

MIDLAND DISTRICT 10 MILES C.C.

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Millerston, 1st Nov., 1952.

This turned out to be a grand race. As to be expected, the holders, Springburn Harriers minus three of last year's team were not the same power and were never to the fore.

H. Kennedy (Bellahouston H.) ran a superb 1st leg to hand over a fair lead. Next man was Joe McGhee (St. Modan's) who had also run well to have his team ahead of race favourites Victoria Park and Shettleston.

On the 2nd leg Bob Calderwood took Victoria Park from 4th to leading position and Clark Wallace for Shettleston moved up two places to 4th.

The 3rd leg brought out as challengers Scotland's two famed distance runners, Andrew Forbes (V.P.) and Eddy Bannon (Shettleston), the former being a previous C.C. champion and the present 3 miles champion and record-holder and the latter the reigning C.C. champion. Bannon was at his thrilling best and reversed a 33 secs. deficit to an exact half-minute advantage.

Could Bob Kane for Victoria Park make up the leeway? He started fast and almost got on real striking terms but John Eadie was fighting all the way and crossed the line 22 secs. ahead to mark a worthy Shettleston victory.

DETAILS:

- SHETTLESTON HARRIERS—**
T. Walters, 13.46; R. C. Wallace, 13.46; E. Bannon, 12.37; J. Eadie, 13.38. 53 mins. 47 secs.
- VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.—**
C. D. Forbes, 13.38; R. C. Calderwood, 13.21; A. Forbes, 13.40; R. Kane, 13.30. 54 mins. 09 secs.
- BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS—**
H. Kennedy, 13.03; R. Climie, 14.03; J. Christie, 14.02; H. Fenion, 13.26. 54 mins. 34 secs.
- GARSCUBE HARRIERS—**
D. Coupland, 13.59; A. Kidd, 13.49; G. A. Dunn, 13.39; R. Black, 14.00. 55 mins. 27 secs.
- VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. (B.)—**
A. Breckenridge, 13.35; F. McKay, 14.14; S. Ellis, 13.47; J. Ellis, 13.54. 55 mins. 30 secs.
- HAMILTON HARRIERS—**
A. C. Gibson, 13.41; J. Finlayson, 13.35; D. Wilson, 14.48; H. Gibson, 14.07. 56 mins. 11 secs.
- MARYHILL HARRIERS—**
J. Wright, 13.57; W. Hannah, 13.40; T. Harrison, 14.14; J. Campbell, 14.22. 56 mins. 13 secs.

- SHETTLESTON HARRIERS—**
D. Bridges, 13.50; J. McNeil, 13.57; J. Burton, 14.04; J. B. Miller, 14.25. 56 mins. 16 secs.
- BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS (B.)—**
G. McArthur, 14.03; C. Kirk, 14.03; C. Milligan, 14.22; J. McLean, 14.24. 56 mins. 52 secs.
- VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. (C.)—**
D. Orr, 14.19; P. Callaghan, 14.19; N. Ellis, 14.33; R. Izatt, 13.50. 57 mins. 01 secs.
- CLYDESDALE HARRIERS—**
R. Boyd, 14.24; J. Higginson, 13.53; P. Younger, 14.34; J. Young, 14.14. 57 mins. 05 secs.
- GLASGOW POLICE A.A.—**
K. Sigrist, 14.41; W. Laing, 14.00; W. Armour, 14.15; A. Allan, 14.19. 57 mins. 15 secs.
- SPRINGBURN HARRIERS (Holders)—**
J. K. Rankin, 14.22; T. O'Reilly, 14.29; S. McFadyen, 14.24; J. Stevenson, 14.02. 57 mins. 17 secs.
- VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.—**
D. McPherson, 14.14; F. Lacey, 15.18; R. Steel, 14.00; W. Gallagher, 13.48. 57 mins. 20 secs.
- CAMBUSLANG HARRIERS—**
W. Green, 13.52; J. Hay, 16.00; J. Lyle, 13.57; A. Fleming, 14.07. 57 mins. 56 secs.
- SHETTLESTON HARRIERS (C.)—**
J. McElroy, 14.10; A. Steel, 14.46; J. Hamilton, 14.37; T. Clark, 14.31. 58 mins. 04 secs.
- CLYDESDALE HARRIERS (B.)—**
W. Andrews, 14.27; D. Stewart, 14.54; J. Duffy, 14.52; J. Hume, 14.15. 58 mins. 28 secs.
- LARKHALL Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS—**
D. K. Gracie, 15.26; W. Duncan, 14.48; T. D. Reid, 14.25; J. Stevenson, 14.04. 58 mins. 43 secs.
- MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS—**
A. H. Brown, 14.09; B. McRoberts, 14.40; T. Scott, 14.25; A. Brown, 15.33. 58 mins. 47 secs.
- SPRINGBURN HARRIERS (B.)—**
N. McGowan, 14.06; S. Maxwell, 15.34; J. C. Morton, 14.31; D. Wallace, 14.39. 58 mins. 50 secs.
- VICTORIA PARK A.A.C. (D.)—**
D. Shuttleworth, 14.32; J. D. Stirling, 14.44; D. McFarlane, 14.30; J. Simpson, 15.04. 58 mins. 50 secs.
- BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS (C.)—**
G. Bell, 14.28; J. Kelly, 14.21; A. Dunwoody, 14.52; D. Robertson, 15.25. 59 mins. 06 secs.
- ST. MODAN'S A.A.C.—**
J. McGhee, 13.24; D. Kaney, 15.52; J. Murray, 14.54; J. Kieft, 15.14. 59 mins. 24 secs.
- HAMILTON HARRIERS (B.)—**
G. Craig, 14.45; G. McGill, 14.52; J. Craig, 14.38; J. Hepburn, 15.14. 59 mins. 29 secs.
- MARYHILL HARRIERS (B.)—**
R. Wright, 14.41; T. K. Wilson, 14.49; R. McDonald, 14.32; H. B. Morrison, 15.33. 59 mins. 35 secs.
- SHETTLESTON HARRIERS (D.)—**
P. Fitzpatrick, 14.51; W. McFarlane, 15.03; E. Dolan, 15.47; J. Moore, 14.40. 60 mins. 21 secs.
- MONKLAND HARRIERS—**
J. Gordon, 15.09; J. Glen, 14.36; J. Geddes, 16.06; A. Arbuckle, 15.25. 61 mins. 16 secs.

DID NOT FINISH :

MARYHILL HARRIERS (C.)—

S. Russell, 15.23 ; D. Tait, 15.44 ; J.
McBryde — ; —

GLASGOW POLICE A.A. (B.)—

J. Girdwood, 15.40 ; D. Durward, — ;
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FASTEST TIMES :

1. E. Bannon (Shett. H.), 12.37 ;
2. H. Kennedy, (B.H.) 13.03 ;
3. R. C. Calderwood (V.P.), 13.21 ;
4. J. McGhee (St. Modan's), 13.24 ;
5. H. Fenion (B.H.), 13.26.