

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCOTLAND.

Second only in importance to the national championship, no wonder the race of Saturday had a large entry. The locality was on Saturday in the east, and the committee in charge fixed upon the Musselburgh racecourse, and there was a crowd of perhaps 700 assembled at the grand stand to see the start and finish. The clubs represented were Arbroath, Clydesdale, Dalkeith, Edinburgh Harriers, Edinburgh Northern, Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds, Maryhill, Motherwell, Paisley, and West of Scotland. —Mr Alex. Honeyman, of the Clydesdale Club, got the great contingent ranged in order in front of the stand, and on the flag being dropped shortly after four o'clock the race began. All ran once and a half round the principal course, and took to the open country by the east gate, the first to run out being W. Robertson, of Motherwell. He held close to the trail, which led along the Pinkie road, across fields in a southerly direction, over a wall or two, then diverging north returned in a straight line along the coast line on to the course, and finishing on the straight at the starting place. The order of the great lot was as follows:—S. Duffus, W. Robertson, J. Thin, A. Reid, J. Mills, J. M'Gowan, A. Moyea, W. Blackley, J. Waddell, W. Graham, J. Hedderwick, H. Girdwood, W. Badenoch, T. Mitchell, D. Brown, J. Stavert, J. Rodger, W. G. Malcolm, J. B. Hume, D. Wilson, S. J. Cornish, S. Mitchell, J. E. Baxter, G. Driffin, G. Haldane, jun., F. G. Ballantyne, J. Pollock, J. Walker, W. White, P. Dodds, &c., &c. On making up the complete list the winners were found to be:—Individual champion, Stewart Duffus, Arbroath Harriers; second badge winner, W. Robertson, Motherwell Harriers; third, J. Thin, Edinburgh Northern; fourth, A. Reid, Edinburgh Northern; fifth, J. Mills, Motherwell. By reason of Thin and Reid being in the winning team, Mills will receive the special badge. Team championship:—

Edinburgh Northern—J. Thin, 3; A. Reid, 4; A. Moyea, 7; W. Blackley, 8; J. Hedderwick, 11; H. Girdwood, 12—total, 45 points.

Second.—Clydesdale Harriers—J. M'Gowan, 6; J. Waddell, 9; J. Stavert, 16; D. Wilson, 20; W. White, 23—total, 108 points.

Third.—Edinburgh Harriers—W. G. Malcolm, 18; J. B. Hume, 19; S. J. Cornish, 21; T. Jaap, 31; J. E. T. Scott, 40; C. D. Paton, 50—total, 179.

Fourth.—Motherwell Harriers—W. Robertson, 2; J. Mills, 5; J. Rodger, 17; D. Duncan, 33; A. P. Wilson, 61; Fred. Hunting, 62—total, 180.

Fifth.—West of Scotland Harriers, 185 points.

Sixth.—Arbroath Harriers, 222 points.

Seventh.—Paisley Harriers, 265 points.

Eighth.—Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds, 312 points.

Ninth.—Maryhill Harriers, 365 points.

Tenth.—Dalkeith Harriers, 395 points.

The winner's time was 36min. 23sec.

The officials were:—Judge—Mr Alex. M'Nab, vice-president S.C.C.U. Timekeepers—Messrs T. Fraser and Fred. A. Lumley, Edinburgh Harriers. Clerk of the course—Mr W. M. Carment, hon. secretary, S.C.C.U. Marksmen—Messrs A. Honeyman (C.H.), William Finlayson, jun. (W.S.H.), William G. Blackstock (Motherwell), R. K. Kinninmont (Edinburgh Northern), and W. A. M'Laren (Edinburgh Harriers). Stewards—Messrs J. B. Scott, J. Marshall, J. Caw, C. F. Smith, A. Robertson, George D. Murray, T. G. Connell, R. J. Pollock, A. Mathieson, J. M'Nab, D. M'Gowan, A. Bennett and D. M. Edith.