

## MIDLAND DISTRICT C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lenzie, 2nd February, 1952.

The "Midlands" were this year held at Woodilee Mental Hospital, Lenzie, where the first class facilities in the way of hot baths, etc., made up for the atrocious running conditions.

The Youths, 10 teams and 15 individuals, set off over 9 ins. to 12 ins. of snow, encountering a sleet blizzard en route, led by J. Stevenson of Larkhall Y.M.C.A. who ran out the winner, but challenged closely by R. Campbell, Vale of Leven, with C. Meldrum, St. Modan's, 3rd, times being 20 mins. 15 secs., 20 mins. 17 secs., and 20 mins. 33 secs. respectively. 8 teams and 11 individuals finished the course as shown below, the team result being 1st Cambuslang Hrs. 24 pts. 2nd Bellahouston Hrs. 25 pts. 3rd St. Modan's A.A.C. 27 pt.

The Seniors followed the Youth trail for 2 laps, 14 teams and 20 individuals starting. E. Bannon, Shettleston Hrs., jumped early into the lead and was never challenged, running out winner in 37 mins. 51 secs. followed by D. Nelson, Motherwell, 38 mins. 19 secs., A. Forbes, Victoria Park 38 mins. 50 secs., R. Climie, Bellahouston, 39 mins. 38 secs. T. Tracey, Springburn 39 mins. 54 secs., J. McGhee, St. Modan's 40 mins. 03 secs. 11 teams and 16 individuals finished, the team award being surprisingly taken by Shettleston Hr. 81 pts., Victoria Park and Springburn tied with 105 pts. each, and on being recounted on the basis of being the only 2 teams in the race, they again tied with 39 pts. each, but Victoria Park took 2nd place as their sixth man finished 27th as against Springburn's 35th.

### SENIOR RACE.

#### Individuals :

- 1.—E. Bannon (Shettleston H.) 37m. 51s.
- 2.—D. Nelson (M'well Y.M.), 38m. 19s.
- 3.—A. Forbes (Vict. Park), 38m. 50s.
- 4.—R. Climie (B'houston H.), 39m. 38s.
- 5.—T. Tracey (S'burn H.), 39m. 54s.
- 6.—J. McGhee (St. Modan's), 40m. 03s.



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**MIDLAND DETAILS.****Team Details:**

1. **Shettleston H.**—(E. Bannon 1, J. C. Ross 12, R. C. Wallace 15, W. Laing 16, J. Eadie 17, D. Bridges 20)—81 points. J. McNeill 33, P. Fitzpatrick 42, T. Clark 43, T. Waters 49, T. Short 76.
2. **Victoria P. A.A.C.**—(A. Forbes 3, C. D. Forbes 9, R. C. Calderwood 18, R. Kane 22, J. Ellis 26, A. D. Breckenridge 27)—105 points. J. S. Stirling 34, D. Facfarlane 50, I. G. Walls 55, I. Binnie 64, F. McKay 82.
3. **Springburn H.**—(T. Tracey 5, J. Rankin 6, J. Stevenson 8, J. Morton 21, D. Wallace 30, N. McGowan 35)—105 points. J. Wallace 40, A. Stevenson 47, T. O'Reilly 52, G. Feeney 84, D. McCulloch 105.
4. **Maryhill H.**—(W. Hannah 11, J. Wright 14, J. E. Farrell 24, R. A. McDonald 37, R. Wright 39, J. Campbell 41)—166 points. J. Gibson 45, T. Harrison 57, J. Hoskins 62, G. Porteous 68, R. Brymner 71.
5. **Hamilton H.**—(J. Finlayson 23, A. C. Gibson 28, G. McGill 29, H. Gibson 32, J. Hepburn 44, J. Stewart 70)—226 points. D. Wilson 72, D. Jeffrey 77, J. Craig 85.
6. **Bellahouston H.**—(R. Climie 4, J. Christie 10, H. Fenion 19, C. Kirk 59, A. Dunwoody 67, J. McLean 81)—240 points.
7. **Glasgow Un. A.C.**—(G. Bowes 25, P. Endicott 46, M. Ryall 56, R. Paterson 60, A. Jack 65, J. Davis 66)—318 points. D. Saul 69, J. Jardine 78, A. Galbraith 79, A. Lockhart 83, G. McCall 106.
8. **Clydesdale H.**—(J. Higginson 36, F. Clark 38, J. Hume 58, D. Bowman 61, D. Stewart 63, W. Howie 93)—349 points. J. Young 96, J. Duffy 98.
9. **Garscube H.**—(A. Kidd 13, R. Black 31, J. Gunn 54, T. Gourlay 80, M. McGunnigle 88, N. M. Ross 91)—357 points. D. G. Causon 100, W. J. Ross 104.

10. **Motherwell Y.M. H.**—(D. Nelson 2, A. H. Brown 51, I. McColl 89, A. Morrow 94, A. Brown 102, R. Devon 110)—448 points.
11. **Glasgow Police A.A.**—(W. Armour 53, H. Stephen 74, R. McMurray 75, K. Sigrist 87, W. Slicer 92, J. McInnes 103)—484 points. J. Girdwood 109.
- Cambuslang H.**—(W. Green 73, J. Ballantyne 90, E. Reilly 97, S. Fleming 101, M. Carnduff 107)—Failed to finish.
- Monkland H.**—(A. Arbuckle 48, A. Farmer 71, J. Brown 86, J. Geddes 95, J. Glen 99)—Failed to finish.
- Vale of Leven A.C.**—(W. Gallacher 7, J. McNab 108)—Failed to finish.

**Individual Entrants:**

46. D. Brown, Larkhall Y.M.C.A. H.
56. J. Hamilton, Shettleston Harriers.
59. J. Walker, Dumbarton A.A.C.
74. P. Corrigan, Larkhall Y.M. H.
77. H. Simpson, Shettleston Harriers.
81. D. Clelland, St. Modan's A.A.C.
83. D. McFarlane, Glasgow Y.M. A.C.
89. P. Ewing, Shettleston Harriers.
92. J. McClure, Victoria Park A.A.C.
106. J. Crawford, Glasgow Y.M. A.C.
107. J. Simpson, Victoria Park A.A.C.
113. J. Timmins, Dumbarton A.A.C.
117. R. Donald, Glasgow Y.M. A.C.
122. J. Cascarina, Victoria Park A.A.C.
123. P. Rintoul, Glasgow Y.M. A.C.

**YOUTHS' RACE.****Individuals:**

- 1.—J. Stevenson, Larkhall Y.M., 20m. 15s.
- 2.—R. Campbell, Vale of Leven, 20m. 17s.
- 3.—C. Meldrum, St. Modan's, 20m. 33s.
- 4.—R. Wotherspoon, Gl. Y.M., 20m. 37s.

**Team Details:**

1. **Cambuslang H.**—(J. Lyle 4, C. Docherty 9, I. Tierney 11)—24 points. F. Farrell 31, W. Mulrooney 33, G. Eadie 30.
2. **Bellahouston H.**—(R. Nelson 7, R. Penman 8, S. McLean 10)—25 points. G. Nelson 20, J. Connolly 23.
3. **St. Modan's A.A.C.**—(C. Meldrum 2, D. Kaney 6, C. Gray 19)—27 points.
4. **Dumbarton A.A.C.**—(A. McIntyre 5, A. Dennet 14, R. Hainey 15)—34 points. R. D. Ballantyne 26.

5. **Vale of Leven A.A.C.**—(R. Campbell 1, W. Paterson 21, J. Ferguson 22)—44 points. J. McLeod 24.
6. **Victoria Park A.A.C.**—(D. Woods 12, J. McBeth 13, A. McKenzie 28)—53 points. A. Todd 32.
7. **Glasgow Y.M.**—(R. Wotherspoon 3, T. Lockhart 18, A. McGown 33)—54 points.
8. **Shettleston H.**—(R. Potts 16, D. Boyle 17, R. Barr 25)—58 points. I. Richardson 27, J. Miller 29.

**Individual Entrants:**

1. J. Stevenson, Larkhall Y.M.C.A. H.
5. R. Williams, Glasgow Univ. A.C.
7. C. Sharp, Victoria Park A.A.C.
14. J. Scott, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H.
15. A. Kirkwood, Motherwell Y.M. H.
18. N. Duncan, Larkhall Y.M.C.A. H.
29. H. Laidlaw, Cambuslang H.
34. J. Todd, Glasgow Univ. A.C.
35. W. McIntyre, Monkland H.
36. G. Penrice, Maryhill Harriers.
37. D. McKinney, Cambuslang Harriers.



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