

CROSS-COUNTRY

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY WIN EAST TEAM TITLE

A. ARCHER'S FINE RUNNING

Two clubs realised ambitions in the Eastern cross-country championship decided at Kirkealdy on Saturday.

Edinburgh Southern Harriers, five times team champions since the inception of the series in 1899, won the individual championship for the first time through A. Archer, who started favourite. Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds won the team championship for the first time. Their victory follows two years as runners-up, and reflects great credit on their ability to overcome the absence of G. A. Smith, who won the individual award for the students last year, and was consequently ineligible to represent them this year. The 'Varsity's winning margin from Dundee Thistle was 20 points, but if they had had G. M. Carstairs running for them this margin would undoubtedly have been much more. Their win was one of the most popular of the series.

GOOD INDIVIDUAL RACE

The individual race was a good one. At half distance C. S. Clark, Edinburgh Northern, led from C. J. Dye, Edinburgh Harriers; D. Taylor, Hawkhill; J. W. Martin, University; W. Duncan, Y.M.C.A.; A. Archer, Southern; and J. S. D. Nisbet, Gala. Clark had set too hard a pace for himself, and over the final circuit he failed to maintain his lead, while Martin overtook Dye, and Archer came up from sixth place to lead the field to the tape, winning by a margin of about forty yards from Martin, with Dye in third place, the same distance behind.

Results:—

INDIVIDUALS

	W.	S.
1. A. Archer, Edinburgh Southern Harriers...	40	30
2. J. W. Martin, Edin. Univ. H. and H.....	0	37
3. C. J. Dye, Edinburgh Harriers	0	44
4. G. T. Stodart, Edin. Univ. H. and H.	0	49
5. G. Rennie, Dundee Hawkhill Harriers	0	50
6. J. S. D. Nisbet, Gala Harriers	0	54
7. J. W. Gibson, Edin. Univ. H. and H.	41	4
8. T. Brunton, Dundee Thistle Harriers	0	9
9. D. Taylor, Dundee Hawkhill Harriers	0	12
10. W. J. Marshall, Edinburgh Southern Harriers	0	12

TEAMS (FRASER TROPHY)

1. Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds (J. W. Martin 2, G. T. Stodart 4, J. W. Gibson 6, S. Bruce 27, D. F. Wood 29, C. C. Gardiner 34)—102 points.

2. Dundee Thistle Harriers (T. Brunton 7, A. Clark 16, W. W. Hosie 19, W. Byrne 23, R. Mitchell 24, T. Lumsden 33)—122 yards.

3. Dundee Hawkhill Harriers (holders) (G. Rennie 5, D. Taylor 8, C. Haskett 18, J. Robertson 32, G. Braid 37, D. Stirling 40)—140 points.

4. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers (W. Duncan 13, W. McGregor 31, J. Pearson 20, W. Hiddell 28, T. Dewar 20, D. Nisbet 31)—143 points.

5. Torvaldsdale Harriers—181 points.

6. Edinburgh Northern Harriers—233 points.

7. Kirkcaldy Old Boys Club—246 points.

8. Edinburgh Harriers—248 points.

9. Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C.—271 points.

10. Edinburgh Southern Harriers—316 points.