

GARSCUBE HARRIERS' SUCCESS AT PAISLEY.—Garscube Harriers fulfilled expectations by annexing the team championship of the Western District of the N.C.C.U., but only after a great tussle with West of Scotland Harriers at Paisley. Without detracting from the merit of Garscube's success (which is all the more meritorious when it is recalled that their last win was only a couple of years ago), it must be admitted that the West of Scotland were decidedly unfortunate in not having the services of Duncan M'Phee, who had staved his legs through changing his training from the fields to the roads. The outstanding feature of the race was the fine running of W. N. Neilson, the W.S.H. novice champion, who won the National Novice Championship in November. The Glasgow 'Varsity man is undoubtedly the finest novice of recent years, and the full extent of his powers has not yet been reached. He had no easy win on Saturday, for it was only after a great duel he managed to shake off Joe M'Intyre, Garscube Harriers, another runner who has come to the front this season. Although Garscube beat the West by 5 points (the narrowest win since 1907), the latter club were the first to have six men home, while they were also first to finish nine. The winner's time was 46min. 10sec. The team placings were:—

- 1, Garscube H. (J. M'Intyre 2, D. Quinn 6, A. W. Adams 13, J. Girvan 15, D. B. H. Elliot 32, J. Purvis 52) 120 points; 2, West of Scotland H. (W. N. Neilson 1, G. H. Davidson 8, B. S. Passmore 16, A. Allan 27, W. Fletcher 34, J. W. Aitken 39) 120 points; 3, Shettleston H. (J. G. M'Intyre 3, M. E. Anderson 5, A. Moffat 10, R. Adam 22, J. M'Cracken 40, F. Wagstaff 58) 138 points; 4, Greenock Wellpark H.—164 points; 5, Paisley Y.M.C.A.H.—215 points; 6, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.H.—304 points; 7, Bellahouston H.—363 points; Auchmountain H.—365 points; 9, Greenock Glenpark H.—409 points; 10, Maryhill H.—419 points; 11, Springburn H.—424 points.