

EDINBURGH LEAGUE

NORTHERN WIN LAST RACE AND CHAMPIONSHIP

Edinburgh Northern Harriers won the final race in the Edinburgh and District League, decided over six miles at Kirkcaldy on Saturday. This was the Northern's fourth successive win in the championship, and ninth in the series which was begun in 1925.

A feature of Saturday's race, in which 10 clubs were represented by 80 runners, was the form of the two local runners, A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., and D. Dewar, Eastbank. Dow, who is the Eastern and Scottish junior champion, made the most of his knowledge of the course, and at half distance was leading from Dewar and J. P. Laidlaw and W. Hinde, of Edinburgh Northern. He continued to increase his lead, and won by 15 secs. from Dewar, with Laidlaw, Hinde, and A. W. Carrise, Edinburgh Harriers, finishing in that order behind. Dow, Laidlaw, and Hinde have been selected for the Scottish team to run in the international cross-country championship at Ayr on March 24.

Edinburgh Northern won the team race by 25 points from the Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., and the League championship by 156 points from the same club.

Individual placings:—

	M.	S.
1. A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	32	5
2. D. Dewar, Eastbank A.C.	32	20
3. J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern H.	32	32
4. W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern H.	32	57
5. A. W. Carrise, Edinburgh H.	33	6
6. W. Gibb, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	33	25
7. I. Ross, Edinburgh Southern; 8. G. Lothian, Edinburgh Northern H.; 9. H. M'Intosh, Edinburgh Northern H.; 10. J. Mathieson, Eastbank A.C.		

Team placings:—

	Pts.
1. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (J. P. Laidlaw 5, W. Hinde 4, G. Lothian 8, H. M'Intosh 9, W. Morris 15, J. M. Thomson 25)	64
2. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (A. Dow 1, W. Gibb 6, A. Torrance 11, W. M'Gregor 16, A. Pryde 24, J. Peacock 29)	87
3. Eastbank A.C. (D. Dewar 2, J. Mathieson 10, W. Riddell 20, W. Stormont 26, J. M'Donald 30, J. Adamson 32)	120
4. Edinburgh H. (A. W. Carrise 5, A. Senter 12, A. Ritchie 14, E. M'Callum 33, D. Gordon 35, A. M'Queen 38)	157
5. Edinburgh Southern H. (I. Ross 7, J. Wilson 13, J. D. Wilson 22, W. Gilchrist 23, A. Hunter 43, R. Robertson 44)	152
6. Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club (D. Williamson 19, T. Ingram 34, R. Smart 37, A. Pake 40, J. G. Cameron 47, W. Cooper 53)	230
7. Penicuik H.	241
8. Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club	250
9. Heriot's	256
10. Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C.	293

LEAGUE TABLE

(Aggregate of three races)

	Pts.
Edinburgh Northern H.	157
Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	313
Edinburgh H.	344
Eastbank A.C.	400
Edinburgh Southern H.	513
Heriot's C.C.C.	693
Penicuik H.	711
Kirkcaldy Boys' Club	782
Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club	798
Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C.	884

Argyll and Sutherland Harriers only competed in two races, and Canoa A.S.C. in one.

EDINBURGH LEAGUE RACE AT KIRKCALDY TO-DAY.

The third and final league race under the auspices of the Edinburgh and District Cross-Country League will take place from Victoria Halls to-day. The 100 runners, representing eleven teams, will be started by Mr George Sandilands (Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.) from Balsusney Road at 4 p.m.

THE COURSE.

The trail for the seven miles will lie from Balsusney Road by way of Salisbury Street, Meldrum Road, and Hendry Road to Gunn's Nursery, where two fields are traversed, across Bogie Farm road, over two fields, Templehall Burn, and a stretch of grassland to Chapel Level End, a short distance of road across a stubble field to Johnnie's Loan, cutting the corner of a ploughed field, a distance of the Loan, again down by Carberry Waterworks and Pathhead Muir Farm, through Pannie Den, by Smeaton Farm, through Fraser's Den to Dunnikier Road, and finish along Balsusney Road (Dunnikier School).

Trail-layers please meet at 3 p.m.

TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS.

At present Edinburgh Northern (93 pts.) head the table in what appears an unbeatable position, and should add to this on Saturday and have their names again inscribed on the Sandilands Shield. A great struggle for second place should be seen between Edinburgh Harriers (297 pts.) and Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (236 pts.), with Eastbank A.C. (232 pts.) trying to beat the two of them. Of local interest outside of the two clubs already mentioned will be the struggle between the Boys' Club (532 pts.) and (B.B.) Old Boys' Club (568 pts.).

Club and International J. P. Laidlaw, W.