

# HARRIERS

## PLEBELIAN'S DOUBLE

### NOVICE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM TITLES

#### W. G. BLACK'S SUCCESS

BOTH individual and team titles in the Scottish national novice cross-country championship, run over a five miles course at Lanark, were won by Plebeian Harriers.

W. G. Black, confirming the form he revealed in the M'Andrew Trophy relay race and in his club's five miles handicap and novice race, in which he ran W. J. Gunn, the Scots Internationalist, to five yards, finished first, a comfortable 60 yards in front of W. Donaldson, Shettleston Harriers, with H. M'Clymont, Ayr A.C., runner-up in the youths' championship last March, close up third.

There was never any doubt about Black winning. He always impressed as having just a little bit more in reserve than the odd half-dozen men who were up with him in the van of the field of about 150 runners on the first two laps of the racecourse. Going off the racecourse to take in a stretch of the country on the far side from the stand, Black found his reserve sufficient to carry him up in front of the others, and coming on to the racecourse again with a winning lead he strode up the course easily to win in 26 minutes 43 seconds.

#### BAILO DISAPPOINTS

J. Bailo, Edinburgh Northern Harriers' novice champion, who was expected to add another to the list of Eastern individual successes in recent years, gained by J. K. Hewitt in 1931, W. Hinde in 1932, and C. Smith in 1934, ran a little disappointingly in finishing only tenth in 27 mins. 36 secs, compared with ninth last year.

Plebeian's team victory, their first in the championship, was gained by the second narrowest margin in the history of the event, their total of 56 points being only two better than the 58 of the Shettleston Harriers. It was a success, however, that was fully merited, for it was gained in face of misfortune that lost them a low-counting man in D. Clark, who was running third late in the race when a mishap befell him. Victoria Park showed themselves a very level team in finishing third with 115 points.

Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds, the only Eastern team entered, improved on last year's placing, finishing 18th with 337 points against 21st with 398 points last year.

Details:—

#### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Plebeian Harriers (W. G. Black, 1; J. Wilkie, 7; J. Latham, 11; T. Currie, 37), 56 points.
2. Shettleston Harriers (W. Donaldson, 2; J. Whiteside, 6; R. Thompson, 21; R. M'Laughlan, 29), 58 points.
3. Victoria Park A.A.C. (H. Hayman, 15; J. E. Smith, 25; A. Forbes, 36; W. Jenkins, 38), 115 points.
4. Springburn Harriers (D. Fyfe, 13; J. Ross, 18; G. McPherson, 45; F. Gemmell, 51), 127 points.
5. Marshall Harriers (W. Cargill, 14; A. H. Henderson, 23; D. Denholm, 43; G. Porteous, 58), 138 points.
6. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers (T. M'Glynn, 8; T. R. Milne, 15; D. Somerville, 54; J. M'Clurg, 66), 143 points.
7. Larkhall Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 157 points; 8. West of Scotland Harriers, 166 points; 9. Greenock Wellpark Harriers, 182 points; 10. Glasgow University, 185 points; 11. Kilmarnock Harriers, 192 points; 12. Garrauld Harriers, 205 points; 13. Bellahouston Harriers, 221 points; 14. Uddingston Welfare A.C., 246 points; 15. Aldrie Harriers, 268 points; 16. Sheffield Harriers, 331 points; 17. Monkland Harriers, 332 points; 18. Edinburgh University, 337 points; 19. Ayr A.A.C., 345 points; 20. St. Glasgow A.A.C., 397 points; 21. Clydesdale Harriers, 402 points; 22. Glasgow Y.M.C.A. A.C., 403 points; 23. Kilbarchan A.A.C., 420 points; 24. Paisley Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 422 points; 25. Carnyone A.A.C., 510 points; 26. Hamilton Harriers, 519 points.

Paisley Burgh Harriers did not finish a team, and Belth Harriers and Olympic Harriers did not compete in team race.

The Edinburgh University team placings were—T. Sloan, 63; L. R. Liddle, 34; G. Summers, 130; and T. M'Phail, 140.

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. W. G. Black, Plebeian Harriers, 26 mins. 43 secs.
2. W. Donaldson, Shettleston Harriers, 26 mins. 59 secs.
3. H. M'Clymont, Ayr A.A.C., 27 mins.
4. D. Deblie, Kilmarnock Harriers, 27 mins. 22 secs.
5. R. Troup, Paisley Burgh Harriers, 27 mins. 27 secs.
6. J. Whiteside, Shettleston Harriers, 27 mins. 30 secs.
7. J. Wilkie, Plebeian Harriers, 27 mins. 32 secs.; 8. T. M'Glynn, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 27 mins. 33 secs.; 9. W. M'Givry, South Glasgow A.A.C., 27 mins. 34 secs.; 10. J. Bailo, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, 27 mins. 36 secs.