

EDINBURGH NORTHERN'S WIN

UNDER the auspices of Garscube Harriers, a relay race over 10 miles was decided at Westerton on Saturday afternoon under excellent conditions. As all the clubs, with the exception of Dundee Thistle Harriers, who were unable to send a team, had occupied prominent places in the district relay championship, Saturday's race was regarded as a Scottish championship test, although not officially recognised as such.

At the end of the first sector Motherwell led Plebeian, with Edinburgh filling third place. Murdo Stewart, who was Edinburgh Northern's first man, was fifth at this point. In the next lap Plebeian took the lead, a strong piece of running by W. Hinde bringing the Northern Club into second place. In the third lap J. P. Laidlaw wiped out the deficiency, and set H. M'Intosh off on the last circuit with a lead of one second from W. J. Gunn, Plebeian's fourth man. M'Intosh ran his usual stout race, and won by 25 yards.

Edinburgh Harriers, third in the first lap thanks to J. T. Suttie's good running, dropped into eighth place in the second. They improved one place on the third sector, and finished seventh.

J. C. Flockhart, the national champion, again showed himself to be in excellent form by returning the fastest lap of the afternoon, and his clubmate, J. C. Ross, who did so well on the track in the back-end of last season, was a good second. W. Hinde was fastest of the winners' team, being 3 seconds faster than J. P. Laidlaw and 9 seconds faster than H. M'Intosh.

Results:—

1. Edinburgh Northern Harriers (M. Stewart 13.59, W. Hinde 13.1, J. P. Laidlaw 13.4, H. M'Intosh, 13.12), 55 mins. 16 secs.
2. Plebeian Harriers (A. M'Gregor 13.27, S. K. Tombo 13.22, M. Rayne 13.16, W. J. Gunn 13.17), 53 mins. 22 secs.
3. Shettleston Harriers (T. Littlejohn 14.11, J. C. Ross 12.56, H. M'Cubbin 13.48, J. C. Flockhart 12.50), 53 mins. 45 secs.
4. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers (R. Simpson 13.25, W. H. Gardiner 13.46, G. Wallace 13.27, J. N. H. Gardiner 13.35), 54 mins. 23 secs.
5. Greenock Glenpark Harriers (R. Holmes 13.53, D. Turner 13.54, A. Pettigrew 13.40, J. Addison 13.41), 55 mins. 8 secs.
6. Garscube Harriers (L. Lindsay 14.3, D. Urquhart 13.38, A. S. M'Donald 14.50, D. B. Brooke 13.47), 55 mins. 28 secs.
7. Edinburgh Harriers (J. S. Suttie 13.49, A. Senter 14.11, A. Ritchie 14.4, A. W. Cairns 13.55), 55 mins. 37 secs.
8. Eglinton Harriers (R. Maxwell 14.24, H. Pritchard 14.7, A. M'Donald 13.59, H. W. Davidson 13.49), 56 mins. 19 secs.
9. Maryhill Harriers (W. Nelson 14.1, J. Ross 13.45, A. M'Alpine 14.34, J. Nelson 14.51), 57 mins. 11 secs.

FASTEST LAPS

1. J. C. Flockhart, Shettleston Harriers, 12 mins. 50 secs.;
2. J. C. Ross, Shettleston Harriers, 12 mins. 56 secs.;
3. W. Hinde, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, 13 mins. 1 sec.;
4. J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, 13 mins. 4 secs.;
5. H. M'Intosh, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, 13 mins. 12 secs.;
6. M. Rayne, Plebeian Harriers, 13 mins. 16 secs.;
7. W. J. Gunn, Plebeian Harriers, 13 mins. 17 secs.;
8. S. K. Tombo, Plebeian Harriers, 13 mins. 22 secs.;
9. R. Simpson, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 13 mins. 25 secs.