

MIDLANDS SEVEN-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Superb "packing" by the members of Victoria Park A.A.C. enabled that club to win the Midlands District Seven Miles Cross-Country Championship at Poleshaws on Saturday. This was the first National Cross-Country Union title won by the club, and it was achieved in extremely easy fashion, their winning aggregate of 84 points being 69 points better than Bellahouston Harriers, holders, who finished second. Glasgow University Harriers and Hounds were narrowly beaten into third place.

J. Morton, who has previously devoted as much time to hockey as to cross-country racing, will doubtless concentrate in cross-country work after his excellent victory in the individual championship. Well endowed physically, he beat the favoured W. G. Black, Bellahouston Harriers, by forty yards.

Result:—

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

	Miss	Secs
1. J. Morton, Springburn Harriers	39	47
2. W. G. Black, Bellahouston Harriers...	51	54
3. T. Moffat, Mchian Harriers	39	57
4. W. Cameron, Uddingston W.A.C.	40	5
5 H. M. Hayman, Victoria Park A.A.C.	50	8
6. H. Sommerville, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.	40	15

TEAM PLACINGS

1. Victoria Park A.A.C. (H. M. Hayman 4, I. Linacre 13, F. Dobble 14, J. Gallagher 13, G. Lindsay 18, D. E. Thomson 20), 84 points.

2. Bellahouston Harriers (holders) (W. G. Black 2, J. M. Lindsay 7, D. Cousin 22, D. Walker 32, J. Gardner 40, G. Campbell 50), 158 points.

3. Glasgow University (T. McGlyne 8, J. Muir 12, J. D. Kinning 25, T. W. Carson 28, T. Wedderick 39, A. E. Livingstone 46), 158 points.

4. Marvhill Harriers, 186 points.

5. Springburn Harriers, 190 points.

6. Garncrobe Harriers, 211 points.

P. J. Atwell, the Scottish two miles record holder and cross-country international runner, retained the Ardross club championship at Stevenston very easily. He had fully 500 yards to spare from W. Fulton, a former winner of the South-Western Championship, at the finish.

Aberdeen Twins' Running Points To National Honours

VICTORIA PARK A.C. justified expectations by the manner of their victory in the Midlands Seven Miles Cross-Country Championship, decided over a double 3½ miles course over the Pollok estate.

By GGROE

H. M. Hayman, in the fourth position, led his team mates home, and their last counting man in the 20th position enabled them to aggregate 84 pts. to beat Bellahouston Harriers by the good margin of 69 pts., while Glasgow University performed extremely satisfactorily to gain third place only five pts. behind Bellahouston.

Springburn Harriers' James Morton, who was numbered among the probables, excelled himself to head the field in the good time of 39 mins. 47 secs. He was followed home by the favourite for the race, W. G. Black, Bellahouston who was beaten by 35 yards.

Outstanding of all was the running of T. Moffat, Plebeian, who, by no means ideally physically equipped for such a test, can claim to have registered as good a show as any of them to hold third place only 70 yards behind the winner.

Dundee clubs scored an easy victory in the Inter-City 7 miles race with Aberdeen at Bridge of Don.

Aberdeen, however, had the consolation of placing the first two men in the twin brothers A. and G. Milne, and their time for the course was 43 mins. 6 secs., beating A. M. Donnet, Dundee, rather easily.

This form more than ever suggests that the Milne brothers are certain to find their way into the national team for Wales.

Peter J. Allwell, the South Western champion, simply lost the field in the Ardeer R.C. championship at Stevenston. His form would appear to indicate that he too is shaping his training for the bigger tests like ahead.

MIDLANDS RACE INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

	mins.	secs.
1. J. Morton, Springburn H.	39	47
2. W. G. Black, Bellahouston H.	39	54
3. T. Moffat, Plebeian H.	39	57
4. W. Cameron, Uddingston W.A.C.	40	5
5. H. M. Hayman, Victoria Pk. A.A.C.	40	8
6. W. Sommerville, M'well Y.M.C.A.	40	16
7. A. Coogan, Maryhill H.	40	27
8. J. Lindsay, Bellahouston H.	40	30
9. T. McGlynn, Glasgow Univ. H. & H.	40	31
10. D. Fyfe, Springburn H.	40	33
11. J. Wilkie, Plebeian H.	40	34
12. R. Mulgrew, Gartcubie H.	40	35

TEAM PLACINGS

1. VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.—(H. M. Hayman 4, T. Linnace 15, P. Dolbie 14, J. Gallacher 15, G. Lindsay 18, D. E. Thomson 20), 84 pts.	
2. BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS (holders)—(W. G. Black 2, J. Morton 1, J. Lindsay 7, B. Cousin 12, D. Walker 32, J. Gardner 40, G. Campbell 50), 153 points.	
3. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY HARES AND HOUNDS—(T. McGlynn 5, J. Muir 12, J. D. Blinning 25, T. W. Carson 28, T. Wedlock 39, A. E. Livingstone 46), 158 points.	
4. MARYHILL HARRIERS—(A. Coogan 6, A. T. Peet 22, J. Muir 25, S. Kerr 41, D. McLeish 42, P. Pandulphi 59), 186 points.	
5. SPRINGBURN HARRIERS—(J. Morton 1, D. Fyfe 9, W. McNab 35, J. Farrell 45, J. Dunn 49, W. A. Struthers 51), 190 points.	
6. GARTCUBIE HARRIERS—(R. Mulgrew 11, J. McDougall 17, T. McGinley 27, T. Simms 34, T. A. Gourlay 37, J. Fleming 63), 211 points.	
7. PLEBEIAN HARRIERS—(T. Moffat 3, J. Wilkie 10, H. Graham 47, W. Chalmers 67, J. Aird 84, D. Warren 85), 296 points.	
8. HAMILTON HARRIERS—(W. Brownlie 29, A. Gardiner 31, J. Hillis 37, A. Wardlaw 56, G. Craig 69, T. Swinton 90), 312 points.	
9. NOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A.—(W. Sommerville 3, J. Ferguson 38, C. Kirk 52, T. McGlynn 73, E. Burnside 76, J. Brown 83), 347 points.	
10. DUMABARTON A.A.C.—(D. Cannon 26, J. Walker 44, J. O'Neill 45, R. Christie 63, J. Roach 74, T. Corneek 88), 367 points.	
11. CLYDESDALE HARRIERS—(T. Arthur 19, T. Lake 30, T. Sinclair 43, C. Middleer 52, J. Ross 100, A. Wilson 117), 403 points.	
12. SHETTLESTON HARRIERS—(J. Collins 54, J. D. Scott 61, T. Campbell 62, J. Ferguson 78, G. H. Taylor 89, T. Laine 96), 440 points.	
13. HILLINGTON HARRIERS—(J. Kerr 21, H. B. Wilkie 35, R. A. MacBrayne 79, J. Ferguson 103, R. S. Wilkie 123, F. Kerr 126), 485 pts.	
14. LARKHALL Y.M.C.A.—(J. Lyle 70, M. J. Berry 74, C. Gebbie 81, T. White 94, A. P. Scott 104, J. McFarlane 116), 539 points.	
15. MONKLAND HARRIERS—(J. Kane 44, J. Chisholm 86, H. Ryder 95, J. Stevenson 114, W. Dunlop 123, W. Smallman 134), 606 points.	

INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS (excluded from team placings)—W. Cameron, Uddingston W.A.C. 4, Connor, South Glasgow A.A.C. 17, J. Lindsay, Cambuslang Y.M.C.A. 21, T. Shearer, Uddingston W.A.C. 30, Joe Lindsay, Cambuslang Y.M.C.A. 41, W. McGinty, South Glasgow A.A.C. 45, J. J. Redman, Glasgow Y.M.C.A. 49, G. Pickering, Cambuslang Y.M.C.A. 66, W. Nicholson, Airdrie H. 75, A. Hutchison, Olympic H. 75, W. V. Brown, South Glasgow A.A.C. 89, R. Lawson, Airdrie H. 125, J. R. Scott, Glasgow Y.M.C.A. 131.

Closing date for entries for the English County Golf Championship and the English amateur championship, to be played on April 22-29 at Birkdale, Southport, is April 10. The county event on April 22 is open to teams of three players each from county unions affiliated to the English Golf Union, and play will be by strokes over 36 holes. The individual amateur championship is decided by match-play.

TEAM SELECTED

Fife Executive of the Scottish Amateur Football Association on Saturday night selected the following team to play North of the Tay at Recreation Park, 8 Andrews on Saturday:—Hunter (Dunfermline Y.M.C.A.); Anderson (Dundona Bluebell) and Edward (R.A.F., Donarville); Forbes (Regal Rovers), Morgan (Regal Rovers) and Drummond (Bow Vics); Whitelaw (Crombie), Drysdale (Regal Rovers), Adams (St. Monan Swifts), Daly (Crombie) and Hannigan (Townhill). Reserves—Horsburgh (Craig) and Duffin (Crombie). Referee—Cuthbertson, Guardbridge.

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