

# EASTERN DISTRICT C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

at Craigmillar.

W. Carmichael the S.A.A.A. President, officiated as starter for the championships, and in very blustery conditions set 38 youths comprising 6 teams and 5 individuals over a 3 mile course of grassland and plough with a small stretch of road in between. When the first of the runners came into view near the finish it was seen that the leaders were well stretched out, and Ian Drever, B.A.C., ran out a comfortable winner by 50 yards, with a similar distance between second and third. Braidburn A.C. were easy winners, with 9 points to spare over H.M.S. Caledonia, so in their first year as a club they took the Youths' title. A very good performance indeed.

The District "Senior" Championship consisted of 2 laps of the same course and 82 runners started, comprising 9 teams and 6 individuals. At the end of the first lap young Wilkinson of E.N.H. just led Alex. Black of Dundee H.H., but it was seen that he was in for a rough journey if he hoped to hold Black. Charlie Robertson, Dundee Thistle H., led a pack of the fancied runners, about eight of them together. At this point it was also seen that whoever hoped to get near Southern had better get into a very much better position next lap. However, the first lap had told a true story. Black running out a good winner over the very plucky Wilkinson, with Roy Mitchell, Southern's soldier athlete coming in third, leading his team to a very comfortable win to gain the Fraser Trophy for the fourth time since the cup was presented for this race.

## SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Individual Results—

1. A. Black (Dundee H.H.), 32m. 25s.
2. J. B. Wilkinson (E.N.H.), 33m. 04s.
3. R. Mitchell (E.S.H.), 33m. 13s.
4. C. D. Robertson (D'deeT.), 33m. 17s.
5. W. A. Robertson (E.S.H.), 33m. 19s.
6. J. W. Brydie (Ed. Univ.), 33m. 25s.

### 1. Edinburgh Southern H.—

R. Mitchell, 2; W. A. Robertson, 4; J. V. Paterson, 9; J. Smart, 12; H. S. Millar, 13; H. Robertson, 16.

56 points. W. Grant, 21 ; H. Robb  
28 ; W. Gembles, 36 ; I. Gourley,  
38 ; W. Lyall, 50 ; B. Chalcroft,  
D.N.F.

2. Dundee Thistle H.—

C. D. Robertson, 3 ; J. Miller, 10 ;  
I. Watson, 11 ; E. Nicoll, 22 ; D.  
Miller, 33 ; R. Spalding, 34.—  
113 points. J. Lewis, 41 ; A.  
Franchi, 44 ; J. Melville, 47.

3. Edinburgh Univ. H. & H.—

J. W. Brydie, 5 ; J. Crawford, 14 ;  
D. T. Hunt, 19 ; P. Collins, 20 ;  
O. A. Cleary, 31 ; T. Holmes, 42.  
131 points. M. Robinson, 43 ;  
T. G. G. Griffiths, 46 ; A. Smith,  
48 ; J.S. Barr, 56 ; C. F. Barrett,  
D.N.F.

4. **Falkirk Victoria H.**—  
A. G. Crawford, 8; T. Dobbie, 24;  
T. D. Todd, 25; P. Rae, 27; A.  
Cook, 30; T. Blackhall, 35.—149  
points. R. G. Sinclair, 40; A.  
Norris, D.N.F.
5. **Braidburn A.C.**—  
D. W. Dunn, 15; I. B. Morrison,  
18; W. Donachie, 23; D. B.  
Nisbet, 32; W. Henderson, 37;  
J. K. Hislop, 39.—164 points.  
D. H. Mackenzie, 45.
6. **Teviotdale Harriers**—  
H. Lawrence, 7; S. Reid, 49; R.  
Wilkinson, 53; J. Elliot, 54; R.  
Scott, 58; G. P. Turnbull, 59.—  
280 points. I. Anderson, 62; W.  
Reid, 65; A. Oliver, D.N.F.; J.  
Tricket, D.N.F.; G. Reid, D.N.F.
7. **Edinburgh Harriers**—  
R. Stewart, 17; J. A. Henderson,  
51; J. Baxter, 55; J. Dickson, 61;  
H. W. McRae, 64; R. Gardiner,—  
314 points.

**Failed to Finish—**

**Dundee Hawkhill H.**—

A. Black, 1; D. Thomson, 26; H.  
Bennet, 52; J. Kidd, 7; G. Neill, 67;  
R. Baird, D.N.F.; J. Macpherson,  
D.N.F.

**Gala Harriers**—

W. F. Lindsay, 6; W. B. Thomson,  
29; W. Murray, 60; J. Dalglish, 63;  
G. Wintrup, D.N.F.; T. Halliday, —

**Individual Entrants Results—**

J. B. Wilkinson, E.N.H., 2; J. R.  
Hamilton, E.E.H., 23; W. Duncan,  
K'caldy Y.M., 25; C. R. Mortimer,  
K'caldy Y.M., 39; R. J. Banks, E.N.H.,  
58; R. W. Greenock (E.N.H.), Did not  
finish.

**YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**Individual Results—**

1. I. Drever (Braidburn), 17m. 06s.
2. J. Jack (Teviotdale), 17m. 21s.
3. W. Paxton (Falkirk V.H.), 17m. 47s.
4. R. Smith (H.M.S. Cal.), 18m. 00s.
5. A. Lumsden (E.S.H.), 18m. 25s.
6. I. F. Rae (Braidburn), 18m. 26s.

**Team Result—**

1. **Braidburn A.C.**—  
I. Drever, 1; I. F. Rae, 5; D.  
Macmillan, 6.—12 points. J. Shields,  
13; I. A. Campbell, 14; D. M.  
Whietfield, 20.

2. **H.M.S. Caledonia**—  
R. Smith, 3; E. Rich, 8; D. Cousins, 10.—21 points. D. Cadsby, 15; A. Walker, 23; E. Busby, D.N.F.
3. **Teviotdale Harriers**—  
J. Jack, 2; J. Brown, 9; I. Anderson, 11.—22 points. J. Scott, 18; C. Peffers, 12; J. Purves, 31.
4. **Edinburgh Southern H.**—  
A. Lumsden, 4; J. Heggie, 12; A. Ross, 17.—37 points. C. Henderson, 27; I. Thorn, 29; J. Dods, 30.
5. **Gala Harriers**—  
J. Dodds, 7; S. Jones, 22; W. Noble, 25.—54 points. T. A. Fairburn, 26; A. Donaldson, 32.
6. **Edinburgh Northern H.**—  
R. Sinclair, 19; I. Welsh, 21; A. Cross, 24.—64 points. G. Veitch, 28.

#### **Individual Entrants Results**—

W. Paxton, Falkirk Vict. H., 3; T. Stead, Kirkcaldy Y.M., 15; A. E. Y. Dickson, Braidburn A.C., 24; A. Jones, Braidburn A.C., 27; H. Kennedy, Braidburn A.C., 37.