

The Western District Championship A Grand Race.

No grander or more satisfactory race in the history of the sport has been seen in Scotland than that of Saturday at Haddington. A greater crowd was never present, more animation witnessed before and during the race, nor more satisfactory arrangements made or carried out by the officials in charge.

Judges—Mr George Hume, Mr J. M'Culloch, and Mr William Struth. Referee—Mr A. Ross Scott. Starter—William Bain. Timekeepers—Mr A. H. B. and Mr J. W. Brownrigg. Marksmen—Messrs James Paterson, Springburn; Thomson, Paisley Y.M.C.A.; A. M. W. Wellpark; A. M'Caig, Garscube; R. N. Shettleston; J. M'Culloch, Glenpark; Taylor, Edinburgh Northern; J. P. Brown, West of Scotland; and J. Thynne, Clydesdale.

There was little delay at the start, which was, however, some thirty minutes. All the great leggy contingent were quickly ranged up in front of the grand stand, and at two minutes past four o'clock a perfect start was made, and a great race set by the leaders. The ground was soft, the open and treacherous, and just suited those who had been sufficiently wise to take spikes. The racing was full of life from start to finish, and the excitement was never heat as the two leaders rushed on the course for the last rush round to the winning post. Young and M'Phee were running shoulder to shoulder, and were shouted to and encouraged to great efforts by crowd and clubmates. Up they ran, and every inch was disputed till the last yard, where M'Phee, the young Paisley competitor, just brushed past first by inches only, and was carried and cheered to the echo.

Young finished exactly the same way last year, and he is to be sympathised with such a narrow loss of luck. The placing occupied some time, as the 211th runner rushed past, and excitement, of course, prevailed, while the officials were so busy going over the list and placing the array.

Order of placing, times, &c., of the fifty to pass the judges:—

	Time.	Score.
1. A. M'Phee, Paisley Harriers (champion)	45	48
2. Harry Young, Monkland Harriers	45	45
3. R. Grahame, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.	46	43
4. George Culbert, Monkland	47	41
5. A. B. Hepburn, Dennistoun	47	39
6. R. Paterson, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.	47	37
7. Sam S. Watt, Clydesdale	47	35
8. Wm. Bowman, West of Scotland	47	33
9. James Currier, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.	47	31
10. J. W. Templeman, Bellahouston	48	29
11. Wm. E. Holmes, Clydesdale	47	27
12. W. G. Rodger, West of Scotland	47	25
13. David Proctor, Monkland	48	23
14. Robert Fulton, Paisley Juniors	48	21
15. A. Muirhead, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.	48	19
16. Thomas Loch, Clydesdale	48	17
17. J. Munro, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.	48	15
18. D. Rutherford, Maryhill	48	13
19. Thomas Campbell, Maryhill	48	11
20. F. E. Vickers, West of Scotland	48	9
21. T. Tavendale, Maryhill; 22. Robert Rae, Haddington; 23. William Gall, Clydesdale; 24. D. G. Gardner, Clydesdale; 25. J. Martin, Greenock Glenpark; 26. Charles Glen, Clydesdale; 27. G. Hepburn, West of Scotland; 28. W. H. Currie, Greenock Wellpark; 29. James Evans, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 30. J. D. Muirhead, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 31. N. Austin, West of Scotland; 32. J. Allan, Glenpark; 33. J. M. Glen, Motherwell; 34. W. Pearson, Rutherglen; 35. J. G. Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 36. J. Garven, Paisley Juniors; 37. J. Elliot, Paisley Juniors; 38. G. A. M'Lean, Springburn; 39. J. A. Paterson, Glenpark; 40. R. Swan, Paisley Juniors; 41. R. Beaton, Glenpark; 42. W. M'Lean, Greenock Auchmountain; 43. J. G. Monkland; 44. R. F. Gilbert, Springburn; 45. M'Anland, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.; 46. R. Millar, Motherwell; 47. A. Allan, Shettleston; 48. J. Rankin, Glasgow; 49. J. C. Ferguson, West of Scotland; 50. A. M'Lean, Glasgow Y.M.C.A.		

TEAM RESULTS.

1. Motherwell Harriers—R. Grahame 3, R. Paterson 5, A. Muirhead 15, J. Munro 17, J. D. Muirhead and J. M'Ghee 33—total, 104 points.
2. Clydesdale Harriers—Sam S. Watt 7, W. H. Holmes 11, Thomas Loch 15, William Gall 23, D. Gardner 24, and Charles Glen 26—107.
3. West of Scotland Harriers—W. Bowman 8, W. G. Rodger 12, J. E. Vickers 20, George Hepburn 27, N. Austin 31, and J. C. Ferguson 48—146.
4. Monkland Harriers—Harry Young 2, George Culbert 4, D. Proctor 13, James Greer 43, Rankin 48, and Thomas Martin 83—192.
5. Paisley Juniors—R. Fulton 14, J. Garven 36, Elliot 37, R. Swan 40, G. Macdonald 56, and Adam 59—242.
6. Glasgow Y.M.C.A.—James Currier 9, James Evans 29, James Grahame 35, J. M'Anland 45, R. M'Lean 50, and K. M'Lean 75—243.
7. Greenock Glenpark Harriers—J. Martin 25, Annan 32, J. A. Paterson 39, R. Beaton 41, Gilchrist 52, and R. Maguire 51—250.
8. Maryhill Harriers—D. Rutherford 18, Thomas Campbell 19, T. Tavendale 21, J. M'Kinley 27, E. Watt 70, and J. Kirk 71—267.
9. Hamilton Harriers—Robert Rae 22, John Muirhead 63, M. Horne 64, Thomas Stewart 89, Rae 109, and Charles Hall 117—464.
10. Bellahouston Harriers—J. W. Templeman 10, Campbell 55, T. M'Connell 72, James Stewart 100, J. M'Auley 109, and J. Mulholland 123—479.
11. Greenock Auchmountain—William M'Lean 42, Gilmour 53, N. B. MacLaine 69, A. M'Nally 86, John Nutt 121, and R. Kerr 124—497.
12. Springburn Harriers—J. A. M'Innes 39, R. Gilbert 44, J. Duncan 50, A. J. Peattie 114, Thomson 128, and A. Guthrie 165—586.
13. Dennistoun Harriers, 572; 14. Greenock Wellpark, 626; 15. Garscube, 628; 16. Shettleston, 650; 17. Burnbank, 650; 18. St. Cuthbert's, 656; 19. Glasgow Olympic, 750; 20. Rutherglen, 816; 21. Paisley Harriers, 838; 22. Paisley Y.M.C.A., 893.

Stephen Hindle, of the Paisley Juniors, was 210th, and W. G. Widdop, of Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 212th, second last.

It is with sincere regret that "Pace" informs his readers of the sudden death of Thos. Lindsay, of the Dumbarton Y.M.C.A. Harriers, and which took place on Tuesday evening last. The deceased was entered as an individual, and was to have taken part in the W.D. championship on Saturday, when his chances were only a week ago considered as bright.