

EASTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

AITCHISON (GALA) FIRST HOME.

FALKIRK VICTORIA REGAIN TEAM HONOURS.

CLUB RUNS.

The thirteenth annual Eastern District Championship was decided from the sports ground, Saughton Park, Edinburgh, on Saturday, and resulted in an interesting race. The course was just over seven miles, and consisted of two circuits. Eleven teams competed, as follows:—Edinburgh Northern H. (holders 1908 and 1910), Edinburgh Harriers (holders 1899, 1902, 1905, and 1909), Edinburgh Southern H. (holders 1907), Gala H., Grange H., Heriot C.C.C., Stirlingshire Central H., Teviotdale H., Falkirk Victoria H. (holders 1904), Watsonians C.C.C. (holders 1906), and Waverley H. (holders 1903).

After a lap and a half of the track the runners left for the country in close order. On their reappearance J. G. Aitchison (Gala) was in front, followed by J. C. Thomson (Edinburgh) and G. Brodie (Edinburgh).

Aitchison increased his advantage in the second half of the journey, and finally won by about 100 yards. Thomson had, however, dropped back, and second place was taken by R. Grierson (E.N.H.).

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS.

1, J. G. Aitchison (Gala H.), 43 mins. 40 2-5 secs.; 2, R. Grierson (Edinburgh Northern H.), 43 mins. 57 secs.; 3, G. Brodie (Edinburgh H.), 44 mins. 20 secs.; 4, A. Smith (Falkirk Victoria H.); 5, R. H. Turner (Edinburgh Southern H.); 6, J. C. Thomson (Edinburgh H.). Ninety-six runners finished the full distance.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1, Falkirk Victoria H.—4, 9, 10, 15, 17, 20—total, 75 points; 2, Edinburgh H.—3, 6, 11, 16, 21, 23—total, 81 points; 3, Edinburgh Northern H.—2, 7, 13, 23, 29, 31—total, 130 points. After their second victory in the race it is to be hoped Falkirk Victoria Harriers will be found competing in the forthcoming National Championship.