

WESTERN DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

A GREAT RACE.

G. DALLAS, INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

MARYHILL SECURE TEAM HONOURS.

This annual event, under the auspices of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland, was decided on Saturday from the Glasgow Agricultural Society's enclosure at Scotsoun. A splendid entry had been received. The clubs numbered twenty-two, including most of the Glasgow organisations, while teams were forward from Greenock, Ayr, Hamilton, Paisley, Motherwell, Renfrew, Burnbank, Coatbridge, and Mauchline. There was also one entrant for the individual honour. Last year Y.M.C.A. Harriers were successful, but for four years previously the club honours were captured by teams from Motherwell and Hamilton. The trail for Saturday's race was laid under the supervision of Garscube Harriers, who are acquainted with the country in the district. The leading officials were:—Judges, Messrs W. A. Batchin (president), W. Bain (vice-president), Robert Nicol (Shettleston), and A. P. Baker (Watsonians); starter, Mr A. W. Wyse (Greenock); timekeepers, Messrs A. Hannah, A. Ross Scott, and J. W. Brownrigg (S.A.A.A.); hon. secretary, Mr Wm. Roxburgh (Hamilton). The scene previous to the start was one of excitement, and quite a number of runners who were not entered for the race followed the trail-layers over the course.

The course comprised at the start 1½ rounds of the enclosure, then to Scotsounhill, Yoker, on to the canal bank, thence to Knightswood, touching Anniesland, and home via Jerdahill, finishing down the straight in the ground. The trail-layers, who arrived back in a bespattered condition, reported the country as rather heavy. As the list of starters were handed in to Secretary Roxburgh it was found there were numerous alterations in the teams. Auchmountain Harriers ran 11, Ayr Harriers 10, Bellahouston Harriers 8, Burnbank Harriers 4, Clydesdale Harriers 10, Dennistoun Harriers 12, Garscube Harriers 12, Glasgow Y.M.C.A. Harriers 12, Greenock Glenpark Harriers 12, Hamilton Harriers 11, Maryhill Harriers 12, Mauchline Harriers 12, Monkland Harriers 12, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers 12, Olympic Harriers 12, Paisley Harriers 12, Paisley Junior Harriers 12, Renfrew Harriers 12, Shettleston Harriers 12, Springburn Harriers 12, Wellpark Harriers 11, and West of Scotland Harriers 11. The most notable absentees were R. F. Gilbert (West), H. Thomson (Bellahouston), and Norman Stewart (Dennistoun). As Burnbank did not start six they were outside the counting teams, and their members ran as individuals. Glasgow Y.M.C.A.H. and Greenock Glenpark H. were the only clubs who had not to call on the services of the reserves. Considerable delay took place at the start in consequence of the late arrival of one or two members of a country team. Three-quarters of an hour behind adver-

tised time the men were sent on their journey, the large field forming

A PRETTY APPEARANCE.

After completing a lap William C. Stewart (Olympic Harriers) had a fifteen-yards lead of G. Mason (Paisley Junior Harriers) and the favourite, George Dallas (Maryhill Harriers). The pace had all the appearance of being very fast, and several runners retired early. On leaving the ground the first batch included Stewart, Dallas, Mason, D. Peat (Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers), and Waddell Coffield (Monkland Harriers).

In the country at half-distance Mason was reported to be leading, with Dallas in close attendance. Nearing home the Maryhill man drew to the front, and after a close race he scored a popular victory by ten yards. Two yards separated second and third.

Order of arrival:—

1. George Dallas, Maryhill (41 mins. 5 4-5 secs.).
2. A. Aitken, Glenpark (41 mins. 8 secs.).
3. D. Peat, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (41 mins. 9 secs.).
4. P. Diver, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
5. Wm. Hamilton, Maryhill.
6. A. Rae, Hamilton.
7. G. Mason, Paisley Juniors.
8. H. Campbell, Springburn.
9. Alex. M'Crae, Ayr.
10. R. S. Sinclair, Glenpark.
11. Andrew M'Killip, Hamilton.
12. Henry Hughes, Springburn.
13. D. Black, Glenpark.
14. T. A. Tavendale, Maryhill.
15. D. M'Lellan, Glenpark.
16. W. G. Sinclair, Auchmountain.
17. Adam Veitch, Garscube.
18. Thomas M'Turk, Garscube.
19. Robert Badger, Monkland.
20. John Clifford, Monkland.
21. J. Jardine, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
22. Wm. Steel, Maryhill.
23. T. Ralston, Paisley Junior.
24. Wm. Smith, Monkland.
25. R. Dick, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
26. D. Rutherford, Maryhill.
27. James Findlay, Clydesdale.
28. R. A. Scott, Shettleston.
29. H. Mitchell, Maryhill.
30. A. Loch, Clydesdale.
31. W. Magee, Garscube.
32. Waddell Coffield, Monkland.
33. F. M'Corpack, Clydesdale.
34. A. Allison, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
35. W. D. Erwin, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
36. J. Cunningham, Paisley.
37. W. Hobbs, Garscube.
38. R. Swan, Paisley Junior.
39. J. K. Gaudie, Glenpark.
40. W. A. Livingstone, Maryhill.
41. H. Walker, Auchmountain.
42. R. Blair, Clydesdale.
43. J. W. Brown, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
44. J. Davidson, Garscube.
45. W. C. Stewart, Olympic.
46. A. M'Connell, Dennistoun.
47. J. Butler, Paisley Junior.
48. J. M'Lean, Clydesdale.
49. Stewart Gellatley, Garscube.
50. D. Milholm, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
51. T. Homack, Paisley.
52. N. Milton, Paisley Junior.
53. J. Stewart, Mauchline.
54. W. Beresford, Monkland.
55. W. Grier, Maryhill.
56. J. Barclay, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
57. Roy Cooper, Hamilton.
58. F. L. M'Murdo, Mauchline.
59. J. M'Donald, Olympic.
60. A. Graham, Glenpark.
61. H. Jardine, Garscube.
62. W. M'Lean, Auchmountain.
63. Dan Clark, Monkland.
64. G. Elliot, Paisley Junior.
65. W. Walker, Dennistoun.
66. A. M'Colloch, Hamilton.
67. D. M'Elhinney, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
68. R. Cummings, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
69. J. Robertson, Hamilton.
70. W. Rennie, Springburn.
71. ———.
72. J. Martin, Ayr.
73. James Grier, Monkland.
74. R. Millar, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
75. J. N. R. Allan, Glenpark.
76. A. Muir, Hamilton.
77. W. Cross, Monkland.
78. T. Wright, Mauchline.
79. C. C. Aitken, Glenpark.
80. A. Knox, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
81. R. Willock, Olympic.
82. D. Boyd, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
83. Geo. Irwin, Garscube.
84. J. M'Donald, Maryhill.
85. A. R. Jamieson, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
86. A. Gray, Renfrew.
87. ———.
88. A. S. Baird, Bellahouston.
89. H. M. Ross, Dennistoun.
90. G. Hamilton, junr., Maryhill.
91. J. A. Blair, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
92. J. Leighton, Auchmountain.
93. D. M'Neil, Clydesdale.
94. A. R. M'Gillray, Wellpark.
95. T. Perry, Springburn.
96. P. F. Tierney, West of Scotland.
97. J. Baxter, Monkland.
98. J. Watt, Clydesdale.
99. R. Watt, Olympic.
100. T. Abbott, Shettleston.
101. G. Hannah, Glenpark.
102. J. M'Yer, Wellpark.
103. J. Crawford, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
104. D. R. Armour, Olympic.
105. R. Magura, Glenpark.
106. J. Martin, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
107. MacLean Wilson, Springburn.
108. J. Steel, Maryhill.
109. A. Crawford, Bellahouston.
110. R. L. Watson, Renfrew.
111. J. Hunter, West of Scotland.
112. D. Galbraith, Maryhill.
113. R. Cumming, Ayr.
114. J. C. Currie, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.
115. J. M'Lellan, Auchmountain.
116. R. Low, Glenpark.
117. D. Honeyman, Bellahouston.
118. H. M'Rory, Paisley Junior.
119. S. M'Kinnon, Bellahouston.
120. R. Hair, Mauchline.
121. W. Macfarlane, Mauchline.
122. ———, West of Scotland.
123. B. Maxwell, Paisley Junior.
124. R. Justice, Clydesdale.
125. J. Rankin, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.
126. W. Scott, Springburn.
127. John Rennie, Paisley Y.M.C.A.
128. R. Carey, Paisley.
129. T. Munsie, Paisley.
130. W. Mossman, Wellpark.

Team placings!—Maryhill H., 97; Greenock Glenpark H., 139; Garscube H., 196; Monkland H., 212; Paisley Junior, 231; Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H., 237; Glasgow Y.M.C.A. H., 243; Clydesdale H., 273; Hamilton H., 285; Springburn H., 418; Auchmountain H., 467; Olympic H., 537; Mauchline H., 572; Paisley H., 636; Shettleston H., 700; Bellahouston H., 716; Dennistoun H., 734; West of Scotland H., 760; Ayr H., 764; Renfrew H., 828; Wellpark H., 857.