

International Match at Stirling Univ. (December 10th). Included only at the last minute due to an injury to a member of the selected Scottish team, Terry Mitchell won the international match in perfect weather conditions. He shook off the attentions of his teammates, Eddie Stewart and Charlie Haskett, on the final lap to achieve a 40m victory. Paul Lawther was the first Irishman home in a team seriously weakened by the absence of four of their top runners, who were caught in the Stranraer to Larne ferry breakdown and returned to Belfast.

Scotland split their resources into two teams, and though their 'B' squad closed in before the 'A', it lost out in a close-run decision.

The West District showed its usual dominance in the Young Athletes Inter-District Match, held in conjunction, winning all three team contest; but the East had two fine individual victories with Tom Hanlon scoring a big victory in the Youths race and Ian Cumming winning a sprint finish in the Junior Boys event.

1, T. Mitchell (SCCU).....35:17
 2, E. Stewart (SCCU).....35:25
 3, C. Haskett (SCCU 'B').....35:29
 4, P. Lawther (NI) 35:31; 5, P. Kenny (SCCU 'B') 35:32; 6, L. Spence (SCCU) 35:34; 7, A. Girling (Scot. U) 35:35; 8, J. Egan (SCCU) 35:41; 9, C. Ross (SCCU 'B') 35:42; 10, P. Carton (SCCU 'B') 35:50; 11, W. Sheridan (SCCU) 35:54; 12, G. Crawford (SCCU 'B') 35:59; 13, A. Wilson (Scot. U) 36:08; 14, R. Stone (NI) 36:12; 15, C. Spence (NI) 36:14; 16, E. Oxlade (NI) 36:21; 17, E. Cameron (SCCU 'B') 36:29; 18, M. Taggart (SCCU) 36:30; 19, A. Currie (Scot. U) 36:48; 20, R. Barrie (Scot. U) 36:49; 21, D. McShane (SCCU) 36:57; 22, J. Evans (CS) 37:03; 23, R. Curran (NI) 37:04; 24, S. McMorran (Scot. U) 37:05; 25, J. Orr (SCCU) 37:07. **Teams:** 1, SCCU 46; 2, SCCU 'B' 56; 3, N. Ireland 111; 4, Scottish Univs. Select 112.

(Youths): 1, T. Hanlon (E) 24:29; 2, J. Graham (W) 24:38; 3, R. Skilling (W) 24:51; 4, B. Scally (W) 25:05; 5, P. Morris (W) 25:19; 6, A. Swann (W) 25:19; 7, G. McLennan (N) 25:22; 8, R. Paterson (E) 25:23; 9, M. Hughes (W) 25:25; 10, G. Brown (E) 25:29; 11, G. Mason (E) 25:47; 12, R. Smith (E) 25:48. **Teams:** 1, West 29; 2, East 59; 3, North 84. **(Snr. Boys):** 1, A. Russell (W) 14:52; 2, A. Ramage (W) 15:20; 3, R. Donnelly (W) 15:21; 4, S. Wallace (W) 15:24; 5, B. Tyrie (W) 15:24; 6, C. Donald (N) 15:24; 7, K. Fraser (E) 15:55; 8, N. Cassidy (W) 15:58; 9, J. McKenzie (E) 16:01; 10, G. McCusker (E) 16:03. **Teams:** 1, West 23; 2, East 62; 3, North 111. **(Jnr. Boys):** 1, I. Cumming (E) 13:30; 2, T. Fettes (E) 13:31; 3, B. Kirkwood (W) 13:33; 4, S. Caldwell (W) 13:43; 5, G. Stewart (W) 13:44; 6, F. McGowan (W) 13:44; 7, J. Divers (W) 13:48; 8, C. Murphy (E) 13:50; 9, I. Connell (W) 13:57; 10, S. Gibson (E) 14:01. **Teams:** 1, West 34; 2, East 47; 3, North 126.