

# HARRIERS.

## EDENBURGH DISTRICT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first of four races which will decide the Edinburgh District Harriers' League Championship was engaged in at Portobello by 61 representatives of the four clubs in the league—namely, Edinburgh Harriers, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, Edinburgh Southern Harriers, and George Heriot's Cross-Country Club. A stiff seven miles test trail was laid by the Edinburgh Northern Harriers, with plenty of cross-country going in it. The route was from Portobello Baths, across Portobello Public Park and across country to Craigmillar, thence to Canthockate (Niddrie military district), and home by Brunstane and Portobello Promenade. Sixty-one runners took part in the race, and the juniors of the league clubs covered the same distance in company with members of the Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., Linlithgow Harriers, and Falkirk Victoria Harriers.

In all 120 runners were engaged. H. Macdonald, Edinburgh Northern, started the League race at a point where the runners could not be held up by electric tramway traffic. George Home, Edinburgh Harriers, and G. M. Grant, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, were time-keepers, and J. W. Dickson, Heriot's C.C.C., and H. Macdonald, Edinburgh Northern, were judges. The scoring points were awarded in the order in which the first four men of each club finished. Result:—1st, Edinburgh Northern—4th, 5th, 6th, 7th—22 points; 2nd, Edinburgh Harriers—2nd, 8th, 9th, 12th—31 points; 3rd, Heriot's C.C.C.—1st, 14th, 15th, 19th—39 points; 4th, Edinburgh Southern—3rd, 11th, 16th, 21st—51 points.

A. P. Hamilton, Heriot's C.C.C., was first man home, time 42 mins. 42 secs., and was closely followed by W. G. S. Moor, Edinburgh Harriers, time 42 mins. 45 secs. The actual third to come in was R. Siggart, Kirkcaldy, in 44 mins., but he was not in the race. The covering third was R. Paterson, Edinburgh Southern. The four men who brought in the win for Edinburgh Northern were R. Sinclair, 45 mins. 8 secs., and A. G. Burns, J. Grant, and J. M. Campbell, who finished close together.