

EASTERN DISTRICT 10 MILES C.C. RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Relay Championship, for the Mackenzie Cup, was held at Galashiels, on 6th Nov. over a course of hilly country and road of four laps of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles each. The favourites Edinburgh University went straight into the lead from the first lap, closely followed by Edinburgh Northern, in fact Jackson of the University, only gained the lead from Wilkinson, Northern on the last stretch of the road. The holders Edinburgh Southern could only finish 15th in this lap, and with a weakened team through illness and injury could hardly be expected to make a fight of it from such a position. The second lap saw no change in the front, but Braidburn were now in 2nd position, followed by Falkirk. Still it was University in the lead at the end of the 3rd lap, but now Edinburgh Eastern had come into the picture with a grand lap by J. Hamilton, followed by Braidburn and Falkirk. The struggle was now on to see if Eastern could spring a surprise over their more fancied rivals, Braidburn and Falkirk. Well so hard did Crawford of Falkirk, try, that he not only passed the Eastern runner, but he appeared to be closing the gap between the University runner rapidly as the runners came in sight of the finish. However, the Varsity runner hung on and brought the Mackenzie Cup into their possession for the fourth time in the existence of this trophy. Falkirk finished a gallant second, and deserved to come into the District honours, as they are a improved young club. Eastern finished a proud 3rd and deserved the congratulations, they received. Braidburn had once more to be content with 4th place, but with their young team should not have too long to wait for the honours. The fastest lap time honour fell to A. Crawford F.V.H, followed by A. S. Jackson, E.U. H.H. with J. B. Wilkinson, E.N.H. third.

Details:—

1. Edinburgh Univ. H. & H.—(A. S. Jackson, 13m. 36s.: H. A. Horne, 14m. 03s.: J. Miller, 14m. 19s.; W. H. Watson,

14m. 08s.: Time 56m. 06s.

2. Falkirk Victoria H.—(R. A. Sinclair, 14m. 13s.: D. Cleland, 14m. 19s.: I. Paterson, 14m. 15s.: A. Crawford, 13m. 34s.): Time 56m. 21s.

3. Edinburgh Eastern H.—(C. Fraser, 14m. 02s.: H. Philip, 14m. 33s.; J. Hamilton, 13m. 46s.: J. Devlin, 14m. 23s.): Time 56m. 44s.

4. Braidburn A.A.C. (N. Donachie, 14m. 03s.: J. Corbett, 14m. 15s.: R. A. Henderson, 14m. 15s.: J. Hepburn, 15m. 01s.): Time 57m. 34s.

5. Edinburgh Univ. H. & H.—“B”—(J. Crawford, 14m. 19s.: A. Ravenscroft, 14m. 33s.: N. Allsup, 14m. 25s.: H. A. Cumming, 14m. 35s.). Time 57m. 52s.

6. Edinburgh Northern H.—(J. B. Wilkinson, 13m. 43s.: A. N. Pringle, 15m. 31s.: D. Davis, 14m. 38s.: W. Messer, 14m. 46s.). Time 58m. 38s.

7. Edinburgh Univ. H. & H. “C”—(J. W. Brydie, 14m. 15s.: A. C. Ross, 14m. 41s.: N. J. King, 15m. 06s.: M. Fraser, 14m. 46s.). Time 58 m. 48s.

8. Edinburgh South. H.—(G. Reid, 14m. 59s.: N. Duff, 14m. 33s.: H. Robb, 15m. 03s.: J. Smart, 14m. 28s.). Time 59m. 03s.

9. Teviotdale Harriers.—(H. Lawrence, 14m. 03s.: R. Wilkinson, 15m. 09s.: G. Wright, 14m. 50s.: D. Campbell, 15m. 09s.). Time 59m. 11 s.

10. Edinburgh South. H. “B”—(G. Elliot, 15m. 01s.: A. Ross, 14m. 39s.: H. Robertson, 15m. 02s.: J. Dinning, 14m. 34s.). Time 59 m. 16s.

11. Strathtay Harriers.—(C. Boyle, 14m. 35s.: J. Dick, 15m. 45s.: D. Innes, 14m. 59s.: R. K. Urquhart, 13m. 39s.). Time 59m. 18s.

12. Edinburgh H.—(J. I. Hermiston, 14m. 38s.: J. J. Trainer, 15m. 59s.: T. A. Stanton, 14m. 44s.: R. Stewart, 14m. 19s.). Time 59m. 40s.

13. Gala Harriers.—(W. F. Lindsay, 14m. 20s.: G. Wintrup, 15m. 06s.: A. Henry, 15m. 44s.: J. H. Dodds, 14m. 47s.). Time 59m. 57s.

14. Edinburgh South. H. “C”—(J. Heggie, 15m. 16s.: N. Ross, 14m. 45s.: T. Henderson, 15m. 08s.: W. Grant, 14m. 52s.). Time 60m. 01s.

15. Dundee Hawkhill H.—(I. McDougal, 15m. 15s.: H. Bennett, 15m. 21s.: W. Adamson, 15m. 40s.: L. Duncan, 14m. 34s.).
Time 60m. 50s.

16. H.M.S. Caledonia. (B. L. Phillips, 15m. 08s.: D. A. Cousins, 15m. 04s.: E. Johnston, 15m. 24s.: K. Brown, 16m. 35s.). **Time 62m. 11 s.**

17. Edinburgh South. H. "D"—(G. Peat, 15m. 51s.: N. Halverson, 15m. 40s.: D. Morrison, 15m. 17s.: P. McAllister, 15m. 24s.). **Time 62m. 12s.**

18. Falkirk Victoria H. "B"—(R. Chalmers, 15m. 24s.: T. Cook, 14m. 50s.: J. Currie, 16m. 06s.: J. Moffat, 17m. 01s.).
Time 63m. 21s.

19. H.M.S. Caledonia. "B"—(D. Martin 16m. 19s.: J. Taylor, 15m. 48s.: F. Middleton, 16m. 56s.: J. Ingram, 15m. 43s.). **Time 64m. 46s.**

Fastest Laps:

1. A. S. Crawford F.V.H.—13m. 34s.
2. A. S. Jackson, E.U.H.H.—13m. 36s.
3. J. B. Wilkinson, E.N.H.—13m. 43s.