

EASTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The fourth annual Eastern District junior cross-country championship was run off on Saturday afternoon from the ground of the Scottish Football Union, Inverleith, Edinburgh. There was an entry of 12 clubs, including the three previous winners, Edinburgh Harriers, Stirling Central Harriers, and Waverley Harriers, and also the Edinburgh Northern and Southern Harriers, Edinburgh University Harriers and Royals, Walsoken C.C., Kirkcaldy Harriers, Dornie Harriers, Grange Harriers (Grangemouth), Victoria Harriers (Falkirk), and Thistle Harriers (Dundee). Only four of the clubs, Edinburgh Harriers, Edinburgh Southern Harriers, Edinburgh University H. and H., and Victoria Harriers turned out teams of twelve, but, all over, there was the large number of 111 runners. The course of about seven miles consisted of once and a half laps round the field, across the Ferry Road, across country to the Granton-Davidson's Main Road, round to the latter village, and in by the Ferry Road, finishing up with a round of the field. The weather, though dull, was favourable, but the trail laymen reported that the going was heavy. Owing to the late arrival of the Grange Harriers, the start was delayed from three o'clock till 3.15, when the men were sent off. Inland, Thistle Harriers making the pace at the outset.

Fullly half-an-hour elapsed before the first runner appeared in sight, and this proved to be A. Kinnaird, (Edinburgh Harriers), who was closely followed by his club mate Carrick, who ran gamely. Kinnaird won by over 30 yards, about the same distance separating Carrick from the next man, Watson (Edinburgh Southern Harriers). Then came Jack (Edinburgh Southern Harriers), Walsoken (Edinburgh University), White (Edinburgh University), Wilson (Edinburgh Harriers).

RESULT—

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.—A. Kinnaird (Edinburgh Harriers). Kinnaird's time was 26 mins. 18 sec.
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.—4. Edinburgh Harriers, 45

points: 1, Dundee Thistle, 85 points; 2, Edinburgh University, 125 points; 3, Edinburgh Brethren, 130 points; 4, Edinburgh Central, 140 points.

Messrs J. W. Brownlie (Maryhill) Harriest and W. Crawford (Northwell) Harriest officiated as judges, Mr H. Whitham, as referee, and Mr Wm. Lapsley as time keeper.