

CROSS-COUNTRY

Individual Form Revealed in Eastern Relay

PROMISE OF SUTTIE SMITH

The form shown in the Eastern Relay Championship as full of interest and the race was run in conditions which were not at all bad for this period of the year. Edinburgh Northern, the winners, were, as is known, strongly fancied, but when A. T. Armstrong, who was reckoned to be as fast over two and a half miles as any other member of the team, ran so disappointingly over the first circuit, the hopes of the club keeping the McKenzie Shield were not so rosy.

Armstrong had met apparently with a slight mishap early in the race, and this accounted for his lapse. Thanks to the sustained splendid form of the remaining members of the Northern quartet—T. F. Mullholland, H. McIntosh, and M. Stewart—the race was won, as we all know, for the Northern again. As Dundee's third man had approached the standard of the other three there is no doubt that a very much better contest would have ensued.

The more one sees of J. B. Smith, the Scottish four-miles champion, in action the greater becomes one's estimation of his worth. With care and attention to details Smith is almost certain to surpass anything he has yet achieved. On Saturday morning he was approximately 100 yards better than anyone in the race.

Fast Finishers

J. W. Henderson, Gala, in the last lap passed four men to run into fourth place. The Canon Representative, C. Harkins, also ran a fast lap, and advanced to fifth place, one place better than last year.

Edinburgh Southern, who only required one more win to become owners of the trophy, could only run into tenth position.

After the race Mr. George Mackenzie agreed to present another trophy for the race.

Finishes and Lap Times

	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.
1. Edinburgh Northern	12 9	11 51	11 44	11 42	47 26
2. Dundee Thistle	11 39	12 6	12 52	12 18	47 55
3. Edinburgh Harriers	12 0	12 4	12 0	12 2	48 6
4. Gala Harriers	12 6	12 34	12 14	11 21	48 15
5. Canon A.S. Club	11 40	12 53	12 13	11 48	48 34
6. Edinburgh Northern (A)	12 11	12 26	11 59	12 4	48 40
7. Linlithgow	11 58	12 18	12 37	12 14	49 6
8. Heriot's C.O.O.	12 1	12 12	12 50	12 38	49 21
9. Grange Harriers	12 12	12 11	12 49	12 12	49 24
10. Edinburgh Southern	12 30	12 26	12 19	12 20	49 35
11. Edinburgh (A)	12 40	12 29	12 16	12 20	49 46
12. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A.	13 8	12 19	12 32	11 49	49 48
13. Edinburgh University	12 27	12 38	12 25	12 20	49 50
14. Teviotdale Harriers	12 30	12 33	12 55	12 35	50 33

15. Penicuik Harriers	12 34	13 0	12 55	12 22	50 51
16. Edinburgh Southern (A)	12 53	12 50	12 43	13 24	51 50
17. Canon A.S. Club (A)	13 53	12 59	12 20	12 45	51 57

The fastest circuits were accomplished by: J. Suttie Smith (D.T.H.), 11min. 18sec.; J. W. Henderson (Gala), 11min. 21sec.; T. Whittier (D.T.H.), 11min. 33sec.; W. Gibson (C.A.S.C.), 11min. 40sec.; M. Stewart (K.M.H.), 11min. 42sec.; H. McIntosh (D.T.H.), 11min. 44sec.; C. Harkins (C.A.S.C.), 11min. 48sec.; D. Ross (C.H.), 11min. 49sec.; T. F. Mullholland (K.N.H.), 11min. 51sec.; J. Morrison (D.T.H.), 11min. 51sec.; P. Addison (D.T.H.), 11min. 52sec.

In the West

Springburn Harriers decided their five miles handicap at Auchinairn. Result: 1. J. Evans (31min. 00sec.); 2. A. Montgomery (32min. 20sec.); 3. H. Lambie (32min. 40sec.); 4. G. Tully (32min. 35sec.); 5. H. Allison (32min. 47sec.). Allison was at scratch, allowing the novice champion, G. Tully, to win 15sec.

Bellahouston Harriers promoted a team competition road race, which resulted in J. Campbell (3), R. Clibbe, Jun. (4), G. Brown (6), and A. Sinclair (10), with a total of 23 points being first team.

Hamilton ran off their five miles championship and handicap. Result: 1. J. Donnelly (38min. 50sec.); 2. H. Devine (39min. 27sec.); 3. H. Lambie (40sec.); 4. T. O'Donnell (35min. 50sec.). The handicap was Glasgow Y.M.C.A. five miles handicap at Bligh going off the trail. The committee have decided to run the race at Renfrew on February 18.

Olympic Harriers gave a five miles handicap from Springburn Baths provided a win for W. Blackstock, who had an allowance of 1min. 30sec.; R. Carruth was second, and P. McCuiker was third. Carruth maintained the leading position until half a mile from the finish, when Blackstock shot to the front.

Marshall Harriers gave their guests a seven miles trial. All the leading members of the clubs were out. In the finished T. Blakely and Duncan Wright arrived first for the medium and fast paces. To-night Glasgow Tramways and West of Scotland Harriers held a joint run from the former's clubhouse.

Northern Championship

The North-Eastern three miles championship at Aberdeen was won by the A team of Aberdeen University. Q. B. Fairmont, the Varsity Blue, was first man home. Thirty-two runners took part.

Irvine Y.M.C.A. Harriers ran a six miles time race, which resulted: 1. O. P. Wilson, 40min. 10sec.; 2. Alex. Aldie, 40min. 30sec.; 3. John Camlin, 40min. 40sec. The winning team was J. Camlin (3), William Hamilton (4), Alf. Bingham (5), 12 points.

After the race the following runners were picked to represent the club in the Scottish National Y.M.C.A. Cross-Country Championship at Irvine on Saturday, December 17: A. Aldie, A. Bingham, D. Aldie, J. Tait, Individuals—C. F. Wilson, R. Wilson, and John M. Master.

GOLF

OWGLEN (ladies' section).—December medal (16 holes)—Mrs. Finlay (33), 65; Mrs. Mark (26), 66; Mrs. Heron (30), 70. Best scratch score—Mrs. Sinclair (16), 83.

CARNWATH.—Monthly medal—Dr. Mair (6), 76; Dr. Young (20), 91.