

burgh. There was a gathering of over 500 to see the men come home. Of the twelve teams entered only one failed to take the field. Accordingly the competitors were Gala Harriers (the holders), Grange Harriers, Edinburgh Southern Harriers, Edinburgh Harriers (two teams), Edinburgh Northern Harriers (two teams), Teviotdale Harriers, Berwick and District Harriers, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds, and Heriot Cross-Country Club. The donor of the trophy, Mr George Mackenzie, the nine times capped Scottish internationalist, was starter. Another of Scotland's best men 'cross country, Mr George Hume, Edinburgh Harriers, acted as timekeeper, along with Mr D. Taylor, Edinburgh Northern Harriers; and the judges included the vice-president of the National Cross-Country Union, Mr A. F. Dickson. Underfoot and overhead conditions were excellent—good firm going with dry weather and some wind. Veterans of the Edinburgh, the Edinburgh Northern, and the Gala Harriers laid the trail, and officials were out to guide the men, and so prevent any recurrence of difficulty about the line of the course. Gala Harriers were out with a strong team to retain the cup, which becomes the property of the club scoring three successive wins or four non-successive victories. Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds had a good chance spoiled by J. H. Motion dropping out. Result:—1, Edinburgh Southern Harriers (G. Malcolm, J. Jackson, W. Patterson, and A. G. Ledingham); 2, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds (W. A. Watson, A. M. MacLachlan, G. MacLaren, and R. B. Baxter); 3, Gala Harriers (G. M. D. Lumsden, F. Simpson, John Torrie, and J. W. Currie.) The race was won by a full 100 yards, with quite 70 yards between second and third. Winner's time, 45 mins. 23 2-5 secs.