

MIDLAND DISTRICT C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lenzie, 29th January, 1955.

Details:

SENIORS SIX MILES.

Individual:

1. J. McLaren, Shotts W. 29m. 19s.
2. E. Bannon, Shett. H. 29m. 41s.
3. D. Henson, V.P.A.A.C. 29m. 58s.
4. J. McGhee, Shett. H. 30m. 08s.
5. J. Russell, V.P.A.A.C. 30m. 43s.
6. P. McParland, Sp'burn 30m. 51s.

Team:

1. Shettleston H.—(E. Bannon 2; J. McGhee 4; C. Wallace 8; G. Everett 14; J. Eadie 15; H. Fox 18). 61 pts. T. Walters 34; R. Wotherspoon 46; D. Campbell 49; F. Scally 52; W. McFarlane 86

2. Victoria Park A.A.C.—(D. Henson 3; J. Russell 5; C. D. Forbes 22; W. Sloan 26; I. Binnie 31; J. P. Stirling 32). 119 pts. R. Kane 36; J. Whitelaw 44; P. Keenan 50; W. Burns 67; F. McKay 69.

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EIGHTH STAGE—5 MILES.

Record—

- A. Austin, Bellahouston H., 24m. 23s. (1938)
H. M. S.
1. V.P.A.C. J. Stirling, 24.24 3 46 43
Previous Best Time and Course Record
3h. 48m. 44s. (1952)
 2. Shett. H. G. Everett, 24.33 3 47 17
Previous Best Time 3h. 52m. 51s. (1936)
 3. S'burn H. D. Tracey, 26 12 3 55 25
Previous Best Time 3h. 58m. 22s. (1938)
 4. Edin. Univ. H. & H. ... 25.52 3 55 40
Previous Best Time 4h. 4m. 2s. (1953)
 5. B'ouston, S. McLean, 25.32 3 57 47
 6. Fal. Vic. H., A. Cook, 27.43 4 0 19
Previous Best Time 4h. 8m. 58s. (1953)
 7. G'cube H., W. J. Ross, 27.19 4 1 17
 8. Ed. Sth. H., J. Smart, 25.16 4 1 49
 9. Vale of Leven A.A.C.
D. McPherson, ... 26.57 4 2 7
Previous Best Time 4h. 3m. 27s. (1950)
 10. Paisley H., J. Sellars, 26.45 4 3 23
 11. C'dale H., W. Linton, 26.41 4 4 20
Previous Best Time 4h. 4m. 22s. (1952)
 12. Plebeian H., P. McDermaid, ... 26.29 4 5 7
 13. B'burn, N. Donachie, 25.24 4 7 7
Previous Best Time 4h. 11m. 12s. (1953)
 14. G'nock G.H., J. Fraser, 27.45 4 7 28
 15. Maryhill H., T. Ruth, 26.42 4 7 59
 16. Glas. Univ. H. & H.,
G. Campbell, ... 27.26 4 8 14
 17. Dundee Thistle H.,
C. D. Robertson, ... 26.01 4 8 29
 18. Irvine Y.M. J. Lawson, 27.16 4 8 34
 19. Belth, J. Armstrong, 26.26 4 9 26
 20. Hamilton H., G. Craig, 28.18 4 12 1

3. Springburn H.—(P. McParland 6; T. Tracey 21; R. F. McLean 27; T. Lambert 28; T. O'Reilly 37; D. G. McKay 43). 162 pts. A. Stevenson 53; J. Stevenson 57; J. Jackson 58; J. Crawford 81; D. Tracey 100; J. Ballantyne 104.

4. Garscube H.—(S. Horn 7; B. Linn 23; G. Dickson 39; A. Kidd 40; J. Linn 64; W. J. Ross 79). 252 pts. D. Coupland 80; A. W. Warton 83; D. G. Causon 87; P. Endicott 91; I. McKenzie 113.

5. Clydesdale H.—(G. White 9; P. Younger 30; J. Hume 41; A. Younger 55; R. Boyd 66; J. Duffy 74). 275 pts. M. Harvey 101.

6. Maryhill H.—(W. Hannah 25; T. Harrison 38; W. Black 54; G. B. Lintock 56; J. Wright 76; A. Bauld 77). 326 pts. R. A. McDonald 90; G. Penrice 103.

7. Vale of Leven A.A.C.—(P. Moy 11; A. McDougall 19; J. Ferguson 68; J. Garvey 73; F. Lacey 78; H. Garvey 85). 334 pts. W. Crowe 95.

8. Glasgow Univ. H. & H.—(J. Finlayson 20; R. Meikle 48; S. McFarlane 60; P. Ballance 61; A. Galbraith 82; G. Campbell 96). 367 pts. T. Robertson 97; B. McNamara 105; A. Preston 106; A. McFarquhar 115; A. Campbell 120; A. Lester 122.

9. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H.—(D. McFarlane 24; W. S. Sommerville 45; T. Scott 47; J. Smith 116; A. Morrow 117; R. Devon 123). 472 pts.

10. Bellahouston H.—(T. Mercer 33; J. McLean 88; W. Wilson 92; R. Climie 93; D. Newton 94; A. Jack 107). 507 pts.

11. Glasgow Police A.A.—(W. Laing 84; A. Allan 98; W. Paul 99; F. McGown 102; J. Johnstone 108; W. Armour 111). 602 pts. J. McLeish 112; C. McGown 118; W. Slicer 121.

Failed to close in:

- Cambuslang H.—(B. Morton 29; G. Russell 42; A. Fleming 51; A. Fleming 119).

Individual Entrants:

- A. C. Gibson (Hamilton H.) 10; C. Meldrum (St. Modan's) 12; J. Stevenson (Larkhall Y.M.) 13; H. Gibson (Ham. H.) 16; N. Duncan (Larkhall Y.M.) 17; J. Timmins (Dumbarton A.A.C.) 35; J. McElroy (Shett. H.) 59; W. McBrinn (Monkland H.) 62; T. D. Reid (Larkhall Y.M.) 63; J. Hepburn (East Kilbride Y.M.) 65; F. Lyndon (Shett. H.) 70; W. Drysdale (Monkland H.) 71; A. Hill (Shett. H.) 72; J. Hamilton (Shett. H.) 75; J. Stewart (East Kilbride) 89; J. Lynn (St. Modan's) 109; A. Ewing (Dumbarton) 110; R. Hutcheson (Larbert Y.C.) 114.

YOUTHS 3 MILES.

Individual:

1. W. Goodwin, B'ouston H. 15.37
2. J. Wright, Clydesdale H. 15.55
3. J. Ewing, Vict. Pk. A.A.C. 16.39

Team:

1. Springburn H.—(E. Sinclair 4; A. Shaw 7; G. Evans 12). 23 pts. D. Wilmoth 19; G. Lickerish 25; T. Cassidy 29.
2. Shettleston H.—(G. Govan 5; J. Begley 9; J. Donald 10). 24 pts.
3. Victoria Park A.A.C.—(J. Ewing 3; R. Lees 8; W. Lees 16). 27 pts. R. Ralston 21; A. Scholes 28; J. Scholes 38.
4. Bellahouston H.—(W. Goodwin 1; D. Wright 14; L. Cameron 20). 35 pts. I. Richmond 30; A. Watt 33.

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5. Clydesdale H.—(J. Wright 2; W. Roddick 22; D. Stirrat 24). 48 pts. J. McDonald 37; R. Scott 40.

6. Garscube H.—(A. McDonald 6; J. Stewart 17; A. McFadyen 26). 49 pts. J. Main 32; J. Mailes 35.

7. Cambuslang H.—(W. Ferguson 11; J. Millar 23; P. Mulrooney 27). 61 pts. J. Cunningham 36; A. Dougall 39.

Failed to close in:

- Scotts Welfare A.C.—(D. Simpson 15; J. Clifford 31).

Individual Entrants:

- T. Young (East Kilbride Y.M.) 13; T. Gunning (St. Modan's) 18; P. Tonner (East Kilbride) 34.

P. S. ON SHRUBB.

THE article on Alfred Shrubbs, marking the fiftieth anniversary of his memorable race at Ibrox Park on November, 5th 1904, has brought some interesting facts from Mr. J. Primrose Brown, who promoted the meeting on behalf of the West of Scotland Harriers. Mr. Brown corresponds with the great runner, who now lives in Canada, and gives a few highlights in his career as a professional.

A professional runner had to be versatile and Shrubbs met and beat all the outstanding men of his day, at distances from one mile up to fifteen miles. He even essayed the marathon on one occasion but had to retire—when leading by five laps—at 23 miles.