"THE NATIONAL" - Tom Evenson (Salford Harriers)
wins the National Cross-Country Championship from a
field of 347 at Alderley Park.

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Picture::- Amongst this pack of runners in the National Gross-Country Championship Bace is T. Evensen, who ran to international victory in 1950 and 1952. Will he succeed this year. Many think-

--he will, and he thinks he will. He starts off with a great burst to leave most --

--of a record field behind him. Lots of the runners blotted their copy-books at--

-- the water splash, but Evenson and a few other leaders are already--

-- over and off again. Nearing the finish the Salford Harrier--

-- champion Evenson is serious challenged by S. Doddsof --

-- Wirrall Harriers. Evenson smatches victory--

-- from Dodds by only fifteen yards; winning a most sensational--

-- Gross-country race, and Birchfield Harriers again secures the team championship in a great contest.