CROSS-COUNTRY

North Championships at Inverness

192 competitors took part in the North of Scotland Amateur Athletic Asociation's Cross Country Championships on Saturday. starting and finishing at the Queen's Park. the Bught, Inverness. Excellent weather conditions prevailed, although the going was heavy, and the mud-spattered competitors welcomed the hot showers and baths available at the end. In all four groups the team championship trophies were retained by last year's winners, and in the junior section, Ian Mackenzie of Forres Harriers retained his individual title in a time of 35 mins. 17 secs., greatly improvig his last year's time of 36 mins. 58 secs.

Trophies and individual plaques were presented to the winners by Provost W. J. Machonorary vice - president of the N.S.A.A.A., on the call of Bailie Tom Mackenzie, the N.S.A.A.A. secretary. The results

were as follows:-

Senior-(over 21)-1 A. Munton, R.N.A.S. Lossiemouth, 35 mins. 12 secs.; 2 R. Tudor, R.N.A.S. Lossiemouth; 3 D. Davidson, Forres Harriers. Team result (N.S.A.A.A. Cup) R.N.A.S. Lossiemouth,

Junior—(18/20)—1 I. Mackenzie, Forres Harrier, 35 mins. 17 secs.; 2 G. Davidson, Forres Harriers; 3 A. Ayres, R.N.A.S. Lossiemouth. Team result (D. M. Duncan Cup)

Forres Harriers.

Youths-(15/17)-1 W. MacDonald, Inverness Royal Academy; 2 P. Karmali, Gordons-3 G. Milne, Gordonstoun Team (Dudley Trophy)-1 Gordonstoun; 2 Elgin

Academy; 3 Portree High School.

Boys-(13/14)-1 R. Maclean, Inverness High School; 2 G. Campbell, Lochaber High School; 3 G. Sim, Forres Academy. Teams (Grigor Trophy)-1 Inverness High School; 2 Milne's High School, Fochabers; 3 Inverness Royal Academy.