

SCOTTISH C.-C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hamilton Racecourse

Details:—

Individual—

- 1.—E. Bannon (Shettleston H.) 50m. 19s.
- 2.—T. Tracey (Springburn H.) 50m. 42s.
- 3.—H. Fenion (Bellahouston) 50m. 49s.
- 4.—R. Kane (Victoria Park) 50m. 50s.
- 5.—F. McKenzie (Shettleston) 50m. 51s.
- 6.—J. Stevenson (Green. Well) 51m. 17s.
- 7.—J. McGhee (Shettleston H.) 51m. 19s.
- 8.—T. Stevenson (Green. Well.) 51m. 59s.
- 9.—A. C. Gibson (Hamilton) 52m. 09s.
- 10.—G. A. Dunn (Garscube H.) 52m. 17s.
- 11.—W. Gallagher (Shettleston) 52m. 22s.
- 12.—J. E. Farrell (Maryhill H.) 52m. 50s.

Team Placings—

1. Shettleston H. E. Bannon, 1; J. McGhee, 7; R. C. Wallace, 16; J. Eadie, 17; H. Fox, 24; J. W. More, 25).—90 Pts. E. Campbell, 40; S. W. Pollock, 48; M. A. A. Forbes, 55; A. Hill, 68.
2. Victoria Park A.A.C. (R. Kane, 4; J. Ellis, 13; C. Forbes, 15; J. Stirling, 21; R. Calderwood, 26; S. Ellis, 34).—113 Pts. I. Binnie, 39; D. Macfarlane, 67; F. McKay, 91.
3. Edinburgh S. H. (W. A. Robertson, 18; A. C. Ross, 28; H. S. Miller, 33; J. Dinning, 42; H. Robb, 52; J. Robertson, 60).—233 Pts. T. Henderson, 64; W. Grant, 72; D. Morrison, 125.
4. Springburn H. (T. Tracey, 2; J. Stevenson, 37; D. G. McKay, 41; A. Stevenson, 53; D. Wallace, 54; T. O' Reilly, 57).—244 Pts. J. Morton, 81; J. Hart, 103; T. Phelan, 115; J. Haggerty, 128.
5. Garscube H. (G. A. Dunn, 10; S. Horn, 47; F. J. Robertson, 49; E. S. Murray, 83; D. Coupland, 87; W. J. Ross, 101).—377 Pts. D. Causon, 107; A. Warton, 108; A. Gold, 121.
6. Bellahouston H. (H. Fenion, 3; R. Climie, 36; G. Bell, 59; J. Kelly, 92; J. McLean, 93; R. Wilson, 112).—395 Pts. S. Benzie, 126; E. J. Roxburgh, 127.

7. Paisley H. A. Napier, 23; J. Devaney, 35; J. Campbell, 63; W. McNeill, 77; J. Sellar, 96; C. McCart, 114).—408 Pts.

8. Maryhill H. (J. E. Farrell, 12; T. Harrison, 56; J. Gibson, 69; T. Wilson, 78; R. McDonald, 94; G. Porteous, 105). 414 Pts. J. Brymer, 119; J. Collins, 123.

9. Greenock Wellpark H. J. Stevenson, 6; T. Stevenson, 8; G. King, 31; D. Anderson, 116; R. G. Beaton, 120; D. McSwein, 133).—414 Pts.

10. Glasgow U. H. & H. (G. A. Sim, 27; P. Ballance, 51; G. Bowes, 62; M. L. Ryall, 95; A. Preston, 124; C. Black, 135). 494 Pts.

11. Plebeian H. (A. Small, 44; D. Barclay, 70; J. McCann, 79; A. Robertson, 86; J. Kerr, 106; T. Monaghan, 110). 495 Pts.

12. Glasgow Police A.A. (W. Laing, 66; W. Armour, 100; J. Johnston, 117; A. Allan, 118; J. McLeisk, 122; H. Stephen, 132).—655 Pts.

Failed to close in—

Clydesdale H. (J. Hume, 50; J. Young, 82; J. Duffy, 85; W. Howie, 104.

Falkirk Victoria H. (A. G. Crawford, 43; R. A. Sinclair, 73; A. Cook, 75; T. D. Todd, 105; D. Skinner, 130.

Kilmarnock H. (G. Martin, 88; D. Todd, 97).

Other Individual Entrants:—

W. Lindsay (Gala H.), 14; A. Fleming (Cambuslang H.), 19; H. Laurence (Tev. H.) 20; G. Russell (Cambuslang H.), 22; G. Adamson (W.K.A.C.), 29; G. Lightbody (Beith H.), 30; J. Timmins (Dumbarton, A.C.), 32; M. Notman (Shettleston H.), 38; T. D. Reid (Larkhall H.), 45; T. Scott, (Motherwell H.), 46; A. Haddon (A.U.H. & H.), 58; D. McFarlane (Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H.) 61; J. Lynn, (St. Modan A.A.C.), 65; F. Lacey (Vale of Leven), 71; A. MacDougall (Vale of Leven), 74; K. Phillips (Beith H.), 76; H. Walker (Beith H.), 80; S. Maxwell (Beith H.), 84; T. N. Allsup (Edin. U. H. & H.), 90; J. Kirk (Shettleston H.), 98;

E. Thursby (Ayr A.C.), 99; P. Ewing (Shettleston H.), 102; J. Hamilton (Shettleston H.), 111; W. Hodgins (Shettleston H.), 113; J. Stewart (Hamilton A.C.), 129; R. Donald (Glasgow Y.M.), 134; Times—20th pos. 53m. 31s; 30th 54m. 42s; 40th 55m. 12s; 50th 55m. 57s; 60th 56m. 30 s; 70th 57m. 15s.; 80th 57m. 56s.; 90th 58m. 50s.; 100th 59m. 29s.

JUNIORS 6 MILES.

Individual—

- 1.—J. McLaren (Shotts A.C.) 32m. 42s.
- 2.—A. S. Jackson (Edin Univ.) 32m. 46s.
- 3.—A. H. Brown, (Motherwell) 33m. 01s.
- 4.—J. V. Paterson, (Edin. S. H.) 33m. 29s.
- 5.—J. B. Wilkinson, (Edin N. H.) 33m. 35s.
- 6.—J. Stevenson, (Larkhall), 33m. 49s.

Team Placings—

1. Edinburgh University H. & H. (A. S. Jackson, 2; J. Crawford, 14; H. A. Cumming, 17; A. K. Ravenscroft, 23).—56 Pts. C. H. Clarke, 27; R. Mulroy, 43; T. M. Holmes, 62.
2. Shettleston H. (J. McElroy, 11; F. Scally, 21; H. Crawford, 25; J. Kean, 29).—86 Pts. F. McDonald, 33; J. C. Ross, 34; W. Strelly, 52.
3. Bellahouston H. (S. Nelson, 7; S. McLean, 12; R. Stoddart, 31; J. Irvine, 42).—92 Pts. J. Leckie 66.
4. Victoria Park A.A.C. (N. Ellis, 9; C. Sharp, 10; P. Callaghan, 37; A. Ross, 47).—103 Pts. R. Riddell, 75.
5. Cambuslang H. (B. Morton, 18; I. Tierney, 30; F. Reilly, 51; J. McGovern, 64).—163 Pts. W. Mulrooney, 69.
6. Braidburn A.C. (N. Donnachie, 24; J. K. Hislop, 44; A. Davidson, 50; J. Corbett, 53).—171 Pts.

Glasgow Univ. H. & H. (J. Markin, 41; J. Ross, 46; G. Sutherland, 58; S. G. Campbell, 63).—208 Pts. B. G. MacNamara, 74.

8. Garscube H. (B. Linn, 39; I. Dougan, 54; J. Blackhouse, 55; G. Dickson, 67).—215 Pts.

9. Greenock Glenpark H. (D. Gallacher, 38; D. McFarlane, 48; C. Kennedy, 71, G. Muir, 76).—233 Pts.

Failed to close in:—

Falkirk Victoria H. (J. Paterson, 16; G. Jackson, 40; J. Robertson, 77).

Springburn H. (J. Crawford, 61; S. Simpson, 72.)

Other Individuals—

D. Lapsley, (W. Kilbride), 8; C. Fraser, (Edin. E. H.), 13; A. Duthie, (Babcock & Wilcox), 15; J. Watson, (Dundee T.H.), 19; A. R. Galbraith, (Green. Well.), 20; J. Martin, (Kilmarnock H.), 22; K. Alexander, (Irvine Y.M.), 26; J. Hepburn, (Hamilton H.), 28; R. A. Steel (Vale of Leven), 32; N. Duncan, (Larkhall Y.M.), 35; J. H. Murray, (St. Modans), 36; W. J. More, (Kilmarnock H.), 45; R. M. Spalding, (Dundee T. H.), 49; J. Ferguson, (Vale of Leven), 56; N. Ross, (Edin. S. H.), 57; E. Nicoll, (Dundee T. H.), 59; D. Brown, (Shotts A.C.), 60; J. Dunlop, (Irvine Y.M.), 65; R. R. Sinclair, (Edin. N. H.), 68; A. Millar, (Larkhall Y.M.), 70, J. Heggie, (Edin. S. H.), 73.

YOUTHS—3 MILES.

Individual—

- 1.—I. Cloudsley, (Shettleston) 16m. 33s.
- 2.—W. H. Watson, (Edin. Un.) 16m. 35s.
- 3.—J. Dodds, (Gala Har.) 16m. 39s.
- 4.—E. Sinclair, (Springburn H.) 16m. 45s.

Team Placings—

1. Shettleston H. (I. Cloudsley, 1; T. McCluskie, 9; G. Govan, 19; G. Wallace, 25).—54 Pts. W. Gorman, 33; J. Laurie, 63; J. Cunningham, 68; P. McMahon, 71.
2. Springburn H. (E. Sinclair, 4; D. Tracey, 6; J. O'Haire, 12; G. Evans, 38). 60 Pts.
3. Irvine Y.M.C.A. H. (A. Blakely, 11; A. McPhail, 18; W. Banks, 29; T. Parker, 40).—98 Pts. R. Kennedy, 53; S. Kennedy, 65; W. Milling, 73.
4. Braidburn A.C. (J. Hepburn, 17; J. Shields, 27; I. Campbell, 34; J. Putherer, 39).—117 Pts. I. Drever, 49; V. King, 57.
5. Cambuslang H. (F. Ross, 16; M. Steven, 24; J. Murray, 55; I. Mathie, 60). 155 Pts. J. Mulrooney, 66; A. McChaffrey, 69;
6. (Hamilton H. (R. Kerr, 15; T. McCafferty, 41; T. Canlon, 58; J. Webster, 59).—173 Pts.—J. Orr, 64.

7. **Edinburgh N. H.** (T. R. Boyd, 13; G. Veitch, 30; J. Fowler, 52; W. Y. Simpson, 74).—179 Pts.

8. **Strathtay H.** (D. Innes, 26; J. Toole, 47; J. Christie, 76; R. Ewing, 77.)—226 Pts.

9. **Greenock Wellpark, H.** (J. Howe, 37; A. Boyd, 62; T. Carr, 67; W. Docherty 70).—236 Pts.

Failed to close in—

Victoria Park A.A.C. J. Ewing, 8; K. Warden, 54.

Individual Entrants—

J. Simpson, (Pleb. H.), 5; W. Drysdale, (Monkland H.), 7; J. Wright (Clydesdale H.), 10; R. Clark (Clydesdale H.), 14; J. Poulton (Motherwell, Y.M.), 20; A. Ross, (Edinburgh S. H.), 21; F. Barr (West Kilbride), 22; J. Gilfillan (Larkhall Y.M.), 23; G. Wilson, (Aberdeen Un.), 28; R. Black, (Kilbride H.), 31; R. Reid, (Kilmarnock H.) 35; P. Paterson, (Vale of Leven), 36; J. Doran, (Larkhall, Y.M.), 42; A. McDonald, 43; P. McIsaac, (Edinburgh S. H.), 45; J. Smith (Monkland H.), 46; J. Mair, (Garscube H.), 44; D. J. Martin (Edinburgh S. H.), 50; J. Clive (Clydesdale H.), 51; G. McLeod (Kilmarnock H.), 56; D. Johnstone (Garscube H.), 61; J. Carr (Larkhall, Y.M.), 72.

SCOTTISH WOMENS A.A.A.

Notes by Helen Wilkie (Hon. Secretary)

The Cross-Country Championship was held at Pitreavie, Dunfermline, on 27th Feb., over a distance of 2½ miles. The distance was increased this year and the small entry of 19 was therefore not disappointing. The result of the Championships is as under:—

- 1.—A. Drummond, (Maryhill H.) 14m. 52s.
- 2.—M. Wadler, (Athenian A.C.) 15m. 17s.
- 3.—B. Moffat, (Athenian) 15m. 52s.
- 4.—M. Ferguson, (Springburn) 16m. 01s.
- 5.—A. Elder, (Maryhill Har.) 16m. 12s.
- 6.—S. Johnstone, (Edin. Har.) 16m. 16s.

First team: Maryhill Harriers, 1, 5, 7, 10—23 points.

2nd team: Springburn Harriers, 4, 11, 12, 13—40 points.

Athenian A.C. were without the services of Jean Webster, last year's champion, who had been ill, and they fielded only three runners. Thus they could not qualify for the team race. Had Jean been available most probably Athenian would have retained their title.

The first six home as listed above were selected to represent Scotland against England at Birmingham, the first International since the war.

The home country had an easy victory with their whole team finishing before the first Scot. Our team were obviously not 'tuned' to peak, not having the competitive season enjoyed in England.

Everything was done by our hosts to make the teams visit a memorable one and we greatly appreciated their hospitality and friendship. In the evening a reception was held at the Imperial Hotel, Birmingham.

Next year the race will be in Scotland, possibly at Ayr, and it will be our aim to make the event equally successful.

Getting back to our Championship, the outstanding point was the fitness of each girl. All Competitors finished strongly—not one was in anything like an exhausted condition. It was indeed extremely heartening to see the result of sound training.

In previous years, bad publicity in the Press did much to make this sport unpopular with women's clubs, and every year our Championship led to much head-shaking from the critics. Had these critics been present at Pitreavie, they would have had second thoughts. On the standard of running at Pitreavie, the Association can invite Press photographers without fearing what they will see in the next day's newspapers.

Entry forms should shortly be available for the championships to be held at New Meadowbank on 12th June. This year we have a Championship Hon. Sec.,—Miss Neta Fairfull, 51 Pilton Place, Edinburgh,

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There are now 36 clubs affiliated to the Association. Though all those clubs are active and numbers show an upward and healthy trend, the Association would welcome the formation and affiliation of many more clubs, particularly in districts where at present there is no catering for women's athletics.

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Pat Devine and Elspeth Hay ('Q' Club), Mary Taylor and Sheila Burns (Edin. South. Harriers) and Irene Sealey (Maryhill Harriers) have all been invited to compete at the London Caledonian Games.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED

Sports Injuries: Prevention and Active Treatment by Christopher Woodard. Published by Max Parrish and Co. Ltd., 55 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1., Price 12/6. This is a most useful book for Sportsmen, particularly trainers. We will review it next month.