

EDINBURGH TEAMS STEAL THE SHOW

Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Placed Fifth

The opening run of the Eastern District Cross-Country League for the George Sandilands Shield, which took place at Kirkcaldy on Saturday, was won by Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds. Altogether it was a great triumph for the Capital, for the first four places were all claimed by Edinburgh teams. Edinburgh Southern were second with a total pointage of 67, 26 points more than the winners. Third place was claimed by Edinburgh Eastern Harriers with 116 points, while Edinburgh Northern Harriers were fourth with 147 points.

The local Y.M.C.A. succeeded in finishing fifth. Responsible for their placing were:—P. Husband, G. Gordon, W. Duncan, D. Beveridge, A. Harrower, and J. Peacock. These members, with the addition of G. Millar and R. Curtis, will form the Kirkcaldy team in the Edinburgh to "News of the World" trophy, to be held on 19th November.

Edinburgh team members also recorded the best individual times. Tom Braid, of Edinburgh University, was best with a time of 23.34 minutes. R. F. Wilby was next with 23.43 mins., while W. Brown, Edinburgh Southern was third with 23.52 mins.

Nine harrier clubs were to have been present, but only eight participated, as Penicuik Harriers, at the last minute, were unable to be present.

Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. supervised all the arrangements for Saturday's race which was run over a four mile course, starting at Bennoch Bridge, and running up via Hendry Road, to Bogie Farm, and returning by way of Dunnikier Road, and Balsusney Road to the starting point.

Edinburgh University, who are present holders of the George Sandilands Shield, can expect a strong challenge from Kirkcaldy in future tourneys despite the fact that the local boys failed to obtain a place among the first three. The remaining two races will be run at Edinburgh early in the New Year.

TO-DAY'S CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.

100 RUNNERS COMPETING.

To-day sees an important event in the winter cross-country season taking place in Kirkcaldy. The local Y.M.C.A. have been given the privilege of supervising all the arrangements for the first race of the season in the Eastern District League, and this will be run over a 4-miles course, starting at Bennoch Bridge and running up via Hendry Road to Bogie Farm and returning by way of Dunnikier Road and Balsusney Road to the starting point. The race is timed to start at 3.30 p.m.

Over 100 runners are expected to compete, many of them from Edinburgh, and although the state of the weather will be an important factor in determining the underfoot conditions, keen competition is expected, with the local club hopeful of doing well in a type of race which is well suited to their style of running.