

University runners, the only others competing were two men and a woman from Paisley College. Rod Adams won the race with Dave Calder second and Graham White third. The West District Championships were held at Coatbridge on a beautiful mild sunny afternoon. In the Senior Race Al Douglas finished fifth, Andy Girling ninth, Sam Alexander 70th, Dave Calder 74th, Dougie Macdonald 85th and Euan Ferguson 104th. The Hares and Hounds were eighth overall.

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Hares and Hounds

“On 19th December Hares and Hounds’ members took the opportunity of acting out their fantasies in the annual Christmas Fancy Dress Handicap. The Glasgow populace was treated to a spectacular sight as Mike ‘Punk’ Donohue led the field home in an unspectacular time. Pat O’Kane won the best-dressed award with his ‘Jack of Tarts’ - courtesy of Mr. Kipling. Neil Walker won the rasps for beating somebody for a change while double act team Dougie and Marion made an ass of themselves. Hogmanay saw a visit by a Trinity College (Dublin) Team. In a four mile race around Kelvingrove Park, almost everyone showed the effects of Christmas Dinner and a lack of training, but Alastair Douglas saw a welcome return to form, winning comfortably with Bill Sheridan (Westerlands) in second position. Former Captain MacDonald only completed about one and a half miles of the course before dropping out, complaining that the distance was too much for him. Westerlands just beat the Hares and Hounds, with Strathclyde Uni third and Trinity College fourth.”

Over the Christmas period our top runners have been performing well in other races. Anglo Andy Girling has won two races down south and has been selected for the inter-County Championships on 16 January. Alastair Douglas followed his success at Kelvingrove Park with another fine win at Cambuslang, while young Alan Puckrin never seems to lose many races these days, his most recent win being at the Beith races on 2 January.

At the Nigel Barge on 9 January, Alistair Douglas was second to Ronny MacDonald of Clyde Valley, just losing in the sprint finish at the end. This was not the only distinguished run by a University athlete. Mike Donohue ran an inspired race to just beat the Captain by five yards, while those feeling the effects of the New Year battled through the cold to the finish.”

The Burns Supper, which took place on Wednesday 27 January, was again very enjoyable, despite very few members of the Women’s Hockey Section attending. Gavin Stewart was recruited as a Piper and Dougie Macdonald was M.C. Mike Donohue addressed the haggis while Paul Porter read *The Immortal Memory*. Rod Adams gave the *Toast to the Lassies* and Gerry McGettigan recited *Tam o’ Shanter*.

SUSF was organized on 30 January by Edinburgh University over a windswept course on the slopes of Arthur’s Seat, about two miles from the changing accommodation. The day turned out to be a disaster for the Hares and Hounds. The Club were driven to Edinburgh in a very ancient coach which broke down at Ingliston when a back tyre ballooned out. Everyone dashed off for a Blue Bus into the city and then took taxis to the Edinburgh University Physical Education Building. The Hares and Hounds had only three representatives in the Women’s Race (Claire Neville, Jennifer Garrioch and Marion McEnespie), which Edinburgh won. Edinburgh also easily won the B Team race, as its runners were the first three to finish. Alastair Cook came fourth, Graham White seventh, Euan Ferguson ninth and Mike Donohue 12th. In the Men’s A Race, Alastair Douglas led all the way. Callum Henderson of Edinburgh was second, young Alan Puckrin third and Andy Girling fourth. Rod Adams in 19th place, followed immediately by Denis Williams 20th and Alan Wilson 21st, completed the Hares and Hounds’ Team. Unfortunately they were beaten by Edinburgh (41 points to 68). It was a very subdued party that made its way back to Westerlands on the by now repaired bus. No one was in the mood for singing after losing SUSF for the first time since 1973.

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G.U. LOSE AFTER NINE YEARS

“Despite having three runners in the Top four in the A Race the Hares and Hounds still managed to lose the Scottish Universities’ Championship for the first time in nine years. The Club was dogged with problems from the start; three runners called off with injury the day before, one key runner

was suffering from bronchitis, while the bus broke down half way between Glasgow and Edinburgh leaving the Team stranded a half hour before the race was due to start. The first race was the Women's event, where Edinburgh took the first three places despite good runs from Claire Neville, Jennifer Garrioch and Marion MacEnespe. Our B Team did not do any better. Our best performance was by Alistair Cook in fourth position. Thus Glasgow lost the B Team trophy for the first time in six years. Our only consolation in the A Race was Alastair Douglas's victory over Callum Henderson of Edinburgh whose recent form has been startling. There was also a remarkable run from Alan Puckrin, our new Superstar, who beat some well-established over the tough six miles course. His third position was all the more remarkable when one considers that the furthest he had raced previously was only four miles and he is still only a Youth. In the Team Race, however, Edinburgh's packing was brilliant, their top six runners coming second, fifth, sixth, seventh, 10th and 11th. In retrospect, the reason for our defeat was not our inferiority, but Edinburgh's strength. Still, roll on Glasgow 1983, where we will regain the trophy."

A week after SUSF several members of the Club travelled to BUSF in Nottingham, which was organised by Trent Poly. The Hares and Hounds were 15th in the Men's A Race with Al Douglas fifth, Andy Girling 41st and Alan Puckrin 71st. The Men's B Team finished 10th, with Graham White 38th, Dougie Macdonald 45th and Pat O'Kane 60th. Jennifer Garrioch, who finished 101st, was the Club's only representative in the Women's Race. Probably because of disappointment of losing SUSF, several arguments broke out amongst members of the Hares and Hounds in early February. One prominent member of the Club even resigned, but was eventually persuaded to rejoin.

Only Alastair Cook and Des Gilmore took part in the Carnethy Hill Race held on 20 February; Alastair came 33rd out of a field of 200 runners. Although the day was fine, there was a bitter wind and the tops were covered in heavy frost. The 85th Scottish National Cross Country Championships were held at Beach Park, Irvine, a week later on a dull and windy, but dry day. There was not a big turnout from the Hares and Hounds. Alan Puckrin (running for Kilbarchan) was third in the Youths' Race. In the Senior Race Alastair Douglas was fifth of 300 finishers, Andy Girling was 16th and Pat O'Kane 109th. The Club was ninth in the Team event.

The 1982 Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday 4 March with 13 members of the Club present, along with the President Jim Bogan. Mike Donohue was elected Captain, Nick Wilshire Secretary and Neil Walker Treasurer. Tom Logue, leaving to join Westerlands, became a new Vice-President; John Gunstone and Jim Hamilton were deleted from the list. Two days later Jim Dingwall of Falkirk Victoria won the Balloch to Clydebank Road Race, breaking Dave Logue's old record to finish in 60min 05sec. Several members of the Hares and Hounds helped organize the event and others were amongst 187 finishers. Alan Wilson came 22nd in 66min 30sec, Neil Walker was 37th in 69min 34sec and Dave Calder finished 44th. A bag containing runners' gear went missing at Balloch and never turned up. Amongst the belongings in it were the false teeth belonging to Archie McDiarmid of Shettleston Harriers! On Saturday 13 March Ian Archibald was second in the Dunky Wright Road Race with Pat O'Kane 33rd. The Hares and Hounds' Annual Dinner was held that evening with 35 present. Particularly good speeches were given by Alastair Douglas and Jim Bogan.

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DOUGLAS PICKED FOR SCOTLAND

"First of all, congratulations to Alistair Douglas on being picked to represent Scotland in the World Cross Country Championships at Rome next month, thus marking the end of a successful season with a University Blue and a probable British Students' representation to his credit also. Alistair is one of the few Hares and Hounds who have actually improved since joining. In the Scottish Championships at Irvine over a seven and a half mile course he finished fifth in a class field including Alistair Hutton, John Robson and Nat Muir, and anyone who saw the race on TV at night would have seen Alistair in the lead at one point. Congratulations also to Andy Girling who managed to appear on TV and to the BBC for showing the thoroughbred legs of Captain Fantastic. All in all, the Hares and Hounds performed well, finishing 11th in the Team Race with fine runs by O'Kane (back to form after bouts of bronchitis, pleurisy, bunions and jogger's nipple - honest!), Adams (first Yankee home), Calder, and Cook. In the Youths' Race Alan Puckrin finished third despite a bad cold and was slightly unlucky not to be picked for the Scottish Junior team in Rome. The week before the National saw a big return to big time racing of Uncle Des Gilmore at the Carnethy Hill race. In the same race Alistair Cook ran excellently, finishing 33rd in a field of over 200 over a tough course."

Once again a party consisting of 13 members of the Hares and Hounds (accompanied by Paul Porter's young brother Stephen), travelled to the Isle of Man for the Easter Athletic Festival. Glasgow District Council provided a grant of £50 towards the cost of the Club participating. Folk caught the 11.15am ferry from Heysham on Good Friday and were horrified to discover that cans of beer on the boat cost 75p! Everyone again stayed in *The Glenfaba Hotel*, although much time was spent in the nearby *Greeba Hotel* which had a large contingent of Irish residents. The Road Race on Friday evening was won by the Hares and Hounds which had 12 runners competing. Alastair Douglas was fifth, Andy Girling 10th, and Alan Puckrin 21st. Two hundred and eighty took part in the Hill Race at Peel on the Saturday afternoon. Although it was not a good race for Alastair, Andy Girling and Alan Puckrin ran very well. Back in *The Glenfaba Hotel* on Saturday evening Pat O'Kane had his hairy left leg shaved, much to his annoyance and subsequent embarrassment; for weeks thereafter he wore tracksuit bottoms when training! The Hares and Hounds had three Teams participating in the Relays on Sunday morning. Andy Girling ran a very good first leg, passing on to Alan Puckrin who led the field around. He handed over to John Cowan, who only lost a couple of places. Alastair ran the last leg and finished third. That evening in *The Villiers Hotel* the Hares and Hounds received an award for being the best student Team at the Festival, and the best Team in the Good Friday Race. Despite having three Teams in the Beer Drinking competition, the Hares and Hounds were no competition for the professionals participating in it, and were rapidly eliminated.

Not many of the Hares and Hounds ran in the Goat Fell Race, as it clashed with the SUSF athletics. However those who travelled to Brodick really enjoyed themselves. It was a cool day with hazy sunshine. In the Strathkelvin Half Marathon, held on 30 May, Andy Girling came third. The race was won by Peter Fleming of Bellahouston Harriers, with Bill Sheridan of Westerlands was second. At the GUAC Dinner Alastair Douglas was awarded a *Blue*.

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The Annual Training Camp was held on Arran at the end of September. As usual it was wet and windy. Quite a large number from the Club attended for all or part of the week, running, drinking, cycling and generally enjoying themselves. The 1982-83 season also saw the Hares and Hounds affiliate to the Scottish Women's Cross Country Union for the first time. New recruits to the Club included Paul MacIntyre, Alan (Plug) Wilson and Andy Kirkhope (also a keen member of the Athletics Section). Another was a postgraduate refugee from Edinburgh (Paul Cackette). Danny Mackay B.Sc. also rejoined the Hares and Hounds as he had returned from Sheffield to begin an M.Sc. at Glasgow University. A sad loss to the Club was Alastair Douglas who returned to his former Club Victoria Park as a First Claim member on the commencement of his medical studies.

Several of the Hares and Hounds raced in the McAndrew Relay, but the Teams did not excel. In the Dunbartonshire Relays, organized by the University over the Garscube Estate, the Club could only field two Teams. The A Team (comprising Pat O'Kane, Dougie Macdonald, Fraser Arnott and Mike Donohue) finished fifth. Amongst the interested spectators on the course that afternoon were a donkey, a Shetland pony and several horses. The Hares and Hounds were also fifth in the West District Championships held at Ayr the following Saturday over a very mucky slippery course. This event was rather poorly attended because of the Glasgow marathon being held the following day. These Relays saw a return to form of Neil *Iron Man* Walker now well on his way to recovery from his bout of anaemia. Andy Brown, Rod Taylor, Nick Wilshire and Graham White took part in the marathon.

On Saturday 23 October, which was a beautiful mild sunny autumn day, the Hares and Hounds travelled to the Borders for the National Relays which were held over rugged countryside at Hawick Moor Race Course. Pat O'Kane produced a fine run, but the Club's A Team could still only manage 17th place. In the Alan Scally Relay the Hares and Hounds were third in the inter-University competition and finished 20th overall. Alan Wilson's participation for the University led to an official protest by his old Club (Victoria Park) and the bitter recriminations from this continued throughout the season.

On Saturday 6 November (a cool wet day) 558 runners took part in the University Road Race, which was won by Nat Muir in 24min 29sec. Andy Girling was 12th in 25min 35sec, Pat O'Kane 35th in 26min 26sec, Alan Wilson 50th in 26min 46sec, Dougie MacDonald 68th in 27min 12sec and Fraser Arnott 113th in 27min 56sec. At the Disco held at Westerlands that evening the Hares and Hounds performed the *Can Can* (in their Y-fronts!) for the first time. The Hares and Hounds shared a bus through to Edinburgh with Strathclyde University for the Braid Hills' Race. Callum Henderson of Edinburgh University won the event with Alan Puckrin in third position. He was the first Junior home while Alan Wilson who finished fourth was the second. Edinburgh University won the Team event; Glasgow was third. The Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships were held a week later in Loch Lomond Park, Balloch, on a clear sunny afternoon. The Senior Race was won by Alastair Douglas (running

for Victoria Park) with Bill Sheridan (Westerlands) second. Pat O’Kane came sixth, John Cowan 11th, Dougie Macdonald 14th and Graham White 18th. Glasgow University’s was the second Team to finish. At the East Kilbride Road Race held on 4 December Alan Puckrin in 16th position was the first Junior home. Then at an SUSF vs SCCU representative match held at Stirling on 11 December Alan Puckrin was sixth, Andy Girling 10th, Alan Wilson 33rd and Dougie Macdonald 46th. The race was won by Peter Fox of Dundee University.

In the West District Championships, held over a rugged hilly course at Lenzie on 22 January, Alan Wilson came 14th and Alan Puckrin 15th. Alan Wilson was also the first Junior to finish. The Hares and Hound’s A Team was sixth. The Scottish Universities’ Cross Country Championships were organized by the Hares and Hounds over a course at Cochno on 29 January. It was a very cold wet day with showers of hail and rain. The Club had only two women competing, Evelyn Gisbey and Claire Neville. John Cowan won the B team race, with Mike Donohue second, Graham White fourth, Pat O’Kane fifth, Fraser Arnott 10th, Paul Cackette 18th, Eddie McIndoe 24th, Danny Mackay 28th and Alastair Kinneburgh 29th. The Hares and Hounds won the B Team event. Callum Henderson of Edinburgh won the Men’s A Race. Another Edinburgh runner was second and Alastair Douglas came third. Alan Puckrin was fourth, Andy Girling fifth, Alan Wilson sixth, Paul MacIntyre 13th, Neil Walker 18th, Rod Adams 20th and Dougie Macdonald 21st. Still the Hares and Hounds could only manage second to Edinburgh in the Team event (49 points to 38). On returning to Westerlands it was discovered that the hot water had been switched off and it took all Jim Bogan’s charm to persuade the Head Groundsman to turn it back on. Later, a very pleasant evening was spent at Westerlands with several folk taking part in a Yard of Ale Drinking competition. Afterwards there was a party at Graham White’s.

On 5 February BUSF was held at Stirling University on a very cold day with a lot of ice about. Dave Mc-Shayne, running for the Hares and Hounds, won the B Race and the Team (including Dave, Tom Gillespie, Denis Williams and Steve Campbell) came second. In the Senior Race Glasgow did very well too. Andy Girling in 17th place was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. Alan Puckrin came 18th, Alastair Douglas 40th and Alan Wilson 50th. Paul MacIntyre and Neil Walker completed the Team, which finished third, the best performance since winning the event in 1939. There were wild celebrations in the Gannochy Pavilion after the race with a lot of singing, drinking and dancing. On 19 February Paul Cackette, Andy Girling, Alan Puckrin, and Graham Walker travelled to London for the Hyde Park Relay.

A week later, at the National Championships held at Edinburgh, none of the Hares and Hounds finished in the first hundred in the Senior Race, but in the Junior Race Alan Wilson finished second and Alan Puckrin fifth. The University’s Team also finished fifth.

On Thursday 3 March the Annual General Meeting of the Hares and Hounds was held. Jim Bogan was re-elected President, Paul MacIntyre became Captain, Alastair Kinneburgh Secretary and Eddie McIndoe Treasurer. Dave Calder and Dougie Macdonald were elected Vice-Presidents, replacing Bill Fothergill, Willie Reid and Mike Smyth. It was around the time of the AGM that Alan Puckrin resigned as a First Claim member of the Hares and Hounds to run again for Kilbarchan in open competition. Two days after the AGM, in the Balloch to Clydebank Road Race, Jim Dingwall of Falkirk Victoria Harriers, broke his old record to finish in 59min 22sec. The University had only two runners competing in a field of 228 runners; Rod Adams was 43rd and Danny Mackay 88th. That year (on Sunday 20 March) the World Cross Country Championships were held at Gateshead. Several present and past members of the Hares and Hounds went along to support Fraser Clyne, Alan Puckrin and Alan Wilson running for Scotland. On Saturday 26 March the Hares and Hounds came 16th in the National Road Relay. Alan Puckrin had the eighth fastest time on the short stage of the race.

On Thursday 31 March 17 members of the Hares and Hounds (Fraser Arnott, Paul Cackette, Steve Campbell, Mike Donohue, Alastair Douglas, Des Gilmore, Dougie Macdonald, Eddie McIndoe, Paul MacIntyre, Danny Mackay, Alan Puckrin, Stephen Thomas, Tom Todd, Neil Walker, Evelyn Gisbey, Marion McEnespie and Fiona Meldrum) travelled by train and ferry to the Isle of Man for the Easter Athletic Festival. At Lancaster there was a three and a half hour wait for a bus to Heysham. Folk occupied themselves by first visiting a Roman museum and later playing football in the street until warned off by the local constabulary. Then Paul Cackette was admonished for riding a giant cat outside a store (an irate woman informed him it was for *little* and not *big* boys, although that would not eliminate Paul!). Finally, the group were almost ordered out of a cafe for eating food not purchased there. The boat was really crowded and the crossing very rough. Douglas was reached at 6.30pm and everyone made a dash for *The Glenfaba Hotel*, where Edinburgh University and Falkirk Victoria Harriers were also staying. After tea there was a game of football on the beach after which folk adjourned to *The Antrim Hotel* for drinks. At someone’s suggestion most folk were persuaded to discard their jeans and sit drinking in their Y’s much to the amusement of the Barman who took numerous polaroid photos and presented them to the individuals concerned. Later Neil led folk in a very active rendering of *Singing in the Rain*.

Good Friday dawned bright and sunny, although there was a cold wind. In the evening Steve Campbell won

the Youths' Race and Al Douglas the Senior one, in which Alan Puckrin was third. Paul MacIntyre finished about 50th and Neil Walker around 70th. The team came third. After the race Dougie Macdonald and Paul MacIntyre organized a Beer Drinking Time Trial in *The Antrim Hotel* which Fiona Meldrum won. *Singing in the Rain* was again performed, during which someone nicked Al Douglas's jeans. They didn't reappear till the following morning! It was not a peaceful night either. Alan tripped over a shoe on returning to the hotel, fell and broke a window. Then Mike and Tom managed to get hold of Master keys and went about spraying everyone with water. Edinburgh University were up to high jinks too. Easter Saturday was Alan's 19th birthday. Marion and Dougie provided him with a cake and non-extinguishable candles; he got quite frustrated trying to blow them out. After an early lunch everyone caught a bus to Peel. Because it was very windy and showery, times in the Hill Race were slower than in previous years. The evening was spent in the Bars of Douglas, with some of the tribe heading off to a Disco. Probably the most unsavoury incident in the Club's history occurred late that night. Both Alan and Stephen had to flee for their safety when, in a completely unprovoked attack, they were viciously punched by their roommate (the refugee from Edinburgh), who returned drunk in the early hours of the morning. Consequently, several folk ended up sleeping three to a bed!

In the Relays on Sunday morning the A Team finished third. The C Team was last because of a disastrous run by Danny Mackay. The Hares and Hounds picked up several awards for their performances in the various races; Eddie McIndoe received a spot prize too. Because of faulty judging the Hares and Hounds' A Team was eliminated in the first round of the Beer Drinking competition, while the B Team went through. However, a quick swapping of clothes by members of the two Teams meant that the A Team were able to progress a little further. The Club's Women's Team was just pipped at the post in the final. Once the competition was over Neil got up on a table and led almost the whole audience in his version of *Singing in the Rain*. The Organizers almost had heart attacks when everyone bared their bums at the end! Fortunately, birching had by now been abolished on the Isle of Man and everyone made it safely back home to Glasgow the following day.

The Annual Dinner was held at Westerlands on Saturday 23 April with 35 present. Alex Naylor was the Guest Speaker and did a magnificent job in entertaining everyone with his wry sense of humour. One of the best practical jokes of the year was revealed that evening. Des Gilmore had been muttering for the past year about a "nutter" who had been writing to him regularly from the south of England regarding his desire to run in the "nationally renowned" Balloch to Clydebank Road Race, seeking training advice etc etc. All the correspondence between Des and this non-existent "Martin Jones" was read out. The name turned out to be an alias for one of the Hares and Hounds who had a brother down south where the letters had been posted from! Later in the evening a 400 metre race was held on the track and members of the Club performed both the *Can Can* and *Singing in the Rain*.

On 4 June in the East Kilbride Six Mile Road Race, Andy Girling finished third. He also shortly later won the Largs to Ardrossan 13 Mile Road Race. Dougie Macdonald organized his Stag Weekend from 5-7 August, coinciding with the Round Arran Relays. Several folk travelled across to Brodick on the Friday, others on the Saturday. Much of Saturday afternoon was spent drinking in *The Brodick Bar* in the company of the Hares and Hounds' mascot *Angelina*. In the evening everyone took taxis to Corrie, where permission had been obtained for folk to bed down on the floor of the Village Hall for the night. There was a folk evening in the Hall, with a Bar selling drinks. The best act of the evening was that by a guy pretending to be a one-legged golfer teeing off. While hopping around on the stage he slipped and crashed full length on to a trestle table, causing it to collapse and soaking everyone sitting there as the table with their drinks went crashing to the floor. All thought the performance hilarious except those involved in the incident. Pat O'Kane kept everyone awake by performing a piano solo at 3am; eventually this was brought to a halt by Danny slamming the lid on his fingers! Later that day, which turned out to be bright and sunny, several folk ran in the Round Arran Relay Race. Dougie survived the Stag Weekend nae bother, and was married to Marion the following month; a large number of past and present members of the Hares and Hounds attended their wedding reception in *The Burnbrae Hotel* in Milngavie.

On Sunday 11 September the Glasgow Marathon was held, with Alan Wilson finishing 13th in a time of 2hr 34min.

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The Arran Training Camp took place as usual at the end of September, although numbers were slightly down on previous years; only one cottage and a single caravan were required. Present was a new recruit from Springburn Harriers, Tom Gillespie, who was studying medicine at the University. The following week Graham White's going away party was held after closing time in *The Exchequer*. Poor Fiona got more than she bargained for when someone accidentally knocked a full pint into her open overnight bag! Later she lost her glasses down the cludgie

while somewhat indisposed, possibly because of a bad pint she'd drunk!

The McAndrew Relays, held right at the beginning of October, saw the Hares and Hounds' A Team (Alan Wilson, Danny Mackay, Neil Walker and Tom Gillespie) finish 13th. The following Saturday, in the Dunbartonshire Relays held over the Garscube Estate on a pouring wet day, Tom Gillespie ran the first lap for the Hares and Hounds' A Team in the Senior event and led home the field of 25 runners. Paul MacIntyre narrowly lost the lead on the second leg, but it was regained by Plug Wilson. Neil Walker ran a cracker on the last lap to give the University its first win in this event since 1974. The B Team was eighth equal, with both Danny Mackay and Fraser Arnott having very good runs. The fastest lap of the day was run by Bill Sheridan, with Alan Wilson second and Neil Walker third. After the furore resulting from an article in *The Glasgow Herald*, a Special Meeting of the Hares and Hounds was held on 10 October to discuss the status of Second Claim runners and their eligibility for Tour grants. Jim Bogan was in the Chair. It was unanimously agreed that Second Claim members would only be selected for SUSF and BUSF after their cases for inclusion had been considered in detail. It was also decided that such individuals would only be permitted to go on tour, if it was thought that their presence in one way or another would make a significant contribution to the Club's performance and/or prestige.

The West District Championships took place on Saturday 15 October on another cold wet day over a ploughed muddy waterlogged course at Linwood. The Hares and Hounds were able to field three Teams, and the day saw Phil Shering compete in his first race for the University. The A Team comprising Andy Girling, Alan Wilson, Tom Gillespie and Neil Walker, was fourth. The following morning several of the Hares and Hounds went to Aberfoyle for a Training run, an unfortunate trip for Dougie Macdonald whose car was rammed and badly damaged by a woman out for a Sunday drive. At the National Cross Country Relays held in Edinburgh on 22 October, Glasgow University finished 18th. In the Alan Scally Relay the Hares and Hounds finished a creditable seventh, but were beaten by both Dundee and Edinburgh Universities. Andy Girling had a very good run, but was nevertheless passed by Callum Henderson on the last lap with half a mile to go. The following day, in a cross country meeting held at Stewarton, Alan Wilson won the Senior event while a youngster with great potential (Richard Skilling, who had just arrived at University) was first in the Youths' Race.

The University Road Race held on Guy Fawkes Day attracted a record 732 runners, and was won by George Braidwood of Bellahouston Harriers. Andy Girling in 12th position was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish; Neil Walker was 14th. In the evening a very well attended Disco was held at Westerlands. Right on midnight the *Can Can* was performed after which Neil took part in a solo version of *Strip the Willow* to mark the celebration of his 21st birthday on that day (6 November). Paul MacIntyre invited folk back to a party at his flat in Dundonald Road after the Disco. The party was aborted when choking fumes in the house led everyone to assume a fire had started and the Brigade was called. However, it was later discovered that the "smoke" originated from a chemical fire extinguisher, hanging in the entrance hall, that had been set off in revenge by some punters who had been refused admission to the party.

The Hares and Hounds were elated to learn, very late in the day, that they had gained admission to the Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay when one of the Greenock Teams pulled out. On Sunday 13 November, a cold dull day, the Glasgow Team set off for Edinburgh in the GUAC minibus. Surprisingly it was bright and sunny in the Capital. The race started at 11.30am. Neil ran the first stage and finished 12th. Plug Wilson maintained this position; he handed over to Steve Campbell who ran a stoater to finish sixth. Tom Gillespie took over for the fourth lap, but blew up after about four miles of trying to keep up with Peter Fox; he finished 20th. Paul MacIntyre pulled the Hares and Hounds back up to 11th position and Andy Girling moved the Club up to eighth. On the seventh lap Danny Mackay finished 15th and Dave Harper on the final stage brought the University into 10th position overall. The team and its supporters then drove across to Danny Mackay's flat in Govan for bread, soup and stew. The following weekend Andy Girling was third in a race organized by Bellahouston Harriers.

The Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships were held on a mild, but wet afternoon in Loch Lomond Park on 26 November. Richard Skilling won the Youths' Race by almost a minute. Tom Gillespie (in sixth position) was the first Hares and Hounds' runner home in the Senior Race. Paul MacIntyre was 13th, Tom Todd 23rd and Al Kinneburgh 57th. The Christmas Handicap was held on Saturday 17 December with a great falling away of participants; only seven took part. In the New Year the Nigel Barge Race attracted a record 415 runners. Amongst the Hares and Hounds taking part were Tom Donohue and Danny Mackay. The following week (on Saturday 14 January) Neil Walker finished 15th and Tom Gillespie 16th in the Springburn Cup, run over roads covered in thick snow. Bill Sheridan of Westerlands won the race.

SUSF was held a week later over Heriot Watt University's new Campus at Riccarton. Glasgow won the Women's race, but had only one runner (Phil Shering) in the Men's B Team Race which was won by Strathclyde. Callum Henderson won the Men's A Race, with Alastair Douglas in sixth place being the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. Others in the Team were Richard Skilling, Paul Macintyre, Neil Walker, Danny Mackay,

Ronald Simister, Tom Gillespie and Alastair Kinneburgh, who finished in that order. After the presentations everyone adjourned to the Cafe Royal Bar just off Rose St, before catching the 10.30pm train back to Glasgow. Although there were plenty of seats Al decided the luggage rack was more comfortable to travel in as it allowed him to stretch out! Heavy snow was falling when the party arrived back in Glasgow. Vigorous snowball fights took place as folk made their way back to the West End.

The West District Championships were held at Leverdale Golf Course, Crookston, on Saturday 28 January. To comply with the need for more races over the international distance the Senior Championship was increased to seven and a half miles. The course was covered in deep wet snow. Bobby Quinn was first, Alan Puckrin second and Tom Gillespie finished fifth in the six mile Junior Race and Steve Campbell was eighth. The Hares and Hounds were third Team. In the Senior race Alan Wilson finished fifth and Neil Walker 19th. The following Saturday the Hares and Hounds travelled to BUSF, organized by the University of East Anglia. The race commenced over a fast firm course which soon gave way to heavy plodding marshland. In the Men's B Race Dougie Macdonald was the first Glasgow University man home in 40th position. Then, to their absolute delight, the Hares and Hounds won the main event for only the second time in their history (the first being in 1939). They scored 165 points; Birmingham had 194 and Loughborough 204. The race itself was won by Callum Henderson of Edinburgh. Andy Girling was ninth, Alan Wilson 11th, Alastair Douglas 17th, Bobby Quinn 28th, Alan Puckrin 32nd and Neil Walker 68th. Paul MacIntyre and Danny Mackay also took part. Writing in *Athletics Weekly* George Gandy commented:

“the team prize going to Glasgow due to some fine runs by Wilson, Girling and Douglas, was some compensation for finishing behind arch rivals Birmingham.”

On the same day as BUSF, at the Jimmy Flockhart Races at Coatbridge, Dave McShane won the Junior Race and Tom Gillespie was third. On Saturday 25 February the Scottish National Cross Country Championships were once again held from the Magnum Centre in Beach Park Irvine. Fraser Clyne finished third and Alan Wilson 12th.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 28 February. Jim Bogan was re-elected President, Neil Walker became Captain, Tom Todd Secretary and Steve Campbell Treasurer.

In the Balloch to Clydebank Road Race, held at the beginning of March, there were 425 finishers. Alan Wilson (running illegally as he was still a Junior) came third in 61min 44sec. Danny Mackay was 154th and Alastair Kinneburgh 195th.

At the GUAC Dinner the Hares and Hounds were awarded the William Ross Cunningham Memorial Trophy for their outstanding performances during the 1982-1983 season. This was only the third time the Club had won the Trophy; the other occasions being in 1960-1961 and 1976-1977. On 17 March Andy Girling won the Edinburgh University 10 Mile Road Race.

At the Easter Athletic Festival on the Isle of Man the Hares and Hounds won the prize for being the best student Team. The members of this were Alastair Douglas, Tom Gillespie, Paul MacIntyre and Bobby Quinn. In addition to doing well in the Good Friday and Easter Saturday races, the Hares and Hounds won the Relay Race on Easter Sunday morning. Bobby Quinn on the last leg passed three runners in the final 20 metres. At a 'Prods vs Tims' football match on the beach on the Sunday afternoon, it had been decided that the first team to score 10 would be declared the winners. The 'Prods' were leading nine to one when the football burst proving without doubt that God is a Catholic! The mother of one of the Hares and Hounds received a rather nasty shock some time after Easter. She inadvertently came across her son's photos taken on the tour to the Isle of Man. One featured her pride and joy on top of a telephone box in Douglas. The problem was that the photo was all-revealing - her darling son was stark naked!

It was about this time too that Steve Campbell acquired the quite unsuitable nickname of "Fatty" for putting on one and a half stone in weight after being off training for six weeks.

The Annual Dinner was held on Saturday 5 May. There were around 50 present with Robin (YP) Thomas of Hunter's Bogtrotters (complete with bib) along as the guest speaker. YP had that day just won the Edinburgh to North Berwick Road Race. Paul MacIntyre's speech was mainly in rhyme. Amongst the trophies presented were three of Fiona's bras acquired by various means throughout the year! As the new Captain, Neil had a pair of tights and suspenders presented to him; this rather bizarre tradition has continued! Folk adjourned to a party at Tom Todd's after the meal.

On 8 July, at the AAA Half Marathon Championships held at Birmingham, Andy Girling came 34th.

7.5 1984-1985

Once again the Hares and Hounds' Training Camp took place on Arran at the end of September. Attending were Tom Gillespie, Evelyn Gisbey, Carole Hair, John McLellan, Fiona Meldrum, Alan Puckrin, Robert Quinn, Phil Shering and Neil Walker. There Alan Puckrin set a new Kilbarchan Club record for beer drinking, while John was returned to the cottages by the Police one night after getting lost!

The Glasgow Marathon this year took place earlier (on Sunday 30th September) and was televised, prompting Alastair Douglas to run a stoater for the first 16 miles before pulling out! Andy Girling ran a terrific race to finish second in a time of 2hr 15min 41sec; only 47 seconds behind the winner. Alan Wilson came ninth in 2hr 17min 40sec. Other past and present Hares and Hounds competing were Tom Logue who came 78th, Gordon Colvin (112th), Dave Calder (133rd), Lyall Petrie (136th), Andy Lockhart 212th, President Jim Bogan (281st) and Rod Taylor 338th. In the McAndrew Relay the following Saturday, the Hares and Hounds' A Team (Paul MacIntyre, Angus MacCormick, Jim Stevenson and Neil Walker) finished 24th out of 121 competing. The B Team was 55th and the C Team 107th.

It was about this time that the Hares and Hounds received a lot of attention in the letters column of the University *Guardian*. A mature student accused the Club of age discrimination and claimed it was elitist. These accusations were firmly rebutted.

In the Dunbartonshire Relays, held at a new venue (from the Merkland Outdoor Centre in Kirkintilloch) on a dull but mild day, the University performed very well. The A Team comprising Paul MacIntyre, Tom Gillespie, Alan Wilson and Neil Walker won the Senior Race. The Second Team was ninth and the Third Team 27th. Alan Wilson received a medal for completing the fastest lap. The next weekend in the West District Relays, organized over a course close to Boclair Academy in Bearsden, the Hares and Hounds again had three Teams competing; the A Team (Paul MacIntyre, Jim Stevenson, Alan Wilson and Neil Walker) was fifth. In the National Relays, held at Linwood on a bright sunny afternoon, the A Team was made up of Neil Walker, Alan Wilson, Angus MacCormick and Alastair Kinneburgh and it finished 25th. The following week the Hares and Hounds had two and a half Teams competing in the Alan Scally Relay and won the inter-University competition held in conjunction with the event. The A Team came seventh, with Alan Wilson being ninth fastest runner on the day. On 4 November, at a Cross Country Race held at Stewarton, Alan Wilson was fourth, Neil Walker ninth and Richard Skilling 10th.

Numbers taking part in the University Road Race (594) were slightly down on the previous year. Once again the event was won by Nat Muir; his time was 24min 01sec. Alan Wilson in 15th place (25min 07sec) was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. Tom Gillespie was 22nd (25min 43sec) and Neil Walker 32nd (26min 01sec). Evelyn Gisbey, in 353rd position, was the first woman to finish; her time was 31min 13sec. A slight cockup occurred on the day. No afternoon teas had been arranged for the Officials. However, Jim Bogan managed to placate them all by buying drinks out of money taken in entry fees! A very well-attended Disco was held in the evening. The *Can Can* was performed and *The Chunder Mile* held for the first time at night. Another cockup occurred the following Sunday, when it was discovered that the Minibus booked to transport folk for the Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay hadn't been returned by the previous users. Des Gilmore's and Ross Welsh's cars were commandeered and the Team headed east for the start. Neil ran the first leg. He handed the baton over to Gary Miller. Ross Welsh ran the third leg and Jim Stevenson the fourth. The others running were Paul MacIntyre, Tom Gillespie, Alan Wilson with Steve Campbell on the final leg; the Team finished 11th. Richard Skilling finished 13th in a cross country race organized by Bellahouston Harriers on 24 November.

In the Dunbartonshire Championships held at the beginning of December, on a fine mild day in Clydebank, the Hares and Hounds' A Team won the Senior event with Neil Walker third, Paul MacIntyre fourth, Tom Gillespie fifth and John Cowan 18th. Tom Gillespie finished 12th in the East Kilbride Road Race held on 8 December; the winner was Alan Puckrin representing Kilbarchan. At the SUSF vs SCCU Representative Match held at Stirling on 15 December, Alastair Douglas (competing for the SCCU) came first. Alan Wilson was fifth, Jim Stevenson 28th, Tom Gillespie 31st and Neil Walker 36th. Alan Wilson finished second at the Queen's Drive Road Race held in Edinburgh on 22 December, and Paul MacIntyre also came second in the Beith New Year Road Race held on 2 January.

In the Nigel Barge Road Race on 5 January, Neil Walker was 16th and Paul MacIntyre 18th. A week later George Harper came 29th in the Springburn Cup held at Bishopbriggs. The Scottish Universities' Cross Country Championships were held at St Andrews on 19 January with the Hares and Hounds almost sweeping the board. The A Race was won by R. Archer of St Andrews. Paul MacIntyre and Jim Stevenson were second and third individuals. George Harper came sixth, Neil Walker seventh, Ross Welsh ninth, Richard Skilling 12th and Steve Campbell 29th. Glasgow won the Team event. (Tom Gillespie injured himself and did not finish, but being eighth team member was still awarded a medal. Later back in Glasgow in drunken disgust he flung it away outside the

Queen Margaret Union, only to have it returned to him via the Department of Antiquities. They had received it from a boy who'd found the medal and believed it to be some ancient Roman relic!) Kirsty Husband was first in the Women's Race, Anne Ridley fourth, Audrey Sym fifth, Evelyn Gisbey eighth and Fiona Meldrum 22nd. Glasgow won this event too. Danny Mackay won the Men's B Race, Al Kinneburgh was second, Jamie Gartside seventh, John McLellan 18th, Phil Shering 20th and Tom Todd 25th; however, despite these fine runs Glasgow could still only manage second placing in the Team event.

At the West District Championships, held over a course hard with frost at Bellshill on 26 January, Paul MacIntyre was ninth and Neil Walker 29th in the Senior Race. Evelyn Gisbey's 21st birthday party was held that night in Troon and as Tom Gillespie (still injured) hadn't raced that day, he decided to get some exercise by walking home to Bishopbriggs after the festivities had finished! BUSF was held on Saturday 2 February in Guildford. To all the participants' consternation, the Men's B Race was extended by a lap 400 metres before what everyone assumed to be the finish. Phil Shering, aiming to be last, dropped right to the back early on in the race. No one passed him, but in the results five were recorded as coming in behind him! In the A Race Glasgow University came fifth. The first SUSF *Y-front Mile* was held that night along Dorking High Street. On the same day as BUSF John Cowan came sixth in the Jimmy Flockhart Cross Country Race held at Coatbridge, and the following Saturday Alan Wilson came eighth in a Cross Country Race organized by East Kilbride AAC.

A fortnight after BUSF Danny Mackay had a farewell party, as he was leaving Glasgow for London to take up a position at St. Mary's Hospital in Paddington. Loads of the Hares and Hounds were along to bid him *Adios*. The day after, Alan Wilson came second to John Pentecost at a Cross Country Match organized by Lasswade AAC. However, Alan was later credited with first placing after a protest which was reported in *Athletics Weekly* as follows:

"In a full programme of open cross country races, the only note of discord in the organization came at the end of the main event when Alan Wilson of Glasgow University claimed that two Falkirk Victoria Harriers' athletes had run off the course which went along the road edge, thus gaining an unfair advantage"

Another TV (the first prize) had to be awarded to Alan. Nat Muir won the Scottish National Cross Country Senior Championship held in Edinburgh on 23 February Paul MacIntyre was 36th, Jim Stevenson 42nd and Alan Wilson 64th. The Hares and Hounds were 17th Team. In the Junior Race Richard Skilling was 40th.

The AGM was held on Thursday 28 February at Westerlands and was quite well-attended. Steve Campbell was elected the new Captain, Tom Gillespie Secretary and Phil Shering Treasurer. Everyone adjourned across the road to *The Esquire* afterwards for a Club Round.

The Balloch to Clydebank Road Race took place on Saturday 2 March which was cool but dry. Several members of the Hares and Hounds officiated. Three hundred and seventyfive finished in the race which was won by Peter Fleming. That evening Plug Wilson held his 21st out in Busby; it was a most enjoyable party. At the Clydesdale Harriers Centenary Road Race (incorporated into the Dunky Wright), which took place on 9 March, John Cowan was eighth.

At the GUAC Dinner, which occurred at the end of the Candlemas term, the Hares and Hounds were again presented with the William Ross Cunningham Memorial Trophy for their performances during the 1983-1984 season.

On 31 March 1985 at the National Six Stage Road Relay held in Pollok Park, Glasgow University came 28th. Alan Wilson was fifth fastest on the short stage.

At the Easter Athletic Festival on the Isle of Man, the Hares and Hounds stayed in self-catering Chalets above Douglas. The A Team (Alastair Douglas, Paul MacIntyre, Bobby Quinn and Alan Puckrin) finished first in the Road Race, the Hill Race and the Relay thus easily being overall winners of the Easter Tournament. However, the talking point of the tour was how Gerry McCann, in fear of his life, was chased around the his Chalet one night by a rather inebriated member of the Hares and Hounds wearing only his birthday suit!

The Hares and Hounds' Annual Dinner was held on Saturday 20 April. Steve Campbell chaired the occasion, much to Neil's relief. Alan Puckrin made a very good leaving speech before accidentally cutting Bobby Quinn's finger with a knife; the latter was sent off to The Western Infirmary to have it stitched!

Alan Wilson finished third in the Cumnock Half Marathon held on 26 May and in a five mile Road Race, held in Rutherglen on 28 May, Tom Gillespie came 10th. John Cowan finished a very creditable third in the Clydebank Half Marathon which took place on 16 June.

7.6 1985-1986

The Dunbartonshire Relays were held at Faifley on a warm sunny afternoon. The Senior race was won by the Hares and Hounds for the fourth consecutive year. Steve Campbell ran the first leg for the A Team and came in third. He handed over to Ross Welsh who moved up to first place. Plug Wilson ran the third lap and did the fastest time of the day while Paul MacIntyre completed the final leg. The B Team came eighth and the C Team 15th. The following Friday (18 October) was Tom Gillespie's 21st. At a mini-celebration in the Beer Bar Tom was presented with a poster showing himself in an advanced stage of pregnancy! Later in the evening everyone adjourned to the Research Club to continue the party. The next morning some of the Hares and Hounds travelled south by bus for the Manchester Relays. On the return journey one individual could have caused a pileup on the M6 by going up behind the driver and partly covering his eyes while asking "Guess who?".

The Alan Scally Relay took place on a clear crisp autumn day and saw the first appearance for the University of the Libyan Zoology postgraduate, Farage Eddeb. One hundred and forty teams took part. On the first leg Mike Batley (a postgraduate recently arrived at Glasgow University), came in 15th and handed over to Alan Wilson who chased off after the leaders and did the second fastest time of the day. John Cowan took over from Alan and stayed ahead of the field till eventually passed by Nat Muir, (who recorded the fastest lap time). Tom Gillespie completed the race for the Hares and Hounds; they came in sixth and were the first University team to finish.

The University Road Race took place the following Saturday (9 November) on a wet afternoon. A party from Duncairn Harriers in Belfast came across and were accommodated by the Hares and Hounds. Nat Muir won the event. In the evening a very well-attended Disco was held at Westerlands during which Phil Shering organized a *Chunder Mile*; the Irish won this. The Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay was somewhat of a disaster for the Club. Mike Batley and Alan Wilson called off because of injuries; Andrew Meldrum and Peter Shand were brought in as replacements. John Cowan set off from Fettes College on the first leg. Following on from him were Graeme Walker, Steve Campbell, Tom Gillespie, Ross Welsh, Paul MacIntyre and Peter Shand. Seventeen year old Andrew ran the final leg, and despite a bad stitch, finished in 19th position. The traffic accompanying the race was horrendous, making it a nightmare trying to get runners to the correct stage in time to start their run.

At the Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships held in Posties Park, Dumbarton, on 30 November, Alan Wilson finished first in the Senior Race, with Paul MacIntyre coming third. The Hares and Hounds won the Team event. On Saturday 14 December, Mike Batley, John Cowan and Alan Wilson competed for SUSF in a representative match against a team from the SCCU. Alastair Kinneburgh and Kenny Stevenson, competing as a horse, won the prize for the best fancy dress in the Christmas Handicap. On 28 December Steve Campbell hosted a Christmas Dinner for 18 members of the Club at his flat in West Prince's Street. Later that evening, on his way to the Beer Bar, Tom Gillespie was stopped by the Police from pursuing his hobby of walking on cars!

It was snowing on Saturday 4 January for the Nigel Barge Road Race; nevertheless 336 runners took part. Paul MacIntyre and John McLellan were the only members of the Hares and Hounds who planned to run. However, Tom Gillespie and Ross Welsh also took part when Des Gilmore persuaded them it would be good for the University to field a team and paid their entry fees!

The Scottish Universities' Cross Country Championships were hosted by Stirling and took place over a tough hilly course in driving rain. Lyn MacDougall won the Women's Race for Strathclyde, who also took the Team medals. Competing for the Hares and Hounds were Ann Ridley (fifth), Fiona McGill (eighth) and Alison McKechnie (18th). In the Men's B Race Glasgow was the only University to have a Team; there were only 12 finishers in the event. The race was won by Hugh Buchanan (making his debut for the Hares and Hounds). Jamie (BJ) Gartside was second, Farage Eddeb third, John McLellan fourth, Phil Shering fifth and Graeme Walker eighth. Bobby Quinn easily won the Men's A Race and Glasgow again took the Scottish Universities' Team title. Paul MacIntyre was fourth, Angus MacCormick 10th, Mike Batley 14th, Gerry McCann 16th, Tom Gillespie 17th, Ross Welsh 23rd and Steve Campbell 35th. Fatty Campbell's low finishing position may have been due to his recent self-inflicted hair loss. (He'd shaved himself while somewhat inebriated at a party for a promised £5; however no one paid up!) Gerry McCann was later reprimanded by the SCCU West District Committee for running over five miles while still only 17 years old.

BUSF was again held at Keele University; on Saturday 1 February. Bobby Quinn finished fourth and so led the Glasgow University runners home. Paul MacIntyre and Angus MacCormick also had good runs and Tom Gillespie impressed everyone with a fine sprint finish. Alastair Douglas and John Cowan made up the team. First home for Glasgow in the B Race was young Gerry McCann in 21st position, backed up by BJ Gartside, Phil Shering and Steve Campbell.

The Scottish National Cross Country Championships were held at Irvine on 22 February. The Hares and Hounds fared disastrously, with Steve Campbell, Farage Eddeb, Angus MacCormick and Paul MacIntyre all

pulling out. That evening, after Westerlands had closed, everyone adjourned to Angus's for a party. Mike Donohue and Andrew Meldrum almost didn't arrive. They were being driven there in Elspeth's (Plug's girlfriend) car and were hauled out by the Police and admonished for throwing snowballs at Neil Walker and Anne Gordon, who were making their way along Great Western Road by foot.

The Balloch to Clydebank Road Race was held on Saturday 1 March, on a warm Spring afternoon. Tom Gillespie had a magnificent run to finish fifth. Mike Batley was sixth and Paul MacIntyre 10th. Glasgow University won the Team event. Two days later the Club's AGM was held, with 15 members (along with Jim Bogan) present. Tom was elected Captain, Ross Welsh Secretary and Graeme Walker Treasurer. Members decided to abolish the position of Assistant Secretary and replace it with Publicity Officer; Angus MacCormick was elected as this. It was unanimously agreed to try and persuade more women and Second Claim runners to join the Club and to hold Committee meetings regularly on the first Monday of each month. The meeting also decided to purchase tickets for the GUAC dinner out of Club funds for Jim Bogan and Des Gilmore.

On 9 March in the Kodak 10K Race (which incorporated the National Title), Mike Batley finished 40th and Alan Wilson 46th.

The GUAC Dinner was held in *The Hospitality Inn* on Saturday 15 March. There was a large turnout of the Hares and Hounds to see Steve Campbell collect the William Ross Cunningham Memorial Trophy on behalf of the Club for the third successive year. Also for the first time a member of the Hares and Hounds was presented with the Bob Wilson Memorial Trophy. Twenty year old Bobby Quinn was awarded it for being the most outstanding sportsman of the year in the University. Earlier on the same day Paul MacIntyre finished 11th in an inter-Counties Race at Cumbernauld.

On 22 March, in the Dunky Wright Road Race, several of the Hares and Hounds took part. Conditions were dreadful; the driving rain meant that almost everyone lost their numbers during the race. Paul MacIntyre finished sixth; Tom had a bad run and Angus and Farage pulled out.

The Annual Dinner, costing £5, was held at Westerlands on Saturday 19 April. Bill Parker (Evelyn Gisbey's coach) was the Guest Speaker. Amongst the awards were three pairs of Ys presented by Evelyn to Alastair Douglas, Paul MacIntyre and Bobby Quinn! Folk adjourned to a party at Angus's later in the evening.

A very sad event occurred on Thursday 8 May, which also happened to be Anne Ridley's 21st birthday. Bobby Quinn was out for a training run from the Stevenson Building with Ross Welsh and Alastair Douglas. In Blackhill Road he was struck by a motorcycle. The accident caused a compound fracture of Bobby's right tibia and fibula. Consequently he had a long stay in Hospital recovering from an operation in which a steel plate was inserted in his leg. Bobby thus lost any chance of winning a medal in the 5,000 and/or 10,000 metres at the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games. Through dogged determination and intensive training, however, Bobby eventually made his way back to the top of Scottish Athletics.

7.7 1986-1987

The usual Training Camp on Arran at the end of September didn't take place because Mrs Sillars' cottages and caravans were no longer available. (An alternative Training Weekend was held in Oban in the Spring).

The McAndrew Relays were held on a lovely sunny afternoon at beginning of October. Amongst members of the Hares and Hounds competing were Tom Gillespie, Paul MacIntyre and Ross Welsh. A new recruit from Edinburgh to the Hares and Hounds this season was young Andy Donachie. It was bright and sunny again for the Dunbartonshire Relays held over a course at Clydebank on 11 October. The Hares and Hounds A Team finished third. The following Friday was Steve Campbell's 21st. A crowd of folk went for a meal with him to the *Shish Mahal* and then on to the Union Extension. The next day the West District Relays were held at Clydebank. The Hares and Hounds didn't feature prominently, as many from the Club travelled down to Manchester, where the Glasgow University Team finished eighth in the Relay there.

On Saturday 25 October the National Relays were held during gale force winds at Kilmarnock. The Hares and Hounds' A Team was 24th in the Senior Race. Tom Gillespie (acting on Fatty Campbell's suggestion) had volunteered on behalf of the Hares and Hounds to host BUSF at the beginning of February in Bellahouston Park. On Wednesday 5 November Tom, Paul MacIntyre, Alex Johnstone and Des Gilmore went across to the Park for a general discussion with District Council Officials about the race.

The University Road Race was held three days later on a blustery afternoon. Around 550 finished. The race was won by Nat Muir in 24min 18sec. Paul MacIntyre, in 19th position, was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. Ann Ridley, although running for Glasgow AC, was the first female student at Glasgow University home. She was fourth woman overall. A very well attended Disco (incorporating a *Chunder Mile*) was

held that evening. The only casualty during the night's entertainments was Andy Donachie, who cut his foot on a piece of glass during the *Can Can!*

The Hares and Hounds once again took part in the Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay, held on Sunday 16 November. It was cool and wet with a strong westerly head wind. The Team plus supporters travelled across to the start at Fettes College in a GUAC minibus. Paul MacIntyre did the first stage, coming in with a bunch of runners in about 14th place. This position was maintained by Tom Gillespie who took over from Paul and handed the baton on to Andy Donachie. Gerry MacIntosh ran the fourth leg. Farage Eddeb on the fifth stage had a bad run, and the Hares and Hounds dropped to 22nd place. Angus MacCormick (still recovering from a champagne breakfast) was in no state to improve on this position; Colin Burns ran the seventh stage and it was Plug Wilson who finished for the Club in George Square. (Incidentally, this was the last appearance of the Hares and Hounds in the Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay).

In the East Kilbride Road Race, held on Saturday 6 December, Alan Wilson was 19th. On the following Saturday, at the annual SUSF vs SCCU Representative Match at Stirling, Alan Wilson finished fifth and Paul MacIntyre 28th. At the Christmas Handicap, held from the Stevenson Building on Saturday 20 December, only eight took part.

Very heavy snow meant that SUSF was cancelled because most other Universities were unable to travel to Glasgow where the Hares and Hounds were scheduled to host the event. It was therefore decided to incorporate SUSF with BUSF.

A number of the Hares and Hounds, along with Judith Morris (the GUAC President) and Harry Maudsley from BUSF, went along to Bellahouston Park on Friday 6 February to start setting out the course for the following day. The Hares and Hounds had obtained sponsorship for BUSF from *Tunnocks T-cakes*. Saturday itself was cold and frosty, but fortunately fine. A lot of effort was put in by the Hares and Hounds from early morning to ensure everything went smoothly for the three races, and thus no major problems were encountered. Glasgow did extremely well in the SUSF competition, winning all three Races. Audrey Sym came ninth in the Women's Race; Farage Eddeb was first "Scot" home in the B Race and Alastair Douglas came fourth in the A Race; the Hares and Hounds were sixth Team to finish in the BUSF Men's A competition. That evening a Disco at Westerlands was stowed out with runners from all over Britain, many of whom were staying in the nearby *Pond Hotel*. A half-hearted attempt was made to run a *Chunder Mile*.

The Hares and Hounds were represented in the Hyde Park Relay by a Team, comprizing Stephen Campbell, Davy Donnett, Tom Gillespie, Danny Mackay, Phil Shering and Neil Walker. In the evening after the race Danny took everyone along to the Paddington Hospital Medics' Ball. Because the Hares and Hounds were only dressed in jeans and T-shirts, folk assumed they were the band!

The Hares and Hounds' AGM was held on Monday 23 February, with 14 present including Jim Bogan. Gerry McCann was elected the new Captain, Penny Clarke became Secretary and Andy Donachie Treasurer. It was decided to put a lot of effort into attracting new members during Week 0, stressing to individuals that the Club was interested in all levels of ability. The possibility of holding a Cheese and Wine early in the season was raised. It was also agreed to hold regular lunchtime training runs. There was a lot of heated discussion too regarding Second Claim members and the following motion was eventually passed, to come into effect from 31 July 1987:

"The Hares and Hounds are not prepared to subsidize Second Claim members who occasionally choose to compete for the Club. They will still be entitled to any GUAC subsidy. Priority for places on trips will be given to First Claim members."

A further motion was also passed:

"As regards SUSF and BUSF, the Captain will pick the strongest team from Club membership regardless of membership status."

On Thursday 19 March, the day before the GUAC Dinner, Des Gilmore was appointed to the GUAC Council by the University Court in place of Dr. Harry Richmond who retiral was imminent. In the elections to Council, Elspeth Scott obtained the position of Convenor of Ground Management and Angus MacCormick became Vice-President. The Dinner held in *The Central Hotel* was chaired by Dr. Richmond. Bobby Quinn again received the Bob Wilson Memorial Trophy (but this time sharing it with Mark Blyth of the Ski Club) for his outstanding performances during the 1985-1986 season. During the evening Des Gilmore committed a dreadful *faux pas*. The speeches dragged on, and shortly after 11pm he slipped away unnoticed as he was heading off to Wales early the next morning. When he returned to Glasgow the following Tuesday several folk slagged him for missing the presentations, much to his initial bewilderment. It transpired that he had been awarded *The Talking Stick*, presented

annually to an individual within the University who is considered to have made a significant contribution to sport. The award is meant to be a surprise for the recipient, who is not warned in advance. It was however Catherine Clark (a GUAC Vice-President) presenting the award, who got the surprise. She made a speech and went forward to present the stick not realising Des was away!

The Club Dinner was held at Westerlands on Saturday 25 April (Anzac Day). On display was a collection of rather interesting and somewhat embarrassing photos relating to various activities of the Hares and Hounds. The guest speaker was *Sheep Turd*, who'd been invited up from Leeds for the occasion. There were tons of food and drink and some excellent speeches; those by Bobby Quinn and Phil Shering were outstanding. At the dinner Paul MacIntyre amazed everyone by announcing his engagement.

During the summer at the Bearsden Highland Games in mid-June, Tom Gillespie finished first amongst a field of 250 runners in the Half Marathon; his time was 68min 34sec. The prize was a return trip to New York with *Highland Express*. Fortunately Tom made use of the ticket before the Airline went bust!



Figure 7.1: The Hares and Hounds after the Dunky Wright Race. Back row: Alan Crombie, Gerry McCann, Des Gilmore, Phil Ross, Kenny Corbett (partially obscured), Ross Welsh, Andy Donachie, Andy Kenworthy. Front row: Farage Eddeb, Angus MacCormick, Stuart Murdoch.

7.8 1987-1988

The McAndrew Relays were held on Saturday 3 October with an altered changeover in a lane off Jordanhill Road which resulted in chaos. Amongst the members of the three Teams taking part for the Hares and Hounds were freshers Kenny Corbett and Phil Ross. The A Team was 10th. A week later the Dunbartonshire Relays were held in Colquhoun Park. Gerry McCann had an excellent run in the Senior event; the Hares and Hounds' A Team finished second. The Hares and Hounds fielded three Teams in the Alan Scally Relays at the end of October, and half of these runners were new members. Ross Welsh was the fastest Glasgow runner on the day, doing a time of 24min 00sec. Gerry McCann did only three seconds slower.

The University Road Race was held on Saturday 7 November, with loads of former members of the Hares and Hounds competing. Five hundred and eight runners finished. The race was won by Adrian Callan in 22min 26sec. Andy Donachie, despite developing a large blister, was first Glasgow University runner home in 38th position

(24min 33sec). Wilson McTaggart was 41st, Angus MacCormick 61st, Ross Welsh 66th and Stuart Murdoch 100th. That evening it was discovered that GUAC had neglected to order a Disco. However, Gerry McCann and Graeme Walker saved the night by obtaining one at very short notice. Just over a week later the following piece appeared in *The Sunday Times*. It was not entirely accurate.

“Cross country runners are noted for their ability to train hard, run hard and - after the completion of a race- drink even harder. But few serious runners in last weekend’s Glasgow University Road Race were tempted by a fringe event held after on the athletics track at Westerlands. The Chunder Mile is a bizarre race in which participants drink a pint of beer, run 400 metres, down another pint and so on, until they have covered a mile and guzzled six pints. It occurs to old Cockburn that the event should be filmed ...as Carry-outs of Fire.”!

At the Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships, held at Posties Park Dumbarton on 28 November, there was a good turnout by the Hares and Hounds and they won the Senior Team Race. Five members of the Hares and Hounds were selected to represent the Scottish Universities in the match between Teams from SUSF, SCCU and other Organizations, held in St Andrews on Saturday 12 December. Richard Jones came 20th, Gerry McCann 58th, Andy Donachie 63rd, Ross Welsh 69th, and Wilson McTaggart 72nd. Funnily enough Richard Jones (also an international orienteer) driving the runners from Glasgow to St Andrews, but without a map, managed to get lost among the Glenrothes roundabouts!

The Christmas Handicap took place on 19 December. Although not well supported, it was a load of fun. A meal was organized at Gerry McCann’s afterwards. The Nigel Barge was held on a Sunday (10 January) on a fine day, but with a bitter wind. Only around 120 took part, seven of these being members of the Hares and Hounds. The Club was the second Team to finish.

SUSF took place in Aberdeen on a bitterly cold day. BUSF was held in Nottingham. Audrey Sym was second in the Women’s Race, but won the BUSF title. In the Men’s A Race Davy Donnett (a Second Claim member of the Hares and Hounds with Springburn Harriers) came 18th. Jogging back to the Doss House in which they were staying (the cheapest accommodation in Nottingham) four of the Hares and Hounds were stopped and frisked by the Police near the Nottingham Forest Ground. In their tracksuits they were assumed to be soccer casuals!

The Annual General Meeting of GUAC was held on Wednesday 2 March, and the Hares and Hounds did very well in the elections. Angus MacCormick became President, Gerry McCann Catering Convenor and Graeme Walker Entertainments Convenor. Later the same day the Hares and Hounds’ AGM was held in the Beer Bar. The Captain reported that Tom Gillespie had set a “world record” of 6min 05sec for the *Chunder Mile!* Andy Donachie was elected the new Captain, Graeme Walker Secretary and Phil Ross Treasurer.

In the Balloch to Clydebank Road Race, held on Saturday 5 March, 354 took part including quite a few members of the Hares and Hounds; none had entered in 1987. First home in 14th position was Farage Eddeb; his time was 66min 22sec. Next came Tom Gillespie (42nd in 69min 22sec), followed by Andy Kenworthy (50th in 69min 53sec), Alan Crombie (71st in 71min 47sec and first runner under 21), Stuart Murdoch (115th in 74min 58sec), Phil Ross (190th in 80min 47sec) and Kenny Corbett (214th in 82min 31sec). A week later, in the Dunky Wright Road Race, there were again several Glasgow University runners competing. Although Angus MacCormick and Kenny Corbett dropped out, the Club still gained enough points to win the Dunbartonshire Winter League Trophy (awarded annually to the best of 13 Clubs competing in Dunbartonshire events over the cross country season).

The GUAC Dinner was held in the College Club on Friday 18 March. Although most dressed formally, Stuart Dickson attended in torn T-shirt and jeans! The Bob Wilson Memorial Trophy was awarded to Richard Jones for his orienteering successes. Richard, a postgraduate in Geology, was also a keen supporter of the Hares and Hounds, running on numerous occasions for the Club as a First Claim member.

At the National Road Relays, held in Livingston later in the month, Andy Donachie won the first stage and did about eighth fastest time of the day.

A tour to the Isle of Man took place with the party, including Gerry McCann’s sister Philomena, staying in Chalets.

The Hares and Hounds’ Annual Dinner was at Westerlands on Saturday 23 April. There was plenty of food and drink, as only between 25 and 30 attended. The speeches, including a rousing one by Stuart Dickson, lasted till midnight and after cleaning up an impromptu *Chunder Mile* was organized.

A dreadful tragedy affecting the Hares and Hounds took place on Sunday 5 June. While away to Grenoble to attend a wedding, the Club’s President, Jim Bogan, was struck by a car that went out of control; he was killed instantly. Jim had been in the process of setting up a three year sponsorship for the Road Race with *General*

Portfolio via Peter Fleming. Des Gilmore took over the handling of this and it eventually went ahead. The following piece, written by Doug Gillon, appeared in *The Glasgow Herald* on 8 June:

Professor killed in Alps accident

“One of Britain’s leading figures in veterinary medicine has died in an accident in France. Professor Jim Bogan, who held the personal chair of veterinary pharmacology at Glasgow University, was stuck by a car on Sunday while out walking. Professor Bogan had been attending a friend’s wedding near Grenoble. ‘He had announced his intention to go out on the hills, but never came back’, his younger sister, Sandra, said yesterday. ‘Apparently Jim was walking at the side of a road when a car went out of control, and his head either struck a tree, or he was crushed against it. He died instantly’. Because he was carrying no identification, it was only when he failed to check in for his flight home that police were able to confirm the name of the victim.

Professor Bogan, a former pupil of Our Ladies High School, Motherwell, was a graduate of Glasgow University. His particular area of academic study included organic residues, and his work with pesticides had particular impact in the field of nature conservancy. He also enjoyed a distinguished athletics career, both as a schoolboy and later, during which time he was President of Glasgow University Hares and Hounds. One of his contemporaries in University athletics was Olympic sprinter and now MP, Mr Menzies Campbell. But it was in middle distance running that Professor Bogan made his mark, and when Lachie Stewart broke the Scottish record for the 3000m steeplechase, the then Dr. Bogan was one of the early pacemakers.

One of seven brothers and sisters, Professor Bogan, a member of Victoria Park Athletic Club, still ran recreationally. One of his lasting legacies in athletics will be the Glasgow University Road Race, which he was instrumental in launching several years ago. It was no coincidence that several international athletes have emerged from the College of Veterinary Medicine, where students found a sympathetic ear as well as academic stimulus.

Because of French policing formalities, funeral details are not yet available.”

7.9 1988-1989

The McAndrew Relay took place on Saturday 1 October with Kenny Corbett, Phil Ross and a Fresher from Dalkeith at Glasgow to study medicine (Paul Fettes) competing. The Dunbartonshire Cross Country Relay Championships were held at Posties Park, Dumbarton, in pouring rain a week later. Just six members of the Hares and Hounds turned up; consequently the Club could only field one Team. Kenny Corbett ran for Garscube Harriers and Phil Ross for Stirling University.

The Alan Scally Relay was held on 29 October with three Teams from the Hares and Hounds competing. The A Team came second in the inter-University competition.

The University Road Race was held on Guy Fawkes’ Day. It was bright and sunny and 522 runners completed the course. The winner was Adrian Callan of Springburn Harriers in 24min 58sec. For the first time the race was sponsored by *General Portfolio*. Representatives from the Company were along to assist on the day and present some of the prizes. The family of Jim Bogan also attended. A collection from Jim’s family and friends in his memory had enabled the purchase of two trophies for presentation to the first male and female First Claim members of the Hares and Hounds to finish in the University Road Race. The trophies were a Jim Bogan quaiche for men and a Jim Bogan salver for women. These were handed over by Sandra Bogan (Jim’s sister) to Tom Gillespie who finished 28th in a time of 24min 29secs and to Audrey Sym in 205th position (the second woman to finish; her time was 27min 31sec.). Gerry McCann was 43rd (24min 51sec), Wilson McTaggart 56th (25min 07sec) and an American exchange student, Mark Allmann, 57th (also in 25min 07sec). A superb meal was prepared for Officials and guests by Elspeth Scott’s mother. A most enjoyable Disco was held at Westerlands in the evening, during which Phil Ross did the *Chunder Mile* in 5min 40sec, and Mark Allmann went out of his way to show folk just how appropriate his name was.

On Saturday 26 November the Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships were held from John Paul Academy in Maryhill on a dull cold afternoon. Two days later at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hares and Hounds Des Gilmore was elected President. The organization of the Road Race was also discussed; a modest profit had been made.

Representing SUSF in a cross country meeting at St Andrews on 10 December Elspeth Scott was 19th in the Women's Race. Tom Gillespie finished 43rd, Farage Eddeb 46th and John Quinn 52nd in the Men's Race. Ten members of the Hares and Hounds took part in the Christmas Handicap on 19 December, and 18 were present for the meal held in Angus MacCormick's and Phil Ross's flat afterwards.

SUSF were hosted by Dundee over a course in Camperdown Park at the end of January. The Women's Race was won by Audrey Sym, Eileen Reilly was seventh, Elspeth Scott eighth and Fiona Machin ninth; Glasgow took the Team Title. In the Men's Race Richard Jones was second behind Iain Hamer, John Quinn came fourth, Dave Peel 11th, Angus MacCormick 16th, Gerry McCann 18th, Alan Crombie 26th, Mark Allman 29th, Tom Gillespie 30th, Hugh Mair 33rd, Peter Baxter 51st and Kevin Duffy 55th. The Hares and Hounds came second to Edinburgh in the Team event.

BUSF was held on 4 February in St Andrews on a wet and windy afternoon. In the Women's Race Audrey came ninth. Elspeth Scott was 67th and Fiona Machin 83rd. Mark Allman was the first home for Glasgow in the Men's B Race, followed by Steve Higgins, Peter Baxter, Oliver Hardy and Gordon Rattray. In the Men's A Race Richard Jones came ninth, John Quinn 24th, Dave Peel (another orienteer) 45th, Tom Gillespie 62nd, Farage Eddeb 100th, Angus MacCormick 124th, Gerry McCann 181st and Alan Crombie 202nd.

Early in 1989 several members of the Hares and Hounds participated in Ewen McColl's Physiology & Sports Science project examining the effects of exercise on hormone levels in men; some were disappointed to find their testosterone levels were lower than average, although this probably explained their poor scoring record!

The Scottish National Cross Country Championships were held in Hawick on Saturday 25 February over a snow-covered course. The Hares and Hounds travelled there along icy roads by minibus. John Quinn was the first member of the Club to finish in the Senior Race. Angus MacCormick, Tom Gillespie and Dave Peel also had very good runs.

In the Scottish Women's Cross Country Championship Audrey Sym came ninth.

At the GUAC AGM Gerry McCann was voted on to Council as Finance Convenor. The GUAC Dinner was held at the end of term on 17 March. The speeches were most entertaining. Once again Richard Jones was awarded the Bob Wilson Memorial Trophy.

It was decided to substitute the usual Isle of Man Easter Tour for one to France to take part in the *Cross Relais Internationale de Centrale* (CRIC Relays) organized by students of the Ecole Centrale de Paris. Ian Archibald, Stephen Campbell, Kenny Corbett, Alan Crombie, Paul Fettes, Tom Gillespie, Gerry McCann, Dougie Macdonald, Paul MacIntyre, Phil Ross and Kenny Stevenson travelled to Paris. Everyone slept on mattresses in a kitchen, except for Paul Fettes who found solace down in a basement! The Team was involved in a minor road accident in Paris, but no one was hurt. Fortunately a French student was also in the vehicle at the time, which meant things got sorted out more easily.

The Hares and Hounds' AGM was not held till the third term; it took place in the University Union at 5.30pm on Wednesday 19 April in the presence of 17 active members. Graeme Walker was elected Captain, Paul Fettes Secretary and Alan Crombie Treasurer. Two new Vice-Presidents were also chosen, Mike Donohue and Pat O'Kane. The Annual Dinner was held three days later. Alex Naylor was guest speaker and gave a very amusing speech. An excellent meal was prepared by Elspeth Scott and Peter Baxter. Andy Donachie had all, but one member of the Club, in stitches by revealing in his speech the innermost secrets of a particular trusting individual who'd been unwise enough to confide in Andy.

In early June 117 runners took part in the Glengoyne Gallop up Dumgoyne Hill at the end of the Campsies. Paul Fettes finished 31st (third Junior) in 27min 05sec. Dave Peel was 37th (27min 53sec), Angus MacCormick 41st (28min 20sec), Chris Gooch 48th (29min 28sec), Oliver Harding 73rd (33min 16sec) and Graeme Walker 79th (34min 16sec).

7.10 1989-1990

The McAndrew Relay took place on a fine but dull afternoon on Saturday 6 October with 144 teams competing. Andy Donachie had a stormer of a run.

At the first Monday evening Club run two days later there was a really big turnout, including 10 women. Among the new recruits were Joanna Cliffe (studying Veterinary Medicine), Michelle Jeffrey (a first year medical student) and Vikki McPherson (studying accountancy). The Dunbartonshire Relays were held at Clydebank a week later. In the Senior Race Frank McGowan of Victoria Park went off course taking Gerry McCann and a Clydebank runner with him. Although these Clubs finished first, second and third respectively, a dispute arose as to whether the results should be allowed to stand. After a lot of bickering a decision was delayed till the next



Figure 7.2: Group after the Glengoyne Gallop. Angus MacCormick, ?, Graeme Walker, Dave Peel, Paul Fettes, Des Gilmore.

Dunbartonshire meeting; at this the results on the day were confirmed, although none of the three who went astray were considered eligible for fastest lap times.

Over the weekend 20-21-22 October the Hares and Hounds spent the weekend in St Andrews at *Ma Bell's Pub*. Alan Crombie had negotiated a great deal by which the Clubs' members got floor space to sleep on, along with use of the sauna and dinner and breakfast, all for £7.50 per day. Although the weather wasn't good, everyone who went along had a great time running, playing golf and such games as *Fizz*, *Buzz* and *Fuzzy Duck*. Extensive use was made of the sauna by both sexes. On one occasion the men kindly allowed the women to shower first, while they stayed on to sweat some more. Unbeknown to the women this suggestion was not altruistic; there was a window in the sauna overlooking the showers! It was only some months later that this was revealed. Saturday night was spent in the St Andrew's University Union. Mark Gallacher found a red ballcock in the toilet and was wandering about pretending it was a large lollipop until the Bouncers took exception and invited him to make an early departure. Returning to the hostelry Phil Ross generously shouted everyone, who hadn't yet passed out, drinks while Kenny Corbett made up rolls tasting so bad that Graeme flushed them away and caused a flood. On the way back home to Glasgow on the Sunday, a stopoff was made in Pitreavie so that the women could take part in a League Meeting. Most were competing for Glasgow University for the first time in open competition. Vikki McPherson, despite a hangover and having consumed an enormous cooked breakfast, was ninth in 18min 01sec. Elspeth Scott finished 23rd in 19min 23sec, Joanna Cliffe 28th, Michelle Jeffrey 39th, and Shona Aitchen 64th. The Hares and Hounds were the fourth team to finish.

The Alan Scally Relay was held on Saturday 4 November; it was cool but bright. Members of the Hares and Hounds taking part included Kenny Corbett, Alan MacBeth and Graeme Walker. At the GUAC Ball held at Westerlands on 4 November, Kenny Corbett and Alan Crombie turned up looking very smart. This was due in part to Alan having lent Kenny his flatmate's (Gerry McCann) brand new suit without the latter being aware of it! Food fights at the Ball resulted in a bonanza for the local drycleaners.

The University Road race attracted 562 runners and was won by the Welsh Internationalist Ian Hamer in 22min 33sec. Alan MacBeth, 13th in 23min 38sec, was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. Gerry McCann came 20th in 24min 02sec, Paul Fettes 39th in 24min 45sec and Kenny Corbett 139th in 26min 33sec. Audrey Sym in 243rd place (27min 55sec) was the first woman member of the Hares and Hounds to finish, Vikki

in 278th place (28min 34sec) was the second, and Elspeth Scott 401st in 31min 03sec the third. Representing the Scottish Universities at a Cross Country Meeting held at Cumbernauld in mid December, Richard Jones finished 12th, Alan MacBeth 47th and Paul Fettes 48th.

In the Women's West District Cross Country Championships, held in Rouken Glen Park, Vikki McPherson was fourth in the Junior Race. Then, in the Scottish Universities' Cross Country Championships held over a course on the Braid Hills, Vikki finished third behind Yvette Haig and Alison Rose.

The BUSF Cross Country Championships were organized by Surrey University in Guilford. Vikki McPherson in 18th position was the first Scot home in the Women's race. *A Y-front Mile* was held in the evening. Just as it was about to start the Police turned up to investigate what was going on. Ten minutes later they returned to check who had won! It was at BUSF also that the Hares and Hounds poem warfare commenced, providing regular entertainment for all members (and other interested parties) on the noticeboard.

B.U.S.F. 1990

Through torrential rain the Hares and Hounds did go
To run cross-country in the snow
Alan and Alan battled round together
Through all the mud and bitter weather

They ran over hill and over dale
And searched for sheep to no avail
But Alan not to be put off
Chased Alan Crombie with his trousers off

Joanna without her faithful lover
Quickly found herself another
And in her desperate attempts to score
Fell paralytic on the floor

Vikki had just been taught the rules of how to score
So she and John left and locked the door
So just beware of the Hares and Hounds
In pubs with beer they are always found

Singing their songs which are both loud and rude
And Alan Crombie's lyrics are always crude
When they start Singing in the Rain
From dropping their trousers they can't refrain

Michelle after B.U.S.F.

There is another member I fear
Whose name in the above does not appear
This person the poet forgot to mention
Was it a mistake or a deliberate intention

Oh yes there is yet more to say
About Michelle that trip away
That night her room she could not find
I fear she had another's bed in mind

I don't think I need say much more
About her contortions on the floor
So what happened the following day
The tale ends there I'm sorry to say

As in the morning her faithful lover
Quickly left her for another
As to his name I shall not tell
Why don't you ask Michelle

(Both poems composed by the Women Members of the Hares and Hounds after B.U.S.F.)

Once again members of the Hares and Hounds travelled down to London for the Hyde Park Relays. The Women finished second in their Race behind Loughborough, but after an enquiry all the results for this event were scrapped because of Vikki McPherson! She had headed completely off course while in the lead on the first leg and had taken the first half of the field with her; they had done about half a mile less than the other runners.

Trip to Hyde Park 1990

In case anyone is in the dark
About what went on at Hyde Park
I thought I'd put it all in writing
As for some it could be enlightening

Around Hyde Park Vikki got lost
To the team this was no extra cost
As she ran a mile and a half
Instead of two and a half

About Vikki I'll say no more
Due to the poem she wrote before
Joanna however was quite drunk
And to the floor she sunk

But not before with Paul she'd made a bet
About this you'll have to ask Paul why Joanna's in debt
On Saturday night Joanna and Paul did hide
No-one noticed except the cleaners who sure did mind

The Gym the next morning you should have seen
There's one thing for sure it wasn't clean
On Sunday morning for a change there was no malice
As we all went for a run to Buckingham Palace

On the way back we stopped for ice-cream
And to Joanna's dismay discussed a trickling stream
Then we all had to run for the train
And in our seats were people who seemed insane

And for six and a half hours there were many
In that carriage who were entertained by Kenny

(Composed by Michelle Jeffrey, February 1990)

The Scottish National Cross Country Championships were held at Irvine on a dreadful wet and windy day at the end of February over a muddy course. Most of the Hares and Hounds travelled down by Minibus. At the presentations the Hares and Hounds received a Plaque from the Scottish Cross Country Union to commemorate GUAC's Centenary, as it was the year of the SCCU's own Centenary. The Club decided to award the Plaque annually to the first runner home in the Men's Senior Race at the National Cross Country Championships. The Women's National Cross Country Championships were held at Aberdeen. Vikki McPherson in sixth place was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. On the way back to Glasgow to celebrate their runs Vikki, Joanna and Michelle all went for a dip in the sea! Peter Baxter and Elspeth Scott being much older and wiser? didn't participate, but recorded the event for posterity on film!

At the Hares and Hounds' AGM Alan Crombie became the new Captain and Vikki McPherson Treasurer. Paul Fettes was re-elected to serve another term as Secretary. This was one of the longest AGMs in the Hares and Hounds' history due to the new female members asserting their rights. A long debate was held on the role of Vice-Captain, and whether there should be a Women's as well as a Men's Captain. It was eventually agreed that the Captain and Vice-Captain should not be of the same gender. Consequently Joanna Cliffe became Vice-Captain for the coming season.

On Saturday 10 March both the Balloch to Clydebank Road Race and the Durham Relays were held. In the former, heavy rain all afternoon meant that most runners finished without their numbers, leading to a lot of confusion. Wilson McTaggart came eighth. Vikki McPherson left Durham Saturday evening to return home, but her train to Edinburgh was delayed and so she missed the connection to Glasgow. Stranded, with only 72p to her name and with the RBS Cashline System out of action, Vikki showed great ingenuity. She took a taxi to her flat in Glasgow, and had the driver wait while she dashed inside to get her chequebook and pay the 49 fare. A desperate appeal to British Rail resulted in their hearts bleeding to the extent that they reimbursed her for the taxi journey.

On Thursday 15 March a group of Hares and Hounds travelled to Paris to take part for the second time in the CRIC Relays and finished fifth. After the race around 1000 competitors met in an auditorium for prize-giving and were entertained by the Hares and Hounds performing their version of *Singing in the Rain*. Everyone copied the actions, but with the cameras zooming in just as folk reached the critical verse, Officials commenced awarding the prizes. Paul Fettes, Michelle Jeffrey, Alan McBeth and Vikki McPherson stayed on in Paris for another week, as it had cost them only £5 to get there. Paul and Alan proved to be fine protectors for the girls, who were chased around the top of the Eiffel Tower and later locked in their bedrooms with two sex-crazed Frenchmen! Fortunately both escaped with their reputations intact, although after a year in the Hares and Hounds, Michelle believes these were hardly worth saving! On Saturday 17 March six members of the Hares and Hounds ran in the Dunky Wright Road Race in Clydebank.

The Annual Dinner was held on Saturday 21 April with around 30 present. Graeme Walker, the retiring Captain, put in a great effort to see that everything went smoothly. Dougie MacDonald was guest speaker and there were some excellent speeches, especially by Wilson McTaggart and Richard Jones. Joanna Cliffe received the award for being the most improved runner. The following morning several folk were dragged out of bed to go up to St. Andrews and represent Ma Bells' pub in a local relay. The Hares and Hounds won and in return were presented with free beer. They then went on to a disco in a marquee set up on the beach.

Vikki and Michelle's Speech Read at the 1990 Annual Dinner

Our first year in the Club it may be
But we catch on quickly as soon you'll see
We've learnt the rules on how to score
To watch for the gossip, and much much more
And although there's been plenty of slagging today
We also have one or two things to say

Our Captain this year is Graeme Walker
Is it true what they say or is he just a talker
A so-called Broomhandle is his claim to fame
But we've seen no evidence to merit this middle name

St. Andrews was our first trip away
We encountered Paul, the Secretary, that day
It was also our first sight of his attempts to score
Which left him comatose on the floor
In the morning he was quite a sight
As he asked "Was I sick last night?"
But Paul alone we cannot mention
To seduce Joanna was his attention
And Joanna by day so pure and white
Soon frolicked from cupboard to boilerhouse at night

Alan Crombie is our Captain to be
And my oh my what shoulders has he
He looks so cute with his big blue eyes
Which he uses on the women to hypnotise
But we can see through all his lies
As he pretends to take them to see the sunrise

Tales of Mr McCann there are quite a few

And we'd like to confirm they are all totally true
As for things you don't know there's not much we can say
But he certainly welcomes female members in his own unique way

In athletics Alan MacBeth has made quite a name
But this does not seem to be his only claim to fame
As to girls called Floozie he seems to know many
But his greatest achievement is his semi-demi

As for Phil, it really isn't right
He has to sleep with Jo' and Paul each night
And due to his large muscley thighs
In the *Chunder Mile* he fair flies

As for them all there's too many to name
But we'll mention a few more just the same
There's Kenny who's always laughing and pranking
The only word we could find which rhymes with banking
And there's John Quinn - the dirty b.....
Who gets off with girls when he's got them plastered

As to the rest we'll not reveal
As it's not fit to be discussed at this meal
Though we trust it will be suffice to say
Our horizons have been broadened in every way

In the Glengoyne Gallop, organized by Westerlands Cross Country Club up and down Dumgoyne Hill on Saturday 2 June, Paul Fettes finished second and won a large bottle of malt whisky for his effort.

Chapter 8

The 1990's

8.1 1990-1991

Just before the beginning of term, on the Wednesday of week 0, the Hares and Hounds set up a stand in the Stevenson Building featuring photos and clippings, in an attempt to woo new members. Quite a number joined. It was during the 1990-91 season too, that the women runners in the Hares and Hounds began to make their mark on the national scene. Hayley Haining (up from Dumfries and in her first year studying Veterinary Medicine) and Vikki McPherson (now in her second year of Accountancy) being outstanding. Hayley had shown great promise as a youngster when in 1986, at the age of 14, she had finished second in a World AAA Championships 800 metres race in 2min 10.96sec. Between 1986 and 1989 she had been plagued by injuries. However, in her last year at school running for Neith Valley AAC, Hayley had performed extremely well to finish second in the Scottish Women's Senior Cross Country Championships and coming 42nd in the World Cross Country Championships held at Aix-les-Bains.

The rain was bucketing down for the McAndrew Relay on 6 October. The Hares and Hounds fielded two and a half Teams. Gerry McCann had a cracking run, doing his lap in 15min 49sec; George Worship, Paul Fettes and Phil Ross made up the Club's A Team. Three new members also took part (Roddy Chapman, Stuart Cooke and Simon Flynn).

Saturday 13 October was a mild damp day for the Dunbartonshire Relays held at Clydebank. The Hares and Hounds were able to enter three Teams. The A Team came fourth. Angus MacCormick did his leg in 14min 45sec, Paul Fettes in 15min 48sec, Ian Dunn in 17min 48sec and Phil Ross in 14min 56sec. Times for the B and C Team runners were Alan Crombie 16min 29sec, Simon Flynn 16min 45sec, Gavin McPherson 15min 03sec and Gerry McCann 14min 37sec; Robert Solloway 17min 54sec, Alan Reid 17min 38sec, Roddy Chapman 20min 35sec and Ewan Jack 18min 14sec. Kenny Corbett ran for Westerlands and did a time of 17min 04sec.

In the Scottish Women's National Road Relay at Victoria Park on 14 October Glasgow University finished third. A "Training Weekend" took place a week later in Inverness with those participating staying in a Guest House. In addition to a lot of running there were drinking games and visits to 'dodgy' nightclubs. At a Freshers' Cup match held at Stirling on 24 October, Michelle won a bottle of wine for being the first woman to finish. Then at Pitreavie on 28 October, Hayley Haining won a three and a half mile Women's Cross Country League Race in 16min 33sec. Vikki McPherson, just 20 seconds behind, was second and Joanna Cliffe seventh. Others participating were Michelle Jeffrey 17th, Catriona Machin 23rd, Susie Donaldson 25th, Emily Hawkins 46th and Shona Aiken 59th; the Hares and Hounds easily won the Team event. At the Alan Scally Relay held on Saturday 3 November the Hares and Hounds could only manage sixth in the inter-University event; Edinburgh University were first.

On Sunday the 4 November Hayley Haining won the Junior Race in a Home Countries' International Cross Country Meeting held at Beach Park Irvine; her time was 13min 09sec; Vikki McPherson finished fourth. On the same day in a Women's League match organized by Lasswade AAC at Bonnyrigg, Joanna Cliffe was third, Michelle Jeffrey eighth and Susie Donaldson 11th; Glasgow University won the Team event.

On Saturday 10 November 518 took part in the University Road Race, which was won by Peter McColgan of Dundee Hawkhill Harriers in 22min 36sec. There was rain during the race. Angus MacCormick was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish; he was 33rd in a time of 24min 33sec. George Worship came 38th in 24min 44sec, Stuart Cooke 42nd in 24min 46sec; he was the second Junior, Simon Flynn 71st in 25min 23sec, Ian

Dunn 72nd also in 25min 23sec and Phil Ross 79th 25min 38sec. Vikki McPherson (in 135th position) was the first women to complete the course; her time was 26min 45sec. Elspeth Scott's Mum and Vikki's parents provided a superb meal for Officials and guests. The Punters had food supplied to them downstairs. The previous evening at Joanna's and Michelle's flat in Great George Street, a crowd of the Hares and Hounds had made up filled rolls for sale. Westerlands was packed out in the evening for the Disco, but it had repercussions for the Hares and Hounds. At the GUAC meeting the following Monday the Club was fined, as some folk had climbed out on to the roof during the course of the evening and because it was considered that too many glasses had been broken.

Peter Baxter, Alan Crombie, Des Gilmore and Elspeth Scott visited the Maryhill Police on Friday 16 November for a *postmortem* on the Road Race. The Police said they were now vehemently opposed to any races on open roads because of the enormous volume of traffic and wondered if the course could be substantially altered, or the race moved to a Sunday. These alternatives were thoroughly investigated. However, it was eventually decided to retain the current course, but to ensure it was well signposted and swamped with stewards.

On Sunday 18 November Hayley Haining won the Senior Race at the inaugural Ronnie Kane Memorial Cross Country Meeting in King's Park, Glasgow, narrowly beating Vikki McPherson. Hailey's time was 18min 54sec, Vikki's 19min 12sec. The Hares and Hounds won the Team event scoring only 13 points to Edinburgh Woolen Mill's 27. On 24 November Michelle Jeffrey finished ninth in the Braid Hills' Race. Late in November too, Hayley Haining finished second to the Kenyan, Susan Sirma, at an International Cross Country Race sponsored by *Safeway/Presto* in Gateshead; her time was 17min 50sec. Then at the end of the month, in the Women's West District two and three quarter miles Cross Country Championship held in Levensgrove Park in Dumbarton, Vikki McPherson (still only 19) won the Senior Title by more than half a minute in 16min 16sec, 33 seconds clear of the second runner (Janet Swanson). Unfortunately Joanna Cliffe, recovering from bronchitis, missed the race as did Hayley Haining who was running down south. Nevertheless, Glasgow University was still the second Team to finish.

During the winter several meetings were held with Steven McGill and Brian Miller of *General Portfolio* regarding their sponsorship of the Hares and Hounds. It was pointed out by them that if members could refer 200 names to General Portfolio, the Hares and Hounds would receive at least 4000 per year. Not surprisingly, this pot of gold never materialized.

The Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships were hosted by Maryhill Harriers. It was here that Andy (*Hey man!*) Russell, and Jamie Timmons elected to run First Claim for the Hares and Hounds. In the Senior Race Gavin McPherson (Vikki's brother) was the first Glasgow University runner to finish in eighth place. George Worship was 12th, Jamie Timmons 14th, Andy Russell 19th and Alan Crombie 23rd.

At an International 3000m Road Race, held in Turkey on 5 December, Hayley Haining was second and Vikki McPherson fourth. Angus MacCormick was the sole Hares and Hounds' representative in the match between SUSF, the SCCU and other organizations held at Cumbernauld in December; he was 58th. On 9 December, both Michelle and Joanna represented the Scottish Universities in a match between them and other Teams from the East and West Districts and Northern Ireland. The race took place in Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton.

On Daft Friday, 14 December, the Hares and Hounds took part in a race organized by the staff of the Stevenson Building. Each individual competing had to predict their time for the $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Joanna Cliffe, Alan Crombie (green from the night before when he was escorted home by the Police), Michelle Jeffrey and Gerry McCann ran for the Hares and Hounds and were the first Team to finish. The following day the Hares and Hounds' Christmas Handicap was run from Professors' Square. Afterwards a Christmas dinner was held in Paul Fettes' flat. Amongst those attending were the two representatives from *General Portfolio*, keen to talk business when everyone else was simply interested in having a good time.

Early in January Hayley Haining finished 19th in an International Race sponsored by Reebok and held in Ireland at Mallusk. A week later she was 13th in an IAAF World Cross Challenge Series Race in Limerick. At the Men's West District Cross Country Championships held at Clydebank on 19 January Gavin McPherson finished fourth in the Junior Race in 28min 37sec and Andy Russell fifth in 28min 58sec. Glasgow University won the Team event.

The SUSF Championships were organized by Glasgow and held in Bellahouston Park. The Captain (Alan Crombie) put in a great deal of effort to ensure they were a success. Glen Stewart finished 23 seconds behind Adam Eyre-Walker of Edinburgh in the Men's Race in a time of 34min 16sec. The Team also included Andy Russell (sixth in 34min 56sec), Gerry McCann (seventh in 34min 56sec), Gavin McPherson (10th in 35min 29sec), Angus MacCormick (11th in 35min 30sec) and Jamie Timmons (17th in 36min 27sec). Glasgow finished second to Edinburgh in the Team event, with 53 points to their 43. D. Robinson in 25th place was the first member of the Hares and Hounds' B Team to finish, followed by Ian Dunn 27th, Alan Smith 28th, Scott Jarrett (an American exchange student) 29th, Stuart Cooke 36th and Richard Solloway 44th; the B Team was fifth with 189 points. Vikki



Figure 8.1: The 1990 Christmas Handicap. Gerry “Horse” McCann, Gavin McPherson, Simon Flynn, Alan Crombie, Michelle Jeffrey, Susie Donaldson and Graeme Walker. Joanna Cliffe is in the front with her Teddy Bear and a friend.

McPherson (in a time of 17min 05sec) won the Women’s Race. Joanna Cliffe was second in 17min 47sec, Susie Donaldson sixth in 19min 03sec, Michelle Jeffrey 11th in 19min 53sec, L. Shields 13th, Marion MacCormick 14th and Shona Aitken 18th. Glasgow easily won the Team event with only half the points of the runnersup, Edinburgh University. In the evening an enjoyable Disco was held at Westerlands.

The 1991 BUSF Championships were organized by Sunderland Poly at Silkworth. A large contingent of the Hares and Hounds travelled down by Minibus and car on the Friday evening, staying in the luxurious *Washington Moathouse Hotel*. In the Women’s Race Vikki had a great run to finish second in 18min 17sec, only eight seconds behind Lisa Hollick. Susie Donaldson was 47th and Michelle Jeffrey 54th. Ian Dunn and Graeme Walker ran in the Men’s B race. In the Men’s A Race Gerry McCann finished 53rd, Angus MacCormick 103rd and Gavin McPherson 106th. Saturday evening was spent at a fantastic Pool Party in *The Crowtree Leisure Centre*. A lack of tickets did not however, prevent all the members of the Hares and Hounds gaining admission. Graeme was able to demonstrate that there are other uses than the one intended for a Family Changing Cubicle! Later back at the Hotel, where a large number of Scottish Teams were staying, Paul Coyle (the SUSF Cross Country Secretary) organized a *Y-front Mile*. For a laugh the Hotel Manager locked everyone out for a time after the race!

In the Men’s Scottish National Cross Country Championships held at Caird Park, Dundee, Andy Russell won the Junior Race. Jamie Timmons was 12th, Gavin McPherson 13th and Stuart Cooke 31st; the Hares and Hounds’ Team came third. The Scottish Women’s Cross Country Championships were held the following day at Beach Park, Irvine. Hailey Haining took the Senior title by 100 metres from Vicki Vaughan of Pitreavie AAC. Vikki McPherson came third, Joanna Cliffe 16th, Katrina Paton 23rd, and Susie Donaldson 27th. Glasgow University easily won the Team event. It was the first time that the Hares and Hounds had recorded either an individual or a Team success in the National Women’s Championships.

The Balloch to Clydebank Road Race took part on Saturday 2 March, but only three members of the Hares and Hounds took part. Katrina Paton, who came 78th in 78min 25sec, was the second woman to finish. Richard Jones (not the orienteer) was 118th and Ian McKenna 161st. Several other members of the Club travelled down to England for the Durham Cathedral Relays, which took place on the same day. Unfortunately the East Coast railway was not operating. Michelle managed to hitch a lift there with Heriot Watt University and others took the bus from Edinburgh. In the Relays the Men’s Team finished fifth and the Women’s Team third. Joanna Cliffe’s

time was 12min 01sec and Michelle's 13min 04sec. Transport back to Glasgow was no easier for some either, as Paul Fettes, Simon Flynn, and Andy Russell missed the train home because they were waiting for it on the wrong platform!

A few days later Paul Fettes was elected to GUAC as Grounds Management Convenor. Then, at the GUAC Dinner, Vikki was awarded two *Blues* for her achievements in both Athletics and Cross Country running.

Saturday 23 March saw the Hares and Hounds finishing 18th in the Scottish National Road Race Relay at East Kilbride. On the following day, at the World Cross Country Championships in Antwerp, Hayley Haining finished seventh in the Junior Race, the best ever British placing. In the process she beat all of the English girls who had been sent to the Ekiden Relays in Hawaii at the New Year, when Hailey was completely forgotten by the selectors.

The CRIC Relays in Paris had been cancelled because of the Gulf War so quite a large crowd of both past and present members of the Hares and Hounds went across to the 29th Easter Athletic Festival on the Isle of Man. There were 274 competing in the six mile Road Race, which took place in glorious sunshine on Friday evening. Vikki McPherson finished third in this event (31min 12sec) and also achieved the same placing in both the Hill Race in Peel the following day (18min 32sec) and in the race along the Promenade on Easter Sunday (22min 48sec); she was presented with an award for being the second best woman athlete in the Festival; runnerup to Fanny Buckley. The Hares and Hounds won the Women's Team event. Bobby Quinn was overall male champion. On the Sunday afternoon in a "friendly" football match Alan Crombie broke his jaw when it collided with Simon Flynn's head! Alan ended up in hospital where his jaw was wired up. Gerry McCann stayed on in Douglas to keep him company, and the two flew back to Glasgow later in the week. Gavin McPherson claimed that this trip aggravated a chronic leg injury and so ruined a promising running career! Michelle Jeffrey and Vikki McPherson almost missed the ferry back to Heysham as they packed at the last minute and then made the mistake of running not to the Ferry Terminal, but to the Bus Station!

Over the Easter vacation Vikki, Joanna and Michelle escaped death on a number of occasions running along the West Highland Way in three days. The wild animals they encountered were fortunately held at bay by an essential item of Vikki's equipment - her hairdryer!

The Hares and Hounds' AGM was held at the start of the Whitsun term, on Monday 15 April. For the first time in the history of the Club a woman (Joanna Cliffe) was elected Captain. Michelle Jeffrey became Secretary and Vikki McPherson was re-elected Treasurer. The following Saturday the Hares and Hounds' Dinner was held at Westerlands. Around 50 attended, with Paul MacIntyre being Guest Speaker. Michelle and Vikki read out some poems they'd composed.

Michelle's and Vikki's Speech at the Annual Dinner 1991

The Hares and Hounds first meeting of the year
Started off as normal in the usual good cheer
It was in the Beer Bar as you might have guessed
With lots of new females for Gerry to assess
We elected two First Years to give them a say
With each of them contributing in their own way

Hayley, she got fitter and fitter
While Simon drank a lot of bitter
Hayley led our team to victory all year
As to Simon well he drank the beer
To see Hayley in the papers you couldn't fail
And eh, Simon, he was drinking ale
For the team Hayley proved very handy
And Simon he got drunk on shandy
Both have helped to spread the name of the Club
Hayley in the races, Simon in the Pub
While Hayley all competitors fear
Simon aims for scorer of the year

Simon had a girlfriend, but he wanted more
She was sent home from the party so that he could score
Unfortunately that relationship was not to be
There's just too much for one woman you see

A certain part of his anatomy attracted much attention
And throughout the year has gained many a mention
Alas it is so huge there is too much
For only one girl to get in her clutch
For many a girl it's caused a few laughs
That's right you've guessed, it's his calves.

In June 1991 Des Gilmore and Angus MacCormick had an article entitled *Going for Gold* (summarizing the history of the Hares and Hounds) published in *Avenue*, the magazine for graduates of Glasgow University. The article attracted a great deal of interest from former members of the Club and was the initial stimulus for preparation of this more detailed history.

During the summer Paul Fettes participated in a conservation project out in Tanzania. To raise funds for the journey Paul decided to seek folk to sponsor him on a 50 mile run along the Speyside Way. This took place on a brilliant summer's day, Saturday 1 June. Paul set out from Tomintoul at 6.15am with Tom Gillespie running alongside him and George Worship accompanying the pair on a mountain bike. Paul's Dad and Des Gilmore travelled along a similar route by road, supplying the trio with frequent refreshments. Paul's run took him through Glenlivet, Bridge of Avon, Marypark, Carron, Aberlour, Boat O' Brig And Fochabers and finished at Spey Bay. The journey was completed in a total time of 9hr 36min (actual time spent running 7hr 35min). To cap it all, Paul donated blood samples before and after the run for hormone analysis, and muscle biopsies were taken from him in the car park when he finished at Spey Bay. Several locals out walking gaped when they passed by and saw syringes and a liquid nitrogen cylinder resembling a mine. Presumably they assumed the Medelin Cartel had opened a branch in Northeast Scotland!

At the World Student Games held in Sheffield, Hayley Haining clipped 15 seconds off her personal best in the 3000 metres race.

In August a combined Hares and Hounds' and Athletics' Section tour was organized to Germany and Czechoslovakia. Taking part in the three matches that were arranged were Dave Allan, Joanna Cliffe, Kenny Corbett, Alan Crombie, Michelle Jeffrey, Gerry McCann, Gail Marshall, Andy Russell, Rebecca Stevenson, Jim Stoddart, Andy Russell and Graeme Walker.

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Late in September those past and present members of the Hares and Hounds in Glasgow were asked to gather in the Kelvin Hall for photos. *Scotland's Runner* had decided to include an article on the Club, written by Alan Crombie and Vikki McPherson, in the November issue. A few days later Peter Baxter, Joanna Cliffe and Des Gilmore visited the Maryhill Police Station for a very amicable discussion about the forthcoming Road Race.

Although 122 Teams took part in the McAndrew Relays on 5 October, the Hares and Hounds were not represented; the University term had not yet commenced. On Saturday 12 October, at the Dunbartonshire Relays in Posties Park, the Hares and Hounds' A Team (Jamie Timmons [11min 06sec], John Slowe [11min 08sec], Kenny Corbett [11min 21sec] and Andy Russell [11min 28sec]) came second. (John Slowe was a postgraduate doing Teacher's Training at Jordanhill, which at that time was still associated with Glasgow University). The Hares and Hounds had a good turnout at a Freshers' Cross Country Meeting organized by Strathclyde University at Stepps on 16 October. The Men's Race was won by Gordon Crawford of Heriot Watt University. John Slowe was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish in 11th position. Andy Russell was 14th, Stephen Ross 17th, Paul Johnstone 44th, and John Harris 45th. Joanna Cliffe won the Women's Race with Jan Roxburgh fourth, Suzie Donaldson fifth, Michelle Jeffrey seventh, Ali Henderson eighth, Corri Black ninth and Catriona Caddell 10th.

A party of Hares and Hounds travelled down to the Manchester Relays on Saturday 19 October. There the Women's Team finished fifth and the Men's Team 45th. Best times were recorded by Joanna Cliffe (12min 02sec), Jan Roxburgh (12min 34sec), Catriona Machin (13min 28sec), John Slowe (10min 35sec), Alan Crombie 10min 52sec and Simon Ellis (11min 50sec). At the West District Relays, held on a beautiful clear sunny afternoon in Cumnock, the Hares and Hounds had two teams taking part in the Senior Race. The A Team finished 40th; Jamie Timmons was 16th in 13min 40sec. Kevin Duffy did 16min 26sec, Barry Stewart (a new member) 15min 28sec and Andy Russell 14min 34sec. A week later, in the Senior event at the Scottish National Cross Country Relays held in Alloa, the Hares and Hounds finished 41st. The Team comprised Kenny Corbett (45th in 14min 33sec), Gavin McPherson (51st in 15min 05sec), Andy Russell (42nd in 14min 22sec) and Barry Stewart (41st in 14min 51sec).

The Alan Scally Relay was held on a pouring wet cold afternoon on Saturday 2 November. Here Lachlan Campbell made his debut for the Hares and Hounds and did the fastest lap time by a Club runner that day (26min 38sec). Like Paul Fettes, Lachlan chose to show his allegiance to Scotland by running day in and day out in tartan shorts. Other runners competing for Glasgow University were Brian Campbell (27min 55sec), Barry Stewart (27min 25sec) and Alastair Mace (27min 14sec). Once again the Hares and Hounds could only manage sixth place in the inter-University event; Glasgow was 55th overall. The following day, in a three and a half mile Cross Country Race organized by Lasswade AAC, Hayley Haining finished first in 20min 08sec, Vikki McPherson was second in 20min 13sec and Joanna Cliffe sixth in 21min 48sec. Jan Roxburgh was ninth, Susie Donaldson 14th and Catriona Machin 25th. The Hares and Hounds easily won the Team event.

The University Road Race attracted 548 runners. A large number of folk helped out, including four boys from Ballikinrain School and their teacher. Paul Dugdale won the event in 22min 19sec. Glen Stewart (in seventh position) was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish; he did 23min 11sec. Kenny Corbett was next (79th in 25min 30sec). Vikki McPherson was the third member of the Club (and first woman) to finish, coming 92nd in 25min 45sec. Patrick Walder (131st) was fourth in 26min 31sec, Lachlan Campbell (136th) fifth in 26min 36sec and Ian Dunn (165th) sixth in 27min 07sec. The second woman in the Hares and Hounds was Joanna Cliffe (246th in 28min 23sec). Another 32 runners representing Glasgow University took part in the race, including a large contingent from the Junior Honours Physiology & Sports Science class. The Glasgow University Women's Team was the first to finish. There was a very busy Disco in the evening which brought the Hares and Hounds another censure (and fine) from GUAC. Some Amazons from the Veterinary School (not members of the Section) had flung a couple of tables out a first floor window; in addition quite a few glasses were broken. The women members of the Hares and Hounds donned suspenders and stockings to take part in the traditional *Can Can*!

On November 16 the GUAC Ball was held at Westerlands with the Hares and Hounds meeting at Vikki McPherson's and Joanna Cliffe's flat for a pre-Ball Punch Party. This was probably the reason why Michelle ended up adding to the decorations later in the evening!

On Saturday 23 November, at the *Safeway* International Cross Country Meeting at the Riverside Bowl in Gateshead, Vikki finished sixth in a 5000m race in 18min 03secs. Hayley Haining withdrew from the event because of injury. Having arrived at the course about two hours before the start of the race, Michelle Jeffrey and Suzie Donaldson still managed to miss it and had to sprint off after the back runners! Competing in the Men's race were John Slowe, Alan Crombie, Alastair Mace and Simon Ellis.

The Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships were held from John Paul Academy in Maryhill, on the last day of November on a mild dull afternoon. Glen Stewart (now in his final year of an Economics Degree and electing to run First Claim for Glasgow University) easily won the Senior Race in 30min 30sec. However, the Hares and Hounds slipped to second place in the Team event because of their *Prima Donna* pulling out of the race (and the Club) less than 100 metres from the finish. John Slowe was seventh in 32min 12sec, Andy Russell 12th in 32min 44sec, Alan Crombie 14th in 32min 52sec, Kenny Corbett 21st, Lachlan Campbell 31st, Brian Campbell 47th and Fraser Donaldson 49th. The following day in the Sorn Chase (41/2 miles) the race was won by Elspeth Scott, and Michelle Jeffrey was second. That day too, Hayley Haining won the Ronnie Kane Women's League Race in King's Park, Glasgow and Jan Roxburgh was ninth. A week later at the Lita Allen Race in Kirkcaldy, Vikki finished first in 19min 49sec, Hayley second in 19min 53sec, Michelle 23rd in 25min 00sec and Lisa Bjorkhaug 29th in 25min 45sec. Glasgow University won the Team competition by one point.

On Sunday 15 December, at a Representative Match between Teams from the East District, West District, Northern Ireland and the Scottish Universities in Irvine, Vikki was first home in 21min 53sec, Joanna came 14th and Suzie Donaldson 22nd. The Universities' team was second. Only eight runners took part in the Christmas Handicap, although there were several more at the Club meal that evening hosted by Joanna. Despite being injured, Joanna was determined to take part in the race, so she dressed as a baby and Michelle pushed her around the course in a supermarket trolley! On Saturday 28 December at an International Cross Country Race held in Durham, and won by Liz McColgan in 18min 24sec, Hayley was fourth in 18min 48sec, Vikki 12th in 19min 24sec and Joanna 35th in 21min 48sec.

No members of the Hares and Hounds were represented in the Nigel Barge Race on 4 January, but a fortnight later in the West District Championships, held in Bellahouston Park, Glen Stewart finished 16th in 42min 06sec. John Slowe came 23rd in 42min 52sec and Kenny Corbett was 50th in 44min 52sec. Alan Crombie did 46min 12sec, Andy Russell 46min 29sec and Brian Campbell 50min 06sec. The Hares and Hounds were the sixth team to finish.

The SUSF Championships were hosted by Heriot Watt University on a beautiful Spring-like afternoon on 25 January. The Hares and Hounds had six runners in the Women's Race. Joanna Cliffe was the first to finish in 21min 08sec; Suzie Donaldson was fifth in 22min 07sec, and Jan Roxburgh eighth in 22min 36sec. Michelle

Jeffrey was 13th, Catriona Caddell 19th and Varrie Ogilvie 20th. Vikki McPherson, just back from warm weather training in Florida, didn't compete but nevertheless Glasgow took the Team title. Fifteen members of the Club took part in the Men's Race. Glen Stewart finished second in 31min 46sec (21 seconds behind the winner Phil Mowbray of Edinburgh University). Stuart Gilmour (a Second Claim runner from Victoria Park Athletic Club) came ninth in 33min 38sec, Kenny Corbett 11th in 33min 54sec, Alan Crombie 17th in 34min 24sec, and Andy Russell 19th in 34min 36sec. Others to finish were Mark Smith (22nd), Patrick Walder (23rd), Tom Sharpe (41st), Ewan Jack (42nd), Brian Campbell 46th, Alun Biggart (50th), Mark Soutar (53rd), Simon Flynn (54th) and Peter Baxter (56th). Edinburgh won the Team event with Glasgow second. Afterwards 12 members of the Hares and Hounds went into Edinburgh, where mad dancing ensued at a Reggi Night Club and dossing space for the night was provided by Scott Burch from Edinburgh University.



Figure 8.2: Some of those who won the Women's SUSF Championship at Riccarton on 25 January 1992. Jan Roxburgh, Varrie Ogilvie, Catriona Caddell, Michelle Jeffrey, Joanna Cliffe and Susie Donaldson.

A large crowd of the Hares and Hounds travelled to the BUSF Championships held at Keele University on 1 February. The journey down on the Friday night was pretty horrendous as fog reduced visibility to just a few metres. Accommodation was in the *Stakis Grand Hotel* in Stoke on Trent, a luxurious place with swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzi. Vikki had a tremendous run to win the Women's Race in 14min 49sec. Joanna was ninth in 16min 05sec, Susie Donaldson 27th in 16min 49sec, Jan Roxburgh 37th in 17min 15sec Michelle Jeffrey 60th in 18min 17sec, Suzie McIntyre 110th in 19min 53sec and Catriona Caddell finished in 20min 04sec. The Team gained a bronze medal. Only Stuart Cooke and Gerry McCann took part in the Men's B Race; Gerry was 54th and Stuart 76th. Someone moved the men's gear while the Women's Race was in progress; as a result a number of runners had to borrow spikes from the women. Fortunately the missing shoes etc turned up later in the day. Bobby Quinn, running for Jordanhill College, easily won the Men's A Race in 32min 07sec. Members of the Hares and Hounds finishing behind him were John Slowe (55th), Andy Russell (98th), Kenny Corbett 118th), Alan Crombie (122nd), Paul Fettes (160th), Brian Campbell (196th), Ewan Jack (209th) and Dave Millar (269th). As a result of their fantastic runs, Bobby and Vikki (along with Hayley Haining), were picked for the World Students' Cross Country Championships in Dijon on 28 March.

On Saturday night there was a failed attempt to get into the BUSF Disco which was stowed out. Everyone adjourned to a local pub where a singalong was organized featuring *The Engineer's Song*, *Old King Cole* and *The Ball of Kirriemuir*. The singing continued in the bus on the way back to *The Grand Hotel*. There a Drinking

Competition was arranged and also a *Y-front Mile*, which finished just as some very bemused members of the local constabulary paid a courtesy visit. During this race, a kerb crawler approached Joanna, who was directing the runners, and attempted to pick her up! Later Stuart Cooke won a bottle of whisky in a raffle and generously shared it around. At 3am Dave Millar decided to drive home, because he hadn't booked a room in the hotel. This was despite the fact that most of the Hares and Hounds were partying in the one room, so there were loads of spare beds.



Figure 8.3: Vikki McPherson after winning the 1992 individual title at BUSF.

On Sunday 9 February Vikki came third in the UK Championship and World Cross Country Trial held in Basingstoke. The Scottish Men's Cross Country Championships were held at Beach Park Irvine on 22 February. Glen Stewart was 24th in 36min 11sec, Andy Russell 99th in 38min 26sec, and John Slowe 122nd in 38min 50sec. Alan Crombie was 148th, Barry Stewart 307th, Ewan Jack 359th and Brian Campbell 382nd; the Hares and Hounds' Senior Team was 22nd. The Junior Team was fourth. Stuart Cooke finished 17th in 26min 12sec, Alastair Mace 29th in 27min 08sec, Lachlan Campbell 46th in 28min 54sec and Steven Ross 48th in 30min 10sec. The following day Brian Campbell featured prominently in a photo printed in *Scotland on Sunday*. That day too

Vikki McPherson won the 1992 Scottish Women's Cross Country Championships (held in Callender Park Falkirk) in a time of 19min 41sec. Joanna was 11th in 21min 37sec and Jan Roxburgh was the third member of the Hares and Hounds to finish; the Team was second. Writing in the *Glasgow Herald* Doug Gillon said:

“The twenty year old Glasgow student Vikki McPherson confirmed to a Scottish crowd yesterday that she has graduated from tortoise to hare. The former Troon Tortoise has blossomed under the coaching of Bill Parker since moving to Glasgow to study Accountancy.....”

The Durham Cathedral Relays took place on 29 February. There the Men's A Team was eighth and the B Team 17th. The Women's A Team was third and their B Team eighth. Times were as follows: A Team: John Slowe 10min 24sec, Kenny Corbett 10min 42sec, Mark Smith 11min 34sec, Alan Crombie and Andy Russell both 11min 45sec and Eric Jackson 11min 27sec. B Team: Graeme Walker 11min 06sec, Paul Fettes 11min 02sec, Ewan Jack 12min 09sec, Fraser Donaldson 11min 59sec, Alan Crombie 11min 22sec and Kenny Corbett 11min 36sec. The Women's times were: Jan Roxburgh 12min 55sec, Susie Donaldson 13min 10sec, Michelle Jeffrey 13min 20sec, Suzie McIntyre 14min 28sec, Catriona Caddell 14min 50sec and Varrie Ogilvie 15min 31sec. A week later Joanna Cliffe took part, as a member of the BUSF Team, in a race at Halton in Birmingham. Like Vikki the previous year, Joanna was awarded *Blues* at the GUAC Dinner, held at the end of the Candlemas Term, for both her Athletics and Cross Country performances. Hayley also gained a *Blue* and was awarded the Bob Wilson Memorial Trophy for being the most outstanding athlete in the University. Both Vikki and Hayley Haining were selected to represent Britain in the World Cross Country Championships in Boston. Hayley again had to pull out because of a foot injury, but Vikki had a terrific run in freezing conditions over a snow-covered course and finished 62nd.

Once again the Hares and Hounds took part in the CRIC Relays in Paris. The tour lasted from 25-30 March. Travelling over to France were Catriona Caddell, Paul Fettes, Michelle Jeffrey, Gerry McCann, Alastair Mace, Suzie MacIntyre, Gavin McPherson, Dave Millar, Varrie Ogilvie, Jan Roxburgh and Graeme Walker, along with Eryl Sharp from Edinburgh University. The A Team finished 37th in the Race on Saturday. In the World Students' Cross Country Championships in Dijon, Vikki captained the British Women's Team and finished second. Unfortunately Hailey Haining was still injured and unable to run. Bobby Quinn was third in the Men's Race.

On Thursday 16 April a group from the Hares and Hounds set out for Heysham by minibus *en route* to the Isle of Man. It was dull and cold on arrival in Douglas. Everyone stayed in *The Ashstead Guest House*. Also resident there were Alastair Douglas, Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Gillespie, Bobby Quinn and Kenny Stevenson representing Paisley Harriers Unathletic Club. In the Road Race on Friday evening, John Slowe was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish in 28min 03sec, followed by Paul Fettes in 29min 11sec, Graeme Walker in 30min 27sec and Alan Crombie in 30min 28sec. Joanna Cliffe was fourth in the Women's Race; her time was 32min 29sec. Jan Roxburgh did 34min 54sec and Michelle Jeffrey 36min 16sec. Later everyone adjourned to *The Rutland Hotel*, where they met up with some members of East Kilbride Athletic Club. At 3am on Saturday morning Paul attempted to quieten two lovesick pigeons, cooing outside his bedroom window, by pouring a glass of water over them. It was uncertain as to who were most surprised, the pigeons or his room-mates!

Several folk hired bikes on Easter Saturday and cycled across to Peel. It was a cold day with a touch of rain. In the Hill Races, Joanna was second to finish in the Women's event in 21min 13sec. Jan was eighth in 21min 41sec and Michelle 15th in 23min 15sec. Bobby Quinn won the Men's Race. John Slowe did 23min 10sec, Paul 23min 59sec, Alan 24min 29sec, Graeme 25min 49sec and Kenny 33min 25sec. Most folk took part in the 12 mile pub crawl back. In the Relays on Easter Sunday morning Alan Crombie had an excellent run, finishing his lap in 20min 45sec. Paul did 23min 07sec, Graeme 22min 25sec and Kenny 26min 31sec. Joanna was second in the Women's Race; the Hares and Hounds' Team was also second. At the Presentations and Beer Drinking Competition in *Summerland* on the Sunday evening a *Fatty Campbell Memorial Team* was entered; it didn't win. A *Can Can* was also organized. After the Disco some of the Hares and Hounds cooled off by going "skinny-dipping" in the sea! All, but Graeme, travelled back to Glasgow on Easter Monday. The aforementioned found other diversions to occupy him for an extra day and night!

Twentythree members of the Hares and Hounds attended the AGM on Tuesday 21 April. Along to speak at it was Steven Duncan of *General Portfolio*. In the elections Kenny Corbett became Captain, Andy Russell Secretary and Ewan Jack Treasurer. Peter Baxter was elected a Vice-President. The Annual Dinner was held four days later. A superb meal was prepared by Michelle and Kenny. The Guest Speaker was Gordon Ritchie, whose rhetoric was not much appreciated by a large number of those present. Leaving speeches were made by Alan Crombie, Gerry McCann and George Worship. Flatmates Ewan, Michelle and Varrie sang their own version of *The Ball of Kirriemuir* with verses about individual members of the Hares and Hounds, and Vikki and Michelle made some

awards of their own! There was a party at Tom Gillespie's and Gerry McCann's flat after the Dinner where there was a plenty of inter-Club scoring!

On Sunday 24 May, Vikki McPherson won the Strathclyde Women's Kelvin 10K race in 33min 05sec; 38 seconds ahead of Sandra Branney in second place. Then in the Glengoyne Gallop on Saturday 30 May, several of the Hares and Hounds including Lachlan Campbell, Paul Fettes, Ewan Jack and Richard Jones took part. Richard was first of the 85 entrants to finish and Paul Fettes also won a prize, being the first Junior. Tom Gillespie did a pub crawl by bicycle back to Glasgow, meeting up with the rest of the Hares and Hound in *The Carbeth Inn*.

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During Week 0 the Hares and Hounds had a stand, crowded along with other Clubs, in the Gilmorehill Halls. Some new members were recruited, including freshers (Gordon Barrie, Dave Nisbet, Martin Stevens and Alan Thomson) and a swimmer (Dougie Maclean). One hundred and twentynine teams took part in the McAndrew Relay, being held for the 54th occasion. Although the Martinmas Term had not yet commenced, the Hares and Hounds were able to put together a Team which finished 35th. This was a really good effort as "*Wild Westies*" had taken place the night before. Gordon Barrie, running the first leg, came 20th in 16min 31sec. Ewan Jack dropped to 52nd on the second leg; he did 19min 11sec. Kenny Corbett took over and pulled in 13 runners; his time was 16min 57sec. Finally, on the last leg Paul Fettes did 18min 09sec.

The Dunbartonshire Cross Country Relays were held in Posties Park, Dumbarton on 10 October. Glasgow's A Team made up of Lachlan Campbell (11min 23sec), Paul Fettes (12min 07sec), Alastair Mace (11min 36sec) and Kenny Corbett (11min 28sec) was seventh; the B Team comprising Colin Wood (13min 35sec), Ewan Jack (12min 36sec), Alan Thomson (13min 28sec) and Andy Russell (12min 29sec) was 15th. Michelle cycled out to watch the races and arrived just as the last leg runners were finishing! The following Wednesday, in The Freshers' Autumn Cup held on Glasgow Green, Gordon Barrie came fourth in 15min 31sec, Douglas Maclean eighth in 15min 46sec and Kenny Corbett 11th in 15min 54sec. Mark Smith was 12th, Alastair Mace 13th, Lachlan Campbell 23rd, Tom McWilliams 24th, Martin Stevens 28th, Colin Young 29th, Ewan Jack 33rd and Mark Hawkins 50th. Jan Roxburgh was sixth in the Women's Race in a time of 12min 29sec, with Michelle ninth in 13min 01sec, Catriona Caddell 12th in 13min 13sec and Julie Ramsay 14th.

On Friday 16 October the Hares and Hounds helped *General Portfolio* set up a stall at *The Modern Homes Exhibition* at the *Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre* in an effort to earn some commission. The following day no one from the Hares and Hounds participated in the West District Relays, as they clashed with the Manchester Relays. There in the Men's Race, Glasgow University's A Team was 29th; 84 Teams took part. Gordon Barrie did 10min 44sec, Lachlan Campbell 11min 16sec, Kenny Corbett 10min 46sec, Alastair Mace 10min 50sec, Simon Flynn 11min 27sec and Alan Thomson 12min 25sec. The B Team finished 37th. Martin Stevens' time was 11min 31sec, Colin Wood's 12min 02sec, Paul Fettes' 11min 44sec, Andy Russell's 11min 00sec, Douglas McCleary's 12min 17sec and Kenny Corbett's 11min 01sec. The Women's Team was 79th. Susie McIntyre did 18min 02sec, Jan Roxburgh 12min 53sec and Michelle Jeffrey 13min 42sec. Post-race drinking took place with runners from Manchester and Leeds Universities at "*The Pars Wood*", where Michelle and Vikki sang renditions of *The Engineer's Song* etc. before everyone went *en masse* for a curry. Folk stopped on the way home on Sunday for a run in the Lake District.

On Wednesday 21 October a friendly race took place against senior pupils from *Kelvinside Academy*, which Michelle Jeffrey organised with their P.E. teacher, Mr. Bill Lees. Then the following Saturday the National Relays took place in Cumnock over a course heavy with greasy mud and surface water. A group of the Hares and Hounds travelled down by minibus. It was a fine sunny afternoon. The A Team (Gordon Barrie [14min 48sec], Alastair Mace [15min 12sec], Kenny Corbett [15min 08sec] and Mark Smith [15min 15sec]) was 31st, while the B Team (Martin Stevens [16min 12sec], Ewan Jack [16min 27sec], Lachlan Campbell [15min 12sec] and Paul Fettes [15min 14sec]) was 54th. After the race folk were invited across to Kenny Corbett's parents' place for soup and rolls. Later that evening a party was held at Westerlands to celebrate Ewan Jack's and Michelle Jeffrey's 21st birthdays. The following day Lasswade AAC held an open Cross Country meeting. In the Senior Women's Race Joanna Cliffe finished third, Jan Roxburgh ninth, Michelle Jeffrey 18th, Susie McIntyre 34th and Andrea Possie 37th; the Hares and Hounds were the first Team to finish. Then on Monday 26 October around 20 of the Hares and Hounds went into town for a pizza after training.

Only six members of the Hares and Hounds took part in the Alan Scally Road Relay held on 31 October. Ninetyeight teams set out on the first lap. Glasgow's A Team consisted of Alastair Mace, Kenny Corbett, Paul Fettes and Lachlan Campbell. Paul's time of 25min 11sec was the fastest of the four. Alastair did 25min 52sec,

Lachlan 26min 24sec and Kenny 25min 19sec. The Team finished 32nd overall, being second to Edinburgh in the inter-University event.

The University Road Race, which took place on Saturday 7 November, was sponsored this year by *Gatorade*. Five hundred and forty-nine runners completed the course. The race was again won by Paul Dugdale in 22min 35sec, with three former members of the Hares and Hounds (Bobby Quinn, Alan Puckrin and Glen Stewart) coming in immediately behind him. A lot of media attention was focused on the participation by the top Scottish distance runner, Liz McColgan. She finished 22nd in 24min 00sec. Kenny Corbett, 71st in a time of 25min 10sec, was the first current member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. Vikki McPherson, 77th in 25min 10sec, was the second and Gordon Barrie 105th in 25min 39sec the third. Thirty-one other runners competed for Glasgow University in the event. An excellent Disco took place at Westerlands in the evening.

Joanna Cliffe won the Senior Women's event at the Ronnie Kane Memorial Meeting held in King's Park, Glasgow, on 15 November in a time of 20min 27sec.

The Braid Hills' Races took place on 21 November in atrocious weather with subzero conditions and driving sleet and snow. In the Women's three mile event Emma Johnston finished 27th in 23min 02sec, while in the Men's six mile race Paul Fettes was 14th in 34min 37sec and Dave Millar 94th in 41min 29sec. The Dunbartonshire Cross Country Championships took place in Kirkintilloch on Saturday 28 November. It was a cold showery afternoon and the course, about a mile from the changing accommodation, was very muddy. In the Senior Race Paul Fettes finished 14th in 38min 34sec, Lachlan Campbell 17th in 38min 46sec, Kenny Corbett 19th in 39min 26sec, Tom McWilliam 34th in 42min 07sec, Martin Stevens 38th in 42min 52sec, Robert Stewart 45th in 44min 32sec and Alan Thomson 48th in 45min 19sec. The Hares and Hounds finished fourth in the Team competition. The Women's West District Cross Country Championships also took place in Kirkintilloch the following day. Joanna Cliffe won the Senior event and Michelle Jeffrey was 20th. Also making up the Team (which finished third) were Suzie Donaldson and Tissi. However, because the pre-entry names didn't match those who actually raced, the Hares and Hounds were disqualified.

On Wednesday 2 December a friendly match took place between members of the Hares and Hounds and senior pupils from Kelvinside Academy. The following Saturday Lachlan Campbell, Joanna Cliffe, Paul Fettes, Ewan Jack, Michelle Jeffrey and Paul Fettes took part in the Lita Allan Cross Country Race in Kirkcaldy. Paul Fettes and Stuart Gilmour were selected to run in the Scottish Universities' Team at Cumbernauld on 12 December, competing against others from the SCCU, Northern Ireland, the Civil Service and Scottish Banks. Paul, in 40th position, was the third University runner to finish, Stuart came 46th. The next day a Women's Inter-District Race was held at Beach Park, Irvine. Vikki McPherson won the event and Joanna Cliffe was fifth. The Christmas Fancy Dress Handicap was organized from Professors' Square over a snow-covered course on Saturday 19 December. Seven took part, but only five were at Glasgow University. Kenny Corbett hosted a Christmas meal for members of the Club up at Maclay Hall in the evening. Afterwards folk slithered down through Kelvingrove Park and on to a ceilidh at the College Club.

Hayley, Vikki and Joanna were all selected to represent Scotland in an International Cross Country Race that took place in Durham on 28 December. Joanna also won the Women's West District Championship Race held in Kirkintilloch.

SUSF was held on 23 January in St Andrews. It was a bitterly cold day, with snow, sleet and rain. Joanna Cliffe won the Women's Race in 25min 34sec. Jan Roxburgh was fifth in 27min 12sec, Michelle Jeffrey 12th in 28min 43sec, Susie McIntyre 18th in 33min 53sec and Emma Johnston 19th in 34min 41sec. The Hares and Hounds were the second Team to finish with 18 points to Edinburgh's 15. The Men's Race was won by Phil Mowbray of Edinburgh University. First home for the Hares and Hounds was Stuart Gilmour in eighth position. His time was 35min 24sec. Paul Fettes was 10th in 35min 56sec, Lachlan Campbell 13th in 36min 31sec, Dougie Maclean 15th in 36min 56sec, Alastair Mace 18th, Kenny Corbett 19th, Gordon Barrie 24th, Ewan Jack 28th, Martin Stevens 30th, Garth Shanyfelt (an American exchange student) 37th, Robbie Stewart 45th, Peter Baxter 47th and Alan Thomson 53rd. After a quick pint in *Ma Bells* everyone returned to Glasgow for a carry-out in Michelle's flat, before adjourning to the *Uisque Bhea* and then to a party in Graeme Walker's flat, where Peter Baxter challenged Michelle to a race, drinking *Blue Label Smirnoff*.

A week later the BUSF Cross Country Championships, organized by the Hares and Hounds, took place in Bellahouston Park. Members of the Club were out laying the course from 8.30am. Fortunately it was dry (but cool) and everything went incredibly smoothly. There were loads of Officials and stewards and a great turnout of runners from the Hares and Hounds. In the Men's B Race, P. Chance of Birmingham won in 27min 34sec. Gordon Barrie was 21st in 29min 37sec, Martin Stevens 48th in 31min 34sec, Ewan Jack 49th in 31min 47sec, Andy Russell 55th in 32min 13sec, Tom McWilliam 61st in 32min 38sec, Brian Campbell 64th in 33min 03sec, Colin Wood 67th in 33min 20sec, Fraser Donaldson 70th in 33min 50sec, Alan Thomson 80th in 34min 51sec and

Robbie Stewart 81st in 34min 55sec. The Men's A Race was won by S. Baines of Oxford University in 34min 03sec. Chris Greenhalgh (a second claim member from Victoria Park AAC) came 58th in 37min 05sec, Paul Fettes was 63rd in 37min 08sec, Alan Smith (a Second Claim member from East Kilbride Athletic Club) 81st in 37min 47sec, Kenny Corbett 103rd in 38min 27sec, Lachlan Campbell 116th in 38min 58sec, Dougie Maclean 130th in 39min 20sec, and Alastair Mace 137th in 39min 36sec. Paula Radcliffe of Loughborough University won the Women's Race in 16min 31sec. First home for the Hares and Hounds was Jan Roxburgh who came 40th in 19min 15sec. E. Wolffenden was 63rd in 19min 57sec, Michelle Jeffrey 68th in 20min 13sec, Jennifer Cuthill 110th in 22min 03sec, Emma Johnston 113th in 22min 28sec, Susie McIntyre 117th in 22min 35sec and Julie Ramsay 140th in 24min 15sec. The results were computerized and consequently were available by 4.00pm. The trophies and medals were presented by Professor Allison, one of the Vice-Principals at Glasgow University. In the evening a Disco was held at Westerlands; it was naturally rather crowded, but also very successful.

A Hares and Hounds' Training Camp was arranged on Arran over the weekend of Friday 5 - Sunday 7 February. Those taking part stayed with Ewan Jack's parents in West Kilbride on the Friday night after visiting *The Galleon* (the only pub in the village). On Saturday everyone went on a two and a half hour run before engaging in a Rice Krispies' fight back in the Guesthouse! Sunday's run involved time trials over an assault course near Brodick Castle and then an hour and a half run. Another stop was made at Ewan's house *en route* home where a huge spread of food was provided.

The Men's Scottish National Cross Country Championships were held at Callender Park, Falkirk on Saturday 27 February. It was bitterly cold, but fortunately dry. In the Junior Race the Hares and Hounds had only two runners; Martin Stevens was 29th and Colin Wood 35th. In the Senior Race Paul Fettes, in 73rd place, was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish. Lachlan Campbell came 124th and Gordon Barrie 179th. Vikki McPherson once more won the Scottish Women's Cross Country Championship and gained selection for the British Team competing in the World Cross Country Championships in Spain, where she subsequently finished 38th.

The Balloch to Clydebank Road Race was held on Saturday 6 March. Four members of the Hares and Hounds took part. Lachlan Campbell had a great run; he was 25th in 69min 26sec. Garth Shanyfelt was 74th in 78min 45sec, Alastair Hall 101st in 83m 09s and Dave Nisbet 106th in 84min 45sec. On the same day another eight from the Club went down to the Durham Relays, where they were joined by a number of former members including Tom Gillespie and Paul MacIntyre. In the morning everyone went rowing on the river. Then in the Women's Race, the Team comprising Michelle Jeffrey, Catriona Caddell and Julie Ramsay finished third. Michelle ran first leg for the B Team, took over from Catriona to run the second leg for the A Team before overtaking Susie MacIntyre and running third leg for the B Team!

The Dunky Wright Road Race was held on a lovely Spring afternoon on 13 March with 138 runners taking part. Vikki McPherson finished 17th, Dave Millar 95th. On the following Friday, a Hares and Hounds' Team comprising Paul Fettes, Graeme Walker and Michelle Jeffrey finished first in the Stevenson Building Easter Relay Race and won T-shirts.

The Nigel Barge Race, postponed from early January, took place on 20 March over a new course part of which encompassed the Veterinary School grounds. The Police had insisted on the changes to this race which first took place in 1943. The 76 runners included Lachlan Campbell who finished 18th in 29min 10sec, and Garth Shanyfelt 40th in 32min 29sec.

The CRIC Relay Race was held on Saturday 27 March and a large contingent from the Hares and Hounds set off from Glasgow the preceding Wednesday. On Friday they visited the Palace of Versailles. (Those travelling were Gordon Barrie, Garth Beattie, Kenny Corbett, Paul Fettes, Ewan Jack, Michelle Jeffrey, Emma Johnston, Alan McBeth, Colin Moran, Julie Ramsay and Alan Thompson). The A Team comprising Michelle, Kenny, Paul, Alan and Gordon finished 12th. On the Saturday night every member of the Hares and Hounds scored except Michelle. Kenny managed to "sell" Michelle to several different Spanish students for beer, before going off with a Spanish girl he'd met up with. Sadly, shortly afterwards Kenny became comatose. Next morning the girl had gone, after leaving a message in lipstick on the bathroom mirror; it was in Spanish so was (perhaps fortunately?) incomprehensible to Kenny.

A large crowd of the Hares and Hounds, along with former members Alastair Douglas, Tom Gillespie, Gerry McCann and Paul MacIntyre, travelled to the Isle of Man for the Easter Athletic Tournament and once again stayed in the *Ashstead Guest House*. During Thursday night Paul demonstrated to the less experienced members of the Hares and Hounds the usefulness of keyhole techniques for viewing internal operative procedures! Good Friday was cold and wet, although the weather improved somewhat for the Road Race in the evening. Michelle finished seventh in the Women's Race in a time of 35min 06sec. One hundred and fortysix took part in the Men's Race. Paul Fettes was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to finish in 31st position (28min 30sec). Gordon Barrie

came in two places behind in 28min 38sec and Kenny Corbett immediately after him in 28min 40sec. Next to complete the course was Alastair Mace (75th), followed by Tom McWilliam (94th), Graeme Walker (95th), Garth Shanyfelt (106th), Dave Millar (108th) and Alan Thomson (129th). The Hares and Hounds' Team was eighth. In contrast to the Friday, Easter Saturday was sunny and warm for the Hill Race in Peel. In the Women's event Michelle was again seventh. Paul had a great run to finish 10th in 23min 07ecs. (The winner did 21min 36sec). Kenny was 35th in 24min 22sec, Gordon 39th in 24min 52sec and Tom McWilliam 71st in 27min 04sec. Garth finished 74th, Graeme 80th and Dave 100th. Glasgow University was 16th in the Team event. While a couple of folk cycled back to Douglas, the majority jogged the distance, stopping for refreshment at the eight hostelries on the way. Easter Sunday dawned dull and cool for the Relay. Turning up to compete for the Hares and Hounds was Ewan Jack, who the previous day had run in the Mountain Marathon. Gordon, with a lap time of 16min 47sec, was the fastest Club member in the race; the A Team was 16th and the B Team 26th. Several folk had great trouble in even walking after the Hill Race and the run back from Peel. For some time afterwards Paul Fettes even had to resort to crutches! Everyone was along to *Summerland* for the presentations and Disco in the evening, where it was announced that the Hares and Hounds had finished tenth Team overall. Kenny presented Michelle with a prize of a "green pint", costing £10, for meeting Paul's challenge of a "Grand Slam score" ie getting off with a different bloke each night of the tour! No one missed the ferry the following morning. The journey back to Heysham was spent in the video room either watching *The Last of the Mohicans* or catching up on lost sleep.

The Hares and Hounds' AGM took place in the Union on Monday 19 April; there were 14 present including Steven Duncan from *General Portfolio*. Paul Fettes was elected Captain, Alastair Mace Secretary and Ewan Jack was re-elected Treasurer. Because a minority on GUAC claimed that Westerlands had not been cleaned up satisfactorily after the BUSF Disco, the Hares and Hounds were banned from holding their Annual Dinner in the Pavilion. However, quite coincidentally, the Athletic Section decided to have their first Annual Dinner in years on Saturday 1 May, to which members of the Hares and Hounds were invited! A super meal for only 6 including wine, was provided. The Guest Speaker was Simon Craddock, and very good leaving speeches were given by Andy Russell and Vikki McPherson. Alex Johnstone was along as a guest, but age got the better of him and he left early. Amongst the awards were:

Best Male Runner:	Paul Fettes	Best Female Runner:	Joanna Cliffe
Most Improved Runner:	Ewan Jack	Best B Team Runner:	Gordon Barrie
Legless Runner:	Andy Russell	Champion Chunderer:	Michelle Jeffrey
Champion Scorer:	Kenny Corbett		

After the Dinner most folk moved on to a party in Graeme Walker's flat.

During the summer several members of the Hares and Hounds toured Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic and took part in a race in Budapest.

8.4 1993-1994

Once again the Hares and Hounds set up a stand (this year along with the Athletics Section) in Gilmorehill Halls on the Wednesday of Week 0. The venue was far too crowded, even for sardines; nevertheless several new members were recruited. On the first day of the Martinmas Term a joint Athletics Section/Hares and Hounds' Cheese and Wine Party took place in the University Chaplainacy in Oakfield Avenue.

In the McAndrew Relay Paul Fettes, Gordon Barrie, Alastair Mace and Kenny Corbett ran for the University. The West District Relays were this year moved forward a week and took place on Saturday 9 October on a wet afternoon in Kirkintilloch. Here, Johnny Wilson and Morgan Donnelly made their debut for the Hares and Hounds. A few days later an inter-Universities' Race took place at Steps on the Wednesday afternoon. Strathclyde University hosted the event over a course around Huggenfield Loch. Tom Gillespie (recently elected Secretary of the Scottish Universities' Cross Country Federation) was along too.

Twelve members of the Hares and Hounds took part in the Manchester Relays on Saturday 16 October, travelling down by minibus.

On 30 October the Alan Scally Relay took place. The Hares and Hounds managed to field two Teams. In the Inter-University event Glasgow's team (Lachlan Campbell, Paul Curran, Alastair Mace and Dave Nisbet) came fourth. Edinburgh was first.

Numbers (at 482) were slightly down in the University Road Race this year; the event was sponsored by *BUPA*. Although the afternoon was grey, the rain held off and everything went smoothly. Glen Stewart, now running for Edinburgh Southern Harriers, won in 22min 53sec. Gordon Barrie, who finished 37th in 24min 38sec, was first in for the Hares and Hounds. Eddie Tonner was 51st in 25min 01sec, Lachlan Campbell 83rd in 25min 46sec, Johnny Wilson 125th in 26min 38sec, Malcolm Bain 129th in 26min 47sec, Paul Fettes 162nd in 27min 37sec, Morgan Donnelly 177th in 27min 52sec, Dave Nisbet 184th in 27min 58sec and Ewan Jack 198th in 28min 03sec. Joanna Cliffe was the first woman in the Hares and Hounds to complete the course; she came 287th in 30min 15sec. K. Lindsay was the second Hares and Hounds' woman to finish (364th in 32min 26sec) and Michelle Jeffrey third woman (368th) in the same time. A total of 33 runners competed for the Hares and Hounds, and for the first time Glasgow University Road Race T-shirts were on sale. Edinburgh University also had their own T-shirts especially printed for the occasion with the words "*Drink less and impress, drink more and score!*"

Several members of the Hares and Hounds took part in the Braid Hills' Race on 20 November, and attended a ceildhi in the Teviot Union afterwards.

Amongst the 79 finishers in the Senior Race of the Dunbartonshire Championships, held at Posties Park on 27 November, Gordon Barrie was sixth in 31min 21sec, Lachlan Campbell 12th in 31min 14sec, Roger Clarke 32nd in 34min 16sec and Matt Tyler 45th in 36min and 53sec. The race was won by Ian Murphy of Clydesdale Harriers in 30min 20sec. For the first time in these Championships women and girls competed alongside men and boys.

A group of the Hares and Hounds travelled down to Yorkshire in atrocious conditions on Friday 3 December for the Leeds' University Relays. The weather was so bad that speed on the motorway was restricted to 40mph. Folk dossed down in Phil Maitland's house after going out for a curry and then on to the pub. In the Women's Race the following day the Hares and Hounds finished 17th; Michelle Jeffrey ran all three legs in 16min 44sec, 17min 11sec and 17min 14sec! The Men's Team was 40th. However, the Hares and Hounds did win some beer for being the furthest travelled Club taking part. Saturday night was spent in the *Chemic Tavern* and a run was held with folk from Leeds University on Sunday morning before the Hares and Hounds travelled back up to Glasgow.

Gordon Barrie, Lachlan Campbell and Jan Roxburgh were selected to compete in the Scottish Universities' Teams in the cross country races at Cumbernauld on 11 December. Gordon finished 49th and Lachlan 50th in the Men's Race. The Women's event was won by Vikki McPherson (representing Scotland); Jan was 21st.

A joint Training Weekend with students from Edinburgh and Strathclyde Universities was held at Aviemore from Saturday 18 to Tuesday 21 December. Members of the Hares and Hounds participating were Gordon Barrie, Louisa Edmondson, Paul Fettes, Michelle Jeffrey, Alan McBeth, Matt Tyler and Graeme Walker. After arriving at 4pm on Saturday afternoon folk went on a 20 minute run before watching *The Gladiators* and *Blind Date* in the Chalets with a carry-out. Everyone then went on to *The Winking Eye* and then a Nightclub, later walking back in the snow to the Chalets singing Christmas Carols. A water fight between Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities ensued with Gordon ending up in the shower! On Sunday there was a long run in the hills and then a return visit to the Nightclub, where folk danced on one another's shoulders and Alan performed a stripping act! On Monday evening Tim Healey of Edinburgh University was lost *en route* home from the pub. It took 1 1/2 hours for folk to organise a search party, by which time Tim had found his own way home. On Tuesday snowmen were built and snowfights ensued before everyone set off back to Glasgow. A stop was made in Pitlochry for a 10 mile run and some sledging. Glasgow was reached at 3.30pm.

The SUSF Championships were organized over a course at Stirling University on a dull cool day. In the Women's Race Joanna Cliffe was second. Gordon Barrie (in eighth position) was first home for the Hares and Hounds in the Men's Race. Malcolm Bain was 15th and he was followed by Paul Fettes, Johnny Wilson, Alastair Mace, Matt Tyler and Martin Stevens. Several members of the Glasgow and Strathclyde University Teams went on to *The Balti Bar* for a curry before adjourning to Joe Brown's house in Barmulloch for a party. Eight days later, on Sunday 29 January, the West District Championships were held over a water-logged course in Linwood. They were won by Tommy Murray of Spango Valley in 31min 31sec. Lachlan Campbell finished 25th in 34min 17sec. Malcolm Bain was 35th in 35min 17sec, Paul Fettes 99th in 37min 33sec, Martin Stevens 103rd and Gary Tompsett 115th. Brian Campbell had to withdraw after tripping and becoming spreadeagled in a small lochan. As well as being soaked he injured his pinkie. Unfortunately not all the Hares and Hounds had been entered under their correct names, thus causing Brian Goodwin of the Scottish Cross Country Union to have a hairy fit and threaten disciplinary action against the Club.

The British Universities' Cross Country Championships were held in Durham. Joanna Cliffe finished 29th in the Women's Race with Jan Roxburgh 31st and Andrea Possie 98th. In the Men's Race Alastair Mace was 100th, Malcolm Bain 102nd, Johnny Wilson 116th, Gordon Barrie 131st, Paul Fettes 178th and Martin Steven 203rd. The Hares and Hounds managed to sneak into a post-race Disco in Durham University Students' Union through the fire exit to avoid buying tickets, and later continued partying in their hotel bar.

The Scottish National Cross Country Championships were this year held on a bitterly cold, but dry Sunday afternoon at Irvine. For the first time the Men's and Women's Races were held on the same day. Unfortunately, the weekend coincided with the University's midterm break, so the Hares and Hounds' turnout was low. Malcolm Bain (competing for Stornoway Running Club) had a great run in the Junior Men's Race to finish second in 23min 33sec, only nine seconds behind the winner. Martin Stevens came 23rd in 26min 38sec. Chris Robson, of Leslie Deans Racing Club, won the Senior Men's Race in 32min 45sec. Lachlan Campbell did 37min 56sec and Gordon Barrie 39min 19sec. Joanna Cliffe had a good run in the Senior Women's Race, won by Susan Ridley in 22min 49sec. Joanna finished 19th in 24min 53sec and Jan Roxburgh 29th in 25min 29sec.

There were seven members of the Hares and Hounds amongst the 412 competitors who took part in the Carnethy Hill Race on Saturday 19 February. The afternoon was dry and not too cold. Paul Fettes had a great run to finish ninth in 52min 00sec. He was also the first student home. Lachlan Campbell was 34th in 56min 31sec and Malcolm Bain 35th in 56min 32sec. Malcolm received a prize for being the first Junior to finish, although John Brookes of Lochaber AAC, who won the race in 48min 21sec, was still in that category too. Gary Tompsett (running for Westerlands!) finished 63rd in 59min 20sec, Nick Leslie was 88th in 61min 35sec, Neil Miller 113th in 63min 42sec and Michael Freitag 159th in 66min 57sec.

In the Balloch to Clydebank Road Race, held on a fine but windy afternoon on 5 March, Lachlan Campbell had an excellent run to finish 10th in 66min 33sec. The other Hares and Hounds competing were Lawrence Stone (72nd in 80min 41sec) and Matthew Higginson (73rd in 80min 44sec).

The Easter Tour to the Isle of Man was cancelled at the last moment because of lack of support and a dreadful weather report that for once proved accurate.

At the Hares and Hounds' AGM, held on Tuesday 19 April, Michelle Jeffrey was elected Captain, Gordon Barrie Vice-Captain and Pat Robertson Treasurer. Alastair Mace stayed on as Secretary. Most folk went off for an Indian meal in Woodlands Road afterwards.

The Annual Dinner (held on Saturday 23 April) was well-attended with Paul Dugdale as Guest Speaker. Vikki and Michelle gave suggestions of 'dos' and 'don'ts' to any new female members of the Hares and Hounds based on their own experiences. Gordon Barrie received awards for being the most improved runner and best scorer, Jo' Sreiber for being Champion Chunderer. Later on a party was held in Al Douglas's flat nearby in Ascot Avenue.

Some of the Hares and Hounds travelled to Arran on Sunday 8 May for the island's first Triathlon comprising a 400 metres swim, a 12 mile cycle ride and a four and a half mile run. Ewan Jack finished in 1hr 19min, Michelle Jeffrey in 1hr 21min, Catriona Caddell in 1hr 25min, Alison Henderson in 1hr 26min, Corri Black in 1hr 31min and Julie Ramsay in 1hr 39min. A week later Michael Freitag, Ewan Jack, Michelle Jeffrey and Pat Robertson competed in the East Kilbride Duathlon comprising a three mile run, an 18 mile cycle ride and another three mile run. On 22 May a Transit Van was hired and six members of the Hares and Hounds travelled north for the Oban Triathlon - a 500 metres swim, a 15 mile mountain bike ride and a four and a half mile run. Tom Sharpe was the third male to finish in 1hr 30min 51sec. Michelle Jeffrey was second woman in 1hr 52min 26sec, Allie Henderson third woman in 1hr 52min 33sec, Catriona Caddell fourth woman in 1hr 54min 13sec, Andy Gray 30th male in 2hr 01min 56sec and Corri Black sixth woman in 2hr 07min 00sec.

On Thursday 26 May, in the Helensburgh 10K Road Race, Gordon Barrie was eighth in 31min 45secs. Michael Freitag did 39min 56sec, Neil Armstrong 42min 40sec and Alastair Hall 43min. Then in the Dunfermline Half Marathon, held on 5 June, Ewan Jack finished in 1hr 22min 57sec and Michelle Jeffrey in 1hr 31min and 38sec.

On Friday 17 June Michelle had a *soiree* in her flat after which folk adjourned to a very well-attended "Shakie Stevie" party held to mark the imminent closure of the Stevenson Building for a complete refurbishment lasting 15 months.

8.5 1994-1995

The loss of the Stevenson Building from the end of July 1994 meant training sessions setting off from the Gilmore-hill Halls opposite the Union at the end of Kelvin Way. The Hares and Hounds were probably one of the Clubs least affected by the decamping, although even so changing accommodation was unbelievably crowded with only three showers (when they were working) for men and another three for women. Large numbers turned out for the Hares and Hounds' training sessions, but this was not reflected in a greatly increased participation in races. Michelle had reorganized training. Instead of the Hares and Hounds just meeting on a Monday night, hill sessions also took place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. These proved very popular and helped build up team morale and improve the social aspect of the Section. Amongst new recruits to the Club were two American exchange students, unfortunately only at Glasgow University for the Martinmas term. Warren Greene and Jason Sevald

made a great impression on everyone during the short time they were in Glasgow. Another two foreign students who proved very popular were Spaniards Carlos Varela Urbervaga and Miguel.

In the West District Relays, held at Lenzie on Saturday 8 October, the Hares and Hounds' Men's Team was 26th (Gordon Barrie 12min 43sec, Alastair Mace 12min 52sec, Warren Greene 14min 35sec and B.J. Devlin 14min 46secs). The Women's Team was sixth (Sarah Taplin 16min 37sec, Catriona Caddell 17min 05sec and Michelle Jeffrey 17min 01sec). Pat Robertson and Louisa Edmonston also took part and both completed the course in 17min 25sec.

A Training weekend was held in Galashiels from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 October. Those who went along were Gordon Barrie, Catriona Caddell, Brian Campbell, Kenny Corbett, Louisa Edmonston, Warren Greene, Michelle Jeffrey, Alastair Mace, Tony McHugh, Andrea Possee, Jason Sevald and Lawrence Stone. Friday evening was spent in a pub drinking pink "jelly bean juice"! On Saturday a run was arranged along the Southern Upland Way. Michelle took about six of the squad on a supposedly 12 mile loop, but she severely under-estimated the distance, and the run took over three hours! Still, it was very scenic, even if it was around 20 miles! Alastair Mace found the run especially tough, as he was suffering badly from the night before. Nevertheless, this did not deter him from spending Saturday evening in the pub with the others, sharing Jason's pipe! Folk participated in a 50 minute fartlek session in the forest on Sunday morning, which was followed by a stop for a three course pub lunch in Peebles *en route* back to Glasgow.

The National Cross Country Relays were held at Irvine on Saturday 22 October. the Hares and Hounds had been allocated the brand new GUAC minibus, but the battery was found to be flat! It took 45 minutes to even raise the AA on the phone so in the end enough cars were scraped together to transport people to the races. In these the Men's A Team (Gordon Barrie, Al Mace, Kenny Corbett and Richard Shaw) was 23rd. A B Team (Brian Campbell, Tony McHugh, Malcolm Bain and Warren Greene) was also entered and five Hares and Hounds' runners competed for other Clubs; Bart Van Deleuw, Joerg Papendick and Mark Farrell ran for Shettleston Harriers and Stephen Smith and John Dargie ran for Strathclyde University. After returning to Glasgow and the Beer Bar, several folk went off to *Cafe India* in Woodlands Road for a curry.

In the Alan Scally Relay, held on 29 October, the Women's A Team was fourth overall and first SUSF competition. Catriona Morrison completed the course in 30min 23sec, Catriona Caddell in 33min 07sec and Michelle Jeffrey in 31min 24sec. The B Team came eighth. Cori Black did 33min 36secs, Geraldine Trotter 34min 03sec and Rebecca Davis 35min 11sec. The Men's A Team was 22nd. Gordon Barrie's time was 24min 52sec, Alastair Mace's 25min 04sec, Kenny Corbett's 25min 54sec and Malcolm Bain's 26min 31sec. The B Team was 52nd. John Dargie did 27min 22sec, Barry Stewart 28min 38sec, Brian Campbell 27min 38sec and Tony McHugh 28min 06sec. Making up a partial C Team were Mark Farrell 28min 52sec and Jason Sevald 32min 35sec.

The University Road Race almost didn't take place. On the Wednesday before it was scheduled, Michelle Jeffrey received a phone call from the Police to say they wouldn't be able to supervise the event due to a protest march in the city. They asked could the race be postponed for a couple of weeks, or be run on the Sunday. Fortunately Michelle was eventually able to persuade the Police that enough cover would be provided by the Hares and Hounds for the race to go ahead safely. In the evening of Friday 4 November, a large group of Hares and Hounds went along to John Dargie's flat at George's Cross to make up rolls. These were to feed the hungry hoardes the following day. Because of the good turnout, it took only 50 minutes to get the job done. The Saturday turned out to be cold and wet, nevertheless a good crowd arrived early at Westerlands to construct the finishing chutes, mark the course etc. Dave Nisbet, who'd spent the year away from the University working in industry, arrived to help set up the computers. With the departure of Peter Baxter to Edinburgh, the Hares and Hounds were obliged to do all the organization for the Road Race themselves this year. Despite the weather, 434 finished the race, once again sponsored by *BUPA*; these included 37 competing under the banner of the Hares and Hounds. The start had to be altered due to the new *Safeway* which had recently opened on the former site of *Barr and Stroud*. First home was Phil Mowbray of Edinburgh University in 22min 18sec. Former members of the Hares and Hounds, Alan Puckrin (running for Greenock Glenpark) and Bobby Quinn (competing for Kilbarchan AAC), were second and third in 22min 36sec and 22min 41sec respectively. Gordon Barrie (who finished 32nd in 24min 26sec) was the first member of the Hares and Hounds to come home. Alastair Mace was 46th in 24min 48sec, Malcolm Bain 57th in 25min 03sec, Johnny Wilson 73rd in 25min 35sec, Kenny Corbett 77th in 25min 42sec and Ewan Jack 94th in 26min 10sec. Anne Ridley, also a former member of the Hares and Hounds now competing for Shaftsbury Barnet, was the second woman home - in 117th place. Catriona Morrison was the first Glasgow University woman runner to complete the course; she was placed 223rd and did a time of 29min 24sec. The Captain, Michelle Jeffrey, was second (291st in 31min 00sec) and Louisa Edmondson third (303rd in 31min 35secs). The Police were not happy about the race. They complained about an entry having been accepted from a wheelchair athlete. However, the individual concerned had surreptitiously entered and got no further than the

Switchback before withdrawing. Furthermore it was alleged that too many "fun-runners" had taken part with the Police claiming that more than 75 had taken over an hour to finish. Yet, according to the official results, the last runner in did a time of 47min 45sec. A very well-attended Disco took place in the evening with the usual *Can Can* attracting a good entry. One of those twisting away was a member of the Hares and Hounds who'd just undergone a serious untwisting operation two days previously! Fireworks were set off late in the evening to celebrate Guy Fawkes Day.

Andrea Possee, Tony McHugh and Carlos Varela took part in the Braid Hills' Race on Saturday 19 November. The evening was spent in the Teviot Union with folk later kipping down at Tom Gillespie's. Then in the West District Cross Country Championships, held in Clydebank on 26 November, a new postgraduate working for the Sports and Recreation Service (Ann MacPhail) finished 11th in the Women's Race; she did 30min 25sec. Jan Roxburgh was 19th in 32min 03sec. First home for the Hares and Hounds in the Men's Race was Gordon Barrie in 39min 07sec. Tony McHugh was 94th (41min 52sec), Alastair Mace 150th (45min 42sec), Warren Greene 184th (49min 09sec) and Jason Sevald 196th (53min 22sec). In the Lita Allan Race on Sunday 4 December the Hares and Hounds Women's Team was second.

A Christmas Handicap run, in which nine took part, was held at Westerlands on Saturday 17 December. Folk ended up not racing, but jogging around the course together singing carols. In the evening there was a traditional three course Christmas Dinner, largely prepared by Tom Sharpe. The upstairs hall was decorated with tinsel. Thirtytwo people, including seven from Strathclyde, were in attendance. Prizes were awarded. Sarah Taplin was considered to have had the best fancy dress; Tony McHugh received a prize for having turned up to all 32 training sessions in the Martinmas term! Lawrence Stone won an award for the best one-legged runner; he'd been in plaster all term. Kenny Corbett got a prize for wearing the most horrendous purple waterproofs and Pat Robertson for being young at heart, having scored with a 19 year old! "*Turkey of the term*" was awarded to Gordon Barrie for putting his trainers, racing shoes and spikes into the washing machine on a white's wash and boiling them all!

On a bitterly cold winter's day, Saturday 21 January, the Scottish University Cross Country Championships, organized by Strathclyde, took place at Stepps. Sleet and snow fell throughout the afternoon. There was a good turnout of the Hares and Hounds' women members and they easily won their race. Ann MacPhail finished fourth in 25min 10sec and Catriona Morrison fifth in 25min 25sec. Eleanor Reid was sixth in 25min 44sec, Jan Roxburgh eighth in 26min 47sec, Sarah Taplin ninth in 27min 11sec, Catriona Caddell 12th in 27min 30sec, Michelle Jeffrey 15th in 28min 30sec, Corri Black 17th in 29min 28sec and Andrea Possee 21st in 31min 04sec. Very few men took part, and all but three of those who did dropped out! The Race was easily won by Phil Mowbray in 31min 55sec. Alastair Mace was 19th in 35min 58sec, Tony McHugh 41st in 41min 50sec and Stephen Smith 42nd in 42min 27sec. Everyone went to *The Old Inn*, next door to Strathclyde's Sports Grounds, for a Buffet and prize-giving. Michelle decided to leave her car and run back for it the next day so she could enjoy a few pints there, and later at *Granny Blacks* in Blackfriars.

In dreadful weather on Friday 3 February, a party of 20 from the Hares and Hounds travelled down to Manchester, in a minibus and two cars, for the British Universities' Sports Federation (BUSA) Championships. BUSA had come into being in July 1994 through the merger of BUSF and the UAU. Everyone stayed in the luxurious *Brittania Country House Hotel* in Didcot, where the other Scottish Universities' teams were also being put up. In the hotel to greet the Hares and Hounds on their arrival were former members Stephen (Fatty) Campbell, Tom Gillespie, Phil Shering and Graeme Walker. Most folk had been allocated single rooms, but Stephen Smith and Eddie Tonner ended up having to share a double bed. To protect their reputations they decided to top and tail!

The races on Saturday afternoon were over fields and through boggy woodland. The weather wasn't too bad. The Hares and Hounds did well in the Women's Race. First home for the Hares and Hounds was Ann MacPhail (29th) in 21min 44sec, only two minutes five seconds behind the winner. Catriona Morrison (36th) did 22min 03sec, Jan Roxburgh (57th) 22min 56sec, Catriona Caddell (68th) 23min 25sec, Michelle Jeffrey (86th) 24min 06sec, Frederique Campara (97th) 24min 54sec, Pat Robertson (102nd) 25min 16sec and Corri Black (119th) 26min 21sec. The Team was ninth (first Scottish).

In the Men's B Race Carlos and Miguel trundled around in 38min 15sec and 38min 49sec respectively. Eddie Tonner had a great run in the Men's A Race to finish 32nd in 38min 26sec. Alastair Mace came next (96th) in 41min 14sec. Others to finish were Kenny Corbett 124th in 42min 28sec, Stephen Smith (138th) in 43min 06sec, Ewan Jack (141st) in 43min 14sec, Gordon Barrie (151st) in 43min 40sec and Brian Campbell (188th) in 46min 10sec. Folk returned to make use (for 2.50) of the jacuzzi, sauna and swimming pool at *Spindles' Health Club* in the hotel's basement. At 6.30pm all except Tony, Frederique, Graeme and Joanna piled into the minibus and drove downtown to the University area (Rusholm). An Indian restaurant was eventually found which offered 10% discount and two free bottles of wine with the meal. Afterwards everyone adjourned to the nearby *Grafton Arms* where the time was spent drinking cheap, but watery beer and enduring the wails of the local "Barry Manilow".

Finally the evening was rounded off in a pub (*Jabez Gleggs*) hired by Manchester University for the post-race function. Although the place was mobbed the drink was good and the music and dancing even better. Returning to the minibus around 3am, Kenny was found trying to prize a broken key from the Crooklock with the alarm having been triggered. Despite him working away for 15 minutes or more, no-one passing took the slightest interest.

After a leisurely breakfast on Sunday morning everyone assembled outside the car park. The parking attendant was prevailed upon to take about 15 photos from the same number of cameras! One of the photos later appeared in the 1995-96 GUAC handbook in the hope of frightening off potential new members to the Section! Despite it being a showery day, those in the minibus stopped off at Pinewood Lake for a run with the Strathclyde University mob. The run degenerated into an inter-University mudfight with Michelle and Joe Brown eventually being flung into the lake!

The Scottish National Cross Country Championships were held from the Bell Sports Centre in North Inch, Perth, the following Sunday. The Women's Race was won by Vikki McPherson. In the Men's Race were Stephen, Tony, Carlos and Brian.

In the Carnethy Hill Race Malcolm Bain, Gary Tomsett, Johnny Wilson and Tony McHugh took part. Malcolm was second Junior and first student to finish. Just five of the Hares and Hounds travelled to the Durham Relays on Saturday 25 February and only just made the race in time. An hour was spent driving around Durham trying to find the Guest House that had been reserved. Eventually folk gave up and went to where they'd stayed the year before, only to later discover that the Guest House they'd booked in was just further up the same street and moreover that the Hare and Hounds had stayed there three years previously! As a consequence of all this "carry-on" the Teams missed Declarations and arrived just in time for the start of the Relays. Gordon Barrie, Brian Campbell and Carlos Varela all ran two laps. Michelle did the first and third legs and Corri Black the second in the Women's Race. Later on Saturday afternoon free beer was provided for the runners in the Boat Club. In the evening everyone went for a pizza and then to *The Swan and Three Cygnets* before ending up in the Nightclub *Rixy's*. A stop was made on the way home on Sunday for a picnic.

Plans had been made to go to Paris for the CRIC Relays, but at the last moment a lot of the Hares and Hounds pulled out for a variety of reasons. Michelle Jeffrey invited some of the medics from her class, α' -1996, to take up the spare places. The invitation was made in the Beer Bar on Wednesday 29 March just after the last exam. All went to the α' -1996 end of term ceildhi till 9.30pm, before setting off for Dover. There were 15 in the party who caught the 7am ferry to Calais. Michelle drove to Paris, but missed the *Periphique* and spent three and a half hours driving through the centre of Paris. The traffic was unbelievable, especially at *La Place de la Bastille*. Finally the minibus reached the *Ecole Centrale* around 5pm. Since the Team had arrived a day early, only two rooms were available for all 15! Thursday night was spent relaxing in the Students' Union. On Friday folk went for a run in *Le Parc de Sceaux* before heading into the city centre to visit *Notre Dame, Le Louvre* and climb the *Eiffel Tower*. In the evening consternation was caused when it was discovered that the price of beer in the Students' Union had doubled with the arrival of all the other Teams. In the race the Hares and Hound A Team finished 28th out of 120 Teams competing. The B Team was 92nd and the C Team (made up of medical students and A Team runners competing for the second time) 78th. Some of the times and positions recorded were as follows: Michelle Jeffrey 12min 27sec and 42nd out of 240 women; Gordon Barrie 16m 22sec and 99th out of 480 men; Brian Campbell 17min 46sec and 216th; Pat Robertson 12min 59sec and 63rd; Barry Stewart 17min 49sec and 222nd; Eddie Tonner 15min 20sec and 23rd; Corri Black 13min 04sec and 68th. In their runs for the C Team Gordon did 18min 04sec, Brian 18min 02sec and Barry 18min 12sec. Edinburgh University won the race which all the Scots' students celebrated with a good rendition of *Flower of Scotland*. The night degenerated into a guys versus girls scoring competition (11:2 to the girls) and water fights with students from Nottingham University who'd helped themselves to the Hares and Hounds' mattresses! On Sunday folk again went into the city centre - to watch the Paris Marathon. A picnic was held at *McDonalds* in the *Champs Elysee*. *Sacre Coeur* was visited and then everyone headed home. The downside to the trip was the discovery on arrival back in Glasgow at 2pm on Monday, that four rucksacks had been stolen from the minibus, either in Paris or on the ferry; they never turned up.

A small party of the Hares and Hounds (comprizing Brian Campbell, Catriona Caddell, Frederique Campara, Des Gilmore, Michelle Jeffrey and Tony McHugh) set off for the Isle of Man on a warm and sunny Thursday 13 April. They boarded the *King Orry* at Heysham and travelled across to Douglas out on the deck in the company of a group from Newcastle University including Steve Wright. Folk contributed to greetings on a card being posted off to YP Thomas to celebrate his having reached the ripe old age of 40. Accommodation (£14/night B & B) was in the *Cregville Guest House*, where some Heriot Watt students were also staying. Thursday evening was spent in *The Tramshunter's Arms*. On Good Friday morning Graeme Walker flew in from Manchester to join the party. Folk pottered about in the warm sunshine till the evening's race which started and finished at the

TT Headquarters. First home for the Hares and Hounds was Brian Campbell in 47th position (31min 30sec). Next came Tony McHugh in 58th position (32min 30sec) followed by Frederique Campara 104th (36min 10sec), Catriona Caddell 106th (36min 20sec), Michelle Jeffrey 112th (36min 36sec) and not quite last Des Gilmore, who competed in swimming shorts and came 147th in 44min 46sec. The evening was spent in *The Glenvilla Hotel* where students from Manchester University were staying; a lot of folk (including Michelle and Brian) practised for Sunday night's Beer Drinking competition.

Easter Saturday dawned fine and sunny, but there was a cold wind. All, but Des (who visited Laxey) went across to Peel for the Hill Races. Tony finished 48th in the Men's event in a time of 27min 27sec and Brian 50th in 27min 29sec. In the Women's Race Catriona was fifth in 21min 33sec, Frederique sixth in 21min 45sec and Michelle 13th in 22min 47sec. Frederique and Brian returned from Peel by bus. The others did a pub crawl back, and sneaked a free Buffet in the Leeds' University Guest House before heading off out to drink in *The Glenvilla* till dawn. As a consequence only Tony took part in the Men's Relay on Easter Sunday. Despite her alcohol consumption and partaking of a cooked breakfast, Michelle managed to finish her leg in the Women's Race in 22min 31sec. Frederique did 20min 06sec and Catriona 20min 36sec. The Hares and Hounds came third in this event with 40 points. Ewan Jack put in a heroic performance in Saturday's 31 mile Mountain Marathon to finish seventh; he'd again travelled to the Isle of Man with Glasgow University's O.T.C.

Folk went along to the Beer Drinking Competition at *Summerland* on Sunday evening. In contrast to previous years, it was not all that well-attended; numbers in general had been down in all the races too. Michelle competed well for Manchester University, but the Team was beaten in the finals. Unfortunately Catriona's jacket and purse were stolen, and Michelle's coat also disappeared. Someone also attempted to get away with Graeme's jacket, but he managed to retrieve it. Several returned once more to *The Glenvilla* where Michelle did a *Yard of Ale* in 1 minute 30 seconds!

Panic resulted on Easter Monday morning when Michelle could not be found; she had not returned to her room on Sunday night. A search of her belongings discovered the boat tickets and the minibus keys. Graeme was then woken (with difficulty) and vaguely recalled that he'd last seen Michelle with students from Leeds' University. Just as folk were about to set off to the hotel where the Leeds' party were staying, the prodigal daughter appeared much the worse for wear and tear; she'd stayed up all night. The journey back to Heysham was a quiet affair as everyone tried to grab some sleep. Michelle managed to retrieve her "lost" coat from a stranger on the ferry. The day was cold and wet too. After a stop in Lancaster for lunch, it was full speed back to Glasgow with a couple of coffee stops *en route* to keep the driver awake..

The Hares and Hounds' A.G.M. took place on Thursday 20 April. Gordon Barrie was elected Captain, Sarah Taplin Vice-Captain, Stephen Smith Secretary and Tony McHugh Treasurer. Two days later the Club's Dinner was held at Westerlands, and was really well attended by a large number of past and present members, around 45 in all. The meal was excellent and YP Thomas, the invited Guest, gave a most amusing after-dinner speech. The most outstanding leaving speech was that given by Brian Campbell; he had everyone in fits of mirth with his extremely dry and warped sense of humour. Amongst the awards presented were:

First in the Nationals:	Steve Smith	Best A Team Runner:	Eddie Tonner
Best B Team Runner:	Tony McHugh	First in SUSF:	Ann MacPhail
Most Improved Runner:	Catriona Caddell		
Legless Runner:	Alastair Mace (on the three hour plus run at Galashiels)		

There was a party afterwards till 4.30am at Michelle's, which about 30 folk attended.

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Immediately before the start of the Martinmas Term a party of the Hares and Hounds travelled across to Tilburg in the Netherlands for a 15 Stage Relay (10 Men and five Women). They left Glasgow at 3pm and travelled to Chesterfield, where they stayed overnight with Sarah Taplin's parents after going out clubbing till 3am. The following morning they travelled from Harwich to the Hook of Holland on the 11.30am ferry; the journey took seven hours. It was then on to Tilburg where they were accommodated in a Sports Centre. At 5.30am on Saturday morning everyone was woken by loud music being played on the tannoy system. The race started at 7am! In this the Hares and Hounds finished ninth out of the 98 Teams competing. They were the only non Dutch Team in the race. Results were as follows:



Figure 8.4: Michelle Jeffrey (standing next to Sarah Taplin) presenting the awards at the 1995 Annual Dinner. Alastair Mace is on the extreme left. YP Thomas is holding one poster and Gordon Barrie the other.



Figure 8.5: Showing intense interest are Stuart Cooke, Simon Flynn and Gavin McPherson (1995 Annual Dinner).

Tilburg Relay (Netherlands)				
Leg	Runner	Distance (Km)	Time	Leg Position
1	Pat Robertson	3.8	15m 40s	9th
2	Stephen Smith	7.9	27m 14s	5th
3	Ewan Jack	5.6	19m 26s	3rd
4	Catriona Caddell	2.7	10m 58s	4th
5	Lee Reagan	6.6	23m 54s	8th
6	Gordon Barrie	11.9	42m 20s	6th
7	Graeme Walker	8.9	36m 49s	47th
8	Kenny Corbett	12.1	42m 43s	10th
9	Sarah Taplin	6.5	25m 18s	4th
10	Colin Moran	8.5	45m 53s	79th
11	Lee Reagan	7.7	30m 29s	27th
12	Michelle Jeffrey	4.3	18m 03s	9th
13	Ewan Jack	7.1	25m 45s	4th
14	Corri Black	3.9	16m 23s	19th
15	Eddie Tonner	5.7	18m 39s	10th

Everyone in the Team cycled a leg while someone else was running; there was excellent Team spirit. However, it was quite complicated getting the runners to the right place for each change-over. There was a post-race Disco in the Sports Centre, after which several hardy individuals went into town in search of more action! On Sunday morning the party left for a 24 hour drive and ferry crossing back to Glasgow, stopping off briefly in Chesterfield and Macclesfield to drop folk off. Glasgow was reached at 8am on Monday morning, just in time for the medics in the group to go off to a lecture!

In the McAndrew Relay, held on Saturday 7 October, Sheila Fairweather (a first year medical student) and Paul Ashworth (a postgraduate from England) made their *debut* for the Hares and Hounds. The Men's A Team was 32nd out of 92 that finished. Those competing were Gordon Barrie (17min 44sec), Stephen Smith (18min 33sec), Alastair Mace (18min 10sec) and Kenny Corbett (17min 48sec). The B Team was 63rd. Tony McHugh's time was 20min 03sec, Simon Robertson's 17min 59sec, Paul Ashworth's 20min 38sec and Ewan Jack's 18min 25sec. The C Team was 78th with Spencer French finishing in 19min 14sec, Lawrence Stone in 18min 49sec, Colin Moran in 23min 15sec and John Dargie in 20min 51sec. In the Ladies' Race the Hares and Hounds were seventh with Sheila Fairweather recording the fastest time for a Junior (19min 42sec). Sarah Taplin did 21min 31sec and Catriona Caddell 22min 32sec. Four days later in the Freshers' Autumn Cup, hosted by Strathclyde University at Stepps, there was a good turnout by the Hares and Hounds. Gordon Barrie finished second in 13min 35sec. Simon Robertson was third (and first Fresher) in 13min 43sec. Stephen Smith was fourth in 13min 53sec, David Nisbet eighth (14min 21sec), Chris Goddard ninth (and third Fresher) in 14min 22sec and John Dargie 11th (14min 31sec). Sheila Fairweather won the Women's Race in 15min 16sec. Sarah Taplin was seventh in 16min 41sec and Michelle Jeffrey 11th in 9min 18sec.

The Section did not take part in the West District Relays on 14 October as these coincided with the Relays organised by Manchester University. A minibus full of folk travelled down to Macclesfield and stayed with "Barry Bignose". On the journey Lawrence Stone introduced everyone to a game called "minibus twister", which led to all kinds of contortions taking place in the back of the vehicle. Everyone spent Friday night in a pub at Macclesfield playing drinking games. Several folk scored and in retrospect Gordon wished he hadn't! Paul and Michelle achieved maximum points by taking two hours to walk 100 metres from the pub to their accommodation! At the Manchester University Cross Country Relays the Hares and Hounds' Team finished 46th in the Men's race. Tony McHugh did 12min 31sec, Gordon Barrie 11min 13sec, Ian Wallace 11min 39sec, Chris Goddard 11min 43sec, Lawrence Stone 11min 54sec, and Spencer French 11min 47sec. The B Team was 64th. Colin Moran's time was 13min 32sec, Paul Ashworth's 13min 00sec, Mark Farrell's 12min 59sec and Graeme Walker's 12min 31sec. Graeme, now working with *Zeneca* in Macclesfield, met up with the Section mainly for the social activities! The Women were 27th in their Race. Sarah Taplin finished in 13min 00sec, Emily Weathers (an American exchange student) in 14min 35sec and Michelle Jeffrey in 14min 38sec. Michelle almost had to pull out due to a hamstring injury, probably acquired while participating in the "minibus twister"!

On Wednesday 18 October Gordon Barrie hosted a Cheese and Wine at his flat in Southpark Avenue for the Section; it was very well-attended. After shaving foam fights most folk adjourned to *The Cotton Club*. The

following Sunday members of the Hares and Hounds, along with some Strathclyde University runners, went off in a minibus for a run up Conic Hill. This was followed by a pub lunch in Drymen.

The Dunbartonshire Relays were hosted by Dumbarton AAC at Posties Park on Saturday 28 October. The Men's A Team (Malcolm Bain, Gordon Barrie, Kenny Corbett and Lachlan Campbell) finished fourth; the B Team (Alastair Mace, Dave Nisbet, Stephen Smith and Tony McHugh) came tenth. Malcolm had a particularly fine run to finish in 9min 35sec. Other times were Kenny 10min 20sec, Alastair 10min 27sec, Lachlan 10min 44secs, Gordon and Dave both 10min 47sec, Stephen 11min 13sec and Tony 11min 43sec. The Hares and Hounds came second in the Women's Race over the same distance. Eleanor Reid finished in 11min 45sec, Catriona Caddell in 12min 42sec and Corri Black in 13min 43sec.

The National Relays were held across on the east coast at Prestonpans on a fine, but cloudy autumn afternoon on Saturday 28 October. The Hares and Hounds fielded three Men's and two Women's Teams. In the Men's A Team Malcolm Bain did his lap in 11min 49sec and Lachlan Campbell in 12min 56sec. Alastair Mace and Kenny Corbett both recorded a time of 12min 59sec. In the B Team Stephen Smith recorded a time of 13min 09sec, Gordon Barrie did 12min 58sec, Dave Nisbet 12min 52sec and Ewan Jack 13min 22sec. In the C Team John Dargie's time was 13min 14sec, Colin Moran's 15min 28sec, Tony McHugh's 14min 10sec and Peter Baxter's 14min 37sec. Competing for the Hares and Hounds in the Women's Race were Sheila Fairweather, Catriona Caddell, Corri Black, Emily Weathers and Michelle Jeffrey. That evening Gordon organized a drag party in his flat. Several members of the Hares and Hounds revelled in the opportunity to reveal their latent transvestite tendencies, having raided the closet and come out dressed to the nines and being plastered in makeup similar to that Divine Brown probably wore the night she was picked up by Hugh Grant! Sarah Taplin had revealed her great depth of talent as a make-up artiste! Amongst those enjoying themselves was Tony McHugh, who ended up spending the night on the kitchen floor after downing a bottle of whisky!

On Monday the refurbished Stevenson Building opened to everyone's great delight and Training sessions resumed from there.

The Hares and Hounds fielded Men's and Women's Teams at the Alan Scally Relay held on a sunny, but cold afternoon on 4 November. Times were as follows: Eddie Tonner 24min 36sec, Lachlan Campbell 25min 04sec, Ewan Jack 26min 40sec, Stephen Smith 27min 11sec, Sarah Taplin 30min 39sec, Corri Black 33min 35sec and Catriona Caddell 33min 49sec.

No end of difficulties arose with the University Road Race, all completely outwith the control of the Hares and Hounds. First of all *BUPA* withdrew sponsorship, then the Scottish Athletics Federation messed up the date, allocating the same day as that for the Allan Scally. When they changed it to a week later, it was found to clash with the GUAC Ball; this meant Westerlands was not available that day. Finally it was decided to hold it on Sunday 12 November. Still problems arose; the Police originally asked that it commence early. Later, when they realised 12 November was *Remembrance Sunday* they requested the start (already advertised for 1pm) be delayed. Naturally some confusion resulted for wouldbe entrants.

On a cold wet Saturday afternoon several members of the Hares and Hounds turned up at Gordon's flat to get rolls prepared for the following day. Quite a few from the Section went on to the GUAC Ball that evening. Poor old Morgan Donnelly passed out at 7pm, long before even the first sitting for dinner; at least Kenny managed to last till midnight before he became comatose! Gordon spent the evening revealing to all and sundry exactly what a Scotsman wears under his kilt! As a result of the Ball, Westerlands was in an unholy mess when the Hares and Hounds arrived on the Sunday morning to prepare for the race. Nevertheless, everything was eventually sorted out. Plenty of Officials and stewards turned up too, and 325 runners took part, including 26 members of the Hares and Hounds. The race was again won in 22min 18sec by former Hares and Hounds' member, Glen Stewart, now competing for Leslie Deans Running Club in Edinburgh. Glen's father, Lachie, had won the race exactly 30 years previously. Another former Hares and Hounds' member, Audrey Sym, who finished 64th in 26min 44sec was the first woman home. Malcolm Bain (19th in 24min 18sec) was the first student from Glasgow University to finish. He was followed in by Lachlan Campbell (38th in 25min 32sec), Simon Robertson (53rd in 26min 19sec), Ewan Jack (59th in 26min 42sec) and John Dargie (82nd in 27min 21sec. The next runner from the Section (and also first woman and first Junior) to come in was Sheila Fairweather (85th in 27min 24sec). Ann MacPhail was 90th in 27min 36sec. Tom Sharp was 91st (27min 44sec), S. Scott 95th in 27min 47sec and Spencer French 107th in 28min 08sec. The third woman from the Hares and Hounds to complete the course was Sarah Taplin in 213th place (31min 19sec). Loads of Hares and Hounds' T-shirts were sold and afternoon teas provided for Officials and runners. The usual Disco was held, and a *Chunder Mile* organised in which a large number of "Aberdeen Willies" took part. Sarah made a great impression on all the men in her black boots and lacy underwear, as did Michelle who had no difficulty in being the first woman to complete the four laps on the same basis as the men while wearing black lace! The latter was commandeered by Joe Brown for the remainder of the evening! Everyone seemed to

enjoy themselves immensely and many went on to “Clatty Pat’s” i.e. *Cleopatra’s Disco* in Great Western Road after the Bar closed at 11pm. However, two days later residents of Islay Avenue complained bitterly about the race. They felt aggrieved by letters sent out by the Hares and Hounds, on instructions from the Police, requesting that cars not be parked on the pavement during the Road Race. However, their main agenda appears to have been a protest at the University for permitting the development of new sports facilities on the Garscube Estate. Their objections had no basis in fact, as confirmed by an article in the Bearsden *Courier*. According to the report in it:

“the race closed off the inside lane of the Switchback Road and Bearsden Road for hours on Saturday afternoon to give runners a clear route into the controversial Garscube Estate.”

A small number of the Hares and Hounds, including Tony McHugh and Michelle Jeffrey (who did a time of 21min 21sec), took part in the Braid Hills’ Race in Edinburgh They went on to a ceilidh afterwards in the Teviot Union.

On Saturday 2 December the West District Championships (organized by Strathclyde University), took place on a damp, but mild afternoon at Stepps. A good crowd of Hares and Hounds took part. Lachlan Campbell completed the course in 32min 15sec. Ewan Jack did 33min 25sec and Tony McHugh 36min 08sec. Sheila Fairweather won the Women’s Race and was also the first Junior to finish. The following Friday a party, not that well-attended, was held in the reopened Stevenson Building. However, quite a few from the Hares and Hounds were there. The following evening the Hares and Hounds’ Christmas Dinner took place at Westerlands. After a late start due to the lengthy time peeling potatoes and shelling beans, a super meal was provided for a really big turnout. The most notable quote of the evening was uttered by Stephen Smith bemoaning the difficulty he had in scoring:

“Every woman in the Hares and Hounds is either ugly or has a bloke!”

Just before Christmas a joint Training Camp with Strathclyde University was held at Aviemore. On the way there a stop was made at Colin Moran’s home in Stirling for afternoon tea. On reaching Aviemore there was a Fancy Dress run around the village with those participating adorned with tinsel and Santa hats and singing carols. Michelle also managed to complete a treble 24. On the journey home a break in Pitlochry was made for a pub lunch.

On Saturday 13 January a Pictionary night was held in Gordon Barrie’s flat and on Thursday 25 January a Burns Supper was held at the same venue; several folk went on to “Clatty Pat’s” after the latter.

“Black Saturday” 27th January turned out to be freezing and blizzards of snow persisted all day. As a consequence the journey to Aberdeen for the SUSF Championships was abandoned when the minibus slithered about in the Glasgow University garage parking lot. After a five mile snowball fight in the blizzard, everyone adjourned to *Hubbards*; where various folk eventually fell out with each other. Fortunately, the disputes didn’t last. Sheila Fairweather did, however, travel to the race with the Strathclyde team. Men and women ran together because of the small number of folk participating. Sheila won the Women’s event in 24min 48sec. Although it was only snowing prior to the race, once it started sleet and hail poured from the heavens.

A week later the Hares and Hounds made it to Luton for the BUSA Championships, travelling down by minibus. The Women’s Race was won by Paula Radcliffe of Loughborough University in 18min 30sec. First home for the Hares and Hounds in 72nd position was Catriona Caddell whose time was 23min 09sec. Michelle Jeffrey was 92nd in 23min 55sec, Corri Black 122nd in 25min 22sec and Emily Weathers 145th in 26min 26sec. Tim Dickinson, also of Loughborough, won the Men’s event in 34min 35sec. The male members of the Hares and Hounds did nae so well, perhaps because of drinking too much on the Friday night! Ewan Jack was the first member of the Team to finish, coming 153rd in 42min 14sec. Others to take part were Spencer French 158th in 42min 33sec, Kenny Corbett 171st in 42min 55sec, Gordon Barrie 184th in 43min 23sec, Lawrence Stone 193rd in 43min 43sec, Stephen Smith 220th in 45min 23sec, Paul Ashworth 237th in 47min 05sec and John Dargie 250th in 48min 42sec. In the evening an attempt was made to attend the BUSA Disco, but the Glasgow contingent was refused admission as it was already full. This resulted in Gordon doing a most life-like Mel Gibson-inspired impression of William Wallace. Travelling home on the Sunday a stop was made in Northampton for a run and afternoon tea with Paul Ashworth’s Mum. Both Ann MacPhail and Sheila Fairweather missed BUSA because they had been selected to compete in the European Club Championships in Italy. There Sheila finished 25th and Ann 36th.

The Scottish National Championships were held on a mild dry afternoon from the *Magnum Centre* in Irvine on Saturday 10 February. There was a good turnout for these. The Hares and Hounds’ women members performed especially well. Sheila Fairweather was first home for the Club in 25min 31sec. (She was seventh individual and

second Junior overall, only being pipped for first place by an English girl). Next was Ann MacPhail (8th) in 26min 00sec, Eleanor Reid (38th) in 28min 42secs, Catriona Caddell (45th) in 29min 12sec, Michelle Jeffrey (56th) in 30min 59sec, Corri Black (71st) in 31min 22sec and Emily Weathers (78th) in 32min 12sec. The men did nae so well. The Senior Championship was won for the first time by Bobby Quinn in 36min 46sec, and an extremely popular win it was too. First home for the Hares and Hounds was Stephen Smith (149th in 43min 38sec). John Dargie was 166th in 44min 23sec, Spencer French 191st in 44min 57sec, Ewan Jack 207th in 45min 25sec, Paul Ashworth 335th in 49min 25sec, Tony McHugh 337th in 49min 25sec, Colin Moran 343rd in 49min 40sec and Gordon Barrie 368th in 50min 42sec.

At the GUAC Dinner, held on Friday 23 February, Ann MacPhail and Eleanor Reid were awarded *Full Blues* and Malcolm Bain a *Half Blue*. Several also took part in the Durham Relays that weekend. They were an hour late leaving Glasgow because Gordon Barrie was still in bed a half hour after the scheduled departure time; he'd been to the GUAC Dinner the night before. The A Team was 15th. Gordon Barrie did 11min 39sec, Stephen Smith 11min 13sec, Ewan Jack 11min 24sec, Paul Ashworth 12min 52sec, John Dargie 13min 06sec and Graeme Walker 12min 57sec. The Hares and Hound's Women's A Team was fourth, the B Team 11th in their races. For the A Team Michelle Jeffrey did 13min 14sec, Catriona Caddell 13min 57sec and Corri Black 14min 09sec. For the B Team Michelle did 14min 18sec, Catriona 15min 03sec, and Emily Weathers 15min 12sec. On the Saturday evening Michelle was thrown out of a Night Club by "not too friendly" Bouncers! On Sunday, a stop was made at Keilder water for a 17 mile run! This was mainly as training for the Manx Marathon for Corri, Ewan, Michelle and Paul.

Sheila Fairweather and Ann McPhail both competed for Scotland in the British Cross Country Championships in Ashington (Northumbria) on 3 March. Sheila was again the second Junior to finish, and Ann was 31st in the Senior Race.

At the AGM of GUAC on Wednesday 6 March, the Organization's name was altered to Glasgow University Sports Association (GUSA) to emphasise that it was concerned with the promotion of all sports and not just athletics.

Because of her outstanding performances throughout the season, Sheila was selected to make up the British Team in the World Cross Country Championships held in Cape Town on 23 March. Sheila travelled out to South Africa with the former Hares and Hounds' member, Vikki McPherson. They ended up missing their flight from Heathrow to Cape Town because of fog at Glasgow, but as a consolation both managed to obtain fellow passenger Sean Connery's autograph! Eventually they travelled out to Johannesburg and took a domestic flight south to Cape Town. Unfortunately for Sheila, a bad blister on her foot got infected and her ankle became swollen. She was given antibiotics and couldn't train for her first few days in South Africa. Early on in the Championship Race Sheila was pushed and fell. Nevertheless, she forced herself to bravely struggle on till later blacking out and thus failing to finish. Vikki recorded a very good performance to be second Briton in the Senior race, coming in the first 50.

On Thursday 4 April 13 members of the Hares and Hounds and five Strathclyde University students (Clare Blair, Jenny Brown, Joe Brown, Andrew [A.C.] Muir and Marietta van der Linden), set off for the Isle of Man by minibus and car. Despite heavy traffic through Lancaster, Heysham was reached in plenty of time for the 2.30pm ferry, *King Orry*. It was sunny and mild, but there was a cool breeze up on deck. There to meet folk at the Terminal was mine host for the weekend, Rae Corlett, of the recently renovated, but unlicensed, *Balmoral Hotel* on the Loch Promenade (£15 B & B). After settling in, most of the group went off for a meal in the nearby *Tramshunter's Arms*, before adjourning to the *Glennvilla Hotel* where the Manchester University party were staying. Around 9pm Graeme Walker flew in to join the Hares and Hounds. Most eventually made it home to the *Balmoral Hotel*, but Michelle Jeffrey arrived back so late (3am) that everyone was in bed. No one heard her ringing so she had to return to *The Glennvilla*, and consequently spent a sleepless night there!

Good Friday was bright and sunny. Many of the crew had a lazy day, while Kenny Corbett and Dave Nisbet, who'd brought their bikes over to the Isle of Man, went cycling around the north of the island and others took the train to Laxey. Around 6pm everyone headed up to the TT Headquarters for the evening's race. Due to construction work along the Promenade, the course was altered from recent years. The distance was more or less unchanged (5.39 miles), but the runners had two hilly laps to complete. The winner was Phil Mowbray of Hunter's Bogtrotters in 26min 12sec. First home for the Hares and Hounds was Stephen Smith (29th in 29min 38sec). He was followed in by Kenny (34th in 29min 55sec). Third to finish for the Hares and Hounds was Ann MacPhail (52nd and third woman in 31min 44sec). Others competing were Dave Nisbet (59th), Sheila Fairweather (74th; eighth woman), Catriona Caddell (85th; 10th woman), Sarah Taplin (114th; 15th woman), Emily Weathers (129th; 19th woman) and Des Gilmore (149th). The Hares and Hounds' Women's Team was second. Most of the Club went for another meal in *The Tramshunter's Arms*, although several had to buy a carryout because of a strop

chef going on strike! Some had a comparatively early night because of tiredness and/or the following morning's Mountain Marathon.

Around 8am on Easter Saturday Ewan Jack arrived. (He'd once more travelled to the Isle of Man with Glasgow University's O.T.C.). He collected Paul Ashworth, Corri Black and Michelle and they headed off to Ramsay. It was sunny and dry yet again. Everyone else travelled to Peel by bus or bike to run in, or to watch, the Hill Races. In the Men's Race Stephen was 18th (24min 23sec), Dave 20th (24min 39sec), Kenny 21st (24min 45sec) and Graeme 68th (29min 42secs). Ann was fourth in the Women's Event (19min 01sec). Sheila came sixth (20min 20sec) and Catriona 11th (21min 16sec). The Women's Team was again second. In the Herculean Mountain Marathon, Ewan finished in 5hr 37min. Paul and Corri both did 6hr 58min and Michelle 7hr 04min. Nearly everyone did the Pub run back to Peel, arriving totally exhausted. Des returned in the bus with seven running kits. He was entertained during the even by Rae, who had somehow cottoned on to the idea that Kenny and Catriona were married!



Figure 8.6: Some of the Hares and Hounds on the Promenade in Douglas on Easter Saturday 1996. Standing: Stephen Smith, Des Gilmore, Sarah Taplin and Sheila Fairweather. Sitting: Graeme Walker, Joe Brown (Strathclyde University), Emily Weathers and Catriona (Cheshire) Caddell.

Sunday's Women's Race and Men's Relay were also over new courses, starting and finishing on the Tartan Track close to the Douglas Power Station. Sheila finished fourth over the three miles in 17min 50sec, Ann was fifth in 17min 58sec, Catriona 10th in 19min 40sec and Sarah managed 19th in 21min 34sec, despite having a sore and swollen ankle. In the Men's Relay Team those competing were Stephen (17min 06sec), Paul (20min 35sec), Dave (17min 27sec) and Kenny 17min 27sec). Everyone jogged, walked, or shuffled back to *The Balmoral Hotel* to spend the afternoon watching the Glasgow "Old Firm" match on Sky TV, sleeping or ambling around the town. About 7pm it was time to head for *Summerland* for the prize-giving and "Beer-drinking" Competition.

The Hares and Hounds' Men's and Women's Teams were entered under the pseudonym *Sarah's Hairies*. Both got through to the second round, but were then eliminated by the more "professional" drinkers. Nevertheless, it was a most enjoyable night, especially for one of those presenting the prizes. Catriona was so thrilled to receive her awards that, each time she was called forward, she engaged him in a long and strong bear hug while doing a wee twirl! Ann and Sheila also won several individual prizes and the Women's Team were runners-up to the overall winners. Some idea of how professional athletics has now become was indicated by the £900 awarded to Phil Mowbray for winning all three races, and thus being the 1996 Men's Champion.

Everyone made it to the 8.30am ferry on a cold damp Easter Monday morning. Michelle had once again stayed up all night and on the crossing made more obvious the blue woad adorning her face by adding a layer of milk chocolate! A stop was made for lunch at the *Ring O' Bells* pub in Kendal. Here Ann, Emily and A. Nonymous especially enjoyed their "sticky toffee" pudding! Glasgow was reached at 5.30pm.

The Annual Dinner was held on Saturday 20 April and was one of the most enjoyable ever. However, it was also tinged with sadness because of the great number in their final year at University. These included Gordon Barrie leaving after four years, Corri Black after five years, Catriona Caddell after seven years, Kenny Corbett after nine years!, Ewan Jack and Michelle Jeffrey after seven years and Alastair Mace after five years. Guest Speaker was Joe Brown from Strathclyde University, and how entertaining he was!

On Saturday 18 May, four members of the Hares and Hounds took part in the Goatfell Race on Arran. Paul Ashworth's time was 1hr 43min and Michelle Jeffrey's 1hr 53min; she was the third woman to finish. Corri Black was the fifth woman (2hr 00min) and Ewan Jack, who blew up, did 2hr 13min.

Finally, 11 members of the Section ran in the Helensburgh 10K race, which took place on the evening of Thursday 23 May. Gordon Barrie's time was 32min 19sec, Catriona Caddell's 40min 35sec and Michelle Jeffrey's 41min 14sec.

8.7 Postscript (1996-2008)

The club continues in good form and has entered the 21st century insofar as we now have a website: <http://www.haresandhounds.co.uk> where you can find out what the Hares and Hounds are doing now.

Chapter 9

Appendix

The Constitution of the Hares and Hounds

(as brought up to date at the Annual General Meeting on 5 March 1927)

1. The Section shall be called "The Glasgow University Hares and Hounds" and the membership shall be open to all members of G.U.A.C.
2. The Section shall be devoted to the promotion of athletics, and particularly to the prosecution of cross-country running during the winter.
3. The Office Bearers shall consist of Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary and four members of a Committee (one of these to be Assistant Secretary).
4. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in March of each year, at which the Secretary shall submit his annual report, and the Office Bearers and Committee shall be appointed and a second General Meeting shall be held every year in November.
5. The Secretary shall be authorised to call a meeting of the Committee at any time.
6. Extraordinary General Meetings may be called at any time by decision of the Committee, or on a requisition, signed by 10 members, being presented to the Secretary stating the business.
7. The annual subscription shall be 2/6 (121/2 p), due on 30 November of each year.
8. The Committee shall have full power to make, alter or annul Bye-laws.
9. The Committee shall have full power to fill any vacancy which may occur in Office or Committee during the year.
10. No alterations in or addition to the rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting, and unless supported by two thirds of the members present. Notice of the proposed change must be made in writing to the Secretary, a fortnight before the Annual General Meeting. Any such alteration must have the approval of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Club.
11. *No member shall be allowed to compete in the Club Championship who has not taken part in at least three ordinary runs (or races) with the Club. (Added 1933)*

Bye-laws

1. The Section, when out on a run, shall be under the Management of the Captain or his deputy.
2. The Captain shall appoint Pace-makers and Whips for the respective packs. The Whip shall have full control of the pack, and no member shall be allowed to go ahead of the Pace-maker, unless the signal be given for a race home.
3. The Section uniform shall consist of white pants and a white singlet with a black and gold badge in form of a gate. *(This was altered on 6 February 1934 to read: The Section uniform shall consist of white pants and a white singlet with a black and gold G.U.A.C. badge.)*

The Constitution of the Hares and Hounds

(as amended at the Annual General Meeting on 9 March 1977 and including amendments recommended by the G.U.A.C. Honorary Secretary)

1. That the Club be called "Glasgow University Hares and Hounds" and that membership be open to all matriculated students and staff members of the University who:-
 - a) are members of G.U.A.C.
 - b) pay the annual subscription.

The Honorary President and Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be ex-officio members.

2. This Section is an affiliated Section of the Glasgow University Athletic Club and anything herein contained contrary to or inconsistent with the constitution of G.U.A.C. shall be deemed null and void.
3. That the objects of the Club shall be:-

- a) to foster and promote cross-country running in Glasgow University and throughout Scotland
 - b) to promote social intercourse between members and with other students
 - c) to promote and/or be represented in such competitions and arrange such gatherings as may be considered desirable in the furtherance of a) and b)
 - d) to engender conditions in which members will be encouraged to train.
4. That the Club shall endeavour to achieve these objectives by election of a Committee under whose immediate jurisdiction control shall be delegated.
5. That the Committee of the Club shall consist of:-
an Honorary president, such Honorary Vice-Presidents as the A.G.M. may decide, Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Captain, Assistant Secretary, three Ordinary members, a first year member (to be elected by the Committee each October) and a Women's representative. The responsibilities of Publicity Convenor, Dunbartonshire A.A.A. representative and West District A.A.A. representative shall be allocated to Committee members.
6. That the Committee shall have the power to co-opt. However, an Emergency General Meeting will be required for the replacement of Honorary President, Honorary Vice- Presidents, Captain, Secretary or Treasurer at any time other than the A.G.M. The election of an Honorary Vice-President shall require a two thirds majority.
7. That the Committee shall manage the business of the Club, and with the power to delegate shall carry out the following duties:-
- a) control the finances of the Club
 - b) be responsible for the selection of teams
 - c) summon and prepare business for general meetings
 - d) make such arrangements that are necessary to carry out (3).
8. That Committee meetings should take place once a week during the first two terms, and at other times deemed necessary by the Captain or Secretary. At such meetings the Captain, or in his absence the Secretary, shall preside. If both are absent the meeting shall be abandoned and recalled. The person presiding shall have a casting vote. The quorum at such meetings shall be four members.
9. The Committee shall elect a "Blues Committee" annually, which shall consist of four persons, the Captain, a non-matriculated former "Blue" or other experienced person, and two other members.
10. That the A.G.M. be held towards the end of the second term and that the Secretary shall give at least 14 days notice of the meeting. Major items of business, including changes to the Constitution, must be submitted to the Secretary in writing at least one week in advance of the A.G.M. Any minor changes in the running of the Club may be discussed and altered at a General Meeting without prior notice, or at any Committee meeting.
11. The quorum at all General Meetings shall be 10 matriculated student members or 50% of paid up Club membership, whichever is the smaller.
12. That an E.G.M. must be called by the Honorary President or Secretary:-
- a) on the instruction of the Committee
 - b) on receipt of a written request specifying the purpose by at least six members.
13. That the Treasurer shall keep such books of account as are necessary and shall, within one week of the Annual General Meeting, submit audited accounts to the Honorary Treasurer of the Athletic Club.
14. All paid up members may attend and vote at the General Meetings.

The Constitution was again updated on 4 September 1992.

Differences from the above Constitution were as follows:

3. *That the objects of the Club shall be:-*
- a) to foster and promote cross country running both within Glasgow University and throughout the wider population of Scotland as a whole
 - b) to promote social intercourse between members and with other participants
 - c) to promote and/or be represented in such competitions and arrange such gatherings as may be considered desirable in the furtherance of a) and b).
5. *That the Committee members of the Club shall consist of:-
An Honorary President, such Honorary Vice-Presidents as the A.G.M. shall decide, Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Captain, Assistant Secretary, three ordinary members and a first year member (to be elected by the Committee each October).*
10. *That the A.G.M. be held at the beginning of the third term and that the Secretary shall give at least 14 days notice of the meeting. Major items of business, including changes to the Constitution must be submitted to the Secretary in writing at least one week in advance of the A.G.M. Any minor changes in the running of the Club may be discussed altered at a General Meeting without prior notice, or at any Committee meeting.*
13. *At the A.G.M. the Treasurer shall present a financial statement of the Club's accounts.*
14. *All paid up members may offer themselves for election to the Committee at the A.G.M. and be able to attend and vote at General Meetings.*

Hares and Hounds Blues

1922 George Pairman
1923 William N. Neilson, David L. Wilson
1928 William Irving, Niel Morison
1929 J. Kenneth Hill, Donald MacAulay
1930 William Dunlop, William M. Herbison
1932 George Esslemont
1933 John Rainey
1934 Andrew W. MacAulay, Walter MacFarlane
1935 Thomas Grave, William Kirkwood
1936 John N. Lapraik, Robert D. Phoenix
1937 J. Donald Binning
1938 James C. Gray, Alfred Livingston, Lachlan B. Young
1939 Thomas W. Carson, Thomas I. McGlynn, John Muir
1939 Brian Rowe, Thomas Wedlock
1944 R. Wallace Baxter*, David S. Cranston, John Risk
1945 Robin Boyd*
1946 W. Graham Jardine*, Ian W. Laing, John G. Matthew*
1947 David Johnstone, John G. Matthew, Thomas K. Wilson
1948 Joseph McGhee
1952 Peter F. Endicott
1953 N. Craig C. Sharp
1954 Peter Ballance
1955 James Finlayson
1956 Andrew Galbraith, Robert Meikle
1957 Peter Maitland
1958 David Johnston, Nicholas Rogers
1959 James Bogan, Stanley Horn
1960 Douglas Gifford, W. Stuart Hunter
1961 Richard Gordon Hartley, Calum Laing
1962 Cameron Shepherd
1963 Alan Faulds
1965 Brian Scobie
1970 James McHardy
1972 Christopher Elliott Lennox, David Logue
1973 John Mylchreest Gunstone
1974 William Fothergill, Innes Mitchell, William Sheridan
1977 Ruby Young
1978 Fraser Clyne
1980 Ian Watt Archibald, Raphael Murray
1982 Alastair Douglas
1985 Andrew Girling, Alan Puckrin, Alan Wilson
1986 Paul MacIntyre
1990 Audrey Sym
1991 Joanna Cliffe, Hayley Haining, Vikki McPherson
1996 Eleanor Reid, Ann MacPhail, Malcolm Bain*
1998 Sheila Fairweather
1999 Susan Partridge
2000 Sarah (Taplin) Campbell*

* Half Blue

