

GREAT RACE.

VICTORY FOR THE WEST OF SCOTLAND CLUB.

(SPECIAL BY "PACE.")

The twentieth contest for Scottish honours, team and individual, was on Saturday run from the Glasgow Agricultural Grounds, Scotstoun, a set of quarters admirably adapted for the details inseparable from such an event. The track, too, of which the enclosure was perfection. Edinburgh Harriers ran full; Bellahouston were three men short; Garscube had to run without Girvan. Hood, Kennedy, Smith, and Connell; Glasgow were short of Allan, Black, Currie, Martin, and Wallis; Motherwell Y.M.C.A. nine men, and West ran without calling a reserve. The gathering immediately after the start was, we should say, the largest since the first race run twenty years ago.

THE RACE.

The trail lay once round the track enclosure, out to the open country by the gate, up hill, following the paper, and then back to the ground by the easterly gate. The teams were drawn to their places in the following order: 1, West of Scotland; 2, Motherwell; 3, Glasgow; 4, Bellahouston; 5, Individuals; 6, Garscube; 7, West of Scotland; 8, Edinburgh Harriers.

As the crowd of lightly-clad athletes gathered at the exit the leaders were Restan, Robertson, Sam Stevenson. Once in the open, however, the back-liners grooved up, and the contest set in earnestly. Hughes made a dash to the front, as did also Kennedy and Young and Russell entered upon the renewal of their race, but the latter was overtaken and on returning to the field the order of the gate was—M'Kenzie, Rankin, Stevenson, Somerville, Hughes, M'Kenzie, Restan, Middleton, Elliot, Kennedy, Young. Once more they ran to the open, now the quidnuncs stationed at various points of the course began the placing process. Soon the favourites moved up to the front places, and on returning to the field came up to the grand stand, where the judges and officials, hearty cheers greeted the appearance of the winner, Rankin, Edinburgh.

HOME COMERS.

The order of arrival and correct places inclusive of the individual places, were: 1, John Rankin, Watsonian C.C., Edinburgh (1904); 2, P. C. Russell, Bellahouston Harriers; 3, Sam Stevenson, Clydesdale; 4, Somerville, Y.M.C.A.; 5, Geo. M'Kenzie, West of Scotland; 6, Theo. Muirne, West of Scotland; 7, Theo. S. Young, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 8, Sam Elliot, Greenock Glenpark; 9, Wm. M'Farlane, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 10, Wm. Muir, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 11, Arnot, Edinburgh Harriers; 12, Sam Garscube, Glasgow; 13, Sam Carson, Garscube; 14, J. J. M'Cafferty, West of Scotland; 15, T. C. Hughes, Edin. Harriers; 16, J. M'Guffie, West of Scotland; 17, George Laing, Waverley; 18, James Reston, Clydesdale; 19, W. Laing, Edin. Harriers; 20, A. M. Muir, Edin. University H. and H.; 21, Jas. M'Guffie, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 22, D. W. Mill, Greenock Glenpark; 23, T. Robertson, Edin. Harriers; 24, T. T. Dorin, Bellahouston; 25, W. Muir, Clydesdale; 26, J. Lambie, jun., Bellahouston; 27, Geo. S. Campbell, Clydesdale; 28, Carrick, Edin. Harriers; 29, Wm. Robertson, Clydesdale; 30, W. D. Clark, West of Scotland; 31, J. R. Renwick, West of Scotland; 32, D. Kirk, West of Scotland; 33, Wm. Smellie, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 34, R. E. Hughes, Edin. Harriers; 35, D. R. Brown, Greenock Glenpark; 36, Sam Porteous, Garscube; 37, Wm. Law, Garscube; 38, Clarke, Edin. Harriers; 39, Andrew Forrest, Clydesdale; 40, Adam Bone, Glenpark; 41, T. Thomson, Waverley Harriers; 42, P. C. Russell, Edinburgh Harriers; 43, A. Croft, Edin. Harriers; 44, A. P. White, Edinburgh Harriers; 45, Dan Beattie, Garscube H.; 46, W. Muir, Clydesdale; 47, J. Hughes, Edinburgh Harriers; 48, G. Johnstone, Bellahouston; 49, Craig, Bellahouston; 50, A. J. Muir, Clydesdale; 51, James Hamilton, Glasgow; 52, J. Wilson, Bellahouston; 53, Chas. Garscube; 54, J. C. Menzies, West of Scotland; 55, W. Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh Harriers.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1. West of Scotland Harriers—1 M'Kenzie (4), 2 T. Muirne (5), 3 J. J. M'Cafferty (12), 4 A. J. M'Guffie (14), 5 A. M. Muir (17), 6 W. D. Clark (27)—Total, 79.

2. Edinburgh Harriers—1 Geo. Arnot (13), 2 C. Hughes (15), 3 Wm. Laing (16), 4 T. Robertson (24), 5 A. Carrick (25), 6 R. E. Hughes (35)—Total, 115.

3. Clydesdale Harriers—1 Sam Stevenson (3), 2 James Reston (15), 3 W. J. Martin (24), 4 Geo. S. Campbell (24), 5 Andrew Forrest (39), 6 Wm. Robertson (38)—Total, 127.

4. Greenock Glenpark Harriers—1 Sam Elliot (8), 2 D. W. Mill (19), 3 D. R. Brown (37), 4 W. Adam (35), 5 A. Bone (39), 6 Jas. M'Guffie (40)—Total, 181.

5. Garscube Harriers—1 Sam Kennedy (11), 2 Sam Carson (11), 3 Sam Porteous (34), 4 Wm. Law (36), 5 Dan Beattie (43), 6 Chas. Garscube (51)—Total, 185.

6. Bellahouston Harriers—1 P. C. Russell (2), 2 T. T. Down (21), 3 J. Lambie, jun. (26), 4 George Johnson (46), 5 R. Craig (47), 6 M'Gough (56)—Total, 194.

7. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Athletic Club—nine men, finished with four, whose names were:—1 Jas. Somerville (4), 2 W. M'Guffie (9), 3 Wm. Muir (10), 4 Jas. M'Guffie (14)—Total for the four runners 45.

The times for the first six men were:—John Rankine, 67mins 34secs; P. C. Russell, 67mins 57secs; S. Stevenson, 68mins 17secs; James Somerville, 68mins 20secs; M'Kenzie, 68mins 43secs; and Theo. Muir, 68mins 44secs.

"The Windsor."—The March number of "The Windsor Magazine" is a very notable one, containing a large instalment of Mr. Richard D. Webb's "Ayasha," the sequel to "She Who Came from the East," which carries the reader to a point of breathless excitement and wonder as to what will be the outcome of this strange narrative. Mr. Egerton Castle contribute another story in their delightful new series, "The Story of the 'Red Rover'"; and Hamilton Drummond is the author of a story remarkable for its sombre impressiveness. Then there is a very ingenious story of diplomatic intrigue by Phillips Oppenheim, and a very interesting story of newspaper life by W. A. M. which is remarkable as an exciting story treated with a pretty touch of sentiment. Among the articles is a sixteen-page feature printed on fine art paper, devoted to beautiful reproductions of the pictures of Frank Calderon, and another item of interest for lovers of animal life will be found in a finely-illustrated article entitled "Rings of the Zoo." "Electricity in the Railway" forms the latest sub-division of the "Windsor" and in lighter vein will be found "Some of the History of the 'Windsor'," whimsically illustrated by Harry Furness, and "Concerning Popes," by "A Boy who Scorns it." The last gentleman, of course, is the schoolboy who has already found an amused audience through the medium of the "Windsor." The "Windsor" and the Editor's Scrap-Book are well illustrated and admirably illustrated. Altogether a very fine issue.