

CROSS-COUNTRY.

MIDLAND DISTRICT RELAY.

DEFEAT OF PLEBEIAN.

Extremely inclement weather prevailed during the race for the Midland District Relay Championship, which took place at Hamilton on Saturday. Throughout the course of the race snow and sleet fell continuously, while the runners had to contend with ankle-deep slush. Despite the severity of the conditions, all 27 teams entered were forward, and, with one exception, all completed the full distance of over ten miles. Several clubs had two quartettes entered, while the holders, Plebeian Harriers, had triple representation.

At the end of the first of the four laps W. J. Gunn (Plebeian) was 30 yards in front of W. S. Fisher (West of Scotland), with R. Graham (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.) a few yards further behind. The next time round Motherwell were leading, with Plebeian second and Maryhill third. Thereafter the order remained the same, but the Motherwell representatives increased their lead, until at the tape they had 150 yards to spare.

The result was somewhat in the nature of a surprise, as Plebeian had been strong favourites, but the Motherwell success was thoroughly deserved.

Result:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers (R. Graham, 14.52; W. Gardiner, 14.53; H. Matland, 15.28; J. Gardiner, 15.5)	60	18
2. Plebeian Harriers (W. Gunn, 14.45; S. Tembe, 15.6; R. Clark, 15.32; A. Ingram, 15.26)	60	49
3. Maryhill Harriers (D. Muir, 14.54; A. Muir, 15.17; J. M'Nair, 15.16; D. Wright, 15.54)	61	0
4. Garscube Harriers	61	25
5. Monkland Harriers	61	34
6. Shettleston Harriers	62	11
7. Shawfield Harriers	62	32
8. Victoria Park A.C.	62	56
9. Shettleston Harriers B team	63	23

The fastest laps were accomplished by—1. W. J. Gunn, Plebeian H., 14 mins. 45 secs.; 2. W. S. Fisher, West of Scotland H., 14 mins. 50 secs.; 3. R. Graham, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H., 14 mins. 52 secs.; 4. W. Gardiner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H., 14 mins. 53 secs.; 5. W. T. Muir, Maryhill H., 14 mins. 54 secs.; 6. J. Girvan, Garscube H., 14 mins. 56 secs.



MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. TAKE MIDLAND RELAY TITLE.

PLEBEIAN HARRIERS had to relinquish their hold of the Ten Miles Midland District Relay Championship at Hamilton on Saturday to Motherwell Y.M.C.A., who must be heartily congratulated on displaying great form to beat the holders by 150 yards in 60 minutes 18 seconds. Maryhill Harriers came third in 61 minutes, 60 yards behind Plebeian.

W. J. Gunn (Plebeian), W. S. Fisher (West of Scotland), and R. Graham (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.) were the leaders at the end of the first circuit of 2½ miles at a very trying course in the snow. S. Tombe, G. B. Tait, and W. Gardiner were their respective club colleagues who took over for the second lap. Before a mile had been traversed, Gardiner, for Motherwell, went into the lead, Tombe, of Plebeian doing his best to hold him. J. H. Blair (Maryhill) was in a favourable position.

Going for the third lap, H. Maitland, who took over from Gardiner, was in a practically unassailable position. R. Clark, Plebeian, could make no impression, indeed, he lost ground. Dunkey Wright, Maryhill, was given the difficult task of trying to reduce a gap of 90 yards between him and the leader.

In the end, J. N. H. Gardiner crowned a brilliant achievement for Motherwell Y.M.C.A. by gaining the verdict over Plebeian in a decisive fashion.

CLUB RETURNS.

1. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (R. Graham 14.52, W. H. Gardiner 14.53, H. Maitland 15.28, J. N. H. Gardiner 15.5) 60 mins. 18 secs.
2. Plebeian (W. J. Gunn 14.45, S. Tombe 15.6, R. Clark 15.32, A. Ingram 15.26), 61 mins. 49 secs.

3. Maryhill (D. T. Muir 14.54, A. H. Blair 15.17, J. M'Nair 15.15, D. M'L. Wright 15.34), 61 mins.

4. Garscube (R. M. Roxburgh 15.15, J. Thomson 15.29, E. Loudon 15.45, J. Girvan 14.50), 61 mins. 25 secs.

5. Yorkland (P. Peattie 15.3, W. Scott 15.37, W. C. Plant 15.35, F. L. Stevenson 15.19), 61 mins. 34 secs.

6. Shettleston (J. Hood 15.21, R. Hill 15.21, H. Hassan 15.54, W. Simpson 15.35), 62 mins. 11 secs.

7. Shawfield (J. Gillies 15.1, J. Spiers 15.51, D. Baird 16.00, D. Spiers 15.40), 62 mins. 38 secs.

8. Victoria Park A.C. (K. Smith 15.32, R. Brown 16.2, J. M'Clure 16.7, D. E. Thomson 15.15), 62 mins. 56 secs.

9. Shettleston "B" (W. T. Anderson 15.47, T. Littlejohn 16.18, R. M'Cutcheon 15.45, M. E. Anderson 15.11), 63 mins. 2 secs.

10. Maryhill "B" (A. Mitchell 15.49, W. W. Blakely 15.54, W. Nelson 15.45, T. Blakely 15.55), 63 mins. 3 secs.

11. Hamilton (J. Shaw 15.18, T. Moffat 16.36, A. Wardlaw 15.21, J. Winnie 15.49), 63 mins. 4 secs.

12. West of Scotland (W. S. Fisher 14.50, G. B. Tait 15.51, T. Cruden 16.20, W. H. Bremner 16.9), 63 mins. 10 secs.

13. Garscube "B" (L. Lindsay 15.45, D. Frame 16.51, D. B. Brooke 15.13, A. D. McDonald 15.26), 63 mins. 15 secs.

14. Plebeian "B" (P. J. Connelly 16.10, J. M'Lean 15.47, O. M'Ghee 15.55, M. Nicholson 15.44), 63 mins. 34 secs.

15. Springburn (A. Stevenson 16.1, F. Campbell 16.1, G. Tully 15.30, P. M'Nab 16.6), 63 mins. 38 secs.

16. Bellahouston (R. Thomson 15.37, M. Campbell 16.35, J. Campbell 15.2, R. Clinic, jun., 16.39), 63 mins. 53 secs.

17. Glasgow University (D. M. Brander 15.50, G. R. Stewart 16.21, D. Thom 16.21, N. Morrison 16.31), 64 mins. 38 secs.

18. Monkland "B" (H. Stevenson 15.34, A. McDonald 16.15, H. M'Pherson 16.24, J. Tennent 15.52), 64 mins. 5 secs.

19. Plebeian "C" (J. Lamond 16.14, J. Cook 16.00, H. Duff 15.17, G. Andrews 16.41), 64 mins. 12 secs.

20. St. Peter's A.A.C. (P. J. Gaffney 16.00, J. Ellis 17.26, J. J. M'Donald 15.20, J. F. Walker 15.50), 64 mins. 36 secs.

21. Glasgow, 67 mins. 1 sec.

22. Dumbarton, 67 mins. 41 secs.

23. Springburn "B", 67 mins. 44 secs.

24. Glasgow Y.M.C.A., 68 mins. 11 secs.

25. Bellahouston "B", 69 mins.

26. Olympic, 70 mins. 11 secs.

INDIVIDUAL TIMES.

W. J. Gunn, Plebeian H., 14 mins. 45 secs.

W. S. Fisher, West of Scotland H., 14 mins. 50 secs.

R. Graham, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 52 secs.

W. H. Gardiner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 53 secs.

D. T. Muir, Maryhill H., 14 mins. 54 secs.

G. Girvan, Garscube H., 14 mins. 56 secs.

J. Gillies, Shawfield H., 15 mins. 1 sec.

J. Campbell, Bellahouston H., 15 mins. 1 sec.

P. Peattie, Monkland H., 15 mins. 3 secs.

W. H. Gardiner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 15 mins. 5 secs.

S. Tombe, Plebeian H., 15 mins. 6 secs.

M. E. Anderson, Shettleston "B", 15 mins. 11 secs.

D. B. Brooke, Garscube "B", 15 mins. 11 secs.

R. M. Roxburgh, Garscube H., 15 mins. 15 secs.

J. M'Nair, Maryhill H., 15 mins. 15 secs.

D. R. Thomson, Victoria Park A.C., 15 mins. 15 secs.

J. H. Blair, Maryhill H., 15 mins. 17 secs.

H. Duff, Plebeian "C", 15 mins. 17 secs.

J. Shaw, Hamilton H., 15 mins. 18 secs.

F. L. Stevenson, Monkland H., 15 mins. 18 secs.

CLUB RACES.

1. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Team race over 1 mile from headquarters. Winning team—W. J. Gunn, W. S. Fisher, R. Graham, J. N. H. Gardiner. Individual result—1. A. Maitland, 2. J. Wallace, 3. A. Mathie.

2. Glasgow University. Trial race over 1 mile from Westlands—1. J. K. Jackson, 2. W. MacFarlane, 3. J. K. Hill (capt.).

3. Springburn. Trial race over 1 mile from headquarters—1. J. K. Hill (capt.), 2. D. M. Morrison, 3. G. R. Stewart, 4. W. H. Duff, 5. J. K. Hill (capt.).

4. Bellahouston. Reserve. A. M. Ross.

ORDINARY RUNS.

1. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Team race over 1 mile from headquarters. Winning team—W. J. Gunn, W. S. Fisher, R. Graham, J. N. H. Gardiner. Individual result—1. A. Maitland, 2. J. Wallace, 3. A. Mathie.

2. Glasgow University. Trial race over 1 mile from Westlands—1. J. K. Jackson, 2. W. MacFarlane, 3. J. K. Hill (capt.).

3. Springburn. Trial race over 1 mile from headquarters—1. J. K. Hill (capt.), 2. D. M. Morrison, 3. G. R. Stewart, 4. W. H. Duff, 5. J. K. Hill (capt.).

4. Bellahouston. Reserve. A. M. Ross.

covered five miles from Greenock. Paces and whips—Slows, H. Clark (Auchmountain) and J. Thomson (Wellpark); mediums, J. H. Gray (Auchmountain) and J. Munro (Wellpark); fasts, W. Richardson and J. Addison (Glenpark).

RENFREW Y.M.C.A. and BELLAHOUSTON.—One pack covered five miles from Victory Baths. Renfrew. No finish.

EGLINTON.—One pack covered 2½ miles, from Saltcoats Bathing Station, in charge of W. Martindale and G. Evans. No finish.

GLASGOW.—Four packs covered six miles, from Thornliebank Baths. Paces and whips—Juniors, J. Harrison and J. M'Cauley; slows, J. Wilson and W. Stewart; mediums, W. Bramham and J. Wallace; fasts, S. Turnbull and S. Bryans. No finishes.

PAISLEY.—Two packs covered five miles, from Greenock Road. No finishes. Teams for Renfrewshire relay—First team—N. Hayes, C. Anderson, A. Niven and J. Matthews. Second team—N. Graham, H. Gilchrist, W. Leitch and J. Campbell. Reserves—W. Stewart, E. Thumath, O. Carrie and C. Mack.

ST. PETER'S.—One pack covered six miles, from Blairdardie Pavilion, paced by H. J. Keenan and whipped by A. Brady. Juniors ran 3½ miles. No finishes.

LADIES' SECTION.

ST. PETER'S.—One pack covered 2½ miles, from Temple Unionist Halls. No finishes.

SHETTLESTON.—Members are requested report at Gartocher Road Pavilion promptly to-night and Wednesday for special training runs for "Daily Record" relay championship on December 13.

CRICKET IN INDIA.

After batting an hour for five runs on Friday, Hobbs was out for 14 on Saturday in the match between the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram's XI and the Governor of Bengal's XI. Sutcliffe was also out for six and Vizianagram, totalling only 78, had a deficit of 95 on the first innings. The Governor's XI, however, collapsed in the second innings and were all out for 46, so that Hobbs' side need only 142 to win. They batted until the close and knocked off 25 runs without loss. Scores: Governor of Bengal's XI—173 and 46. Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram's XI—78 and 25 for no wicket.

BRADMAN'S SOUND PLAY.

A sound innings by Don Bradman, who scored 73 out of 207, enabled New South Wales to lead the West Indies by 19 in the first innings at Sydney on Saturday. Constantine and Francis kept the batsmen fighting for runs on a wicket made difficult by rain, and the only other notable scorer was Allsopp, who was run out after making 232. The West Indies scored 61 for three in their second innings before rain caused stumps to be drawn for the day. They are thus 42 runs on with seven wickets in hand.

CHESS CUP TOURNEYS.

RICHARDSON CUP.

In the first round of the Richardson Chess Cup competition Edinburgh Civil Service drew with Glasgow Bohemians in Edinburgh on Saturday. A keenly fought match ended after five hours' play with 3½ points apiece.

BOHEMIANS.	EDIN. CIV. SERV.
J. Borwick	G. Page
F. G. Harris	F. Crombie
J. MacDonald	G. H. Shipley
J. Andrews	W. C. M'Murtrie
N. Singh	J. R. Logan
A. F. Carriss	J. Stewart
P. B. Anderson	W. M. Morrison
3½	3½

SPENS CUP.

Glasgow Ladies beat Pollok on Saturday in the Glasgow Athenaeum in the first round of the Spens Chess Cup. The ladies won by three games.

GLASGOW LADIES.	POLLOK.
Mrs. W. Thomson	T. Beattie
Mrs. Brockett	W. Turnbull
Mrs. J. F. Thomson	J. Black
Miss Edington	J. R. Hughes
Mrs. Reid	A. Imrie
Mrs. Johnston	A. Keir
Mrs. Sunter	W. Taylor
5	2

NEW BOWLING TOURNEYS.

The Glasgow Bowling Association directors have had before them a proposal to institute a pairs competition next season, and rules have been drawn up. A trophy has been promised by a well-known Glasgow gentleman, and the whole matter will come before the annual general meeting of the Association, which is likely to approve.

It is intended to run the contest concurrently with the Glasgow rink and single-handed championships. There is another proposition, to run rink games on the League principle, and that also will be submitted for discussion at the meeting.

BIG GOLF DATES.

Dalmahoy, near Edinburgh, has been fixed on for the Scottish Professional Golf Championship on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, 1931. The Open Golf Championship is due for the first week in June, so that the "Scottish" follows immediately after the great event at Carnoustie.

RATHO PARK.—Monthly Medal—J. Poustie (12), 72.

IRVINE LADIES.—Monthly Medal—First Class—Mrs. Kirsopp (9), 100; Mrs. G. Steele (3), 106; Mrs. M. Gibson (15), 107. Second Class—Miss M. Dunlop (28), 103.

James Dickson, the Glasgow-Dunfermline-Derry Celtic forward is back home. And—Jamie Gilmour, the former Queen of the South centre-forward, has been transferred from Coleraine to Ballymena. That's good Irish.