

**Eastern District Cross-Country League.**

**Dr. Guthrie's School, 22nd October.**

**4 Miles.**

1. **Edinburgh Univ. H. & H.**—(A. Horne 5 ; N. Allsop 8 ; J. Paterson 10 ; A. Ross 14 ; J. Crawford 20 ; M. Fraser 25). **82 pts.**

2 **Edin Southern Harr.**—(J. Foster 7 ; R. McAllister 11 ; W. Lyall 13 ; H. S. Millar 16 ; I. Gourlay 18 ; A. Ross 19 ). **84 pts.**

3. **Braidburn A.C.**—(A. B. Parker 1 ; N. Donachie 2 ; R. A. Henderson 6 ; K. Hislop 26 ; M. Innes 33 ; V. King 34). **102 pts.**

4. **Falkirk Victoria H.**—(A. Crawford 3 ; D. Clelland 15 ; G. Rankin 21 ; B. Gordon 23 ; T. Todd 27 ; B. Sinclair 31). **120 pts.**

5. **Edinburgh Eastern H.**—(C. Fraser 4 ; J. Devlin 12 ; G. Mortimer 24 ; H. Philip 29 ; W. Thomson 38 ; P. Stewart 40). **147 pts.**

6. **Edinburgh H.**—(R. Stewart 9 ; J. Philp 22 ; G. McIntosh 35 ; D. Fraser 37 ; J. Goulding 44 ; B. McKenzie 46). **193 pts.**

7. **Edinburgh Northern H.**—(G. R. Thomson 17 ; W. Messer 28 ; R. Aitken 41 ; M. Stocks 42 ; G. Parley 47 ; A. N. Pringle 48). **223 pts.**

8. **H.M.S. Caledonia**—(Stagg 30 ; Brown 32 ; Pearce 36 ; Watts 39 ; Moore 43 ; Moorehead 45). **225 pts.**

**Individual**—1, A. B. Parker, 18m. 21s; N. Donnachie, 18m. 23s; A. Crawford, 18m. 25s.

# OLYMPIC RUNNER'S EAST SUCCESS

The first of the three races to be held by the Eastern District Cross Country League this season was decided at Liberton on Saturday, over a fast four-mile course. Eight clubs took part, and, as expected, the holders, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds, won the team race, but by a very much narrower margin than anticipated, finishing their team of six just two points ahead of Edinburgh Southern, whose sixth man was actually ahead of the Students' fifth. Braidburn had the best three placings in the race, but their tail pushed them back to third place.

Interest was added to the individual race by the presence, in Braidburn colours, of Olympic runner A. B. Parker, triangular international mile winner in 1951, a research chemist temporarily located in Edinburgh. Parker stayed with the leaders for half-distance, then went ahead to score a comfortable win by 12 yards or so from his team-mate Neil Donachie.

## Individual placings :

1, A. B. Parker, Braidburn A.C., time, 18 min. 21 sec.; 2, N. Donachie, Braidburn A.C., 18 min. 23 sec.; 3, D. Clelland, Falkirk Victoria Harriers, 18 min. 25 sec.; 4, C. Fraser, Edinburgh Eastern Harriers, 18 min. 27 sec.; 5, A. Horne, Edinburgh University, 18 min. 34 sec.; 6, R. Henderson, Braidburn A.C., 18 min. 36 sec.

## Team placings :

1, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds (A. Horne 5, N. Allsop 8, J. V. Paterson 10, A. C. Ross 14, J. Crawford 20, M. Fraser 25), 82 points; 2, Edinburgh Southern Harriers (J. Foster 7, R. M'Allister 11, W. Lyall 13, H. S. Millar 16, I. Gourlay 18, A. Ross 19), 84; 3, Braidburn A.C. (A. B. Parker 1, N. Donachie 2, R. Henderson 6, K. Hislop 26, M. Innes 33, V. King 34), 102; 4, Falkirk Victoria Harriers (3, 15, 21, 23, 27, 31), 120; 5, Edinburgh Eastern Harriers (4, 12, 24, 29, 38, 40), 147; 6, Edinburgh Harriers (9, 22, 35, 37, 44, 46) 193; 7, Edinburgh Northern Harriers (17, 28, 41, 42, 47, 48), 223; 8, H.M.S. Caledonia (30, 32, 36, 39, 43, 45), 225.