

**SPRINGBURN CARRY  
OFF TEAM PRIZE**

**ROBERT REID**, from the tiny Ayrshire village of Benwhat, and the four lads who formed **Springburn Harriers'** winning team, were the heroes of the nineteenth annual national novice cross-country championship of Scotland, which was held over a five miles course at Hamilton Park Racecourse, yesterday.

### INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

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- J. Marshall 28, T. Pearson 55, T. Gargan 159, 246 points.
12. Shettleston (G. H. Taylor 38, T. Campbell 57, J. Kemp 64, W. J. Chesser 90) 249 points.
13. Carntyne A.A.C. (P. Ritchie 37, J. McLeish 48, P. Crawford 60, J. Cullen 109), 254 points.
14. Plebeian (G. McKenzie 35, A. Sloan 46, H. V. McGrath 82, W. Chalmers 100) 265 points.
15. Garscube (R. Mulgrew 22, C. Burns 45, N. Thomson 81, A. Warton 127), 273 points.
16. Kilmarnock (H. Livingstone 8, S. M'Vey 75, J. Wark 99, W. M'Michael 112), 294 points.
17. Bellahouston (W. J. M'Kinlay 52, D. Walker 67, C. Ferguson 89, J. T. Graham 104), 312 points.
18. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (W. Sommerville

There was an unusual happening at the M'Leod Cup-tie at Bonnybridge between Bonnybridge Caledonian and Smith & Wellstood. Cochrane, a Caledonian forward, rushed the goalkeeper, who got out of the way, and Cochrane hit the upright and brought down the goal. The game had to be abandoned.

20. J. Connor 59, D. Kerr 76, B. McNulty 160), 315 points.
19. Ayr A.C. (A. Dunbar 7, J. B. Hood 71, J. Robertson 104, J. W. R. M. Ferguson 126), 328 points.
20. Beith (S. J. Martin 49, W. B. McCallum 66, J. Park 84, J. Fulton 136), 335 points.
21. Airdrie (J. M'Glone 27, A. Muir 94, C. Hannah 107, J. Deas 147), 375 points.
22. Hamilton (W. Brownlie 18, A. Robertson 56, T. W. Symington 88, J. Wilson 216), 378 points.
23. Paisley Burgh (J. Nelson 15, G. Gilchrist 92, D. Nelson 121, W. Muir 156), 384 points.
24. Uddingston W.A.C. (H. Williamson 41, J. Gallacher 86, P. O'Brien 137, E. Keddlity 169), 433 points.
25. Clydesdale (T. Luke 80, J. Taylor 113, A. N. Gilmour 114, J. Robertson 129), 436 points.
26. Larkhall Y.M.C.A. (T. Wedlock 16, M. Berry 119, W. Duncan 145, J. McFarlane 186), 466 points.
27. Ardeer Recreation (J. Wallace 51, J. McCurry 122, W. Murphy 123, A. Frew 184), 480 points.
28. Paisley (R. Anderson 61, J. C. Thomson 132, J. Hayes 139, J. Curran 155), 486 points.
29. Hillington (A. Scott 54, J. Ferguson 110, R. Wilkie 154, F. Kerr 171), 489 points.
30. Dundee Thistle (A. R. Mitchell 68, J. C. Fisher 106, R. M'Manus 157, M. Smith 168), 493 points.
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32. Dumbarton A.A.C. (G. Muir 108, H. Smyth 115, T. Wilson 189, J. M'Dougall 214), 626 points.

33. Renfrew Y.M.C.A. (J. Brodie 127, J. M. Johnstone 138, J. Lang 172, A. M'Kenzie 205), 642 points.

34. Edinburgh University (L. H. Liddle 78, P. Eyles 185, D. H. Clark 195, I. H. Statoe 196), 654 points.

35. Shawfield (J. Cook 153, W. Charters 197, W. M'Laughlan 211, H. Brawley 223), 784 points.

# DOON YOUTH WINS INDIVIDUAL TITLE

THE nineteenth annual Scottish novice championship at Hamilton Racecourse on Saturday attracted an entry which fell little short of a record.

Robert Reid, Doon Harriers, won the individual title in most convincing style, and even in the first three miles, when other rivals were disputing his leaderships, he always gave the impression that he held something in reserve. For a spell he was challenged by A. T. Peters, Maryhill, and Territorial Army mile champion, but over the last two miles he was out on his own, and eventually beat Peters by 100 yards.

Peters staved off a late challenge by J. Morton, Springburn, but the closest finish among the leading men was between J. Dunn, Springburn, and A. Archer, Edinburgh Southern Harriers. Dunn secured fourth place by a trifling margin.

Reid, nineteen years old, has thus gained his third national title, and since his other successes, when he won the youths' race at Redford in March, and the mile title in the youths' class in June, were also won by convincing margins, he should progress still further as he gains strength with age.

## TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The team championship was won in equally decisive fashion by Springburn Harriers, whose aggregate of 28 points was exceptionally low in such a huge field. Even if their leader had been unavailable, they would still have won, for their fifth man finished in front of the last counting runner for Maryhill Harriers, who were runners-up with a pointage that might have been good enough to win against weaker opposition.

Individual Placings—1. R. Reid, Doon H., 24 mins 36 secs; 2. A. T. Peters, Maryhill H., 24 mins 54 secs; 3. J. Morton, Springburn H., 24 mins 57 secs; 4. J. Dunn, Springburn H., 25 mins 5 secs; 5. A. Archer, Edinburgh Southern H., 25 mins 6 secs; 6. J. Gallagher, Victoria Park, 25 mins 8 secs; 7. T. Sinclair, Wellpark H., 25 mins 11 secs; 8. A. Dunbar, Arr A.C., 25 mins 16 secs; 9. H. Livingstone, Kilmarnock H., 25 mins 17 secs; 10. J. Farrell, Springburn H., 25 mins 20 secs.

Team Placings—1. Springburn Harriers (J. Morton 2, J. Dunn 3, J. Farrell 9, G. Martin 14), 28 points; 2. Maryhill Harriers (A. T. Peters 1, B. B. McLean 12, J. Drummond 21, R. Glendinning 30), 64 points; 3. Glasgow University (J. C. Gray 19, A. E. Livingstone 35, I. B. Young 34, G. Kirkwood 36), 122 points; 4. Victoria Park (J. Gallagher 5, G. Lindsay 31, J. Henderson 40, J. Keith 47), 135 points; 5. Monkland Harriers (J. Stevenson 11, W. Grainger 13, H. Kincaid 53, H. Ryder 77), 154 points; 6. Greenock Wellpark Harriers (T. Sinclair 6, R. Baxter 26, T. McKinstry 58, R. Eaglesham 74), 164 points; 7. West of Scotland H., 213 points; 8. Kilmarnock A.A.C., 214 points; 9. Greenock Glenpark H., 231 points; 10. South Glasgow A.A.C., 241 points; 11. Edinburgh Southern H., 246 points; 12. Shettleston H. (holders), 249 points; 13. Carnoustie A.A.C., 254 points; 14. Meibian H., 265 points; 15. Garscube H., 273 points; 16. Kilmarnock H., 294 points; 17. Bellouston H., 312 points; 18. Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 315 points; 19. Arr A.C., 328 points; 20. Bell Harriers, 335 points; 21. Airdrie H., 375 points; 22. Hamilton H., 378 points; 23. Paisley Burgh H., 384 points; 24. Caddington W.A.C., 433 points; 25. Clydesdale H., 436 points; 26. Larkhall Y.M.C.A., 466 points; 27. Ardler R.C., 486 points; 28. Paisley H., 486 points; 29. Hillington H., 489 points; 30. Dundee Thistle H., 493 points; 31. Auchmearn H., 609 points; 32. Dumbarton A.A.C., 626 points; 33. Renfrew Y.M.C.A., 642 points; 34. Edinburgh University H. and H., 654 points; 35. Shawfield H., 784 points.

allowed to settle, and, apart from a few breakaways they were seldom in the picture. Goalkeepers—Duncan Cameron (3), Tom McLane (2), Ewen Cameron (2.)

## Reid Case Reopened

The controversy which became known in cross-country circles as the "Reid Case" will probably be reopened at the annual general meeting of the National Cross Country Union of Scotland in Glasgow next month. It will be recalled that Robert Reid, after winning the Scottish Novice Championship in 1937, was disqualified when it was learned months later that he had been ineligible to compete as a reinstated amateur. The net result was that the title was declared vacant; now Reid's club, Doon Harriers, is sponsoring a motion which will be put to the N.C.C.U. meeting, suggesting that the title be conferred upon Reid. The sentiment of the meeting is likely to be in favour of the proposal, if only because of the service this brilliant youngster has already done Scottish cross-country running. In March 1937 Reid won the Scottish youths' title over three miles, and retained it the following year, annexing the S.A.A.A. youths' one mile title in between. Since then he has won every championship event under the auspices of the N.C.C.U., and a victory was obtained at the first attempt. Last season — his first since emerging from youth's status—he cleared the boards by winning all possible honours—county, district, and national. Reid is now working in Birmingham as an engineer, but it is expected that he will be granted facilities to take part in the Scottish Championships if he so wishes in the coming season.