

RENFREWSHIRE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

7 MILES C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AND YOUTHS'

3 MILES C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, 20th January, 1951,
Headquarters,
Greenock Wellpark Harriers.

SENIORS—INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS:

1. J. Stevenson, Greenock Wellpark H., 32m. 06s.
2. J. Grant, Greenock Glenpark H., 33m. 12s.
3. H. Fennion, Bellahouston H., 33m. 14s.
4. G. King, Greenock Wellpark H., 33m. 26s.
5. W. McLean, Greenock Glenpark H., 33m. 36s.
6. J. Christie, Bellahouston H., 33m. 43s.

TEAM PLACINGS:

1. Greenock Glenpark Harriers (J. Grant 2, W. McLean 5, S. Williamson 7, A. McLean 9, C. Fitzharris 12, J. Armstrong 19).—54 Points. H. Beaton 23, D. Kennedy 22, W. Muir 37.
2. Bellahouston Harriers (H. Fennion 3, J. Christie 6, H. Kennedy 8, R. Climie 10, D. Muir, 13, A. Dunwoody 15).—55 Points. C. Kirk 16, J. McLean 17, G. Bell 24, J. Allan 26, A. Walsh 28, G. McAllister 32.
3. Paisley Harriers (A. Duncan 20, J. Campbell 25, L. Crossan 30, J. Sellar 31, W. McNeil 34, J. McCallum 35).—175 Points. W. Miller 36, A. McGuinn 42, M. McFadden 48, A. Clark 54, T. Cumming 56, H. Hornby 59.
4. Greenock Wellpark Harriers (T. Stevenson 1, G. King 4, F. Sinclair 14, R. Beaton 45, D. Anderson 57, J. Sinclair 61).—182 Points.
5. Plebeian Harriers (A. Smith 18, D. Barclay 21, A. Robertson 27, F. Cassels 38, W. Cook (47, J. Irvine 51).—202 Points. C. Heany 52.
6. Auchmountain Harriers (W. Lindsay 11, J. Morrison 33, J. Kerr 43, J. Ramsay 44, C. Facherty 46, J. McLean 49).—226 Points. J. K. Bryce 50, D. Mangan 55, R. Clark 60.
7. Kilbarchan A.A.C. (J. McFadden 29, A. Douglas 39, W. Douglas 41, J. Gardner 40, H. Kerr 53, D. Crawford 58).—260 Points. R. Bradford 62.

Individual Entrant—D. Crosbie, B. & W. A.A.C. 57.

Failed to Finish—W. More (Auchmountain), N. Campbell and I. Mackie (Greenock Wellpark).

YOUTHS—INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS:

1. W. McAslan, Bellahouston H., 18m. 05s.
2. J. Walker, Greenock Wellpark, 18m. 17s.
3. T. McQuade, Plebeian H., 18m. 26s.

TEAM PLACINGS:

1. Bellahouston Harriers (W. McAslan 1, J. Caldwell 3, J. Irvine 6).—10 Points.
 2. Auchmountain Harriers (J. Findaly 4, A. Forsyth 5, A. Allison 8).—17 Points.
 3. Greenock Wellpark Harriers (J. Walker 2, H. Docherty 7, H. Shearer 9).—18 Points.
- Individual Entrants—P. Laverie (Plebeian H.) 4, P. McDermid (Kilbarchan A.A.C.) 5, J. McIntyre (Paisley H.) 8, W. Rutherford (Paisley H.) 11, J. McVey (Greenock Glenpark) 13, W. Gallacher (B. & W. A.A.C.) 16.

EASTERN DISTRICT C.C. LEAGUE.

SIX MILES RACE,
Saturday, 20th January, 1951,
Dr. Guthrie's School, Edinburgh.

DETAILS—

1. Edinburgh Southern H. (D. Webster 1, H. Robertson 5, G. Mitchell 9, I. Gourlay 10, W. Grant 11, G. Reid 13).—49 Points.
2. Edinburgh University H. & H. (J. Brydie 6, G. Walker 7, R. Paul 16, A. Ross 17, J. McRoberts 18, D. Chambers 20).—84 Points.
3. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. H. (G. R. Mortimer 3, W. E. Duncan 4, P. Husband 8, J. Duncan 14, A. B. Thomson 29, J. Peacock 31).—89 Points.
4. Edinburgh Rover Scouts (C. R. Jones 12, D. Carter 15, J. Crawford 19, D. Hall 21, W. Henderson 22, W. Blair 28).—117 Points.
5. H.M.S. Caledonia (E. Berry 2, A. Fumbridge 25, M. Marshall 26, A. J. Telfer 32, R. P. D. Parker 36, M. Dimbrick 37).—158 Points.
6. Edinburgh Eastern Harriers (R. Irving 23, R. Stark 26, W. Ramage 30, I. Thomson 33, A. Thom 34, A. Ruthven 35).—181 Points.
7. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (G. McGowan 24, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42).—224 Points.

FINAL LEAGUE PLACINGS—

1. Edinburgh Southern Harriers ... 132 Points.
 2. Edinburgh Univ. H. & H. ... 192 Points.
 3. Edinburgh Rover Scouts ... 354 Points.
 4. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers ... 373 Points.
 5. Edinburgh Eastern Harriers ... 448 Points.
 6. H.M.S. Caledonia ... 520 Points.
 7. Edinburgh Northern Harriers ... 649 Points.
- A pull-over was handed in after the League race at Kirkcaldy and may be had on application to the Secretary, G. K. Aithie.

DUMBARTONSHIRE A.A.A. C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS at Dumbarton, 6th January, 1951.

SENIOR (7 MILES)—

1. W. Gallacher (Vale of Leven), 37m. 31s.
2. A. McDougall (Vale of Leven), 37m. 39s.
3. A. Kidd (Garscube H.), 37m. 52s.

TEAM RACE—

1. Garscube Harriers (A. Kidd (3), G. Dunn (4), D. Coupland (5), J. Gunn (6).—18 Points.
2. Vale of Leven A.A.C. (W. Gallacher (1), A. McDougall (2), H. Coll (7), D. McPherson (9).—19 Points.
3. Clydesdale Harriers (P. Younger (10), A. Hylan (12), J. Duffy (14), D. Clarke (17).—53 Points.
4. Dumbarton A.A.C. (J. Walker (13), T. Sinclair (15), J. Timmons (19), H. Smyth (20).—67 Points.

YOUTHS (3 MILES)—

1. R. Steele (Vale of Leven), 20m. 42s.
2. J. Ferguson (Vale of Leven), 21m. 25s.
3. H. Carson (Garscube H.), 22m. 14s.

TEAM RACE—

1. Vale of Leven A.A.C. (R. Steele (1), J. Ferguson (2), J. Campbell (6).—9 Points.
2. Garscube Harriers (H. Carson (3), G. Dixon (4), P. Walkie (5).—12 Points.

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JOHN EMMET FARRELL'S



THE cross-country season is now moving to its climax yet the track keeps reminding us of its presence. Britain's small team has done remarkably well in the Canterbury Centennial Games "way down down under" in New Zealand. In athletics, Roger Bannister and Arthur Wint had remarkable victories. McD. Bailey was not quite so successful, and now at 30 years of age we may see him moving up to the testing 440 yards as suggested.

The Lovelock Tradition.

Oxford's Roger Bannister has acquired something of a reputation as a student of athletics and a theoretician. Now he has shown us something really practical with his mile victory, a personal best and the fastest ever done in New Zealand. His time of 4 mins. 9.9 secs. done on a mediocre track has a "Helsinki, here I come" look about it. From many aspects this new "Medical man in a hurry" is quite in the Lovelock tradition.

Glorious Return to Form.

The much-fancied marathon star Gösta Leandersson has been somewhat under a cloud since last year's Boston classic. True he showed a partial return to form by taking 4th place in the star-studded European Games marathon race, but somehow the old fluency and zip was missing. By winning the famous Kosice Marathon in the new course record time of 2 hrs. 31 mins. 20.2 secs., the Swedish distance king performed a real live come-back worthy of fiction. Remarkable too and nearer home was the grand return to form of Gosforth's Bert Hemsley in this year's Morpeth.

Rising 43, Hemsley showed that his loss of form in last year's A.A.A. marathon at Reading was merely temporary. Those who had written him off as a marathon contender must revise their ideas. At exactly half the distance recognised as his speciality Hemsley threw off the challenges of younger and