

DR. AARON WINS CROSS-COUNTRY

240 face the starter for the Inter-County Cross-Country Championship, and they're off! Seven-and-a-quarter miles to go over rough and smooth, field, path, and plough and only glory at the end of it. Teams of six compete and the county with its team best placed at the end wins but the first man home proves himself worthy of a crack at the International title which we haven't won since Jack Holden's pre-war victory.

20-year-old D.A. Pirie of Surrey who finished second led the field till halfway, but now leading the field by over 100 yards comes last year's winner Dr. Frank Aaron of Yorkshire.

Dr. Aaron wins by over 200 yards. And what a doctor to be registered with! He'd be round examining you before he could say "Cough!"