

Wallace Menzies broke the clockwise track record at Kames in spectacular style on 6th October. Full story inside. [Photo: Kevin Brown]

OVERSEAS ACTION FOR EACC MEMBERS

As part of the Club's Golden Jubilee celebrations a party of members and friends crossed the Firth of Clyde on September 20th for a weekend of motorsport and socialising on the Isle of Arran. It has been more than a decade since the Club ran its last sporting venture on the holiday island and the return attracted a good number of competitors from the seventies, eighties and nineties, one of whom travelled all the way from Northumberland.

The format was similar to that in the Arran heyday, with autotests at an interesting selection of venues on the Saturday and the second day being devoted to some thrilling grass action. Several competitors from the island set the pace both days and one of these, Mark Campbell was the winner of the overall weekend contest.

The friendly atmosphere was again a highlight, with an abnormal degree of generosity in car-sharing which must have brought back recollections of some early escapades of mis-spent youth. Just like the old days, the Saturday night party in the Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot where the weekend was based was a great success.

But the two days activities were not confined to our older members and it was most heartening to see substantial support from the younger generation who no doubt will have taken home memories of their own which will be retold for years to come.

Saturday's tests were held over three sites with Mark Campbell fastest overall at Ormadale and the Waterworks but losing out to R. Auld at the Fish Farm.

Class 1: David Alexander 327.2, Malcolm Noble 333.8, Alistair Hamilton 358.8, Russell Fair 362.3, Kenny Hamilton 379.0, Dave Clark 475.4, J. McMillan 479.8.

Class 2: Mark Campbell 266.6, S. Rankin 285.5, Sam Henderson 385.9, M. Park 489.6. A. Yates retired.

Class 3: R. Auld 268.0, A. Rankin 274.2, S Paul 288.3.

Class 4: A. Yates 286.2, Jimmy Stewart 308.6, S. Lammie 315.2.

Class 5: Keith Fair 493.2, R. Millar retired.

Sunday:

Class 1: David Alexander 234.2, Russell Fair 248.2, Malcolm Noble 264.8, A. Hamilton 277.6, Kenny Hamilton 301.1, Dave Clark 307.7.

Class 2: Mark Campbell 212.8, Sam Henderson 252.2, M. Park 268.9, S. Rankin 286.3.

Class 3: R. Auld 230.9, A. Rankin 237.9, S. Paul 311.2.

Class 4: Jimmy Stewart 233.6, Willie Currie 234.2, A. Yates 243.9, S. Lammie 296.7, George Ferguson 342.2.

Class 5: S. Alexander 264.5, Keith Fair 276.8.

Weekend Overall: 1. Mark Campbell 2. R. Auld 3. A. Rankin 4. A. Yates 5. Jimmy Stewart 6. David Alexander.

IF WE CAN LOCATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEEKEND THESE WILL APPEAR IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

KAMES RALLY - SEPTEMBER 29th

Seniors:

Robert Wright/ Gary Davison Fiesta 26:06 Billy Cowe/Laura Marshall Impreza 27:17 Niall Thompson/Catherine Robertson Saxo 28:12 Escort Mk2 Kevin MacIver/Robin Nicolson 28:46 28:52 John McClory/David Hood Fiesta Peugeot 205 Lindsay Taylor/Lewis MacDougall 29:48 Robert Irvine/Andy Irvine Peugeot 205 29:59 Martin Melling/Calum Davidson Mini 31:11 Ryan Weston/Mark McCulloch Fiesta Retired Alex Adams/Jock Frew Civic Retired

Juniors:

Alex Vassallo/NeilColman Citroen C1 27:38 William Chrighton/Andrew Bushe Citroen C1 27:55 Michael Dickie/Euan Duncan Toyota Aygo 28:05 Ben Crealey/Liam Regan Micra 28:19 Dylan O'Donnell/Tracey Louise Muir Micra 28:46 Andy Struthers/Andrew Falconer 29:14 Micra Sandy Fairbairn/Callum Atkinson 29:20 Micra Alasdair Currie/Mark Runciman Citroen AX 29:23 Stephen McClory/Steven Brown Micra 29:27 Craig MacIvor/Paul Beaton Micra 29:38 Scott Murray/Garry Muir Micra 29:53 Jake Anderson/Russell Kessack Micra 30:35 Brodie Balfour/Dave Retson Micra 30:55 Harry Marchbank/Jordan Black Micra 30:58 Michael Robertson/Gavin Murray Micra 32:55 Brandon Walsh/Jim Aitken Toyota Yaris 34:20 Dale Kelly/Graeme Sherry 34:33 Micra Rory Winter/Craig Wallace 34.54 Micra













