

Friday, July 10, 1998

PERTH ROADRUNNERS

Athletes support for 'Brig Bash 5'

THE first "Brig Bash" attracted a healthy field, which will encourage the event to continue, particularly following the supportive feedback received from the participating athletes.

This is a course which is destined to achieve many a personal best time for runners.

On the night, though, the people who set the scene were Dave Knight of Strathtay Harriers who romped round in 25.49, followed by Kevin McCue, Fife AC (25.54). Third-placed male was Ian Stewart, Fife AC (25.57).

In the ladies' race Jane Blake, Dundee Road Runners, ran a tremendous time of 30.57 to take first lady. Second lady was Linda McGill, Dundee Road Runners (32.29), and third was Corina Cramer, Perth Road Runners (33.00).

The full results for the club will be published in due course. The club thanks all who supported the event.

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SEVERAL members of the club had been busy in the week prior to the Brig Bash.

Ricky Martin and Keith Robinson ran the torturous

28-mile Lairig Ghru mountain pass race, both runners recording a pleasing 5 hours 33 minutes — both having their preparations well in hand now.

Tuesday evening saw the annual biathlon at Pitcairngreen. Despite only five participants taking part, some fine times were recorded.

Dave Nicoll set a new course record in 68 minutes 12 seconds. He was followed home by Corina Cramer (73.30), then Jim Davidson with a fine performance (79.09). Keith Robinson clocked 80.52 but unfortunately Ricky Martin did not finish, due to a puncture.

On Wednesday at the Newburgh 5, a warm evening welcomed the runners to this route which takes in road and trail.

Results: Ian Cuthbert (25.54), Neil Muir (26.04), Katrina Cadger (31.44), Joan Wilson (32.16), Bruce Steeves (33.37), Fiona Hair (35.27), Jane Irvine (39.13), Karen Walters (39.13).

It is a sign of the times when the ladies' section at the Perth club are outnumbering the males in race events and it is good to see that the number of lady members is at an all-time high.