



A large contingent at the start of Ceres Road Race on Tuesday.

Patrick O'Kane (Hunters Bog Trotters) and Tony Martin (Fife A.C.) duplicated their first and second places in the Anstruther Half Marathon by taking first and second places in last Tuesday's Ceres 8-mile road race. O'Kane took an early lead as the field of athletes streamed away from Ceres Green and arrived back at the green in 41 minutes 55 seconds while Martin was timed at 42.49, easily retaining the trophy for the first local to finish.

Margaret Martin, Ceres, came close to taking the women's title, finishing second, 32 seconds behind first-placed Trudi Thomson of Pitreavie.

The race was dominated by Fife A.C. athletes with Mitch McCreadie 4th, over-50 veteran Don Macgregor 5th, Graham Breslin 7th, veteran Doug Gunstone 9th and Jim Rough 13th.

Spectators were treated to the usual range of entertainments on the green whilst the race was in progress with local charities benefiting from the profits.

Ceres Boys' Club football team manager Richard Brunton was sponsored to run the race which he gamely completed on the hour. Ceres Community Council are to be congratulated on yet another ably organised Ceres '8'.

Results — 1 P. O'Kane (HBT) 41.55; 2 Tony Martin (Fife AC) 42.49; 3 B. Anderson (Dundee RR) 42.50; 4 Mitch McCreadie (Fife AC) 43.14; 5 Don Macgregor (Fife AC) first veteran, 43.14; 6 P. Simpson (Pitreavie AC) 43.54; 7 Graham Breslin (Fife AC) 44.25; 8 I. Hornsby (Dundee Hawkhill) 44.28; 9 Doug Gunstone (Fife AC) second veteran, 44.46; 10 M. McHale (Pitreavie AC) 44.52; 13 Jim Rough 45.51; 16 Joe Holden 46.36; 22 Larry Fortune 47.40; 25 Roy Nicol 48.01; 34 Frank Cation 48.54; 38 Pete Low 49.17; 44 Alan McGillivray 49.59; 45 Graham Bennison 50.04; 52 Tom Ross 51.10; 56 John Quinn 51.50; 57 Jim Forbes 52.55; 64 Stewart Sutherland 53.21; 65 Trudi Thomson (Pitreavie) first lady, 53.42; 69 Margaret Martin (Fife AC) second lady, 54.14; 74 Alison Strachen (Dundee RR) first lady veteran, 54.29; 112 Eric Nachman 59.30; 115 John Cater 59.45; 130 John (

McNally 61.30; 141 Hamish McLeod 63.56; 158 Dave Christie 67.03.

Lomond Hill Runners positions — 31 Brian Hedley 48.41; 37 Peter Duffy 49.05; 59 Alan Graham 52.59; 80 Andrew Thomson 55.15; 81 George Shaw 55.22.

Kinross Road Runners — 50 Mike Hughes 50.55; 55 John Barclay 51.27; 89 William Noullan 56.00. 175 finished.