

EASTERN DIST. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Edinburgh, January 19th

Stretches of ice made the course very tricky. Notable absentees were A. J. Wood (Aberdeen) and A. F. Murray (Edinburgh Univ.). J. C. Douglas (Teviotdale) had an easy win from Elson of Edinburgh University and Edinburgh South, with their 6 scorers in the first 11, won the team race comfortably.

Seniors. 1, J. C. Douglas (Teviot) 29.48; 2, C. J. Elson (Edin. Un.) 30.20; 3, G. M. Brown (ESH) 30.48; 4, R. Henderson (Edin) 30.54; 5, N. Ross (ESH) 31.03; 6, K. Ballantyne (ESH) 31.08; 7, M. Craven (Edin. Un.); 8, B. Stacey (Edin. Un.); 9, J. White (ESH); 10, C. Fraser (ESH); 11, A. Ross (ESH); 12, D. Riddell (Teviot). **Teams:** 1, Edinburgh S.H. (3.5.6.9.10.11) 44 pts.; 2, Edinburgh Univ. (2.7.8.17.24.29) 87; 3, Teviotdale H. (1.12.15.18.21.22) 89.

Youths. 1, R. Carroll (Edin.) 17.05; 2, J. Raeburn (Teviot) 17.21; 3, R. Oliver (Hawk)

17.47. Teams: 1, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (5, Fleming; 6, Smith; 7, Lee) 18 pts.; 2, Hawkhill 34; 3, G. Heriots 44.

Boys. 1, R. Nicholl (Teviot) 10.17; 2, J. Leach (ESH) 10.32; 3, J. Fairgrieve (Edin.) 10.37. Teams: 1, Edinburgh S.H. (2, Leach; 4, Ure; 7, Donnelly) 13 pts.; 2, Edinburgh A.C. 17; 3, Teviotdale 50.

Douglas is East 'cross' champion

CRAIG DOUGLAS of Teviotdale Harriers won the senior six-mile title in the Eastern District Cross-country Championships at Newcraighall on Saturday. He finished over 150 yards ahead of Chris Elson of Edinburgh University with George Brown of Edinburgh Southern Harriers gaining his first District medal in third place.

It was unfortunate that two of the favourites, Aberdonian Alastair Wood and Fergus Murray (Edinburgh University), were unable to compete but it was a very fine performance by the Borderer who is still only a junior.

Edinburgh Southern romped away with the team title. They packed six men in the first 11 places to win by a wide margin of 43 points from the city students.

As expected Richard Carroll of Edinburgh Athletic Club was a clear-cut winner of the youths' race with Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. taking the team trophy but there were surprises in the boys' event.

Edinburgh Southern took the team prize from the more-fancied Edinburgh Athletic Club. The individual honours went to R. Nichol of Teviotdale.

Results:—

Senior.—1, J. C. Douglas (Teviotdale H.) 29 min. 48 sec.; 2, C. J. Elson (Edinburgh University) 50 min. 20 sec.; 3, G. M. Brown (E.S.H.) 30 min. 48 sec.; 4, R. A. Henderson (E.A.C.) 50 min 54 sec.; 5, N. Ross (E.S.H.) 51 min 3 sec.; 6, K. Ballantyne (E.S.H.) 51 min. 8 sec.

Teams.—1, E.S.H. (G. Brown 3, N. Ross 5, K. Ballantyne 6, J. White 9, C. Fraser 10, A. Ross 11) 44 points; 2, Edinburgh University (C. J. Elson 2, M. Craven 7, B. Stacey 8, A. Cameron 17, R. Young 24, D. McDonald 29) 87 points; 3, Teviotdale H. (J. C. Douglas 1, D. Riddell 12, G. Meikle 15, J. M. Hamilton 18, P. Roden 21, P. Turnbull 22) 89 points; 4, Edinburgh A.C. (R. Henderson 4, J. Foster 19, W. Watson 20, N. Donachie 26, A. Carse 31, F. Pryor 34) 134 points.

Youths.—1, R. Carroll (E.A.C.) 17 min. 5 sec.; 2, J. Raeburn (Teviotdale H.) 17 min. 21 sec.; 3, R. Oliver (Dundee H.H.) 17 min. 47 sec.

Teams.—1, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (W. Fleming 5, D. Smith 6, J. Lee 7) 18 points; 2, Dundee Hawkhill (R. Oliver 5, M.owler 11, J. Robertson 20) 34 points; 3, George Heriot's School (N. Jamieson 8, D. Fleming 10, W. Fleming 26) 44 points.

Boys.—1, R. Nichol (Teviotdale H.) 10 min. 19 sec.; 2, N. Leitch (E.S.H.) 10 min. 32 sec.; 3, J. Fairgrieve (E.A.C.) 10 min. 37 sec.

Teams.—1, E.S.H. (N. Leitch 2, W. Ure 4, P. Donnelly 7) 13 points; 2, E.A.C. (J. Fairgrieve 3, W. Donaldson 5, W. Kerr 9) 17 points; 3, Teviotdale H. (R. Nichol 1, W. Nichol 18, J. Conroy 31) 50 points.

SURPRISE IN CROSS- COUNTRY EVENT

The Eastern District Cross-Country Championships were held from Newcraighall Pit Baths today, and there was a surprise result in the boys' race when R. Nichol, Teviotdale Harriers, won by over 50 yards from N. Leitch, Edinburgh Southern Harriers.

R. Carroll (Edinburgh Athletic Club) won the youths' race by decisive margin, with Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. packing very well to take the team title by 16 points. Results:

BOYS (1½ miles) — 1. R. Nichol (Teviotdale Harriers), 10 min. 19 sec.; 2. N. Leitch (E.S.H.), 10 min. 32 sec.; 3. J. Fairgrieve (Edinburgh Athletic Club), 10 min. 37 sec. Team—1. Edinburgh Southern, 13 pts.; 2. Edinburgh Athletic Club, 17 pts.; 3. Teviotdale, 50 pts.

YOUTHS (3 miles) — 1. R. Carroll (Edinburgh Athletic Club), 11 min. 5 sec.; 2. J. Raeburn (Teviotdale Harriers), 11 min. 21 sec.; 3. R. Oliver (Dundee Hawkhill), 11 min. 47 sec. Team—1. Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A., 18 pts.; 2. Dundee Hawkhill, 34 pts.; 3. George Heriot's School, 44 pts.

The senior race over six miles was robbed of some of its interest by the withdrawal of the Aberdeen team owing to travel difficulties. Edinburgh University's top runner, Fergus Murray, was also unable to compete owing to injury. Result:

1. J. C. Douglas (Teviotdale H.), 2. C. J. Elson (Edinburgh University), 3. G. Brown (Edinburgh Southern H.).