

HARRIERS.

EASTERN DISTRICT RELAY RACE AT SAUGHTON.—

The next annual race for the George Mackenzie Relay Trophy was given from and was conducted at Saughton Park and Club House, Edinburgh, on Saturday afternoon. Eight teams entered, and all, with the exception of Falkirk Victoria, had full teams forward, the Victoria being granted permission to run A. Young, four and fourth. Each competitor had to run two and a half miles of the course, which included a full lap of the grounds, which measured 1250 yards, and thereafter the journey was taken into the country. The officials were:—Scrutiny, Mr H. A. Hay, president, S.A.A.A.; starter, Mr G. Mackenzie, E.N.H.; timekeepers, Messrs D. Taylor, E.N.H., and G. Home, E.H.; clerks of course, Messrs G. M. Grant, N.C.C.U., and R. Beathugh. The first set of runners ran the opening round with spirit, and at the close J. A. Hendry, (N.N.H.) gave J. C. Thomson a lead of 120 yards from the next competitor, D. M. Gennell (Glen). The Northern and Southern Harriers upheld their advantage throughout, and W. B. Ross arrived and passed the winning post 300 yards in advance of A. G. Ledingham (Southern). G. Lumsden (Gala) was the third to arrive, and immediately threatened a protest was lodged against the winners, the ground of objection being that the Northern and Southern men in the third lap had not run the full length of the course. The appeal was sustained, and the race awarded to the Gala Harriers. Rabbit (holders of trophy and winners of badge); 1, Gala Harriers. Time, 68 mins. 40 secs. Team—J. Currie, A. Wilson, J. Torrie, and G. Lumsden. 2 (winners of badge)—Orange Harriers. Time, 70 mins. 2 secs. Team—G. Hall, G. W. Cooper, D. M. Gennell, and F. C. Debbie. 3, Falkirk Victoria; 4, Heston C.O.C.; 5, Berwick. Others—Edinburgh Northern Harriers, Edinburgh Southern Harriers, and Edinburgh Harriers. In the first two laps Gala ran in the fifth position, and during the third lap, J. Torrie, through sound running, placed the team in the third position.