

CROSS-COUNTRY

MIDLAND DISTRICT

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PLEBEIAN

The third annual relay championships, held under the auspices of the Midland District of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland was decided on Saturday at Hamilton Park Race-course. There was an entry of 25 teams, the only absentees being Glasgow Trinity R.F.C. Nearly all the teams led off with their strong runners. At the end of the first round W. J. Gunn (Picheian) had established a lead of 30 yards, an advantage which each of the other three members of the team maintained until ultimately they had a winning margin of 100 yards. Thus Picheian Harriers regained the honour which Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers had deprived them of last year. On Saturday the holders started off late, and although they recovered well, they had to be content with third place. Their intermediate positions were eighth, second, and seventh. Shettleston Harriers were only tenth at the first change over, but moved up to fourth at half distance, and were second throughout.

For the third year in succession W. J. Gunn made the fastest lap time.

Results:—

		Minutes	Seconds
1. Picheian Harriers (W. J. Gunn 13.38, A. A. Armstrong 14.8, S. K. Tombs 14.00, J. Rayne 14.14)	56	1	
2. Shettleston Harriers (R. S. Hill 14.11, J. C. Ross 13.55, A. S. Stevenson 14.19, W. Sutherland 14.25)	55	21	
3. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers (Hobbs 13.8, N. Gardner 14.4, W. H. Gardner 13.57, H. Maitland 14.55, R. Simpson 14.14)	57	3	
4. Springburn Harriers (P. McNab 13.57, G. Tully 14.11, W. Grant 14.23, J. Macdonald 14.30)	57	52	
5. Garrauld Harriers, 57 mins. 14 secs.; 6. Hamilton Harriers, 57 mins. 15 secs.; 7. Picheian Harriers, 58 mins. 7 secs.; 8. Hamilton Harriers, 58 mins. 8 secs.; 9. St. Peter's A.A.C., 58 mins. 20 secs.; 10. Bellshouston Harriers, 58 mins. 34 secs.; 11. Shawfield Harriers, 58 mins. 44 secs.; 12. Motherwell Harriers, 58 mins. 45 secs.; 13. Shettleston Harriers (B team), 59 mins. 10 secs.; 14. Olympic Harriers, 59 mins. 13 secs.; 15. N. Y.M.C.A. Harriers (B team), 59 mins. 27 secs.; 16. Clyde Harriers (B team), 59 mins. 30 secs.; 17. Scotland Harriers, 59 mins. 31 secs.; 18. Picheian Harriers (C team), 59 mins. 52 secs.; 19. Glasgow Harriers, 60 mins. 10 secs.; 20. Glasgow Y.M.C.A. A.C., 60 mins.; 21. Bellshouston Harriers (B team), 60 mins.; 22. Inverleith A.A.C., 60 mins. 54 secs.; 23. Victoria Park A.A.C., 61 mins. 32 secs.; 24. Victoria Park Harriers (B team), 62 mins. 1 sec.; 25. Victoria Park A.A.C. (B team), 63 mins. 34 secs.			

FASTEST CIRCUITS

The fastest lap times were as follows:—1. W. J. Gunn, Picheian Harriers, 13 mins. 38 secs.; 2 (equal), J. C. Ross, Bellshouston Harriers, and J. C. Hill, Glasgow Harriers, 13 mins. 42 secs.; 4 (equal), J. C. Hill, Glasgow Harriers, and J. J. McDonald, St. Peter's A.A.C., 13 mins. 48 secs.; 6. W. H. Gardner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 13 mins. 52 secs.; 7 (equal), D. T. Muir, Mays Harriers, and J. C. Ross, Shettleston Harriers, 13 mins. 57 secs.; 9. P. McNab, Springburn Harriers, 13 mins. 57 secs.; 8. K. Tombs, Picheian Harriers, 14 mins.; 11. N. Gardner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 14 mins.; 12. A. Armstrong, Picheian Harriers, 14 mins. 8 secs.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

PLEBEIAN AND DOON WIN THEIR DISTRICT RELAYS.

PLEBEIAN HARRIERS were easily the best team in the ten-mile relay championship of the Midland District of the S.C.C.U. at Hamilton on Saturday. In beating Shettleston Harriers by 51 seconds, they displayed strength over every section of the journey. The full time for the race was 58 minutes.

Motherwell Y.M.C.A., the previous holders, started badly, but finished third, due to the fine second and last lap efforts of W. H. Gardiner and R. Simpson.

W. J. Gunn, Plebeian, led at the end of the first lap from J. Campbell, Bellahouston, and J. Gillies, Shawfield, in 13 mins. 38 secs. A. Armstrong took over from Gunn and increased the lead to ten seconds from Motherwell, who made a fine recovery through W. H. Gardiner. Shawfield and Shettleston came next.

During the next lap S. K. Tombe went further ahead for Plebeian. Young A. S. Stevenson displayed fine grit to take Shettleston up a couple of places. Springburn, Garscube, and Maryhill held the third, fourth, and fifth positions.

Over the final circuit Maxie Rayne "stepped it out" to give Plebeian the easiest of victories, and W. Sutherland did exceptionally well to hold second place for Shettleston. Maryhill's man ran disappointingly to get no nearer than sixth.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1. **PLEBEIAN "A"** (W. J. Gunn 13.38, A. Armstrong 14.8, S. K. Tombe 14.00, M. Rayne 14.14, 56 mins.)
2. **SHETTLESTON "A"** (R. S. Hill 14.11, J. C. Ross 13.56, A. S. Stevenson 14.19, W. Sutherland 14.25, 56 mins. 51 secs.)
3. **MOTHERWELL "A"** (J. N. H. Gardiner 14.4, W. H. Gardiner 13.52, H. Maitland 14.55, R. Simpson 14.14, 57 mins. 5 secs.)
4. **SPRINGBURN** (P. McNab 13.57, G. Tully 14.11, W. Grant 14.23, J. Mars 14.39, 57 mins. 10 secs.)
5. **GARSCUBE "A"** (J. Girvin 13.43, R. McKie 14.27, L. Lindsay 14.20, J. Thomson 14.39, 57 mins. 14 secs.)
6. **MARYHILL "B"** (D. Muir 13.56, T. Blakely 14.20, D. M. Robertson 14.25, J. MacNair 14.34, 57 mins. 16 secs.)
7. **PLEBEIAN "B"** (R. Clarke 14.9, O. McGhee 14.23, A. Ingram 14.39, P. J. Connolly 14.56, 58 mins. 7 secs.)
8. **HAMILTON "A"** (Winnie 14.13, A. Wardlaw 14.35, J. D. Hillis 14.56, J. Shaw 14.27, 58 mins. 11 secs.)
9. **ST. PETER'S A.A.C.** (J. J. McDonald 13.48, H. J. Keenan 14.31, J. F. Walker 15.12, P. Murty 14.49, 58 mins. 20 secs.)
10. **BELLAHOUSTON "A"** (J. Campbell 13.42, J. Gardner 15.12, A. Craig 14.52, J. M. Lindsay 14.48, 58 mins. 34 secs.)
11. **SHAWFIELD** (J. Gillies 13.42, D. Spiers 14.24, J. Spiers 14.36, D. M. Lintock 15.53, 58 mins. 44 secs.)
12. **MONKLAND "A"** (F. L. Stevenson 14.34, A. McPherson 14.31, W. C. Plant 14.56, P. Peattie 14.54, 58 mins. 55 secs.)
13. **SHETTLESTON "B"** (H. McCubbin 14.59, T. Littlejohn 14.41, J. W. Smith 14.37, M. E. Anderson 14.49, 59 mins. 6 secs.)
14. **OLYMPIC "A"** (Paterson 14.27, J. Holmes 14.58, A. Leoffler 15.3, P. Boyle 14.52, 59 mins. 20 secs.)
15. **MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. "B"** (J. Archibald 14.35, J. Sommerville 14.42, R. Craigen 14.59, D. Ferguson 15.11, 59 mins. 27 secs.)
16. **GARSCUBE "B"** (T. Dailly 14.48, D. B. Brooke 14.38, J. Bernet 15.5, W. Geddes 14.59, 59 mins. 30 secs.)
17. **WEST OF SCOTLAND** (C. B. Tait 14.46, J. Lorimer 14.46, J. M. Anderson 15.24, T. Cruden 14.35, 59 mins. 31 secs.)
18. **PLEBEIAN "C"** (W. Fraser 14.45, T. Armstrong 14.38, H. Duff 15.20, C. Clime 15.12, 59 mins. 52 secs.)
19. **GLASGOW** (J. B. McFarlane 14.59, G. Anderson 14.49, W. Skene 14.56, S. Bryans 14.46, 60 mins. 10 secs.)
20. **GLASGOW Y.M.C.A.** (D. McIntyre 14.41, J. Brocki 14.58, T. Brown 15.14, T. Strachan 15.29, 60 mins. 22 secs.)
21. **BELLAHOUSTON "B"** (R. G. Reid 15.17, M. Campbell 14.41, P. McEachran 15.53, W. Campling 14.58, 60 mins. 49 secs.)
22. **DUMBARTON A.A.C.** (W. Stevenson 14.39, J. Baird 15.42, A. Forrest 15.9, J. McGouldrick 15.24, 60 mins. 54 secs.)
23. **VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. "A"** (D. E. Thomson 14.47, R. Johnstone 15.37, J. Hamilton 16.19, K. A. Smith 14.49, 61 mins. 32 secs.)
24. **MONKLAND "B"** (J. Tennant 15.21, S. MacPherson 15.19, J. B. Elliot 15.58, J. Rankin 15.23, 62 mins. 1 sec.)
25. **VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. "B"** (J. Oswald 15.4, J. Johnstone 16.35, W. Nelson 15.52, W. Heron 16.3, 63 mins. 34 secs.)

FASTEST TIMES.

1. W. J. Gunn, Plebeian, 13 mins. 38 secs.
2. J. Campbell, Bellahouston, and J. Gillies, Shawfield (equal), 13 mins. 42 secs.
3. J. J. McDonald, St. Peter's A.A.C., and J. Girvin, Garscube (equal), 13 mins. 48 secs.
4. W. H. Gardiner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 13 mins. 52 secs.
5. J. C. Ross, Shettleston, and D. T. Muir, Maryhill (equal), 13 mins. 56 secs.
6. P. McNab, Springburn, 13 mins. 57 secs.
7. S. K. Tombe, Plebeian, 14 mins.
8. J. N. H. Gardiner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 4 secs.
9. A. Armstrong, Plebeian, 14 mins. 8 secs.

AYRSHIRE WINNERS.

Doon Harriers were in rampant form on their own ground at Benwhat to triumph over Irvine Y.M.C.A. by a minute, and clock 65 mins. 9 secs. for the Ten Miles Ayrshire Relay Championship. Beith, the holders, could not do better than 66 mins. 44 secs.

Adam M'Hattie was in exceptionally good trim to give Doon a lead which put their winning prospects out of doubt. He ran the first lap in 15 mins. 38 secs. for the fastest lap and beat the next best—T. Tod, Kilmarnock—by 20 seconds.

- Result:—
1. Doon "A" (A. M'Hattie, 15.38; P. M'Guire, 16.36; J. Johnstone, 16.36; W. O'Neill, 16.19)—65 mins. 9 secs.
 2. Irvine Y.M.C.A. "A" (D. Fry, 16.24; D. Kerr, 16.40; O. P. Wilson, 16.33; B. Wilson, 16.32)—66 mins. 9 secs.
 3. Beith (J. Millar, 15.59; C. Murdoch, 16.47; G. McKechnie, 17.30; J. Calder, 16.38)—66 mins. 44 secs.
 4. Kilmarnock "A" (H. Malcolm, 16.47; B.

- Price, 17.25; E. Thursby, 16.38; T. Tod, 15.58)—66 mins. 48 secs.
5. Eglinton "A" (J. Jenkins, 16.21; R. Reid, 17.21; H. Davidson, 16.59; R. Maxwell, 16.35)—67 mins. 16 secs.
 6. Doon "B" (J. Park, 16.22; G. Hannah, 18.14; A. Johnstone, 17.43; J. Sturgeon, 16.57)—69 mins. 16 secs.

7. Catrine (M. Stobbs, 16.23; W. E. MacAdam, 18.41; J. Orr, 16.54; J. B. Niven, 17.30)—69 mins. 28 secs.
8. Mauchline (W. Douglas, 17.8; A. Wilson, 17.1; J. Young, 17.53; D. Barnes, 17.27)—69 mins. 29 secs.
9. Eglinton "B" (J. Cairns, 17.34; G. Evans, 17.14; W. Harper, 17.30; A. Laidlaw, 17.54)—70 mins. 12 secs.
10. Kilmarnock "B" (J. M'Crae, 17.34; T. Baillie, 17.30; A. Nicol, 18.29; J. Nash, 18.22)—71 mins. 55 secs.
11. Irvine Y.M.C.A. "B" (D. M'Gowan, 17.59; D. Duncan, 17.55; J. Dunlop, 18.00; J. Wilson, 18.4)—71 mins. 58 secs.

FASTEST LAPS.

1. A. M'Hattie, Doon, 15 mins. 38 secs.
2. T. Tod, Kilmarnock, 15 mins. 58 secs.
3. J. Millar, Beith, 15 mins. 59 secs.
4. W. O'Neill, Doon, 16 mins. 19 secs.
5. J. Jenkins, Eglinton, 16 mins. 21 secs.
6. J. Park, Doon "B", 16 mins. 22 secs.
7. M. Stobbs, Catrine, 16 mins. 23 secs.
8. D. Fry, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 16 mins. 24 secs.
9. R. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 16 mins. 32 secs.
10. O. P. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 16 mins. 33 secs.
11. R. Maxwell, Eglinton, 16 mins. 35 secs.
12. P. M'Guire, Doon, and J. Johnstone, Doon (equal), 16 mins. 36 secs.

OTHER RACES.

CAMBUZLANG Y.M.C.A.—Seven miles trial race for National Y.M.C.A. Championship, at Camera Club-house, Galloway Road, Cambuzlang—1. S. H. Thompson, 2. A. Mathie, 3. A. J. Hart, 4. J. Gray, 5. W. Lindsay, 6. J. Lindsay.

CLYDESDALE—Three miles team race from Clydebank Baths—Winning team—R. Brown, 2. W. Fraser, 3. D. Black—25-30 points. Individuals—1. A. Wilkinson, 18 mins. 5 secs.; 2. R. Brown, 18 mins. 13 secs.; 3. W. Fraser, 18 mins. 18 secs. 31 runners competed.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY AND GLASGOW UNIVERSITY—Annual 63 miles inter-club cross-country contest, through Phoenix Park—1. W. Craig, Dublin; 2. J. Scott, Glasgow; 3. H. French, Dublin; 4. J. B. McFarlane, Glasgow. Time, 38 mins. 30 secs. Team Race—Dublin, 1. 3. 5. 6. 8. 9.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY and HERIOT'S—63 miles team race at Craiglockhart—1. University (J. K. Hewitt, 1. W. H. Whalley, 3. O. T. Stodart, 4. A. M' Rae, 5. G. P. Hall, 8. A. L. Gram, 10. 31 points; 2. Heriot's C.C.O. (D. B. MacKenzie, 2. J. Warling, 6. G. Peters, 7. W. Cowan, 9. D. S. Henry, 12. A. S. Crosbie, 13. 49 points. Individuals—1. J. K. Hewitt, E.U., 39 mins. 20 secs.; 2. D. B. MacKenzie, H., 40 mins. 5 secs.; 3. W. H. Whaller, E.H., 41 mins. 8 secs.

EDINBURGH—51 miles (second) novice race at Corstorphine—1. A. Henderson, 77 mins. 53 secs.; 2. A. Carfrae, 37 mins. 56 secs.; 3. S. M'Roberts, 39 mins. A fast pack also covered the course—Pace, J. T. Suttie, Whip, A. MacPherson. First home, J. T. Suttie, 42 mins. Eastern District relay team—J. T. Suttie, A. Senter, A. M'Pherson and H. MacKersay.

GRANGE—24 miles trial for Eastern Relay, at Grangemouth—1. T. MacKay, 13 mins. 37 secs.; 2. A. MacKay, 13 mins. 39 secs.; 3. W. Gardner, 14 mins. 9 secs.; 4. P. Collins, 14 mins. 40 secs.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY—Non-team members' five miles championship at Westerlands—1. B. Curtis, 30 mins. 40 secs.; 2. W. Sragowitz, 30 mins. 56 secs.; 3. T. Gilmour, 31 mins. 18 secs.; 4. J. Aitkenhead, 31 mins. 54 secs. A club run will be held at Westerlands on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

GLENPARK—24 miles relay trial at Orangefield—1. D. Paton, 2. A. MacLean, 3. D. Lockerbie, 4. J. Rowan. This will be Glenpark's second team in Renfrewshire Relay. One pack also covered five miles. Pace, J. M'Intosh; Whip, D. M. M'Intosh. No finishes.

RENFREW Y.M.C.A.—Five miles handicap and team race at Uplands—1. W. Birnie (8.00); 2. C. Cowie (9.10); 3. J. Brodie (9.20). Winning team—J. Brodie, 3. R. Diekie, 4. J. Bain 5-12 points.

ROSLIN—31 miles handicap and scratch race at headquarters—1. G. Millar, 21 mins. 35 secs.; 2. R. Beattie, 22 mins. 25 secs.; 3. A. McMillan, 23 mins. 40 secs. Handicap—1. R. Beattie (1.30), 20 mins. 55 secs.; 2. J. Bain (2.30), 21 mins. 12 secs.; 3. P. McMillan (3.00), 21 mins. 25 secs.

SHAWFIELD—One mile junior championship at Glasgow Green Boathouse—1. J. Grahame, 2. J. Paterson, 3. A. Sargent, 4. D. Alexander. Won by inches.

INTER-CLUB.

FALKIRK VICTORIA AND ALLAN-DALE—Two packs covered six miles from Camelon Gymnasium. Paces and whips—Slows, J. Taylor (F.V.) and J. Sommerville (A.); Fast, N. Malcolm (F.V.) and P. Duff (A.). Arrivals—Slows—1. J. Taylor (F.V.); 2. J. Black (A.); 3. W. McFarlane (F.V.). Time, 46 mins. 20 secs. Fast—1. G. Hotchkiss (F.V.) and J. Leslie (F.V.) (equal); 2. P. Duff (A.). Falkirk team for Eastern Relay, G. Hotchkiss, N. Malcolm, W. Binnie and D. Drummond.

KILBARCHAN, PAISLEY JUNIOR AND SABCOCK & WILCOX—Three packs covered 5 1/2 miles from Kilbarchan headquarters. Paces and whips—Slows, G. Smith (K.) and T. Dickson (B.); Mediums, N. M'Phee (K.) and J. M'Manus (P.); Fast, D. Crawford (K.) and D. Fraser (P.). Arrivals—Slows—1. D. Campbell (K.); 2. J. Young (P.); 3. C. M'Corville (B.). Time, 50 mins. Mediums—1. N. M'Phee (K.); 2. T. Berry (B.); 3. J. M'Manus (P.). Time, 45 mins. Fast—1. W. Leitch (P.); 2. J. Mageoghan (P.); 3. D. Fraser (P.). Time, 42 mins. Over 60 runners competed.

PAISLEY AND PAISLEY Y.M.C.A.—Four packs covered five miles (fasts 5 1/2 miles) from Moss-side, Greenock Road. Paisley, Paces and whips—Juniors, A. A. Steel (P.) and J. Peacock (P.Y.M.); Slows, J. C. Sloan (P.) and W. Peacock (P.Y.M.); Mediums, D. Cuthbert (P.) and G. Wallace (P.Y.M.); Fast, C. Anderson (P.) and A. M. Findlay (P.Y.M.). Arrivals—Juniors—1. J. Sellers (P.Y.M.); 2. W. M'Neill (P.Y.M.); 3. A. Muir (P.). Time, 40 mins. Slows—1. W. M'Gown (P.Y.M.); 2. J. Graham (P.); 3. J. M'Donald (P.Y.M.). Time, 35 mins. Mediums—1. J. Paton (P.Y.M.); 2. W. Stewart (P.Y.M.); 3. J. Wallace (P.Y.M.). Time, 32 mins. Fast—1. J. Matthews (P.); 2. A. Findlay (P.Y.M.); 3. J. Campbell (P.). Time, 29 mins. Paisley Y.M.C.A. team for Renfrewshire Relay—B. C. Smith, H. Findlay, J. Ritchie and