

FORRES HARRIERS DOUBLE TRIUMPH

FORRES Harrier Club took both senior and junior honours in the annual North of Scotland A.A.A. cross-country championship competition held at Inverness on Saturday.

The course was fairly tough, and extended to six miles.

Forres Lochaber, R.N.A.S. Lossiemouth, Ross-shire Sports and Athletic Club, also Edinburgh University had competitors forward.

The Forres placings were:—

Juniors—1 Ian McKenzie, 3 Michael Scott, 4 Hamish Dingwall, 6 Derick MacDonald.

Seniors—1 Forbes McKenzie, 3 Ian Gordon, 4 Duncan Davidson, 6 Wm. McKenzie, 11 James Hyslop.

The best time (junior and senior) was 36 minutes 15 seconds.

In the boys' section three Forres Academy lads came in as follows—6 (equal) James Duncan and Brian Duncan, 12 George Sim.

The trophies were presented to the Forres team captains by Mr J. Duncan.

It is notable Forbes and Ian Mackenzie — brothers — were winners in the senior and junior sections, respectively.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Forbes Harriers' Triumph in North Championships

Forbes Harriers once again dominated the Senior and Junior championship events at the North of Scotland Amateur Athletic Association's annual cross country championships, which were held at Inverness on Saturday. They retained the individual and team trophies in both sections. The highlight of the afternoon was the finish of the senior and junior event, run at the same time, in which clubmates Forbes Mackenzie (senior) and Ian Mackenzie (junior) both Forbes Harriers, finished the six-mile course together, in the same sporting manner as did Forbes Mackenzie and R. Porter last year, beating last year's time by .2 sec. This was an excellent performance by Ian Mackenzie who, in winning the junior title, created a new junior record time of 36 mins. 15 secs. J. Grant, Inverness Royal Academy, retained the Youths' championship, narrowly beating M. Berry, Milne's High School, Fochabers, a former holder of the Boys' championship, into second place.

The Boys' event, which attracted no less than 70 entrants, was a triumph for the Inverness High School, who took the first three places and retained the boys' team trophy.

Trophies were presented by Mr D. M. Duncan, honorary president of the North of Scotland Amateur Athletic Association and a past president of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association, as follows:—

Senior (over 21)—6 miles—1 F. Mackenzie, Forbes Harriers, 2 J. Chambers, R.N.A.S., Lossiemouth, 3 I. Gordon, Forbes Harriers. Time 36 mins. 15 secs. Team Forbes Harriers.

Junior (18-20)—6 miles—1 I. Mackenzie, Forbes Harriers, 2 D. M. McDonald, Edinburgh University, 3 M. Scott, Forbes Harriers. Time 36 mins. 15 secs. Team Forbes Harriers.

Youths (15-17)—3 miles—1 J. Grant, Inverness Royal Academy, 2 M. Berry, Milne's High School, Fochabers, 3 R. Guild, Elgin Academy. Time 21 mins. 2 secs. Team—1 Inverness Royal Academy (J. Grant, A. Pollitt, T. McCook, H. Cameron), 2 Inverness High School, 3 Elgin Academy.

Boys (13-14)—2 miles—1 E. Fraser, Inverness High School, 2 D. Ashcroft, Inverness High School, 3 M. Morton, Inverness High School. Time 15 mins. 47 secs. Team—1 Inverness High School (E. Fraser, D. Ashcroft, M. Morton, V. Cameron), 2 Forbes Academy, 3 Inverness Royal Academy.