

HAWKHILL HARRIERS' TRIUMPH

Two Dundee brothers—Charlie, running with a poisoned arm, and veteran ex-Scottish champion, 41-year-old J. Suttie Smith—were in the Hawkhill Harriers' team which won the East of Scotland 10-miles cross-country relay championship at Dundee on Saturday.

It was Hawkhill's first win since the inception of the championship in 1919, and the first time the event had been staged outside Edinburgh.

Frostbound Course

Eleven teams from Dundee, Angus, Fife, Edinburgh and the Borders competed over a 2½-miles frostbound and treacherous course, mainly of grass-land, in the Caird Park area.

With three of their young men called up for military service, Dundee Thistle had to scratch their "B" team. Their "A" team were runners-up.

A guest runner, Bill Robertson, who is serving with the R.A.F. at Errol, gave Hawkhill the lead in the first lap with a time of 15 minutes 12 seconds. D. Taylor (15 minutes 34 seconds) held the advantage. Suttie and Charlie Smith both completed the course in 15 minutes 33 seconds. The team's aggregate time was 61 minutes 52 seconds. Thistle's last man was 280 yards behind.

Results:—1 Dundee Hawkhill Harriers (61 mins. 52 secs.); 2 Dundee Thistle Harriers (62 mins. 45 secs.); 3 Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (63 mins. 50 secs.); 4 Edinburgh Southern Harriers (63 mins. 14 secs.); 5 Edinburgh University H. and H. (64 mins. 27 secs.); 6 H.M.S. Condor "A." Arbroath (65 mins. 17 secs.); 7 H.M.S. Condor "B" (66 mins. 14 secs.); 8 St Andrews University (67 mins. 1 sec.); 9 Edinburgh Northern Harriers (67 mins. 2 secs.); 10 Gala Harriers (67 mins. 52 secs.); 11 Edinburgh Harriers (72 mins. 47 secs.).



The start of the Eastern District 10-mile cross-country relay championship. The race was run over a 2½-mile course in the Caird Park area of Dundee. Lower picture shows Mr G. N. Crosbie (right) handing over the George M'Kenzie Trophy to Mr Alex. Ingram, president of Hawkhill Harriers. It was Hawkhill's first win since the inception of the championship in 1919.

