

EASY WIN FOR G. E. EVERETT

Invitation Event

G. E. Everett (Shettleston Harriers), the Midland district champion, easily won the invitation eight-mile cross-country race on Saturday from Edinburgh Southern Harriers headquarters at Fernside. A. S. Jackson (Edinburgh University), who was second, finished 80 yards behind Everett, and A. Ross (Edinburgh Southern) was third, almost 300 yards farther behind.

The race was run in three laps over road and country. The footing was very insecure over certain stretches and falls were frequent among the 34 contestants.

Everett gained most of his lead in the first lap, leading from Jackson and Ross. In the second stage Ross dropped back a few places but he recovered his position over the last lap.

The Midland district, with 36 points for six runners, won the unofficial team race by 18 points from Eastern. South-Western scored 115 points more than Midland, one of whose leading runners, P. Moy (Vale of Leven), failed to appear.

LEADING RESULTS

1. G. E. Everett (Shettleston Harriers), 44min. 20sec.; 2. A. S. Jackson (Edinburgh University), 45min. 30sec.; 3. A. Ross (Edinburgh Southern Harriers), 47min. 15sec.; 4. J. Connolly (Edinburgh Harriers), 48min. 10sec.; 5. E. Irving (Edinburgh Harriers), 49min. 10sec.; 6. J. McCormack (Springburn Harriers), 50min. 15sec.

Team race — 1. Midland (G. E. Everett first, J. Connolly fourth, E. Irving fifth, J. McCormack sixth, J. H. Wright seventh, A. Forbes eleventh, 34 points); 2. Eastern (A. S. Jackson second, A. Ross third, C. Fraser seventh, H. Ross tenth, J. Fraser twelfth, W. Ramage twentieth), 54; 3. South-Western (J. Harris eighth, W. Lanny twenty-second, I. Grant twenty-seventh, H. Rankin twenty-ninth, K. Phillips thirty-second, D. Ferguson thirty-third), 15.