

DAILY RECORD

OVER FIELD AND FEN.

J. F. WOOD EASTERN CHAMPION.

By "Ggroe."

J. F. Wood, Heriot's Cross-Country Club, justified favouritism by winning comfortably the 25th Eastern District 7 miles championship at Musselburgh. H. M'Intosh, Edinburgh Northern, was second about 300 yards behind. Wood led the field of 150 competitors from the 2½ miles mark.

Edinburgh Harriers had an equally easy team victory. Their counting six aggregated only 71 points. Dundee Thistle dumbfounded the prophets by finishing second.

Better team performances were expected by the other Capital clubs. Canon, however, had to start without the services of A. C. Ruthven and C. Harkins.

THE FIRST SIX.

1. J. F. Wood, Heriot's C.C.C., 45 mins. 11 secs.
2. D. Ross, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 45 mins. 52 secs.
3. W. Gibson, Canon, 46 mins. 6 secs.
4. H. M'Intosh, Edinburgh Northern, 46 mins. 16 secs.
5. D. A. Cameron, Edinburgh, 46 mins. 16 secs.
6. E. Stenhouse, Edinburgh, 46 mins. 20 secs.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1. Edinburgh—D. A. Cameron (5), E. Stenhouse (6), J. M. Thin (10), J. C. Bannatyne (12), J. T. Suttie (17), D. D. Mitchell (21)—71 points.
2. Dundee Thistle—W. Slidders (9), P. Taylor (11), W. S. Russell (22), R. Bell (24), W. Edward (27), F. Murray (30)—123 points.
3. Edinburgh Northern—H. M'Intosh (4), G. Lothian (7), J. K. Aitchison (31), J. Howieson (40), A. D. Marjoribanks (44), C. L. M'Bain (48)—174 points.
4. Edinburgh University, 205; 5. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 258; 6. Gala, 290; 7. Canon, 291; 8. Falkirk Victoria, 328.

Eastern District Cross-Country Championship at Hawick



The start-off in Victoria Road of the 160 runners in the Eastern District Cross-Country Championship at Hawick on Saturday.

The Eastern District cross-country championship took place at Hawick on Saturday, when thirteen teams of twelve runners each and one individual turned out. The route was about 7½ miles, starting from the Haugh and going round by the back of Wilton Lodge to Wilton Dean, Howlets Plantation, Overhall, Borthaugh, Martins House, Langbeugh, and the New Road to the starting point, and thence over the same route again. Provost Nichol acted as starter. Dundee Thistle were the winners, and J. M. Petrie of the same team was the first man home. Gala Harriers were placed second, and the Hawick Teviotdals team finished sixth.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS.

1 J. M. Petrie, Dundee Thistle, 45 min. 20 sec.; 2 G. Lethian, Edinburgh Northern, 45 min. 30 sec.; 3 A. Renter, Edinburgh Harriers, 45 min. 52 sec.; 4 W. Gibson, Canon A.S.C., 46 min. 7 sec.; 5 W. Mitchell, Heriot's C.C.C., 46 min. 10

sec.; 6 W. A. P. Sanderson, Gala Harriers, 46 min. 34 sec.; 7 A. N. Croobie, Edinburgh, 46 min. 41 sec.; 8 Pte. C. Harkins, Cameron Highlanders, 47 min. 5 sec.; 9 Bargoat McBeth, Cameron Highlanders, 47 min. 15 sec.; 10 D. Ross, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 47 min. 18 sec.; 11 H. McIntosh, Edinburgh Northern; 12 F. Murray, Dundee Thistle.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1 DUNDEE THISTLE — J. M. Petrie, 1; F. Murray, 11; R. B. Small, 20; J. McKechnie, 22; P. Bowring, 24; A. McQueen, 30 — 108 points.

2 GALA — W. A. P. Sanderson, 5; Dr W. Davidson, 17; R. Goodfellow, 18; W. T. Bathgate, 25; W. M. Brown, 27; J. Brown, 29 — 121 points.

3 CAMERON HIGHLANDERS — Pte. C. Harkins, 7; Sgt. McBeth, 21; Lieut. Cpl. Fernie, 21; Cpl. McGregor, 32; Dr Wells, 44; Lieut. Cpl. Pett, 50 — 162 points.

4 EDINBURGH SOUTHERN — A. N. Croobie, 6;

J. Ross, 14; J. Hunter, 15; G. Buphley, 38; F. Byrne, 40; J. M. Miller, 53 — 175 points.

5 EDINBURGH NORTHERN — G. Lethian, 2; H. McIntosh, 10; C. Hickey, 39; G. L. McEain, 41; J. McK. Thomson, 58; J. Howison, 59 — 206 points.

6 TEVIOTDALS — R. R. E. Stewart, 12; J. C. Telfer, 16; J. Campbell, 35; L. Fitzwallier, 48; T. H. Jamieson, 57; J. Patterson, 62 — 230 points.

7 KIRKCALDY Y.M.C.A. — D. Ross, 9; J. Gibb, 31; W. Gibb, 34; D. Ritchie, 42; E. Michie, 56; A. Thomson, 73 — 245 points.

8 HAWKILL HARRIERS — T. Byron, 28; A. Jamieson, 40; W. Orr, 46; R. Tait, 51; G. Lindsey, 55; J. Johnston, 63 — 283 points.

9 CANON A.S.C. — W. Gibson, 4; W. Gilchrist, 37; R. Robertson, 43; H. Scott, 52; W. Symon, 72; H. J. Brydon, 85 — 283 points.

10 EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY — J. D. Veitch, 13; J. D. Grant, 36; J. H. Ross, 60; R. R. R.

Ireland, 61; J. A. Ross, 69; J. Cunningham, 92 — 351 points.

11 FALKIRK VICTORIA — G. Hotchkiss, 19; T. Muir, 25; J. Malcolm, 64; A. McAulay, 77; J. Hotchkiss, 83; A. Taylor, 91 — 360 points.

12 PENNYCUIK — J. Wilson, 23; J. Little, 45; J. Robertson, 65; G. Foster, 69; G. Smith, 114; J. Hamilton, 122 — 457 points.

13 EDINBURGH HARRIERS — A. Renter, 3; A. W. McPherson, 54; D. D. Smith, 60; R. C. Chisholm, 104; D. Tosh, 109; D. Henderson, 117 — 466 points.

J. M. Petrie, of Dundee Thistle Harriers, had sad news awaiting him on Saturday evening when he returned from his triumph at Hawick. Petrie had left his mother apparently in her usual health, but when he reached home he was met with the distressing announcement that she was dead. Mrs Petrie had taken suddenly ill in the course of the day.

HARRIERS.

EASTERN DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual Eastern District Cross-Country Championship race for the Fraser Trophy took place at Hawick on Saturday. Thirteen teams competed from Edinburgh, Fife, Dundee, and the Borders, and there was also one individual entry. The teams consisted of twelve runners each, and they assembled in the Common Haugh, and were dispatched on the race by Provost Nichol. The route extended to about seven miles or so, round by the back of Wilton Lodge to Wilton Dean, Howlets Plantation, Overhall, Borthaugh, Martinshouse, Langheugh, and the New Road to the starting point, and thence over the same route again. Result: 1. Dundee Thistle Harriers, 108 points (R. Bell, P. Bowring, T. Docherty, J. Donegan, W. Edward, J. M'Kechnie, A. M'Queen, P. Murray, J. M. Petrie, W. S. Russell, R. B. Small, and A. Whyte); 2. Gala Harriers, 121 points; 3. Q.O. Cameron Highlanders, 162 points. Individual Championship—1. J. M. Petrie, Dundee Thistle; 2. G. Lothian, Edinburgh Northern; 3. A. Senter, Edinburgh Harriers.