

# DUNDEE HARRIERS' SUCCESS IN GLASGOW

Dundee Central Council for the Entertainment and Welfare of the Forces has every reason to be proud of the successes achieved by the committee responsible for fostering cross country and athletics.

The Eastern Cross Country League, a successful off-shoot of this committee, has already proved its worth, and at Glasgow on Saturday a representative team gave a very commendable display.

Competing in the Midland District Committee of the N.C.C.U.'s six-miles team race, which in these days can be ranked as the unofficial Scottish championship, the Dundee district team finished third to Garscube and Shettleston, who tied for first place, with such notable clubs as Maryhill and Bellahouston well back amongst the also rans.

## Leuchars Man Led.

In the individual championship, Alan Haddow (Leuchars), the 1939 Scottish youths' champion, had the honour of leading the field home, having been in front practically the whole distance. Jim Brannan, sixth, and Philip Donnachie, ninth, the Dundee Harriers' pair, were other members of the team who managed to get into the first 10.

Over the whole piece, Dundee and Glasgow shared the honours fairly well. Haddow's civilian club is West of Scotland Harriers, while on the other hand two of Garscube's counting quartette, Sandy Hay and Alec Donnet, are Thistle Harriers, but owing to their being employed in the west meanwhile, they have given Garscube their services.

## Results were:—

Six miles senior—Entries, 10 teams of eight runners, four to count. 1 and 2 (equal)—Garscube H. (R. Mulgrew 2, T. Daily 4, A. Hay 8, A. Donnet 12), total, 26 points; Shettleston H. (A. Craig 3, J. C. Flockhart 5, W. Murdoch 7, E. M'Haffie 11), total, 26 points.

3—Dundee Central Council (A. Haddow, Leuchars, 1; J. Brannan, Dundee H., 6; P. Donnachie, Dundee H., 9; A. L. Hay, Dundee H., 25), total, 41 points.

4—Motherwell Harriers, 63 points.

Individual placings:—1. A. Haddow (Dundee Central Council and Leuchars), 37 mins. 15 secs.; 2 R. Mulgrew (Garscube), 37 mins. 26 secs.; 3. A. Craig (Shettleston), 37 mins. 27 secs.; 4. T. Daily (Garscube); 5. J. C. Flockhart (Shettleston); 6. J. Brannan (D.C.C. and Dundee H.).

Non-counting members of the Eastern League team were placed as follows:—A. L. A. Smith (Fleet Air Arm) 27th; Sergeant Maxwell (I.T.C.), 35th; Corporal Wilson (I.T.C.), 43rd; Corporal Johnstone (I.T.C.), 45th.

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## A DOUBLE (FOURTH).

At the Midland District races last Saturday our senior and youths' teams finished fourth in their respective classes.

The youths' race over a 3-mile course resulted in a win for Shettleston (the home club) with a pointage of 1-2-5-8. Glasgow Y.M.C.A. were second with 4-8-10-22 points, and Garscube third with 3-9-12-24 points. Motherwell Y.M.C.A.'s fourth position counters were 7-13-16-36 points. A. Muirden, who was our first man home and actual 7th in the race, did all he could to keep up with the leaders, but lack of competition has kept him from touching top form. J. Gribben was 13th. E. Pearson was 16th, beating our fourth man J. Allan by one place only. Individual winner was A. Ross of Shettleston.

The senior race result over a distance of approximately six miles resulted in a tie between Shettleston, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 11th—26 points, and Garscube, 2nd, 4th, 8th and 12th—26 points, with Dundee, 3rd, 1st, 6th, 9th and 25th—41 points. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. were fourth with W. Sommerville 15th, T. McGlynn 20th, J. N. H. Gardiner 22nd, and W. Kerr 33rd—90 points. Our other four men who backed the leaders were Pte. Howsham (R.A.S.C.), J. Archibald, R. Devon and A/C McGowan (R.A.F.). Our Forces members deserve credit for turning out and finishing such a trying course as this Shettleston one proved to be.

In case readers may be wondering why Dundee figured in a Midland District race I may say that their application to take part was accepted because of the fact that this is our only big race owing to the war and clubs who are functioning under the present circumstances are being encouraged in every way. Though we were actually the third Midland team in the race we do not grudge Dundee the honour and, after all, as we said to those other friendly rivals of ours: "We beat" Hamilton, Renfrew and Glasgow anyway." How's that Messrs Scott, Scott and Martin?