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CROSS COUNTRY RACE - - 400 "novices" start in

14th annual run for the Scottish Mational Championship
at Hamilton Park Racecourse.

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Picture.:- Four hundred young Scotsmen gather to take part in the Novices Championship.

There go some of the youngest cross-country runners in Britain. Many have never entered a big event--

- -- prior to this one. The National Cross Country Union--
- --of Scotland is responsible for the run. And the
- -are drawn from 37 Scottish clubs. The--
- -- going is heavy, but the novices equip themselves gamely. Four and a half--
- --miles is a fair test for the best harriers. Back to--
- -- the race-course from which they started - to finish by lapping--
- -- round that. As usual, girls urge them on--
- -to increase their pace. G.W.Hinde, wins the individual--
- -- championship for Edinburgh, and Springburn--
- -- Harriers secures the team championship. Fast movers these novices !