

CROSS-COUNTRY

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT

10 MILES RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

THE third annual relay championship held under the auspices of the South-Western District of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland was decided at Laris on Saturday. Fine weather favoured the fixture, which was run over a course of some 2 miles 5 furlongs. The field of 13 teams was drawn from a dozen clubs, Eglinton Harriers having two teams in the race. Barleith Harriers, the holders, although entered, did not compete. A splendid initial round by Miller gave Beith a fine start, but the second and third rounds saw Irvine Y.M.C.A. in the lead. On the final circuit Beith again assumed command, while Greenock Glenpark moved up to second place, well ahead of Irvine. Result:—

	mins.	secs.
1. Beith Harriers (J. Miller 15.31, C. Murdoch 16.8, G. McKinnale 16.25, J. Calder 16.9)	64	17
2. Greenock Glenpark Harriers (R. Holmes 16.13, D. Turner 16.25, E. Shaw 16.7, J. Addison 17.43)	64	23
3. Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers (D. Fyfe 15.39, D. Kerr 15.56, C. P. Wilson 16.0, J. Dunlop 17.10)	64	49
4. Kilmaronock Harriers (H. Malcolm 16.8, E. Price 16.46, E. Thornby 16.19, T. Tod 15.39)	64	52
5. Dean Harriers (A. McHattie 15.58, J. Park 16.39, J. Surgeon 16.32, W. O'Sell 16.4)	65	13
6. Eglinton Harriers (H. Darblins 16.47, G. Cairns 16.32, R. Reid 16.20, R. Maxwell 16.9)	67	29
7. Greenock Wellpark Harriers; 8. Kilbarchan Harriers; 9. Ardrossan Harriers; 10. Paisley Harriers; 11. Eglinton Harriers "B" team; 12. Lockington Harriers; 13. Monkton Harriers.		

The fastest lap time was 15 mins. 31 secs. by J. M. Mc, Beith Harriers.



BEITH HARRIERS ON TOP IN SOUTH WESTERN RELAY.

BEITH HARRIERS won the third annual 10-miles South-Western district relay championship at Largs, on Saturday, defeating Glenpark by 100 yards in 64 mins. 13 secs. Irvine Y.M.C.A. were third in 64 mins. 45 secs. J. Millar, Beith, Scottish novice champion of two years ago, beat the field of 12 competitors for the fastest lap, returning 15 mins. 31 secs. against 15 mins. 39 secs recorded by T. Tod, Kilmarnock, and D. Fry. Irvine Y.M.C.A. The race was started on the Esplanade, Largs, where the first runners of 13 clubs lined up. The most important absentees were Barleith (the holders), who for some unknown reason preferred to stand down.

Over the first section, J. Millar, Beith, showed virility which astonished his rivals, and he handed over to colleague C. Murdoch a useful lead. D. Fry, Irvine, was next, and A. M'Hattie, Doon, third.

D. Kerr, Irvine, wiped out the deficit and gave his clubmate, C. P. Wilson, a 20 yards' advantage for the third circuit over the Beith representative, G. M'Kechnie. At the end of this lap Wilson was about 200 yards ahead of the Beith man. J. Dunlop, Irvine, who took over from Wilson, was reserve for R. J. Wilson, and he lost all the advantage to J. Calder, Beith, and J. Addison, Glenpark. In the end Calder finished 100 yards in front of Addison, and Dunlop, for Irvine, was approximately a furlong behind the winner. Unquestionably Irvine's fourth runner was out-classed and made a gift of the race to Beith, whose victory is in some measure compensation for bad luck in the past.

AGGREGATE TIMES.

1. Beith (J. Millar 15.31, C. Murdoch 16.8, G. M'Kechnie 16.25, J. Calder 16.9)—64 mins. 13 secs.
2. Glenpark (R. Holmes 16.13, D. Turner 16.25, L. Shaw 16.7, J. Addison 15.43)—64 mins. 22 secs.
3. Irvine (D. Fry 15.39, D. Kerr 15.56, C. P. Wilson 16.00, J. Dunlop 17.10)—64 mins. 45 secs.
4. Kilmarnock (H. Malcolm 16.8, R. Price 16.46, E. Thursby 16.19, T. Tod 15.39)—64 mins. 52 secs.
5. Doon (A. M'Hattie 15.58, J. Park 16.39, J. Sturgeon 16.32, W. O'Neill 16.4)—65 mins. 13 secs.
6. Eglinton "A" (H. Davidson 16.45, G. Cairns 16.32, R. Reid 16.20, R. Maxwell 16.9)—65 mins. 46 secs.
7. Wellpark (T. McLaren 16.9, A. Reid 16.39, R. Whitson 16.32, A. L. Stewart 16.28)—65 mins. 48 secs.
8. Kilbarchan (N. Hayes 16.16, J. Jackson 16.42, J. Service 16.37, A. Wylie 16.55)—66 mins. 39 secs.
9. Auchmountain (W. Richardson 16.22, J. Gibson 17.18, J. Pettigrew 16.30, A. L. McDonald 16.30)—66 mins. 40 secs.
10. Paisley (J. Campbell 17.10, C. Mack 17.5, J. Matthews 16.8, C. Anderson 16.25)—66 mins. 48 secs.
11. Eglinton "B" (J. Hamilton 16.30, G. Evans 16.49, A. Laidlaw 16.48, W. Harper 16.42)—66 mins. 49 secs.
12. Lochwinnoch (A. Clark 17.50, S. Hercus 17.00, H. Blackwood 17.8, C. Fulton 17.1)—68 mins. 59 secs.
13. Monkton (S. Adams 16.50, D. Currie 19.59, A. Grant 17.28, J. Jardine 17.52)—72 mins. 9 secs.

FASTEST LAPS.

1. J. Millar, Beith, 15 mins. 31 secs.
2. T. Tod, Kilmarnock, and D. Fry, Irvine (equal)—15 mins. 39 secs.
3. J. Addison, Glenpark, 15 mins. 43 secs.
4. D. Kerr, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 15 mins. 56 secs.
5. A. M'Hattie, Doon, 15 mins. 58 secs.
6. C. P. Wilson, Irvine, 16 mins.
7. W. O'Neill, Doon, 16 mins. 4 secs.
8. R. Shaw, Glenpark, 16 mins. 7 secs.
9. O. Murdoch, Beith, H. Malcolm, Kilmarnock, and J. Matthews, Paisley (equal), 16 mins. 8 secs.

KIRKCALDY LEAGUE.

GLASGOW (Three Miles Scratch Team Race at Thornliebank).

1. G. Anderson, 18 mins. 17 secs.; 2. J. B. M'Farlane, 18 mins. 24 secs.; 3. W. Skene, 18 mins. 27 secs. 1st Team (W. Skene 3, H. Walker 8, J. M'Gillivray 10, C. M'Intyre 14), 35 points; 2nd Team (S. Newall 4, G. Sim 9, E. Knox 16, J. Baillie 20), 49 points. Seven teams took part.

GRANGE (Three Miles Handicap at Headquarters).

Fastest time, A. McKay, 13 mins. 47 secs. Handicap, 1 (equal), W. Hotchkiss (2.30) and J. Duncan (1.30); 3, A. McKay (15).

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY (Trial Race to Select Team to Meet Dublin University at Dublin next week).

1. G. B. Esslemont; 2. W. M'Farlane; 3. A. B. Russell; 4. D. Thom; 5. R. Curtis; 6. A. M'Arthur; 7. A. M'Askell; 8. D. H. Riddoch; 9. E. B. Eadie.

GALA.—3 miles handicap and scratch race at Municipal Baths, Galashiels.

Scratch race—1. W. A. P. Sanderson, 27 mins. 1 sec.; 2. J. A. Brown, 27 mins. 2 secs.; 3. W. M. Brown, 28 mins. 23 secs. Handicap—1. A. Borthwick (5.15), 24 mins. 55 secs.; 2. W. L. Sanderson (5.00), 25 mins. 51 secs.; 3. J. A. Brown (30), 26 mins. 32 secs. Novice medal winner, J. L. Corcoran. Team for Eastern District Relay—J. A. Brown, W. P. Sanderson, W. J. Corcoran, W. M. Brown, Reserve, J. L. Corcoran.

HERIOT'S.—Three miles road race at Goldenacre.

Scratch race—1. D. B. McKenzie, 16 mins. 40 secs.; 2. G. Peters, 17 mins. 20 secs.; 3. J. Worling, 17 mins. 25 secs. Winning team—D. B. McKenzie, 1; J. Worling, 3; T. J. Moffat, 6; F. Cridland, 7; H. E. Bannister, 8; J. M'Lachlan, 10; D. Bonneyman, 14—49 points. Junior championship was decided over same course. Winner of Briggs Shield—F. Cridland.

OLYMPIC.—2 miles relay trial at Springburn Baths.

1. P. Doyle, 16 mins. 5 secs.; 2. A. Patterson, 16 mins. 10 secs.; 3. J. Holmes, 16 mins. 25 secs.; 4. A. Leoffler, 16 mins. 33 secs. This four will represent the club in Midlands Relay at Hamilton.

PAISLEY JUNIORS.—2 miles road race at headquarters.

1. W. Leitch 11 mins. 45 secs.; 2. J. Magooan, 12 mins. 28 secs.; 3. J. M'Carthy, 12 mins. 35 secs. Handicap—1. A. M'Manus (2.15), 13 mins. 45 secs.; 2. J. M'Kellar (1.20); 3. J. Willis (1.25); 4. J. Conn (1.15). 30 competitors started.

PLEBEIAN.—2 miles scratch race at Thornliebank.

1. W. J. Gunn, 14 mins. 12 secs.; 2. M. Rayne, 14 mins. 20 secs.; 3. A. Armstrong, 14 mins. 23 secs. Teams for Midlands Relay—"A" team—W. J. Gunn, A. Armstrong, S. K. Tombe and M. Rayne. "B" team—R. Clark, O. M'Ghee, W. Fraser, H. Duff. "C" team—P. J. Connelly, T. Armstrong, W. Armstrong, C. Clunie.

SHAMROCK.—One mile handicap at Pittodrie Park, Aberdeen.

1. A. Auld (scr.); 2. W. Shepherd (44.00s.); 3. G. Bruce (110 yds.). Time, 4 mins. 55.15 secs. Won by two yards.

SPRINGBURN.—2 miles relay trial and team race at Auchtermuir.

1. P. M'Nab, 12 mins. 38 secs.; 2. G. Tully, 13 mins. 2 secs.; 3. W. Grant, 13 mins. 4 secs. Winning team—G. Tully, 2; W. Struthers, 5; W. M'Edward, 13—20 points. Relay team for Hamilton P. M'Nab, G. Tully, W. Grant, J. Mars.

VICTORIA PARK.—2 miles scratch race and relay trial at Thornliebank.

1. D. E. Thomson, 16 mins. 38 secs.; 2. R. Johnstone, 17 mins. 43 secs.; 3. J. Hamilton, 17 mins. 47 secs.; 4. W. Heron, 18 mins.

INTER-CLUB.

CANON, EDINBURGH, EDINBURGH SOUTHERN, PENICUIK AND ROSLIN.

Three packs covered six miles from Canon-gate. Paces and whips—Slows—D. L. Gowans (E.S.H.) and W. M'Kenzie (P.); mediums—A. Good (C.) and R. Fairbairn (E.); fasts—J. Morrow (C.) and I. Ross (E.S.H.). Arrivals—Slows—1. W. M'Kenzie (P.); 2. R. Colquhoun (E.S.H.); 3. J. Gallo-way (P.). Time, 53 mins. 2 secs. Mediums—1. G. Herderson (P.); 2. W. Millar (E.); 3. A. Falconer (C.). Time, 49 mins. 3 secs. Fast—1. J. Mercer (P.); 2. W. Gilchrist (E.S.H.); 3. R. Laing (E.S.H.). Time, 41 mins. 5 secs.

MOTHERWELL AND CAMBUSLANG Y.M.C.A.—Two packs covered six miles and juniors three miles at Motherwell head-quarters.

Paces and whips—Juniors—P. O'Kane (M.) and D. Adamson (M.); slows—J. Gibson (C.) and H. Muncie (M.); mediums—R. Devon (M.) and S. H. Thompson (C.). Arrivals—Juniors—1. D. Adam-