

MIDLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Millerston, 3rd Feb., 1951.

These races were held under Artic conditions with 7 ins. of snow lying. The Youths had the task of "blazing the trail," and Finlayson of Hamilton proved he is a good champion under any conditions, his team mates backing him up, to make it a third successive individual and team win for their club. From an entry of eleven teams and eight individuals, there started eight teams and fourteen individuals and these finished.

The Seven Miles race served up some surprise when it was seen that Bannon (Shettleston) and Tracey (Springburn) were alternately setting the pace and slowly dropping Forbes (Victoria Park). Tracey ran out a worthy winner and Victoria Park took the team award coming away in the second half to wipe out Shettleston's earlier lead in pointage.

Th entry was 14 teams and 32 individuals, and 14 teams and 26 individuals started, with 10 teams and 11 individuals finishing the arduous course.

The 3 lap course tends to make "falling out" more convenient and the heavy underfoot conditions took their toll.

The Youths' race time for winner was 19 mins. 18 secs. and Bannon's time leading the field in the Championship for the same distance was 18 mins. 10 secs., the first small loop taking 5 mins. 20 secs., making first lap 12 mins. 50 secs. The second lap time was 12 mins. 51 secs. and last lap 12 mins. 33 secs.

The venue proved popular with the competitors as the stripping accommodation was first class and but for the snow the trail would also have been in favour

E. TAYLOR.

DETAILS—YOUTHS' RACE.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS—

1. J. Finlayson (Hamilton H.), 19m. 18s.
2. E. Reilly (Cambuslang H.), 20m. 04s.
3. R. Steele (Vale of Leven A.A.C.), 20m. 08s.

TEAM PLACINGS—

1. Hamilton Harriers (J. Finlayson 1, T. Limerick 6, A. Stewart 13, A. Jarvis 15).—35 Points. J. Hepburn 22, W. Lucas 23, W. Stuart 24, A. Wilson 28.
2. Shettleston Harriers (J. Kean 5, T. Swan 8, C. Smith 10, A. Baird 19).—42 Points. A. Morrison 34, D. Boyle 36, T. McNab 39.

3. Bellahouston Harriers (H. McAslan 3, G. Sutherland 7, J. Caldwell 9, J. Irvine 32).—51 Points.
4. Springburn Harriers (J. Drummond 14, J. Crawford 16, T. Rundell 18, H. Bradshaw 20).—68 Points. J. Jacob 21, J. MacDonald 26, J. Gordon 38, H. Logan 42.
5. St. Modan's A.A.C. (A. Galbraith 12, C. Meldrum 17, G. Gray 27, K. Murie 29).—85 Points.
6. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H. (A. H. Brown 4, M. Mitchell 30, J. Scott 31, G. Black 40).—105 Points.
7. Cambuslang Harriers (E. Reilly 2, F. Farrell 33, C. Docherty 35, F. Treanor 37).—107 Points.
8. Garscube Harriers (H. Carson 11, J. Barrowman 25, W. McGunnigle 41, A. Hulme 43).—120 Points.

Individual Entrants.—J. Ferguson (V. of L.) 17, T. McQuade (Plebeian) 18, P. Laverie (Plebeian) 22, P. Callaghan (Vict. Park) 24, W. Gall (Maryhill) 25, J. Baker (Vict. Park) 27, J. Boyd (Clydesdale) 32, W. Hylan (Clydesdale) 38, W. Campbell (Maryhill) 39, D. Jeffrey (Hamilton) 40, H. McCready (Vict. Park) 43, J. Campbell (V. of L.) 44, A. Shaw (Plebeian) 45.

7 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS—

1. T. Tracey (Springburn H.), 43m. 34s.
2. E. Bannon (Shettleston H.), 43m. 48s.
3. A. Forbes (Vict. Park A.A.C.), 44m. 36s.
4. J. E. Farrell (Maryhill H.), 45m. 06s.
5. A. C. Gibson (Hamilton H.), 45m. 28s.

TEAM PLACINGS—

1. Victoria Park A.A.C. (A. Forbes 3, J. Ellis 10, J. Stirling 13, R. Kane 14, C. Forbes 18, R. Calderwood 23).—81 Points. A. Breckenridge 24, D. McFarlane 35, D. Shuttleworth 40, I. Walls 60, I. Binnie 61, S. Ellis 82.
2. Shettleston Harriers (E. Bannon 2, G. B. Craig 9, R. C. Wallace 15, B. Bickerton 16, J. McNeil 19, D. Bridges 36).—97 Points. W. Laing 41, J. Burton 56, J. McAvoy 68, H. Howard 79, D. Morrison 89, T. Clark 101.
3. Springburn Harriers (T. Tracey 1, J. Stevenson 7, J. C. Morton 8, J. Wallace 26, N. McGowan 29, A. Stevenson 37).—108 Points. D. Wallace 38, J. Bissell 62, J. Mackay 87, J. Duffy 91, S. Neilson 112.
4. Garscube Harriers (A. Kidd 11, J. Gunn 28, A. W. Warton 34, J. J. Duffy 48, D. Coupland 53, N. M. Ross 69).—243 Points. E. Paton 74, D. G. Gauson 92, W. J. Ross 107.
5. Maryhill Harriers (J. E. Farrell 4, R. Brynner 31, T. Harrison 33, R. McDonald 42, D. Gibson 54, J. Wilkie 81).—245 Points. R. Wright 96, H. B. Morrison 100, A. Bald 108, C. Forrester 113.
6. Bellahouston Harriers (R. Climie 12, G. Bell 30, A. Dunwoody 44, J. Christie 50, J. W. Allan 51, J. McLean 72).—259 Points. H. Fenion 77, W. McKinlay 80, R. Walsh 84, G. McAllister 86, E. J. Oxburgh 97.
7. Glasgow University H. & H. (J. McGhee 17, G. Bowes 32, J. H. Jardine 57, J. Gourlay 65, D. R. Paterson 67, D. Saul 71).—309 Points. P. Endicott 75, H. C. Garven 76, J. Mellon 95, H. Cowie 105, K. G. Cameron 109, G. Aird 111.
8. Vale of Leven A.A.C. (W. Gallacher 6, D. McPherson 22, H. Coll 25, F. Lacey 59, B. Turner 98, W. Crowe 104).—314 Points. J. McNabb 117.
9. Mankland Harriers (F. Bradley 20, I. McKenzie 49, A. McPherson 58, A. Arbuckle 63, D. Drysdale 90, J. Geddes 103).—383 Points. H. Ryder 103.

10. Clydesdale Harriers (P. Reynolds 55, A. Hylan 61, A. Younger 85, J. Duffy 92, W. Howie 94, D. Bowman 99).—486 Points. D. Clark 106, W. McWilliams 116.

FAILED TO CLOSE IN—

- Hamilton Harriers (A. C. Gibson 5, H. Gibson 27, G. Craig 52, B. Hendry 70, D. Wilson 73).—
- Glasgow Y.M.C.A. A.C. (D. McFarlane 21, S. H. Mowbray 46, D. Dunachie 66, I. Manning 78, R. Donald 115).—
- Plebeian Harriers (A. Smith 39, D. Barclay 43, W. Cook 88, J. McCann 102).—
- Glasgow Police A.A. (K. Sigrist 45, A. McGregor 47, H. Stephen 83, J. McIndoe 110).—

Individual Entrants.—D. Clelland (St. Mod.) 23, M. Kaney (St. Mod.) 49, A. Fleming (Cambuslang) 52, R. Izatt (Vict. Park) 56, A. Hill (Shettleston) 61, R. Gibson (Vict. Park) 103, R. McVey (Airdrie) 109, J. McClure (Vict. Park) 115, J. Gibson (Carlisle) 121, J. Harris (Olympic) 127, J. R. Gifford (Olympic) 128.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dalmellington, 3rd Feb., 1951.

SENIOR SEVEN MILES.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS—

1. G. Adamson (West Kilbride), 34m. 16s.
2. T. Stevenson (Greenock W.H.), 34m. 22s.
3. T. McNeish (Irvine Y.M.), 35m. 26s.

TEAM PLACINGS—

1. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H. (T. McNeish 3, H. Kennedy 6, D. Andrews 8, S. Cuthbert 9, F. Muir 18, J. Lawson 20).—64 Points. E. Allan 24, A. McLeod 38, A. Watson 41.
2. Greenock Glenpark H. (C. Fitzharris 10, J. Grant 11, W. McLean 14, H. Beaton 15, A. McLean 16, J. Armstrong 17).—83 Points. S. Williamson 19, D. Kennedy 25, W. Muir 29, D. Farren 31, W. Elder 33.
3. Greenock Wellpark H. (T. Stevenson 2, F. Sinclair 4, G. King 5, P. McLaughlan 22, R. Beaton 35, W. Campbell 42).—110 Points.
4. Kilmarnock H. (D. Smith 7, G. Martin 12, D. Todd 21, T. Tod 26, N. Baillie 30, G. Wilson 34).—130 Points. J. Hamilton 37.
5. Doon H. (A. Smith 13, J. Wylie 23, D. McCulloch 27, T. Rankine 28, B. Hainey 32, J. Gray 36).—159 Points. J. Whalen 40.

FAILED TO CLOSE IN—

West Kilbride A.A.C. (G. Adamson 1, R. McIntyre 39).—, —, —, —.

Individual Entrants.—G. Lightbody (Beith H.) 13; F. Garrish (Ayr A.A.C.) 15; H. Maxwell (Beith H.) 19; H. Walker (Beith H.) 26; E. Thursby (Ayr A.A.C.) 28; L. Crossan (Paisley H.) 29; J. Sellar (Paisley H.) 31; K. Phillips (Beith H.) 39; K. Miller (Paisley H.) 42.

YOUTHS' THREE MILES.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS—

1. D. Lapsley (West Kilbride), 17m. 26s.
2. H. Dick (West Kilbride), 17m. 43s.
3. R. Hamilton (Kilmarnock H.), 18m. 05s.

TEAM PLACINGS—

1. West Kilbride A.S.C. (1, 2, 6).—9 Points.
2. Kilmarnock H. (3, 4, 7).—14 Points.
3. Greenock Wellpark H. (5, 11, 17).—33 Points.

Owing to Bus accident on way to race Paisley and Kilbarchan were unable to take part in race.