

# CROSS-COUNTRY

## EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

### NORTHERN'S DUAL SUCCESS

THE many building schemes completed and in progress in and around Edinburgh has made the difficulty of finding suitable courses for cross-country races more pronounced. This difficulty was experienced in Saturday's opening race of the Edinburgh and District League at Portobello. The course was laid through Niddrie housing schemes, but the unfamiliar aspect of the trail caused the leaders to divert and shorten the course by almost a mile. Luckily, all the runners followed the same trail as the leaders.

Despite the course being only a little over three miles, an excellent race was witnessed among the 160 runners representing twelve clubs, who competed. Edinburgh Northern Harriers, winners of the League Championship eight times since its inception nine years ago, added to their long list of successes by winning both team and individual races. Their margin in the team event was 32 points over Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers, who probably gave their best performance in the series. W. Hinde, Northern, was the first in the individual race, beating his clubmate and fellow-Scottish internationalist, J. P. Laidlaw, by five yards, with A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., a good third.

Edinburgh Harriers, on their return to the competition, finished equal third, while Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders with a scratch team, ran creditably. One hundred and fifty runners finished the course.

Results:—

#### INDIVIDUAL EVENT

	Min.	secs.
1. W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern Harriers...	17	35
2. J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern Harriers...	17	36
3. A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers.....	17	40
4. A. W. Cairns, Edinburgh Harriers .....	17	42
5. J. T. Suttie, Edinburgh Harriers .....	17	47
6. D. Dewar, Eastbank A.C. ....	17	50
7. H. M'Intosh, Edinburgh Northern; 8. A. Torrance, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.; 9. W. Gall, Penicuik Harriers; 10. D. B. Mackenzie, Heriot's C.C.C.		

#### TEAM EVENT (SANDILANDS SHIELD)

	Pla.
1. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (W. Hinde 1, J. P. Laidlaw 2, H. M'Intosh 7, C. K. Hogganburgh 12, W. Johnstone 16, D. H. Ferguson 17) .....	55
2. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers (A. Dow 3, A. Torrance 8, J. Adie 14, J. Reid 18, W. Duncan 21, W. McGregor 23) .....	87
3. (equal) Edinburgh Harriers (A. W. Cairns 4, J. T. Suttie 5, A. Senter 15, A. Ritchie 31, A. McPherson 32, G. Mackay 39) Eastbank A.C. (D. Dewar 6, J. Galloway 15, W. Riddell 19, J. Mathieson 20, J. Duncan 22, J. Rennie 46) .....	126
4. Heriot's Cross-Country Club (D. B. Mackenzie 10, D. Peters 28, D. Williams 56, W. Cummings 40, F. Crillag 41, D. Wilson 49) .....	204
5. Penicuik Harriers (W. Gall 9, W. M'Kentie 35, J. Little 43, A. McMillan 44, R. Durie 47, J. Hamilton 53) .....	233
6. Edinburgh Southern Harriers (11, 34, 38, 48, 51, 57) .....	239
7. Kirkcaldy Boys' Club (24, 25, 45, 53, 65, 66) .....	278
8. Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club (27, 33, 42, 52, 62, 64) .....	280
9. Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C. (26, 37, 54, 55, 59, 60) .....	292
10. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders (30, 50, 58, 61, 63, 69) .....	331
11. Canon A.S. Club (29, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72) .....	377