

# S.W. RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first of the cross-country relay championships, that of the recently formed south-western district, comprising Argyshire and Kentdownshire, took place on Saturday at Largs. Rain fell incessantly, and the going was very heavy. There was an entry of 14 teams, representing 11 clubs. Each runner was called upon to cover a lap of almost 2½ miles, of which fully half a mile was on the road. The total distance, which was measured by the burgh surveyor, being 9 miles 1472 yards. At the end of the first lap the Paisley Harriers representative (A. Niven) led the field, but at half distance, Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers had moved up from fifth place, and now led Greenock Glenpark Harriers by a few yards. Thereafter the Irvine representatives remained in front to win comfortably. Greenock Glenpark Harriers A team finished second, thanks chiefly to their last man, A. Pettigrew, who set up the fastest time of the day, 14 minutes 24 seconds. Result:—

Min. Secs.

1. Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers (R. Wilson 14.58, J. Watson 15.15, D. Kerr 14.51, C. F. Wilson 14.59) 59 23
2. Greenock Glenpark Harriers A Team (J. Addison 14.53, W. Ballouch 15.23, D. Canning 15.8, A. Pettigrew 14.24) 59 30
3. Barcith Harriers (T. Meikle 14.54, J. Wallace 15.50, J. M'Dade 14.38, J. Mitchell 14.43) 60 5
4. Bath Harriers (G. Ferguson 15, A. Phelpsons 15.54, G. McKechnie 14.53, J. Miller 14.54) 60 21
5. Eglinton Harriers A team (G. Evans 14.51, T. Smith 15.10, H. Reid 14.51, R. Maxwell 14.58) 60 30
6. Paisley Harriers A team (A. Niven 14.41, E. Thomash 16.27, H. Gilchrist 14.47, C. Anderson 14.44) 60 39
7. Paisley Harriers B team; 8. Kilmarnock Harriers;
9. Greenock Glenpark Harriers B team; 10. Paisley Y.M.C.A. Harriers; 11. Eglinton Harriers B team; 12. Auchmootain Harriers; 13. Greenock Wellpark Harriers; 14. Lochwinnoch Harriers.



## IRVINE Y.M.C.A.'S FINE WIN IN LARGS RELAY RACE.

**IRVINE Y.M.C.A. Harriers** excelled themselves by their splendid victory in the inaugural 10-miles South-Western relay championship at Largs on Saturday. They defeated a more fancied team in Glenpark Harriers by approximately 180 yards in 59 minutes 23 seconds. Barleith were a good third.

From start to finish, the runners had to face a heavy downpour of rain, and everyone of the fourteen teams departed themselves very well in the circumstances. The Senior Magistrate of the Burgh of Largs, Bailie White, remained an interested spectator throughout.

All the arrangements were admirably carried out by an enthusiastic local committee of burgh officials. Bennet McMillan, vice-president of the district, along with others, laid the trail.

### IRVINE'S EFFORT.

Paisley Harriers' showing at the end of the first lap, was surprisingly good. A. Niven was the leader, and Irvine Y.M.C.A. were only fifth. Rumours of runners having gone off the trail at this point were heard, but nothing more occurred to justify complaints audible to the spectators.

During the next lap, Irvine Y.M.C.A. made up lost ground. It was J. Watson who made the effort which brought Irvine right into a winning position. Thereafter D. Kerr ran a great lap to improve their position to make it impossible for C. P. Wilson, who ran the final lap, to get beaten unless an accident occurred.

Glenpark Harriers were third in the first lap, headed by J. Addison; second in the next, a place gained by W. Balloch; third in the third, lost by D. Canning; and second at the finish, through superb running by A. Pettigrew, the runner to cover the heavy course of two miles, three furlongs, 148 yards, in the fastest time of 14 minutes, 24 seconds.

Barleith Harriers were fourth in the first lap, T. Meikle being their first runner; third in the second, G. Wallace; second in the third, led by J. McDade, who ran a grand race; and third in the final, a lap covered by James Mitchell, the ex-National Cross-Country Champion of Scotland.

### AMBITION OF LARGS.

Tea and presentation of medals took place in McKay's Restaurant, at which Bailie White was present. Bailie White was enthusiastic about the prospects of more events of this nature taking place at the popular health resort. He referred to the day when a well-equipped sports enclosure would attract outstanding championships like the international cross-country event.

Appended is a record of the placings and times of all the clubs engaged:

### PLACINGS AND TIMES.

- 1—Irvine Y.M.C.A. (R. Wilson, 14.58; J. Watson, 15.15; D. Kerr, 14.31; C. P. Wilson, 14.39)—59 mins. 23 secs.
- 2—Glenpark (J. Addison, 14.55; W. Balloch, 15.25; D. Canning, 15.3; A. Pettigrew, 14.24)—59 mins. 50 secs.
- 3—Barleith (T. Meikle, 14.54; G. Wallace, 15.50; J. McDade, 14.38; J. Mitchell, 14.41)—60 mins. 3 secs.
- 4—Beith (G. Ferguson, 15; A. Fitzsimmons, 15.54; G. McKechnie, 14.53; J. Millar, 14.34)—60 mins. 21 secs.
- 5—Eglinton (G. Evans, 14.51; T. Smith, 15.10; R. Reid, 14.51; R. Maxwell, 14.38)—60 mins. 30 secs.
- 6—Paisley (A. Niven, 14.41; E. Thumath, 15.27; H. Gilchrist, 14.47; C. Anderson, 14.44)—60 mins. 39 secs.
- 7—Paisley (N. Hayes, 15.5; W. McGown, 15.20; J. Campbell, 15.7; E. Lawler, 15.21)—61 mins. 53 secs.
- 8—Kilmarnock (E. Thursby, 15.28; H. Todd, 16.40; J. McCrae, 15.58; R. Stewart, 14.57)—62 mins. 3 secs.
- 9—Glenpark (B. (W. M. Wood, 15.38; G. Cauton, 15.27; J. H. Geesevan, 15.15; D. Cadenhead, 15.54)—63 mins. 15 secs.
- 10—Paisley Y.M.C.A. (C. McDougall, 15.38; G. Young, 16.7; R. C. Smith, 15.34; A. Murdoch, 16.23)—62 mins. 42 secs.
- 11—Eglinton (B. (F. Cairns, 15.57; A. Laidlaw, 16.33; J. Alexander, 15.52; H. Davidson, 15.51)—64 mins. 13 secs.
- 12—Auchmountain (W. Richardson, 15.20; J. King, 16.25; N. Preston, 16.58; H. Gray, 16.32)—64 mins. 16 secs.
- 13—Wellpark (A. Reid, 15.41; T. MacLaren, 16.41; R. M'Naught, 16.40; A. MacRae, 16.16)—64 mins. 18 secs.
- 14—Lochwinnoch (G. Fulton, 15.41; A. Clark, 16.45; D. McIntyre, 16.5; R. C. Fulton, 16.16)—64 mins. 47 secs.

### FASTEST LAPS.

- A. Pettigrew, Glenpark, 14 mins. 24 secs.
- D. Kerr, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 31 secs.
- J. Miller, Beith, 14 mins. 34 secs.
- R. Maxwell, Eglinton, and J. McDade, Barleith, 14 mins. 38 secs.
- C. P. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 39 secs.
- E. Niven, Paisley, and J. Mitchell, Barleith, 14 mins. 41 secs.
- C. Anderson, Paisley, 14 mins. 44 secs.
- H. Gilchrist, Paisley, 14 mins. 47 secs.
- G. Evans, and R. Reid, Eglinton, 14 mins. 51 secs.
- G. McKechnie, Beith, and J. Addison, Glenpark, 14 mins. 53 secs.
- T. Meikle, Barleith, 14 mins. 54 secs.
- R. Stewart, Kilmarnock, 14 mins. 57 secs.
- R. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 14 mins. 58 secs.
- G. Ferguson, Beith, 15 mins.
- N. Hayes, Paisley, 15 mins. 5 secs.
- D. Canning, Glenpark, 15 mins. 8 secs.

### SPECIAL EVENTS.

Campbell (14 mins. 17 secs); 6. S. Tully (14 mins. 19 secs.). Winning team—J. Mars (7); J. McKell (8); A. M'Nie (10), 25 pts; 2nd team—26 pts.

**PLEBEIAN.** Team trial race over 2 1/2 miles from Greenhead Baths, and second race for Major Muir, M.C. Trophy. W. J. Gunn, E. James, M. Rayne and A. Ingram proved their merit. Respective times—10 mins. 42 secs., 10 mins. 44 secs., 10 mins. 47 secs. and 11 mins. 48 secs. Murray returned 11 mins. 19 secs. and P. J. Connelly 11 mins. 25 secs. Winning team—J. Lamont, J. Cook, M. Nicolson and A. M'Watt. The club has decided to enter three teams for the Midland Relay Championships.

**GLASGOW.** 2 1/2 miles relay race from Thornliebank was substituted for the 10 miles advertised contest. R. Henderson went into the lead right away and finished a good winner by 75 yards. A. Donnelly and A. T. Harrison, was second and third. Winning team (J. Barrie, D. Ferguson, W. Bramham and J. Wallace), 50 pts.; 2nd team (R. Henderson, J. Anderson, J. M'ausland and J. Dinning), 58 pts. Seven teams competed. Team selected for Midland Relay Championships—R. Henderson, A. Donnelly, A. Harrison and D. Hay.

**GRANGE HARRIERS.** Six miles club championship. Although fewer than a dozen participated, the finish was very close, just 10 seconds separating the first two home. The conditions were all against the runners but notwithstanding this the time was good. Result—T. Mackay (winner), 40 mins. 23 secs.; R. Gardner, 40 mins. 33 secs.; and P. Collins, 44 mins. 30 secs.

**HAMILTON HARRIERS.** Five miles championship and handicap. Result—1. P. Peattie; 2. J. Winnie. Handicap—1. J. Winnie; 2. J. Shaw. Next Saturday with Shettleston, at Shettleston. Meet at Hamilton Old Cross at 1.45 p.m.

### INTER-CLUB AND ORDINARY.

**EDINBURGH HARRIERS.** Edinburgh Southern H. Canon A.S.C., Pentonik H. Rover Scouts A.C., and Roslin H., from Glenogle Baths. Three packs covered a five miles course. Results.—Slows—Pace—J. Keddie (E.H.); whip—W. Forsyth (P.H.). First home—G. A. Alderman (E.H.). Mediums—Pace—D. L. Gowan (E.S.H.); whip—A. Johnston (C.A.S.C.). First home—W. Kemp (P.H.). Fast—Pace—J. T. Suttie (E.H.); whip—A. A. Bowman (E.S.H.). Finished together.

**EDINBURGH NORTHERN HARRIERS AND WEST OF SCOTLAND HARRIERS.** At Portobello Baths. Three packs covered a six miles course of heavy country. Slows—Pace—W. Dempsey (E.N.H.); whip—R. Smith (W.S.H.) and 19 others. Pack finished together. Time 40 mins. 15 secs. Mediums—Pace—W. Morris (E.N.H.); whip—A. Nicol (W.S.H.) and 16 others. Result—1. J. B. Donaldson (E.N.H.); 2. T. S. Shedden (E.N.H.); 3. J. M. Anderson (W.S.H.). Time, 38 mins. 47 secs. Fast—Pace—T. C. Gillies (E.N.H.); whip—W. H. Bremner (W.S.H.) and 10 others. Result—1. A. T. Armstrong (E.N.H.); 2. G. Lothian (E.N.H.); 3. W. H. Bremner (W.S.H.). Time, 36 mins. 12 secs.

**RENFREW Y.M.C.A.** Muster at Victory Baths, Renfrew, with Dumbarston, Shawfield, and Olympic. Three packs covered an 8 miles trail, paced and whipped as follows:—Slows—P. M'Gusker (Olympic) and A. Baird (Shawfield). Mediums—J. Christie (Shawfield) and A. Rodger (Dumbarston). Fast—N. M'Phail (Olympic) and H. Bruce (Renfrew). Results—First home—Mediums—1. W. Stevenson (D.); 2. A. Rodgers (D.); 3. J. Young (D.). Second—Fast—1. J. Gillies (S.); 2. D. Speirs (S.); 3. G. Sinclair (D.).

**KILMARNOCK.** Ordinary run at headquarters in one pack over a 7 miles course, paced by P. Highgate and whipped by J. Dalziel. Arrivals—1. J. Nash; 2. J. Wells; 3. J. Stewart.

**MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A.—Y.M.I.** Brandon Street. Slows—R. Devon and R. Wilson. Mediums—J. Taylor and W. Hinselwood. Fast—W. G. Gardiner and H. Maitland. Arrivals—Slows—1. R. Devon; 2. W. Campbell; 3. D. Kilpatrick. Mediums—1. J. Taylor; 2. J. Simpson; 3. M. Love. Fast—1. J. M. H. Gardiner; 2. H. Maitland; 3. W. G. Gardiner.

**LINLITHGOW.** Five mile club run—1. J. Gentleman; 2. T. Dumbreck; 3. W. Currie.

**FALKIRK VICTORIA.** From Carnegie Gymnasium in 2 packs over five miles. The slow pack, paced and whipped by W. Waddell and W. Barker, arrived home first led by W. Herron. The fast pack, paced and whipped by W. Binnie and G. Hotchkies arrived home in a group.

### HOLED IN ONE.

Playing over the Baberton course at Juniper Green, in a foursome, W. S. Sharp did the 6th hole in one stroke.

**DALHOUSIE (CARNOUSTIE).** —Bogey Spoon winner, R. B. Cant, 2 up; A. Laird, 1 up; J. A. Duncan, square; R. S. Hood, 1 down.

**TROON ST. MEDDANS.** Lochgreen Challenge Bowl—A. Wilson (3), 76; J. B. Stevenson (scr.), 78; J. Dunnachie (11), 82; J. Halliday (16), 82.

**CARNOUSTIE.** Winter tournament—R. J. Harris beat J. Bruce; R. B. Webster-Baillie beat J. P. Bruce; R. B. Cant beat C. Clark; J. A. Duncan beat J. David.

**EASTWOOD.** Monthly medal Scratch—R. Crosbie, 75. First class—R. Crosbie (6), 69; T. H. Gemmell (6), 73. Second class—R. B. S. Anderson (14), 70; A. E. (17), 70. Third class—D. Rennie (18), 76. Veterans—W. L. Mair (15), 75 (previous winner).

**WHITECRAIGS.** Monthly medal—First class—P. McKinnon (4), 73; D. L. Irvine (6), 74; W. S. Stewart (6), 75; T. H. Crombie (9), 77; R. A. Durie (11), 79; James Watson (4), 80. Second class—James Barnes (18), 72; John MacGougan (14), 76; J. S. Baird (16), 77; J. W. Mathieson (14), 79; Q. D.