

HARRIERS.

SOUTH-WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE inaugural team and individual championships of the South-Western District of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland were carried through within the Eglington Castle policies, near Irvine. This is a new district, formed this season by the grouping of Ayrshire and Renfrewshire clubs, while the remainder of the western area is now renamed Midland District. The entry of 12 clubs was representative of the best talent in the two counties. Each team comprised a dozen members, the placings of the first six in each case determining the order of finish in the team race. There were also three individual entrants. The two-day course of seven miles was in excellent order, and was so laid out that the spectators had an excellent view of the race almost throughout. The field numbered 180. Soon after the start Stobbs and Wilson went to the front, to be joined later by Tod. This trio drew well clear of the field, and at half-distance were running together. On the second circuit, however, Tod left behind, leaving Stobbs and Wilson to fight out the last three miles by themselves. Entering the final straight side by side, Wilson first looked as though he would repeat his Ayrshire Championship victory, but the Cairine youth responded so well that he got the better of the finish by almost 40 yards. The team race was really never in doubt, Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers always being favourably placed. At half distance they counted 62 points, which they improved upon on the latter part of the journey, to run out easy winners. Results:—

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

		Time.	Score
1	Maxwell Stobbs, Cairine A.A.C.	41	5
2	R. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A.H.	41	10
3	T. Tod, Kilharrook H.	41	37
4	H. Davidson, Eglington H.	42	5
5	A. Niven, Paisley H.	42	23
6	J. Addison, Greenock Glenpark H.	42	28

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Points.
1. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H. (R. Wilson 1, D. Kerr 7, D. Fry 8, J. Watson 12, D. McGowan 15, R. Campbell 16)	59
2. Eglington H. (H. Davidson 3, R. Reid 13, J. Hamilton 14, R. Maxwell 19, J. Jenkins 22, G. Evans 32)	103
3. Paisley H. (A. Niven 4, J. Matthews 6, H. Gilchrist 17, C. Anderson 23, E. Thurnish 30, R. Lawrie 39)	119
4. Kilharrook H. (T. Tod 2, J. Wyllie 9, H. Tod 20, M. Butler 31, J. McGee 34, E. Thurnish 46)	142
5. Barrow H. (G. Ferguson 10, G. McKeechie 21, W. Black 26, A. Brown 27, A. Fife-Murray 36, J. Quinn 38)	158
6. Greenock Glenpark H. (J. Addison 6, W. Balloch 25, D. Cadenhead 28, W. M. Wood 35, J. Gossesman 42, K. Lough 45)	181
7. Barrow H. (J. McDade 11, J. Rennie 24, J. Clowes 47, J. Wyllie 66, J. Hamilton 72, H. McVey 77)	297
B. Paisley Y.M.C.A. H., 338 points; 9. Greenock Wellpark H., 384; 10. Carrick H., 398; 11. Auchmountain H., 428; 12. Paisley Junior H., 434.	