

EASTERN DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP Falkirk, 6th February, 1954.

The Senior 6 miles race proved a real thriller for the individual title, 2 runners A. S. Jackson, E.U.H.H. and W. S. Robertson, E.S.H. went right into the lead, and ran shoulder to shoulder throughout the race. Coming through the gate 400 yards from home, Robertson made his effort, and opened a very slight gap which Jackson just could not close, and so for the second time in the afternoon a favourite was beaten. The expected close race for the team title did not materialise through the inability of the Southern runners to take advantage of the splendid advantage Robertson and Paterson (1st & 3rd) had given them. Edinburgh University's fine team packing carried them through to a popular victory. Falkirk V. H. ran well to take 3rd place, and are one of the most improved clubs in the East District.

The Youths Championship saw Braidburn A.C. retain the title very narrowly from E. N. Harriers. In fact a total of only 7 points covered the first 4 teams. The individual winner W. H. Watson, E.U.H.H. caused a surprise, by finishing in front of last years winner and runner up.

6 MILES. (FRASER TROPHY)

Details:—

Individual—

- 1.—W. A. Robertson, (Ed. S.H.) 37m. 08s.
- 2.—A. S. Jackson (Ed. Univ.) 37m. 11s.
- 3.—J. V. Paterson (Ed. S.H.) 38m. 16s.
- 4.—A. J. Crawford (Falkirk) 38m. 24s.
- 5.—G. W. Watson (Falkirk) 38m. 32s.
- 6.—J. B. Wilkinson (Ed. N.H.) 38m. 42s.

Team Placings—

1. **Edinburgh University H. & H.** A. S. Jackson, 2; H. A. Cumming 8; A. N. C. Horne, 9; J. Crawford, 10; J. W. Brydie, 13; A. K. Ravenscroft, 25.—**67 Pts.** T. N. Allsupp, 34; T. M. Holmes, 55.
2. **Edinburgh S. H.** W. A. Robertson, 1; J. V. Paterson, 3; W. Grant, 18; J. Robertson, 20; J. Smart, 21; J. Dinning,

24.—**87 Pts.** H. Robb, 28; T. Henderson, 30; H. S. Millar, 40; N. Ross, 54; J. Heggie, 64; G. Reid, 86.

3. **Falkirk V. H.** A. J. Crawford, 4; G. W. Jackson, 5; J. Paterson, 16; R. A. Sinclair, 22; T. Blackhall, 29; A. Cook, 33.—**109 Pts.** J. Robertson, 53; T. D. Todd, 71; D. Clelland, 81.

4. **Dundee Thistle H.** I. Watson, 12; C. D. Robertson, 14; H. Irvine, 19; A. McIntosh, 31; J. Lewis, 37; D. Millar, 39.—**152 Pts.** J. Miller, 48; R. Spalding, 50; A. S. Francis, 61; P. Taylor, 79; E. King, 83.

5. **Strathgath H.** R. Holmes, 27; F. W. Sime, 32; J. Paterson, 44; J. Dick, 52; I. Newton, 59; F. Smillie, 63.—**277 Pts.** J. Afflick, 68; R. Elder, 70; J. Jensen, 80; S. Leitch.

6. **H.M.S. Caledonia** J. Flowerday, 43; B. Phillips, 46; V. Dinnis, 51; R. A. Osment, 56; J. F. Taylor, 57; B. W. Belsham, 60.—**313 Pts.** P. Smerdon, 62; W. Rich, 65; J. C. Brown, 67; B. J. Jones, 78.

7. **Teviotdale H.** G. Wright, 36; H. Lawrence, 45; G. McDavid, 69; R. Scott, 72; J. Brown, 73; R. Morrison, 75.—**370 Pts.** R. Dryden, 77.

8. **3rd A.A. Group W.S. R.E.M.E.** Cfn. Duncan, 41; L/Cpl. McIntosh, 66; Cfn. Smith, 74; Cfn. Adams, 81; Cfn. Andrews, 87; Pte. Hughes, 89.—**438 Pts.** Cfn. Clements, 90; S/Sgt. Douglas, 91; Cfn. Bristow, 92; Cfn. Dray, Cfn. Woodgate, Cpl. McCallum.

Individual Entrants—

J. B. Wilkinson E.N.H. 6; W. Lindsay (Gala H.), 7; J. Hamilton, (E.E.H.), 11; P. Husband (K.Y.M.C.A.), 15; C. Fraser (E.E.H.), 17; H. Phillip, (E.E.H.), 23; J. Corbett (B.A.C.), 26; R. Baird, (D.H.H.) 35; N. Donachie (B.A.C.) 38; R. Rollo (E.E.H.), 42; W. Adamson (D.H.H.) 47; J. K. Hislop (B.A.C.), 49; J. Kidd (D.H.H.) 58; A. N. Pringle, (E.N.H.), 76; R. E. Sinclair (E.N.H.), 82; G. Parley (E.N.H.), 84; T. Parley (E.H.N.), 85; J. Devlin (E.E.H.).

YOUTHS 3 MILES.

Individual—

- 1.—W. H. Watson, (Ed, Univ.) 21m. 50s.
- 2.—J. Jack, (Teviotdale H.), 22m. 05s.
- 3.—R. Gordon, (Falkirk V.), 22m. 10s.
- 4.—I. Drevor, (Braidburn),... 22m. 15s.

Team Placings—

1. **Braidburn A.C.** I. Drevor, 4; J. Putherer, 10; J. McLean, 15.—**29 Pts.**
I. M. Campbell, 18; J. Hepburn, 27;
J. Shields, 29.

2. **Edinburgh N.H.** T. R. Boyd, 6;
G. Veitch, 9; J. Fowler, 19.—**34 Pts.**
I. Welsh, 28; W. Y. Simpson, 37.

3. **Falkirk V.H.** R. Gordon, 3; G. Chalmers, 12; G. Rankine, 20. **35 Pts.**
A. Heeps.

4. **Strathtay H.** D. Innes, 5; J. Toole, 14; J. Christie, 17.—**36 Pts.**

5.—**Edinburgh S.H.** A. Ross, 8; P. McIsaac, 21; D. J. Martin, 22.—**51 Pts.**
H. Curran, 24.

6. **H.M.S. Caledonia.** E. C. Johnston, 11; R. H. Hughes, 16; M. W. Holt, 26.—**53 Pts.**
D. Don, 31; P. R. Marshall, 32.

7. **Teviotdale H.** J. Jack, 2; W. Yule, 23; W. Riddle 33.—**58 Pts.** A. Amos, 36; W. Amos, 38; J. Short, 39.

8. **George Heriot's School** J. F. Williams, 13; J. R. Allan, 30; C. Cushley, 34.—**77 Pts.** N. G. A. Anderson, 35; C. J. Mort, 41.

Other Individuals—

J. Dodds (Gala H.), 7; A. Smith (D.H.H. 25; C. Christie (D.H.H.), 40; J. Smith (D.H.H.); J. Heggie (D.H.H.).