



SHETTELESTON LADIES FIRST TO HOLD "RECORD" CUP.

SCOTLAND'S first women's national cross-country contest for the Daily Record Cup and medals, at Bothwell Castle Policies on Saturday, proved an unqualified success. The thirteen teams of eight entered finished the course, each member covering about a mile. The critics who scorned the probability of a full completion of the race are thus confounded. It was natural to expect that some girls would be a little distressed, but no serious cases were encountered.

Shettleston Harriers led throughout, and increased a lead given them by Nan Aitken, who established the fastest lap by covering the mile in 7 mins. 3 secs. Chris Hogg, Maryhill, was next to Miss Aitken, a matter of five yards away at the end of the first lap. During the second lap Barbara Anderson easily increased the lead to 75 yards over M. Dickson, Kilmarnock, the Maryhill representative, B. Pickering, dropping to fourth place.

In the third lap Jessie Stewart for Shettleston made more ground, and the lead over M. Ramage, Maryhill, who recovered a few places, was extended to 130 yards.

Cissie Harvey, Shettleston, carried on the good work in the fourth lap to lead M. Reynolds, Maryhill, by 150 yards. M. Ramage, Maryhill, reduced the gap against M. Smith, Shettleston, in the fifth circuit.

EXCITING FINISH.

No change took place in the sixth lap, but Cissie Rogan, Shettleston, put fifty more yards between her and M. Kinniburgh, Maryhill, in the seventh. A change came over the principal placings in the final circuit. Betty Boyd, Shettleston, lost ground to N. Robson, Hawkhill, who overtook and passed A. Garland, Maryhill. The Shettleston girl ran home amidst great excitement, to beat the Hawkhill representative by 60 yards in the aggregate time of 61 mins. 35 secs. Maryhill Harriers were a good third, about 70 yards behind Hawkhill.

The Hawkhill representative, N. Robson, put in an extraordinary effort in the last lap. She actually gave 150 yards to the Shettleston Harrier, and at one stage was close on her heels, an effort which reduced her finishing powers.

Hawkhill representatives lodged a verbal complaint against Shettleston Harriers, whose last runner misjudged the finishing post and, according to them, failed to complete the full course. At a meeting of all concerned it was decided not to interfere with the result.

FASTEST LAP TIMES.

1. N. Aitken, Shettleston H., 7 mins. 3 secs.
2. C. Hogg, Maryhill H., and Y. Robson, Hawkhill H., 7 mins. 5 secs.
3. M. S. Smith, Bellabouston H., 7 mins. 7 secs.
4. N. Durie, Penicuik H., 7 mins. 12 secs.
5. N. Hutcheon, Shettleston H., 7 mins. 17 secs.
6. J. Cant, Hawkhill H., 7 mins. 21 secs.
7. M. Dickson, Kilmarnock H., 7 mins. 26 secs.
8. B. Anderson, Shettleston H., 7 mins. 30 secs.
9. M. Kinniburgh, Maryhill H., 7 mins. 31 secs.

TEAM PLACING.

1. Shettleston Harriers (N. Aitken 7.3, B. Anderson 7.30, J. Stewart 7.54, C. Harvey 7.48, M. Smith 8.9, N. Hutcheon 7.17, S. Rogan 8.14, B. Boyd 7.40), 61 mins. 35 secs.
2. Dundee Hawkhill Harriers (M. Mitchell 7.49, E. Christie 7.46, J. McKenzie 7.30, L. Farmer 7.54, P. Laird 7.42, T. Graves 8.14, J. Cant 7.24, N. Robson 7.5), 61 mins. 59 secs.
3. Maryhill Harriers (C. Hogg 7.5, E. Pickering 8.17, M. Ramage 7.48, M. Reynolds 8.6, N. Ramage 7.39, R. Smyth 8.15, M. Kinniburgh 7.31, A. Garland 7.29), 62 mins. 10 secs.
4. Kilmarnock Harriers (S. Conolly 7.52, M. Dickson 7.26, A. Davidson 8.21, M. Munster 8.7, M. Higgins 8.5, N. Conolly 8.21, M. Allan 7.59, M. C. Armour 7.54), 63 mins. 34 secs.
5. Carmichael Harriers (D. White 8.3, B. Horne 7.35, P. Anderson 8.17, R. Williams 7.46, C. McQuire 8.20, J. McQuire 8.7, P. Dalgleish 7.50, L. Finnie 7.57), 63 mins. 55 secs.
6. Penicuik Harriers (N. Durie 7.12, S. Watt 8.24, B. Dunn 7.44, M. Wilson 8.20, E. Lewis 8.15, H. Scott 8.38, M. Stein 7.53, A. Forsyth 7.37), 64 mins. 7 secs.
7. Glasgow Harriers (N. McDowell 7.44, M. Williamson 7.53, O. Bisset 7.55, B. Boyd 7.55, N. McCallum 8.17, P. Hislop 8.14, P. Proudfoot 8.11, S. Conolly 7.50), 64 mins. 9 secs.
8. Bellabouston Harriers (M. S. Smith 7.7, R. Cuthbert 8.3, M. Brown 8.20, J. Donaldson 8.45, May M. Donald 8.26, N. Murray 8.18, Margaret McDonald 8.16, P. Grantison 7.39), 64 mins. 59 secs.
9. Kilmarnock Harriers (J. Barr 7.34, M. Campbell 8.13, M. Morris 8.9, N. Black 8.13, J. Slater 8.51, S. Lindsay 8.14, T. Lindsay 8.13, J. Edgar 8.23), 65 mins. 59 secs.
10. Clydesdale Harriers (Mary Campbell 7.46, Margaret Campbell 8.14, S. Smith 8.13, N. Stephenson 8.00, R. McGregor 8.11, M. Liddell 8.43, E. Sutherland 8.36, A. Ritchie 8.35), 66 mins. 20 secs.
11. Monkland Harriers (E. Stuart 7.50, J. McFadzean 8.45, M. Richardson 8.13, J. Peacock 7.47, M. Brown 8.49, J. Ogilvie 8.23, A. Campbell 8.42, S. Palmer 8.21), 66 mins. 50 secs.
12. Wellpark Harriers (C. Moodie 8.41, C. Hutcheson 8.20, G. Gray 8.22, J. Boag 9.2, M. Smith 8.45, J. Reid 9.17, M. Keille 8.24, B. Armstrong 8.5), 68 mins. 56 secs.
13. Lochwinnoch Harriers (J. Gemmell 8.2, J. Wilson 8.50, L. Varney 8.27, P. Young 9.16, O. Warden 9.6, L. Hailey 8.55, H. Blackwood 9.2, A. Cochrane 8.31), 70 mins. 10 secs.

NEW AYRSHIRE CHAMPIONS.

Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers lost yet another of their "bag" of championships gained last season, when Beith Harriers won the Ayrshire Relay title at Saltcoats on Saturday. This is some consolation for Beith, who finished first in the South-Western District Relay at Largs recently, but were disqualified.

Barleith Harriers, who were given the South-Western title on that occasion, finished a poor fourth on Saturday.

H. Davidson gave Eglinton a useful lead in the first lap over A. Fitzsimmons, but D. M. Jamieson brought Beith's colours to the front next time round, leaving J. Millar and J. Calder an easy task to finish almost 100 yards ahead of Irvine Y.M.C.A.

Maxwell Stobbs, Catrine A.A.C., Scottish junior cross-country champion, earned the fastest lap honour by completing the circuit of 2 1/2 miles in 15 mins. 25 secs—fifteen seconds, or appropriately ninety yards, better than R. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A.

TEAM RESULT.

1. Beith H. (A. Fitzsimmons 15.55, D. M. Jamieson 15.53, J. Miller 16.13, J. Calder 16.11), 64 mins. 12 secs.
2. Irvine Y.M.C.A. (D. McGowan 16.55, C. P. Wilson 16.1, R. Wilson 15.40, D. Fry 15.54), 64 mins. 30 secs.
3. Eglinton H. (H. Davidson 15.49, R. Maxwell 16.23, J. Jenkins 16.6, R. Reid 16.34), 64 mins. 57 secs.
4. Barleith H. (J. McDade 15.59, G. Wallace 16.25, J. Rennie 16.24, J. Mitchell 16.24, 65 mins. 12 secs.)
5. Beith "B" Team (G. Murdoch 16.7, G. McKechnie 16.31, T. J. McAlister 16.30, G. Ferguson 16.25), 65 mins. 33 secs.
6. Doon H. (A. McHarris 16.01, J. Park 16.23, P. McGuire 16.27, W. Currie 16.52), 65 mins. 42 secs.
7. Kilmarnock H. (T. Todd 16.39, J. McCrae 16.39, H. Malcolm 16.20, E. Thursby 16.7), 65 mins. 45 secs.
8. Irvine Y.M.C.A. "B" Team (D. Kerr 16.17, A. Aldie 16.42, D. Aldie 16.20, J. Fletcher 16.35), 65 mins. 54 secs.
9. Catrine A.A.C. (W. McAdam 17.45, A. Gemmell 17.14, J. B. Niven 17.31, M. Stobbs 15.25), 67 mins. 55 secs.
10. Eglinton H. "B" Team (J. Hamilton 16.47, A. Laidlaw 17.23, T. Bell 17.17, G. Evans 17.5), 68 mins. 32 secs.
11. Kilmarnock H. "B" Team (H. Todd 17.8, J. Weir 17.25, W. Malcolm 17.2, J. Murray 17.39), 69 mins. 7 secs.
12. Auchincloss H. (A. Leonard 18.3, J. Reid 17.40, G. Wallace 8.36, W. Douglas 17.36), 71 mins. 55 secs.

FASTEST TIMES.

1. M. Stobbs, Catrine A.A.C., 15 mins. 25 secs.
2. R. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 15 mins. 40 secs.
3. H. Davidson, Eglinton H., 15 mins. 49 secs.
4. D. M. Jamieson, Beith H., 15 mins. 53 secs.
5. D. Fry, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 15 mins. 54 secs.
6. A. Fitzsimmons, Beith H., 15 mins. 55 secs.
7. J. McDade, Barleith H., 15 mins. 59 secs.
8. A. McHarris, Doon H., 16 mins.
9. C. P. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 16 mins. 1 sec.
10. J. Jenkins, Eglinton H., 16 mins. 6 secs.

CLUB RACES.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.—Christmas road race handicap over 2 1/2 miles from Westerlands—1. A. Ross 1.45, 13 mins. 46 secs.; 2. R. Todd; 3. N. Sragourty. Fastest time—N. Morison, 14 mins. 9 secs.

GLENPARK.—Five miles handicap from Orangefield—1. W. Balloch; 2. R. Easton; 3. J. Addison. Fastest times—1. J. Addison, 34 mins.; 2. A. Pettigrew, 34 mins. 55 secs.

WELLPARK.—Road championship and handicap over five miles from headquarters—1. T. McLaren, 22 mins. 10 secs.; 2. J. Snoddy, 23 mins. 32 secs.; 3. A. McCrae (holder), 23 mins. 30 secs. Handicap—1. A. Robertson, 26 mins. 51 secs.; 2. A. Leslie, 27 mins. 9 secs.; 3. R. Whitson, 27 mins. 14 secs.

WEST OF SCOTLAND.—Junior championship over three miles from Pollokshaws Baths—1. J. Nicoll 19 mins. 32 secs.; 2. J. Weir; 3. T. Clacher.

MONKLAND.—Seven miles sealed handicap from Gartsherrie Pavilion—1. W. McConnell (6.00), 38 mins. 25 secs.; 2. D. Scott (1.00), 38 mins. 55 secs.; 3. F. L. Stevenson (scr.), 39 mins. 21 secs. Fastest times—1. F. L. Stevenson; 2. D. Scott; 3. P. Pentie.

PAISLEY Y.M.C.A.—Seven miles handicap from Barshaw—1. J. L. Ritchie (3.00), 43 mins. 53 secs.; 2. A. McFarlane (2.50), 43 mins. 56 secs.; 3. R. Grant (4.51), 44 mins. 5 secs. Fastest time—44 mins. 50 secs.

PLEBEIAN.—Five miles road handicap—1. O. M'Ghee; 2. J. Cook; 3. P. J. Conolly. Fastest times—1. W. G. Gann; 2. S. K. Tompe; 3. A. Ingram; 4. O. M'Ghee. Junior three miles road race—1. R. Blackwood; 2. T. Armstrong; 3. G. Illingworth; 4. J. Black. It has been decided to send senior and junior teams to compete in Newcastle road race on Boxing Day.

SPRINGBURN.—Junior championship over 2 1/2 miles for Brownlie Cup—1. W. McKell 11 mins. 50 secs.; 2. R. McBride; 3. A. Nimmo; 4. W. Clark. Three packs covered five miles. Arrivals—Fast—1. E. Campbell; 2. A. Allison; 3. R. Campbell; 4. Meddums—1. A. Montgomery; 2. E. Meddums—1. R. Lambie; Slows—1. R. Mather; 2. G. Carlisle; 3. T. Russell; 4. Paterson; 2. G. Carlisle; 3. T. Russell.

VICTORIA PARK and DOUGLAS CYCLING CLUB.—Six miles road and country race 1. J. Preston (cyclist), 31 mins. 15 secs.; 2. D. Rennie (cyclist); 3. A. Forbes (cyclist); 4. D. E. Thomson (runner). Winning team—A. Forbes and J. Orr (cyclists) and J. Johnstone (runner).

OTHER EVENTS.

CLYDESDALE and GLASGOW Y.M.C.A.—Three packs covered six miles from Clydebank Baths. Paces and whips—Slows—S. Boyd (C.) and R. Petrie (G.); mediums—D. McKenzie (C.) and W. McArthur (G.); fasts—A. Wilkinson (C.) and A. Atkins (G.). No finishes.

GLASGOW and DUMBARTON.—Four packs covered seven miles from Thornliebank Baths. Paces and whips—Juniors—J. Harrison and J. Bryans (G.); slows—R. Cameron (G.) and J. McIntyre (D.); mediums—P. Lynch (D.) and J. McQuillan (G.); fasts—J. McKellar (G.) and G. Sinclair (D.). No finishes.

GARSCUBE and PAISLEY.—Three packs covered seven miles from Westerton Pavilion. Arrivals—Slows—1. P. Thomson (G.); 2. J. Sloan (P.); 3. H. M. Scott (G.); Mediums—1. T. Simons (G.); 2. A. Nisbet (G.); 3. S. Carson (G.); Fast—1. R. M. Roxburgh (G.); 2. D. Crabbart (G.); 3. I. Lindsay (G.).

MARYHILL and ST. PETER'S.—Three

Women Harriers' Race.

During the present season women have been taking quite a prominent part in cross-country work. Up till Saturday, however, they had only participated in ordinary club and inter-club runs.

The holding of a relay championship by the Scottish Women's A.A.A. was, therefore, something in the nature of an experiment, and the race, which took place at Bothwell Castle, could hardly be called an unqualified success.

Many of the girls found the task of racing a mile too much for them, and there were numerous cases of collapse.

According to the "Daily Express," the competitors and many of the women supporters, became almost hysterical at the start of the race, and the remarkable scenes witnessed at its conclusion prompted many athletes who were present to ask whether women should be permitted to indulge in this form of sport.

The "Glasgow Herald" says that "it was quite evident that many of the girls were anything but fit for what, after all, is a strenuous sport, calling for careful preparation."

Other reports were of a different nature, the "Daily Record" stating that the race was "an unqualified success." It was natural to expect that some girls would be a little distressed, but no serious cases were encountered.

The Shettleston club gained premier honours in 61 mins. 35 secs., with Hawkhill second in 61 mins. 50 secs., and Maryhill third (62 mins. 10 secs.) Kilmarnock H. (63 mins. 34 secs.) were fourth, Teviotdale H. (Hawick) (63 mins. 55 secs.) fifth, and Penicuik H. (64 mins. 35 secs.) sixth. The full entry of thirteen teams competed, and all covered the full course.

The Hawick team travelled with the 8.8 train to Glasgow, and considering that they had another ten miles to travel on reaching the city, they may be said not to have done badly to be placed fifth. Their names are:—Betty White (capt.), Isa McQuire, Peggy Dalgleish, R. Horne, R. Willison, L. Finnie, C. McQuire, and Peggy Anderson. The girls are none the worse of their experience.

There was an unsatisfactory ending to the race. Some over-enthusiastic spectators went to the assistance of the last of the Shettleston team, who collapsed before reaching the tape. In the ordinary course this would have involved immediate disqualification, but despite a protest lodged by the Dundee team, no action was taken.

DUNDEE LADY HARRIERS' TEAM FOR GLASGOW RACE.

Dundee Hawkhill Harriers' ladies' section ran a club race last night from North Street over a course of one mile. The race was in the nature of a trial to select a team for the women's eight-mile relay championship to be run at Bothwell Policies, Glasgow, on Saturday week.

Greasy roads were experienced last night, and the result was:—

1 N. Robson, 6 min. 10 sec.; 2 J. M'Kenzie, 6 min. 20 sec.; 3 J. Cant, 6 min. 40 sec.; 4 N. Rollo, 6 min. 41 sec.; 5 P. Laird, 6 min. 42 sec.; 6 M. Mitchell, 6 min. 55 sec.; 7 L. Farmer, 6 min. 58 sec.; 8 J. Graves, 7 min.

The team will consist of the first eight, travelling reserve to be chosen from Misses M. Barrie (trainer), E. Ross, N. Lindsay, and S. Hardie.

This will be the first occasion on which Hawkhill Harriers have entered a ladies' team in a national event, and a great deal is expected from the representatives of one of the oldest ladies' sections in Scotland.



The ladies' team of Hawkhill Harriers, Dundee, who came in second to Shettleston Harriers in the eight miles relay race at Bothwell on Saturday.