

EASTERN DISTRICT C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Craigmillar, 29th January, 1955.

THE senior race for the Fraser Trophy, was well defended by the Edinburgh Varsity, packing six men inside the first fifteen finishers, gaining for them a comfortable victory over Edinburgh Southern, who for the first time this season, have gained a victory over Falkirk Victoria, who had once more to be content with third place. The individual race for District Champion was seldom in doubt for the favourite Jimmy Wilkinson E.N.H. although chased over the first circuit by D. Clelland F.V.H., and the eventual runner-up W. F. Lindsay Gala trying to close the gap over the final lap, but Wilkinson was too strong for all the challengers, and came home a comfortable winner.

The youths' race for the team championship once more fell to Braidburn A.C. who have been winners of this event since the inception of this race. The youths' of this club packed three inside the first six to be good winners over Aberdeen A.A.C. who were competing for the first time. Indeed Aberdeen had a very successful day, for they also took

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they expect the chap to say. Feeling great! In the pink and just rarin' to go! Then possibly the worst moment of all—the warning bell that summons to the starting line.

Then the butterflies start their dervish dance and legs like jelly take their owners to the place of execution. Around you are grotesque milling figures "like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing." But one can be lonely in a crowd and there are fewer lonelier places than the start of a 9 miles cross-country race. Yet the starter's gun not only sets the runners on their course but seems to kill these butterflies out of hand and that weak tottering apology of a man suddenly changes to a dynamic relentless running machine, well, for a short while anyway?

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home the Youths' Individual Championship, G. Wilson had no trouble in winning this event by over a hundred yards from R. Chalmers F.V.H.

Details :

SIX MILES.

Individual :

1. J. B. Wilkinson, E.N.H. 33m. 04s.
2. W. F. Lindsay, G.H. ... 33m. 17s.
3. D. Clelland, F.V.H. ... 33m. 28s.
4. A. H. C. Horne, EUHH. 33m. 45s.
5. H. Lawrence, Tev. H. 33m. 51s.
6. A. J. Crawford, F.V.H. 33m. 56s.

Team :

1. Edin. Univ. H. & H.—(A. H. C. Horne 4; W. H. Watson 10; J. V. Paterson 11; J. Miller 12; N. Allsup 14; J. Crawford 15). 66 pts. A. Ravenscroft 22; A. C. Ross 28; H. A. Cumming 34; J. McManus 40; M. Fraser 46; J. W. Brydie 68.

2. Edin. South. H.—(H. S. Millar 16; J. Smart 17; J. Dinning 19; N. Duff 20; R. McAllister 21; G. G. Elliot 24). 117 pts. A. Ross 30; N. Ross 37; H. Robertson 39; D. Morrison 65; G. Reid 66; J. Stephenson 70.

3. Falkirk Vict. H.—(D. Clelland 3; A. J. Crawford 6; G. W. Jackson 23; R. A. Sinclair 31; A. Cook 45; G. Rankin 49). 157 pts. I. Perkins 71.

4. Braidburn A.C.—(N. Donachie 13; B. D. Underhill 27; R. A. Henderson 29; J. Hamilton 38; J. Peutherer 43; J. R. D. Moore 51). 201 pts. J. K. Hislop 53; J. Corbet 69; F. Thomson 73; W. Blair 80; F. J. L. Kelly 83.

5. Aberdeen A.A.C.—(E. Wood 9; A. Hadden 25; S. Wilson 36; C. Donald 57; S. Robertson 62; G. K. Watts 64). 253 pts. R. Miles 86.

6. Dundee Thistle H.—(C. D. Robertson 18; J. Watson 26; D. Miller 32; H. Irvine 52; E. Nicol 54; T. Crighton 84). 266 pts.

7. Gala H.—(W. F. Lindsay 2; F. G. Wintrup 47; J. Dodds 60; A. P. Sanderson 72; P. Hardie 75; W. Murray 79). 335 pts. J. Dalgleish 82.

8. Strathtay H.—(C. Boyle 41; D. Innes 44; R. Holmes 48; J. Dick 58; I. Newton 76; G. Wylie 77). 344 pts.

Individual Entrants :

C. Fraser, E.E.H. 7; R. Stewart, E.H. 8; H. Phillip, E.E.H. 33; F. R. Boyd, E.N.H. 35; J. Hamilton, E.E.H. 42; R. Wilkinson, Tev. H. 50; W. Messer, E.N.H. 55; H. Robb, E.S.H. 56; H. Bennett, D.H.H. 59; T. Stanton, E.H. 61; G. Wright, Tev. H. 63; R. Baird, D.H.H. 67; R. A. Sinclair, E.N.H. 74; L. Smith, E.H. 78; M. Stocks, E.N.H. 84.

YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Details :

Individual :

1. G. Wilson Aberdeen AC 18m. 41s.
2. R. Chalmers, F.V.H. ... 18m. 59s.
3. J. M. Hepburn, B.A.C. 19m. 04s.

1. Braidburn A.C.—(J. M. Hepburn 3; J. Drevor 4; V. King 6). 13 pts. D. W. Skillin 16.

2. Aberdeen A.A.C.—(G. Wilson 1; S. Taylor 5; I. Clark 17). 23 pts. G. Sutherland 28.

3. Falkirk Vict. H.—(R. Chalmers 2; R. Baird 18; D. Shiels 19). 39 pts. J. Hope 30; J. Anderson 32; J. Cowie 33.

4. H. M. S. Caledonia.—(Stagg 8; Martin 9; Ingram 23). 40 pts. Moore 26; Furse 27.

5. Dundee Hawkhill H.—(I. McDougall 7; A. Smith 14; L. Simpson 20). 41 pts. J. Smith 35.

6. George Heriot's School.—(G. M. Brown 11; J. F. Williams 13; R. K. Cowan 24). 48 pts. M. J. Allison 31; I. R. Dickson 34; T. E. Truslove 38.

7. Edin. South H.—(P. McIsaac 21; H. Curran 22; G. Turnbull 29). 72 pts.

8. Edin. Nth. H.—(W. Heatlie 15; G. Stewart 36; G. K. Allan 37). 88 pts.

Individual Entrants :

H. Irvine, E.E.H. 10; G. Boyle, Strath-tay H. 12; J. Johnstone, E.E.H. 25.

FOUND at Craigmillar, Maroon Track Suit top, zipp fastener front, Apply—E.D.C.C. Hon. Sec., Ian Ross, 37 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, 3.