

EASTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

EDINBURGH NORTHERN HARRIERS SUCCESS.

A. LEDINGHAM INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION.

The sixteenth annual Eastern District Championship was decided on Saturday over a seven miles course, starting and finishing on the cinder track at Saughton Park, Edinburgh. As predicted in our last issue, Edinburgh Northern Harriers won team honours for the third time, and Waverley Harriers supplied the first man home in A. Ledingham.

The field of 115 runners were sent off by Mr M'Hattie, chief city gardener. A. Ledingham at once took the lead, closely followed by W. J. H. Penman (E.H.) and A. Peters (E.S.H.). After one round of the country Ledingham's nearest attendant was W. Marshall (F.V.H.), followed by W. Ross (E.N.H.). No change took place among the leaders in the final circuit, and Ledingham won by sixty yards in 40min. 58sec., with Marshall second in 41min. 14sec., and Ross third in 41min. 23sec. The team contest resulted as follows:—

1. Edinburgh Northern Harriers—3, 4, 8, 10, 14, 24—total, 63 points.

2. Falkirk Victoria Harriers—2, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18—total, 71 points.

3. Edinburgh Southern Harriers—5, 6, 22, 31, 35, 40—total, 139 points.

4. Edinburgh Harriers—9, 17, 20, 30, 39, 42—total, 157 points.