

The Harriers Championship.

Saturday's Race at Paisley.

Clydesdale's Double Win.

Stewart Duffus Creates a Record.

With Saturday's race at Paisley the Scottish cross-country season is practically brought to a close, although a few clubs will still continue holding runs up till the end of the present month. All the teams were forward in plenty of time, which was fully occupied by the trainers of the respective clubs. At three o'clock trail-layers—members of the Maryhill and Paisley Harriers—ran out by the back of the stand, across a field to Murray Street, on to fields, through the park, down to Craigielea, rounding at Linwood to the racecourse, and on by Murray Street and the park. The distance was three and a half miles, and had to be run over three times. The Clydesdale were without Hannah, Forrester, Jenkins, Reid, Thyne, and Wigham, and Millmaker and William Brown took their places in the team. The Edinburgh Northern ran without Lamb, Blewes, Thine, and Lawrence, and only ran eight representatives. The Edinburgh Harriers suffered more than the others. Messrs Carment, Laing, Craw, Batchin, Russell, and M'Donald of the originally selected team did not "face the music," and the two reserves C. D. Paton and R. H. A. Ross made up the eight runners. Last but not least, the junior champions, the Watsonians were most unfortunate, as Jack Jones, J. B. Gibb, J. P. Gibb, T. L. O. Robertson, and H. S. E. Bell were unable to represent the club and had the club had the services of these men there is no saying what might have happened. All the rubbing and other work done, the runners began to come slowly forward to the starting point at the bottom of the grand stand of Underwood Park, and twenty minutes later (4.20) the crowd—small, true enough—was sent off to the signal from Referee Bartleman, of the Watsonians. The competitors had to go round the track three times ere making for the country, and on doing so Jack Paterson had a lead of ten yards from "Red Lichtie" Duffus with Willie Robertson the same distance behind his clubmate. On making their appearance Duffus had the race all his own way (although Jack Paterson led with a laboured stride) as he had a comfortable lead from Robertson. The latter had to stop, however, and change his knickers. This certainly lost him a bit of ground, but not sufficient to lose him the race. Again, on making their last appearance prior to the finish, the Arbroathian led by 150 yards from the old Motherwell runner, with Jim Duffus running well a good third. The others in rotation were A. R. Gibb, Harry Girdwood, T. A. Ferguson, Arthur Reed, J. Stavert, and G. Brown. Jack Paterson broke down, as also did Bruce. The Clydesdale's chances looked particularly bright for double honours, and thus they landed, and eventually Duffus was seen crossing the field, and getting on to the track ran home a comparatively fresh winner by about 150 yards. Underlined are the placings of those who finished:—

Placings.

Times.

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1 Stewart Duffus, Clydesdale Harriers ..	72	11 1/2
2 William Robertson, Clydesdale Harriers ..	72	35
3 A. M. Logan, Edinburgh Northern Harriers ..	73	24
4 T. A. Ferguson, Clydesdale Harriers ..	73	27
5 A. Reid, Edinburgh Northern Harriers ..	74	2
6 J. Stavert, Clydesdale Harriers ..		
7 H. Girdwood, Edinburgh Northern Harriers ..		
8 A. R. Gibb, Watsonian C.C.C.		
9 A. Moyes, Edinburgh Northern Harriers ..		
10 J. E. T. Scott, Edinburgh Harriers ..		
11 D. F. Millmaker, Clydesdale Harriers ..		
12 J. Duffus, Clydesdale Harriers ..		
13 C. D. Paton, Edinburgh Harriers ..		
14 Peter Addison, Edinburgh Northern Harriers ..		
15 George Brown, Clydesdale Harriers ..		
16 A. Buchan, Edinburgh Northern Harriers ..		

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

First—Clydesdale Harriers—S. Duffus, 1; Robertson, 2; Ferguson, 4; Stavert, 6; Millmaker, 11; Duffus, 12—total, 36 points.

Second—Edinburgh Northern Harriers—M'Logan, 3; Reid, 5; Girdwood, 7; Moyes, 9; Addison, 14; Buchan, 16—total 54 points. Majority for the Clydesdale, 18 points.

Watsonians finished only one representative and the Edinburgh two.

The surprises were Ferguson, Stavert, and Millmaker, who all ran a splendid race, although "Milly" was "all out" when the race finished.

By winning the senior event Duffus has created a record, as he is the only junior champion who has ever won the "blue ribbon."

A social was held in the Globe Hotel, Paisley, in the evening, at which there was a large attendance. The prizes were formally presented to the winners.