

MIDLAND DISTRICT TITLES

The annual championship meeting of the Midland District was held at Hamilton racecourse on Saturday afternoon under ideal conditions. The race for the individual championship was robbed of some of its interest owing to the absence of J. Gifford, of Victoria Park. A. M'Gregor, the National Novice Champion, ran a well judged race. He was content to allow A. M'Pherson, of Airdrie, to make the pace until the finishing straight, when he sprinted to win by 100 yards. Two of the fancied men, A. Austin, of Shawfield, and J. J. M'Donald, of St Peter's, dropped out in the final lap. Bellahouston's victory in the team championship was in accordance with the form shown in the Renfrewshire championship.

Results:—

1, Bellahouston Harriers (G. Hunter 6, W. B. M'Coll 7, R. Lumsden 14, A. Hamilton 25, T. Graham 29, W. Russell 31)—114 points.

2, Garscube Harriers (T. Daily 9, R. M'Kie 11, J. Bennett 15, A. D. M'Donald 28, L. Lindsay 32, T. Simms 60)—155 points.

3, Plebeian Harriers (A. M'Gregor 1, G. Illingworth 5, W. Hall 10, A. Robertson 44, A. Stevenson 58, H. Wilkie 73)—191 points.

4, Maryhill Harriers, 238 points; 5, Monkland Harriers, 241 points; 6, Shettleston Harriers (holders), 318 points; 7, Clydesdale Harriers, 345 points; 8, Victoria Park A.A.C., 364 points; 9, Hamilton Harriers, 365 points; 10, Cambuslang Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 371 points; 11, Dumbarton A.A.C., 409 points; 12, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 434 points; 13, West of Scotland Harriers, 464 points; 14, Springburn Harriers, 498 points; 15, Olympic Harriers, 572 points; 16, Glasgow Y.M.C.A. A.C., 603 points; 17, Glasgow University, 620 points; 18, St Peter's A.C., 637 points; 19, Glasgow Harriers, 728 points. Shawfield Harriers did not finish a team.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

1, A. M'Gregor, Plebeian Harriers, 40 mins. 41 1-5 secs.; 2, A. M'Pherson, Airdrie Harriers, 41 mins. 4 secs.; 3, G. Anderson, Glasgow Harriers, 41 mins. 7 secs.; 4, N. Girvan, Glasgow Y.M.C.A. A.C., 41 mins. 10 secs.; 5, J. Freeland, Hamilton Harriers, 41 mins. 34 secs.; 6, G. Illingworth, Plebeian Harriers, 41 mins. 41 secs.; 7, G. Hunter, Bellahouston Harriers, 41 mins. 55 secs.; 8, W. B. M'Coll, Bellahouston Harriers, 42 mins.; 9, J. Nelson, Maryhill Harriers, 42 mins. 2 secs.; 10, T. Armstrong, Garscube Harriers, 42 mins. 3 secs.; 11, T. Daily, Garscube Harriers, 42 mins. 8 secs.; 12, W. Hall, Plebeian Harriers, 42 mins. 12 secs.

JUNIOR HARRIER RACES.

Bellahouston And Glenpark Victors In District Events.

By "GROE."

TWO district seven-mile junior cross-country championships were decided on Saturday—the Midland from Hamilton Park racecourse and the South-Western from Irvine Policies.

Bellahouston, the Renfrewshire Champions, ran exceptionally well as a team in the Midland event, to register a great victory over Garscube, scoring 112 points to 155 by Garscube. Plebeian aggregated 191 points to finish third. One of the surprise performers of the winning team was W. B. McColl, who, I think, must have run his best race yet to finish at the heels of his clubmate, G. Hunter, just outside the first half-dozen.

The individual race was not so inspiring as was anticipated, yet the victory of A. McGregor, Plebeian, was well merited, even if the absence of Jack Gifford, Victoria Park, robbed the contest of much of its glamour.

GLENPARK'S VICTORY.

The South-Western race, appropriately enough, fell to Glenpark, who were runners-up to Bellahouston in the Renfrewshire race. Their win was, however, not so convincing as in the case of Bellahouston in the Midland.

Twenty-six points separated them from Wellpark, who did surprisingly well to finish runners-up. Eglinton also did exceptionally well to finish third with their entirely new team.

J. Millar, Beith, looked the likely individual winner throughout. Over the final circuit he gradually drew away from J. B. Ferguson, Ayr, and R. Holmes, Glenpark, to win comfortably.

MIDLAND RACE.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS.

1. A. McGregor, Plebeian, 40 mins. 41.1-5 secs.
2. A. McPherson, Airdrie, 41 mins. 4 secs.
3. G. Anderson, Glasgow, 41 mins. 7 secs.
4. N. Girvin, Glasgow-Y.M.C.A., 41 mins. 10 secs.
5. J. Freeland, Hamilton, 41 mins. 34 secs.
6. G. Illingworth, Plebeian, 41 mins. 41 secs.
7. G. Hunter, Bellahouston, 41 mins. 51 secs.
8. W. B. McColl, Bellahouston, 42 mins.
9. J. Nelson, Maryhill, 42 mins. 2 secs.
10. T. Armstrong, Garscube, 42 mins. 3 secs.
11. T. Daily, Garscube, 42 mins. 8 secs.
12. W. Hall, Plebeian, 42 mins. 12 secs.

TEAM PLACINGS.

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4. Maryhill (J. Nelson 8, P. Welch 35, J. E. Farrell 39, J. Moir 46, J. Ross 55, E. Nicolson 59)—238 points.
5. Monkland (D. Scott 16, J. Tennant 25, J. Hamilton 26, E. Beston 47, J. Clelland 51, V. Smith 78)—241 points.
6. Shettleston (T. Mitchell 13, A. Hall 21, W. Miller 57, J. Finnan 74, R. Campbell 76, A. Craig 77)—318 points.
7. Clydesdale (J. Gray 36, T. Arthur 37, J. Martin 45, W. Wilkinson 71, T. Sinclair 75, F. Dobbie 81)—345 points.
8. Victoria Park A.A.C. (D. E. Thomson 41, W. D. Oswald 42, J. Oswald 61, A. H. Horn 62, W. Stevenson 65, A. McPherson 93)—364 points.
9. Hamilton (J. Freeland 4, J. D. Hillis 45, A. Wardlaw 48, J. Shaw 68, J. Matthews 96, J. Brownlie 106)—365 points.
10. Cambuslang Y.M.C.A. (T. Moffat 19, J. Lindsay 27, R. Morton 49, J. Gray 56, J. Coates 90, J. Black 130)—371 points.
11. Dumbarton (A. W. MacAuley 20, J. Rainey 30, G. Sinclair 34, R. Wright 83, G. Nugent 119, D. Reid 123)—409 points.
12. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (R. Simpson 12, J. McDonald 22, J. Sommerville 66, E. Devon 91, R. Craigen 116, J. McClurg 127)—434 points.
13. West of Scotland (A. Spencer 17, J. Parker 18, A. L. Spencer 50, W. Erskine 82, A. M. Keir 141, T. Cruden 156)—464 points.
14. Springburn (J. McKean 40, W. Struthers

- 52, J. Scoular 65, J. McKenna 108, G. Jamieson 110, J. Crawford 125)—498 points.
 15. Olympic (R. Hutcheson 24, H. Miller 54, G. M. Hunter 80, J. Blackstock 126, J. C. Wilson 140, R. Blackstock 148)—572 points.
 16. Glasgow Y.M.C.A. (N. Girvin 3, D. M. Eadie 79, E. Atkins 107, M. McLeod 122, T. Watson 145, J. Brock 147)—605 points.
 17. Glasgow University (W. H. Kirkwood 55, N. Morison 94, W. McFarlane 99, G. C. Smith 112, A. R. P. Hall 114, A. Keane 146)—620 points.
 18. St. Peter's (J. J. Brennan 35, J. J. Holland 100, S. Breslin 115, G. Dynes 117, W. McGuigan 131, J. McGaulay 139)—637 points.
 19. Glasgow (G. Anderson 2, J. Newell 101, D. McAlpine 144, W. Reid 150, G. Webb 157, G. W. Taylor 174)—723 points.
- Shawfield (did not finish a complete team).
W. Platt 72, G. Forrest 85, R. Stewart 95, J. Murnin 129).

INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS.

A. McPherson, Airdrie, 2; T. Armstrong, Garscube, 10; T. McGuinness, Shettleston, 22; W. Gowans, Garscube, 64; J. L. Ferguson, Bellshill Y.M.C.A., 68; A. Black, Airdrie, 105; A. Deas, Airdrie, 110; J. Deas, Airdrie, 128; S. McPherson, Airdrie, 150.

SOUTH-WESTERN RACE.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS.

1. J. Millar, Beith H., 40 mins. 20 secs.
2. J. B. Ferguson, Ayr A.A.C., 40 mins. 34 secs.
3. R. Holmes, Glenpark H., 40 mins. 47 secs.
4. R. Reid, Eglinton H., 40 mins. 59 secs.
5. T. McLaren, Wellpark H., 41 mins. 4 secs.
6. W. Kennedy, Kilbarchan H., 41 mins. 6 secs.
7. R. B. McIntosh, Glenpark H., 41 mins. 9 secs.
8. H. Brown, Doon H., 41 mins. 11 secs.
9. A. McDonald, Auchmountain H., 41 mins. 13 secs.
10. J. McCartney, Doon H., 41 mins. 17 secs.
11. D. Aldie, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 41 mins. 22 secs.
12. J. Anderson, Lochwinnoch, 41 mins. 30 secs.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. Greenock Glenpark (R. Holmes 2, R. B. McIntosh 6, D. Turner 18, D. Canning 24, A. McLean 26, E. Lough 27)—105 points.
2. Greenock Wellpark (T. McLaren 4, J. Taylor 13, R. Whitson 17, J. McKay 20, A. Reid 33, N. C. Fletcher 42)—129 points.
3. Eglinton (R. Reid 3, J. Wilson 15, W. Fulton 21, G. Evans 33, J. Wallace 33, J. McKenzie 48)—164 points.
4. Doon H. Brown 7, J. McCartney 9, J. Park 19, J. Wright 35, R. Graham 49, R. Murray 52)—171 points.
5. Kilmarnock (W. Malcolm 14, T. Baillie 25, J. Wells 28, A. Main 34, W. Learmonth 59, J. M'Dade 54)—205 points.
6. Kilbarchan (W. Kennedy 5, R. Kerr 22, N. Hayes 23, A. B. Wylie 40, G. Smith 59, D. S. Blackwood 80)—229 points.
7. Beith (J. Millar 1, M. Barr 31, J. Quinn 55, T. J. McAllister 56, J. McCallum 58, T. F. Hector 67)—268 points.
8. Irvine Y.M.C.A. (D. Aldie 10, S. Pringle 16, G. McCulloch 47, J. Brown 65, J. Storratt 76, J. Owens 84)—298 points.
9. Paisley (G. Anderson 12, C. Mack 44, A. Muir 63, D. A. Deas 64, W. Stewart 69, J. Stewart 82)—334 points.
10. Paisley Y.M.C.A. (J. M. Sellar 29, R. C. Smith 35, J. G. Paton 50, J. Doak 61, W. McConnell 74, W. Watt 78)—335 points.
11. Lochwinnoch (J. Anderson 11, H. Blackwood 37, G. Fulton 41, J. Drummond 81, R. C. Fulton 85, H. Luney 92)—347 points.
12. Auchmountain (A. McDonald 8, B. Bottomley 45, J. Dalrymple 72, J. Richardson 73, J. Dixon 82, J. Boyle 90)—375 points.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS.

J. B. Ferguson, Ayr, 2; W. Martindale, Eglinton, 3; J. McManus, Paisley Juniors, 47; A. Munro, Eglinton, 65; J. McClymont, Ayr, 72.

INTER-CLUB AND ORDINARY.

AIRDRIE.—One pack covered 41 miles. Pace—A. Baxter; whip—W. D. Millar.
LARKHALL Y.M.C.A..—One pack covered nine miles, at Larkhall. Arrivals—1. A. Mackie, 2. E. McLachlan, 3. J. McGhie.
TORPEDO.—Three packs covered seven miles, from Pirrie Park, Greenock. Paces and whips—Slows—A. Darroch and N. Christie, Mediums—T. Hassall and R. Morris, Fasts—M. Ryan and A. Pinney. No finishes.

John Somers has signed for Dublin Shelbourne. A Hamilton Scot. Johnny is a son of the late Peter Somers of Celtic and Blackburn Rovers.