

No. 17

MEMBERSHIP CARD.

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GREENOCK

WELLPARK HARRIERS,

INSTITUTED 1891-92.

SEASON, 1929-30.

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OFFICIALS—1929-30.

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Mr R. B. BURNS. Mr W. M. FERGUSON.

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Asst. Secretary—Mr W. BAIN, 25 Newton St.

Hon. Treasurer—

Mr D. McSWEIN, 196 Old Inverkip Road.

Captain—Mr J. MUNRO.

Vice-Captain—Mr A. STEWART.

Committee—

OFFICIALS with Messrs A. ROBERTSON, R. WHITSON, R. CAMERON, H. THOMSON, N. C. FLETCHER, and A. MUNRO.

Representatives to N.C.C.U. (Western District) and S.A.A.A., Renfrewshire C.C. Association.

Mr D. McSWEIN, 196 Old Inverkip Road. and Mr R. CAMERON, 65 Roxburgh St.

Handicapping Committee—

Messrs A. ROBERTSON, J. MUNRO, A. STEWART, A. MALCOLM, D. McSWEIN,

Timekeeper—Mr W. M. FERGUSON.

Starter—Mr F. KELLY.

Trainer—Mr E. MALCOLM.

Auditors—Messrs D. REID, W. MITCHELL.

FIXTURES 1929-30.

1929.

Sept 21—Headquarters.

,, 28—Headquarters.

Oct. 5—Headquarters Five Miles Novice C.C. Championship and sealed Handicap.

,, 12—Headquarters.

,, 19—Orangefield Local Novice C.C. Championship and Team Race.

,, 26—Headquarters.

Nov. 2—Headquarters and National Novice C.C. Championship and Team Race.

,, 9—Headquarters Ten Mile Relay Team Race.

,, 16—Headquarters with Auchmountain and Glenpark Harriers.

,, 23—Headquarters and South Western District Relay Team Race.

,, 30—Headquarters and Renfrewshire Relay Team Race.

Dec. 7—Headquarters.

,, 14—Headquarters Five Miles Road Race.

,, 21—Kilmacolm Christmas and New Year Team Race.

,, 28—Headquarters.

1930.

Jan. 4—Port-Glasgow Baths with Auchmountain and Glenpark Harriers.
,, 11—Headquarters.
,, 18—Headquarters and Renfrewshire C.C. Championship and Team Race.
,, 25—Headquarters.
Feb. 1—Headquarters and South Western District C.C. Championship and Team Race.
,, 8—Headquarters.
,, 15—Headquarters.
,, 22—Orangefield with Glenpark and Auchmountain Harriers.
Mar. 1—Headquarters and National C.C. Championship and Team Race.
,, 8—Headquarters and Inter-County Contest.
,, 15—Headquarters.
,, 22—Headquarters.
,, 29—Headquarters Five Miles C.C. Handicap.
April—One Mile Flat Handicap.

All Runs take place irrespective of weather conditions.

Hares leave at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

CLUB RULES.

1. That this Club be called the "GREENOCK WELLPARK HARRIERS."
2. That the objects of the Club be the promotion of Amateur Athletics generally, and Cross-Country Running in particular.
3. That the uniform of the Club be black knickers with white edgings and white jersey with black band round under the armpits and monogram badge in centre of band in front.
4. That the internal management of the Club be conducted by a Committee, which shall be appointed annually, and consist of President, Vice - President, Captain, Vice - Captain, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and six ordinary members. This Committee shall appoint representatives from its own body to represent the club on all such National, District, and Local bodies as may be necessary, five to form a quorum.
5. That the Committee have power to elect members and also expel any who, in their discretion, may have been guilty of conduct likely to endanger the welfare, unanimity, or discipline of the Club, subject to appeal to a Special General Meeting, and to frame, alter, or annul Bye-laws as considered necessary.
6. That the Committee have power to request the resignation of any member of the Committee who, in their discretion, may be guilty of

neglecting his duties as a member of the Committee or fails to attend two consecutive committee meetings without a reasonable excuse after due notice by club secretary of such meeting.

7. That a Special Committee of five act as Handicappers, one of whom shall be appointed convener at the time of the Committee's appointment. This Committee to have power, on finding one of their number absent, to co-opt any member of the General Committee available to act as a member of the Committee during that meeting. The Secretary will act as an ex-officio member of this Committee and shall, before the conclusion of the meeting enter in the club's register of races full particulars of the Handicap as framed, and shall have same signed by each member of the Committee present.

8. That the General Committee have at all times power to appoint members to fill vacancies in the offices of the Club, including Committees and Sub Committees.

9. That all applicants for membership shall make application on the prescribed form to the Committee, who shall consider the application and notify the applicant as to their decision. If the application is entertained the application form will be endorsed and dated by the President at the meeting and the applicant's name entered in the Club's register. All applications must be accompanied by one year's subscription which will be refunded in the event

of the application being refused. The Committee reserve the right to reject applications without giving reasons for so doing.

10. That no member is allowed to be connected with any other Cross-Country Club unless he resides outwith a radius of ten miles from Greenock, or was at the time of joining the Club a member of such other Club. (University and School Cross-Country Clubs excepted).

11. That the Annual Subscription be— Senior Members, 5/-; Junior Members (under 18 years) 3/-, any member who has paid not less than five years' subscriptions as a senior member, being eligible for election as a life member on a payment of a Fee of not less than £2 2/-; members having paid not less than one year's subscription will be eligible for election as a life member on payment of a fee not less than £3 3/-. All subscriptions becoming due and payable on 1st October.

12. That the Committee have power to erase from the books the names of such members as fail to pay their subscriptions on or before the 1st December, as well as to take any steps considered necessary for recovering the amount due and no such member shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of the Club until such subscriptions be paid.

13. That any member intending to withdraw from the Club shall give written notice to the Secretary before or at the General Meeting in

September, at which Meeting the Roll shall be read and all on the list held liable for their subscriptions.

14. That the Annual General Meeting be held in September, when the Secretary and Treasurer shall submit their Reports, the Office-bearers and Committee and two Auditors be appointed for the ensuing year, and any other competent business transacted. Ordinary General Meeting will be held in the first week of December and the last week of March in each year. Twenty-five to form a quorum.

15. That the Secretary shall call a Committee Meeting: (a) At any time he may deem necessary; (b) Upon the request of the President or any other Official of the Club; and (c) Upon the request of not less than two ordinary members of the Committee. A Special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Secretary on four days' notice—(a) At the instance of the Committee; (b) Upon the written requisition of 12 of the Club members; (c) At the instance of an expelled member.

16. That at all meetings the decision of the majority shall be binding, except that if no more than a quorum (25) of the Club Members be present at a Special or General Meeting a majority of two-thirds shall be essential, and for all rescinding motions, whether more or less than a quorum be present, a majority of two-thirds shall also be required. The Chairman at all meetings, whether General or Committee

shall have a casting vote in addition to a deliberative vote.

17. That the entry fee for every race be 1/-, and that all Prizes be engraved at the cost of the Club.

18. That no alteration in or addition to the Rules be made except at the Annual General Meeting in September, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose.

Any proposed alteration of or addition to the Rules to be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, eight days before the Meeting, and a notice of such proposed alteration posted by him on the Club Notice Board at least four days prior to the meeting.

In the event of anything occurring not within the scope of the foregoing Rules, the Committee shall have the power to deal with the same at their discretion.

CROSS-COUNTRY REGULATIONS. AND BYE-LAWS.

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

2. In the absence of the Captain or Vice-Captain when the hares are due to leave (i.e. 2.45 p.m.) the senior member of Committee present will despatch the hares and instruct them as to the course to be followed.

3. That the Club, when out or 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.

4. 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 Whip for the run home.

5. That every Member of the Club is expected to wear Club uniform at Club Runs; but at Races and all Inter-Club Runs, home and away, Club uniform is compulsory.

6. No member shall nominate any absent member for office without production of written sanction from his nominee, with an undertaking to accept office if elected.

7. Smoking in Club-house strictly prohibited while training is in progress.

8. The Club house is open for training purposes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 7.30 p.m.

9. Gambling in the Club-house is strictly prohibited.

10. That all entrants for Handicaps must have attended, and taken part in, at least three *bona-fide* Club Runs during the season, with the exception of the Novice Handicap, for which only one qualifying run is necessary.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

R. W. M'GREGOR.	R. CAMMACK.
W. M'LELLAND.	A. M'NAUGHT
J. FISHER.	W. FERGUSON.
J. S. OLIVER.	A. WRIGHT.
A. WILLIAMSON.	A. M. WYSE.
R. DOUGLAS.	D. W. GUY.
J. W. MILLER.	W. DUNCAN.
J. ROBERTSON.	R. B. BURNS.
J. RIPPINGALE.	G. STARK.

SEASON 1928-29.

The Races for the Season resulted as under:—

Three Miles Novice Road Race—

1st, A. Reid; 2nd, R. Whitson; 3rd, R. Dalrymple.

Winning team—R. Whitson, N. McKinnon, J. Gutherie.

Five-Mile Novice C.C. Championship Handicap—Novice Champion—R. Whitson.
1st Handicap, W. Gilliland; 2nd Handicap, R. McLaren.

Ten-Miles Relay Race—Winning Team—D. McSwein, N. McKinnon, K. McFarlane, A. Reid.

Two-and-a-half Mile Team Race—Winning Team—D. McSwein, R. Dalrymple, W. Gilliland.

Five-Mile Road Race—

1st, N. McKinnon; 2nd, D. Graham.
Fastest time—D. McSwein.

New Year Team Race—Winning Team—D. McSwein, N. C. Fletcher, N. Livingstone, R. Ramsay.

Eight-Mile C.C. Club Championship—

Club Champion, D. McSwein; 1st in Handicap, W. Stewart.

Five-Mile C.C. Handicap—

1st, R. McLaren, 2nd, N. C. Fletcher, 3rd, J. Munro.

One-Mile Flat Handicap—

1st, N. C. Fletcher.

The average attendance at Club Runs was 25; Number on Roll, 120; and 56 members took part in outings during the season.

Inter-Club Runs were held with Auchmountain, Harriers, and a visit was paid to Kilmaclom. All the fixtures were most successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all taking part.

In Open Competition the Club did not fair well at all and in the Renfrewshire Championship had to be content with third individual and second team placings. These positions we hope to improve upon next season.

The Track Season maintained its popularity and the winners of the points competition are to be congratulated on their consistent running. These were—R. Dalrymple 45 points; N. McKinnon 44 points; A. Reid 36 points.

We have again to record our indebtedness to our patrons, whose generosity and practical interest in our welfare does so much to help us.

RULES GOVERNING CLUB TROPHIES.

The McNaught Challenge Cup will be presented to the winner of the Eight-Mile Cross-Country Club Championship, to be held for one year.

Past holders of McNaught Challenge Cup—

1912-13—H. HARPER.
1913-14—H HARPER.
1914-19—No Contest.
1919-20—A. MCEACHRAN.
1920-21—D. MCLEAN.
1921-22—R. F. WALLACE.
1922-23—D. MCLEAN.
1923-24—D. MCLEAN.
1924-25—D. MCLEAN.
1925-26—W. SWANSON.
1926 27—D. MCSWEIN.
1927-28—A. MALCOLM.
1928-29—D. MCSWEIN.

The Elliott Challenge Cup will be presented to the winner of the Five-Mile Cross Country Handicap, to be held for one year.

Past holders of Elliott Challenge Cup—

1922-23—W. G. TEMPLETON.
1923-24—P. M. GREEN.
1924-25—J. SHARP.
1925-26—D. McSWEIN.
1926-27—R. McNAUGHT.
1927-28—D. McSWEIN.
1928-29—R. McLAREN.

The McGregor Cup will be presented to the winner of the Local Novice Championship.

1928-29—GLENPARK HARRIERS.

The Metcalfe Trophy will be presented to the winning team in the Local Novice Championship.

Past holders of Metcalfe Trophy—

1923-24—WELLPARK HARRIERS,
1924-25—GLENPARK ,,
1925-26—GLENPARK ,,
1926-27—WELLPARK ,,
1927-28—GLENPARK ,,
1928-29—GLENPARK ,,

SOME FACTS ABOUT WELLPARK AND WELLPARKERS.

The Club was instituted in 1891, with Headquarters in Lynedoch Street. 1899 saw the Headquarters established

in Nile Street till 1912, when we moved to Gateside. Owing to the Inverkip Road widening scheme in 1925 we were again compelled to move, and after a great deal of hard work, and with the assistance from our Patrons and others, not forgetting the "Merry Men," 1926 saw our Pavilion, with improvements and an extension, re-erected on its present site at Gateside.

1900—G. Cunningham won the Western District Championship.

1903—J. A. Ure won the Western District Championship.

1904—A. Wright won the Four-Mile Scottish Championship.

1923-24—2nd Team, Clydesdale Team Race.

1923-24—3rd Team, Western District Championship.

„ Holders, Metcalfe Trophy.

1924-25—Western District Champions.

„ 3rd Team, Struthers 10 Miles Relay Race.

1926-27—2nd Team place, Renfrewshire
Championship.

D. McSwein was runner up in above.
, Holders of Metcalfe Trophy.

1927-28—Renfrewshire Champions.

1928 29—2nd Team place, Renfrcwshire
Championship.

D. McSwein 3rd in above.

