

HARRIERS

EDINBURGH-GLASGOW ROAD RELAY RACE

WIN FOR BELLAHOUSTON

NEW SECTIONAL RECORDS

The Edinburgh to Glasgow road relay race of 44½ miles for the News of the World trophy and medals, was noteworthy for the recording of five new sectional records. R. B. Macintosh, Greenock Glenpark Harriers, along with R. Simpson, Motherwell, and T. Lamb, Bellahouston Harriers, finished the first relay from St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, to Maybury Cross (5½ miles) inside the previous best time of 26 mins 43 secs. Macintosh's time was 26 mins 5 secs.

Previous best times were excelled in the next three succeeding relays but the runners failed to better the records of S. K. Tombe, Plebeian Harriers, and Suttie Smith, Hawkhill Harriers, in the fifth and sixth stages. J. Lardy, Garscube Harriers, lowered the record of J. P. Laidlaw, Edinburgh Northern Harriers, of 29 mins 38 secs in the seventh relay, to 29 mins 29 secs.

A GREAT RACE

Short of two of their best runners a fortnight ago, Bellahouston Harriers scored a fine win in the Perth to Kirkcaldy road relay race. In Saturday's race, reinforced by the inclusion of internationalists J. Campbell and J. Gifford, they won a great race by over 500 yards from Shettleston Harriers. Plebeian Harriers, winners of four of the previous races and third last year, again occupied third place, while Dundee Thistle Harriers, with a well-balanced rather than a brilliant team, ran a plucky race to gain fourth place medals. Edinburgh Northern Harriers, last year's winners, through team difficulties, were unable to defend the trophy.

Bellahouston Harriers, thanks to a good start, were never out of the first three places at any stage of the race.

Results:—

	R.	M.	S.
1. Bellahouston Harriers (T. Lamb, 26 mins 35 secs; A. Austin, 31 mins 47 secs; L. Carlyle, 22 mins 55 secs; I. Gibson, 30 mins 42 secs; G. Hunter, 28 mins 44 secs; J. Campbell, 35 mins 4 secs; R. Lumsden, 30 mins 58 secs; J. Gifford, 24 mins 32 secs)	3	51	15
2. Shettleston Harriers (J. C. Ross, 27 mins 4 secs; J. C. Flockhart, 30 mins 26 secs; J. J. McDonald, 28 mins 45 secs; W. Donaldson, 31 mins 8 secs; T. Mitchell, 30 mins 1 sec; W. Sutherland, 34 mins 59 secs; T. Littlejohn, 30 mins 45 secs; W. Shearer, 25 mins 45 secs)	3	52	51
3. Plebeian Harriers (A. Robertson, 27 mins 9 secs; J. Kerr, 31 mins 28 secs; H. Duff, 22 mins 45 secs; W. Hall, 31 mins 21 secs; H. Wylie, 29 mins 38 secs; W. J. Gunn, 35 mins 48 secs; J. Wylie, 30 mins 31 secs; P. J. Connolly, 25 mins 19 secs)	3	53	57
4. Dundee Thistle Harriers (F. Quinn, 27 mins 2 secs; A. Donnet, 32 mins 9 secs; J. V. Lyons, 22 mins 25 secs; H. Thomson, 31 mins 55 secs; J. McKechnie, 29 mins 6 secs; D. Coburn, 35 mins 58 secs; P. Suttie, 30 mins 45 secs; G. Simpkiss, 24 mins 52 secs)	5	53	59
5. Garscube Harriers	3	55	51
6. Marshall Harriers	3	58	36
7. Springburn Harriers	3	59	19
8. Motherwell V.M.C.A.H.	4	3	32
9. Victoria Park A.A.C.	4	3	36
10. Greenock Glenpark Harriers	4	4	5
11. Hamilton Harriers	4	4	41
12. West of Scotland Harriers	4	5	7

Fastest relay times, with the previous best times, are given in parentheses.—

1st Relay—R. B. Macintosh, Greenock Glenpark Harriers, 26 mins 5 secs (26 mins 43 secs)—new record.

2nd Relay—J. C. Flockhart, Shettleston Harriers, 30 mins 26 secs (31 mins 24 secs)—new record.

3rd Relay—P. J. McNab, Springburn Harriers, 21 mins 56 secs (22 mins 34 secs)—new record.

4th Relay—T. Gibson, Bellahouston Harriers, 30 mins 42 secs (31 mins 6 secs)—new record.

5th Relay—G. Hunter, Bellahouston Harriers, 28 mins 44 secs (27 mins 53 secs.)

6th Relay—W. Sutherland, Shettleston Harriers, 34 mins 59 secs (34 mins 7 secs.)

7th Relay—J. Lardy, Garscube Harriers, 29 mins 29 secs (29 mins 38 secs)—new record.

8th Relay—J. Gifford, Bellahouston Harriers, 24 mins 32 secs (24 mins 22 secs.)