

Scottish Western District -Championship.

THE twenty-seventh Western District Championship of the National Cross County Union of Scotland was decided on Saturday within the grounds of Bothwell Castle, over a seven miles trail laid by the National champion, Duncan M'Leod Wright.

The entry comprised twenty-seven teams of nine, six to count, and three individuals, and all were forward. Tom Riddell, Scottish mile champion, was the first man home, after a grim duel with R. Henderson, Glasgow Harriers. These two and Frank Stevenson, Monkland H., were in the lead throughout, but in the last of the three laps the latter dropped back.

The team race was won by Maryhill Harriers, whose packing was very good. It was one of the best Western districts championships of recent years.

Individual placings: T. M. Riddell, Shettleston H., 1; R. Henderson, Glasgow H., 2; F. Stevenson, Monkland H., 3. Fifteen yards: 150 yards. Time, 4min. 21sec.

Team Championship.—Maryhill H. (W. M'Roberts, 11; W. Syme, 13; A. Mitchell, 18; A. Sinclair, 23; S. M'Gowan, 29; J. Adam, 42), total, 136. 1: Plebeian H., 144, 2: Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H., 183, 3.