

ARMY ON THE RUN.

ALDERSHOT COMMAND CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

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370 soldier athletes--

--of the Aldershot Command start their cross-country championship run. 24 Units have entered teams of fifteen runners, and there are ten individual contestants.

The course is seven miles over country with many natural obstacles. They started,--

--by the way, from a spot near Rushmore Arena,--

--the site of the popular Aldershot Tattoos. The lead is--

--taken by Lance-Corporal Frankham, of the--

--Buffs. Quite early in the race he got well ahead,--

--maintained his lead,--

--and came in--

--a comfortable winner, although the going was heavy. Sapper Swan--

--of the R.E.'s was second, and Private--

--Alwick, also of the Buffs,--

--third. Lance-Corporal Franklin, on behalf of his--

--unit receives the Shield from Major-General Jackson, C.B., to the usual accompaniment of--

--cheers. And the Buffs retain the championship. So to-night the--

--canteen should be very lively. Good luck !