

Eastern District Champs., at Edinburgh, January 16th. Fergus Murray (Edinburgh Univ) won the Senior/Junior 6 miles in 29:12, beating his captain R. Young by 15 seconds with J. C. Douglas (Teviot) in third place. Edinburgh University gained a comfortable win in the team race with 61, their first win in this event since 1956. Edinburgh A.C. won the Youths team event with 6pts., F. Steel leading them home while T. McLennan (E.S.H.) won the Boys 1½, Pitreavie taking the team race with 24pts. 1, A. F. Murray (Edin. Univ) 29.12; 2, R. Young (EU) 29.27; 3, J. C. Douglas (Teviot) 29.41; 4, R. Coleman (Hawk) 29.47; 5, R. McKean (St. Andrews Un) 30.05; 6, A. Carse (Edin. AC) 30.09. **Teams:** 1, Edinburgh Univ. (1,2,13,14,15,16) 61; 2, Teviotdale (3,8,20,25,30,42) 128; 3, Edinburgh Southern H. (10,11,26,27,34,35) 143.

CROSS-COUNTRY

DOUBLE

After their overwhelming wins in the East District cross-country championships held from Newcraighall Pit Baths on Saturday, both Fergus Murray, who retained his individual title, and his club Edinburgh University, the new district team champions, should be full of confidence for their next major events—the Scottish Universities' title race on Saturday at Cambuslang, and the British Universities event at Nottingham, on February 6.

With six runners in the first sixteen places, the local students demonstrated their team strength in no uncertain manner to take custody of the Fraser Trophy for the first time since 1957 by a 67-point margin.

The district junior title goes to the Edinburgh University captain, Roger Young, who finished second in the senior race roughly 100 yards behind Murray. Results:

SENIOR SIX MILES—1, A. F. Murray (E.U.H. and H.), 29 min. 12 sec.; 2, R. Young (E.U.H. and H.), 29 min. 27 sec.; 3, J. C. Douglas (Tev. H.), 29 min. 41 sec.; 4, R. Coleman (D.H.H.), 29 min. 47 sec.; 5, R. M'Kean (St A. Univ.), 30 min. 5 sec.; 6, A. A. Carse (E.A.C.), 30 min. 09 sec. Teams—1, E.U.H. and H. (Murray 1, Young 2, F. Gamwell 13, G. Evans 14, I. Young 15, J. Wight 16), 61 pts.; 2, Teviotdale H. (Douglas 3, J. Raeburn 8, G. Melkle 20, P. Roden 25, A. Roden 30, W. Riddell 42), 128 pts.; 3, E.S.H. (R. Ballantyne 10, D. Macgregor 11, N. Ross 26, G. Brownlee 27, G. Brown 34, W. Boyes 35), 143 pts.; 4, Dundee Hawkhill H., 158; 5, Edinburgh A.C. 162; 6, St Andrews University 248.

YOUTHS' THREE MILES—1, F. Steell (E.A.C.), 16 min. 36 sec.; 2, J. Fairgrieve (E.A.C.), 16 min. 47 sec.; 3, W. Kerr (E.A.C.), 16 min. 48 sec. Teams—1, E.A.C. (Steell, Fairgrieve, Kerr), 6 pts.; 2, Dundee H.H., 28 pts.; 3, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 40 pts.; 4, George Heriot's School, 47 pts.; 5, Aberdeen A.A.C., 59 pts.; 6, E.S.H., 65 pts.

BOYS TWO MILES—1, M. M'Lennan (E.S.H.), 11 min. 41 sec.; 2, W. Coltart (P.A.A.C.), 12 min. 08 sec.; 3, R. Linaker (P.A.A.C.), 12 min. 13 sec. Teams—1, Pitreavie A.A.C. (Coltart 2, Linaker 3, R. Johnston 19), 24 pts.; 2, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. 27 pts.; 3, Teviotdale H., 29 pts.; 4, George Heriot's School, 47 pts.; 5, Dundee H.H., 65 pts.; 6, Levenshale Spartans, 70 pts.