

CROSS-COUNTRY

The Scottish Cross-Country Association's three miles junior team and individual championships of Scotland were held at Motherwell on Saturday. The following are the placings of St. Modan's team—E. Philliben, 6th; D. Clelland, 7th; G. Young, 16th; R. McPhee, 29th; C. Allardyce, 33rd; J. Ewing, 39th. Eighty-eight competitors took part, representing fifteen teams. The team race resulted in a very close finish—1, Shettleston Harriers, Glasgow, 24 points; 2, St. Modan's, 29 pts.; 3, Auchmountain Harriers, Greenock, 30 pts.

The club nine-mile senior cross-country championship will be held from the School on Saturday first, at 3.30 p.m.

Cross-Country

SCOTTISH EIGHT MILES CHAMPIONSHIP.—J. E. Farrell, Maryhill Harriers, succeeded Naval Officer G. S. Burdett as Scottish cross-country eight miles champion in a race held within the policies of Dalziel estate, Motherwell. Farrell won in the good time of 44 mins 5 secs, to beat M. Howard, Shettleston Harriers, by 200 yards, with A. Kidd, Garoscho Harriers, third. The team race resulted in a win for Maryhill Harriers with 31 points. J. E. Farrell (1), D. M'L. Wright (9), T. Harrison (10), and G. Forsters (11) composed the winning quartette. The Scottish Universities occupied seventh place with a total of 139 points. Their counting four was I. H. Laing, Glasgow University (24), J. H. Roland, Aberdeen (37), D. S. Cranston, Glasgow (58), and J. Martin, Edinburgh (40.) The three miles race ended in favour of D. Shorlin, St Machan's A.C., in 16 mins 46 secs. Shettleston Harriers won the team race with 24 points.

CROSS COUNTRY TITLE FOR CAMPSIE BOY.

Denis Shovlin, of St. Machan's Boys' Guild A.C., is the Scottish Junior Cross Country Champion. On Saturday last he joined the select ranks of Scottish champions with a brilliant win in the three miles' contest for the Youths' National Cross Country title at Motherwell. The race, decided over the Dalziel Estate, attracted an entry of over 100 youths, representing the cream of Scotland's athletic talent, and including a strong challenge from South of the Border, led by the unbeaten English boy, E. F. Spicer. Jumping into the lead from the start, Shovlin set a fast pace over the first mile, closely followed by Eadie and Waddington, of Shettleston, and Philiben, of St. Modan's. Positions remained unchanged for two miles, when Eadie carried the blue and gold of Shettleston Harriers to the fore, and E. F. Spicer was seen making up ground rapidly. Approaching the rise of ground quarter of a mile from home the St. Machan's boy made his effort, and topping the horizon, came into view, closely followed by Spicer and Wood, of Motherwell Y.M.C.A. The English boy, putting in a strong challenge, overtook Shovlin, and two grand runners fought out a memorable finish. Shovlin was running well within himself in effortless manner, and, nearing the tape, amidst intense excitement, drew away to win by four yards in 16 mins. 46 secs. Shettleston Harriers, with 25 points, annexed the team championship, whilst St. Machan's came fourth with 38 points. St. Machan's were represented by D. Shovlin (1), R. M'Elhanev (13), J. Ferrie (24), A. Dudley, N. Tolland, J. M'Cahill.

HARRIERS

S.C.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Scottish Cross Country Association war-time championships—3 miles, youths; and 8 miles senior—were held in Dalzell Estate last Saturday. J. E. Farrell, Maryhill, ran strongly to beat H. Howard, Shettleston, by 240 yards, with A. Kidd, Garscube, third. Our club champion, W. Sommerville, ran splendidly to finish fourth. Maryhill won the team race with 31 pts.; Garscube were second with 39 pts.; and Shettleston 3rd with 44 pts. Then followed Dunder, Auchmountain, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Our own club placings were W. Sommerville, 4th; J. Clark, 19th; J. N. H. Gardiner, 35th; T. M'Glynn, 57th; R. Devan, 66th.

The youths' title was won by D. Shevlin, St. Machan's, with F. E. Spicer, M.T.B., Rosyth, second, and G. Wood, Motherwell Y.M.C.A., third; four seconds covered these three lads. Our youth finishes were G. Wood, 3rd; A. McLuckie, 46th; W. Lawrie, 50th; I. Potter, 54th; R. Simpson, 59th; and J. Dunsmore, 60th.

We wish to thank all who helped to make the day such a success—Lord Hamilton of Dalzell for use of the estate; the management, Beconside Colliery, for baths; ex-Bailie Geo. Barr, who acted as starter; all judge and officials; ex-members, supporters and Y.M.C.A. officials; 17th Coy. Boys' Brigade for stewards and programme sellers, and the public who looked on, applauded and enjoyed the day's sport.

Fixture for Saturday first is a Novelty race from Y.M.L. at 3 p.m.

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ATHLETICS

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the Scottish Youths' Championships the individual event resulted: — 1 D. Shovlin, St Machan's; 2 E. Splicer, M.T.E. (Rosyth); 3 G. Woods, Motherwell Y.M.C.A.; 4 A. Waddington, Shettleston Harriers.

The team race was won by Shettleston Harriers, represented by A. Waddington (4th), J. Eadie (5th), J. Fletcher (15th) — 24 pts. St Modan's A.C., Stirling, was second, and Auchmountain Harriers, third.

SHETTLESTON HARRIERS

A. Waddington, a Coatbridge youth, ran one of the best races of his career to lead Shettleston Harriers to victory in the Scottish Youths' Three Miles Cross-country Team Championship. Waddington, who finished 4th, was beaten by 5 yards by G. Woods, of Motherwell Y.M.C.A., for the Lanarkshire Youths' Cross-country Championship. Waddington and J. Fletcher are cousins. The race was watched by Ben Bickerton (home on leave), who was last year's