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INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY IN N. IRELAND.

Champion harriers from Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Canada and Eire provide the outstanding athletic event of the year. The Duke of Abercorn and General Hartle are among those who see a great Cross-Country Race starting at Balmoral Showgrounds, Belfast. Thirty five teams, totaling 315 runners, are competing in this six mile race, which has the added interest of being a contest between Services and civilian teams. These exclusive pictures supply a refreshing interlude in the continuous catalogue of wartime subjects. Not that this sporting event hasn't a war angle - proceeds are going to the Red Cross and St. John's Fund - the British Army entires are strong in the lead. So strong in fact that they fill the first three places at the finish. In 40 minutes 9 seconds Private Bingham comes home to collect the Cup. Incidentally, the first Irishman home came in 4th. He has six children and ran for Ballydrain. I should think so.