

HARRIERS

FINAL LEAGUE RACE

EDINBURGH SOUTHERN WIN

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR NORTHERN

EDINBURGH Southern Harriers entered into the third and final race of the season, under the auspices of the Edinburgh and District Cross-Country League, 37 points behind Edinburgh Northern Harriers, on the aggregate of the two races so far decided. The race, run at Glencorse on Saturday, over a six miles course, was contested by approximately 90 runners, representing eight clubs.

The former Scottish ten miles track champion, A. Dow, Kirkcaldy, made an auspicious reappearance in competitive circles—he won the first race early in the season, and since then has been taking his training easy—leading practically throughout the race, to score a convincing win over internationalist W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern, who was about a hundred yards behind, and about the same margin in front of Eastern junior champion, A. W. Carfrae, Edinburgh Harriers, who was hard pushed to stay ahead of D. B. Mackenzie, Heriot's. The running of Dow suggests he has returned to his best form. His own opinion is that he is in better condition than he has ever been in before, and his forward running in the national championship at Lanark on March 7 is confidently expected. He was actual seventh in the national last year.

A. W. Carfrae ran well, but perhaps not quite so well as in the Eastern race a fortnight ago. D. B. Mackenzie's performance proved how unlucky he was to take only fourth place in the Eastern to the Edinburgh harrier. W. Hinde's showing was the best he has given this season, and if he can maintain this form in the National he should again represent Scotland.

NORTHERN WELL BEATEN

Edinburgh Northern's team was the weakest they have fielded this season, and they were well beaten by Edinburgh Southern, the Eastern junior champions, who, however, failed to make the most of a golden opportunity, and their winning margin of 18 points was 20 short of the margin necessary to win the League championship, which Northern have now won for the eleventh time.

Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. were set a fine lead by A. Dow, and did well to finish in third position, while Edinburgh Eastern Harriers, who have shown vastly improved form compared with last year, when they were last, occupied fourth place in the race and the same position in the final table. Results:—

INDIVIDUALS

	Mins.	Secs.
1. A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	35	33
2. W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	35	54
3. A. W. Carfrae, Edinburgh Harriers ...	36	19
4. D. B. Mackenzie, Heriot C.C. Club ...	36	13
5. D. H. Ferguson, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	36	26
6. G. Lindsay, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	36	53
7. H. Sime, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	37	2
8. A. Falconer, Edinburgh Eastern Harriers	37	9
9. W. H. Whalley, Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C.	37	20
10. W. Johnston, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	37	36
11. J. Wilson, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	37	42
12. Joe D. Wilson, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	37	45

TEAM RACE

1. Edinburgh Southern Harriers (G. Lindsay 6, H. Sime 7, J. Wilson 11, J. D. Wilson 12, L. Ross 18, W. Shaw 20)—74 points.

2. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (W. Hinde 2, D. H. Ferguson 3, W. Johnston 40, W. Russell 14, M. Stewart 30, J. M. Thomson 31)—92 points.

3. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers (A. Dow 1, J. Peacock 13, W. McGregor 24, A. Stevenson 27, D. Pryde 32, A. Thomson 46)—143 points.

4. Edinburgh Eastern Harriers (A. Falconer 8, A. Johnston 23, J. Morrow 23, N. Cunningham 26, J. Learmonth 33, H. Farmer 37)—152 points.

5. Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C. (W. H. Whalley 9, A. M'Be 16, W. Blair 21, H. Barnett 40, G. Jarshie 42, C. T. Dalgleish 45)—173 points.

6. Heriot C.C. Club (D. B. Mackenzie 4, A. M. Thomson 17, D. P. Wood 29, G. W. Hume 36, J. M'Lachlan 41, J. Wallace 47)—174 points.

7. Kirkcaldy Boys' Club (J. Bell 15, H. Lavelle 24, D. Blair 28, W. Dryburgh 34, A. Bell 38, W. Townshend 39)—175 points.

8. Edinburgh Harriers (A. W. Carfrae 3, C. Dye 19, J. Crossley 35, O. Dippie 43, F. Paterson 44, ———— 48)—192 points.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP—SANDILANDS SHIELD

	Points
Edinburgh Northern (holders)	231
Edinburgh Southern	250
Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	498
Edinburgh Eastern	527
Edinburgh Rover Scouts	558
Edinburgh Harriers	595
Kirkcaldy Boys' Club	638
Leith	640
Heriot C.C. Club	655
Gordon Highlanders	958
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25 YEARS AS SECRETARY

At a dinner in the Cattle Markets Restaurant, Corgie, on Saturday evening, Mr G. M. Grant was given a presentation in recognition of his silver jubilee as secretary to Edinburgh Northern Harriers.

Mr Grant joined the club in 1893, four years after its inception. In his association with Scottish athletics he has occupied the presidential chairs of both governing bodies in Scotland, the S.A.A.A. in 1923 and the S.C.C.U. in 1928, while he was also elected an honorary member of the Racing Club de France.

Mr H. Mackintosh, vice-president, who presided, made the presentation.

NORTH-EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS