

SCOTTISH CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS HAMILTON RACECOURSE

26th February, 1955.

Details :

SENIOR 9 MILES

Individual :

1. D. Henson, V.P.A.A.C. 49m. 30s.
2. J. Stevenson, G. W. H. 49m. 36s.
3. J. McGhee, Shett. Harr. 49m. 39s.
4. I. Binnie, Vict. Park A.C. 50m. 01s.
5. T. Stevenson, G. W. H. 50m. 10s.
6. C. O'Boyle, C'dale Harr. 50m. 15s.
7. E. Bannon, Shett. Harr. 50m. 30s.
8. W. F. Lindsay, Gala H. 51m. 04s.
9. A. H. Brown, M'well YM 51m. 06s.
10. A. C. Gibson, Hamilton 51m. 17s.
11. G. White Clydesdale H. 51m. 38s.
12. P. Younger, C'dale Harr. 51m. 39s.

Team :

1. Shettleston H.—(J. McGhee 3; E. Bannon 7; R. C. Wallace 17; H. Fox 19; J. Eadie 28; T. Walters 32) 106 pts. H. Howard 37; A. W. Orr 43; F. Scally 46; W. Chalmers 48; J. Moore 55; D. Campbell 85.

2. Victoria Park A.A.C.—D. Henson 1; I. Binnie 4; C. D. Forbes 18; W. Sloan 20; N. Austin 29; R. C. Calderwood 50. 122 pts. D. Macfarlane 73; M. Morrison 100.

3. Clydesdale H.—(C. O'Boyle 6; G. White 11; P. Younger 12; J. Hume 30; J. Higginson 52; J. Young 53). 164 pts. R. Boyd 77; J. Duffy 99; W. Hyslop 105; D. Bowman 111; M. Harvey 119.

4. Greenock Wellpark H.—(J. Stevenson 2; T. Stevenson 5; G. King 24; C. Aitken 56; J. Cairns 63; W. Stoddart 72). 222 pts. P. McLaughlan 104; D. Anderson 113; R. G. Beaton 121.

5. Springburn H.—(T. O'Reilly 25; D. G. MacKay 33; J. McCormick 54; A. Stevenson 60; D. Wallace 61; J. McGale 68). 301 pts. J. Hart 89; J. Price 112.

6. Falkirk Vict. H.—(D. Clelland 15; A. Crawford 40; R. Sinclair 44; G. Jackson 45; T. Lindsay 67; A. Cook 94). 305 pts.

7. Edin. Sth. H.—(N. Duff 35; J. Smart 36; H. Robertson 71; G. Elliot 75; W. Sanderson 81; H. Robb 90). 388 pts. D. Morrison 116.

8. Motherwell Y.M.C.H. H.—(A. H. Brown 9; D. McFarlane 57; T. Scott 70; W. S. Somerville 76; J. Campbell 84; R. Devon 130). 426 pts.

9. Garscube H.—(G. A. Dunn 21; S. Horn 39; J. Linn 86; D. G. Causon 91; W. J. Ross 92; A. W. Warton 110). 439 pts. N. M. Ross 122; I. L. McKenzie 125.

10. Plebeian H.—(D. Barclay 74; J. McCann 80; T. Rewcastle 88; A. Robertson 106; G. Jamieson 123; J. McCaffery 129). 600 pts.

Failed to close in :

Bellahouston H.—(H. Fenion 16; T. Mercer 27; A. Jack 97; J. McLean 120)

Paisley H.—(A. Napier 13; J. M. Campbell 47; C. McCart 78; J. M. Sellar 98).

Glasgow Univ. H. & H.—(J. Finlayson 14; A. Galbraith 83; B. McNamara 107; A. Lester 131).

Glasgow Police A.A.—(A. Allan 96; F. McGown 102; J. McLeish 108; W. Armour 118).

Maryhill H.—(J. E. Farrell 23; J. Wright 59; R. A. MacDonald 114).

Individual Entrants :

H. Gibson (Ham. H.) 22; C. Fraser (Edin. East. H.) 26; T. D. Reid (Larkhall Y.M.) 31; A. Duthie (Babcock & Wilcox) 34; J. Timmons (Dumbarton A.A.C.) 38; A. Hadden (Aberdeen A.A.C.) 41; J. Hepburn (East Kilbride) 42; R. Miller (Kilmarnock A.C.) 49; R. Stewart (Edin. H.) 51; A. Fleming (Cambuslang) 58; J. McElroy (Shett. H.) 62; W. McBrinn (Monkland H.) 64; H. R. Phillip (Edin. E. H.) 65; A. McDougall (V. of L.) 69; J. Smith (Larkhall Y.M.) 79; K. Phillips (Beith H.) 82; C. Donald (Aberdeen A.A.C.) 87; S. Maxwell (Beith H.) 93; J. Garvey (V. of L.) 95; H. Garvey (V. of L.) 101; D. D. Todd (Kilmarnock

A.C.) 103; P. M. Ewing (Shett. H.) 109; J. Lynn (St. Mod.) 115; J. McClure (V.P.A.A.C.) 117; J. Geddes (Monk. H.) 124; G. Marshall (Kilmarnock A.C.) 126; R. Donald (Glas. Y.M.) 127.

Times at 20th pos. 52m. 50s.; 30th 53m. 40s.; 40th 54m. 27s.; 50th 54m. 59s.; 60th 55m. 38s.; 70th 56m. 04s.; 80th 56m. 39s.; 90th 58m. 11s.; 100th 59m. 45s.

JUNIOR 6 MILES.

Individual :

1. J. McLaren, Shotts M.W. 33m. 07s.
2. A. S. Jackson, E. U. H. 33m. 28s.
3. J. Russell, V.P.A.A.C. 33m. 35s.
4. G. Everett, Shettleston H. 34m. 50s.
5. P. Moy, Vale of Leven 35m. 0s.
6. G. Nelson, B'ouston H. 35m. 13s.
7. J. C. Harris, Beith H. 35m. 18s.

Team :

1. Edin. Univ. H. & H.—(A. S. Jackson 2; A. H. C. Horne 9; W. H. Watson 11; J. V. Paterson 12). 34 pts. J. Miller 39; E. Smart 71.

2. Bellahouston H.—(G. Nelson 6; C. Kennedy 8; J. Irvine 18; S. McLean 21). 53 pts.

3. Shettleston H.—(G. Everett 4; I. Cloudsley 13; R. Wotherspoon 15; W. Gorman 32). 64 pts. F. Lindon 52; J. McDines 65.

4. Springburn H.—(A. Fulton 10; J. Gordon 26; J. Jackson 30; D. Buchanan 41). 107 pts. W. Loughlan 47.

5. Vict. Park A.A.C.—(J. Russell 3; J. Whitelaw 36; W. Burns 37; P. Keenan 38). 114 pts. K. Warden 76.

6. Braidburn A.C.—(I. Drever 19; B. D. Underhill 34; J. M. Hamilton 39; J. Corbett 44). 136 pts. J. Peutherer 55.

7. Edin. South. H.—(R. McAllister 25; N. Ross 33; A. Ross 53; N. Halverston 57). 168 pts. E. Clark 68; J. Heggie 69.

8. Cambuslang H.—(B. Morton 17; W. Mulroonie 46; I. Tierney 49; J. Lyle 78). 190 pts.

9. Glas. Univ. H. & H.—(B. Meikle 23; S. Rose 56; S. McFarlane 60; T. Robertson 72). 211 pts. H. Coulthard 74; D. Robertshaw 79.

10. Edin. North. H.—(T. R. Boyd 43; M. Stocks 61; G. Veitch 67; R. G. Sinclair 75). 246 pts.

Failed to close in :

Greenock W'park H.—(D. McConachie 22; T. Carr 63; J. Howe 64).

Falkirk Vict. H.—(G. Rankine 16; I. Paterson 27).

Plebeian H.—(J. Simpson 50; T. McQuade 54).

Irvine Y.M.C.A.—(J. Dunlop 58; S. Kennedy 59).

Individual Entrants :

D. Lapsley (West Kilbride A.S.C.) 14; J. Stevenson (Larkhall Y.M.) 20; G. Dickson (Garscube H.) 24; G. B. McLintock (Maryhill H.) 28; B. Linn (Garscube H.) 31; A. Leishman (Larbert Y.C.) 35; I. Maycock (St. Andrews Un.) 40; W. J. More (Kilmarnock A.C.) 42; J. Dodds (Gala H.) 45; W. Black (Maryhill H.) 48; C. J. Boyle (Strathgait H.) 51; W. Morrison (Larkhall Y.M.) 62; R. Reid (Kilmarnock A.C.) 66; A. Ewan (Dumbarton A.A.C.) 70; W. Drysdale (Monkland H.) 73; R. Clark (Glasgow Univ.) 80.

Times at 10th pos. 35m. 46s.; 20th 36m. 46s.; 30th 37m. 30s.; 40th 38m. 0s.; 50th 38m. 29s.; 60th 39m. 30s.; 70th 40m. 44s.

YOUTHS' 3 MILES.

Individual :

1. W. Goodwin, Bella. H. 16m. 40s.
2. J. Wright, Clydesdale 16m. 54s.
3. J. Ewing, V.P.A.A.C. 16m. 59s.
4. G. Govan, Shett. Harr. 17m. 26s.
5. R. Paterson, S'allan Sch. 17m. 41s.

Team :

1. Shettleston H.—(G. Govan 4; I. Donald 12; J. Begley 13; T. McCluskie 21). 50 pts. P. McMahon 76; T. McPhail 78.

2. Clydesdale H.—(J. Wright 2; R. Clark 7; J. Hyslop 15; D. Stirrat 30). 54 pts. J. McDonald 70; W. Roddick 71.

3. **Braidburn A.C.**—(I. M. Hepburn 6; V. King 25; J. Drever 26; D. W. Skillin 27). 84 pts. T. Howie 35; P. W. Masterton 39; I. M. Thomson 58.

4. **Victoria Park A.A.C.**—(J. Ewing 3; R. Lees 11; A. Scholes 37; W. Lees 43. 94 pts. R. Ralston 60; J. Scholes 77.

5. **Aberdeen A.A.C.**—(G. Wilson 17; S. Taylor 18; I. Clark 23; G. Sutherland 45). 103 pts.

6. **Springburn H.**—(E. Sinclair 16; G. Evans 31; T. Craig 34; A. Shaw 40). 121 pts. D. Wilmouth 51; G. Lickerish 52; R. Coyle 57; F. McDonachy 67.

7. **Bellahouston H.**—(W. Goodwin 1; W. Wright 28; I. Richmond 55; A. Watt 69). 153 pts. A. Clark 56; B. Gray 74.

8. **Irvine Y.M.C.A. H.**—(T. Parker 10; J. Nelson 33; R. Kennedy 36; W. Milling 84). 163 pts.

9. **Dundee Hawkhill H.**—(A. Smith 24; I. McDougall 42; L. Simpson 53; J. Smith 61). 180 pts. J. Thomson 79.

10. **Garscube H.**—(A. MacDonald 29; J. Stewart 47; D. McFadyen 54; J. Mair 65). 195 pts. J. Mailer 72.

11. **Monkland H.**—(A. Clark 46; S. Kerr 49; S. Hendry 56; D. Stromberg 83). 234 pts.

12. **Cambuslang H.**—(I. H. Fleming 38; P. Mulrooney 62; J. Cunningham 66; A. Dougall 73). 239 pts.

13. **East Kilbride Y.M.**—(P. Tonner 44; T. Young 64; R. Miller 80; F. Derricott 87). 295 pts.

Failed to close in :

Edin. North. H.—(W. G. Heatlie 59; G. M. Stewart 82; G. K. Allan 85).

Motherwell Y.M.C.A. H.—(A. Fotherington 8; J. Poulton 20).

Hamilton H.—(T. McCafferty 22; J. Orr 50.

Individual Entrants :

D. Simpson (Shotts M.W.) 9; R. Irvine (Ed. East. H.) 32; T. Gunning (St. Modan's) 41; J. Clifford (Shotts M.W.) 63; D. Fraser (Edin. H.) 68; M. Napier (G'nock. Wellpark H.) 75; F.

Maguinness (V. of L.) 81; R. Irvine (Gk. Wellpark H.) 88; A. Boyd (Gk. Wellpark H.) 89.

Times at 10th pos. 17m. 59s.; 20th 18m. 29s.; 30th 18m. 47s.

INTERNATIONAL C.C. SAN SEBASTIAN.

Details :

1. F. D. Sando (England) ... 46.09
2. H. V. Foord (England) ... 46.33
3. K. L. Norris (England) ... 46.35
4. L. Theys (Belgium) ... 46.41
5. A. Amoros (Spain) ... 46.48
6. W. P. Ranger (England) ... 46.54
7. E. L. Hardy (England) ... 46.55
8. M. R. Maynard (England) 46.56
9. Ben Aissa (France) ... 46.57
10. L. Garcia (Spain) ... 46.59
11. G. Rhodes (England) 47.06; 12. M. Van Laere (Belg.) 47.10; 13. Com (France) 47.18; 14. M. Faria (Portugal) 47.25; 15. F. Herman (Belg.) 47.28; 16. R. Deweer (Belg.) 47.36; 17. M. Ben Said (France) 47.42; 18. J. Silva (Port.) 47.43; 19. Prat (France) 47.48; 20. K. F. Caulder (England) 47.49; 21. F. Irizar (Spain) 47.50; 22. F. Cerezo (Spain) 47.53; 23. F. Bidegui (Spain) 47.55; 24. Chicane (France) 47.57; 25. J. Araujo (Port.) 48.01; 26. M. Davignon (Belg.) 48.03; 27. W. Boak (England) 48.04; 28. A. Aguirre (Spain) 48.09; 29. M. Vandewattynne (Belg.) 48.19; 30. E. Moreno (Spain) 48.20; 31. D. J. P. Richards (Wales) 48.24; 32. K. Huckle (Wales) 48.25; 33. P. R. Ll. Morgan (Wales) 48.26; 34. Blusson (France) 48.30; 35. E. Bannon (Scotland) 48.31; 36. D. O'Gorman (Ireland) 48.35; 37. J. I. Disley (Wales) 48.41; 38. P. Depauw (Belg.) 48.44; 39. A. F. Pumfrey (Wales) 48.46; 40. N. E. Wilson (Wales) 48.47; 41. F. Luis (Port.) 48.48; 42. D. Henson (Scotland) 48.58; 43. J. Guixa (Spain) 49.00; 44. C. B. Owens (Ire.) 49.03; 45. Chiclet (France) 49.11; 46. R. Daniels (Belg.) 49.12; 47. A. Ventura (Port.) 49.13; 48. J. McLaren (Scotland) 49.25; 49. F. Vanderhoven (Belg.) 49.31; 50. L. Larraza (Spain) 49.35; 51. W. F. Lindsay (Scot.) 49.36; 52. A. H. Brown

SCOTTISH WOMENS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP, AYR RACECOURSE

5th March, 1955.

THIS event was again favoured with fine weather although there was a cold east wind. Excellent arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. Thursby and Ayr Athletic Club and members of the Western District C.C. Union officiated.

Before the race there was quite a bit of speculation as to whether Miss Miller from Aldershot would master the reigning champion A. Drummond who was the home favourite, but the expected battle did not materialise as Miss Miller unfortunately did not finish the course.

The Course was one of three laps diagonally across the racecourse and this gave the spectators a good view of the entire 2½ miles race, but unfortunately the race was not well supported by spectators, the large East contingent of 1953 being absent. It was unfortunate also that there were very few competitors from the East.

Of a total entry of 25 including three teams, 20 faced the starter, and for the first ¼ mile remained pretty well bunched together, but shortly afterwards a small group including Drummond, Miller, Boyes, Ferguson, Elder and McLeod broke away and were still bunched at the end

of the first lap. Going uphill for the second time, Aileen Drummond started to force the pace, which I thought was not very fast at that point. But I had the feeling that runners were suffering from an insufficient warm up, and the cold wind which was affecting their breathing. They certainly were looking none too happy at this stage.

As Aileen drew away trailing Miss Boyes and Miller after her with the rest of the field strung out behind, it became apparent that the latter was in trouble, and that the youngest competitor in the race, Boyes, was going to be a force to be reckoned with at the finish as she was moving easily and showing little sign of tiring. As the second lap was completed Drummond was about 30 yds. up on the field and moving much better, Miller dropped out here and Boyes took up the role of challenger with McLeod maintaining her position close behind. It was now pretty definite that the holder would, unless something very unexpected happened, win again. This was indeed the result with the others dropping slightly further behind but all credit must be given to Miss Boyes for her really fine show in finishing second in her first National.

T. MONTGOMERY,

(Hon. Chief Coach S.W.A.A.A.).

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finish his Olympic saga with victory in the classic event, the marathon. His try-outs suggested that he would end his career with a glorious flourish, but instead he tasted bitter disappointment. There was a question of too-liberal expenses and before the tangle could be sorted out, the Olympics of 1932 were over.

Twenty years later, however, a bald fifty-five year old man strode gallantly round the Olympic arena, bearing the Flame on the last lap of its long journey across Europe. Never was a lap of honour so worthily earned and any bitterness that may have lingered in Nurmi's heart must have vanished forever as the crowd acclaimed him.

Details :

1. A. Drummond, Maryhill 18m. 39s.
2. C. Boyes, Maryhill H. 18m. 52s.
3. E. McLeod, Unattached 19m. 08s.
4. M. Ferguson, Springburn 19m. 15s.
5. A. Elder, Maryhill H. ... 19m. 38s.
6. D. Fulton, Springburn 19m. 52s.
7. M. Campbell, Maryhill
8. S. Johnstone, Edin. Harr.
9. S. Stewart, Edin. Harr.
10. M. Steel, Maryhill H.
11. C. Walsh, Maryhill H.
12. C. Buchanan, Maryhill H.
13. C. Watson, Springburn
14. T. McDevitt, Springburn

Team :

1. Maryhill—1, 2, 3, 6. 12 pts.
2. Springburn—3, 5, 11, 12. 31 pts.