

BOBBY REID KEEPS ADDING TO HIS TITLES

By GGROE

THREE days after celebrating his nineteenth birthday, Bobby Reid, slim, short-striding racing robot from Doon Harriers, took another inevitable step towards the top of the cross-country ladder by a runaway victory in the South-Western District seven miles junior championship at Beith on Saturday.

This unobtrusive little wonder, whose ease of action rather belies his power, had the race under his command from the start, winning by over a quarter of a mile, without having to call upon any of his reserve.

Thus, in succession, youths, novices and juniors have failed to extend him. He is after seniors now. Will they do any better? On present form Reid will trouble the best of the seniors.

At nearly 2½ miles Reid had 50 yards in hand from J. Barr, Beith, with R. Kerr, Kilbarchan, about 100 yards in the rear. Next time round the leader was nearly 400 yards ahead, and over the last two miles he increased his advantage finishing very fresh indeed 450 yards in front of Barr.

Reid's club, without three lads expected to be among the best, almost made it a happy double, finishing second for the third time, and that with a team whose average age must surely be the youngest of all district title contenders. Reid, just turned nineteen is the "veteran" of the team.

WELLPARK THE WINNERS

Greenock Wellpark were the winners, and as they have been knocking at the door for some time, none can deny them their turn. The Wellpark team ran very evenly. At two and a half miles they had eleven points in hand over Doon, with Paisley Y.M.C.A. 39 points behind the leaders.

At five miles Doon had crept to within six points of Wellpark, with Paisley Y.M.C.A. also closing the gap, but the last lap, thrilling to a degree, saw Wellpark cling to the lead, to beat Doon by five points.

Scoring was high in this team race tussle, which was one of the best of the season.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

| | Mins. | Secs. |
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| 1. B. Reid, Doon H. | 37 | 56 |
| 2. J. Barr, Beith H. | 39 | 10 |
| 3. R. M'K. Kerr, Kilbarchan A.A.C. | 39 | 56 |
| 4. E. Harrison, Paisley Y.M.C.A. | 40 | 21 |
| 5. W. Stewart, Auchmountain H. | 40 | 29 |
| 6. A. Muir, Paisley H. | 40 | 34 |
| 7. T. Fraser, Doon H. | 40 | 45 |
| 8. S. M'Vey, Kilmarnock H. | 40 | 46 |
| 9. W. M'Lean, Glenpark H. | 40 | 48 |
| 10. J. Stevenson, Paisley Y.M.C.A. | 40 | 49 |

TEAM PLACINGS

- Greenock Wellpark Harriers (E. Sinclair 10, R. Baxter 12, J. M'Kenzie 15, T. M'Cluskey 21, J. Sinclair 24, R. Eaglesham 28)—110 points.
- Doon Harriers (B. Reid 1, T. Fraser 7, R. Graham 11, D. Wightman 18, R. Campbell 32, W. M'Hattie 46)—115 points.
- Paisley Y.M.C.A. (E. Harrison 4, J. Stevenson 9, J. M. Sellar 16, J. G. Paton 29, J. Marshall 31, H. M'Quillan 42)—131 points.
- Greenock Glenpark Harriers (W. M'Lean 8, W. Taylor 22, T. Mearns 23, H. M'Lean 33, R. Delussey 38, W. M'Kerrell 39)—163 points.
- Kilbarchan A.A.C. (R. M'K. Kerr 3, G. Smith 19, N. Hayes 25, W. Ashery 36, R. M'Cormick 40, W. M'Cormick 50)—173 points.
- Beith Harriers (J. Barr 2, J. Park 17, A. Munro 27, W. B. M'Callum 35, J. Coey 54, R. Reid 65)—200 points.
- Ardeer Recreation Club (P. M'Curry 13, D. Mulholland 14, T. Cannon 20, D. M'Ivor 45, T. Sharp 53, T. Bell 67)—214 points.
- Paisley Harriers (A. Muir 6, T. Parkin 30, J. Hayes 34, J. O. Thomson 44, Q. Morrison 60, N. M'Lean 64)—238 points.
- Auchmountain Harriers (W. Stewart 5, J. Willis 26, A. Willis 37, R. M'Laughlin 52, W. Shields 69, R. Clark 69)—248 points.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS (excluded for team pointages), S. M'Vey, Kilmarnock 8, W. M'Michael, Kilmarnock 50, R. M'Allister,

CROSS-COUNTRY

R. REID'S SUCCESS AT BEITH

PREVIOUS good form had prepared everyone for the victory of Robert Reid, Doon Harriers, in the South-Western District seven miles junior cross-country championships at Beith on Saturday, but the extreme ease of his win was scarcely anticipated. He outpaced all his rivals from the start and finished nearly 500 yards ahead of J. Barr, Beith Harriers. The extra distance was no handicap to Reid.

After this display he should certainly win the Scottish junior title.

Greenock Wellpark Harriers, runners-up last year, won the team championship, but it was only by the small margin of five points that they defeated the weakened young Doon club.

Results:—

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4. Greenock Glespark Harriers, 163 pts; 5. Kilbarchan A.A.C., 173 pts; 6. Ardair Recreation Club, 200 pts.