

CROSS-COUNTRY

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

RACE AT GLENCORSE

EDINBURGH and District Cross Country League decided their second race of the season at Glencorse on Saturday. The distance was scheduled for five miles, but the time of 21 minutes 46 seconds recorded by the first man, made it obvious that a trail of less than four miles had been laid. Ten clubs represented by 150 runners competed. Major Hall started the race on Greenlaw Road.

The first race at Portobello three weeks ago placed Edinburgh Southern Harriers at the top of the League with 54 points, leading Edinburgh Northern Harriers, the holders of the Sandilands Trophy for the League Championship, by 37 points. Led by the track internationalist, J. P. Laidlaw, who was first, the Northern finished their team men in sixteen places to score 38 points against Southern's 74 points. This team's win by 36 points considerably reduced their deficit, but still leaves Edinburgh Southern with the narrow margin of one point better on the aggregate of two races.

W. Hinde, Northern, did not reproduce his form of last week, although running remarkably well to finish third only six seconds behind the winner and five seconds in the rear of W. Gall, Penicuik. H. M'Intosh, Northern, who was third home for Scotland in the cross country international at Druscula last season, although not yet reaching fit, ran into fourth position, with J. Gibson, Canon, who was always with the leaders, fifth.

The rivalry between the Fife clubs was keen.

Results:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1. J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	21	46
2. W. Gall, Penicuik Harriers	21	47
3. W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	21	53
4. H. M'Intosh, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	22	3
5. J. Gibson, Canon A.S.C.	22	5
6. W. Johnston, Edinburgh Northern Harrier	22	6
7. W. Gibson, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	22	8
8. M. Stewart, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	22	11
9. J. Mercer, Penicuik Harriers	22	22
10. R. Laing, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	22	24
11. J. D. Wilson, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	22	28
12. J. D. Wilson, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	22	30
13. J. Reid, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	22	30
14. I. Ross, Edinburgh Southern Harriers ...	22	34

TEAMS

	Pla.
1. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (J. P. Laidlaw 1, W. Hinde 3, H. M'Intosh 4, W. Johnston 6, M. Stewart 8, J. M. Grant 16)	38
2. Edinburgh Southern Harriers (W. Gibson 7, R. Laing 10, J. D. Wilson 11, J. D. Wilson 12, I. Ross 14, J. Hunter 20)	74
3. Penicuik Harriers (W. Gall 2, J. Mercer 9, J. Little 21, D. Palmer 35, W. Clark 37, G. Henderson 38)	142
4. Eastbank A.C. (D. Dewar 15, W. Stormont 22, J. Duncan 24, J. Galloway 33, W. Riddell 34, R. Peebles 39)	207
5. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers (J. Reid 13, W. Duncan 23, A. Wishart 32, A. Thomson 41, W. Veivers 44, W. M'Gregor 50)	203
6. Heriot Cross-Country Club (D. B. Mackenzie 18, J. Weeling 19, G. Peters 31, G. Moffat 43, D. S. Henry 45, W. Cumming 49)	208
7. Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C. (A. H. Robertson 17, D. D. Mitchell 27, J. Mitchell 36, T. Maugon 40, A. M'Rae 42, D. M'Donald 47)	209
8. Canon Athletic Sports Club (J. Gibson 5, A. Johnston 28, W. R. Dickson 45, R. Smith 55, A. Gilbrash 59, J. Hush 60)	262
9. Kirkcaldy Boys' Club (J. Grubb 25, J. Bell 26, A. Bell 51, D. Crammond 62, G. Bell 53, R. Duncan 58)	265
10. Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club (D. Williamson 29, R. M. Smith 30, A. Fife 46, J. Walker 54, W. Cairns 56, W. Anderson 57)	272

LEAGUE TABLE

Aggregate of points in two races.

Edinburgh Southern Harriers	54	74	128
Edinburgh Northern Harriers	81	38	119
Penicuik Harriers	182	142	324
Eastbank A.C.	157	167	324
Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers	168	203	371
Heriot Cross-Country Club	225	208	433
Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C.	225	209	434
Kirkcaldy Boys' Club	225	265	490
Canon Athletic Sports Club	282	262	544
Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club	280	272	552
Rosalie Harriers	321	—	—
Falkirk Victoria Harriers	—	—	—