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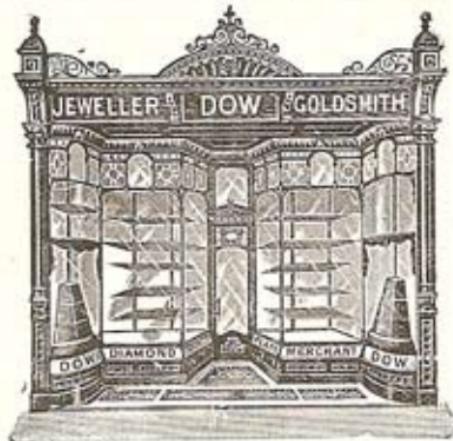
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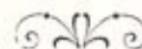
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CLYDESDALE HARRIERS.

Rules.

I.—That the Club be called the "CLYDESDALE HARRIERS.

II.—That the object of the Club be the promotion of Amateur Athletics generally, and Cross-Country Running in particular.

III.—That the general management of the Club be vested in a Committee not exceeding Eighteen Members, of whom Fifteen shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, including, at least, a President, Vice-President, Two Joint Secretaries, Treasurer, Captain, and Vice-Captain. One representative to be elected by each Section. Five Members to form a quorum.

IV.—That each Candidate for election, upon filling up a form declaring that he is an amateur, according to the following definition:—"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or monetary consideration, or for any declared wager or staked bet; who has never engaged in, assisted in, or taught any athletic exercises as a means of pecuniary gain; and who has never taken part in any competition with any one who is not an amateur";—and that he will abide by the Laws of the Club, shall be proposed by one Member and seconded by another, after which his name will be submitted to the Committee, and, if agreed upon, passed. Any Member of Committee shall have the power of demanding a Ballot in the case of any Candidate. One black ball in four to exclude.

V.—That the Annual Subscription for Ordinary Members be Three Shillings and Sixpence (for Honorary Members, Five Shillings), payable on the 1st of October in each year; and that the Subscription for Life Members be One Guinea. New Members' Subscriptions must be paid within One Month from the date of notice from the Secretary that their application has been passed, otherwise their election may be declared null and void.

VI.—That the Treasurer shall place before the Committee the names of all Members one month in Arrears for Subscriptions or other moneys, the Committee then having the power to enforce payment of such by legal proceedings, if necessary, and no one whose Subscription has been allowed to fall in arrears shall be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of Members of the Club.

VII.—That any Member intending to withdraw from the Club shall give written notice to the Secretary before the Annual General Meeting, or be liable for another year's Subscription.

VIII.—That any Member violating the Rules of the Club or of the amateur definition, as per Rule IV., or doing anything prejudicial to the interests of either, may be expelled from the Club by the votes of two-thirds of the full Committee.

IX.—That the uniform of the Club be Black Knickers and White Jersey, and that the Club Badge (a Horn and Whip, with the motto, "Excelsior.") be worn on the left breast at Athletic Sports, and the Gate Badge on back at Cross-Country Runs. (Members are specially requested to enter under the name of the Club at Athletic Meetings.)

X.—That the Committee shall allot the Management of the Headquarters' Districts to certain of its members, who will look after said Districts, and assist the Secretary and Treasurer, so far as these are concerned, the Section Committees appointing their own District Managers, and otherwise looking after the immediate business of their Sections. The Committee shall appoint any Sub-Committees which they may consider advisable, and have full power to fill up vacancies in the General Committee and act for the Club (except to alter Rules), the majority in all cases to decide, the Chairman or President of the Club, however, having the power to appeal to a full Special General Committee Meeting. That the Meetings of Committees be held on the first Thursday of each month, or as near that date as possible, at least two days' notice to be given by the Secretary when, together with other current business, the Minutes of the Sub-Committees, as well as the Treasurer's Financial Statement up to the end of the previous month will be read and considered.

XI.—That the Annual General Meeting be held early in September, and called by Circular. The Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer shall be submitted, and the Office-bearers and Committee (with

Auditor to act in conjunction with one appointed by the Committee) appointed for the ensuing year. Twenty members shall form a quorum; a majority to decide. The Chairman shall have the power to appeal to a Special General Meeting on any special business, at which there must be Thirty Members present.

XII.—That a Special General Meeting may be called by the Committee, or by any Ten Members, or (in the above special case) by the Chairman on giving notice to the Secretary, who shall call the meeting in the same manner as the A.G.M.

XIII.—That these Rules be inserted in the Club's "Annual," and that no alteration in, or addition to, the Rules be made except at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special Meeting called for that purpose. Notice of such alteration to be given to the Secretary, not later than 1st September, or ten days previous to any Special General Meeting.

Cross-Country Regulations.

I.—That Cross-Country Runs be held on Saturdays, from the 1st of October to the end of March, or on such dates as the Committee may fix.

II.—That the Club when out for a run shall be under the management of the Captain or Vice-Captain, or Senior Member of Committee present, who shall appoint a Pace-Maker and Whip for the control of each pack.

III.—That no one, when out for a run, shall be allowed to go ahead of the Pace-Maker, unless the run be a racing run, or the signal be given by the Pace-Maker for a race home.

IV.—That every member of the Club is expected to wear the Club Uniform at the Club Runs, and to support the management for the time being.

NOTES

FROM THE

119th Annual Report of the Club.

THE Membership of the Club continues to show a good increase, which more than compensates for those who have resigned, or who no longer take an interest in the Club.

It is pleasing to state that we have now a substantial balance on hand, and we trust that we may now go on unimpeded with debt, as we were in the past.

The season started with the usual Headquarters and Sections' joint run at Thornliebank on 3rd October, 1903, and continued till the end of March, 1904.

It was very gratifying to the Committee to see a marked improvement in the number of Members turning out every Saturday, and we trust this may even be eclipsed in the coming season.

Inter-Club Runs were held with the following Clubs, viz.:—Paisley Harriers, Glenpark Harriers, Edinburgh Harriers, and Maryhill Harriers, and the Sections were each visited several times.

The various Handicaps resulted as follows:—

Five Miles Novice Handicap—1st in actual race, J. H. H. Cameron, Headquarters; 2nd do., Alex. Cross, Dumbartonshire Section; 3rd do., Wm. G. Kerr, Headquarters. This Handicap resulted in R. R. Lambie being placed first with an allowance of 2 minutes.

Five Miles Open Handicap—1st in actual race, James Reston, Headquarters; 2nd do., Robert Frew, Airdrie Section; 3rd do., Saml. Stevenson, Headquarters. 1st in

Handicap, A. Watt, Airdrie Section; 2nd do., William McCubbin, Headquarters; 3rd do., James McGhee, Headquarters.

Seven Miles Handicap, confined to Headquarters—1st, A. G. M. Swart; 2nd, Jas. Reston; 3rd, Wm. Dick,

Club Championship and Team Contest—Club Champion, James Reston. The Team Race was won by the Vice-Captain's Team with a total of 23 points, Dumbartonshire Section being second with 27 points, while the Captain's Team and Airdrie Section had 31 and 61 points respectively.

The Grand Open Handicap and Team Contest, which was again held at Maryhill, proved to be a great success. The high wind which prevailed rather spoiled the trail, which the Maryhill Harriers had kindly laid, and our thanks are due to them for their courtesy. The first to pass the post was Sam. Kennedy, Garscube Harriers, with Jas. Reston, Clydesdale Harriers, second, and Jas. A. Ure, Glenpark Harriers, third. 1st in Handicap, John T. Walls, Glenpark Harriers; 2nd do., Alex. Mann, Dumbartonshire Section, Clydesdale Harriers; 3rd do., G. S. Campbell, Airdrie Section, Clydesdale Harriers. No fewer than 16 Teams entered for the Team Contest, which resulted in a win for Garscube Harriers with a total of 16 points, Edinburgh Southern Harriers being second with 40 points, and Maryhill Harriers third with 49 points.

It has been suggested that next year we might run this race from some enclosure, add a sprint, and make a small charge for admission.

The Contest for the handsome Cup kindly put up by Mr. Andrew Hannah was a Three Miles Flat Race, decided at Meadowside, Partick, and resulted in James Reston winning, with Saml. Stevenson close up and M. F. Dickson third.

Coming now to the Cross-Country Championships, our Club was scarcely up to its previous standard.

In the Western District Junior Championship we were third with a total of 195 points, our first man being Wm. G. Kerr, who was 12th in the race.

In the National Championship at Scotstoun we had again to take second place to Edinburgh Harriers, our total being 103 points. Special mention must be made to the splendid running of our first three men—Saml. Stevenson, James Reston, and William Robertson—who finished 3rd, 5th, and 10th respectively; and it is pleasing to note that those three were chosen to represent Scotland in the International Cross-Country Races at Haydock Park, Manchester.

Our Annual Sports took place at Meadowside, Partick (kindly granted by the Partick Thistle F.C.), on Saturday, 28th May, 1904. We received a splendid entry and were favoured with a dry day, but unfortunately a wrestling contest at Ibrox Park and other attractions spoiled the attendance. We were, however, able to clear expenses and have a small sum to the good.

Several of our Members have been fairly successful on the path, notably M. N. F. Quail, Wm. Struthers, Jas. T. Howieson, William Robertson, James Reston, and Saml. Stevenson, the last named probably the most improved distance runner on the track this last season.

With regard to the Sections, although Airdrie has fallen back a little, it is pleasing to note that Dumbartonshire Section has progressed considerably.

In closing I beg to thank your Committee for their help, and have to state that they have been very attentive in their attendance, and that your President has been untiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the Club. The financial side was also well conducted, but unfortunately our Treasurer had to resign owing to his going to a situation in Wales. Trusting that the Club will long have a prosperous career.

"EXCELSIOR."

PAST CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS.

INDIVIDUAL.	TEAM.	CLUB CHAMPION.
1885-86 A. P. Findlay	S.C.C.A.	E.H. Jas. Campbell
1886-87 Jas. Campbell	"	" "
1887-88 A. P. Findlay	"	C.H. W. Henderson
1888-89 C. M'Cann	"	J. W. M'William <i>J. W. M'William S.H.U.</i>
1889-90 A. Hannah	S.C.C.A.	" A. Hannah <i>C. Pennycook S.H.U.</i>
1890-91 A. Hannah	S.C.C.U.	E.H. A. Hannah
1891-92 C. Pennycook	"	C.H. "
1892-93 A. Hannah	"	" "
1893-94	"	" "
1894-95 R. A. Hay	"	E.H. W. Robertson
1895-96 A. Hannah	"	C.H. A. Hannah
1896-97 S. Duffus	"	" S. Duffus
1897-98 J. Paterson	"	" W. Robertson
1898-99	"	Watsonians. D. W. Mill
1899-1900	"	" "
1900-1901 D. W. Mill	"	C.H. "
1901-1902	"	" R. Frew.
1902-1903 P. M'Cafferty	M.C.C.U. of S.	E.H. "
1903-1904 J. Ranken,	"	E.H. J. Reston.

LIST OF SCOTTISH RECORDS.

EVENT.	HOLDER.	RECORD.	MEETING.
100 yds.....	J. M. Cowie	10 secs....	Champ'ship, 1884
120 "	{ A. R. Downer 11½ "	St. George F.C., 1895	
"	{ C. A. Bradley .. 11½ "	St. Ber. F.C., 1893	
150 "	A. R. Downer.....	15 "	E. Pharmacy, 1895
220 "	Do.....	22½ "	S.A.A. & I.A.A., 1895
300 "	Do.....	31½ "	W.S.H., 1895
440 "	M. W. Long.....	50 "	Celtic F.C., 1900
600 "	E. C. Bredin	1m. 12½ s.	W.S.H., 1894
880 "	A. E. Tysoe.....	1m. 57½ s.	St. Bernard's F.C., 1898
1000 "	F. E. Bacon	2m. 17s.	E.N.H., 1895
1 Mile	Do.....	4m. 18½ s.	E.N.H., 1894
2 Miles	A. Shrubb	9m. 9½ s.	W.S.H., 1904
3 "	Do.....	14m. 27½ s.	Do, 1904
4 "	Do.....	19m. 23½ s.	Do, 1904
5 "	F. E. Bacon.....	24m. 57½ s.	E.N.H., 1895.
6 "	A. Hannah.....	31m. 26½ s.	Champ'ship, 1895
7 "	Do.....	36m. 55s.	Do,
8 "	Do.....	42m. 22½ s.	Do,
9 "	Do.....	47m. 55½ s.	Do,
10 "	Do.....	53m. 26s.	Do,
*120 yds. H'dle	R. S. Stronach, 16 secs...	Rang. F.C., 1904	
High Jump	S. S. Jones	6ft. 12in...Ayr F.C., 1902	
Broad Jump	P. O'Connor.....	23ft. 9½ in. S.A.A. & I.A.A., 1901	
Putting Weight	D. Horgan.....	47ft. 1in...Celtic, 1899	
Throw g Hammer	T. R. Nicolson 154ft. 12 in.	Champ. 1904	
Pole Vaulting	E. L. Stones 11ft. 4in.	Champ'ship, 1889	
Mile Walk.....	J. Harvie.....	7m. 22s...Ayr Acad., 1884	
2 Miles Walk.....	Do.....	14m. 56s. Abere'n F.C., 1884	
3 "	Do.....	23m. 16s. Champ'ship, 1884	

*Subject to Confirmation.

List of Records by Athletes holding the Championship Qualification where differing from foregoing List.

EVENT.	HOLDER.	TIME.	MEETING AND DATE.
440 yds.....	W. H. Welsh.....	50 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	Northern C.C., 1901
600 " "	R. Mitchell.....	1m. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	C.H., 1889
880 " "	J. Paterson.....	1m. 59s.	Edin. Harr., 1900
*1000 " "	J. M'Gough.....	2m. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	B'houston H. 1904
1 Mile.....	H. Welsh.....	4m. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	Watsonians, 1898
*2 Miles.....	J. M'Gough.....	9m. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	Rangers F.C., 1904
3 " "	J. M'Gough.....	14m. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	W.S.H., 1904
4 " "	S. Duffus.....	20m. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	S.A.A.U., 1896
5 " "	A. Hannah.....	26m. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.	Champ'ship, 1895
High Jump R. G. Murray..	6ft. 2in.		Champ'ship 1904
Broad Jump H. Barr.....	23ft. 2in.		S.A.A.U., 1899
Putt'g Weight T. R. Nicolson	44ft.		Celtic F.C., 1903

*Subject to Confirmation.

MEMORANDA.

MEDALS.—The Committee will give Medals to Members racing under the Club's Name, for accomplishing the following performances:—

m. s.					
(1). 220 yards in	0	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	from 8 yards or under.		
440 "	0	52	,	12	,
880 "	2	2	,	20	,
1 mile in	4	30	,	50	,
2 miles in	9	48	,	100	,

- (2). For establishing records.
- (3). For gaining Championships at A.A. Meetings.
- (4). For best attendance at Club Runs.
- (5). For greatest number of prizes won at open athletic meetings in any one year. (To be decided by points, i.e. first prizes, 3 points; second prizes, 2 points; and third and special prizes, 1 point).

NOTE.—One Medal only to be given for any one event. (No Member will receive more than four time medals for any one distance in a season.) Nos. 1 and 2 must be at Open Meetings, or at Meetings held under the auspices of the Club. Ties in Nos. 4 and 5 to be decided as the Committee

may determine. The above badges are granted only to actual winners of races, and in cases when times are specially taken. Silver Medals to be given for Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and Gold Medals for records.

Members will please note that the Committee will not recognise any claim for special performance medals where Members enter under the name of any other Harriers' Club.

The handsome Solid Silver Cup presented by Mr. Andrew Hannah will be competed for during the season, in a manner to be decided by the Committee, due intimation of which will be given in the Athlete Press.

The attention of the Members is drawn to the fact that the Club Champion is entitled to hold the Championship Cup for one year.

Members are particularly requested to note that in order to qualify for the District Championship Team, four Saturday runs must be put in with Headquarters by 21st January, 1905, and for the National Championship by 18th February, 1905.

AIRDRIE SECTION FIXTURES, 1904-05.

DATE.	MEET.	TIME.
1904		
Oct. 1	Thornliebank (with Headquarters),	4 0
" 8	Airdrie,	4 0
" 15	Caldercruix,	4 0
" 22	Gartsherrie,	3 30
" 29	Maryhill (Novice Handicap),	3 30
Nov. 5	Airdrie (with Headquarters),	3 30
" 12	Airdrie (Section Novice),	3 15
" 19	Scotsoun (Grand Open Handicap and Team Contest),	3 15
" 26	Coatbridge (with Headquarters),	3 0
Dec. 3	Airdrie,	3 0
" 10	Longriggend,	3 0
" 17	Scotsoun (5 Miles Open Handicap),	3 0
" 24	Airdrie,	3 15
" 31	Airdrie,	3 15
1905		
Jan. 7	Gartsherrie,	3 15
" 14	Airdrie (with Headquarters),	3 30
" 21	Thornliebank (Team Contest and Club Championship). <i>Last day for qualifying for District Championship,</i>	
" 28	Airdrie,	3 45
Feb. 4	Western District Championship,	3 30
" 11	Airdrie,	3 30
" 18	Coatbridge (with Headquarters). <i>Last day for qualifying for National Championship,</i>	
" 25	Airdrie,	3 30
Mar. 4	National Championship,	3 30
" 11	Airdrie Club Championship,	3 30
" 18	Airdrie,	3 30
" 25	Airdrie,	4 0

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DUMBARTONSHIRE SECTION FIXTURES, 1904-05.

DATE.	MEET.	TIME.
1904.		
Oct. 1	Thornliebank (with Headquarters),	3 30
" 9	Balloch,	3 0
" 15	Kilpatrick,	3 30
" 22	Dumbarton (with Boghead Harriers),	3 30
" 29	Maryhill (Novice Handicap),	3 30
Nov. 5	Cardross (3 Miles Handicap),	3 30
" 12	Clydebank (with Headquarters),	3 30
" 19	Scotstoun (Grand Open Handicap and Team Contest),	3 30
" 26	Cardross,	3 30
Dec. 3	Balloch (5 Miles Handicap),	3 0
" 10	Bishopton (with Glenpark Harriers),	3 30
" 17	Scotstoun (5 Miles Open Handicap),	3 0
" 24	Clydebank (with Headquarters),	3 0
" 31		
1905.		
Jan. 7	Renton,	3 0
" 14	Balloch (with Boghead Harriers),	3 0
" 21	Thornliebank (Team Contest and Club Championship). <i>Last day for qualifying for District Championship,</i>	3 30
" 28	Clydebank (with Headquarters),	3 30
Feb. 4	District Championship,	3 30
" 11	Alexandria,	3 0
" 18	Cardross (7 Miles Handicap and Section Championship). <i>Last day for qualifying for National Championship,</i>	3 30
" 25	Erskine Ferry (with Paisley Har. and H'qrs.),	3 30
Mar. 4	National Championship,	3 30
" 11	Erskine Ferry,	3 30
" 18	Alexandria (Novelty Day),	3 0
" 25	CLOSING RUN,	3 30

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HEADQUARTERS' FIXTURES, - - - 1904-05.

DATE.	MEET.	TRAIN OR CAR.	TIME.	START.
Oct. 1	Thornliebank Baths, ..	Central, ..	2.3 p.m.	4.0 p.m.
" 8	Paisley (with Paisley Harriers), ..	Central, ..	..	.. "
" 15	Greenock (with Glenpark Harriers), ..	Central, ..	2.55 p.m.	4.0 p.m.
" 22	Maryhill (with Edinburgh Harriers and Waverley Harriers), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.30 "
" 29	Maryhill (Novices Handicap), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.30 "
Nov. 5	Airdrie (with Airdrie Section), ..	Central, ..	2.33 p.m.	3.30 "
" 12	Clydebank (with Dumbartonshire Section), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.15 "
" 19	Scotsman (Grand Open Handicap and Team Contest), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.0 "
" 26	Coatbridge, ..	Queen St., L.L., ..	2.13 p.m.	3.0 "
Dec. 3	Thornliebank, ..	Central, ..	2.12 "	3.0 "
" 10	Maryhill (with Maryhill Harriers and Garscube Harriers), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.0 "
" 17	Scotsman (5 Miles Open Handicap), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.0 "
" 24	Clydebank (with Dumbartonshire Section), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.15 "
" 31				
1905.				
Jan. 7	Maryhill (with Maryhill Harriers), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.15 p.m.
" 14	Airdrie (with Airdrie Section), ..	Central, ..	2.33 p.m.	3.30 "
" 21	Thornliebank (Team Contest and Club Championship), ..	Central, ..	2.3 "	3.45 "
	<i>Last day for qualifying for District Championship.</i>			
" 28	Clydebank, ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.30 "
Feb. 4	Western District Championship, ..	..	..	..
" 11	Temple (with Garscube Harriers), ..	Car or Train, ..	..	3.30 p.m.
" 18	Coatbridge (7 Miles Handicap, Confined to Headquarters), ..	Queen St., L.L., ..	2.45 p.m.	3.30 "
	<i>Last day for qualifying for National Championship.</i>			
" 25	Erskine Ferry (with Dumbartonshire Section and Paisley Harriers), ..	Central, ..	2.59 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mar. 4	National Championship, ..	..	..	..
" 11	Gourock (with Glenpark Harriers), ..	Central, ..	2.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
" 18	Milngavie, ..	Queen St., L.L., ..	3.0 "	4.0 "
" 25	CLOSING RUN,

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