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Craigie, Ferguson double up again with British cross country titles

CYCLING

Scots Lee Craigie and Grant Ferguson added to stellar seasons by winning the elite women and men's British National Mountain Bike Cross Country Series titles, **writes Susan Swarbrick**.

Inverness-based Craigie, of Cannondale Racing, was second in the final round at Hadleigh Farm, Essex, enough to see off Bethany Crumpton (Hargroves Cycles) and Melanie Alexander (Contessa Scott Synchros) to retain her title. She added it to the British national champion's jersey she claimed at Cathkin Braes in Glasgow last month, when she and Ferguson chalked up a Scottish double.

Oli Beckingsale, of Endura MTB Racing, led the elite men's series going into the final round, with Dan Fleeman (Dig Deep Coaching Pactimo) second and Ferguson (Superior Brentjens) third. In a race that went down to the wire, Peebles rider Ferguson clinched victory

with Fleeman sixth and Beckingsale, in his last competitive mountain bike race, seventh. Ferguson took the overall title by a 40-point margin as a result and he now heads for the UCI Mountain Bike Under-23 World Championships in South Africa which start on August 26. ■ Another Scot, Team Raleigh's British Cycling Premier Calendar champion Evan Oliphant, won the 81-mile Ayrshire Alps Classic, his third victory in the annual David Bell Memorial event. Andrew Hawdon (Herbalife-Leisure Lakes Bikes) was second with Scott McCrossan (Rock to Roll Cycles) third. ■ Silas Goldsworthy, of Sandy Wallace Cyclessm continued his run of good form with victory in the Fife CA Open 10. Windy conditions meant getting under the 20-minute mark was a long shot but Goldsworthy made a decent effort, 15sec off the course record in 20:29. His team-mate Alan Thomson was second and Steve Cairns (Perth United) third.

HOCKEY

Plenty is at stake in today's final pool match between Scotland and England in the women's TriFinance European Nations Championships in Belgium, **writes Craig Madden**. "It's great to have a competitive game against England as we've not played them for some time," said Gordon Shepherd, Scotland's head coach. "It will be a great occasion; the players are looking forward to it."

The game also has great significance in terms of the competition. England, bronze medalists in the Europeans in Moenchengladbach two years ago, need a win to guarantee a place in the semi-finals and another podium spot, their 2-1 defeat by Germany having put that prospect under threat.

Despite having lost both their pool games so far to Germany and Spain, Shepherd's charges still have an outside chance of making the semi-

finals, but they would have to beat England by three clear goals and hope that Germany see off Spain.

It is a remote possibility but Shepherd is confident of a victory. "It is another chance for us to perform against a team ranked in the top four in the world. I believe we can beat England but we will need to be at our best and a bit sharper in the attacking circle."

History is not in his side's favour: England were 4-1 winners the only time the sides met in the competition, in Dublin back in 2005.

In terms of avoiding relegation from Europe's top flight, a victory today would count for nothing if England are not in the relegation pool. It is likely that the Scots will carry no points into the cut-throat group, so Shepherd's charges would have to aim for back to back wins in the final two games, against Belarus and either Ireland or Belgium.

TAEKWONDO

David Bailey from Larbert, a seventh dan master, has returned from the World Masters Games in Turin, Italy, with a gold medal, making him Scotland's second world medallist after his daughter Asia became Scotland's first Taekwondo competitor to win a World Championship medal when she claimed bronze at the junior worlds in Egypt, **writes Henry McCall**.

He opened with a 4-2 defeat of the Dane Jörn Anderson whom he first met in the final of a Dutch tournament in 1991. Anderson scoring a 3pt headshot in the second round but it was chalked off after a video review. He beat Finland's European Masters champion Osmo Ulmala 11-4 in the semi-final to earn a final meeting with Canada's Ashley Castanela, who has won the veteran category at the US Open six times. Bailey put in an outstanding display, hitting the Canadian with several

spectacular back-kicks and winning 7-3 to take gold.

Bailey, who runs the award-winning Central Taekwondo Academy in Carronshore, said: "It's 30 years since my first international event, the World Championships in Denmark in August 1983, and I decided I would have one more go at competing. The event in Turin turned out to be one of the highlights of my career. It would now seem like a good time to hang up the headguard and concentrate on supporting Asia's career."

Asia Bailey, 15, has since signed up to the World Class Programme at the Olympic Taekwondo Academy in Manchester, putting her firmly in the running for a place in the GB Taekwondo team for the 2016 Rio Olympics. The sport is very much a family affair. David's wife Angie and their other daughters Paige and Elise are also black belts.

Details

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

■ **BAFA British League, Week 18**
Premiership East Kilbride Pirates 63 West Coast Trojans (Troon) 0
National Dundee Hurricanes 18 Durham County Presidents 30, Gateshead Senators 27 Edinburgh Wolves 20

ATHLETICS

■ **TRACK & FIELD**
■ **Scottish Under-18 Ch'ships, Aberdeen Sports Village**
Men 100m: R Maxwell (Victoria Park City of Glasgow) 11.29. 200m: M Bajo (Edinburgh AC) 22.55. 400m: E Holland (City of Norwich) 50.52. 800m: G McArdle 1.58.73. 1500m: C Matthews 4.01.42 (both Kilbarchan) . 110m hurdles/400m hurdles: J Lawrie (Pitreevie) 15.42 / 56.91. 1500m steeplechase: A Thompson (Pitreevie) 4.52.55. High jump: C MacDonald (Inverness) 1.88m. Pole vault: F IO'Rourke (Giffnock North) 4.20m. Long jump: T Chandler (Central) 6.38m. Triple jump: J Amouzo (Glasgow School of Sport) 13.65m. Shot putt/Discus: F Ashman (Crewe & Nantwich) 14.14m / 46.23m. Hammer: B Main (Shettleston) 57.82m. Javelin: S Alexander (Moray Roadrunners) 43.39m
Women 100m: C-J Murdoch (Larkhall) 12.95. 200m: E Musgrove (Haddington) 25.74. 400m: K Stewart (Banchory Stonehaven) 55.96. 800m: M Hendry (Victoria Park City of Glasgow) 2.15.12 100m hurdles 1. C Robison (Edinburgh AC) 15.38. 400m hurdles: C MacKinnon (Victoria Park City of Glasgow) 71.32. High jump: E Kristoffersen (Lasswade) 1.60m Pole vault: A Gordon (Pitreevie) 3.40m. Long jump: R Robertson (Lasswade) 5.51m. Triple jump: E Robertson (Arbroath & District) 11.42m. Shot putt: M Benson (Edinburgh AC) 9.32m. Discus: D Milne (Moray Roadrunners) 35.95m. Hammer: E Bowie (Moray Roadrunners) 31.69m. Javelin: N Kellock (Lothian Runners) 30.14m
■ **Whittingham Border Games**
Seniors 75m: D McKay (Kelso) 8.58. 150m: M Henderson (TLJT) 17.08. 800m: B Smith (Edinburgh AC) 2.08.65. 1600m: R Anderson (Hawick) 4.48.62
Youths 75m: A Campbell (Hawick) 8.84. 150m: A Palmer (Hawick) 18.41. 400m: C Clamp (TLJT) 56.90. 800m: J Abbott (Kelso) 2.12.40

■ **HILL RUNNING**
■ **Caerkeetton 3.6K/300m, Hillend, Edinburgh**
Men 1 H Haines (Hunters Bog Trotters) 19.01, 2 A Gilmore 19.02, 3 I Whitehouse 19.17 (both Carnethy Hillrunners), 4 D Gay (Hunters Bog Trotters) 19.17. Vet 40: B Waterhouse (Carnethy Hillrunners) 24.44. Vet 50: S Strain (East Lothian Orienteers) 26.32
Women 1 A Lloyd 24.10, 2 E Wardlaw 24.38 (both Hunters Bog Trotters), 3 S Adam (Westland) 25.55, 4 H Wise (Carnethy Hillrunners) 26.20. Vet 40: H Hartmann (Interopors) 27.23. Vet 50: J Smith (Hunters Bog Trotters) 30.38

■ **ROAD RUNNING**
■ **Glasgow 5k Parkrun, Pollok Country Park**
Men 1 R Quinn (Kilbarchan) 16.39, 2 S MacDougall (PwC) 17.29, 3 G Stevenson (unatt) 17.58, 4 T Gourley (Giffnock North) 18.16.
Vet 40: G Scullion (Bellahouston Roadrunners) 18.30, U20 C Dickson (Kilbarchan) 18.39.
Vet 50: D Dickson (Garscube) 19.31
Women 1 C McAteer (Bellahouston Harriers) 20.34, 2 K McLeish (unatt) 21.20, 3 C Wharton (Bellahouston Roadrunners) 21.30, 4 L Noble (unatt) 21.34. Vet 50: L Wang (Giffnock North) 23.19, U20 C Dransart 23.26.
Vet 40: M Hutchinson 21.36 (both unatt)

■ **Strathclyde 5k Parkrun, Strathclyde Country Park**
Men 1 S Mulrine 17.19, 2 A Blair 17.23 (both Garscube), 3 J Shearer (unatt) 17.33, 4 A Tait (Motherwell) 17.55. Vet 40: A Hegarty (unatt) 18.48. Vet 50: A Quinn (Cartha) 18.58, U20 C Ferguson (unatt) 20.37
Women 1 I McMahon 21.05, 2 B Sloss 22.51, 3 E Nicolson 23.30, 4 P Henderson 23.54 (all unatt). Vet 40: V Hendry (Strathaven Striders) 24.02. Vet 50: M Nicol (Harmeny) 24.15

■ **Isle of Coll Half-Marathon, Annagower**
Men 1 T Coyle (Glasgow) 1.24.20, 2 P Buchanan (Portobello) 1.25.18, 3 P Wright (Colchester) 1.26.39, 4 J Carroll (Glasgow) 1.27.38

PICTURE THIS



RED ALERT: Dany Bruch, from Germany, competes in Mission 2 of the Red Bull Storm Chase in Marawah at the Back of Lighthouse, Tasmania, Australia. The area is facing one of the toughest storms in years with winds of up to 85 knots. Picture: Sebastian Marko/EPA

Women 1 R Stansfield 1.34.06, 2 L Jeffrey 1.39.54 (both Dumfries Harriers), 4 L Hamlet (Stirling) 1.45.13, 4 C Marwick (Fortrose) 1.45.85

■ **FOOTBALL**
■ Glasgow City, who will be seeded in the Champions League last 32, provide half of the 18-strong Scotland women's squad for the final preparation for World Cup 2015 qualifiers, which start next month, with a challenge international against Serbia, who are ranked 23 places below Scotland in the world at No.43, in Stara Pazora tomorrow. Rachel Corsie, the Glasgow captain, returns the after suffering an injury in the European Championship play-offs but her clubmate Emily Thomson has withdrawn for the same reason.

■ **SQUAD. Scotland Women** (v Serbia, International Challenge, Stara Pazora, tomorrow) J Beattie (Montpellier HSC), F Brown, S Lynn, J Murray (Hibernian), R Corsie, L Crichton, S Crilly, N Docherty, J Love, S Malone, E McSorley, L Robertson, L Ross (Glasgow City), G Fay (Celtic), H Lauder (Mallbackens IF), J Ross (Vitjsjo GIK), R Small (Aberdeen), M Sneedon (Rangers)

■ **SWFA Scottish Women's Cup, Round 3**
Celtic 9 Queen's Park 1, Cowdenbeath 1 Spartans 7, Falkirk Reserves 0 Hibernian 6, Glasgow City (holders) w/o Kilwinning scr, Hutchison Vale 0 Aberdeen 1, Paisley Saints 2 Glasgow Girls 4, Rangers 13 Spartans Reserves 1, Viewfield Rovers 1 Cumbernauld Colts 0

■ **GOLF**
■ **MEN'S PRO TOURS**
■ **PGA Tour. \$5.3m Wyndham Championship, Sedgfield CC** (7130 yards. Par 70),
■ **Greensboro, North Carolina** (US unless stated)
Final Totals. 266 P Reed 65 64 71 66, J Spieth 65 66 70 65. Reed won at second play-off hole

268 J Huh 68 62 70 68, B Harman 67 66 69 66, 269 Z Johnson 67 68 66 68, M Every 67 67 68 67, M Jones (Aus) 65 71 71 62
270 A Gonzales 69 67 70 64, B Estes 67 66 68 69, R Sabbatini (SA) 67 66 72 65
271 B Steele 71 67 66 67, R Garrigus 65 69 68 69,

J Herman 67 66 72 66, W Simpson 71 67 70 63
272 H Matsuyama (Jpn) 70 65 71 66
Others. 273 H Norlander (Swe) 67 68 72 66
274 E Els (SA) 71 68 70 65, M Kaymer (Ger) 70 68 73 63 275 R Ishikawa (Jpn) 70 69 69 67, T Clark (SA) 69 70 72 64 276 S Garcia (Spa) 65 70 70 71, J Senden (Aus) 66 70 72 68 277 T Immelman (SA) 65 71 70 71, KJ Choi (Kor) 69 68 72 68, G Ogilvy (Aus) 67 70 71 69 278 J Leonard 69 70 71 68, JJ Henry 68 70 71 69, N O'Hern (Aus) 68 71 67 72, S Appleby (Aus) 66 70 76 66 279 R Fisher (Eng) 64 69 74 72 280 G Owen (Eng) 68 69 75 68
282 R Karlsson (Swe) 70 66 75 71

■ **WOMEN'S PRO TOURS**
■ **LPGA Tour/Ladies European Tour.**
■ **Solheim Cup, Colorado GC** (7604 yards. Par 72), Parker, Colorado (Europe names first)
Europe 18 United States 10
Day 3 Singles: A Nordqvist (Swe) halved with S Lewis, C Hull (Eng) bt P Creamer 5&4, A Munoz (Spa) lost to Brittany Lang 2&1, C Ciganda (Spa) bt M Pressell 4&2, C Hedwall (Swe) bt M Wie 1 up, C Matthew (Sco) halved with G Piller, S Pettersen (Nor) halved with L Salas, G Sergas (Ita) halved with J Korda, C Masson (Ger) lost to L Thompson 4&3, J Ewart Shadoff (Eng) bt B Lincicome 3&2, B Recari (Spa) bt A Stanford 2&1, K Icher (Fra) halved with C Kerr

■ **SENIOR MEN'S PRO TOURS**
■ **Champions Tour.**
■ **\$1.8m Dick's Sporting Goods Open, En-Joie GC** (6974 yards. Par 72),
■ **Endicott, New York** (US unless stated)
Final Totals. 200 B Bryant 66 62 72
201 R Cochran 67 67 67, C Pavin 68 64 69
202 D Waldorf 68 65 69, G Sauer 69 66 67
203 Lu Chien-Soon (Tpe) 72 66 65
204 K Perry 65 71 68, R Spittle (Can) 69 66 69, J Cook 70 69 65

Others. 205 B Langer (Ger) 73 66 66, P Senior (Aus) 68 69 68 208 P Jacobsen 72 70 66
211 M McNulty (Irl) 73 66 72 212 R Chapman (Eng) 74 68 70 215 C Montgomerie (Sco) 75 67 73
Disqualified. 221 M Moulard (Wal) 73 71 77

AMATEURS

■ Bryan Innes, playing over his home course, led almost all the way to win the North-East District Open Championship by a single shot at Murcar Links. It was the 43-year-old's third win in the event, following previous successes at Peterhead in 1999 and also at Murcar Links in 2002.

■ **SGU Order of Merit. North-East District Open, Murcar Links GC** (Par 71)
Final Totals. 293 B Innes (Murcar Links) 72 71 73 77 294 S Binning (Ranfurlly Castle) 74 75 71 74 296 C Ross (Kirkhill) 76 67 75 80 301 D Morrison (Duff House Royal) 79 70 80 72 303 J Duff (Newmachar) 77 78 74 74, D Kay (Dunbar) 79 68 76 80 306 A Dunton (McDonald Elion) 79 73 81 73 307 A Bews (Murcar Links) 77 78 76 76 308 K McClung (Wigtownshire Co) 79 71 75 83 309 G Stevenson (Whitecraigs) 79 71 79 80

■ David Brodie, of Portpatrick Dunskey, won the South of Scotland Championship for the second time with rounds of 72 and 74.

■ **South of Scotland Ch'ship, Southernness course**
Final Totals. 146 D Brodie (Portpatrick Dunskey) 72 74 149 M McCulloch (Portpatrick Dunskey) 75 74 150 R Murray (Southernness) 74 76 151 S Gibson 77 74 153 D McNeill (Powfoot) 81 72

■ **HOCKEY**
■ **TRIFINANCE EUROHOCKEY CH'SHIPS**
MEN
Group A Spain 3 Germany 6, Belgium 4 Czech Republic 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
Spain	2	1	0	1	9	7	3
Germany	2	1	0	1	7	5	3
Czech Republic	2	0	0	2	1	10	0

Group B Ireland 4 Poland 2, England 1 Netherlands 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
England	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
Ireland	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Poland	2	0	0	2	4	9	0

WOMEN

Group A TODAY Ireland v Belgium, Netherlands v Belarus

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
Belgium	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Ireland	2	1	0	1	3	8	0
Belarus	2	0	0	2	3	8	0

Group B TODAY England v Scotland, Spain v Germany

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
England	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Spain	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Scotland	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

ICE HOCKEY

■ Les Reaney, a centre who played for Wichita Thunder and Rapid City Rush, has set about resolving red-tape issues after being confirmed as a member of Edinburgh Capitals squad for this season, writes Nigel Duncan. The 6ft 2in, 29-year-old from Saskatchewan has logged 655 points in 622 games (248 goals and 407 assists).
■ Billy Bagron, the 31-year-old centre from Eagle River, near Anchorage who finished last season with 58 points from 49 games (19 goals and 39 assists) has re-signed for Dundee CCS Stars and will be their on-ice leader.

SNOOKER

■ **Players Tour Championship European Tour No.3, Bluebell Wood Open, Doncaster Dome** (Eng unless stated, * denotes amateur)
Final (6-4) R Walden bt M Fu (HK) 4-3
Semi-finals Fu bt Ding Junhui (Chn) 4-3, Walden bt (23) S Murphy 4-1

Quarter-finals Fu bt (1) MJ Williams (Wal) 4-0, Ding bt (8) J Robertson 4-1, Murphy bt (16) S Maguire (Sco) 4-2, Walden bt M Allen (Nir) 4-3

Rd 4 Williams bt (58) P Advani (Ind) 4-0, Fu bt S Davis 4-3, Ding bt (18) A Hamilton 4-2, Robertson bt V Calabrese (Aus) 4-3, Maguire bt P Lines 4-1, Murphy bt (27) T Ford 4-1, Walden bt (6) D Gilbert 4-2, Allen bt (47) R Lawler 4-2

SPEEDWAY

■BSPA PREMIER LEAGUE

Berwick Bandits	38	Somerset Rebels	52
Rye House	45	Ipswich Witches	45
Glasgow Tigers	44	Somerset Rebels	46

	Home	Away													
	P1	3	2	D	L	4	3	0	L	L	F	A	Pts		
Somerset Rebels	21	9	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	1068	847	47			
Edinburgh Monarchs	18	8	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	886	737	44		
Ipswich Witches	17	7	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	839	694	39		
Workington Comets	20	6	2	0	2	2	2	1	4	4	954	877	38		
Redcar Bears	22	5	2	2	3	1	0	2	5	972	991	38			
Newcastle Diamonds	17	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	3	2	833	705	36		
Leicester Lions	20	3	5	0	2	3	1	0	1	5	907	911	35		
Scunthorpe Scorpions	20	3	5	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	897	899	27		
Berwick Bandits	19	5	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	6	837	877	23		
Rye House Rockets	18	2	2	2	0	3	0	2	5	781	838	23			
Plymouth Devils	18	2	1	1	5	0	2	1	1	5	765	867	18		
Sheffield Tigers	18	3	1	4	0	0	1	8	724	926	13				
Glasgow Tigers	19	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	11	721	1013	5			

home win by 7pts+, 3pts, home win by 1-6pts, 2pts, home draw, 1pt, home loss, 0pts, away win 7pts+, 4pts, away win by 1-6pts, 3pts, away draw, 2pts, away loss by 1-6pts, 1pt, away loss by +7pts, 0pts

TENNIS

■ATP TOUR

■ **\$575,250 Winston-Salem Open, Winston Salem, USA**
Rd 1 R Berankis (Ltu) bt K De Schepper (Fra) 7-6 (7-3) 6-4, (wc) M Fish (US) bt E Donskoy (Rus) 6-3 3-6 6-1, G Garcia-Lopez (Spa) bt G Zemlja (Svn) 6-1 4-6 6-1, A Bogomolov Jr (Rus) bt V Hanescu (Rom) 6-3 6-4, (q) D Goffin (Bel) bt J Sock (US) 4-6 6-3 1-0 rtd, R Haase (Ned) bt A Mannarino (Fra) 6-3 6-3, D Gimeno-Traver (Spa) bt E Rogier-Vasselín (Fra) 7-6 (8-6) 7-6 (7-5), Lu Yen-Hsun (Tpe) bt (wc) R Bogaerts (Bel) v 6-1 6-1, (q) S Johnson (US) bt B Reynolds (US) 6-1 6-2

■ **SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR**
■ **\$2.216m Western & Southern Open, Cincinnati**
Final (2) V Azarenka (Bir) bt (1) S Williams (US) 6-2 6-2 7-6 (8-6)

■ **\$681,000 New Haven Open at Yale**
Rd 1 E Makarova (Rus) bt A Wozniak (Can) 6-2 6-2 7-6 (7-5), C Suarez Navarro (Spa) bt (5) R Vinci (Ita) 7-5 6-3, (q) K Knapp (Ita) bt (ll) E Svitolina (Ukr) 6-3 6-4, (wc) J Georges (Ger) bt B Jovanovski (Srb) 6-2 4-6 7-5, (6) S Stephens (US) bt (q) A Schmiedlova (Svk) 6-4 6-4, (7) S Lisicki (Ger) bt K Mladenovic (Fra) 7-5 6-1, A Pavlyuchenkova (Rus) bt S Cirstea (Rom) 3-0 rtd, K Zakopalova (Cze) bt

(8) D Cibulkova (Svk) 3-6 6-3 6-3, E Vesnina (Rus) bt (q) A Morita (Jpn) 2-0 rtd
■ **DOMESTIC CIRCUIT**
■ **West of Scotland Open Ch'ships, Giffnock TC**
Finals. Singles. Men (4) Adam Stevenson (Stirling University) bt (2) Scott Duncan (Barnton Park) 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 6-2

Women (2) Lisa Munro (Nairn) bt Sophie Dunlop (Strathgryffe) 6-1 6-1
■ **35 & Over. Men** (1) Owen Hadden (Giffnock) bt (2) Andrew Douglas (Whitecraigs) 7-6 (7-1) 6-1
Women Marjory Love (Newlands) bt Christine Lockhart (Newlands) 6-2 6-4

■ **Shield. Men** George Machray (Bridge of Allan) bt David Boyd (Uddingston) 6-3 6-7 (4-7) (10-6)
Women Katherine McPhee (Strathgryffe) bt Christine Lockhart (Newlands) 6-4 6-3

■ **Doubles. Men** (1) Jordan Gray (Thorn Park) & Adam Stevenson (Stirling University) bt (3) Euan McGinn (Giffnock) & Scott Duncan (Barnton Park) 6-4 6-0
Women Jill Montgomery & Romana Owen (Clarkston) bt Sophie Dunlop (Strathgryffe) & Jodie Purba (Western) 6-3 6-3

■ **Mixed** (1) Robert Dalgetty (Virgin Active Lanarkshire) & Stephanie Norris (Giffnock) bt Craig Severin (Whitecraigs) & Lisa Munro (Nairn) 6-2 6-4