



HARRIER TITLE HOLDERS ADD TO LIST OF VICTORIES.

JOHN SUTTIE SMITH, Dundee Y.M.C.A., was in brilliant form on Saturday, when he beat the field of over 240 competitors for the Scottish Cross-country individual championship at Hamilton Racecourse. He returned 54 minutes 16 seconds for the nine miles (four laps) course. Suttie's commanding win—his fifth in succession—shows that the Dundonian has not only recovered his form, but even excelled himself by smashing the strong opposition, including R. R. Sutherland, Birchfield, and Garscube Harriers, and J. F. Wood, Heriot's, by the margin of 220 yards.

The race between Sutherland and Wood was most exciting, and it was only on the post that the Anglo-Scot got the bulge on his rival. M. Stobbs, Catrine, M. Rayne, Plebeian, and W. Sutherland, Shettleston, all ran well to finish fourth, fifth, and sixth. Indeed, the Shettleston lad's performance was a revelation.

MARYHILL'S SIXTH.

The team contest ended pretty much as one could expect, although the holders—Maryhill Harriers—were not so convincing as usual in winning their sixth successive victory with an aggregate of 105 points. They suffered by the inability of D. T. Muir to complete the course; but this is not surprising when it is known that Muir turned out with three stitches near his ankle recently extracted. He sustained a bad cut during a training spin.

Dundee Thistle must be mighty proud of their colts, headed by W. D. Slidders, who raced the champions to within 28 points. It was fine work: Plebeian felt the loss of W. J. Gunn, who was compelled to retire fairly early owing to the aftermath of flu.

JUNIOR SURPRISE.

Keen speculation was wrapped up in the problem of who was to become junior champion. Few believed that the winner would be found outside the trio of J. K. Hewitt, Edinburgh University, J. C. Ross, Shettleston, or T. Tod, Kilmarnock, the respective Eastern, Midland, and South-Western champions. Yet none of them was able to prevent P. Peattie, Monkland, from taking the title.

Peattie ran a steady race throughout to finish eighth, and beat T. Tod by eight seconds for the coveted award.

SCOTS FOR BRUSSELS.

The Scottish team of nine for Brussels, chosen after the race, includes three new "caps"—W. Sutherland (Shettleston), Harry McIntosh (Edinburgh Northern), and Donald Urquhart (Garscube). There is evidently some heart-burning over the omission of P. Peattie, Monkland, who is placed second reserve. It rarely happens that the junior champion fails to find a place in the team. Medical certificates of fitness must be submitted by every member of the team on March 14. Travel arrangements are that the team depart from Glasgow Central on Thursday March 17, at 1.30 p.m., returning on Tuesday morning at 6.45 a.m. The names:—

John Suttie Smith (Dundee Y.M.C.A.).
R. R. Sutherland (Garscube and Birchfield).

J. F. Wood (Heriot's).
M. Stobbs (Catrine).
M. Rayne (Plebeian).
W. J. Gunn (Plebeian).
W. Sutherland (Shettleston).
H. McIntosh (Edinburgh Northern).
D. Urquhart (Garscube).

Reserves—J. M. Petrie (Dundee Thistle), P. Peattie (Monkland), T. Tod (Kilmarnock), Trainer—T. Rae, Irvine, Officials—T. McAllister, president, and George Dallas, secretary.

INDIVIDUAL RACE.

1. J. Suttie Smith, Dundee Y.M.C.A., 54 mins. 16 secs.
2. R. R. Sutherland, Garscube and Birchfield, 55 mins. 2 secs.
3. J. F. Wood, Heriot's, 55 mins. 3 secs.
4. M. Stobbs, Catrine, 55 mins. 13 secs.
5. M. Rayne, Plebeian, 55 mins. 35 secs.
6. W. Sutherland, Shettleston, 55 mins. 43 secs.
7. H. McIntosh, Edinburgh Northern, 55 mins. 55 secs.
8. P. Peattie, Monkland, 56 mins. 6 secs.
9. D. Urquhart, Garscube, 56 mins. 10 secs.
10. T. Tod, Kilmarnock, 56 mins. 14 secs.
11. W. Slidders, Dundee Thistle, 56 mins. 18 secs.

QUOTING.

DUMBARTON.—Handicap Competition—P. Brown 25, D. Thomson 23, A. Thomson 25, J. Sweeney 24, W. Smith 25, J. Quinn, Jun., 22; G. McBride 25, J. Rainey 23.

12. J. M. Petrie, Dundee Thistle, 56 mins. 20 secs.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1. Maryhill—D. Wright 11, W. Nelson 13, A. H. Blair 16, D. M. Robertson 19, T. Blakeley 21, J. M. Nair 25—105 points.
2. Dundee Thistle—W. D. Slidders 7, J. M. Petrie 8, J. McKechnie 9, J. M. S. Melville 27, D. Coburn 37, W. S. Russell 3.
3. Plebeian—M. Rayne 1, S. K. Tombs 12, 45—133 points.
A. Armstrong 17, O. McGehee 30, A. Ingram 35, W. Fraser 57—152 points.
4. Shettleston—W. Sutherland 2, A. McKinnon 33, T. Littlejohn 40, A. S. Stevenson 42, H. S. Hill 43, T. Mitchell 47—207 points.
5. Springburn—R. Allison 10, G. Tully 20, A. Montgomery 51, H. Haughie 53, J. Mars 54, W. Stewart 61—249 points.
6. Glenpark—R. Shaw 31, J. Addison 30, R. Holmes 39, A. Pettigrew 46, D. Paton 50, J. Rowan 66—270 points.
7. Monkland—P. Peattie 4, D. Scott 23, F. I. Stevenson 29, W. C. Plant 44, H. Hamilton 90, A. McPherson 95—285 points.
8. Garscube—D. Urquhart 5, A. D. McDonald 32, A. Hyslop 64, J. Thomson 75, I. Lindsay 91, J. Bennett 96—363 points.
9. Motherwell Y.M.C.A.—J. N. H. Gardiner 18, H. Maitland 52, J. Archibald 70, J. McDonald 77, R. Simpson 83, D. Shaw 116—416 points.
10. Kilmarnock—T. Tod 6, J. Wylie 40, R. Price 74, J. Nash 86, J. Murray 109, E. Thursty 120—443 points.
11. Edinburgh Southern—W. Gibson 26, I. Ross 69, A. N. Crosbie 73, L. G. Kapelle 84, W. Gilchrist 87, J. S. Reid 113—452 points.
12. Hamilton—A. Wardlaw 24, J. Brownlie 34, J. Shaw 78, J. Hillis 104, J. Scott 105, T. Young 112—457 points.
13. Edinburgh Northern—H. McIntosh 3, W. Johnstone 14, A. T. Armstrong 17, O. Hickey 111, T. O. H. Shedden 125, J. M. D. Grant 130—490 points.
14. Bellahouston—W. Cumming 63, J. M. Lindsay 81, W. B. McCall 89, R. Francis 93, J. Campbell 103, M. Campbell 106—535 points.
15. Wellpark—R. Whitson 41, T. McLaren 80, A. Malcolm 92, A. Reid 97, N. C. Fletcher 115, W. Kennedy 141—566 points.
16. Olympic—A. Patterson 22, R. Hutchison 60, A. Scofield 108, J. Blackstock 114, T. Baird 132, P. Doyle 147—583 points.
17. Clydehead—W. Wilkinson 117, J. Gray 119, J. Dryburgh 138, C. Middel 142, T. Sinclair 145, D. McDonald 146—607 points.
18. West of Scotland—J. Stewart 126, T. Cruden 137, A. Spencer 143, J. Anderson 148, W. Anderson 158, J. Sutcliffe 168—880 points.

Glasgow University (N. Morrison 76, R. A. Reid 122, R. Lindsay 155, R. R. Eadie 171, R. Riddick 173) and Irvine Y.M.C.A. (D. Fry 15, R. Wilson 36, A. Aldie 67, D. Kerr 110, A. Aldie 121) finished incomplete teams.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS.

(Not included in team contest.)

J. S. Smith, 1; R. R. Sutherland, 2; J. F. Wood, 3; M. Stobbs, 4; W. O'Neill, Doon, 20; J. T. Suttie, Edinburgh, 34; W. H. Whalley, Edinburgh University, 35; W. A. P. Sanderson, Gala, 36; J. Mercer, Penicuik, 40; G. Miller, Roslin, 41; M. Nicholson, Canon, 54; A. Senter, Edinburgh, 56; J. Gray, Cambuslang Y.M.C.A., 59; S. H. Thompson, Cambuslang Y.M.C.A., 92; A. McDonald, Auchmountain, 96; A. W. MacPherson, Edinburgh, 110; T. Strachan, Glasgow Y.M.C.A., 117; J. Gibson, Canon, 120; R. Wood, Glasgow Y.M.C.A., 121; A. McCrae, Edinburgh University, 126; W. Stevenson, Dumbarton, 128; R. Campbell, Shettleston, 131; J. Magoogan, Paisley Juniors, 152; J. Morrow, Canon, 159; W. Shaw, Canon, 163; J. Mitchell, Edinburgh Rover Scouts, 175; J. G. Robertson, Edinburgh University, 179; J. Blane, Doon, 184; T. Graham, Dumbarton, 189.

OTHER RACES.

Paisley.—Eight miles championship and sealed handicap at Moss-side, Paisley—1, J. Matthews (holder), 50 mins. 51 secs.; 2, J. Campbell, 61 mins. 26 secs.; 3, O. Mack, 51 mins. 35 secs. Handicap—1, O. Mack (2.30), 49 mins. 5 secs.; 2, O. Kerr (5.00), 49 mins. 12 secs.; 3, J. Stewart (4.30), 49 mins. 14 secs. Annual dance will be held in Co-operative Halls, Causey-side Street, Paisley, on Friday, April 8. Tickets may be had from members of committee.

INTER-CLUB AND ORDINARY.

Babcock & Wilcox, Renfrew Y.M.C.A., Glasgow Y.M.C.A., Paisley Y.M.C.A., Paisley Juniors and Kilbarchan.—Three packs covered: 74 miles (Juniors, 44 miles) from Moorcroft Park, Renfrew. Paces and whips—Juniors—G. Smith (K.) and W. McNeill (P.Y.M.); slows—J. Myers (R.Y.M.) and P. Graham (R.Y.M.); mediums—J. Watson (R.Y.M.) and W. Birrell (D. & W.); fasts—A. M. Finlay (P.Y.M.) and A. B. Wylie (K.). Arrivals—Juniors—1, J. Sellars (P.Y.M.); 2, W. Watt (P.Y.M.); 3, W. McNeil (P.Y.M.). Time, 35 mins. Slows—1, J. Johnstone (P.Y.M.); 2, J. Gilmour (P.J.); 3, J. Wallace (P.Y.M.). Time, 64 mins. Mediums—1, J. Watson (G.Y.M.); 2, J. L. Ritchie (P.Y.M.); 3, J. Blackwood (K.). Time, 56 mins. Fast—1, A. M. Finlay (P.Y.M.); 2, A. B. Wylie (K.); 3, J. Young (R.Y.M.). Time, 51 mins.