



McCalmont Cup Meeting

East Antrim Harriers' First Race

THE East Antrim Harriers staged their opening race of the season at Ballyclare on Saturday, when sixteen starters lined out for the novices four-mile handicap for the McCalmont Cup.

The front markers were sent off by the starter at 7.30 p.m. and the rest of the field followed at intervals of a few seconds according to their handicap.

At the end of one mile, R. Gault and J. Peel were in the lead, with J. Cunningham and W. Ashe close on their heels.

Gault had a good distance between himself and M. Millar at the two mile mark, and Hanna was lying third, closely followed by Ashe.

Millar went into the lead after three miles had been covered, and Hanna had moved up into second place with McConkey coming into the picture at third place, followed by Gault.

RESULTS

With half a mile to go, a duel took place between McConkey and Hanna for second place, and after a fast lap the latter managed to retain his position behind the winner, M. Millar.

The times for the first three were:— M. Millar, 23mins. 30secs.; R. Hanna, 23-56; J. McConkey, 23-21 (handicap).

The following completed the run behind the leaders.—R. Gault, J. Ashe, A. Leitch, J. Cunningham, D. McGrubby, J. Fulton, S. Owens, R. Leitch, J. Longmore, J. J. Ryan and D. Hall.

The fastest time was recored by J. McConkey. The officials were: Starter and Timekeeper, Mr. J. Todd; Lap Scorers, Messrs J. Owens and E. Agnew. Messrs. D. Logan and W. Mackey were the judges.