

CROSS-COUNTRY

Greenock Glenpark Win National Championship

THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Greenock Glenpark Harriers, runners-up to Shettleston Harriers, won the Cross-Country Championship of Scotland on Saturday for the first time since the inception of the event.

The race was held over a 10 miles course in the policies of Bothwell Castle, and there was an entry of 21 teams of 12 (six to count), with 6 aspirants for individual honours. The field got away to a good start, and early in the race A. B. Lawrie (Glenpark) went to the front, followed by D. Wright (Clydesdale) and W. H. Calderwood (Maryhill). At the beginning of the second circuit the leaders were D. M'L. Wright, J. G. M'Intyre (Shettleston), and A. Craig (Bellahouston), with W. Neilson (West of Scotland), J. M'Intyre (Garscube), A. B. Lawrie, and W. H. Calderwood close up.

When the final lap was entered Wright had a lead of 50 yards from M'Intyre (Shettleston), and Lawrie had moved up to third place. Wright increased his advantage to 100 yards when the final straight was entered, running out a popular winner. Placings:—1. D. M'L. Wright (Clydesdale); 2. J. G. M'Intyre (Shettleston); 3. A. B. Lawrie (Glenpark); 4. A. Craig (Bellahouston); 5. W. Neilson (West of Scotland Harriers); 6. A. R. Whitelaw (Glenpark).

Team Championship

Team placings—1. Greenock Glenpark (A. B. Lawrie 3, A. R. Whitelaw 6, D. Cummings 15, R. Shaw 21, B. Dawson 24, A. Pettigrew 26), 95 points; 2. Garscube Harriers (J. M'Intyre 8, D. Quinn 12, J. Cuthbert 14, D. Elliot 19, T. M'Turk 22, M. M'Kinlay 25), 100 points; 3. Shettleston Harriers (J. G. M'Intyre 2, M. E. Anderson, 15, A. Barrie 18, E. M'Leod 35, J. Strain 52, R. Glencribes 54), 174 points; 4. Bellahouston, 199; 5. Falkirk Victoria, 253; 6. Maryhill, 280; 7. Edinburgh Southern, 327; 8. Greenock Wellpark, 375; 9. Glasgow Y.M.C.A., 398.