

HARRIERS

CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE RACE AT PORTOBELLO.

KIRKCALDY RUNNER WINS.

For the first race of the season under the auspices of the Edinburgh and District Cross Country League, run over a four and a half miles course at Portobello on Saturday, 120 runners faced the starter. Eleven clubs were represented, and among the outstanding athletes taking part were the internationalists, J. P. Laidlaw and W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern, and A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.

Dow, of Kirkcaldy, won the corresponding race last year, with A. W. Carfrae, Edinburgh Harriers, second, and on Saturday this result was repeated, Dow winning by fully eighty yards after dominating the race throughout. D. B. Mackenzie, Heriot's, ran one of his best races to take third place, while A. Falconer, Eastern, showed a return to something like his form of three years ago, when he was second in the Scottish Youths' Championship, by occupying fifth place.

Edinburgh Eastern Harriers were the surprise team of the race. Last year they occupied eleventh place at Kirkcaldy, and finished at the foot of the table. On Saturday their sixth man counted 45th and the aggregate of their points, 167, besides being good enough to take them into fourth team position, was 176 better than the total amassed in the corresponding race last season.

Eastbank A.C. proved the best club from Fife on the day's running, and in taking third place beat their rivals, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., who so far have had the best of the exchanges between them, by 58 points.

Details:—

INDIVIDUAL.

	M.	S.
1 A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	24	16
2 A. W. Carfrae, Edinburgh H. ...	24	28
3 D. B. Mackenzie, Heriot C.C. ...	24	38
4 W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern H.:	5	A.
Falconer, Edinburgh Eastern H.:	6	J. P.
Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern H.:	7	D. H.
Ferguson, Edinburgh Northern H.:	8	Joe
Wilson, Edinburgh Southern H.:	9	R. Sims,
Edinburgh Southern H.:	10	C. S. Clark,
Edinburgh Northern H.:	11	W. H. Whalley,
Edinburgh Rover Scouts:	12	J. Adamson,
Eastbank A.C.		

TEAM.

	Pts.
1 Edinburgh Northern Harriers	70
2 Edinburgh Southern Harriers	97
3 Eastbank A.C. (J. Adamson 12, D. Dewar 16, J. Rennie 21, W. Riddell 25, W. McArthur 27, J. Duncan 47)	146
4 Edinburgh Eastern Harriers	167
5 Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C.	192
6 Edinburgh Harriers	197
7 Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (A. Dow 1, D. Nairn 25, J. Peacock 34, W. Venters 39, W. Low 51, A. W. Wishart 55)	204
8 Heriot C.C.	242
9 Kirkcaldy Boys' Club	251
10 Gordon Highlanders	295
11 Penicuik Harriers	350

EASTBANK ATHLETIC CLUB.

Last Saturday the above took part in the Edinburgh league race from Portobello Baths, when they returned third place in the league with a good lead over their local rivals. J. Adamson ran a good race, to finish twelfth, and with close packing of the other members finished a good third.

Today the Club will entertain the Old Boys' Club over a five miles course. All runners to be out by 3 p.m. prompt.

There is still room for more members in the weight lifting section, and also the club is out for men at 8 st. and 12 st. for the wrestling.

KIRKCALDY Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. Harriers with only two of their usual team finished 7th place in the first Edinburgh C.C. League race, run at Portobello on Saturday. A. Dow, however, made a great show, and won by a clear 80 yards without being troubled in the least.

Today the club will go over a 7 miles course. Two packs will be formed, mediums and fasts, in preparation for the Y.M.C.A. National at Irvine on December 14th.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE.
(Instituted 1924-1925)

Officials for the Season 1935-1936.

President W. Dempsey, E.N.H. Vice President D.B. Mackenzie, H.C.C.
Secretary & Treasurer G.K. Aithie,
10, Monktonhall Terrace, Musselburgh.

Judges Presidents of the competing Clubs.
Time Keepers G.M. Grant, G. Mackenzie, W. Dempsey, D.A. Jamieson,
M. Dewar & W. Grant.
Marksmen T. Jack, D. Holland, H.C. Fraser, N. Stewart,
A.A. Bowman, W. Carmichael & G.K. Aithie.
Referees J.W. Dickson, G. Sandilands & H.J. Scott.
Chief Trail Stewards A.N. Crosbie, E.S.H., A. Sinclair, E.N.H.
Trail Stewards At least one from each Club. To report to
Chief Trail

<u>Dates of Races.</u>	<u>Venues.</u>	<u>Distance.</u>	<u>Clubs for Trail.</u>
9th November 1935	Portobello Baths	4 miles	E.S.H., E.E.H. & E.H.
18th January 1936	Oswald Road, Sinclair- town. 2- Op.m. train from Edinburgh. (Special Kirkcaldy to Sinclairtown)	5 miles	K.B.C., K.Y.M.C.A., K.O.B.C. & E.A.C.
22nd February, 1936	Glencorse Barracks (Special train from Waverley 2-40pm.)	6 miles	R.S., H.C.C.C., E.N. & P.H.

The Starters have been appointed as follows :-

Portobello	T. Jack, Esq.,	3- Op.m.
Kirkcaldy	Sir Robert Lockhart	3-15p.m.
Glencorse	Officer Commanding	3-30p.m.