CROSS-COUNTRY

Individual Form Revealed in Eastern Relay

PROMISE OF SUTTIE SMITH

The form shown in the Eastern Relay Championship is full of interest and the race was run in conditions which were not at all bad for this period of the year. Edinburgh Northern, the winners, were, as is known, strongly fancied, but when A. T. Armstrong, who is reckoned to be as fast over two and a half miles as any other member of the team, ran so disappointingly over the first circuit, the hopes of the club keeping the M'Kenzie Shield were not so rosy.

Armstrong had met apparently with a slight mishap early in the race, and this accounted for his lapse, thanks to the sustained splendid form of the remaining members of the Northern quartette—T. F. Mulholland, H. M'Intosh, and M. Stewart—the race was won, as we all know, for the Northern again.

If Dundee's third man had approached the standard of the other three there is no doubt that a very much closer contest would have ensued.

The more one sees of J. S. Smith, the Scottish four-miles champion, in action the greater becomes one's estimation of his worth. With care and attention to details Smith is almost certain to surpass anything he has yet achieved. On Saturday's running he was approximately 100 yards better than anyone in the race.

Fast Finishers

J. W. Henderson, Gala, in the last lap passed four men to run into fourth place. The Canon representative, C. Harkins, also ran a fast last lap, and advanced to fifth place, one place better than last year.

Edinburgh Southern, who only required one more win to become owners of the trophy, could only run into tenth position.

After the race Mr George Mackenzie agreed to present another trophy for the race.

Finishes and Lap Times

	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.
1. Edinburgh Northern—	12 9	11 51	11 44	11 42	47 26
2. Dundee Thistle—	11 59	12 6	12 52	12 18	47 55
3. Edinburgh Harriers—	12 0	12 4	12 0	12 2	48 6
4. Gala Harriers—	12 6	12 34	12 14	11 21	48 15
5. Canon A.S. Club—	11 40	12 53	12 13	11 48	48 34
6. Edinburgh Northern (A)—	12 11	12 26	11 59	12 4	48 40
7. Linlithgow—	11 58	12 18	12 37	12 14	49 6
8. Heriot's C.C.C.—	12 1	12 12	12 30	12 38	49 21
9. Grange Harriers—	12 12	12 11	12 49	12 12	49 24
10. Edinburgh Southern—	12 30	12 26	12 19	12 20	49 35
11. Edinburgh (A)—	12 40	12 29	12 16	12 20	49 45
12. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.—	13 8	12 19	12 32	11 49	49 48
13. Edinburgh University—	12 27	12 28	12 26	12 20	49 50
14. Teviotdale Harriers—	12 30	12 33	12 55	12 35	50 33
15. Penicuik Harriers—	12 34	13 0	12 55	12 22	50 51
16. Edinburgh Southern (A)—	12 53	12 50	12 43	13 24	51 50
17. Canon A.S. Club (A)—	13 53	12 59	12 20	12 45	51 57

The fastest circuits were accomplished by—J. Suttie Smith (D.T.H.), 11min. 18sec.; J. W. Henderson (Gala), 11min. 21sec.; T. Whitton (D.T.H.), 11min. 39sec.; W. Gibson (C.A.S.C.), 11min. 40sec.; M. Stewart (E.N.H.), 11min. 42sec.; H. M'Intosh (E.N.H.), 11min. 44sec.; C. Harkins (C.A.S.C.), 11min. 48sec.; D. Ross (K.Y.M.C.A.H.), 11min. 49sec.; T. F. Mulholland (E.N.H.), 11min. 51sec.; J. Morrison (E.H.), 11min. 57sec.; P. Addison (E.N.H.), 11min. 59sec.

In the West

Springburn Harriers decided their five miles handicap at Auchinairn. Result:—1, J. Evans, (31min. 50sec.); 2, A. Montgomery (33min. 2sec.); 3, R. Lamble (32min. 4sec.); 4, G. Tully (32min. 35sec.); 5, R. Allison, (32min. 47sec.). Allison was at scratch, allowing the novice champion, G. Tully, 1min. 15sec.

Bellahouston Harriers promoted a team consolation road race, which resulted in J. Campbell (3), R. Clinie, jun. (4), G. Brown (6), and A. Sinclair (10), with a total of 23 points, being first team.

Hamilton ran off their five miles championship and handicap. Result:—1, J. Donnelly (38min. 55sec.); 2, R. Devine (39min. 27sec.). The handicap was won by T. O'Donnell (3min. 30sec.) in 41min. 57sec. Briggs was declared no race owing to the runners going off the trail. The committee have decided to run the race at Renfrew on February 18.

Olympic Harriers' five miles handicap from Springburn Baths provided a win for W. Blackstock, who had an allowance of 1min. 30sec. R. Carruth was second, and P. M'Cuker was third. Carruth maintained the leading position until half a mile from home, when Blackstock shot to the front.

Maryhill had Shettleston Harriers as their guests at Maryhill Baths. Three large packs covered a seven miles trail. All the leading member of the clubs were out. In the finishes T. Blakely and Duncan Wright arrived first for the medium and fast packs.

To-night Glasgow Tramways and West of Scotland Harriers hold a joint run from the former's clubhouse.

Northern Championship

The North-Eastern three miles championship at Aberdeen was won by the A team of Aberdeen University. G. B. Eaklemont, the Varsity Blue, was first man home. Thirty-two runners took part.

Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers ran a 6½ miles team race, which resulted:—1, O. P. Wilson, 40min. 8sec.; 2, Alex. Aldie, 40min. 30sec.; 3, John Camlin, 40min. 40sec. The winning team was—J. Camlin (3), William Hamilton (4), Alf. Bingham (5)—12 points.

After the race the following runners were picked to represent the club in the Scottish National Y.M.C.A. Cross-Country Championship at Irvine on Saturday, December 17:—A. Aldie, A. Bingham, D. Aldie, J. Camlin, James Watson, Wm. Hamilton, J. Neil, A. Tait. Individuals—C. P. Wilson, R. Wilson, and John M'Master.

GOLF

COWGLEN (ladies' section).—December medal (16 holes)—Mrs Finlay (33), 65; Mrs Mark (26), 66; Mrs Heron (30), 70. Best scratch score—Mrs Sinclair (16), 83.

CARNWATH.—Monthly medal—Dr Mair (6), 76; Dr Young (20), 91.