

NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY UNION.

WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MOTHERWELL SCORES A DOUBLE.

SEVERAL SURPRISES.

(SPECIAL BY "PAGE")

Under the most auspicious conditions and every other detail, the seven miles race for the team and individual championships were run for on Saturday from the grounds of the Glasgow Agricultural Society at Scotstoun, on the outskirts of Glasgow, on Saturday afternoon. Very complete, and what turned out to be most satisfactory, arrangements had been made by those in charge, headed by the principal office-bearers of the Union, and these were in every detail of such a nature as not to leave room for the smallest fault, and left not one item to be desired.

THE COURSE

was well selected, and was one of thrice round the inside of the show yard and out to the open country by the west gate, westward over fields, parks, Plough Hill, and road, returning to the grounds by the east gate, and finishing at the west end of the grand stand.

THE DRESSING QUARTERS

were of the most suitable description, and each club had sub-divided rooms to themselves, and of such a kind as to allow of intercourse one with another, and of the officials keeping in touch throughout, before and after the race.

THE START

was made 35 minutes late. Mr Struthers unseated his great contingent, and immediately the lot lined up he gave the word, and off they bounded, and the first three to lead at half-mile were Graham, of Auchmountain; Telford, of the same club; and Vallance, of Bellahouston. As the lot ran out to the open, the West of Scotland men were running in the rear. Running uphill, the leaders had little to spare, but when out about a mile, the favourite, Russell, got to the front, and later on his place was challenged by Thomas Young, of Motherwell, whom we specially mentioned in our notes on Friday. Two of the Clydesdale—Campbell and Martin—were moving promisingly, and at a later period M'Colloch, Somerville, and M'Farlane aroused the surprise of the front men, and the cry went round—"Who are these?" Russell was being stoutly held by Young, and, do as he might, he could not shake off the Motherwell ped. Clydesdale's front representatives were now asserting the chances of their good old club, and the word was going the rounds that C.H. were the likely winners.

The front men were a long way in advance of even the middle division, and in the end the athletes ran past as given. In accordance with our custom in this column for a goodly number of years past, and knowing the value that is put on the positions of the greater number in these premier events, and that the lists are retained for reference in future times, we give

THE NAMES, CLUBS, AND PLACES

as they ran past the judges in the 120 of Saturday's runners:—

1, Thomas Young, Motherwell; 2, P. C. Russell, Bellahouston; 3, Wm. M'Farlane, M.Y.M.C.A.; 4, W. J. Martin, C.H.; 5, G. S. Campbell, C.H.; 6, J. Somerville, M.Y.M.C.A.; 7, Wm. Muir, M.Y.M.C.A.; 8, W. H. Currie, Wellpark; 9, J. Whyte, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 10, J. M'Colloch, M.Y.M.C.A.; 11, Wm. Rodger, Springburn; 12, A. Scott, Hamilton H.; 13, T. N. Beveridge, Bellahouston H.; 14, J. M'Lean, Bellahouston H.; 15, J. M'Geoch, M.Y.M.C.A.; 16, G. Marshall, Hamilton H.; 17, A. Cross, C.H.; 18, A. Graham, G.Y.M.C.A.; 19, J. Jackson, Burnbank H.; 20, T. M'Guire, Burnbank H.; 21, Inglis Murray, C.H.; 22, W. H. Holmes, C.H.; 23, Wm. Rodger, Paisley; 24, A. Paul, Hamilton; 25, A. Walker, G.Y.M.C.A.; 26, D. Rutherford, Maryhill; 27, J. Lambie, Bellahouston; 28, Jas. M'Grath, Paisley Junior; 29, W. Cummings, Garscube; 30, J. Henderson, G.Y.M.C.A.; 31, J. Vallance, Bellahouston; 32, J. Andrews, Paisley; 33, W. Bowman, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 34, J. R. Robinson, Maryhill; 35, John Clark, G.Y.M.C.A.; 36, Jas. A. Smith, C.H.; 37, John Allan, Glenpark; 38, A. Terrell, Paisley Juniors; 39, J. M'Kinlay, Maryhill; 40, G. Johnston, Bellahouston; 41, J. Wingate, Paisley Junior; 42, R. Crawford, Olympic; 43, S. Russell, M.Y.M.C.A.; 44, W. Hunter, Wellpark; 45, A. Barron, Olympic; 46, W. Murray, Motherwell; 47, W. Fraser, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 48, A. J. McGriffen, West of Scotland; 49, W. Connell, Garscube H.; 50, R. Quinn, Motherwell; 51, W. M'Lean, Auchmountain; 52, J. Byers, G.Y.M.C.A.; 53, J. Lowrie, M.Y.M.C.A.; 54, J. Hamilton, Glenpark; 55, Colin MacDonald, C.H.; 56, T. R. Brown, Wellpark; 57, J. M'Queen, B.H.; 58, R. Currie, Wellpark; 59, R. Thomson, Springburn; 60, W. Kincaid, Wellpark; 61, G. T. Todd, G.Y.M.C.A.; 62, R. Adams, Paisley Juniors; 63, J. S. Oliver, Wellpark; 64, J. Nutt, Auchmountain; 65, A. M'Arthur, Paisley Juniors; 66, W. Smith, Garscube; 67, T. Foy, Paisley Juniors; 68, J. Wilson, Bellahouston; 69, W. Walker, Motherwell; 70, J. Stark, Wellpark; 71, G. Tait, Maryhill H.; 72, M. B. MacLean, Auchmountain; 73, J. Barrowman, Burnbank; 74, A. Ferguson, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 75, Sam Gordon, Auchmountain; 76, J. Pollock, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 77, D. Mitchell, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 78, A. Gordon, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 79, A. Graham, Wellpark; 80, J. Mundell, Maryhill; 81, R. Paterson, Burnbank; 82, J. Nutt, Auchmountain; 83, A. Russell, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 84, J. MacLean, Paisley Juniors; 85, James Moore, Motherwell; 86, T. Maxwell, Hamilton; 87, J. Griffen, jun., Maryhill; 88, A. Hardie, Glenpark; 89, James Kennedy, Garscube; 90, W. Walker, Paisley H.; 91, James Hood, Garscube; 92, William M'Ewan, Paisley; 93, M. W. Allison, Paisley; 94, W. C. Wright, C.H.; 95, J. Louden, C.H.; 96, J. Barrie, Springburn; 97, J. Jack, Motherwell; 98, W. G. Mackay, Olympic; 99, C. Craig, M.Y.M.C.A.; 100, N. Stewart, Dennistoun H.; 101, Angus M'Millan, G.Y.M.C.A.; 102, A. Wright, Paisley H.; 103, D. Thomson, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 104, C. Hamilton, Motherwell H.; 105, A. Glover, Springburn; 106, B. L. Donlop, Dennistoun; 107, A. S. Currie, Glenpark H.; 108, J. Donaldson, Springburn; 109, W. Martin, Wellpark; 110, J. B. Telfer, Auchmountain; 111, T. Alexander, Maryhill; 112, Robert Magura, Glenpark; 113, P. Cranio, Bellahouston; 114, J. W. Docherty, Dennistoun H.; 115, D. W. Braidwood, W.S.H.; 116, W. Berthwick, Springburn; 117, W. Feeralls, M.Y.M.C.A.; 118, A. Maxwell, Paisley Juniors; 119, R. Watt, Olympic H.; 120, J. Miller, Hamilton. First man's time, 46 minutes 42 seconds.

TEAM RESULTS.

1, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.—W. Macfarlane 3, Jas. Somerville 6, William Muir 7, J. M'Colloch 10, J. M'Geoch 15, and Smith-Russell 45—Total, 84 points.

2, Clydesdale Harriers—Wm. J. Martin 4, Geo. S. Campbell 5, Alex. Cross 17, Inglis Murray 21, W. H. Holmes 22, and Jas. A. Smith 35—Total, 105 points.

3, Bellahouston Harriers—P. C. Russell 2, T. W. Beveridge 13, J. M'Lean 14, J. Lambie, jr., 27, J. Vallance 31, and Geo. Johnstone 40—Total, 127.

4, G.Y.M.C.A. Harriers—A. Graham 18, A. Walker 25, J. Henderson 30, J. Clark 35, J. Byers 52, and G. T. Todd 61—Total, 221.

5, Greenock Wellpark Harriers—H. Currie 8, W. Hunter 44, T. R. Brown 56, R. Currie 58, W. Kincaid 60, and J. S. Oliver 65—Total, 287.

6, Paisley Juniors—Jas. M'Grath 28, A. Terrell 38, M. Wingate 41, A. Adam 62, A. M'Arthur 65, and Theo. Foy 67—Total, 301.

7, Paisley Y.M.C.A.—Isaac White 9, W. Howe

man 35, W. Fraser 47, A. Ferguson 74, J. Lock 76, and A. Russell 83—Total, 322.

8, Motherwell Harriers—Thos. Young 1, Murray 46, R. Quinn 50, W. Walker 69, A. don 78, and J. Moore 85—Total, 329.

9, Maryhill Harriers—D. Rutherford 26, Robinson 34, J. M'Kintay 39, Geo. Tait 40, M'Fendell 80, J. Griffen, jun., 87—Total, 306.

10, Hamilton Harriers—A. Scott 12, G. shall 16, A. Paul 24, J. Maxwell 86, J. M. 120, and Thomas Miller 127—Total, 385.

11, Paisley Harriers—W. Rodger 23, Andrews 32, Wm. Walker 90, Wm. M' 92, M. W. Allan 93, and A. Wright 102—Total, 432.

12, Garscube Harriers—Wm. Cumming 1, W. Connel 49, W. Smith 66, J. Kennedy 71, Hood 91, and R. Brown 128—Total, 455.

13, Greenock Anchmountain—W. M'Lean 1, John Neill 64, N. B. MacLaine 72, Sam G. 75, Jas. Neill 82, and Jas. Telford 110—Total, 454.

14, Springburn Harriers—Wm. Rodger 1, R. Thomson 59, Jas. Barrie 96, A. Glover 100, John Donaldson 108, and Wm. Berthwick 102—Total, 495.

15, Greenock Glenpark—J. Allan 57, J. 1, Iton 54, A. Hardie 68, A. S. Currie 101, Maguire 112, and J. H. Walls 134—Total, 452.

16, Olympic Harriers—R. Crawford 1, Barron 45, W. G. M'Kay 98, R. Watt 119, Wilson 129, and D. M'Laren 136—Total, 427.

17, Dennistoun Harriers—J. Stewart 100, L. Dunlop 106, J. W. Docherty 114, C. 125, W. K. Sharpe 133, and D. T. Simpson 100—Total, 715.

18, West of Scotland Harriers—M'Guffie 48, D. W. Braidwood 115, J. N. 155, J. H. Mackinnon 157, G. D. Jamieson 100, and A. M. Paton 175—Total, 815.

Burnbank (finished with five men)—Jackson 19, Thomas M'Guire 20, John F. 73, R. Paterson 81, and John Boyle 100—Total (for five men), 357.