

## **25th, August. 1998. Ceres 8 mile road race and one mile junior race.**

The Ceres 8 mile Road Race attracted a field of 170 athletes won by Dundee Hawkhill's Mike Carroll in 40 minutes 50 seconds followed by John Cunningham (41.05). Leven member Dave McNicol at home from his work-base in Madrid placed 8th followed by Martin Laing in 10th, second veteran.

Kirkaldy member Jim Close returned home from Chesham, Bucks. to place 105th while Carolyn Brown, Kingskettle in 123rd contested her second race of the summer in her return to competition.

The first locals prize went to Billy Murdie, Ceres in 54th while Margaret Martin in 128th made a welcome return to racing to win the first local females prize.

The relay team of Andrew Lemoncello, Andrew Murphy, Andrew Shanks and Matthew Nelson placed 17th overall to easily win the Relay Quaich, all four Fife AC athletes reside in Ceres making it the first 'all Ceres team' to win the relay event in the 11 year history of the race.

Under 13 athlete Fiona Muir, Newburgh led all the way to win the Under 13/Under 11's 1300m event clocking 5 minutes 07 seconds.

**RESULTS:** 1. M.Carroll (DH) 40.50. 2. John Cunningham (Fife aC) 41.05. 3. C.Law (Carnegie) 41.26. 4. E.Coppinger (London Irish) 1st veteran. 42.16. 5. I.Taylor (Carnegie) 43.07. 6. J.Osborne (DH) 43.42. 8. Dave McNicol 44.05. 11. Martin Laing 2nd veteran. 45.32. 14. Chris Russell 45.47. 22. Brian Cruickshank 46.54. 29. Bryce Aitken 48.07. 31. Joe Holden 2nd over 50. 48.27. 36. Scott Cassidy 1st junior. 48.54. 47. Andy Barker 3rd over 50. 50.33. 49. Joe Wickline 50.43. 51. Jack Stanford 51.00. 54. Bill Murdie 1st local. 51.32. 59. William Leggate 51.44. 61. Brian Peachey 52.07. 82. Don Macgregor 54.29. 83. Caroline Pollard 55.08. 93. Sandy Cruickshank 56.19. 97. Martin Parker 56.33. 100. John Leggate 56.49. 102. John McFarlane 57.13. 105. Jim Close 57.35. 111. George Costello 58.31. 121. Alastair Robertson 60.21. 123. Carolyn Brown 60.42. 128. Margaret Martin 61.49. 141. Elisa McLachlan 65.50. 142. Phyllis Lemoncello 67.34. 155. Karen Quinn 74.44. 164 finished.