

**SOUTH WESTERN DIST.  
6 MILES C.C.  
CHAMPIONSHIP AND  
YOUTHS' 3 MILES.**

**West Kilbride, 31st January, 1953.**

Five Youth Teams faced the starter in conditions that were far from congenial. A very strong cold wind was blowing and it seemed that stamina would play a big part in the result of the race. The trail consisted of road, grassland, and plough. When youths came into view, I. Harris of Beith had a lead of 50 yards over J. Barr of West Kilbride, with J. Howe, Wellpark, about same distance behind, J. McGregor, Renfrewshire Youth champion, who was expected to finish amongst the leaders finished 6th.

The Seniors' race started 15 minutes behind the Youths and at end of 1st lap A. Napier, Paisley, had a lead of 10 yards over T. Stevenson, Wellpark, with J. Stevenson, Wellpark, following close behind. With a bunch of runners another 30 yards in the rear. When runners

came into view T. Stevenson had taken the lead and crossed the line 10 yards ahead of his younger brother, John, with A. Napier another 15 yards behind, to take 3rd place.

The Team Race ended in a tie between Wellpark and Irvine Y.M.C.A. with a score of 102 points each but new rule gave Wellpark victory.

Mr. Richardson, Chairman of District, presented awards to successful competitors, and in a neat speech thanked West Kilbride for carrying out their part and making race so successful.

Details :—

#### Individuals—

1. T. Stevenson, Wellpark, 38m. 39s.
2. J. Stevenson, Wellpark, 38m. 46s.
3. A. Napier, Paisley H., 38m. 52s.
4. S. Cuthbert, Irvine Y.M., 39m. 04s.
5. D. Lapsley, West Kilbride, 39m. 05s.
6. F. Sinclair, Wellpark, 39m. 30s.

#### Team Placings—

##### 1. Greenock Wellpark H.—

T. Stevenson 1; J. Stevenson, 2; F. Sinclair, 6; G. King, 7; P. McLaughlan, 36; R. Beaton, 50. **102 points.** D. McSwein, 54.

##### 2. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H.—

S. Cuthbert, 4; D. Andrews, 10; M. Butler, 12; K. Alexander, 21; E. Allan, 26; S. Lawson, 29. **102 points.** J. Burgess, 30; F. Muir, 39; J. Dempster, 45; R. Blair, 65.

##### 3. Paisley H.—

A. Napier, 3; W. McNeil, 14; J. Campbell, 17; J. Deveney, 19; J. Feeley, 20; J. Sellars, 35. **108 points.** T. Fellowes, 44; G. Lamont, 46; E. McLaughlan, 51; J. McCallum, 55; M. McFadden, 59; W. Rutherford, 64.

##### 4. Plebeian H.—

A. Smith, 15; A. Small, 16; T. McQuade, 22; D. Barclay, 27; P. McDermid, 33; J. McCann, 38. **—151 points.** H. Glasgow, 52; L. Howitt, 57; T. McManhan, 60; J. McEwan, 61.

##### 5. West Kilbride A.S.C.—

D. Lapsley, 5; T. Coleman, 8; J. Reid, 25; J. Butcher, 23; R.

McCreadie, 40; D. Adam, 53.—  
**154 points.**

##### 6. Beith H.—

K. Phillips, 4; J. Armstrong, 18; G. Lightbody, 31; H. Walker, 37; W. Prasher, 41; S. Maxwell, 58.—  
**194 points.** H. Maxwell, 62.

##### 7. Kilmarnock H.—

R. Miller, 13; J. Burns, 28; G. Wilson, 32; J. McPheeley, 42; J. Roy, 43; T. Tod, 47.—  
**205 points.** D. Todd, 48.

##### 8. Greenock Glenpark H.—

A. McLean, 11; R. Cox, 24; J. Fraser, 34; J. Grant, 48; J. Carr, 56; A. Deas, 64.—  
**238 points.**

#### Individual Entrants—

N. Austin (Castle Douglas), 16; F. Gerrish (Ayr A.C.), 39; C. Neil (Ayr A.C.), 44; J. Cairns (Auchmountain), 52; P. McIntosh (Auchmountain), 54; J. McLean (Auchmountain), 62; W. Shields (Auchmountain), 69.

#### YOUTHS' 3 MILES RACE.

Details :—

#### Individuals—

1. I. Harris, Beith Harriers, 21m. 20s.
2. J. Barr, West Kilbride, 21m. 42s.
3. J. Howe, Greenock W'park, 22m. 02s.
4. J. Simpson, Plebeian H., 22m. 07s.

#### Team Placings—

##### 1. Greenock Wellpark H.—

J. Howe, 3; J. McGregor, 6; W. Docherty, 7.—  
**16 points.** T. Carr, 20.

##### 2. Kilmarnock H.—

W. More, 4; I. Colquhoun, 8; R. Smith, 9.—  
**21 points.** R. Reid, 13.

##### 3. Beith Harriers—

I. Harris, 1; A. Hayes, 10; J. McLeod, 11.—  
**22 points.** R. Clark, 15; J. Neil, 17.

##### 4. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H.—

S. Kennedy, 5; J. Wilson, 12; J. Dunlop, 14.—  
**31 points.** J. Ruby, 19.

##### 5. West Kilbride A.S.C.—

J. Barr, 2; A. Richardson, 16; D. Butcher, 18.—  
**36 points.**

#### Individual Entrants—

J. Simpson (Plebeian), 4; J. Pearson (Plebeian), 18.