

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

GREAT DAY AT HAMILTON.

THE RESULT OF PERSEVERENCE.

LARKHALL TEAM CHAMPIONS.

GREENOCK MAN IN INDIVIDUAL POSITION.

(SPECIAL BY "PACE".)

The first of the premier events under the new governing body was brought to a highly satisfactory termination on Saturday, and all concerned in the management are to be congratulated on the highly satisfactory termination of the initiatory races under the combined charge of the past union and association, the officials of which, working in one important body, have demonstrated the wisdom of the aphorism that union is strength.

If a fault could be picked at all, it was in the late hour at which the big race at Hamilton Park was started.

THE CROWD

that wended its way down through Hamilton town supplied unmistakable proof of the great numbers who take an interest in the pastime.

It was nearly an hour late when Mr Cairns started nearly 300 competitors. The trail was a good one, thanks to Secretary Roxburgh and his lively Hamiltonians, who led the race over some good and some rough country. The race was a "cracker" all the way, and the last saw a killing finish between the first and second man, the latter running himself to a dead stop a few yards from the winning wicket.

Appended are the order of the arrivals of the first 150 in the race, and it is worth recounting that not one mis took place in the judge's scoring cards, nor was there any corrections required.

ARRIVALS.

1. J. A. URE, Greenock Wellpark.

2. R. CROSBIE, Larkhall.

3. ROBERT BARR, Larkhall.

4. P. C. Russell, Bellahouston; 5. Sam. Kennedy, Garscube; 6. F. Wilson, Larkhall; 7. James Butters, Garscube; 8. Lyle Blair, Clydesdale; 9. W. Cochran, Olympic; 10. Sam. Stevenson, Clydesdale; 11. Charles Scotland, Garscube; 12. George McKenna, West of Scotland; 13. R. Temple, Larkhall; 14. William Cummings, Whiteinch; 15. W. J. Martin, Clydesdale; 16. J. Somerville, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 17. W. McParlane, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 18. William Adam, Greenock Glenpark; 19. Robert Lee, Greenock Glenpark; 20. Robert Aitkenhead, Greenock Glenpark; 21. J. McGaw, Motherwell; 22. J. Marshall, Hamilton; 23. J. Black, Motherwell; 24. J. Benwick, Marshall; 25. T. Halliday, Whiteinch; 26. A. Walker, G.Y.M.C.A.; 27. W. Prieston, Rutherglen; 28. John Allan, Greenock Glenpark; 29. Alexander Maon, Clydesdale; 30. A. Baird, Bellahouston; 31. G. S. Campbell, Clydesdale; 32. J. Barrie, Motherwell; 33. Sam. Carson, Garscube; 34. James Hewitt, Garscube; 35. William Harrowan, Burnbank; 36. Sam. Tolson, Motherwell; 37. Thomas Young, Carfin United; 38. J. R. Renwick, West of Scotland; 39. D. Kinnock, Bellahouston; 40. G. Miller, Greenock Wellpark; 41. W. Rodger, Springburn; 42. David Hughes, Whiteinch; 43. James McCulloch, Larkhall; 44. J. McKinlay, Maryhill; 45. Peter Cairns, Whiteinch; 46. W. Shaw, Maryhill; 47. R. Bigger, Larkhall; 48. D. French, Motherwell; 49. M. Connelly, Larkhall; 50. A. McGugan, Glenpark; 51. A. G. McGuffie, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 52. John Eason, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 53. J. McKinnell, Bellahouston; 54. J. Russell, Motherwell; 55. W. A. McIntyre, Bellahouston; 56. A. G. M. Swart, Clydesdale; 57. S. Davlin, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 58. A. McMillan, G.Y.M.C.A.; 59. J. Liddell, Maryhill; 60. William Dick, Clydesdale; 61. Thomas Dunlop, Carfin; 62. R. Turner, Hamilton; 63. James Murray, Burnbank; 64. S. Porter, Garscube; 65. J. McKinlay, Paisley; 66. W. Connell, Garscube; 67. W. Hunter, Bellahouston; 68. A. Anderson, Hamilton; 69. Alexander Murray, Glenpark; 70. J. Miller, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 71. G. Todd, Olympic; 72. R. Thomson, Springburn; 73. George Brown, Whiteinch; 74. R. Ginnie, Bellahouston; 75. J. Moffat, Hamilton; 76. John Martin, Wellpark; 77. James Reenie, Carfin United; 78. James Boyle, Burnbank; 79. J. Webster, Wellpark; 80. M. Allison, Paisley; 81. W. Barthwick, Springburn; 82. J. Murphy, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 83. D. Rutherford, Maryhill; 84. D. Aiken, Clydesdale; 85. A. Baillie, Hamilton; 86. G. McAuley, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 87. James Barrie, Springburn; 88. D. Brownlie, Springburn; 89. Sam. Bowser, Whiteinch; 90. A. Grieco, Wellpark; 91. John Barrowman, Burnbank; 92. G. Doogan, Maryhill; 93. J. H. Lyman, Paisley; 94. J. Johnston, Hamilton; 95. J. T. Stewart, Maryhill; 96. J. Pollock, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 97. J. Sheriff, Wellpark; 98. R. McKinnon, Clydesdale; 99. R. Orton, Hamilton; 100. J. McKillop, Glenpark; 101. J. Baxter, Springburn; 102. J. Marshall, Maryhill; 103. J. Nutt, Wellpark; 104. J. Parr, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 105. W. Kincaid, Wellpark; 106. J. Sutherland, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 107. A. Shields, Rutherglen; 108. A. W. Cowper, West of Scotland; 109. J. Lewis, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 110. J. H. Funn, Paisley; 111. William Martin, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 112. R. McKillop, Whiteinch; 113. W. M. Lomax, Paisley; 114. Claude Hamilton, Burnbank; 115. R. Livingston, Paisley; 116. J. McArthur, Bellahouston; 117. Thomas Thomson, Garscube; 118. J. Southwell, Paisley; 119. W. Pollock, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 120. R. G. Murray, West of Scotland; 121. W. Fallowe, Carfin; 122. D. Thomson, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 123. Bryce Morrison, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 124. R. Steele, Wellpark; 125. A. Robertson, Glenpark; 126. W. W. Stewart, Bellahouston; 127. D. Cameron, Olympic; 128. R. Scouller, Rutherglen; 129. James Fitchard, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 130. D. Russell, Clydesdale; 131. C. Chalmers, Garscube; 132. R. Currie, Wellpark; 133. J. Smith, Olympic; 134. H. Penman, Carfin; 135. A. C. Robertson, Bellahouston; 136. A. Hardie, Glenpark; 137. F. Harvey, Bellahouston; 138. J. Ketter, Maryhill; 139. W. Clark, Paisley; 140. J. Stevenson, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 141. J. Macintosh, Motherwell; 142. William Forrest, Whiteinch; 143. A. S. Matheson, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 144. B. Dick, Larkhall; 145. John Henderson, G.Y.M.C.A.; 146. W. Stewart, Wellpark; 147. R. J. Duncan, Springburn; 148. J. Henderson, Olympic; 149. A. Gemmell, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 150. R. Fulton, Paisley.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1. LARKHALL HARRIERS—Total points, 114.

2. CLYDESDALE HARRIERS—Total points, 143.

3. GARSCLUB HARRIERS—Total points, 154.

4. Greenock Glenpark Harriers, total 204; 5. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers, total 253; 6. Bellahouston Harriers, total 248; 7. Whiteinch Harriers, total 238; 8. Motherwell Harriers, total 314; 9. Maryhill Harriers, total 345; 10. Hamilton Harriers, total 400; 11. Greenock Wellpark Harriers, total 434; 12. Springburn Harriers, total 450; 13. Burnbank Harriers, total 525; 14. Paisley Harriers, total 578; 15. Carfin United Harriers, total 583; 16. West of Scotland Harriers, total 604; 17. Olympic Harriers, total 646; 18. Paisley Y.M.C.A. Harriers, total 667; 19. Rutherglen Harriers, total 794.

The runners were

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and while the distance was full measure, the time was exceptionally good, and the figures of the first six men were:—

First, 47 mins. 10½ secs.; second, 47 mins. 41 secs.; third, 47 mins. 47 secs.; fourth, 47 mins. 56 secs.; fifth, 48 mins. 3 secs.; sixth, 48 mins. 4 secs.

The prizes are to be presented at a smoking concert to be held in the Bank Restaurant on the evening of Wednesday 8th, 18th inst., and tickets for which should be applied for at once, as the accommodation being limited, not a few must be left out in the cold.