

LOCH FIRST HOME.

BELLABOUSTON SECURE CLUB HONOURS.

For the third time Bellahouston Harriers on Saturday won team honours in the Western District Championship, and for the first time Clydesdale Harriers provided the individual winner. The event was run under the auspices of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland (Western District) from the Glasgow Agricultural Society's Show Grounds, Scotstoun. The weather was of an ideal winter description, but the severe frost rendered the country very hard, and several competitors met with minor mishaps. The race attracted considerable attention, as a record entry of two individuals and twenty-seven clubs had been received, and the contest for both club and individual honours presented an open appearance. The principal officials were:—Judges—William Laing (president), William Struthers (vice-president), Alex. M. Wyse, and A. F. Dickson; referee—George Hume (ex-president); starter—John D. M'Kinlay; chief steward—J. B. Wilson; secretary and clerk of course—Frank M. Stoddart.

A REGRETTABLE START.

A successful race was to a considerable extent marred at the start. Through a mistake on the part of someone, a number of competitors were left in the dressing-rooms, and when the starter gave the signal to go little more than half the competitors were ready. A matter of about 70 seconds elapsed between the start, and by the time the last man got away, which in itself was a severe handicap. It is to be hoped Saturday's experience will be a lesson to both competitors and officials.

THE RACE.

Immediately the signal to go was given, A. Craig (Bellahouston) rushed to the front, followed by T. M'Nichol (Monkland), and A. Muir (Hamilton Y.M.C.A.). After a lap Craig had fallen back into fifth position, those in front being G. Stephen (Bellahouston), G. Cummings (Paisley), R. Bell (Monkland), and A. Loch (Clydesdale), in the order given. The great number of competitors presented an imposing sight as they traversed the enclosure a second time. On leaving the ground for the country, the two Monkland Harriers, Robt. Badger and Robt. Bell, were in front, closely followed by Loch, Cummings, G. Findlay (Clydesdale), Craig, Stephen, and Rodgers (Bellahouston). The course then extended by way of Victoria Drive, Great Western Road, to Bankhead Wood, thence along the canal bank to Knightswood, and back to the ground via Anniesland and Jordanhill. As the runners came in sight again, it was seen a great struggle was taking place between Loch and Bell. On entering the ground, the latter had a slight advantage, but the Clydesdale Harrier made a great effort at the finish, and drawing away from his plucky opponent, he passed the judges a popular winner by about forty yards. Cummings was about sixty yards behind Bell, and thirty yards further away came Findlay and Craig, after which there was a fair gap before Rodgers arrived.

1. A. Loch, Clydesdale, 40min. 13½sec.
2. Robert Bell, Monkland, 40min. 25sec.
3. George Cummings, Paisley, 40min. 43sec.
4. George Findlay, Clydesdale, 40min. 50sec.
5. A. Craig, Bellahouston, 40min. 58sec.
6. E. Rodgers, Bellahouston, 41min. 30sec.
7. G. Stephen, Bellahouston, 41min. 37sec.;
8. D. M'Phee, Clydesdale, 41min. 38sec.; 9. James Henderson, Garscube, 41min. 43sec.;
10. T. M'Turk, Garscube, 41min. 46sec.; 11. D. Honeyman, Bellahouston, 41min. 54sec.;
12. D. M'Lelland, Glenpark, 41min. 59sec.;
13. Robert Badger, Monkland; 14. Archibald Muir, Hamilton; 15. James Creelman, Garscube; 16. W. Henderson, Clydesdale;
17. W. Brodie, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 18. A. G. Lang, Glenpark; 19. J. Y. M'Adam, Bellahouston; 20. R. F. M'Murdo, Motherwell;
21. B. Carey, Paisley; 22. R. L. Russell, Springburn; 23. William M'Ghee, Garscube;
24. M. Nicolson, Olympic; 25. J. Brown, Mauchline; 26. P. M'Gregor, Clydesdale; 27. A. Cullen, Burnbank; 28. R. A. Scott, Shettleston; 29. Adam Veitch, Garscube; 30. G. Barrie, Clydesdale; 31. R. Little, Bellahouston;
32. W. P. Brown, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 33. W. Saxon, Glenpark; 34. John Clifford, Monkland; 35. W. C. Stewart, Maryhill; 36. J. Martin, Johnstone Y.M.C.A.; 37. W. M'Lean, Auchmountain; 38. C. C. Aitken, Glenpark; 39. D. Gilmour, Auchmountain;
40. T. Muncie, Paisley; 41. W. Grier, Maryhill; 42. R. Wilson, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.;
43. W. Inglis, Garscube; 44. W. Law, Bellahouston; 45. C. Kay, Johnstone Y.M.C.A.;
46. R. Wilkie, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 47. M. M'Lean, Garscube; 48. W. Rainey, Springburn; 49. G. Moir, West of Scotland; 50. A. M'Connell, Dennistoun; 51. R. Dick, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 52. W. Clarke, Maryhill;
53. J. Petrie, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 54. John Berwick, Monkland; 55. A. M'Dougall, Wellpark; 56. H. Kirkpatrick, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.;
57. J. Kerr, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 58. H. Morrow, St. Mary's League; 59. James M'Farlane, Maryhill; 60. Peter Robertson, Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; 61. A. M'Gilvray, Wellpark;
62. H. Campbell, Springburn; 63. A. C. Wilson, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 64. W. W. R. Hunter, Glenpark; 65. J. A. Lang, Glenpark; 66. T. M'Allister, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 67. J. Stevenson, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 68. James Moore, Springburn; 69. R. Magura, Glenpark;
70. G. Carson, Glenpark; 71. James M'Neil, Auchmountain; 72. W. Cowie, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 73. B. Wright, Garscube; 74. T. Rafferty, Paisley; 75. W. M'Anlay, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 76. A. Crawford, Bellahouston;
77. J. Paterson, Clydesdale; 78. John Strain, Shettleston; 79. John Morton, Renfrew; 80. James L. Craig, Hamilton; 81. James Soutter, Maryhill; 82. W. Stirling, Maryhill; 83. A. Amos, West of Scotland;
84. Roy Cooper, Hamilton; 85. Joseph O'Donnell, Renfrew; 86. D. Scott, Springburn; 87. J. M'Neil, Motherwell; 88. R. H. M'Adam, Shettleston; 89. J. Aitken, Burnbank; 90. Dan Robertson, Shettleston; 91. W. F. Taylor, Bellahouston; 92. J. Elliott, Paisley Juniors; 93. John Todd, Babcock and Wilcox; 94. H. Harper, Wellpark; 95. R. Taylor, Bellahouston; 96. J. Shearer, Paisley Juniors; 97. R. Whittet, Glenpark;
98. R. Millar, Motherwell; 99. W. Muirhead, Ayr; 100. J. H. Harvey, Paisley; 101. H. Mayors, West of Scotland; 102. J. Johnston, Garscube; 103. Thomas Brown, Hamilton;
104. A. Matland, West of Scotland; 105. A. B. Hovie, Auchmountain; 106. R. K. Duncan, Bellahouston; 107. W. D. Thom-

son Olympic; 103, Hugh Miller, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 109, J. M'Bride, Paisley Juniors; 110, G. Kelly, Burnbank; 111, John Scott, Springburn; 112, W. Milton, Paisley Juniors; 113, H. Jardine, Garscube; 114, A. M'Murdo, Renfrew; 115, S. Clements, Burnbank; 116, John Welsh, Clydesdale; 117, Edward Knox, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 118, G. Hamilton, Maryhill; 119, John Cooper, Shettleston; 120, C. Hunter, Springburn; 121, G. L. Steel, Bellahouston; 122, J. M'Phee, Paisley; 123, J. Rippingale, Wellpark; 124, J. Macdonald, Olympic; 125, E. Smith, Paisley Juniors; 126, W. Duncan, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 127, M. Bannatyne, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 128, John M'Cormack, Clydesdale; 129, Robert Gavin, Shettleston; 130, F. R. Jacobs, Glenpark; 131, J. Dunn, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 132, John Hare, Babcock and Wilcox; 133, T. B. Erskine, Clydesdale; 134, S. M'Intosh, Maryhill; 135, James C. Caldwell, Maryhill; 136, R. Campbell, Johnstone Y.M.C.A.; 137, W. S. Wright, Babcock and Wilcox; 138, E. Watt, Maryhill; 139, S. Kane, Maryhill; 140, J. Kennedy, Maryhill; 141, G. Duncan, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; 142, J. Kennedy, Glenpark; 143, J. W. B. Lambie, Mauchline; 144, (A) A. Dick, Renfrew; 145, Stewart Lonnor, Springburn; 146, W. Smith, Monkland; 147, F. F. Kelly, Springburn; 148, R. M'Laughlan, Motherwell; 149, R. Wakeley, Olympic; 150, R. K. Craig, Auchmountain; 151, W. Murray, Renfrew; 152, J. Coulter, Dennistoun; 153, H. B. Russell, Springburn; 154 A. Knox, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 155, D. Prentice, Shettleston; 156, J. M'Lellan, Auchmountain; 157, A. M'Gregor, Clydesdale; 158, John Martin, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 159, J. Meikle, West of Scotland; 160, F. Thomson, Paisley Jun.; 161, J. Kenna, Shettleston Harriers; 162, A. Glen, Babcock & Wilcox; 163, M. Nicol, Paisley Jun.; 164, A. Wood, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 165, J. Paterson, Dennistoun; 166, F. M'Cormack, Clydesdale; 167, A. Ingham, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 168, D. M'Laren, Paisley Harriers; 169, J. Dulworth, Whiteinch; 170, D. Donaldson, Springburn; 171, D. W. Sinclair, Auchmountain; 172, A. Jamieson, Mauchline; 173, D. T. Simpson, Dennistoun; 174, W. Kennedy, Dennistoun; 175, J. Coulter, Whiteinch; 176, J. Fisher, Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; 177, J. Wallace, Shettleston; 178, W. Moyes, Renfrew; 179, A. M'Lean, Greenock Wellpark; 180, D. Scotland, Shettleston; 181, W. Nicol, Paisley Juniors; 182, J. Gamble, Auchmountain; 183, D. Lovell, St. Mary's League; 184, L. Johnston, Monkland; 185, Wm. Scott, Shettleston; 186, H. Wright, Garscube; 187, J. G. Smith, Whiteinch; 188, R. Davidson, Whiteinch; 189, J. Landells, W.S.H.; 190, R. Martin, Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; 191, R. Fraser, Greenock Wellpark; 192, J. H. M'Kergow, Ayr Harriers; 193, A. M'Gill, Paisley Harriers; 194, B. McCann, Johnstone Y.M.C.A.; 195, John Scott, Renfrew; 196, D. Smith, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 197, W. M'Intyre, Auchmountain; 198, J. Maxwell, Dennistoun; 199, W. Cross, Monkland; 200, A. Hoggan, St. Mary's League; 201, J. Donachie, W.S.H.; 202, Wm. Hughes, St. Mary's League; 203, A. Muir, Renfrew; 204, J. S. Hair, Babcock & Wilcox; 205, T. Sandylford, Springburn; 206, W. Walker, Dennistoun; 207, W. S. Stuart, Ayr; 208, A. J. Johnston, Ayr; 209, R. Docherty, Monkland; 210, W. M'Farlane, Mauchline; 211, A. Graham, Greenock Wellpark; 212, J. Hannah, Shettleston; 213, W. Cowie, Olympic; 214, W. Barclay, Johnstone Y.M.C.A.; 215, R. Lindsay, Paisley Harriers; 216, A. Scott, Paisley Harriers; 217, C. Murdoch, Johnstone Y.M.C.A.; 218, R. Morrison, Johnstone Y.M.C.A.; 219, G. Crawford, Olympic; 220, James Ranken, Renfrew; 221, D. Shannon, Burnbank; 222, A. Jack, Burnbank; 223, J. C. A. Bogle, W.S.H.; 224, W. Watson, Greenock Glenpark; 225, D. Nicolson, Auchmountain; 226, A. M'Clair, Babcock & Wilcox; 227, J. M'Gowan, Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; 228, R. Elliot, Paisley Juniors; 229, A. Fosta, Burnbank; 230, W. Thomson, Olympic; 231, D. Macmahon, St. Mary's League; 232, G. Borland, Babcock & Wilcox; 233, S. Macmahon, St. Mary's League; 234, Joseph Kane, St. Mary's League; 235, D. Ferguson, Olympic; 236, J. Fowler, Paisley Juniors; 237, W. Neilson, Olympic; 238, I. Bruce, Greenock Wellpark; 239, T. M'Culloch, Ayr; 240, John Dunn, jun., Burnbank; 241, J. White, Mauchline; 242, J. Paul, Greenock Wellpark; 243, J. Montague, Babcock & Wilcox; 244, H. Crawford, Babcock & Wilcox; 245, H. Crawford, Wellpark; 246, M. M'Hugh, St. Mary's League; 247, M. Mitchell, Monkland.

ORDER OF FINISHING.

CLUB PLACINGS.

1, Bellahouston Harriers—A. Craig 5, E. Rodgers 6, G. Stephen 7, D. Honeyman 11, J. Y. M'Adam 19, R. Little 31—Total, 79 points.

2, Clydesdale Harriers—A. Loch 1, G. Findlay 4, D. M'Phee 8, W. Henderson 16, P. M'Gregor 26, G. Barrie 30—Total, 85 points.

3, Garscube Harriers—James Henderson 9, T. M'Turk 10, J. Creelman 15, W. M'Ghee 23, A. Veitch 29, W. Inglis 43—Total, 129 points.

4, Greenock Glenpark Harriers—D. M'Lellan 12, A. G. Lang 18, W. Saxen 33, C. C. Aitken 32, W. W. R. Hunter 64, J. A. Lang 65—Total, 230 points.

5, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.H., 305; 6, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.H., 340; 7, Maryhill H., 350; Paisley H., 360; Springburn H., 367; Monkland H., 429; Hamilton Y.A.M.C.H., 514; Shettleston H., 532; Auchmountain H., 556; Paisley Y.M.C.A.H., 609; West of Scotland H., 679; Paisley Junior H., 693; Wellpark H., 695; Burnbank H., 772; Renfrew H., 793; Olympic H., 824; Johnstone Y.M.C.A.H., 825; Dennistoun H., 901; B. and W.H., 942; St. Mary's League H., 1,082. Ayr H. and Mauchline H. only finished five, and Whiteinch H. only started five, so their representatives ran as individuals. An interesting feature of the race was that Bellahouston H., Clydesdale H., Glenpark H., Shettleston H., Glasgow Y.M.C.A.H., Springburn H., and Maryhill H. all finished their complete team of twelve.