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FLEET-FOOTED SCOTSMEN.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

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The Scottish Championship cross-country runners' meeting, and the--

--sooner they start, the less frozen they will be. It's a--

--nasty wind for folk clad only in a shift and shorts,--

--but they won't be long now. The--

--gun is just going - - er - -

--just gone ! And five miles of this will soon warm them up. There's enough of--

--them to huddle--

--close together anyway. From Hamilton Race Track they duck into the--

--woods for a run round before ducking their way back--

--to the race-course and the finishing post. The most--

--fancied man is Charlie Smith of Hawk Hill, a wee fellow--

--about five-feet high, but his two low--

--feet make up for that, and Charlie wins in a canter.