

PATTERSON CUP *cont.*



Peter Jonkers helped Calliope regain the Cup in 1986

of my athletes last night and one of them sprained an ankle. It's certainly not suitable for cross-country running." Calliope used to race on it regularly and put Hamilton over it in 1982. Calliope, not surprisingly, won. Onepoto Basin in the 1950s was a total wasteland of mud and water, and Calliope subjected Hamilton to it. Today Calliope again runs there. The Basin looks much improved but there is still a large area of tidal swamp. One day when Hamilton

arrives to run there will be a spring tide, and the swamp will be waiting. Bruce McLean is already checking his tide tables.

Hamilton naturally has its share of tough courses. As long ago as 1932 "nearly 40 took part over a rough field course of four miles". Another was described in 1951 as including fences, ditches and steep country. Around that time too, Ross Smith and his Calliope compatriots arrived to the usual hospitable welcome from Hamilton Harriers. The smiles vanished when they saw the course. The shock is still with Ross 50 years on: "It was a gorse course, tracks

through the gorse. They put us through the gorse!"

Harriers who have featured prominently for Calliope Harrier Club in Patterson Cup contests include: S Andrews, J Wengdal, A G Rowland, A E Clayton, A Clow, N Ambler, and J A Darroch in the pre-War era; N Ambler, J A Darroch, R Crabbe, T Cowley, L Darroch, D Dennis, R Smith, R Ambler, K Stone, J Ralston, I Studd, C Butler, C Harvey, P Forbes, K Harvey, L Vincent, and J Schooltink in the 1950s and 1960s; R Weatherley, G Shaw, C W Fell, I Barnett, R Barker, R Stevenson, R McRae, L Smith, R Diamond, D Tremain, R Young, B McLean, J McLaren, T Marcu, M Smyth, M Stevens, W Morris, R Thornton, S Gerrand, S Thomson, S Lee, A Ramadan, R Joy, M Glen, C Stevens, A Smith, T Mouldey, P Jonkers, B Smith, and D Martin in the 1970s and 1980s; and K Kent, P Rourke, R Davis, C Smith, P Gallop, M Wade, G Pearce, K Robert, E Henshaw, Y Jarvis, S Fairley, H Jonkers, T Jaggard, M Lea, S Booth, and G Carmichael in more recent years. This is by no means an all-inclusive list but it does cover harriers in quite a range of age groups, which is appropriate as the Patterson Cup is competed for by all grades in each Club. It would be best but impractical if everyone who had ever participated was listed here, as the majority (and sometimes all) of those who line up at the start contribute to the final result, sometimes to the detriment of their club.

A special effort is always made by both clubs to cater for the visiting harriers, and the camaraderie and social interaction which was a feature of the early years is still evident to this day. There are many distractions and many other races to choose from now and club numbers are not as large, but it is important for both Calliope and Hamilton that the fine and historic tradition of the Patterson Cup with its friendly rivalry continues into the future.



Raring to go at the 1994 contest

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RESULTS OF CALLIOPE HARRIER CLUB VERSUS HAMILTON

1930	Hamilton	1960	Calliope	1990	Calliope
1931	Hamilton	1961	Hamilton	1991	Hamilton
1932	Hamilton	1962	Calliope	1992	Calliope
1933	Calliope	1963	Hamilton	1993	Hamilton
1934	Calliope	1964	Calliope	1994	Hamilton
1935	Calliope	1965	Calliope	1995	Hamilton
1936	Hamilton	1966	Calliope	1996	Hamilton
1937	Hamilton	1967	Calliope	1997	Calliope
1938	Hamilton	1968	Calliope	1998	Hamilton
1939	Hamilton	1969	Calliope	1999	Hamilton
1940	Hamilton	1970	Calliope	2000	Calliope
1941	Hamilton	1971	Hamilton	2001	Calliope
1942	Not Held	1972	Hamilton	2002	Hamilton
1943	Not Held	1973	Hamilton	2003	Hamilton
1944	Not Held	1974	Calliope	2004	Calliope
1945	Hamilton	1975	Hamilton		
1946	Calliope	1976	Calliope		
1947	TIE	1977	Hamilton		
1948	Hamilton	1978	Calliope		
1949	Hamilton	1979	Hamilton		
1950	Hamilton	1980	Hamilton		
1951	Hamilton	1981	Hamilton		
1952	Hamilton	1982	Calliope		
1953	Hamilton	1983	Hamilton		
1954	Hamilton	1984	Hamilton		
1955	Hamilton	1985	Hamilton		
1956	Hamilton	1986	Calliope		
1957	Hamilton	1987	Hamilton		
1958	Calliope	1988	Calliope		
1959	Hamilton	1989	Hamilton		



Patterson Cup 2004. K. Kent, M. Lea, T. Jaggard, S. Singh, J. Dwyer, N. Watson (behind), T. Murfitt, S. Myers, J. Rhodes, R. Davis, P. Gallop, A. Moore, R. Legge, B. McLean, J. Barfoot, R. Purdie. Also ran: C.W. Fell, K. Fell, M. Stevens, D. McPike, G. Carmichael.