

EASTERN DISTRICT 10 MILE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Craigmillar, Edinburgh(7th Nov., 1953.
THE Eastern District Cross-Country

Relay Championship was run on Saturday from Craigmillar Boys' Club under miserable weather conditions. The runners had to go through the Brunstane Burn, normally easily cleared and due to the heavy rainfall was about four feet deep. However, this did not affect the form of the likely teams, and a keen race was witnessed between Southern, Edinburgh University and Braidburn. The fine running of W. A. Robertson, Southern's leading man laid the foundation for his teams victory, as he handed over a lead of 41 seconds to J. Smart. Edinburgh University only gained second place over Braidburn during the final lap through the grand running of D. S. Jackson. Braidburn ran prominently right from the start, young Ian Drever being particularly prominent for his team. Twenty-Two teams started, and even in such conditions all completed the course.

Details :—

1. **Edin. S.H. "A"** (W. A. Robertson, 14.26; J. Smart, 15.18; H. S. Millar, 15.11; J. V. Paterson, 15.04)—**59m. 59s.**

2. **Edinburgh Univ. H. & H. "A"** (J. Crawford, 15.14; J. Brydie, 15. 16; H. A. Cumming, 15.06; A. S. Jackson, 14.50)—**60m. 26s.**

3. **Braidburn A.C. "A"** (W. S. Linton 15.07; I. Drever, 15.03; N. Donachie, 15.22; R. Henderson, 15.45)—**61m. 17s.**

4. **Edinburgh Univ. H. & H. "B"** (W. H. Watson, 15.22; C. H. Clarke, 15.25; A. H. C. Horne, 15.05; A. K. Ravenscroft, 15.53)—**61m. 45s.**

5. **Edinburgh East. H. "A"** (J. Thomson, 15.36; J. Devlin, 15.23; J. Hamilton, 14.59; J. Rollo, 16.08)—**62m. 16s.**

6. **Falkirk V.H. "A"** (J. Paterson, 15.46; A. J. Crawford, 14.50; T. Blackhall, 15.35; R. A. Sinclair, 16.13)—**62m. 24s.**

7. **Dundee T.H.** (J. Miller, 15.50; H. Irving, 15.34; R. Spalding, 15.49; C. D. Robertson, 15.36)—**62m. 49s.**

8. **Edinburgh N.H.** (J. B. Wilkinson, 15.23; R. J. Banks, 15.17; A. N. Pringle, 16.03; W. Messer, 16.16)—**62m. 59s.**

9. **Braidburn A.C. "B"** (R. Wilkie, 15.54; A. Davidson, 15.50; J. Corbett, 15.26; W. Henderson, 16.00)—**63m. 10s.**

10. **Edinburgh S.H. "B"** (H. Robb, 15.32 ; J. Robertson, 15.39 ; W. Grant, 15.37 ; G. Reid, 16.43)—**63m. 31s.**

11. **Edinburgh East. H. "B"** (A. Doctor 15.55 ; H. Phillip, 15.28 ; R. Irving, 16.15 ; R. Stark, 16.29)—**64m. 07s.**

12. **H.M.S. Caledonia "A"** (C. Rush, 16.17 ; E. Smith, 15.57 ; D. Simmonds, 15.59 ; P. Burrem, 16.04)—**64m. 17s.**

13. **Falkirk V.H. "B"** (T. D. Todd, 15.52 ; R. Gordon, 16.03 ; G. Rankin, 16.05 ; A. Cook, 16.35)—**64m. 35s.**

14. **Dundee H.H.** (D. Thomson, 15.31 ; R. Strachan, 15.54 ; W. Adamson, 15.54 ; H. Bennet, 17.23)—**64m. 42s.**

15. **Edinburgh Southern H. "C"** (T. Henderson, 16.21 ; A. Ross, 16.00 ; N. Ross, 16.02 ; T. Logan, 16.22)—**64m. 45s.**

16. **Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.** (P. Husband, 15.19 ; J. Renton, 15.29 ; J. Kay, 17.22 ; R. Mortimer, 16.52)—**65m. 52s.**

17. **Edinburgh H.** (T. Stanton, 15.30 ; A. McLure, 16.21 ; A. J. Sinclair, 17.32 ; R. Stewart, 16.11)—**65m. 34s.**

18. **Edinburgh Univ. H. & H. "C"** (J. Barr, 16.05 ; O. D. George, 16.58 ; O. A. Cleary, 16.45 ; T. N. Allsup, 16.21)—**66m. 09s.**

19. **Edinburgh Southern H. "D"** (J. Heggie, 16.25 ; W. Gembles, 16.24 ; D. Irvine, 16.52 ; D. Morrison, 17.33)—**67m. 14s.**

20. **Strathclyde H.** (R. Holmes, 16.22 ; J. Jemson, 16.35 ; S. Leitch, 17.17 ; J. Dick, 17.10)—**67m. 24s.**

21. **H.M.S. Caledonia "B"** (J. Flowerday, 16.29 ; B. Phillips, 16.52 ; W. Rich, 17.03 ; E. Kendrick, 18.18)—**68m. 42s.**

22. **H.M.S. Caledonia "C"** (K. Osment 16.46 ; B. Belsham, 16.54 ; P. Smerdon, 17.21 ; W. Johnstone, 17.55)—**68m. 56s.**

Fastest Lap Times.

W. A. Robertson (E.S.H.).	14m. 26s.
A. J. Crawford (Falk. V.H.).	14m. 50s.
A. S. Jackson (Univ. H. & H)	14m. 50s.
J. Hamilton (Edin. East. H.).	14m. 59s.
I. Drever (Braidburn A.C.).	15m. 03s.