

SPRINGBURN HARRIERS topped their best form at Hamilton Park racecourse on Saturday, when they won the Maley Trophy for the Midland District seven miles cross-country championship—the first event under the auspices of the new district—Springburn aggregated 91 points against Bellahouston's 140 points. Hamilton Harriers were fancied to show up well but their total of 182 points was higher than expected, chiefly due to the collapse of J. Wardlaw, who ought not to have started owing to a damaged knee.

J. Campbell, Bellahouston, lived up to his reputation by finishing a gallant winner of the individual title in the good time of 40 mins. 52 seconds. He was followed home by that much-improved young Motherwell Y.M.C.A. runner, W. H. Gardiner, who hung on valiantly until the straight, but had to admit defeat by the more experienced and determined man by nine seconds or 60 yards. A. Ingram, Plebeian, was third, nearly 200 yards behind Gardiner.

THE RACE DESCRIBED.

The field included 18 teams and two individuals, a total of 204 starters. Several clubs had to make last-minute changes—Clydesdale, Glasgow University, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. and Monkland were those most affected.

Starting in front of the grand stand, it was a fine sight to see the variously coloured mass of runners answer the pistol shot of Mr. J. Kincaid. The first lap was covered in 7 mins. 50 secs., and J. Campbell held a commanding lead from W. H. Gardiner. In quick succession came A. Armstrong, Clydesdale, P. Dalziel, Shettleston, P. Peattie, Hamilton, W. Simpson, Shettleston, A. Ingram, Plebeian, J. Winnie, Hamilton, J. M'Nair, Maryhill, and E. Campbell, Springburn.

GARDINER FALLS BEHIND.

Seventeen minutes 22 seconds had elapsed when Campbell passed the post, going for the final lap with only the slight lead of five yards from Gardiner. The general impression was held that Campbell was going to get the race of his life, as Gardiner looked the happier. There was a big gap between these two and the next man, A. Ingram, the order thereafter being D. Scott, Monkland, A. Armstrong, E. Campbell, P. Peattie, J. Stevenson and A. Stevenson, Springburn (together), and R. Thomson, Bellahouston. Springburn were running confidently and well, and it was noticed that Bellahouston, joint favourites, were struggling manfully, with two men not showing their best form.

Gardiner failed to stay the pace at the finish, and so Jackie Campbell forged ahead to win the most important race of his career.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS.

1. J. Campbell, Bellahouston, 40 min. 52 sec.
2. W. H. Gardiner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 41 min. 1 sec.
3. Alistair Ingram, Plebeian, 41 min. 40 sec.
4. D. Scott, Monkland, 41 min. 45 sec.
5. J. Stevenson, Springburn, 42 min. 12 sec.
6. A. Stevenson, Springburn, 42 min. 14 sec.
7. P. Peattie, Hamilton, 42 min. 15½ sec.
8. E. Campbell, Springburn, 42 min. 19 sec.
9. J. Thomson, Garscube, 42 min. 32 sec.
10. A. Armstrong, Clydesdale, 42 min. 42 sec.
11. W. Simpson, Shettleston, 42 min. 42½ sec.
12. R. Thomson, Bellahouston, 42 min. 47 sec.
13. A. Farguharson, Maryhill, 42 min. 48 sec.
14. W. Stewart, Olympic, 42 min. 48½ sec.
15. J. Shaw, Hamilton, 42 min. 49 sec.

HOW CLUBS FINISH: D.

1. Springburn—J. Stevenson 5, A. Stevenson 6, E. Campbell 8, W. Grant 20, J. Mars 24, G. Tully 28—total, 91 points.
2. Bellahouston—J. Campbell 1, R. Thomson 12, M. Campbell 17, J. R. Gibson 18, R. Clunie 21, W. B. M'Coll 41—total, 110 points.
3. Hamilton—P. Peattie 7, J. Shaw 15, J. Winnie 26, A. Wardlaw 39, J. Wallace 46, G. Craig 49—total, 182 points.
4. Shettleston—W. Simpson 11, R. Dyer 25, R. Hill 31, P. Mitchell 48, A. Stevenson 51, A. M'Kinnon 54—total, 220 points.
5. Garscube—J. Thomson 9, D. Urquhart 23, J. Frost 37, W. Geddes 64, T. Dailly 66, T. Mitchell 69—total, 268 points.
6. Plebeian—A. Ingram 3, T. Edwards 38, J. Lamond 40, R. M'Knight 55, A. M. Murray 67, J. Cook 70—total, 274 points.
7. Motherwell Y.M.C.A.—W. H. Gardiner 2, H. Maitland 30, J. Archibald 32, D. Shaw 34, A. Craig 95, J. Simpson 97—total, 297 points.
8. Glasgow Y.M.C.A.—K. A. Smith 29, J. M'Clure 42, O. M'Diarmid 44, T. Strachan 60, Dan Thomson 61, W. J. M'Arthur 5—total, 301 points.
9. Maryhill—A. Farguharson 15, J. Shaw 16, J. J. L. Scott 20, W. Stromberg 60, A. Sharp 97, P. R. M'Farlane 101—total, 397 points.
10. Dumbarton—G. Sinclair 43, J. Cannon 58, W. Rattray 74, J. H. Flynn 76, A. Rodger 77, W. Stevenson 85—total, 414 points.
11. Monkland—D. Scott 4, J. Tennant 35, J. Sneddon 57, H. Stevenson 73, J. Pirie 120, W. Tennant 135—total, 424 points.
12. Clydesdale—A. Armstrong 10, T. Macculay 19, W. Chalmers 93, A. Wilkinson 112, B. Lennie 115, R. M'Bride 126—total, 480 points.
13. St. Peter's—J. J. Smith 52, A. Brogan 107, J. Ganney 119, J. F. Walker 101—total, 480 points.
14. West of Scotland—A. Spencer 53, W. Carson 50, J. W. Porteous 81, J. M. Anderson 100, A. M. Kerr 105, R. Fraser 133—total, 592 points.
15. Olympic—W. Stewart 14, W. MacLaren 36, R. Hutchison 113, J. Blackstock 132, T. Gallacher 144, J. C. Wilson 148—total, 587 points.
16. Shawfield—D. Speirs 22, J. Gillies 108, A. Stark 118, D. Baird 130, J. M'Quade 145, J. R. Park 162—total, 685 points.
17. Glasgow—A. T. Harrison 55, M. Shearer 78, D. Hay 110, J. M'Kellar 129, H. M'Intyre 158, J. M'Gillivray 159—total, 639 points.
18. Glasgow University Hares and Hounds—A. M'Donald 138, T. A. Thomson 151, G.

[illegible]