

CROSS-COUNTRY

STRUTHERS TROPHY FOR SHETTLESTON.

By "Ggroë."

The second annual Struthers Cross Country Relay Race was successfully carried through at Paisley in the vicinity of Paisley Harriers' headquarters on Saturday. The hard going was very trying on the runners, who had to traverse a 2½ miles circuit which contained a ploughed field.

Shettleston, largely through T. M. Riddell, who ran as their first man, never were headed, and turned the tables on Garscube, whose leading man, Elliot, did not run up to form. A pleasing feature of the race was the sound performance put up by that fast improving club, Plebeian.

THE PLACINGS.

1. Shettleston (Riddell, Anderson, Hart, Stanley), 51 mins. 18 secs.
2. Plebeian (Clark, Gunn, Allan, Tombo), 51 mins. 55 secs.

3. Garscube (Elliot, Quinn, Girvan, M'Morran), 52 mins. 1 sec.

4. Wellpark (Wallace, Swanson, Rourke, M'Lean), 52 mins. 9 secs.

The best time was returned by C. H. Freshwater (Caledonia), D. M'Lean (Wellpark), T. M. Riddell (Shettleston). Each "clocked" 12 mins. 29 seconds.

P. Nicol (Kilmarnock) and W. H. Calderwood (Maryhill) came next with 12 mins. 39 seconds, and A. Allan (Plebeian) was sixth with 12 mins. 41 seconds.

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Shettleston Win Struthers Relay Race

HOLDERS WELL BEATEN

The 10-mile cross-country Struthers relay race was held at Paisley on Saturday, and resulted in the surprise defeat of the holders, Garscube Harriers. Keen frost made for hard and unpleasant underfoot conditions. The negotiation of a plough near the finish of the 2½ miles did not lighten the task of the winners, who, therefore, had a "knee-knocking" experience.

Twenty-five teams out of an entry of 27 entered the day. Blisbouston and Glenpark Harriers failed to start.

At the end of the first lap Shettleston held a lead of 30 yards over Kilmarnock Harriers, thanks to T. M. Riddell, whose time was 12min. 29sec. P. Nicol, Kilmarnock, ran very well to hold Riddell to this margin.

M. E. Anderson took over from Riddell and increased his team's advantage considerably. In the end they ran out easy winners, Hart and Stapley retaining their grip of the race.

Plebeian, with Clark, Gunn, Allan, and Tombe ran significantly to oust Garscube from second place.

The Team Placings

The following were the team placings and times:—

	Min.	Sec.
1. Shettleston (A)	51	18
2. Plebeian	51	55
3. Garscube (A)	52	1
4. Wellpark (A)	52	9
5. Maryhill (A)	52	30
6. Caledonia	52	33
7. Monkland	53	24
8. Bath	55	27
9. Glasgow Harriers	53	48
10. Motherwell Y.M.C.A.	53	57
11. Garscube (B)	53	58

The others, in order, were:—West of Scotland, Plebeian (B), Maryhill (B), Shettleston (B), Glasgow University, Paisley Harriers, Wellpark (B), Springburn, Shettleston (C), Auchmountain, Olympic.

The Fastest Times

The fastest times were recorded by:—T. M. Riddell, Don, M'Lean, E. H. Freshwater, of Shettleston, Wellpark, and Caledonia A.C. respectively, each accomplishing 12min. 29sec. Next came P. Nicol (Kilmarnock) and W. H. Calderwood with 12min. 39sec. A. Allan of Plebeian put up a very fine performance by returning 12min. 41sec.

THE MACKENZIE RELAY

Edinburgh Northern created a big surprise by winning the George Mackenzie relay trophy at Edinburgh on Saturday. The holders, Edinburgh Southern Harriers, were beaten by fully 20 yards. Gala Harriers finished third. The going was extremely hard.