

HARRIERS.

TEN MILES RELAY RACE AT EDINBURGH.

The fourth annual relay race for the George Mackenzie trophy and medals was decided at the Royal High School sports ground at Jock's Lodge, Edinburgh, on Saturday afternoon. The course was one of two and a half miles, over road and field, in fairly hilly country, and it had to be covered in relays by each of the four men comprising a team. There were 64 runners in all, made up of 16 teams drawn from the following eleven clubs in the East of Scotland:—Edinburgh Harriers (2), Edinburgh Northern (2), Edinburgh Southern (2), Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds (2), Falkirk Victoria (2), Heriot's Cross-Country Club, Gala Harriers, Teviotdale Harriers (Hawick), Berwick and District Harriers, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., and Linlithgow Harriers.

In the first round W. G. S. Moor established a lead of 150 yards for the Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds. His successors in the next three laps improved the advantage, but in the last lap it was reported that the two leading men, C. S. Brown (University) and W. D. Patterson (Southern Harriers) had inadvertently gone off the course, a charge that was supported by the unusually fast time returned for the lap. After conferring with the stewards stationed at various points of the course, the committee decided to disqualify the University and Southern teams, and to award the trophy and medals to the side which finished third, Falkirk Victoria Harriers. The winning side was J. Spence, R. Risk, J. McCallum, and J. Davidson, and their time was 61 mins. 14 secs. The race was superintended by the officials of the Eastern District of the Scottish National Cross-Country Union.