

10. Clydesdale Harriers—  
G. White, 10. D. Scott, 39. D. Bowman, 64. W. Howie, 85. E. Murphy, 111. A. Hyland, 124.—433 Points; D. Stewart, 126.
11. Vale of Leven A.A.C.—  
W. Gallagher, 3. T. Wilson, 67. D. McPherson, 75. A. Campbell, 76. W. Crowe, 86. A. Murray, 129.—436 Points.
12. Glasgow Police A.A.—  
K. Sigrist, 35. A. Allan, 36. A. McGregor, 69. J. McLeish, 91. S. Martin, 102. G. Girvan, 105.—438 Points; W. Walker, 125. W. McSevenney, 127. W. T. Carson, 130.
13. Monkland Harriers—  
F. Bradley, 38. T. Jackson, 106. G. Jackson, 108. J. Tennant, 113. J. Geddes, 121. D. Steel, 122.—608 Points.
14. Glasgow Y.M.C.A., A.C.—  
S. Mowbray, 73. J. Herd, 95. J. Redman, 112. D. McLean, 117. H. Clark, 119. R. Donald, 120.—636 Points.

#### FAILED TO CLOSE IN—

- Hamilton Harriers—  
A. C. Gibson, 55. G. McGill, 41. J. Stewart, 87. G. Craig, 98. —, —, —, —.
- Hillington Harriers—  
J. Barbour, 42. H. Wilkie, 116. —, —, —, —.

#### INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS—

- A. N. Other, 10. D. Brown (Larkhall Y.M.), 22. T. D. Reid (Larkhall Y.M.), 30. A. N. Other, 40. G. Russell, 62.

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## SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT RACE

By GEO. PICKERING

(Hon. Secy. S.W. District N.C.C.U.)

TEN teams and nine individuals lined up for the District 7 Miles Championship, run from the Kilmarnock Harriers' A.C. Headquarters on Saturday, 5th February, 1949.

The trail, a double lap one, was a real cross-country test, with a mixture of hill, plough and grassland, with approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile road at start and finish.

After the runners had covered about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles T. McNeish, Irvine, who

had set a good pace, led T. Stevenson, Wellpark, by about 15 yards. When the first lap was completed McNeish led Stevenson by about 50 yards with Lindsay, Auchmountain, close behind. Time for first lap, 20 mins. 25 secs.

The heavy nature of the ground would probably take toll at the next lap, and so it proved. When the runners came into view it showed that McNeish, with

his devastating pace, had increased his lead to about 500 yards, and he breasted the winning tape in 41 mins. 55 secs., followed by Stevenson, fully 1 min. 10 secs. behind with T. Miller, Kilmarnock, a further 23 secs. behind for 3rd place.

The Ayrshire clubs, it will be noted, figured most prominently in the team race and Irvine Y.M.C.A. were comfortable and worthy winners.

The awards were presented at the end of the race to successful competitors by W. Stewart, Paisley, President of District who in a neat little speech, thanked the Kilmarnock club and all concerned for helping to make the race such a successful event.

#### DETAILS—

#### INDIVIDUAL—

1. T. McNeish, Irvine Y.M.C.A. H. ... 41.55  
2. T. Stevenson, Greenock Wellpark H. 43.05  
3. R. Miller, Kilmarnock H. & A.C. ... 43.28

#### TEAM PLACINGS—

1. Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers—  
T. McNeish, 1. J. Lawson, 8. D. Lawson, 12. E. Allan, 13. H. Diamond, 18. H. Clotworthy, 24.—76 Points.
2. Kilmarnock H. & A.C.—  
R. Miller, 3. W. Morton, 5. G. Martin, 9. J. McPhee, 15. G. Wilson, 28. R. Ballantyne, 29.—89 Points; D. C. Wark, 30. J. Morton, 59. T. G. Bryden, 67. A. D. Connor, 71. D. L. Richardson, 73.
3. West Kilbride A.S.C.—  
G. Houston, 10. T. Reid, 11. R. Paton, 16. D. Armstrong, 22. W. McCall, 32. A. Wentworth, 33.—124 Points.
4. Doon Harriers—  
B. Hainey, 6. J. Bigham, 14. T. Wilson, 19. G. Mowat, 21. N. Robertson, 25. E. Uriare, 34.—119 Points; W. McEwan, 54.
5. Auchmountain Harriers—  
W. Lindsay, 4. R. G. Smith, 27. W. Carson, 35. I. Graham, 38. J. Morrison, 39. A. Smith, 48.—191 Points; P. McIntosh, 50. C. Farherly, 56. D. McNaughton, 61. A. Mills, 69.
6. Paisley Harriers—  
J. Campbell, 26. R. Anderson, 37. T. Cumming, 40. J. Crawford, 44. G. Wilkinson, 51. L. Crossan, 52.—250 Points; H. Hornby, 60. R. Hill, 62.
7. Greenock Wellpark Harriers—  
T. Stevenson, 2. G. King, 7. T. Thomson, 31. J. Sinclair, 41. D. Anderson, 53. R. Beaton, 63.—197 Points; A. Reid, 65. F. McLeod, 77.
8. Kilbarchan A.A.C.—  
P. Docherty, 17. K. McKinnon, 45. G. Smith, 49. J. Park, 55. W. Douglas, 64. D. Crawford, 66.—296 Points.
9. Greenock Glenpark Harriers—  
S. Williams, 20. H. Beaton, 23. J. Sinclair, 42. D. Farran, 46. T. Mearns, 70. J. Gormley, 74.—275 Points.

#### FAILED TO CLOSE IN—

- Eglinton Harriers—  
S. Maxwell, 43. H. Maxwell, 47. T. Maxwell, A. Laidlaw, 75.

#### INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS—

- I. Thompson (Ayr A.C.), 15. W. H. Whalley (Ayr A.C.), 26. J. M. Sellars (Paisley Y.M.), 40. K. Phillips (Beth), 46. R. Kerr (Ayr A.C.), 48.

