

Beith Again Show The Way In South-Western Relay

1934

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AYRSHIRE clubs had a regular field day in the South-Western ten miles relay championship at Beith.

Beith Harriers, the holders, were followed home by other two Ayrshire clubs, Eglinton Harriers and Kilmarnock Harriers, the first of the Renfrewshire clubs being Auchmountain Harriers, who beat their more fancied rivals, Greenock Glenpark Harriers, by one place.

Beith Harriers have now won the Struthers Shield three times, whereas no other club has won it more than once. It was a clean-cut victory. W. C. Murdoch gave them a fine start with a lead of fifty yards over the first lap, an advantage which "Jock" Calder added to substantially at half-distance. The other two Beith representatives gave little away, their last man getting home with a furlong in hand.

Eglinton Harriers, winners three years ago, fielded a young team which made a splendid show. Fourth at the end of the first round, the Stevenston youngsters kept going all the time to finish runners-up.

Kilmarnock H., who were third, gave their best showing of the series, while one of their team, Tom Tod, set up the fastest time of the day

SOUTH WESTERN TEN MILES RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. Beith H. (holders) (W. C. Murdoch 13.40, J. Calder 13.57, G. Murdoch 14.11, M. Barr 14.10), 55mins. 58secs.

2. Eglinton H. (A. Reid 14.4, A. Munro 14.25, W. Fulton 14.5, A. McDonald 14.3), 56mins. 37secs.

3. Kilmarnock H. (M. Butler 14.24, J. Wyllie 14.25, T. Tod 13.39, M. Stobbs 14.13), 56mins. 41secs.

4. Auchmountain H. (A. McDonald 13.54, J. Richardson 14.42, R. Bottomley 14.22, D. McEwan, 14.52), 57mins. 30secs.

5. Greenock Glenpark H. (A. McLean 13.49, J. Rowan 15.21, D. Turner 14.10, R. B. McIntosh 14.29), 57mins. 49secs.

6. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H. (W. H. McCulloch 14.49, D. W. Aldie 14.52, G. S. Pringle 14.19, J. B. Ferguson 14.55), 58mins. 15secs.

7. Greenock Wellpark H. (J. Taylor 14.42, J. Bradley 15.18, T. McLaren 14.00, J. Ritchie 14.46), 58mins. 46secs.

8. Beith H. "B" Team (P. Allwell 14.29, J. Barr 14.7, J. McConnell 15.2, G. Fulton 15.8), 58mins. 46secs.

9. Eglinton H. "B" Team (H. Pritchard 14.31, J. Reid 15.9, G. Maxwell 14.23, R. Maxwell 14.54), 58mins. 57secs.

10. Kilmarnock H. "B" Team (A. Livingstone 14.59, R. Price 14.42, E. Thursby 14.51, J. Crawford 15.12), 59mins. 44secs.

11. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H. "B" Team (W. Bell 14.38, W. Fulton 15.19, R. Nairn 15.20, D. Kerr 14.59), 60mins. 16secs.

12. Paisley Y.M.C.A. H. (J. G. Paton 14.41, A. McFarlane 15.12, J. S. Stevenson 15.26, R. C. Smith 15.21), 60mins. 40secs.

13. Doon H. (H. Brown 14.46, J. McDermont 14.38, H. Murray 16.11, J. McCartney 15.11), 60mins. 46secs.

14. Kilbarchan A.A.C. (R. Kerr 14.25, N. Hayes 15.34, D. Crawford 15.14, G. Smith 15.39), 60mins. 52secs.

15. Paisley H. (D. McArdle 15.23, J. K. Lawrie

15.45, N. McLean 15.31, C. Anderson 15.19), 61mins. 58secs.

FASTEST CIRCUITS.

	mins.	secs.
1. T. Tod Kilmarnock H.	13	39
2. W. C. Murdoch, Beith H.	13	40
3. A. McLean, Greenock Glenpark H.	13	49
4. A. McDonald, Auchinmountain H.	13	54
5. J. Calder, Beith H.	13	57
6. T. MacLaren, Greenwood Wellpark H.	14	0
7. A. McDonald, Eglinton H.	14	3
8. A. Reid, Eglinton H.	14	4
9. W. Fulton, Eglinton H.	14	5
10. J. Barr, Beith H.	14	7

CLUB RACES

Larkhall Y.M.C.A. H.—Seven miles handicap: J. Kirk (4.5), 36.42, 1; S. C. Gebbie (0.45), 37.25, 2; W. Laird (4.45), 37.36, 3. Fastest time—S. C. Gebbie (58.10). Two-and-a-half miles junior handicap—W. Perrie (2.00), 14.38, 1; J. McFarlane (2.35), 14.45, 2; J. McLennan (2.45), 15.16, 3.

Maryhill H.—Relay trial: J. E. Farrell, 11.9, 1; H. Morrison, 2; J. Nelson, 3.

Piebican H.—Relay trial: W. J. Gunn, 13.35, 1; A. McGregor, 13.40, 2; S. K. Tombe, 13.42, 3; W. G. Black, 13.59, 4. These four will form "A" team in Midland relay championship at Hamilton.

"B" team—W. Hall, A. Robertson, H. Wilkie, P. J. Connelly.

Shettleston H.—Relay trial: J. C. Flockhart, 13.37, 1; J. C. Ross, 13.41, 2; W. Sutherland, 13.58, 3. Winning team—J. C. Ross, B. McLaughlan, T. G. Simpson.

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