

# SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Wallach Again Takes the Individual.

THE Scottish national championships, run over a course of, roughly, nine miles from the grandstand on the racecourse at Musselburgh, was won on Saturday, so far as the team honours were concerned, by Shettleston Harriers, the holders—G. C. Wallach crediting himself with the individual title. The championship was last decided at Musselburgh fourteen years ago, and eight years have passed since Wallach previously won the championship.

In all, sixteen clubs entered teams, five individual entries making up an individual total of 197. The West of Scotland, almost as a matter of course, sent forward the biggest representation, Edinburgh and the Midland Counties making up the balance. The weather was cold, and save for a shower of rain not unfavourable, and a capital trail was laid. When a circuit of the racecourse, measuring one mile three furlongs, had been covered Wallach was leading, with M'Intyre, last year's winner of the four miles track championship, and Moor, Edinburgh University, the winner of the novice championship, in attendance. A quarter of a mile divided the field from first to last, and thus early several runners cried content, a Motherwell

man collapsing and having to be carried to the grand stand for treatment.

If Wallach singled himself out at an early stage, so did four clubs, Shettleston, Greenock, Glenpark Garscube, and Maryhill being early spotted as the organisations for which the winners would emerge. The first man to come within sight of the end was Wallach, who was leading by a wide margin from A. Craig, Bellahouston Harriers, several hundred spectators giving the veteran runner a cheer as he came to the finishing post a gallant winner.

Garscube Harriers furnished the third man in, and Maryhill the fourth, and Greenock seemed to be making strong with running when the fifth man turned up in one of their number. After this, however, Shettleston Harriers dominated matters, sending in the ninth and tenth men, with three more in the next ten, and completing their competition for places with the twenty-first man home.

The first twelve places were taken as follows:—

G C Wallach, Greenock Glenpark H, 58min 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec, 1; A Craig, Bellahouston H, 60min 3sec, 2; J Cuthbert, Garscube H, 60min 7sec, 3; J W Riach, Maryhill H, 60min 8sec, 4; R M'Millan, Greenock Glenpark H, 60min 13sec, 5; B Wright, Clydesdale H, 60min 17sec, 6; H Whitelaw, Greenock Glenpark H, 60min 17sec, 7; W Caldwood, Maryhill H, 60min 27sec, 8; J Strain, Shettleston H, 60min 34sec, 9; A Barrie, Shettleston, 60min 38sec, 10; A Lawrie, Garscube, 60min 53sec, 11; R M'Intyre, West Kilbride, 61min 1sec, 12.

The team placings were as follows:—Shettleston H (9, 10, 13, 16, 19, 21), 81 points, 1; Greenock Glenpark H, 68 points, 2; Garscube H, 127, 3; Maryhill H, 140, 4; Bellahouston H, 247, 5; Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H, 292, 6.

# Scottish National Championships

In bleak weather and a hailstorm the Scottish National Championships (individual and team) were decided over a ten-mile course at Musselburgh on Saturday: 197 runners turned out, and sport was good. There was a great concourse of spectators at the race-course grandstand, which was the starting and finishing point. Results:-

## Individual Championship

1. G. O. L. Wallach, Greenock Glenpark Harriers (winner in 1914). Time, 58min. 52 2-5secs. (Wallach ran as an individual entrant.)
2. A. Craig, Bellahouston Harriers. Time 60min. 3sec.
3. J. W. Riach, Maryhill Harriers. Time, 60min. 7secs.

## Team Championship

1. Shettleston Harriers, 88 points (J. Strain, 8; Alex. Barrie, 9; J. J. Quinn, 12; J. N. Robertson 15; R. Samson, 18; and E. M'Leod, 26).
2. Greenock Glenpark Harriers, 98 points (R. S. M'Millan, 4; H. Whitelaw, 6; B. Dawson, 17; A. Pettigrew, 19; R. Shaw 25; and D. Cummings, 27).
3. Garscube Harriers, 127: 4. Maryhill Harriers, 140; 5. Bellahouston Harriers, 247; 6. Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 292; 7. Edinburgh Harriers 325: 8. Edinburgh Northern Harriers, 362; 9. West of Scotland Harriers, 381; 10. Grange Harriers 395; 11. Clydesdale Harriers, 407; 12. Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds 483; 13. Edinburgh Southern Harriers, 521; 14. Auchmountain Harriers, 621. Western Kilbride Harriers and Eglinton Harriers also ran, but the requisite six men to count did not finish.



CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS.—The successful team and individual competitors at Musselburgh. Left:—Shettleston Harriers' representatives, Strain, Barrie, Quinn, Robertson, Samson, and M'Leod. Right:—G. C. L. Wallach (Greenock Gleas park) finishing in "Bulletin" Photos.