

SCOTTISH CROSS-COUNTRY UNION.

WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPION SHIP.

CULBERT SECURES INDIVIDUAL HONOURS.

MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. VICTORIOUS TEAM.

(By "Pace.")

What may be aptly termed Scotland's most interesting race, comprising team and individual cross-country championship honours was that of Saturday afternoon. In number of entrants, the open nature of the race, the satisfactory nature of the arrangements, and happy results, all combined to a conclusion such as we have not had before in any race of the kind. As remarked in the "Referee" for some weeks past, the winter's running all through, and in all parts of Scotland, presaged great attainments in style and speed, and all clubs, members, and office-bearers were satisfied that they had a team and individuals up to all past traditions, and came perfectly prepared to take all hazards on the really splendid condition of their representatives.

The weather was all that could be desired on Saturday afternoon, and the Glasgow Agricultural Society's fine roomy enclosure looked its best. There was a large turn-out

of clubs, and the scene altogether was one of much animation and interest.

With such a great entry, and a few breaks in the teams, little wonder some time was cut to waste, and it was actually some forty minutes past time when Messrs McCulloch, Bain, Batchin, Dewar, Hume, Hannah, Ross-Scott, Brownrigg, Thyne, Struthers, Macdearnid, McCaa, Howe, Southwell, Laing, and other officials of the day had the great contingent marshalled in lines of clubs as drawn by ballot on the centre of the ground.

All got away to a splendid start, and ran round the enclosure and out to the open following a splendid trail most efficiently and well laid by the ever happy and industrious Garscube Harriers, and which took in ploughed field, road, hill, and hedges, with leaps, &c.

The leader, G. Culbert, made no mistake all the way, but ran steadily, out-pacing the others, and in the end won by 32sec from Miller, of Motherwell, and Templeman, of Bellahouston.

ORDER AND PLACINGS

1, George Culbert, Monkland Harriers, the championship; 2, Thomas Miller, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 3, J. W. Templeman, Bellahouston; 4, George Mason, Paisley Juniors; 5, J. Marchbanks, Hamilton; 6, R. F. Gilbert, Springburn; 7, J. A. Tavendale, Maryhill; 8, James Currie, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 9, A. Adam, Paisley Juniors; 10, J. Mooney, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 11, A. Simpson, Clydesdale; 12, George Dallas, Maryhill; 13, W. Coffield, Monkland; 14, R. A. M'Lean, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 15, A. Allardyce, Hamilton; 16, John Moffat, West Stirlingshire; 17, D. Clark, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 18, D. Chalmers, Greenock Auchmountain; 19, Jas. Cunninghame, Paisley Harriers; 20, A. F. Stewart, Shettleston; 21, A. Moffat, Monkland; 22, R. Rae, Hamilton; 23, A. M'Killop, Hamilton; 24, —; 25, J. Thorneycroft, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 26, —; 27, W. Craig, Paisley Juniors; 28, Bertram Hunter, Burnbank; 29, R. Allison, G.Y.M.C.A.; 30, A. Allan, Shettleston; 31, P. Blair, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 32, —; 33, James Byars, G.Y.M.C.A.; 34, J. Dick, Bellahouston; 35, Thomas Loch, Clydesdale; 36, —; 37, —; 38, A. Mooney, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 39, —; 40, T. M'Ausland, G.Y.M.C.A.; 41, A. Kerr, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 42, M. Hurley, St Cuthbert's; 43, F. E. Vickers, West of Scotland; 44, J. Garner, Paisley Juniors; 45, A. G. Clark, Shettleston; 46, A. Knox, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 47, James Greer, Monkland; 48, —; 49, R. Magura, Greenock Glenpark; 50, T. M'Turk, Garscube.

TEAM RETURNS.

1, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.—T. Miller, 2; T. Mooney, 10; D. Clark, 17; J. Thorneycroft, 25; A. Mooney, 38, and A. Kerr, 41—total, 133. 2, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.—Jas. Currie, 8; R. A. M'Lean, 14; R. Allison, 29; P. Blair, 31; Jas. Byars, 33, and T. M'Ausland, 40—155. 3, Hamilton—J. Marchbanks, 5; A. Allardyce, 15; R. Rae, 22; A. M'Killop, 23; J. Logan, 63, and Thos. Stewart, 72—200. 4, Bellahouston—J. W. Templeman, 3; Jas. Smart, 12; J. Dick, 34; H. Thomson, 60; J. Hart, 64; J. T. Hill, 69—242. 5, Paisley Junior Harriers—Geo. Mason, 4; A. Adam, 9; W. Craig, 27; J. Garvie, 44; J. Elliot, 76; J. M'Phee, 97—257. 6, West Stirlingshire—John Moffat, 16; John Thomson, 36; Jas. M'Lachlan, 37; Jas. Welch, 48; Andrew Hendry, 53; Jas. Clement, 68—258. 7, Monkland—Geo. Culbert, 1; Alex. Morrow, 21; Jas. Greer, 47; Jas. Morrow, 52; W. Coffield, 79; and A. Rodger, 96—296. 8, Greenock Glenpark—J. N. R. Allan, 24; R. Magura, 49; J. Gaudie, 54; R. S. Sinclair, 57; R. Beaton, 59; and A. M'Killop, 66—306. 9, Clydesdale—A. J. Simpson, 11; John Gourlay, 32; Thos. Loch, 35; D. M. Aiken, 55; R. Blair, 83; and Chas. Glen, 89—310. 10, Maryhill—T. A. Tavendale, 7; Geo. Dallas, 13; A. Clelland, 58; J. Kirk, 82; H. Mitchell, 93; and Wm. Steel, 109—362. 11, Shettleston—A. F. Stewart, 20; A. Allan, 30; A. G. Clark, 45; Thos. Stewart, 106; John Graham, 107; and C. C. Hillhouse, 113—421. 12, Greenock Auchmountain—D. Gilmore, 18; Alex. M'Naught, 75; Peter Anderson, 99; Wm. Henderson, 111; R. Kerr, 114; and Alex. R. Howie, 121—538. 13, West of Scotland—Geo. Hepburn, 26; F. E. Vickers, 43; A. J. Hobbs, 101; J. W. Logan, 127; J. Pollock, 136; and A. Steven, jun., 141—574. 14, Greenock Wellpark—A. Sharp, 56; R. Rippengale, 87; A. Graham, 94; R. Douglas, 103; H. Harper, 112; and D. Sharpe, 124—576. 15, Garscube—T. M'Turk, 50; W. Magee, 78; R. Brown, 95; John Hume, 122; R. Marshall, 125; and Jas. Miller, 134—604. 16, St. Cuthbert's—M. Hurley, 42; O. Hands, 70; J. Hurley, 83; R. Sherry, 100; J. Boyle, 166; and J. Law, 169—630. 17, Springburn—R. F. Gilbert, 6; G. A. M'Innes, 84; J. Duncan, 102; S. Kilpatrick, 138; G. Brunton, 156; and John Logan, 160—646. 18, Paisley—Jas. Cunningham, 19; A. J. Deeson, 67; W. Beith, 110; Thos. Hazack, 135; T. McCulloch, 155; and J. McCahill, 186—672. 19, Glasgow Olympic—R. Willock, 62; W. Marwen, 86; J. Watson, 106; H. M'Phee, 154; J. Brown, 157; and D. R. Armour, 204—769. 20, Renfrew Hillington—Geo. R. Spence, 74; Jas. M'Lean, 80; Thos. Johnston, 126; H. Smith, 145; Don M'Callum, 151; and J. Wallace, 193—769. 21, Rutherglen—65, 117, 129, 163, 178, and 223—873. 22, Paisley Y.M.C.A.—81, 120, 137, 191, 197, and 209—835. 23, Burnbank (Hamilton)—144, 202, 203, 207, 233, and 28—1021. 24, Dennistoun—139, 185, 221, 228, 234, and 237—1264. 25, Carrick—152, 165, 237, 243, 247, and 249—1293.