

CROSS-COUNTRY

SOUTH-WESTERN CLUBS

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

THE fourth annual relay championship of the South-Western District of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland took place over a 10 miles course from the Y.M.C.A. Institute, Saltcoats, on Saturday afternoon, under delightful weather conditions. Fifteen teams, representing 13 clubs, took part, and Eglinton Harriers, the local club, scored an unexpected victory by 30 yards from Beith Harriers, the holders, after an exhilarating contest. This was Eglinton Harriers' first victory in the race, and the local crowd greeted it with great enthusiasm. Results:—

1, Eglinton Harriers A team (W. Stevenson 13.19, H. Davidson 13.23, R. Reid 13.16, R. Maxwell 13.26), 53 mins. 23 secs.

2, Beith Harriers (holders) (J. Miller 13.8, C. Murdoch 13.16, J. Quinn 13.40, J. Calder 13.25), 53 mins. 29 secs.

3, Glenpark Harriers A team (D. Turner 13.39, A. Easton 13.28, A. McLean 13.58, J. Addison 13.22), 54 mins. 27 secs.

4, Paisley Harriers A team, 55 mins. 22 secs.; 5, Kilmarnock Harriers, 55 mins. 38 secs.; 6, Eglinton Harriers B team, 55 mins. 43 secs.; 7, Auchmountain Harriers, 55 mins. 44 secs.; 8, Wollpark Harriers, 55 mins. 51 secs.; 9, Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 56 mins. 3 secs.; 10, Lochwinnoch Harriers, 56 mins. 47 secs.; 11, Kilbarchan A.A.C., 57 mins. 8 secs.; 12, Paisley Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 57 mins. 25 secs.; 13, Glenpark Harriers B team; 14, Paisley Harriers B team, 58 mins. 28 secs.; 15, Ayr A.A.C., 58 mins. 54 secs.

Fastest laps—1, J. Miller, Beith Harriers, 13 mins. 8 secs.; 2, 3, and 4 (equal), R. Whiston, Glenpark Harriers; R. Reid, Eglinton Harriers; and C. Murdoch, Beith Harriers, 13 mins. 16 secs.