

MIDLANDS SEVEN-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Superb "packing" by the members of Victoria Park A.A.C. enabled that club to win the Midlands Districts Seven Miles Cross-Country Championship at Pollokshaws on Saturday. This was the first National Cross-Country Union title won by the club, and it was achieved in extremely cosy fashion, their winning aggregate of 84 points being 69 points better than Bellahouston Harriers, holders, who finished second. Glasgow University Hares 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....	50	54
3.	T. Moffat, Merchant Taylors	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, J. Morton 13, F. Dobbie 14, J. Gallagher 15, 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), 148 points.

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

4. Maryhill Harriers, 186 points.

5. Springburn Harriers, 190 points.

6. Garscabe Harriers, 211 points.

P. J. Allwell, the Scottish two miles record holder and cross-country international runner, retained the Arches 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.

