Cross Country Race

City Team Wins At Kirkcaldy

THERE was a strong Edinburgh representation in the ten teams which competed in the Eastern District Cross-Country League race at Kirkcaldy on Saturday afternoon.

Leading places in the event — the second of the season—were taken, in the main, by teams from the city. Edinburgh Southern claimed premier place and consolidated their position in the league lead against the challenge of Edinburgh Eastern and Edinburgh University, who were in the third and fourth positions on Saturday.

The starting signal for the five-mile race was given by Bailie A. Fleming. The start, from Bennochy Road, was delayed, although when the teams assembled no time was lost.

The first runner home in a race which culminated in a keen finish in Balsusney Road was I. Morrison, Braidburn Athletic Club, who completed the course in 24 minutes 12 seconds.

Results of Saturday's events were as follows:—1, Edinburgh Southern (59 pts.); 2, Braidburn Athletic Club (122); 3, Edinburgh University (129); 4, Edinburgh Eastern (130); 5, Falkirk Victoria (191); 6, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (212); 7, Edinburgh Harriers (223); 8, Aberdeen University (240); 9, H.M.S. Caledonia (251); 10, Edinburgh Northern (273).

The positions in the league are now as follows: — Edinburgh Southern (113); Edinburgh Eastern (261); Edinburgh University (306); Braidburn Athletic Club (332); Falkirk Victoria (369); Edinburgh Harriers (395); Kirkcaldy (426); H.M.S. Caledonia (443) Edinburgh Northern (485); Aberdeen University (530).

Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. acted as host to the visiting teams.