



MARYHILL'S FIFTH TERM AS SCOTS TEAM CHAMPIONS.

THREE titles—team, individual, and junior championships—were won by favourites in the 11st ten-miles annual Scottish cross-country test at Hamilton on Saturday. Maryhill Harriers romped home in the team race, which they won for the fifth consecutive year, a record not likely to be disturbed for a long time. They aggregated 55 points, against 114 by Garscube, and 182 points by Plebeian—the second and third teams.

John Suttie Smith made no mistake in the individual race. He never relinquished the lead, practically from the crack of the pistol, to run out a comfortable winner from R. R. Sutherland in the splendid time of 59 mins. 20 secs., for a course which was rugged and hard.

Sutherland's form was good, though he had to admit defeat by the substantial margin of 120 yards. W. J. Gunn, Plebeian, improved one place on last year's showing to finish third about 280 yards behind Sutherland.

OUR BEST JUNIOR.

The race for the Junior Championship ended, as I believed it would, in J. Addison, Glenpark, proving far superior to any of the others in the running for the title. He finished eighth in the race, the next best junior being J. Shaw, Hamilton, whose placing was sixteenth, 50 seconds behind. H. Davidson, the South-Western junior winner, was evidently out of sorts, for his running put him out of the counting six in his team.

Glasgow University and Beith Harriers were the only clubs unable to do justice to themselves. Beith, the South-Western team champions, failed to field a team owing to many of their principal members being laid aside with influenza.

HOW SMITH WON.

John Suttie Smith early in the race got to the front, as is his wont, and kept there. It appeared at first that W. J. Gunn would crack in his attempt to hold on to the leading pace of the Dandonian, but wisely he bowed to the inevitable, and at the end of the second lap, R. R. Sutherland got up alongside Gunn, with J. M. Petrie, Dundee, and D. T. Muir, Maryhill, hard on their heels.

Racing confidently, Smith gradually drew further away, and despite a tremendous effort on the part of Sutherland in the final lap, won as stated.

Maryhill never looked like losing their grip of the team championship, and the performances of D. T. Muir, D. M. Robertson and D. McLean were especially noteworthy.

The disappointment of the race was the collapse of runners of the calibre of—F. L. Stevenson, Monkland; R. Graham and R. Simpson, Motherwell;

N. Graham, Paisley; H. Davidson, Eglinton; Murdo Stewart and M. Intosh, Edinburgh Northern, and D. Urquhart, Garscube.

The team for the International Championship, to be decided at Baldoyle Park, Dublin, on March 28, will not be chosen till Thursday.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS.

1. J. Suttie Smith, Dundee Gymnastic A.C., 59 min. 20 sec.
2. R. R. Sutherland, Garscube Harriers, 59 min. 42 sec.
3. W. J. Gunn, Plebeian Harriers, 61 min. 39 sec.
4. D. T. Muir, Maryhill Harriers, 61 min. 46 sec.
5. J. M. Petrie, Dundee Thistle Harriers, 61 min. 50 sec.
6. J. N. H. Gardiner, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., 61 min. 20 sec.
7. J. F. Wood, Heriot's C.C.C., 61 min. 2 sec.
8. J. Addison, Greenock Glenpark Harriers, 61 min. 48 sec.
9. M. Stobbs, Catrine A.A.C., 61 min. 9 sec.
10. G. P. Wilson, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 61 min. 54 sec.
11. D. Fry, Irvine Y.M.C.A., 61 min. 56 sec.
12. J. Braanen, Hawkhill Harriers, 61 min. 10 sec.
13. D. M. L. Wright, Maryhill Harriers, 61 min. 24 sec.
14. D. M. Robertson, Maryhill Harriers, 61 min. 33 sec.
15. J. Girvan, Garscube Harriers, 61 min. 35 sec.
16. J. Shaw, Hamilton Harriers, 61 min. 38 sec.
17. Donald MacLean, Maryhill Harriers, 62 min. 40 sec.
18. J. M'Nair, Maryhill Harriers, 62 min. 40 1/2 sec.
19. J. Campbell, Bellahouston Harriers, 62 min. 51 sec.
20. W. A. P. Sanderson, Gala Harriers, 62 min. 55 sec.

TEAM POSITIONS.

1. Maryhill—D. T. Muir 1, D. M. L. Wright 2, H. M. D. Robertson 3, D. M'Lean 4, J. M'Nair 12, T. Blakeley 15—55 points.
2. Garscube—J. Girvan 3, C. H. Blue 8, D. B. Brooke 19, R. M. Roxburgh 21, J. Thomson 22, D. Urquhart 29—114.
3. Plebeian—W. J. Gunn 1, P. J. Connely 26, H. Clark 27, O. M'Ghee 34, S. K. Toole 43, J. Lamond 49—182.
4. Shettleston—T. Littlejohn 35, R. M'Cutcheon 36, W. Sutherland 37, M. E. Anderson 38, J. M. Hawthorn 41, E. S. Hill 47—234.
5. Dundee Thistle—J. M. Petrie 1, A. M'Quen 25, G. Adams 50, J. M'Kechnie 57, W. S. Russell 64, J. M. S. McIlvillie 74—273.
6. Monkland—D. Scott 23, J. Tennant 24, W. Plant 42, A. M'Donald 46, P. Peattie 50, A. M'Pherson 69—334.
7. Edinburgh Northern Harriers—W. Johnston 16, J. D. Laidlaw 18, P. Addison 52, W. Morris 68, G. Lothian 77, J. W. K. Thomson 112—349.
8. Edinburgh Southern Harriers—J. A. Smith 33, I. Ross 44, A. N. Crossie 52, W. Gibson 71, Joe D. Wilson 75, E. Laing 84—362.
9. Irvine Y.M.C.A.—C. P. Wilson 5, D. Fry 6, D. Aldie 52, R. J. Wilson 61, D. Macgowan 106, J. M'Kinnon 145—575.
10. Springburn Harriers—P. M'Nab 36, A. M'Nab 56, H. Haughey 69, J. Mars 70, W. Grant 72, E. Campbell 81—387.
11. Bellahouston Harriers—J. Campbell 13, M. Campbell 40, W. B. M'Coll 59, J. Blackwood 65, J. R. Gibbon 100, J. Gardner 111—397.
12. Motherwell Y.M.C.A.—J. N. H. Gardiner 4, W. H. Gardiner 20, J. Archibald 92, W. G. Kerr 93, J. Simpson 113, R. Devon 136—480.
13. Hamilton Harriers—J. Shaw 10, J. Winnie 32, T. Moffat 96, G. Craig 103, G. Scott 120, J. D. Hillis 128—491.
14. Victoria Park A.A.C.—D. F. Thomson 31, J. M'Clure 51, K. Smith 62, E. Brown 105, R. Johnstone 110, J. C. Carrigan 130—493.
15. Eglinton Harriers—R. Reid 42, J. Hamilton 46, A. Laidlaw 90, T. Bell 123, G. Evans 136, W. Davidson 143—586.
16. Edinburgh Harriers—J. T. Suttie 24, H. Deane 63, T. M'Callum 134, A. M'Pherson 147, N. L. Jones 148, C. W. Manson 160—666.
17. Olympia Harriers—A. Paterson 55, R. Hutchison 118, P. Doyle 122, G. Hunter 126, J. Lennon 140, D. MacDonald 161—722.
18. Paisley Harriers—J. Campbell 108, W. C. Leitch 110, W. Stewart 121, C. Anderson 125, J. C. Sloan 155, N. Graham 167—776.
19. Greenock Wellpark Harriers—R. White 88, D. M'Ghee 127, A. Reid 131, N. Fletcher 139, J. Guthrie 152, A. Leslie 160—793.
20. West of Scotland Harriers—T. Cruick 101, J. M. Anderson 117, R. J. Smith 137, J. R. Sutcliffe 151, W. Anderson 153, H. Walker 164—823.

Glasgow University (complete team did not finish)—J. G. Jackson 17, A. M. Han 98, J. K. Hill 100, D. M. Brander 113, and G. MacDonald 149.

JUVENILE CAMPS.

ten teams were winning by four goals to two the match was abandoned.

Near the sixth was the Dumbarton yachting pond, which was covered with ice but not bearing. Two balls found a home near the middle of the pond, and as no one cared to risk a ducking in the pond the tie was brought to an abrupt conclusion for the simple reason that a third ball was not forthcoming.

IN THE EAST.

For the fourth time Jewel Violet meet Prestonfield-United in the first round of the King Cup competition on Saturday at Portobello. This will be a grand game, and another should be seen at Prestonfield, where the local Athletic meet Niddrie Thistle in the third round of the Leith and District Cup competition.

East of Scotland fixtures for Saturday—King Cup, first round, fourth replay—Jewel Violet v. Prestonfield United. At Portobello. Third round—Edinburgh Waverley v. Ratho Park Rangers.

East of Scotland Cup, third round—79th Royal Scots v. Clinto Vale.

Muir Cup third round—Newhaven Victoria v. Blackfriars United.

Leith and District Cup, third round—Prestonfield Athletic v. Niddrie Thistle; St. Patrick's v. Seokbridge.

Avon Clyde Cup, Second Round—78th Brigade v. Cockburn.

Edinburgh Juvenile League—Norwood v. Leith Olympia, Currie Vale v. L. and C. Department.

DUMFRIES DOINGS.

By defeating Nithsdale on the Kingholm on Saturday, Lauricknowe have considerably enhanced their chances of winning the Dumfries Juvenile League. Maxwelltown, who are chasing Lauricknowe for the leadership, dropped a point to St.