

## CROSS-COUNTRY

# CLASS 1 1911 1912

# CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM EVENT FOR DUNDEE

accourse on Saturday, to watch the progress and finish of the 31st annual junior cross-country race.

Racing Club, had put the suite of rooms in the grandstand at the disposal of the organisers of the meeting, and was to have been present to show his interest in the race by formally starting it. He was prevented from attending through a threat of influenza, and Mr C. Chalmers, president of the National Cross-Country Union of Scotland, was starter and referee. The "old-timers," Messrs G.

M. Grant, George Hume, D. Taylor, and W. Dempsey, were timekeepers, and Messrs W. Cooper, J. W. Dickson, J. Ketchen, G. Sandilands, G. Dallas, H. J. Scott, and J. Corcoran were the judges. Messrs T. Jack, G. K. Alchie, H. Fraser and A. Good were marksmen.

Fourteen teams took the field, though unfortunately Heriot's Cross-Country Club had not a full team of six to count, one of their chosen standing down at the last moment. Examinations had intruded. But it is worthy of note that the 13 complete teams actually finished, as well as two individual aspirants to honours. The late arrival of one of the teams led to the men being called back to the shelter of the dressingrooms for a few minutes to allow the latecomers to get ready, and it was half an hour after the advertised starting time that "Go" was heard, and the men sprang off to run round the horseshoe circuit (1½ miles.)

LEADERS SET FAST PACE  
By the time they had run half a mile, the field had tailed to the extent of 200 yards. The leaders were setting a great pace, and after one turn of the grass track, A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., had got 30 yards ahead of A. W. Carfrae, Edinburgh Harriers, and these two were clear of a mixed bunch. After the return from the cross-country test the first time, Dow led by 70 yards from Carfrae, both going strongly. The team which looked best at the second time past the grandstand were Edinburgh Harriers and Edinburgh Southerns.

first man home, Dow, ran in 43 mins. 34 secs. The 150 yards in the time of 43 mins. 34 secs. The second man home was D. Dewar, Kirkcaldy Eastbank Harriers, in 44 mins. 21 secs. The third man was Carfrae, 44 mins. 39 secs.

Contrasted with the freshness of the first three men to get home, there was a fair amount of distress shown by a few others. One man fell three yards from the winning-post, and actually crawled on hands and knees for a few feet before rising to barge over, sandwiched in between two opponents.

Dow, Kirkeby, V.M.C.A. ....

2. B. Dower, Kilkenny Harriers .....	44
3. A. W. Carlino, Edinburgh Harriers .....	44
4. D. Ferguson, Edinburgh Northern Harriers .....	45
5. G. Sampkin, Dundee Thistle Harriers .....	45
6. G. A. Smith, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds .....	45
7. G. Lindsay, Edinburgh Southern Harriers .....	45
8. A. Souter, Edinburgh Harriers .....	45
9. J. S. D. Nisbet, Gala Harriers .....	45
10. G. Johnston, Dundee Thistle Harriers .....	45
11. C. Smith, Dundee Hawkhill Harriers .....	45
12. A. L. Cram, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds .....	45

### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1.	Dundee Thistle Harriers (G. Symphain 5, G. Johnston 10, D. Thomson 14, F. Scott 17, P. Quinn 21, J. Shepherd 30)	17
2.	Edinburgh Harriers (A. W. Carnegie 3, A. Senter 8, G. Mackay 16, A. Ritchie 20, A. McPherson 28, T. McCallum 31)	106
3.	Edinburgh Southern Harriers (G. Lindsay 7, W. Gibson 24, J. S. Reid 26, G. G. Jamison 27, W. Gilchrist 35, R. Colquhoun 48)	168
4.	Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds (G. A. Smith 6, A. L. Gram 12, W. H. Whalley 13, G. P. Hall 25, L. H. Liddle 34, T. W. Summers 76)	166
5.	Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers (A. Dow 1, W. Gibb 15, J. Reid 18, J. Attoe 23, W. McGregor 47, T. Dryer 83)	171
6.	Dundee Hawkhill Harriers (C. Smith 11, A. Jamieon 29, D. Taylor 36, J. Neilson 39, J. Robertson 41, R. Mc Donald 56)	211
7.	Edinburgh Northern Harriers (D. H. Ferguson 4, G. R. Horsburgh 38, J. Thomson 45, A. A. Laurie 50, R. Carr 51, C. Allow 54)	242
8.	Kirkcaldy Eastbank Harriers (2, 32, 40, 53, 63, 64)	356
9.	Territordale Harriers, 279 points; 10. Gala Harriers 316 points; 11. Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C., 339 points; 12. Penicuik Harriers, 355 points; 13. Falkirk Victoria Harriers, 314 points	97