

District Junior

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The 38th Eastern District Junior Cross-Country Championship for the Fraser Trophy was run at Galashiels on Saturday, 7th February, 1948.

The 7 miles' course, which was over 2 laps was well flagged and stewarded, which was just as well, in view of the blustery conditions prevailing.

Of the original entry of nine teams, Rovers were forced to drop to three individuals and H.M.S. Caledonia failed to put in an appearance, thus a field of 84 runners, comprised of 7 teams and 6 individuals, faced the starter, Provost Goodall, of Galashiels. When the runners appeared at half-way point, Braid, of University, held a slight lead from Sanderson, of Gala, with Smart and Brown, of Southern, close behind.

On checking up the team positions at this stage, Southern were found to be leading Kirkcaldy by 4 points, with University rather disappointingly, a further 21 points behind. A close contest was thus assured for the team awards.

When the runners appeared in the finishing straight, Braid was still leading from Brown and Sanderson finally running out the winner by 30 yards from Brown, with Sanderson 2 yards away, 3rd.

M. STEWART (Hon. Secy.).

Details:—

TEAM PLACINGS—

- 1.—Edinburgh Southern Harriers.—W. L. Brown 2. T. J. Logan 5. J. Smart 9. W. J. Marshall 12. J. Pearson 16. D. A. McKee 19.—63 Points: 27, 29, 30, 32, 33.
- 2.—Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers.—J. Preston 6. J. Ritchie 10. G. Rennie 13. W. E. Duncan 14. W. Grieve 15. J. Peacock 20.—78 Points: 21, 52, 56.
- 3.—Edinburgh University H. & H.—T. H. Braid 1. R. F. Wilby 4. R. J. Sherwin 8. R. R. Rowles 17. E. T. Graham 24. P. Lindley 25.—79 Points: 26, 28, 37, 39, 50, 60.
- 4.—Dundee Hawkhill Harriers.—J. Barbour 7. 18. 23. 34. 36. 42.—160 Points: 55, 59, 61.
- 5.—Gala Harriers.—J. Sanderson 3. J. Brown 11. 31. 43. 47. 58.—193 Points: 63, 64, 66, 67.
- 6.—Teviotdale Harriers.—22. 38. 40. 41. 44. 45.—230 Points: 49, 53, 54, 57.
- 7.—Edinburgh Eastern Harriers.—35. 46. 48. 51. 62. 65.—307 Points.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS—

D. Smith (E.R. & S.A.C.) 20; A. Dippie (E.H.) 33; W. Blair (E.R. & S.A.C.) 35; G. Aithie (E.N.H.) 42; D. R. Dye (E.H.) 64; J. T. Mitchell (E.R. & S.A.C.) 69.