

ERINBURGH NORTHERN WIN EASTERN TITLE

A. DOW'S FAST LAP

For the fifth successive occasion Edinburgh Northern Harriers won the Eastern District cross country ten miles relay championship, decided at Musselburgh racecourse on Saturday, and for the fourth successive time Dundee Thistle Harriers occupied second place.

All 15 teams which had entered lined up for the start, and were set off round the racecourse by Mr George MacKenzie. On the first lap an exciting race was seen with C. Smith, Hawkhill Harriers, the Scottish novice champion, giving his club a 5 seconds lead from Dundee Thistle Harriers, with Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds, through W. H. Whalley, 2 seconds in the rear. Edinburgh Northern Harriers' first team runner, D. H. Ferguson, occupied a favourable position at this distance, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, being fourth in 14 mins. 24 secs., 21 seconds behind the leader.

Hawkhill Harriers relinquished the lead over the second circuit of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, to their local rivals, Dundee Thistle Harriers, while G. Lothian for Edinburgh Northern went up into third place, and Edinburgh Southern through G. Lindsay moved from twelfth to sixth place. A great run by W. Hinde over the third lap, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, brought Edinburgh Northern into the lead, 22 seconds ahead of Dundee Thistle, who were followed by Hawkhill Harriers and Edinburgh Southern. Over the final circuit were opposed internationalists in J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern, J. Wilson, Edinburgh Southern; A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Laidlaw took no risks even although he had a good lead, and ran a fast lap, to break the tape for Edinburgh Northern Harriers 57 seconds ahead of Dundee Thistle. J. Wilson caught and passed the Hawkhill Harriers' runner to bring Edinburgh Southern into third place.

The latest run of the race was made in this final circuit by A. Dow, who in apparently effortless style brought his club from seventh to fifth place, and in doing so covered the course in 13 mins. 45 secs.

Mr H. J. Scott, Edinburgh Harriers, president of the National Cross-Country Union, presented the medals to the winning competitors. Details:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1, Edinburgh Northern Harriers (holders) (J. P. Laidlaw 13 mins. 48 secs., W. Hinde 13 mins. 47 secs., G. Lothian 14 mins. 28 secs., D. H. Ferguson 14 mins. 24 secs.)	56	27
2, Dundee Thistle Harriers (W. D. Shadders, 14 mins. 25 secs., D. Coburn 14 mins. 16 secs., P. Quinn 14 mins. 37 secs., A. A. Hay 14 mins. 8 secs.)	57	24
3, Edinburgh Southern Harriers (J. Wilson 14 mins. 10 secs., I. Ross 14 mins. 24 secs., G. Lindsay 14 mins. 35 secs., A. Hunter 14 mins. 51 secs.)	58	0
4, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds (G. A. Smith 14 mins. 22 secs., I. H. Liddle 14 mins. 43 secs., J. W. Martin 14 mins. 57 secs., W. H. Whalley 14 mins. 10 secs.)	58	13
5, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 58 mins. 20 secs.; 6, Edinburgh Harriers, 58 mins. 37 secs.; 7, Hawkhill Harriers, 58 mins. 37 secs.; 8, Edinburgh Northern Harriers B, 59 mins. 14 secs.; 9, Heriot's Cross-Country Club, 59 mins. 47 secs.; 10, Gala Harriers, 59 mins. 48 secs.; 11, Edinburgh Southern Harriers B, 60 mins. 34 secs.; 12, Edinburgh Eastern Harriers, 60 mins. 47 secs.; 13, Edinburgh Northern Harriers C, 60 mins. 57 secs.; 14, Edinburgh Rover Scouts A.C., 62 mins. 50 secs.; 15, Haddington Harriers, 63 mins. 36 secs.		

FASTEST INDIVIDUAL TIMES

	Mins.	Secs.
1, A. Dow, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. Harriers	13	45
2, W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	13	47
3, J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern Harriers	13	48
4, A. W. Carfrae, Edinburgh Harriers	13	51
5, C. Smith, Hawkhill Harriers	14	5
6, A. Hay, Dundee Thistle Harriers	14	8