Finch, Ted	?	?	00:30:24	00:34:30	00:04:06
Finch, Simon	?	?	32:20.00	00:34:24	00:02:04
Mabon, Carol	07:29:20	08:01:58	00:32:38	00:34:18	00:01:40
Cleary, Margaret	07:31:00	20:03:00	00:32:00	00:33:05	00:01:05
Crilley, Louise	?	?	00:23:15	00:23:57	00:00:42
Turnbull, Mike	07:19:20	19.59.30	00:40:10	00:40:21	00:00:11
Bird, Stuart	07:33:00	19.59.20	00:26:53	00:26:53	00:00:00
Hannah, Suzie	07:33:40	7.59.00	00:26:18	00:26:18	00:00:00
Moar, Jocelyn	07:35:00	07:59:02	00:22:53	00:22:53	00:00:00
Partridge, Colin	07:40:00	08:01:46	00:19:55	00:19:53	-00:00:02
Broadman, Keith	?	?	00:20:19	00:20:16	-00:00:03
Mabon, David	07:35:00	07:59:03	00:23:48	00:23:29	-00:00:19
Malcolm, John	?	?	00:22:35	00:21:55	-00:00:40
Mearns, Kenny	07:33:40	8.00.20	00:27:21	00:26:25	-00:00:56
Jones, Kenton	07:39:26	08:01:26	00:22:10	00:20:59	-00:01:11
Godfrey, Kevin	07:32:00	7.59.13	00:27:42	00:26:18	-00:01:24
Kassyk, Mark	07:27:00	7.59.53	00:33:07	00:31:33	-00:01:34
West, Peter	07:36:00	07:59:15	00:24:30	00:22:10	-00:02:20
McCafferty, Gerard	07:35:00	07:59:36	00:34:36		-00:34:36

However, the Fiddler's trophy wasn't presented due a timing mix-up: 'Due to the lack of start times at the beginning of the Fiddlers long course it seems best to not award a Fiddlers winner this month, sorry for the mix up.'

At that time, the winter Fiddler's started at St Margaret's Academy car park entrance, with two loops round the Village, mostly on roads. On occasion the first runner carried a glowstick which was passed on to any runner overtaking them. Timers then knew the glowstick carrier was the 'winner.'

E District League XC – Dechmont Law 4th Feb 2006

What a great day it was. The Club has been organising races at Dechmont Law Park since we started and are lucky to such an attractive venue on our doorstep. This year we had a great band of helpers and 600 runners from all over the east of Scotland had a very enjoyable competition. Many thanks to all concerned. Then, by some form of magic, Julie, Mary and Richard managed a splendid winter social that evening. Congratulations.

Indoor age group champs, Kelvin Hall, 5th Feb 2006

Sarah Inglis was just beaten for second place by Eilish McColgan in the U/17 women'd 1500m, collecting bronze in 4:44.89. Her sister Mhairi finished just outside the medals in the 800m, finishing in fourth in 2:20.60

From U&R Feb 2008

'A little bird (well, PB magazine actually) has just informed me that Martin Hyman has been awarded Honorary Life Membership of Scottish Athletics. Only took them 25 years. I expect he is overwhelmed!'

Lothian RC Winter Social Black Bull, Mid Calder

Saturday 6th February 2010, 7pm – 11pm Adults £10, U 17s £5

Masters XC Championships

Forres, Sat 5th Feb 2010

Veteran athletes from all over the country were in Forres for the Championships. Lothian's sole representative was Ian Leggatt in the MV70 category, which he won, completing the 10k course in Grant Park in 45:40.



Under - 20 Junior Max McNeil produced a fine run in the Cupar 5 race on 26th February 2012 to finish 9th overall and 2nd Junior covering the out and back course in 27 minutes 14 seconds.



Congratulations go to Shona Young who has joined a unique band of athletes who have contested 100 marathons.

The Lothian runner became a fully signed up member of the 100 Marathon Club following her participation in the Standard Charter Hong Kong Marathon on Sunday $16^{\rm th}$ February 2020

Her amazing achievement breaks down to 55 road, 7 trail and 38 ultra marathons. The total also shows Shona completed all 6 of the World Marathon Majors [some more than once] in Tokyo, Chicago , London, Berlin, New York City and Boston. At the latter in 2013 Shona was among the masses when terror struck the race with two explosions near to the finish killing 3 people and

injuring many more. It failed to deter her and returned to contest the race again in 2017.

Her marathon PB also came in 2017 when she recorded a time of 3 hours 16 minutes 49 seconds when completing the Tokyo Marathon.

For the record, the Hong Kong Marathon saw Shona finish in 3 hours 32 minutes 35 seconds. Her finishing position was 1,245th, 58th female and 10th over-50. There were an astonishing 74,000 entrants.