

HARRIERS.

EDINBURGH NORTHERN RETAIN MACKENZIE TROPHY.

The eighth annual race for the George Mackenzie relay trophy, which carries with it the newly-instituted East of Scotland relay championship, was decided from Northfield Grounds on Saturday afternoon. The race is a popular one, and 18 teams took part. The competing teams were:—Edinburgh Northern (holders), three teams; Edinburgh Southern, two teams; Edinburgh Harriers, two teams; Canon A.S. Club, two teams; Heriot C.C. Club, Edinburgh River Scouts, Gala, Ganga, Falkirk Victoria, Linlithgow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., Teviotdale, and Jedforest.

The course was from Northfield Grounds, at Northfield Lane, across country to Figgate Burn, by the new Catholic School, over Duddingston road on to grass land, entering Milton Road at Southfield; from there by Willowbrae and Duddingston Roads to Meadowbank, and back to the grounds. There was a good attendance of spectators present when the race started. At the end of the first lap A. T. Armstrong (Edinburgh Northern) was leading, followed by J. S. O'Hara (Northern "A"); Falkirk were third, and Edinburgh Southern fourth. The placings after lap two were:—M. Stewart (Northern) leading by 50 yards from R. Stewart (Northern "A"); Falkirk had dropped back to seventh, while Southern moved up to third. The Northern teams maintained the leading places, though the positions were reversed, the "A" (P. Addison) having taken the lead from W. Morris. The Southern were now a close third, W. D. Patterson having gained a lot of ground. The Northern "B" team occupied the fourth place.

In the final lap, the premier Northern team regained first place, A. G. Burns, having put in a great run, led T. Gleney, of the Northern "A," by 15 seconds. The Edinburgh Southern were third, Northern "B" fourth, Gala fifth, Edinburgh Harriers sixth, and Canon A.S. Club seventh. The Northern thus retain the trophy and win the championship. Their team was A. T. Armstrong, M. Stewart, W. Morris, and A. G. Burns.

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EASTERN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Northfield Grounds, Edinburgh, on Saturday, the eighth annual race for the Mackenzie Trophy was decided. Added importance was given to the race by its elevation to championship status, the Eastern Relay Championship depending on the result. Eighteen teams—from Kirkcaldy, Linlithgowshire, Midlothian, and the Borders—competed, being representative of 12 clubs.

Northern Harriers, the present trophy holders, early dominated the race, practically leading from start to finish, challenges only issuing from their own second and third teams. Southern Harriers (holders 1920, 1923, 1924), who were expected to go very close, finished in third place, behind the Northern first and second teams. The placings at the finish were:—

1—Edinburgh Northern Harriers (A. Armstrong, A. Burns, W. Morris, and M. Stewart). Time, 63min. 1sec.

2—Edinburgh Northern Harriers A Team (R. Stewart, P. Addison, J. S. O'Hara, and T. Gancy)—63min. 17sec.

3—Edinburgh Southern Harriers (A. A. Bowman, R. Paterson, J. A. Henderson, and W. D. Patterson)—63min. 23sec.

4—Edinburgh Northern Harriers B Team—64min. 6sec.; 5—Gala Harriers—64min. 25sec.; 6—Edinburgh Harriers—64min. 46sec.; 7—Canon Athletic Sports Club—65min. 18sec.; 8—Falkirk Victoria Harriers—65min. 35sec.; 9—Teviotdale Harriers—66min. 16sec.; 10—Edinburgh Harriers A Team—67min. 1sec.; 11—Heriot's C.C. Club—67min. 16sec.; 12—Canon Athletic Sports Club A Team—67min. 25sec.; 13—Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers—67min. 39sec.

Mrs George Mackenzie presented the trophy to the president of the winning club, Mr T. Gilbert, and also medals to the members of the first three teams.