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NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD AYRSHIRE RUNNER'S TRIUMPH

Robert Reid, a nineteen-year-old Ayrshire runner, who had never previously raced over a longer distance than seven miles, triumphed in the National Championship, held over a course of fully 9½ miles, at Lanark Race-course on Saturday.

He held complete mastery over a field of about 300 runners, including all the most experienced distance runners in Scotland, and finished remarkably fresh—as he has always done—200 yards ahead of P. J. Allwell, the Scottish two miles record-holder, and 450 yards in front of J. E. Farrell, the reigning champion.

Thus early Reid has reached the top of the tree in Scotland, having won all available honours as a youth, novice, junior, and senior. His novice victory of 1937 was, of course, declared null when it was disclosed some months after the event that he had, in fact, been ineligible. On Saturday he also won the junior title.

The nature of his victory was impressive. Unruffled by the early scramble for leadership, he remained behind the pacemakers until the fifth mile, when Allwell and he opened up a gap from Farrell, with the others obviously losing touch. At seven miles Reid was out thirty yards in front of Allwell, and, as in his previous races, the way in which he set the pace when in the lead was after the manner of a veteran instead of a lad still in his teens. From that point the young Doon runner increased his advantage to win with plenty in reserve.

IMPROVED ONE PLACE

P. J. Allwell improved one place from last year, and Farrell, although decisively beaten, did well enough to suggest that he will still be a tower of strength for the international. A. Craig and J. C. Ross, Shettleston, finished fourth and fifth, beating their more renowned colleagues, J. C. Flockhart and W. Sutherland, who were none too fresh in finishing eighth and ninth.

The first Eastern man to finish was A. M. Donnet, Dundee Thistle, in the tenth place, with J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern's champion, thirteenth. Laidlaw was running with the leaders until the closing stages, and slipped back from fifth place after the seventh mile.

Bellahouston Harriers, who last won the team title in 1914, were rather fortunate to regain the championship by a meagre four points from the holders, Maryhill Harriers. Maryhill had a lead of 24 points at half distance, when one of their best men, W. Nelson, had to retire with a leg injury.

SHETTLESTON'S CHANCE

Shettleston Harriers, with such an inspiring lead, having four men in the first eight—before the first Bellahouston man—were weak in the other two positions, and could do no better than third place. Of the three Eastern teams running, Edinburgh Southern Harriers, League champions, surprisingly were poorest, finishing twelfth.

Teviotdale Harriers were easy winners of the youths' team championship, the Hawick Club, who were the only entrants from the east, winning by 26 points from Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Individual honours in this event were won by Alan Haddow, West of Scotland Harriers. He beat George Strachan, Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C., by 60 yards.

The Scottish team to run in the international at Ely Racecourse, Cardiff, on April 1, will not be selected until Wednesday evening.

Details:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUALS

	Mins	Secs
1. R. Reid, Doon H.	53	44
2. P. J. Allwell, Ardeer R.C.	54	23
3. J. E. Farrell, Maryhill H. (holder)	54	27
4. A. Craig, Shettleston H.	54	31
5. J. C. Ross, Shettleston H.	54	39
6. R. M'Pherson, Maryhill H.	54	43
7. W. Kennedy, Kilbarchan A.A.C.	54	46
8. J. C. Flockhart, Shettleston H.	54	49
9. W. Sutherland, Shettleston H.	54	49
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JUNIOR CHAMPION—R. Reid.

TEAM PLACINGS

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4. Victoria Park A.A.C. (F. Debbie 13, H. M. Ingram 25, I. Linnar 35, J. S. Oswald 49, G. Lindsay 64, D. E. Thomson 66)—252 points.	35.
5. Dundee Thistle Harriers (A. M. Donnet 9, D. Gowans 27, A. Hay 50, W. Byrne 62, F. Suttie 69, W. W. Hosie 80)—277 points.	42.
6. Greenock Glenpark Harriers (A. M'Lean 11, J. Thomson 26, J. Wilson 40, D. Taitner 52, W. W. M'Lean 74, R. B. M'Leish 80)—385 points.	49.
7. Ardeer Recreation Club—545 points.	56.
8. Glasgow University Harriers and Hounds—382 points.	63.
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10. Hamilton Harriers—419 points.	77.
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12. Edinburgh Southern Harriers (A. Archer 51, R. Sims 47, J. Forbes 75, T. J. Logan 86, I. Ross 106, J. Johnston 127)—472 points.	91.
13. Plebeian Harriers—476 points.	98.
14. Springburn Harriers—517 points.	105.
15. Clydesdale Harriers—542 points.	112.
16. Motherwell Y.M.C.A.—569 points.	119.
17. Greenock Wellpark Harriers—691 points.	126.
18. Larkhall Y.M.C.A.—758 points.	133.
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TEAMS

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2. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (R. Pearson 11, A. Coats 14, J. M'Pherson 17, J. Orkin 25)—57 points.	11.
3. Levenshaye Harriers (A. M'Lean 20, H. M'Vey 21, T. Jones 26, W. Armitage 43) and Clydesdale Harriers (D. Clark 4, A. Wilson 9, A. McDonald 29, J. D. Murphy 58)—110 points.	18.
4. Auchmountain Harriers, 115 points.	25.
5. Glasgow Harriers (holders), 122 points.	32.
6. Plebeian Harriers, 141 points.	39.
7. Carnkyness A.A.C., 149 points.	46.
8. Shawfield Harriers, 162 points.	53.
9. Maryhill Harriers, 175 points.	60.
10. Victoria Park A.A.C., 174 points.	67.
11. Hamilton Harriers, 175 points.	74.
12. Kilbarchan A.A.C., 184 points.	81.
13. Manachline Harriers, 197 points.	88.
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ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY TITLE

A. W. C. Lobban won the Aberdeen University seven miles cross-country championship, held over a course at Grandholm, Aberdeen, on Saturday afternoon. B. E. Brocks set the pace for the first two miles, with J. A. Donald and Lobban 40 yards behind. In the closing stages Lobban shook off both runners, and finished a comfortable winner in the fine time of 41 minutes.

Championship placing—1. A. W. C. Lobban, 41 mins; 2. J. A. Donald, 46 mins 35 secs; 3. B. E. Brocks, 47 mins 4 secs.

Handicap placings—1. J. A. Donald (4 mins 58 secs), 41 mins 37 secs; 2. D. W. Mathieson (5 mins 15 secs), 41 mins 54 secs; 3. B. E. Brocks (4 mins 48 secs), 42 mins 15 secs.



The start of the Scottish National Cross-Country Championship at Lanark race-course on Saturday. The winner, R. Reid, Doon Harriers (letter "A"), is in foreground.

REID'S GRAND WIN IS HAPPY AUGURY FOR CARDIFF

By GGROE

EASILY the most outstanding feature of the National Cross-Country tests at Lanark on Saturday was the running of the Doon youth, Robert Reid. He ran out a winner by no fewer than 200 yards from Peter J. Allwell, of Ardeer, the two miles record-holder. The holder of the title, J. E. Farrell, Maryhill, strove hard to retain a place about 300 yards behind Allwell.

Reid never at any time during the five laps of this fast run race (for the time of the nine and a half miles was 30 mins. 7 secs.) slipped more than forty yards behind Allwell, who for a time was Allwell's only challenger. Shettleston

was about the sixth mile that the gap opened from the Hills of Ben what was the front, and Allwell found himself unable to hold the typically cross-country low-striding Reid, who from that stage gradually and relentlessly opened up a gap from the field.

Reid finished strongly with a broad smile on his face, waving to his friends, who could not contain themselves at the close of this wonderful effort.

BELLAHOUSTON'S WIN

In the team race, Maryhill Harriers, the holders, had to give way to Bellahouston Harriers, their most serious challengers and despite the loss of one of their best men through an accident, only failed to win by four points, the total winning figure being 110 points to 114 by Maryhill. Shettleston registered 135 points to reach third place.

Shettleston had four men home before the winners had their first and had they been more fortunate in possessing a stronger "tail" there would have been no question of what would have happened.

Only once in post-war years has the Junior Champion also won the individual title at the same time, and this honour goes to E. Reid, but, of course, he has to forego one of the medals. The other occasion when this feat was accomplished was by Jim Flockhart, of Shettleston.

Now all interest will be centred on Reid's effort in the next big classic at Cardiff on April 1. Is it too much to expect this young lad to beat the field at Cardiff on that date? We shall see.

TEAM PROBABLES

The men who finished fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, namely A. Craig, Shettleston, J. C. Ross, Shettleston, R. M'Pherson, Maryhill, and W. Kennedy, Kilbarchan, have never done better than this before, and are likely to find themselves in the team for Wales when the team is chosen on Wednesday.

The Junior Championship ended in a fine race for A. Haddow, of West of Scotland, who led all the way to win by 70 yards from G. Strachan, Edinburgh Rover Scouts, with W. Tod, Kilmarnock, a good third. The winner's time of 16 mins. 21 secs. was quite good for the two laps course over some fairly toney country.

It was a fine performance for the lads representing Teviotdale Harriers. They aggregated 41 points to beat Motherwell by 36 points, with Shettleston and Clydesdale Harriers aggregating 110 points to finish equal for the third awards.

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11. VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. (W. Ritchie 6, D. Oswald 36, J. Simpson 58, S. Baillie 74), 174 pts.

12. HAMILTON HARRIERS (W. Kane 1, J. Gluchrist 31, A. Dunn 57, H. Fulton 86), 175 pts.

13. KILBARCHAN A.A.C. (J. Anderson 15, R. Smith 35, W. Millar 59, D. Borland 75), 184 pts.

14. MAUCHLINE HARRIERS (R. M'Taggart 38, J. M. Wilson 39, R. Howie 49, J. Tannock 71), 197 pts.

15. SPRINGBURN HARRIERS (W. M'Millan 2, P. Walfie 60, D. C. Wood 70, T. Stevenson 76), 208 pts.

16. ARDEER RECREATION CLUB (T. Sharpe 24, A. M'Lauchlan 32, R. Agnew 73, S. Maxwell 84), 213 pts.

17. GREENOCK WELLPARK HARRIERS (J. J. Lobban 28, R. Eaglesham 49, O. M'Kay 67, S. Donald 81), 223 pts.

HILLINGTON HARRIERS (L. M'Donald 46, J. Hamilton 85, D. R. Cameron 88), did not finish a team.

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Dow Only 1938 National Team Absentee At Lanark

By GGROE

SCOTLAND'S biggest cross-country carnival, the national championships bring a field of nearly 500 athletes to Lanark Racecourse on Saturday. Five titles will be at stake—senior team and individual, junior individual youths' team and individual honours.

The entry is slightly better than last year, when Ayr was the venue.

The task of controlling such fields is no easy one, particularly in regard to the youths' race, in which no lad under 16 or over 18 years of age at the beginning of the season is allowed to compete.

N.C.C.U. officials are perturbed at the flagrancy with which this much emphasised rule has been ignored by those entering teams.

THREE TITLES DEFENDED

Three titles will be defended at Lanark. Maryhill defend the senior team title. J. E. Farrell faces all challengers for his senior individual honour and Garscube defend their youths team championship.

Tommy Lamb, the junior champion, is naturally up to defend his title and Bobby Reid, holder of the youths' title, is now among the others seeking junior and senior honours.

The first three teams in last year's senior race, Maryhill, Shettleston and Bellahouston are able to call upon most of last season's men.

Of the nine individuals who ran well enough in the National last year to gain their place in the international team, only Alec Dow will be an absentee.

The others J. E. Farrell P. J. Allwell, T. Gibson, T. W. Lamb J. C. Flockhart, A. M. Donnet, A. Craig, and J. Freeland, all try again.

In the absence of Reid, Alan Haddow, the West of Scotland and Renfrewshire Youths champion, may improve upon his second place last year to win the youths title.

In the senior event, there are 23 teams and 28 individuals, and the youths' event claims the attention of 22 teams and 17 individuals.

Championship list includes the following:—

"To A Great Fighter—From Eric Boon"

A YOUNG boxer, dressed in a dinner jacket, stepped in the ring at the National Sports Club, London, last night presented to another boxer a silver cigarette box bearing the inscription "To a great fighter—Art Danahar. From Eric Boon, Feb. 1939."

Thus was completed the story of a tremendous fight which took place last Thursday at Harringay Arena when Boon successfully defended his British lightweight championship against Danahar.

Tributes were paid to Danahar, protégé of the N.S.C., and Boon presented Sir Lionel Halsey before Boon made his presentation.

SCOTS TEA WILL SHOW

REID'S GRAND WIN IS HAPPY AUGURY FOR CARDIFF

By GGROE

EASILY the most outstanding feature of the National Cross-Country tests at Lanark on Saturday was the running of the Doon youth, Robert Reid. He ran out a winner by no fewer than 200 yards from Peter J. Allwell, of Ardeer, the two miles record-holder. The holder of the title, E. Farrell, Maryhill, strove hard to retain a place about 300 yards behind Allwell.

Reid never at any time during the five laps of this fast run race (for the time for the nine and a half miles course was 53 mins. 7 secs.) slipped back farther than forty yards behind the leaders, who for a time were Allwell and W. Sutherland, Shettleston Harriers.

It was about the sixth mile that the young baker from the Hills of Benwhat shot to the front, and Allwell found himself unable to hold the typically cross-country low-striding Reid, who from that stage gradually and relentlessly opened up a gap from the field.

He finished strongly with a broad smile on his face, waving to his friends, who could not contain themselves at the close of this wonderful effort.

BELLAHOUSTON'S WIN

In the team race, Maryhill Harriers, the holders, had to give way to Bellahouston Harriers, their most serious challengers, and despite the loss of one of their best men through an accident, only failed to win by four points, the total winning figure being 110 points to 114 by Maryhill. Shettleston registered 135 points to reach third place.

Indeed, Shettleston had four men home before the winners had their first and had they been more fortunate in possessing a stronger "tail" there would have been no question of what would have happened.

Only once in post-war years has the Junior Champion also won the individual title at the same time, and this honour goes to R. Reid, but, of course, he has to forego one of the medals. The other occasion when this feat was accomplished was by Jim Flockhart, of Shettleston.

Now all interest will be centred on Reid's effort in the next big classic at Cardiff on April 1. Is it too much to expect this young lad to beat the field at Cardiff on that date? We shall see.

TEAM PROBABLES

The men who finished fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, namely A. Craig, Shettleston; J. C. Ross, Shettleston; R. M'Pherson, Maryhill, and W. Kennedy, Kilbarchan, have never done better than this before, and are likely to find themselves in the team for Wales when the team is chosen on Wednesday.

The Junior Championship ended in a fine win for A. Haddow, of West of Scotland, who led all the way to win by 70 yards from G. Strachan, Edinburgh Rover Scouts, with W. Tod, Kilmarnock, a good third. The winner's time of 16 mins. 21 secs. was quite good for the two laps course over some fairly tough country.

It was a fine performance for the lads representing Teviotdale Harriers. They aggregated 41 points to beat Motherwell by 26 points, with Shettleston and Clyde-dale Harriers aggregating 110 points to finish equal for the third awards.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual Placings

1. R. Reid, Doon H., 53 mins. 7 secs.; 2. P. J.

Allwell, Ardeer R.C., 55 mins. 44 secs.; 3. J. E. Farrell, Maryhill H. (holders), 54 mins. 25 secs.; 4. A. Craig, Shettleston H., 54 mins. 27 secs.; 5. J. C. Ross, Shettleston H., 54 mins. 31 secs.; 6. R. M'Pherson, Maryhill H., 54 mins. 39 secs.; 7. W. Kennedy, Kilbarchan A.A.C., 54 mins. 40 secs.; 8. J. C. Flockhart, Shettleston H., 54 mins. 43 secs.; 9. W. Sutherland, Shettleston H., 54 mins. 43 secs.; 10. A. M. Donnet, Dundee Thistle H., 55 mins. 1 sec.; 11. T. Gibson, Bellahouston H., 55 mins. 5 secs.; 12. A. Maclean, Glenpark H., 55 mins. 19 secs. Junior Champion—R. Reid.

Team Placings

1. BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS (T. Gibson 100, G. Hanner 14, J. Campbell 17, S. A. Kennedy 19, T. W. Lamb 21, A. Hamilton 29), 110 points.

2. MARYHILL HARRIERS (holders) (J. E. Farrell 2, R. M'Pherson 5, D. M. Robertson 12, G. Ferguson 16, A. H. Blair 22, A. T. Peters 42), 114 points.

3. SHETTLESTON HARRIERS (A. Craig 5, J. C. Ross 4, J. C. Flockhart 7, W. Sutherland 6, R. Thomson 56, J. Collins 57), 135 points.

4. VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. (P. Dobbie 13, H. M. Harman 28, I. Linnar 35, J. S. Oswald 45, G. Lindsay 64, D. E. Thomson 66), 252 points.

5. DUNDEE THISTLE HARRIERS (A. M. Donnet 9, D. Gowans 27, A. Hay 20, W. Bryne 62, F. Suttie 69, W. W. Hodge 80), 277 points.

6. GREENOCK GLENPARK HARRIERS (A. Maclean 11, J. Thomson 28, J. Wilson 40, D. Turner 52, W. W. Maclean 74, R. B. McIntosh 82), 283 points.

7. ARDEER RECREATION CLUB (P. J. Allwell 1, M. Fritchard 55, P. M'Curry 45, G. Maxwell 55, H. W. Davidson 97, J. Cannon 114), 290 points.

8. GARSCHIE HARRIERS (R. M'Kie 24, J. G. Under 54, J. Fleming 65, T. A. Gourlay 67, J. D. Prosser 91, P. Thomson 90), 379 points.

9. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY HARRIES AND STUDENTS (E. L. McGilvray 36, J. S. Lapsley 54, C. Weidick 58, T. W. Carson 72, C. B. Brown 98, R. M. Bremner 105), 392 points.

10. HAMILTON HARRIERS (J. Frenland 20, J. Hills 51, A. Wardlaw 59, T. Symington 87, A. Craig 100, W. Brownlie 102), 419 points.

11. EDINBURGH NORTHERN HARRIERS (J. P. Airdlaw 12, G. A. Smith 57, T. B. Ainslie 55, A. Wells 85, W. Johnston 74, R. J. McLean 167), 426 points.

12. EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HARRIERS (A. Archer 31, R. Sims 47, J. Forbes 75, T. J. Logan 56, I. Ross 106, J. Johnston 127), 472 points.

13. PLEBARIAN HARRIERS (J. Wilkie 19, T. Moffat 59, P. J. Connolly 60, D. Warren 84, W. Chalmers 124, H. V. McGrath 135), 476 points.

14. SPRINGBURN HARRIERS (D. Fyle 41, W. McNab 71, J. Farrell 77, J. Morison 96, H. Hargrave 102, J. Dunn 120), 517 points.

15. CLYDEDALE HARRIERS (T. Arthur 46, T. Luke 72, T. Sinclair 78, A. Westbury 104, J. Ross 120, W. Howie 122), 542 points.

16. MOTHERWELL V.M.C.A. (W. Sommerville 26, J. N. H. Girdler 43, J. Ferguson 69, P. M'Glyn 126, R. Devon 122, W. H. Gardiner 144), 569 points.

17. GREENOCK WELLPARK HARRIERS (J. M'Kenzie 60, F. Sinclair 61, H. Malcolm 123, I. Sinclair 140, R. Whittan 147, J. Russell 160), 691 points.

18. LARKHALL V.M.C.A. (J. M'Mullan 70, S. C. Gabbie 116, M. J. Berry 128, J. Lyle 136, J. M'Farlane 154, A. P. Scott 155), 759 points.

19. HILLINGTON HARRIERS (H. R. Wilkie 48, J. Ferguson 117, J. Kerr 141, R. A. MacBryne 149, J. Gillen 153, R. S. Wilkie 159), 764 points.

20. BETH HARRIERS (M. Barr 22, J. Park 73, G. Fuhon 101, J. Cooy 115); CARNTYNE A.A.C. (A. Simpson 50, J. Cullen 151, R. G. Stuart 162); KILBARCHAN A.A.C. (W. Kennedy 6, R. M. Kerr 23, G. Smith 85, W. Ashby 128, D. Crawford 242); and WEST OF SCOTLAND HARRIERS (W. Eskine 76, T. Cruden 124, W. Teller 151, A. M. Kerr 148, R. Graham 161) did not finish complete teams.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LANARK.

R. REID WINS SENIOR AND JUNIOR EVENTS.

Robert Reid, the 18-year-old Doon harrier, was the highlight of the Scottish Cross Country Championships held at Lanark Racecourse on Saturday last, when he won both the junior and senior events.

This boy has succeeded in every title race in which he has competed, taking each in his stride, viz.:—Youths, novice, district and national. In addition to the two titles won on Saturday, he holds the South Western District and Ayrshire titles, the latter two being seven-mile events.

There is considerable speculation as to how good Reid really is but this will in all probability be shown when Scotland takes part in the Internationals at Cardiff on 1st April.

Although winning the senior and junior events, Reid will have to forego one of the medals. This is only the second occasion since the war when the same runner has

the two titles on the same afternoon. The previous runner to do so was J. C. Flockhart, Shettleston Harriers, who performed this feat in 1933.

In the individual event Reid beat Allwell, Ardeer, by 200 yards, with J. E. Farrell, Maryhill, the holder, another 300 yards behind as third. At no time throughout the race was the winner far behind the leaders and about the sixth mile he went to the front and gradually increased his lead till he reached the winning post.

Bellahouston Harriers won the team race from Maryhill Harriers by the narrow margin of four points—closest race since the war. The holders suffered a severe loss when W. Nelson, one of their best men, met with a leg injury on the third lap. When he dropped out he was lying tenth.

Alan Haddow, West of Scotland Harriers, who won the youths' title after leading all the way, was runner-up to R. Reid last year. Team race went to Teviotdale Harriers, first club to take the title out of Glasgow.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (9½ miles).

Individuals.

- 1, R. Reid, Doon, 53 mins. 7 secs.
- 2, P. J. Allwell, Ardeer R.C., 53 mins. 44 secs.
- 3, J. E. Farrell, Maryhill (holder), 54 mins. 23 secs.
- 4, A. Craig, Shettleston, 54 mins. 27 secs.
- 5, J. C. Ross, Shettleston, 54 mins. 31 secs.
- 6, R. McPherson, Maryhill, 54 mins. 39 secs.
- 7, W. Kennedy, Kilbarchan A.A.C., 54 mins. 41 secs.
- 8, J. C. Flockhart, Shettleston; 9, W. Sutherland, Shettleston; 10, A. M. Donnet, Dundee Thistle.

TEAMS

- 1, Bellahouston (T. Gibson 10, G. Hunter 14, J. Campbell 17, S. A. Kennedy 19, T. W. Lamb 21, A. Hamilton 29), 110 points.
- 2, Maryhill (holders) (J. E. Farrell 2, R. McPherson 5, D. M. Robertson 15, G. Porteous 18, A. H. Blair 32, A. T. Peter 42), 114 points.
- 3, Shettleston (A. Craig 3, J. C. Ross 4, J. C. Flockhart 7, W. Sutherland 8, R. Thomson 57, J. Collins 56), 137 points.
- 4, Victoria Park A.A.C., 254 points; 5, Dundee Thistle, 280 points; 6, Greenock Glenpark, 287 points; 7, Ardeer R.C., 347 points; 8, Garacube, 384 points; 9, Glasgow University, 387 points; 10, Hamilton, 426 points; 11, Edinburgh Northern, 478 points; 12, Edinburgh Southern, 480 points; 13, Plebeian, 484 points; 14, Springburn, 525 points; 15, Clydesdale, 552 points; 16, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 580 points; 17, Greenock Wellpark, 707 points; 18, Larkhall Y.M.C.A., 775 points; 19, Hillington, 791 points.

YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP (3 miles).

Individuals.

- 1, A. Haddow, West of Scotland H., 16 mins. 21 secs.; 2, G. Strachan, Edinburgh Rover Scouts, 16 mins. 32 secs.; 3, W. Tod, Kilmarnock H., 16 mins. 37 secs.; 4, W. Kane, Hamilton H., 16 mins. 38 secs.; 5, W. McMillan, Springburn H., 16 mins. 47 secs.; 6, T. Pearson, Edinburgh Southern H., 16 mins. 49 secs.

TEAMS

- 1, Teviotdale (G. Easton 3, B. Smith 7, D. Spalding 8, J. Boyd 23), 41 points.
- 2, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (R. Pearson 11, A. Coats 14, J. McPherson 17, J. Orbin 25), 67 points.
- 3 (equal), Shettleston (A. McLean 20, H. McVey 21, T. Jones 26, W. Armitage 43) and Clydesdale (D. Clarke 4, A. Wilson 9, A. McDonald 29, J. D. Murphy 68), 110 points.
- 5, Auchmountain, 115 points; 6, Garacube, 122 points; 7, Plebeian, 141 points; 8, Carnynte A.A.C., 149 points; 9, Shawfield, 162 points; 10, Maryhill, 173 points.