

EASTERN HARRIERS

KIRKCALDY RUNNER'S TRIUMPH.

The first race of the Eastern District Harriers' League series was run at Kirkcaldy on Saturday. The holders, Edinburgh Northern, could not stave off the challenge of their neighbours, Edinburgh Southern, and Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.

Southern finished good winners, with Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. second and the holders third.

The race was an individual triumph for A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., who covered the heavy four miles course 11 seconds ahead of his nearest rival, G. Lindsay, Edinburgh Southern.

There was a field of 100 runners, and in the first two miles W. Hynde and J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern, set the pace, running neck and neck. A. Dow warmed up, however, and took the lead, to eventually win with a margin of 70 yards.

Individual placings were:—1 A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 29 min. 27 sec.; 2 G. Lindsay, Edinburgh Southern, 29 min. 38 sec.; 3 W. Hynde, Edinburgh Northern, 29 min. 51 sec.; 4 J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern, 29 min. 58 sec.; 5 R. Syme, Edinburgh Southern, 30 min. 30 sec.; 6 D. B. McKennie, Heriot's, 30 min. 32 sec.; 7 D. Meir, Kirkcaldy Boys' Club, 30 min. 34 sec.; 8 T. Dewar, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 30 min. 38 sec.

Team placings:—1 Edinburgh Southern (G. Lindsay 2, R. Syme 5, J. P. Jamieson 13, W. Shaw 16, Joe Wilson 19, and A. Hunter 25), 76; 2 Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (A. Dow 1, T. Dewar 8, W. Low 15, D. Nairn 17, J. Peacock 20, and W. Ouff 30), 91; 3 Edinburgh Northern (W. Hynde 3, J. P. Laidlaw 4, C. S. Clark 10, J. K. Horsburgh 25, W. Johnstone 26, J. M. Thomson 39), 107; 4 Edinburgh Rover Scouts, 140; 5 Heriot's 166; 6 Kirkcaldy Boys' Club, 183; 7 Eastbank, Kirkcaldy, 194; 8 Penicuik, 242; 9 Edinburgh Eastern, 234.