

The Scottish Junior Cross-Country Association (Western District) second annual championship took place on Saturday from Rutherglen. From the Masonic Hall, Cathcart Street, members of the Maryhill Harriers—Sandy Smith, D. Cameron, A. A. Jackson, A. Bannerman, and others, laid out a good trail by Muirbank, across fields, to Westhouse, over more ploughed and cabbage fields to Bankhead, Stoneburn, Gallowflat, and home a mile on the road. At five minutes past four o'clock the runners were despatched by Mr Alexander Honeyman (Clydesdale Harriers) who is always ready to give a helping hand.

Before the start the brothers Rainey, of Wishaw, were summoned before the committee to answer the charge preferred against them of professionalism by running at some unauthorised meeting in the summer-time. The Rainey gave in that they had taken part in the meeting, but as the committee did not recognise the S.A.A.A. or S.A.A.U. it was agreed to allow the Wishaw representatives to run. W. Rainey was the first to take the lead, and this he kept till he came to the woods, when he went behind, presumably to see how the others were getting along. The judges made the finishing point facing the Schoolhouse, and after an absence of thirty-two minutes the competitors were signalled, and ran in as undernoted:—
1, W. Rainey, Wishaw; 2, James Thyne, Cambuslang; 3, D. Daly, Whiteinch; 4, John Hall, Kirkintilloch; 5, William Marshall, Springburn; 6, Henry Guy, Partick; 7, Jas. Girvan, Partick; 8, Edmond Lawrie, Bellabouston; 9, Peter M'Lean, Wishaw; 10, James Adams, Wishaw; 11, J. F. M'Connell, C.H. Juniors; 12, James M'Phail, Bellabouston; 13, A. Taylor, E.W.H.; 14, T. C. Henderson, Partick; 15, Jas. Wylie, Springburn; 16, J. Sharkie, Carlisle Beagles; 17, D. Wilson, E.W.H.; 18, W. Davidson, Ingram; 19, A. Shaw, E.W.H.; 20, J. Burns, Whiteinch; 21, J. Morrison, Whiteinch; 22, Robert Conway, Partick; 23, T. Cooper, Ingram; 24, W. Crawford, Glenpark; 25, J. W. Thomson, Springburn.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. Bellabouston Harriers—J. Anderson, 29; W. Anderson, 27; E. Laurie, 8; J. R. Macdairmid, 31; J. M'Phail, 12; W. Suttie, 35. Total, 142 points.

2. Whiteinch Harriers—J. Burns, 20; E. Canning, 38; D. Daly, 3; W. Gourlay, 30; J. Morrison, 21; C. S. Richards, 33. Total, 145 points.

3. Partick Harriers—Robert Conway, 23; Jas. Girvan, 7; Henry Guy, 6; T. C. Henderson, 14; Wm. Lyle, 55; Alex. M'Gregor, 47. Total, 151 points.

4. Springburn Harriers—W. Marshall, 5; J. Wylie, 15; J. W. Thomson, 25; G. Wallace, 34; R. Glover, 42; P. Cairns, 53. Total, 174 points.

5. Wishaw Harriers—James Adams, 10; Hugh King, 52; Peter M'Lean, 9; William Rainey, 1; Robert Russell, 46; George Torrance, 57. Total, 175 points.

6. Carlisle Beagles—J. Sharkie, 16; W. M'Lehlan, 28; H. Wigston, 32; J. Lightbody, 40; T. Lennie, 41; D. Morton, 49. Total, 206 points.

7. Elderslie Wallace Harriers—W. Blackburn, 70; R. Bowie, 71; A. Shaw, 19; D. Shaw, 26; A. Taylor, 13; D. Wilson, 17. Total, 216 points.

8. Greenock Glenpark Harriers—W. Crawford, 24; J. Whitelaw, 44; A. Taylor, 48; R. Scott, 50; J. Ure, 54; W. Colquhoun, 56. Total, 276 points.

9.—Clydesdale Harriers (Junior Section)—J. G. Barron, 51; D. Brock, 36; G. Glegg, 64; D. Hogg, 66; J. Laurie, 67; J. T. M'Convilla, 11. Total, 295 points.

10.—Ingram Harriers—W. Davidson, 18; T. Cooper, 23; S. Fraser, 60; J. Simpson, 91; J. Cowan, 92; E. Ronald, 95. Total, 379 points.

11.—Springburn Victoria Harriers—R. E. Ledger, 39; J. S. Robertson, 59; C. T. Webster, 69; J. Keith, 79; J. Chalmers, 109. Total, 414 points.

12.—Cambuslang Harriers—James Thyne, 2; A. Robertson, 88; A. Fyfe, 101; James N. Findlay, 104; Archibald Collins, 111; William Hastie, 124. Total, 530 points.