

CROSS-COUNTRY

Shuttleston Harriers' Success in National Championship

D. M'L. WRIGHT'S FEAT

Under ideal underfoot conditions, but with a bitter wind blowing, the Scottish National Cross-Country Team and Individual Championships were decided at Musselburgh on Saturday.

The track was for the most part on the springy turf of Musselburgh Racecourse, with three short excursions over farm land alternating.

Over 200 runners went out. Western runners took all the honours, and should figure well in the Scottish international team of nine to be chosen this week at Glasgow.

The holder of the Individual Championship, D. M'L. Wright, who ran for Clydesdale Harriers last year, repeated his win, this time for Shuttleston Harriers.

He never was headed, and at half distance led by thirty yards, which he had increased to fifty before the end.

Shuttleston Harriers, who won the Team Championship in 1920, 1921, and 1922, won again. Results:—

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Shuttleston Harriers, 62 points—D. M'L. Wright (1), J. G. M'Intyre (6), J. Jordan (7), J. W. Stanley (15), W. Hart (16), J. McCracken (17); 2, Garscube Harriers, 67 points—D. Quinn (4), Joe M'Intyre (5), A. J. T. M'Moran (8), W. M. M'Intosh (11), A. W. Adams (14), H. Macaulay (25); 3, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, 135 points—T. Glancy (9), W. Morris (19), J. Grant (23), P. Addison (27), J. M. Campbell (28), J. L. Mackie (29); 4, Bellahouston Harriers, 144 points; 5, West of Scotland Harriers, 250 points; 6, Maryhill Harriers, 270 points.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP—1, D. M'L. Wright, Shuttleston Harriers (holder), time, 62min. 27 1-5sec.; 2, A. Craig, Bellahouston Harriers, 62min. 46sec.; 3, R. B. M'Intyre, West of Scotland Harriers, 63min. 25sec. Won by over 50 yards; a like distance between second and third.

R. B. M'Intyre receives the Junior Championship Medal.