

AUCHMOUNTAIN'S DUAL SUCCESS AT BEITH

Auchmountain Harriers scored a double victory in the South-Western District Championship decider at Beith on Saturday afternoon. Although dry during the progress of the race, the runners had to battle with a strong breeze and heavy going. A. McDonald, winner of the individual championship, ran a well-judged race. He was content to lie third until the last mile, when he went in front to win by about 80 yards. Details:—

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1. Auchmountain Harriers (A. McDonald 1, D. McEwan 8, A. McPhail 17, H. C. Gray 27, B. Bottomley 28, J. McGilvray 41).....	122
2. Beith Harriers (P. Alwill 2, G. Murdoch 7, W. Murdoch 12, J. Quinn 36, T. J. McAllister 46, A. Barrett 50)	147
3. Kilmarnock Harriers (J. McDade 11, T. Baillie 14, H. Price 15, J. Murray 31, W. Learmonth 49, N. Abbot 70)	190
4. Greenock Glenpark Harriers, 192 pts.; 5. Eglington Harriers, 210; 6. Kilbarchan A.A.C., 225; 7. Greenock Wellpark Harriers, 225; 8. Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 226; 9. Paisley Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 241; 10. Powder Harriers, 282; 11. Torpedo Factory Harriers, 425. Dumb Harriers did not finish as a team.	

Individual Placing—1. A. McDonald, Auchmountain Harriers, 40 mins. 25 secs.; 2. P. Alwill, Beith Harriers, 40 mins. 41 secs.; 3. T. McLaren, Greenock Wellpark Harriers, 40 mins. 56 secs.; 4. H. Brown, Dumb Harriers, 41 mins. 7 secs.; 5. J. Wallace, Eglington Harriers, 41 mins. 24 secs.; 6. W. Kennedy, Kilbarchan A.A.C. 41 mins. 26 secs.

AUCHMOUNTAIN SURPRISE

Although the success of A. MacDonald, Auchmountain, in the South-Western championship at Grangehill, Beith, was not altogether unexpected, the victory of his club in the team race was indeed a surprise. Auchmountain did extremely well to

aggregate 122 points, to beat Beith by 25 points, with Kilmarnock, who were much better placed at half-distance, third.

Until five miles had been covered, the individual race looked like developing into a tussle between P. Alwill, Beith, and T. M'Laren, Wellpark. But when A. MacDonald moved up to challenge over the last $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, neither Alwill nor M'Laren could cope with the Auchmountain leader's pace, and he won a finely judged race.

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Individuals—1. A. MacDonald, Auchmountain, 40 mins. 23 secs.; 2. P. Alwill, Beith, 40 mins 41 secs.; 3. T. M'Laren, Wellpark, 40 mins. 56 secs.