

CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

EDINBURGH SOUTHERN WIN PORTOBELLO RACE

Edinburgh Southern Harriers won the second Eastern District Cross-Country League race at Portobello Baths on Saturday. Over the two races they are 17 points ahead of Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., and seem well set to retain the League championship. The Southern finished with 68 points, Edinburgh Northern being second with 80 points, despite the fact that they were one short of the necessary number to count. If it had not been for that the latter might have beaten the Southern, for when each club had five men home the Northern led by 46 points to the Southern's 52 points. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., who won the first race, occupied third position.

J. P. Laidlaw, who won the initial race at Kirkcaldy, repeated that performance, again beating A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., while W. Hinde, Northern, ran to form to occupy third place. Results:

INDIVIDUALS

	M.	S.
1. J. P. Laidlaw, Edin. Northern H.	26	11
2. A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. H.	26	17
3. W. Hinde, Edin. Northern H.	26	28
4. C. J. Dye, Edinburgh H.	26	32
5. R. Sime, Edin. Southern H.	26	41
6. G. A. Smith, Edin. Northern H.	26	52

TEAMS

1. Edinburgh Southern Harriers (R. Sime 5, A. Archer 8, G. W. Dobbie 11, W. J. Marshall 13, J. Forbes 15, I. Ross 16)—68 points.
2. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (J. P. Laidlaw 1, W. Hinde 3, G. A. Smith 6, J. Stoddart 12, T. B. Ainslie 24, by default 34)—80 points.
3. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers (A. Dow 2, J. Peacock 10, W. Low 14, W. M'Gregor 21, T. Dewar 25, D. Pryde 32)—102 points.
4. Rover Scouts A.C. (W. Blair 7, J. C. Donaldson 9, G. Mochrie 17, J. G. Gray 18, F. C. Yeaman 26, J. Mitchell 27)—104 points.
5. Edinburgh Harriers (C. J. Dye 4, J. T. Suttle 19, A. Dipple 25, A. Ritchie 28, D. M'Pherson 29, J. Knox 31)—136 points.
6. Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club (G. C. Carter 20, J. Bell 22, D. Moir 30, D. Page 33, by default 35, 36)—176 points.

LEAGUE AGGREGATES

Edinburgh Southern H.	69	68—157 points
Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. H.	72	102—174 points
Edinburgh Northern H.	105	80—183 points
Rover Scouts A.C.	95	104—197 points
Edinburgh Harriers	152	136—288 points
Kirkcaldy Old Boys' Club	157	176—333 points

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EDINBURGH SOUTHERN'S SUCCESS IN LEAGUE RACE

J. P. LAIDLAW WINS AGAIN

KIRKCALDY Y.M.C.A. Harriers, who were without the services of two of their best men in W. Riddell and W. Duncan, made a plucky but vain effort to stave off Edinburgh Southern Harriers' determined challenge in Saturday's Eastern Cross Country League race at Portobello. Edinburgh Southern, present League champions, were defeated rather surprisingly by the Fife champions in the initial race at Kirkcaldy, but on Saturday they turned their deficit of 17 points into a lead in the aggregate of the two races of 17 points.

Edinburgh Northern Harriers were one short of the necessary number to count, and this fact discounted any chance they had of winning. Nevertheless, they did well under the circumstances to finish only twelve points behind the winners. They had the satisfaction, however, of providing the individual winner in J. P. Laidlaw, who also won the Kirkcaldy race. A. Dow, Kirkcaldy, and W. Hinde, Northern, ran up to form in occupying second and third places, while C. J. Dye, Edinburgh, again proved that he is Edinburgh's best candidate for Eastern junior championship honours next month.

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6. C. A. Smith, Edinburgh Northern Harriers ...	26	52
7. W. Blair, Rover Scouts A.C.	26	57
8. A. Archer, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	27	0
9. J. C. Donaldson, Rover Scouts A.C.	27	11
10. J. Peacock, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers ...	27	15

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Edinburgh Harriers	152	136—288	points
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