

# CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

## THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

### GREAT VICTORY FOR MOTHERWELL.

#### BATHGATE (E.N.) SECURES INDIVIDUAL HONOURS,

#### CLOSE RACING.

(SPECIAL BY "PACE.")

The day was bright although cold, and with the exception of the variable nature of the ground everything tended to satisfactory conditions for this, the twelfth, annual seven miles spin for the junior cross-country championship at Scotstoun.

The entry-list was a thoroughly satisfactory one. Good names and true that had figured with honours on many an athletic programme were on the list. Very few alterations in the "personnel" of the teams had to be noted.

There were in all eleven teams entered, and although arrangements were perfectly satisfactory, there was, somehow or other, an irritating delay in marshalling the lot for the start. A trail of white and parti-coloured paper had been laid by a hardy lot of cross-country men, and the course was a double one, thus allowing those in the yard the opportunity of seeing the start, half-distance, and finish of the contest.

The start was a splendid sight, as all got on to their stride when Mr Bryson gave the word. The course was once round the track and out to the open by the south-east gate, and as the exit was reached the first man was John McGough, of Bellahouston, with Robert Frew thus early lying close up; Thomas Bennie, of Motherwell, third; Robert Reid, fourth; W. Cochran, Maryhill, fifth; W. A. Young, Cambridge, sixth; Craig, Bellahouston; Calder, Dennistoun; Poligrew, Cambridge; Lees, Bellahouston; Eason, Motherwell, and his clubmate, Smellie, making up this close running lot.

Once out to the open the leader, McGough, met with an accident, and the C.H. man ran into first place, which he held, and at half-distance the rotation of the leaders was as follows:—1, Frew; 2, Bathgate; 3, W. Elliot; 4, Kinnaird; 5, Sam Elliot; 6, Cummings; 7, Wilson; 8, Waterston; 9, Carriek; 10, Cummings; 11, Carless; and 12, McIntosh.

The running was good, and the contestants going strong, albeit many bore the evidence of splashy, muddy racing, and blood marks and bruises told the tale of ice-bound ground and treacherous ruts. The leaders had a great contest, but the Edinburgh harrier got to front place. This contest took the leaders away from the others, while Frew made the pace until nearing home, when amid a scene of the wildest excitement Bathgate ran past with Frew six yards behind him, and the other of third man lying fully 50 or 60 yards in rear. Gaps separated the followers, although in some instances they ran in so close as to bother the judges. Ultimately those who finished ran past that official in

#### THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

1 James Bathgate, Edinburgh Northern; 2, Robert Frew, Clydesdale; 3, Sam Elliot, Greenock Glenpark; 4, Wm. Elliot, Glenpark; 5, Robert Brown, Motherwell; 6, A. Kinnear, Edinburgh Harriers; 7, H. Cunningham, Motherwell; 8, John Wilson, Cambridge; 9, P. McCafferty, West of Scotland; 10, A. Wright, Maryhill; 11, A. Carriek, Edinburgh; 12, A. Neil, Paisley; 13, N. McIntosh, Maryhill; 14, D. Kirkpatrick, West of Scotland; 15, W. Cunningham, West of Scotland; 16, J. Carless, Maryhill; 17, D. Lees, Bellahouston; 18, —; 19, J. Cochran, Maryhill; 20, G. Eason, Motherwell; 21, J. C. Craig, Edinburgh; 22, W. Marshall, West of Scotland; 23, R. Craig, Bellahouston; 24, A. Wilson, Edinburgh; 25, W. Smellie, Motherwell; 26, T. Stewart, Dennistoun; 27, G. Tocher, Edin. Harc and Hounds; 28, T. T. Dean, Bellahouston; 29, J. Greene, E.N.; 30, G. Eason, Motherwell; 31, A. A. McKay, West of Scotland; 32, M. F. Dickson, Clydesdale; 33, A. R. Blawie, Edinburgh Northern; 34, W. Cochran, Maryhill; 35, A. White, Edinburgh University; 36, A. M'Arthur, Paisley; 37, J. H. Matheson, Dennistoun; 38, W. S. Walker, Paisley; 39, J. S. Allison, Paisley; 40, T. Jackson, Motherwell; 41, A. P. White, Edinburgh Harriers; 42, J. Deansmond, Clydesdale; 43, A. Wilkinson, West of Scotland; 44, W. Dick, Clydesdale; 45, W. Hunter, Bellahouston; 46, A. G. M. Swart, Clydesdale; 47, W. A. Macintyre, Bellahouston; 48, D. Whitlaw, Edinburgh Northern; 49, T. McMillan, Clydesdale; 50, Wm. Henderson, Maryhill; 51, A. B. W. Livingston, Edinburgh; 52, —; 53, —; 54, —; 55, S. G. Young, Paisley; 56, J. Calder, Dennistoun; 57, W. Moffat, Cambridge; 58, —; 59, —; 60, J. H. Grant, Edinburgh Harriers; 61, J. G. Hasle, Bellahouston; 62, —; 63, G. M. Grant, Edinburgh Northern; 64, —; 65, —; 66, —; 67, —; 68, —; 69, A. Lenwick, Edinburgh University; 70, —; 71, N. Stewart, Dennistoun; 72, —; 73, J. Linn, Dennistoun.

Ninety-four actually finished, and by a strange coincidence the last man, H. Douglas Irvine, of the Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds, was numbered 94 on the race card list.

## TEAM RESULTS, PLACINGS, &c.

1. Motherwell Harriers—H. Bruce, 1; H. Cunningham, 5; G. Connor, 10; W. Smilla, 20; C. Eason, 30; T. Jamieson, 40. Total, 125.
2. West of Scotland Harriers—P. McCafferty, 7; Kirkpatrick, 14; W. Cunningham, 15; W. Marshall, A. A. McKay, 31; A. Wilkinson, 43. Total, 120.
3. Maryhill Harriers—A. Wright, 8; N. McIntosh, J. Clarke, 14; J. Cochrane, 18; W. Cochrane, 34; W. Henderson, 50. Total, 140.
4. Edinburgh Harriers—A. Kinnaird, 4; A. Garrick, J. C. Craig, 21; A. Wilson, 26; A. P. White, 41; and R. W. Livingstone, 51. Total, 123.
5. Paisley Harriers—J. Cummings, 10; Alex. Neill, A. McArthur, 30; W. S. Walker, 38; and J. S. Allen, 38. Total, 180.
6. Clydesdale Harriers—R. Frew, 2; M. F. Dickson, J. Drummond, 43; Wm. Dick, 44; A. G. M. Swart, and Thos. McMillan, 49. Total, 215.
7. Bellshouston—D. Lees, 17; R. Craig, 23; T. Dean, 38; W. Hunter, 45; W. A. McIntyre, 47; and L. Hardie, 51. Total, 221.
8. Edinburgh Northern Harriers—J. Rathgate, 1; G. Tocher, 17; H. B. Blews, 13; David Whitehead, 43; H. Grant, 50; and G. M. Grant, 53. Total, 222.
9. Dennistoun Harriers—J. T. McAnlin, 18; T. Scott, 26; J. H. Matheson, 37; J. J. Calder, 50; N. Stewart, 71; and J. Linn, 73. Total, 285.
10. Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds—R. Watson, 1; G. Greene, 29; A. White, 35; and A. Brown, 69. No count.
11. Cambridge Harriers—John Wilson, 6; W. Macdonald, 57. No count.

## TEAM ABSTRACT.

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| West of Scotland Harriers .. .. .   | 120 |
| Maryhill Harriers .. .. .           | 140 |
| Edinburgh Harriers .. .. .          | 123 |
| Paisley Harriers .. .. .            | 180 |
| Clydesdale Harriers .. .. .         | 215 |
| Bellshouston Harriers .. .. .       | 221 |
| Edinburgh Northern Harriers .. .. . | 222 |
| Dennistoun Harriers .. .. .         | 285 |

## PAST WINNERS.

- 1891—Edinburgh Harriers—W. J. Lawson, Dundee.
- 1892—Edinburgh Northern—Peter Lewis, Clydesdale.
- 1893—Edinburgh Northern—Stewart Duffie, Arbroath.
- 1894—Clydesdale—W. Robertson, Clydesdale.
- 1895—Watsonians C.C.C.—F. W. Bruce, Edin. University.
- 1896—Clydesdale Harriers—C. McCracken, Carrick.
- 1897—Watsonians C.C.C.—Jack Paterson, Watsonians.
- 1898—Motherwell Harriers—Arthur Bell, Motherwell.
- 1899—Maryhill Harriers—W. T. Marshall, West of Scotland.
- 1900—Clydesdale Harriers—A. Forrester, Cambridge.
- 1901—Cambridge Harriers—J. J. McCafferty, West.
- 1902—Motherwell Harriers—J. Rathgate, Edin. Northern.