

MIDLAND TITLE FOR GARSCUBE HARRIERS

J. Brannan, Dundee Thistle H.; G. Burdett, Shettleston H.; and R. Mulgrew, Garscube H., were the first three in the Midland senior five miles cross-country championship at Westerton, Glasgow. Brannan beat Burdett, the naval officer, by approximately 100 yards, in the good time of 31 min. 4 sec.

First three teams in the contest were:—Garscube (R. J. Mulgrew (3), A. Hay (5), A. L. Hay (10), T. Daffy (12)—50 pts.; 2 Maryhill (J. E. Farrell (6), G. Porteous (7), J. Hoskins (9), T. Harrison (11)—35 pts.; 3 Shettleston (G. Burdett (2), J. C. Mockhart (14), J. C. Ross (15), J. Hastie (27)—58 pts.

In the junior three miles contest, C. McGlinchy, South Glasgow, was the winner. He beat Q. McKenna, Shettleston, by 20 yards in 18 min. 21 sec. A. Fleming, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., was a good third.

Team contest resulted in an easy victory for South Glasgow A.A.C., successful trio being:—C. McGlinchy (1), E. Mooney (3), H. McKenna (5)—9 pts.; 2 Shettleston (C. McKenna (2), A. Ross (8), C. White (9)—19 pts.; 3 Harris Academy A.T.C., Dundee (J. Ritchie (4), J. J. Miller (10), J. Davidson (12)—26 pts.

HARRIERS

A SPRING MEETING.

One felt the urge to be poetical at Westerton last Saturday; it was spring, we were meeting old friends who had been hibernating and everybody had the desire to be sociable.

To return to earth (and there seemed plenty of it) the purpose of our visit was to take part in the two races, open to Scots clubs, run by our Midland District Committee. The first race was for youths, distance $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles; we had a dark horse for this race in Alec Fleming, brother of J. A. Fleming, who joined us in mid-season, and it was no surprise to us when Alec followed the first two men home and thus gained a medal in his first big race. Still under the age limit, he is a potential winner for next year, with the additional incentive of being club junior champion. Under normal conditions a good team could be built around this lad but work and the services must come first. Results:—

1, C. M'Glinchey, South Glasgow; 2, C. M'Kenna, Shettleston; 3, A. Fleming, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Team result:—1, South Glasgow (1-3-5), 9 points; 2, Shettleston, 19 points; 3, Dundee A.T.C., 26 points.

Our senior team did well to finish 5th in the open race over a $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles trail. We had a surprise in the win of J. Brannan, who beat G. Burdett for first place. Our own W. Sommerville showed that he is still in the first flight by finishing 8th individual. J. A. Fleming, keen to keep up the family good name, did well to finish 22nd in such good company. Jimmy Gardiner followed close behind in the 26th place, with Dick Burt finding the shorter distance to his liking, finishing 36th. These were our counting four, but the others were not far away, T. M'Glynn being 39th, W. Kerr 44th, R. Devon 51st, and J. Sommerville 55th. Tribute also must be paid to Jimmy Clark, our newest recruit, who ran as an individual and did well to finish 63rd in his first distance race. Jimmy has certainly got the keanness necessary for making a good club man.

Results:—1, J. Brannan, Dundee; 2, G. Burdett, Shettleston; 3, R. Mulgrew, Garscube.

Team results: — 1, Garscube (3-5-10-12), 30 points; 2, Maryhill, 33 points; 3, Shettleston, 58 points; 4, Dundee, 69 points; 5, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (8-22-26-36), 92 points; 6, Auchmountain, 124 points; 7, Bellahouston, 126 points; 8, Hamilton, 168 points; 9, Glasgow Y.M.C.A., 184 points; 10, Garscube "B.", 197 points; 11, Renfrew Y.M.C.A., 200 points.