



THREE TEN-MILE RELAYS—CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL WINNERS.

PLEBEIAN Harriers won a smashing victory in the Midland 10-miles relay championship at Bothwell. Dundee Thistle retained the Eastern 10-miles relay title and the George McKenzie Trophy at Corstorphine, and Irvine Y.M.C.A. had no difficulty in taking the premier honours in the Ayrshire 10-miles relay championship at Mauchline. Two hundred and twelve competitors were engaged in the three events.

The Midland race at Bothwell brought out 25 teams—not an absentee out of the total entry. Excellent in view of the most uninviting conditions imaginable.

Plebeian Harriers' "A" team ran in brilliant style throughout to win a race which by no means provided the classic contest generally expected. Right from the start, Plebeian showed that they were not going to give any quarter, and, in spite of the opposition of Frankie Stevenson (Monkland) and Donald McLean (Maryhill), W. J. Gunn gave them a lead of thirty yards over the first circuit.

ROXBURGH'S FINE EFFORT.

Over the next lap sped E. James for Plebeian, and he increased his club's advantage to a margin of 160 yards. Monkland were still second, but Motherwell Y.M.C.A. made excellent progress by moving up from fifth to third place, due to the fine effort of W. H. Gardiner. Shettleston remained in the fourth position, and Maryhill came up from sixth to fifth place.

During the third lap Plebeian continued to open up the gap; Maxwell Rayne, having no mercy on his rivals, finished strongly to give A. Ingram a long lead over Garscube, who came into the picture for the first time through R. N. Roxburgh.

The contest was now all over bar the shouting, and Ingram got home to win a brilliant race by 53 seconds from Garscube, who in turn were 22 seconds in front of Motherwell.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1. Plebeian—W. J. Gunn, 14.19; E. James, 14.54; M. Bayne, 14.30; A. Ingram, 14.45—58min. 28sec.
2. Garscube—C. H. Blue, 15; E. Loudon, 15.53; R. M. Roxburgh, 14.48; J. Givran, 14.40—59min. 23sec.
3. Motherwell Y.M.C.A.—P. Graham, 14.43; W. H. Gardiner, 14.55; H. Maitland, 15.10; J. N. H. Gardiner, 14.55—59min. 43sec.
4. Monkland—F. L. Stevenson, 14.24; D. Scott, 15.11; J. Tennant, 15.17; W. C. Plant, 14.56—59min. 48sec.
5. Maryhill—D. McLean, 14.54; A. H. Blair, 14.51; D. T. Muir, 15.31; W. H. Calderwood, 14.38—59min. 55sec.
6. Shettleston—H. MacDonald, 14.42; J. Rodd, 15.3; T. Littlejohn, 15.50; R. Hill, 15.14—60min. 1sec.
7. Bellahouston—R. Thomson, 15.23; A. Forrester, 15.44; J. R. Gibson, 15.31; J. Campbell, 14.44—61min. 22sec.
8. Plebeian "B" Team—P. J. Connelly, 15.16; A. M. Murray, 15.7; J. Lamond, 15.28; E. T. Hollinger, 15.33—61min. 44sec.
9. Hamilton—A. Wardlaw, 15.27; J. Wallace, 15.22; J. Shaw, 15.42; R. Peattie, 15.17—61min. 43sec.
10. Garscube "B" Team—T. Mitchell, 15.39; A. S. Brooke, 15.17; J. Thomson, 15.24; T. Daily, 15.31—61min. 51sec.
11. Springburn—J. Stevenson, 15.15; A. Allison, 16.53; R. Davis, 14.56; R. Allison, 14.50—61min. 54sec.
12. Shettleston "B"—W. T. Anderson, 15.20; W. Simpson, 15.30; H. Hassan, 16.1; T. Gowans, 15.33—62min. 14sec.
13. Maryhill "B"—A. Mitchell, 15.3; A. Neilan, 15.13; W. C. Colgate, 16.28; W. Neilson, 15.52—62min. 16sec.
14. West of Scotland—W. S. Fisher, 14.59; A. Spencer, 15.56; J. Carson, 16.49; S. K. Tombe, 15.8—62min. 32sec.
15. Glasgow Y.M.C.A.—D. E. Thomson, 15.2; F. Green, 15.56; T. Strachan, 15.55; J. M. Clure, 15.48—62min. 41sec.
16. Springburn "B" Team—J. Mars, 15.51; G. Filly, 15.25; J. McKel, 15.53; E. Campbell, 15.42—62min. 57sec.
17. St. Peter's—F. Murty, 15.48; J. F. Walker, 16.15; P. J. Gaffney, 16.47; J. J. Smith, 15.15—63min. 59sec.
18. Glasgow Varsity—N. Morison, 15.13; J. R. McDonald, 16.21; J. McLeod, 16.31; A. M. Arthur, 15.50—63min. 55sec.
19. Clydebank—J. McIntosh, 15.36; W. Scott, 16.17; W. Wilkinson, 16.21; H. Noble, 15.4—63min. 18sec.
20. Olympia—W. MacLaren, 15.35; J. McDougall, 16.14; D. Sweeney, 16.4; R. Buchanan, 15.56—64min. 7sec.
21. Plebeian "C"—O. McGhee, 15.43; J. Ferguson, 15.45; J. Kerrigan, 16.23; J. Cook, 16.23—64min. 15sec.
22. Dumbarton—G. Sinclair, 16.1; J. Cannon, 16.16; M. Forsyth, 16.55; W. Ratray, 15.18—64min. 30sec.
23. Glasgow—R. Henderson, 15.12; D. Ferguson, 16.21; G. Parker, 17.29; A. T. Harrison, 15.56—64min. 58sec.
24. West of Scotland "B" Team—R. Fraser, 16.49; T. Taylor, 16.11; T. Cruden, 16.30; J. M. Anderson, 16—65min. 50sec.
25. Shawfield—W. Speirs, 15.55; J. Christie, 16.22; J. McIntock, 16.23; A. Stark, 16.13—65min. 53sec.

FASTEST LAPS.

1. W. J. Gunn, Plebeian, 14min. 19sec.
2. F. L. Stevenson, Monkland, 14min. 24sec.
3. M. Bayne, Plebeian, 14min. 30sec.
4. W. H. Calderwood, Maryhill, 14min. 38sec.
5. W. S. Fisher, West of Scotland, 14min. 59sec.
6. A. Garscube, Garscube, 14min. 48sec.
7. R. M. Roxburgh, Shettleston, 14min. 48sec.

8. R. Graham, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 14min. 43sec.
9. J. Campbell, Bellahouston, 14min. 44sec.
10. A. Ingram, Plebeian, 14min. 45sec.
11. E. M. Roxburgh, Garscube, 14min. 48sec.
12. A. H. Blair, Maryhill, 14min. 51sec.

J. F. WOOD'S FEAT.

Dundee Thistle were never in the lead until a good part of the journey of the final lap of 2½ miles was covered at Corstorphine, and yet they won handsomely, largely due to the running of the Scottish champion, J. Suttie Smith. Heriot's took the lead in the first lap, J. F. Wood showing his usual consistent form to give his club about 200 yards advantage over Edinburgh Northern, Gala Harriers being third.

W. Mitchell, who took over from Wood, held a commanding lead at the end of the next lap. Dundee moved up from fourth to second through the splendid running of young J. M. Petrie, and Northern dropped back to fourth place.

During the third lap, Northern made amends, H. McIntosh doing the trick by going right to the front. Dundee were second, and Heriot's third.

Over the final lap, J. Suttie Smith overtook M. Stewart, representing Northern, and experienced little difficulty in getting home first, about 250 yards in front of Stewart.

TEAM RESULT.

1. Dundee Thistle—W. McGregor, 16.36; J. M. Petrie, 16.55; W. D. Slidders, 16.48; J. Suttie Smith, 16.5—66 mins. 24 secs.
2. Edinburgh Northern—A. T. Armstrong, 16.15; G. Lothian, 17.30; H. McIntosh, 16.24; M. Stuart, 17.3—67 mins. 12 secs.
3. Camerons—Cpl. Cameron, 17.15; Sgt. McBeth, 17.17; Cpl. Cairney, 17.1; Pte. Harkins, 16.46—67 mins. 41 secs.
4. Edinburgh Southern—J. Wilson, 16.49; A. A. Bowman, 17.2; R. Blackart, 16.51; J. Hunter, 17.12—67 mins. 59 secs.
5. Gala—W. A. P. Sanderson, 16.23; R. Goodfellow, 17.17; J. A. Brown, 17.10; W. J. Corcoran, 17.36—68 mins. 76 secs.
6. Heriot's—J. F. Wood, 15.44; W. Mitchell, 17.11; D. B. McKenzie, 17.41; S. B. Carr, 16.7—68 mins. 43 secs.
7. Edinburgh Northern "A"—J. P. Fairlaw, 16.40; T. C. Gillies, 17.35; P. Addison, 17.15; W. Morris, 17.16—68 mins. 46 secs.
8. Falkirk Victoria—J. Hotchkiss, 16.42; A. Taylor, 17.53; G. Hotchkiss, 17.12; T. Muir, 17.3—68 mins. 35 secs.
9. Edinburgh Varsity—J. Ross, 16.53; A. C. Blair, 17.13; J. D. Leitch, 17.36; R. Deans, 17.13—68 mins. 56 secs.
10. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.—J. G. Cameron, 17.3; J. Gibb, 17.51; J. Reid, 17.40; D. Ross, 16.40—69 mins. 14 secs.
11. Hawkhill T. Farron, 16.55; W. Orr, 17.49; S. Jamieson, 17.26; G. Jenkins, 17.19—69 mins. 29 secs.
12. Edinburgh Southern "A"—I. Ross, 16.47; J. D. Wilson, 17.33; J. A. Henderson, 18.1; A. N. Crosbie, 17.27—69 mins. 48 secs.
13. Edinburgh—A. Fentie, 17.30; A. W. MacPherson, 17.48; H. E. Goldie, 17.40; J. T. Smith, 17.26—69 mins. 18 secs.
14. Camerons "A"—Sgt. McGregor, 17.58; L. Cpl. Pitt, 18.22; Dmr. McArdie, 18.21; Pte. Mendum, 20.3—74 mins. 44 secs.
15. Canon—R. Robertson, 17.33; J. Morrow, 18; W. Seymour, 18.32; H. J. Bryden, 21.9—74 mins. 64 secs.
16. Roslin—J. McLellan, 17.10; G. Millar, 19.4; A. McMillan, 18.4; W. Brown, 20.38—74 mins. 56 secs.
17. Rover Scouts—F. Ross, 18.47; J. Barnett, 18.10; D. Mitchell, 18.2; A. Proctor, 20.3—75 mins. 35 secs.
18. Linlithgow—J. Morrison, 16.46; W. Garrie, 19.32; J. Gentleman, 19.23; S. Alexander, 20.2—75 mins. 43 secs.

BEST INDIVIDUAL TIMES.

1. J. F. Wood, Heriot's, 15 mins. 44 secs.
2. J. Suttie Smith, Dundee, 16 min. 5 secs.
3. Pte. Harkins, Camerons, 16 mins. 8 secs.
4. A. T. Armstrong, Edin. Northern, 16 mins. 15 secs.
5. W. A. P. Sanderson, Gala, 16 mins. 23 secs.
6. H. McIntosh, Edin. Northern, 18 mins. 24 secs.
7. W. M. MacGregor, Dundee, 16 mins. 36 secs.
8. J. D. Laidlaw, Edin. Northern, and D. Ross, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 16 mins. 40 secs.
9. J. Hotchkiss, Falkirk, 16 mins. 42 secs.
10. W. D. Slidders, Dundee, and J. Wilson, Edin. Southern, 16 mins. 48 secs.

R. WILSON'S TRIUMPH.

The Irvine Y.M.C.A. accomplished just what was expected of them in the Ayrshire 10 miles relay, except that their win was more striking than anyone believed possible. The hero of the team was young R. Wilson, brother of "C. P.," also a member of the winning team. He not only gave his side a use-lead, but in addition accomplished the feat of the 40 competitors engaged.

Barleith did as well as was expected by finishing second. James Mitchell, the old national champion, ran very well to finish third. His performance, however, was comparable with the surprising exhibition of D. Aldie, of the Irvine "B" team, who took fourth place in the select band of leading Ayrshire runners.

HOW TEAMS FINISHED.

1. Irvine Y.M.C.A.—R. Wilson, 14.21; J. Watson, 15.18; D. Kerr, 14.55; C. P. Wilson, 14.51—59 mins. 25 secs.
2. Barleith—J. M. Dade, 15.36; G. Wallace, 15.23; T. Meikle, 14.50; J. Mitchell, 14.36—60 mins. 5 secs.
3. Kilmarnock—J. Todd, 15.31; R. Stewart, 15.54; T. Todd, 14.30; E. Thursby, 14.47—60 mins. 42 secs.
4. Beith—A. Fitzsimmons, 15.26; G. Ferguson, 15.25; G. McKee, 15.16; J. Millar, 14.43—60 mins. 50 secs.
5. Irvine "B"—R. Campbell, 15.27; D. Aitken, 14.59; A. Aitken, 15.47; J. Fletcher, 14.56—60 mins. 51 secs.
6. Eglinton—G. Evans, 14.48; A. Little, 15.37; R. Reid, 15.30; R. Maxwell, 14.53—60 mins. 56 secs.
7. Doon—J. Park, 15.37; W. Dick, 15.44; W. Currie, 15.40; Adam M. Hattie, 15.36—62 mins. 37 secs.
8. Cairn—W. A. Macadam, 15.39; W. D. D.

9. Glasgow—R. Henderson, 15.12; D. Ferguson, 16.21; G. Parker, 17.29; A. T. Harrison, 15.56—64min. 58sec.
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BEST INDIVIDUALS.

1. R. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 21 secs.
2. T. Meikle, Barleith, and H. Todd, Kilmarnock, 14 mins. 36 secs.
3. J. Mitchell, Barleith, 14 mins. 36 secs.
4. D. Aldie, Irvine Y.M.C.A. "B" Team, 14 mins. 39 secs.
5. J. Millar, Beith, 14 mins. 43 secs.
6. E. Thursby, Kilmarnock, 14 mins. 47 secs.
7. G. Evans, Eglinton, 14 mins. 48 secs.
8. C. P. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 50 secs.
9. R. Maxwell, Eglinton, 14 mins. 53 secs.
10. R. Stewart, Kilmarnock, 14 mins. 54 secs.
11. D. Kerr, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 55 secs.

CLUB NOTES.

Paisley Y.M.C.A. and Paisley Harriers. At Barshaw, 7 miles course; laid by J. Peacock, D. Jack and J. Stewart. Fasts: Pace, G. Young (P.Y.M.); whip, R. Gilchrist (P.H.); 1. J. Sloan (P.H.); 2. C. Anderson (P.H.); 3. G. Young (P.Y.M.); time, 54 mins. Mediums—Pace, W. McGown (P.H.); whip, F. F. Mathieson (P.Y.M.); 1. W. McGown (P.H.); 2. W. Stewart (P.H.); 3. F. F. Mathieson (P.Y.M.); time, 56 mins. Slows—Pace, A. McGlashan (P.Y.M.); whip, W. Cuthbertson (P.H.); 1. E. T. Pattison (P.Y.M.); 2. W. Cuthbertson (P.H.); 3. J. M. Laferty (P.H.); time, 65 mins. Junior pack covered 5 miles.

Dumbarton Amateur Athletic Club and Hermitage F.P.—Over a trail of 5 miles from Brock Baths. Three packs went out. Fasts: J. Flynn (D.) and W. Simpson (H.); Mediums, G. Stewart (D.) and W. Burnside (H.); Slows, D. McLellan (D.) and W. McLellan (D.). Mediums finished first, J. McGouldrick (D.) leading and W. Thomson was second.

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