

EASTERN DISTRICT 10 MILES RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP.

This race was held on 3rd November from Craigmillar Boys' Club, Edinburgh. The course, though hilly, was very fast, consisting of a stretch of road at the start, then grassland with two burns to cross, and a small stretch of road to finish. The first lap was full of surprises for the fancied clubs. The leaders were bunched together, with R. Stewart (Edinburgh H.) leading, followed by J. Rollo (Edinburgh E.H.) and K. Coutts (Edinburgh Univ. H. & H.).

The second lap leader was Charlie Robertson (Dundee T.H.), who ran such a fine race, that he took his club from fourth place with a 9 secs. deficit to a lead of 14 secs. over Hunter (Edinburgh S.H.) followed by Thomson (Edinburgh E.H.) and Hunt (Edinburgh Univ. H. & H.).

The finish of the third lap was a neck and neck affair, the leader was Ross (Edinburgh Univ. H. & H.) 3 secs. in front of Robertson (Edinburgh S.H.) with Hamilton (Edinburgh E.H.) 3 secs. behind that. The lead changed hands several times in an exciting last leg, but there was still nothing in it when they came to the last stretch of road quarter mile to go, Brydie held on to give the Varsity victory, and R. Stark put in a great finish to displace Smart, and all but catch Brydie.

At the conclusion the Mackenzie Trophy was presented by Miss Ruby Mackenzie, the daughter of the donor.

IAN. ROSS, Hon. Secy.

Details :

1. EDINBURGH UNIV. H. & H.—(K. Coutts 13.54 ; D. Hunt 14.02 ; A. C. Ross 13.55 ; J. Brydie 13.41.)—55 mins. 32 secs.
2. EDINBURGH EASTERN H.—(J. Rollo 13.52 ; A. Thomson 14.03 ; J. Hamilton 14.02 ; R. Stark 13.38)—55 mins. 35 secs.
3. EDINBURGH SOUTHERN H.—(S. Millar 14.04 ; W. Hunter 13.46 ; W. Robertson 14.04 ; J. Smart 13.56)—55 mins. 50 secs.
4. EDINBURGH SOUTHERN H. "B."—(D. Webster 14.07 ; G. Reid 14.32 ; J. Paterson 13.48 ; W. Grant 14.20)—56 mins. 47 secs.
5. DUNDEE THISTLE H.—(J. Miller 14.00 ; C. Robertson 13.36 ; H. Irvine 14.27 ; S. Cunningham 14.55)—56 mins. 58 secs.
6. EDINBURGH UNIV. H. & H. "B."—(J. Barr 14.20 ; J. Robertson 14.29 ; D. Ellis 14.05 ; J. McRoberts 14.11)—57 mins. 05 secs.

7. **EDINBURGH ROVER & SCOUTS A.C.**—(R. Pearson 14.23 ; W. Linton 14.19 ; D. Dunn 14.15 ; I. Morrison 14.18)—57 mins. 15 secs.
8. **FALKIRK VICTORIA H.**—(W. Gardiner 14.27 ; S. Robertson 14.06 ; G. Jackson 14.07 ; D. Nicol 14.44)—57 mins. 24 secs.
9. **EDINBURGH H.**—(R. Stewart 13.51 ; J. Hermiston 14.57 ; R. Blance 14.21 ; T. Stanton 14.56)—58 mins. 05 secs.
10. **EDINBURGH ROVER & SCOUTS A.C.**—“B.”—W. Henderson 14.33 ; D. Hall 14.44 ; N. Donachie 14.26 ; J. Crawford 14.28)—58 mins. 11 secs.
11. **GALA H.**—(T. Connelly 14.32 ; T. Wintrup 14.15 ; D. Yule 15.06 ; W. Thomson 14.25)—58 mins. 18 secs.
12. **EDINBURGH SOUTHERN H. “C.”**—(I. Gourlay 14.44 ; J. Pearson 14.50 ; W. Saunderson 14.51 ; J. Robertson 14.38)—59 mins. 03 secs.
13. **H.M.S. CALEDONIA**—(Marshall 14.53 ; Telfer 15.09 ; Smith 15.22 ; Brown 14.17)—59 mins. 41 secs.
14. **EDINBURGH UNIV. H. & H. “C.”**—(J. Barnettson 14.56 ; J. Cleary 15.00 ; D. Oakley 15.00 ; J. Barrett 14.56)—59 mins. 52 secs.
15. **DUNDEE HAWKHILL H.**—(G. Crichton 15.02 ; W. Adamson 15.09 ; J. McPherson 15.40 ; R. Baird 14.42)—60 mins. 13 secs.
16. **EDINBURGH EASTERN H. “B.”**—(R. Irving 14.52 ; T. Sergeant 15.43 ; P. Brown 14.34 ; A. Y. Thom 15.04)—60 mins. 13 secs.
17. **KIRKCALDY Y.M.C.A. H.**—(G. Mortimer 14.43 ; G. Mitchell 14.46 ; A. Thomson 15.19 ; R. Hewson 15.34)—60 mins. 22 secs.
18. **STRATHTAY H.**—(P. Boyle 14.17 ; J. Dick 15.31 ; J. Davidson 15.50 ; J. Smillie 15.05)—60 mins. 43 secs.
19. **H.M.S. CALEDONIA “B.”**—(Ward 15.39 ; Anwar 15.19 ; Daly 16.00 ; Ruler 15.56)—62 mins. 54 secs.
20. **FALKIRK VICTORIA H. “B.”**—(A. Cook 15.28 ; J. Dunbar 15.34 ; P. Ray 17.40 ; R. Sherriff —)

FASTEST TIMES.

1. C. D. Robertson Dundee T.), 13 mins. 36 secs.
2. R. J. Stark (Edin. E.H.), 13 mins. 38 secs.
3. J. W. Brydie (Edin. Univ.), 13 mins. 41 secs.
4. W. G. Hunter (Edin. S.H.), 13 mins. 46 secs.