

## DISTRICT 10 MILES C.C.

### RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Saturday, 5th November.

## SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICT

### Paisley.

The race was Greenock Wellpark all the way, George King (Wellpark) handed over fifty yards ahead of Jimmy Campbell (Paisley) at the end of the first sector. W. Stoddart (Wellpark 'B') was only twenty-five yards behind Paisley in third position.

Danny McConnachie increased the Wellpark lead to a hundred and sixty yards at half-distance. Willie McNeill held second place for Paisley and Jim Howe kept Wellpark 'B' in third position. The feature of this second leg however was the splendid run by the youthful J. Simpson who brought Plebeian from eighth to fourth. Glenpark (R. Cox) held fifth place.

Lap three saw internationalist John Stevenson streak away in Wellpark colours to a three hundred yard advantage but Charlie McCart of Paisley was not "dropped," as many thought he might be, and returned fifth fastest lap of the day. Plebeian through A. Muir were now third, Wellpark 'B' fourth, Glenpark still fifth while R. A. Paterson ran an exceptionally fast lap to bring Beith to sixth.

With Wellpark's other internationalist Tom Stevenson doing duty over the last lap it was all over bar the shouting and he produced the fastest time of the day to place his club six hundred and fifty yards ahead of Paisley's Archie Napier who has not long returned from a long lay off. (Archie's knee is due for the surgeon's knife in the near future). Alex. Small successfully held off the challenge of Wellpark 'B' to hold third place for Plebeian while Ian Harris ran Beith into fifth place. It is interesting to note that John Cairns of Wellpark second string returned faster time than two of the victorious 'A' team.

Alex. K. McDonald, Hon. Secy.

Details :—

1. Greenock W'park H.—(G. King, 17.18 ; D. McConnachie, 17.33 ; J. Stevenson, 16.35 ; T. Stevenson, 16.19). Time 67m. 45s.

2. Paisley H.—(J. M. Campbell, 17.28 ; W. McNeill, 17.49 ; C. McCart, 17.05 ; A. Napier, 17.32). Time 69m. 54s.

3. Plebeian H.—(P. McDermid, 18.12 ; J. Simpson, 17.22 ; A. Muir, 17.43 ; A. Small, 17.04). Time 70m. 21s.

4. Greenock Wellpark H. "B"—(W. Stoddart, 17.33 ; J. Howe, 17.56 ; C. Aitken, 17.50 ; J. Cairns, 17.11). Time 70m. 30s.

5. Beith H.—(J. W. Armstrong, 17.59 ; G. Lightbody, 18.52 ; R. A. Paterson, 17.33 ; J. C. Harris, 16.47). Time 71m. 11s.

6. Kilmarnock H.—(J. M. Young, 18.48 ; H. Rankine, 17.44 ; R. Miller, 17.55 ; W. J. More, 17.41). Time 72m. 08s.

7. Greenock Glenpark H.—(D. McFarlane, 17.48 ; R. Cox, 18.09 ; W. Kesson, 18.02 ; M. Thompson, 18.17). Time 72m. 18s.

8. Irvine Y.M.C.A. "B"—(K. Alexander, 17.49 ; J. Leash 18.23 ; W. Banks, 18.29 ; J. Lawson, 18.07). Time 72m. 48s.

9. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H.—(S. Kennedy, 18.22 ; W. Kenny, 18.32 ; T. Parker, 18.56 ; S. Cuthbert, 17.07). Time 72m. 57s.

10. Plebeian H. "B"—(T. Rewcastle, 18.13 ; J. McEwan, 18.30 ; T. McQuade, 18.22 ; J. McCann, 18.21). Time 73m. 26s.

11. Paisley H. "B"—(G. Napier, 17.40 ; J. Pearson, 18.18 ; W. Miller, 18.31 ; J. M. Sellar, 19.06). Time 73m. 35s.

12. Greenock Glenpark H. "B"—(K. McKenna, 20.40 ; D. Kennedy, 18.26 ; D. Farren, 19.24 ; J. Grant, 17.42). Time 76m. 12s.

13. Stranraer H.—(A. Kyle, 19.12 ; A. Howie, 18.41 ; D. Gilchrist, 19.45 ; B. McLeod, 19.20). Time 76m. 58s.

14. **Babcock & Wilcox A.C.**—(A. Duthie, 18.30 ; W. Murphy, 19.20 ; R. McDermott, 19.52 ; J. Gourlay, 19.42). **Time 77m. 24s.**

15. **Kilmarnock H. "B"**—(R. Ballantyne, 19.43 ; D. D. Todd, 19.24 ; J. M. Burns, 19.03 ; J. Hamilton, 19.46). **Time 77m. 56s.**

16. **Kilbarchan A.A.C.**—(W. Douglas, 19.04 ; A. Douglas, 19.18 ; T. Millar, 18.55 ; H. Kerr, 21.09). **Time 78m. 26s.**

**Beith "B" and Plebeian "C" did not finish.**

#### **Fastest Lap Times :**

1, T. Stevenson, 16.19 ; 2, J. Stevenson, 16.35 ; 3, I. C. Harris, 16.47 ; 4, A. Small, 17.04 ; 5, C. McCart, 17.05 ; 6, S. Cuthbert, 17.07.