

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Winners of Saturday's Races in Inverness

The North of Scotland Amateur Athletic Association promoted their first competitive cross-country run on Saturday when the seniors covered a five-mile course, and youths 2½ miles' course, from the Bught Park, Inverness. The run was in the nature of a team as well as an individual race, and in the seniors 34 runners took part, whilst in the youths there were 20.

The youths' race was won by J. Mackenzie, Inverness Harriers, whose time was 16 min. 24 sec., and T. Mackenna, of St Mary's Youth Club, Fort William, was second. The youths' team race was won by Inverness Technical High School with 37 pts., and Nairn Academy with 42 pts. were second. The senior race was won by Marshall Notman, of Inverness Harriers, in 25 min. 32 sec., by 3 yards from Forbes Mackenzie, of Forres Harriers, whose time was 25 min. 34 sec. The team race in the senior event was won by R.A.F. Station, Dalcross, with 26 pts., Forres Harriers, with 30 pts., being second.

After the race, the runners were entertained to tea in the Northern Meeting Rooms, when the president of the Association, Mr R. K. Forsyth, of Forres, presented the trophy for the senior team event, and plaques for the first and second individuals in both races. Intimation was also made about the final event of the winter season, which will be a road relay race from the Links, Nairn, to the Exchange, Inverness, on Saturday, 11th April, the runners being expected to arrive in Inverness at approximately 4 o'clock.