

CROSS-COUNTRY

FINE PERFORMANCE IN EASTERN LEAGUE RACE

The surprise of Saturday's Eastern Cross-Country League race at Kirkcaldy was not the defeat of the champion team, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, but the brilliant performance of a novice, A. Archer, of Edinburgh Southern Harriers. Archer, who is 19 years of age, and won the Edinburgh Boys' Brigade cross-country championship two years ago, finished fifth in the Scottish novice championship at Hamilton recently.

His victory at Kirkcaldy was a sterling one. He was in the van throughout the race, and at the finish had five seconds to spare from Eastern champion G. A. Smith, the former Inter-Universities track champion, who is now a master at Dollar Academy, and who was making his first competitive appearance for Edinburgh Northern Harriers.

Edinburgh Southern Harriers emerged the winners of the team race, having two points to spare from Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers. Edinburgh Rover Scouts have a greatly strengthened team this season. Their first man home, J. C. Donaldson, was a member of one of Dundee Thistle Harriers' winning Eastern teams, while the Watsonian, F. C. Yeaman, made his first appearance for the Rovers, and did well to count 23rd. Results:—

INDIVIDUALS

	M.	S.
1. A. Archer, Edinburgh Southern Harriers...	25	27
2. G. A. Smith, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	25	32
3. J. C. Donaldson, Edin. Rover Scouts A.C.	25	45
4. T. Fleming, Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club ...	25	48
5. W. Duncan, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. H.	25	50
6. J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern H. ...	25	55

TEAMS

1. Edinburgh Southern Harriers (A. Archer 3, W. Marshall 10, I. Ross 11, J. S. Reid 15, L. G. Kapelle 19, Joe D. Wilson 24)—80 points.
2. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers (W. Duncan 5, W. Low 9, W. Riddell 12, W. McGregor 14, J. Pearock 16, D. Nairn, 26)—82 points.
3. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (holders) (G. A. Smith 2, J. P. Laidlaw 6, J. Wells 17, W. Johnston 18, C. S. Clark, 28, A. B. Leitch 30)—101 points.
4. Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C. (J. C. Donaldson 3, W. Blair 7, D. Grainger 20, F. C. Yeaman 23, F. Glen 27, J. Mitchell 35)—115 points.
5. Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club, 127 points.
6. Edinburgh Harriers, 178 points.
7. Heriot's C.C. Club, 228 points.
8. Penicuik Harriers, 264 points.