

Cross Country Championship--Race at Scotstoun--International Team.

The premier event was run on Saturday with an entry of eight full teams of twelve in each, six of whom had to run for places, and whose best aggregate or lowest number of points was that accounted for honours. Four individuals were also entered, and these were J. R. Robinson, Maryhill Harriers; David McCafferty, St. Cuthbert Harriers, Burnbank (Western District champion); A. M. Matthews, Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds; and Jas. Beaton, Monkland Harriers, Coatbridge. The past winner of the individual championship was John Ranken, Edinburgh Watsonians C.C.C., who was entered for his club, and in the team on this occasion. Prominent among the clubs entered were the West of Scotland, winners last year; Edinburgh Harriers, first and second years' winners of the race, and on other four occasions; Clydesdale, winners of eleven of the races; and Edinburgh Watsonians, who had two wins to their credit.

THE SCENE OF THE RALLYING CALL

on Saturday was the Glasgow Agricultural Show Grounds, Scotstoun, on the outskirts of Partick and the course laid out under the supervision of Mr John McCulloch, Maryhill Harriers, was once round the inside of the grounds, out to the open by the west gate, through the Scotstounhill estate, on in the direction of Yoker, circling round the golf course, over hill to Summerlee Brick Works, through Jordanhill policies, along Crow Road, Abbey Drive, back to the grounds by the eastern gate, once more round the inside of the grounds, and traversing the same open country, returning to the enclosure and finishing at the west end of the grand stand, there to be placed and numbered by judges and timekeepers:—Messrs John G. Kerr, M.A., LL.D.; George Hume, J. Bartleman, R. K. Kilmount, John McCulloch, Charles Pennycook, A. Hannah, W. M. Badenoch, J. W. Brownrigg.

The trail layets reported good ground and light, with but few heavy places. The race was started at 5.45 by Mr Geo. Hume, and the first men to run out of the grounds by the west gate to the open country were P. C. Russell, Bellahouston; J. Ranken, Watsonians; D. M. Cafferty, J. J. M. Cafferty, J. R. Robinson, A. Wilkinson, Wm. Robertson, with large contingent in close, bustling pursuit. At five miles those leading were in order as follows:—1, Stevenson, Clydesdale; 2, Russell, Bellahouston; 3, Melrden, Motherwell; 4, Cather, Hamilton; 5, Guthrie Edinburgh; 6, Gilchrist, Edinburgh. The racing was keen, and a number dropped out of the contest.

THE EXCITEMENT WAS GREAT

when the first men were discried at the top of the ploughed field to the east of the ground, and Clydesdale men leaped with joy as they made out the familiar figure of the lithe headquarters, Capt. Sam Stevenson, who, running fresh and light, was cheered to the echo as he rushed past the flags to the course, and made himself champion of Scotland for the year. He won by close upon 100 yards, and behind him came the Hamilton man, Dan Cather, with Melville and P. C. Russell, running a stern chase. Ranken, of the Watsonians, from whom better things had been expected, was only sixteenth in the race. The second of the Clydesdale men was A. Mann, and keeping his clubmate company was Jas. A. Ure. Altogether 57 men finished the full distance, quite a good record when one considers the long race, obstacles, and the half distance through the ground. Appended are results &c.:—

THE ORDER OF ARRIVALS

were as follows:—1, S. Stevenson, Clydesdale (individual champion); 2, Dan Cather, Hamilton Harriers; 3, P. J. Melville, Watsonians; 4, P. C. Russell, Bellahouston; 5, Geo. Guthrie, Edinburgh H.; 6, Wm. Muirden, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 7, Theo. Muirne, West of Scotland; 8, A. Mann, Clydesdale; 9, J. A. Ure, Clydesdale; 10, J. Gilchrist, West of Scotland; 11, Theo. Robertson, Edinburgh H.; 12, P. C. Hughes, Edinburgh; 13, Alex. Cross, C.H.; 14, J. Lambie, Bellahouston; 15, J. A. Jamieson, Watsonians; 16, John Rankin, Watsonians; 17, T. O. Hughes, Edinburgh Harriers; 18, W. Laing, E.H.; 19, John Jackson, Hamilton H.; 20, G. S. Campbell, C.H.; 21, Jas. Arnes, E.H.; 22, A. J. McGuffie, West of Scotland; 23, Wm. Robertson, C.H.; 24, A. J. Forrester, C.H.; 25, A. Scott, Hamilton; 26, A. M. Matthews, Edinburgh University; 27, P. C. Allison, Watsonians; 28, D. Perrie, Hamilton; 29, Sam Carson, Garscube; 30, A. Wilkinson, West of Scotland; 31, W. Gourlay, Watsonians; 32, J. D. Hughes, E.H.; 33, Gilbert Marshall, Hamilton; 34, A. Croft, E.H.; 35, J. J. McCafferty, West of Scotland; 36, D. Kirkpatrick, West of Scotland; 37, J. S. Menzies, West; 38, T. L. Aitken, Watsonians; 39, J. R. Robinson, Maryhill; 40, J. B. Bolton, Watsonians; 41, B. Evans, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 42, S. Porter, Garscube; 43, J. Gilchrist, E.H.; 44, W. Cechrass, West; 45, Andrew Paul, Hamilton; 46, J. M. Colloch, Hamilton; 47, J. McCulloch, Hamilton; 48, W. Smellie, Motherwell; 49, W. Ross, E.H.; 50, W. D. Clark, West; 51, A. J. Forrester, C.H.; 52, A. F. Baker, Watsonians; 53, S. Tallen, Motherwell; 54, P. Milne, E.H.; 55, C. Scullion, Garscube; 56, Wm. Law, Garscube; 57, W. Stewart, Watsonians. By reason of individual entries, four in number, the above list do not give the team placings, which will be found in the team results.

TEAM RESULTS.

1, Clydesdale Harriers—Sam Stevenson, 1; Alex. Mann, 2; Jas. A. Ure, 9; Alex. Cross, 13; Geo. S. Campbell, 20; W. Robertson, 23—total, 74 points.
2, Edinburgh Harriers—Geo. Guthrie, 5; T. Robertson (No. 3), 11; R. E. Hughes, 12; T. C. Hughes, 17; W. Laing, 18; Geo. Arnes, 21—total, 84 points.
3, Watsonians C.C. Club—P. J. Melville, 3; J. A. Jamieson, 15; John Ranken, 16; P. C. Allison, 28; W. Gourlay, 30; T. L. Aitken, 37—total, 127 points.
4, West of Scotland Harriers—T. Muirne, 7; J. Gilchrist, 10; A. J. McGuffie, 22; A. Wilkinson, 29; J. J. McCafferty, 34; D. Kirkpatrick, 32—total, 137 points.
5, Hamilton Harriers—D. Cather, 2; John Jackson, 19; Adam Scott, 25; D. Perrie, 27; G. Marshall, 32; Bellahouston, Garscube, and Motherwell clubs did not finish—six men each.

SOCIAL MEETING—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

There was a good turn-out at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, where the supper and social was held under the chairmanship of President Geo. Hume. The official announcements were there made, and later on the team chosen to represent Scotland at Newport against England, Ireland, and Wales next Saturday at the fourth annual, and perhaps the last international match.

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS.

Individual.	Team.
1886—A. P. Findlay (Clydesdale Har.);	Edinburgh Har.
1887—J. Campbell (Clydesdale Har.);	Edinburgh Har.
1888—A. P. Findlay (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1889—C. McCann (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1890—A. Hannah (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1891—A. Hannah (Clydesdale Har.);	Edinburgh Har.
1892—C. Pennycook (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1893—A. Hannah (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1894—A. Hannah (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1895—R. A. Hay (Edinburgh Har.);	Edinburgh Har.
1896—A. Hannah (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1897—S. Dufres (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1898—J. Paterson (Watsonian C.C.C.);	Clydesdale Har.
1899—J. Paterson (Watsonian C.C.C.);	Watsonian C.C.C.
1900—J. Paterson (Watsonian C.C.C.);	Watsonian C.C.C.
1901—D. W. Mill (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1902—D. W. Mill (Clydesdale Har.);	Clydesdale Har.
1903—P. McCafferty (W.S.H.);	Edinburgh Har.
1904—John Ranken (Watsonian C.C.C.);	Edinburgh H.
1905—John Ranken (Watsonian C.C.C.);	West of Scotland H.
1906—S. Stevenson (Clydesdale);	Clydesdale.