

# Thrilling Finish In 44-Miles Road Relay

## AUSTIN'S GRAND WINNING LAP

By GGROE



Dundee Thistle's international, A. M. Dunnett, hands over, end of first relay in the Edinburgh-Glasgow road race.

Royal Danieli, who finished second to Battiship in the Grand National, will leave Ireland for Manchester on Wednesday to contest the Lancashire 'Clash on Easter Monday when he will be ridden by D. L. Moore, who rode him at Aintree.

ONE of the best races of the series was the acclamation of all who were privileged to witness the annual 44 miles road relay from Edinburgh to Glasgow.

It was Bellahouston and Marryhill Harriers who provided the thrills in a record breaking test. The struggle culminated in Bellahouston defeating Marryhill (the National Cross Country Champions) by a mere 80 yards in 3 hours, 49 minutes, 47 seconds.

Marryhill were also inside the previous best time set up by Dundee Thistle, who were third—about 11 miles behind. Dundee (the holders) and West of Scotland Harriers took charge of affairs at Maybury Cross, the first change over, and at Broxburn but neither were concerned in the real fight for first place. From Wester Dechmont, Bellahouston and Marryhill assumed control in turn until three miles from home when Albert Austin, Bellahouston, did more than was anticipated of him to concede 110 yards to Wm. Nelson, Marryhill, and went on to put 80 yards between the pair at the Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow.

**NO SINGLE RECORDS**  
It was a thoroughly exciting race with splendid weather making conditions entirely congenial towards record achievements. Not a single individual record was established although Jackie Campbell and Albert Austin, Bellahouston, got precious near to existing records in the fifth and final relays. Monkland Harriers were unfortunately not picked up at Coatbridge owing to a complete misunderstanding and that accounted for their absence in this race.

Clydesdale Harriers were awarded

the special medals for the best improved team.

Garscube Harriers youths gained a thrilling victory in the first Carnytine A.A.C. 11 miles open youths relay conference at Maybury Cross. The four men just headed Carnytine by a foot in a race which J. Stuart for the promoting club put up a superb effort to get on terms with the Garscube man, but failed.

Nanny Tombe the popular Pheasant Harrier is not alone for I have just learned that he won the British Territorial Cross Country Championship in England. Renfrewshire Fortress won the team race.

**EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW**

**FIRST RELAY**—Edinburgh (S.L. Andrew) 34.10 miles.

1. A. M. Dunnett (Dundee Thistle H.)	34.10
2. F. Dunlop (Victoria Park A.A.C.)	34.51
3. G. Gifford (Victoria Park A.A.C.)	35.00
4. T. Bully (Garscube H.)	35.07
5. W. Thomson (Garscube H.)	35.16
6. A. Gowan (Marryhill H.)	35.16
7. B. W. Gray (Springburn H.)	35.16
8. T. McIlroy (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.)	35.16
9. H. Hadden (West of Scotland H.)	35.16
10. H. Murray (Pheasant H.)	35.16
11. A. McAlpine (Glasgow Y.M.C.A.)	35.16
12. Wardlaw (Hamilton H.)	35.16
13. J. Bell (Glasgow Y.M.C.A.)	35.16
14. J. Leck (Larkhall Y.M.C.A.)	35.16
15. A. Hall (Sheffield H.)	35.16
16. D. Kerr (Glasgow Y.M.C.A.)	35.16
17. D. A. McDonald (Glasgow Y.M.C.A.)	35.16

**SECOND RELAY**—Ayr to Broxburn, 9.5 miles.

1. J. Parker (West of Scotland H.)	34.10
2. G. Bell (Bellahouston H.)	34.10
3. E. Kerr (Hillington H.)	34.10
4. J. Kerr (Hillington H.)	34.10
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17. J. Wilson (Hillington H.)	34.10

**THIRD RELAY**—Broxburn to Wester Dechmont, 4 miles.

1. G. Bell (Bellahouston H.)	34.10
2. P. Pashop (Marryhill H.)	34.10
3. A. Hadden (West of Scotland H.)	34.10
4. W. Byrne (Dundee Thistle H.)	34.10
5. D. Warren (Pheasant H.)	34.10
6. J. Wilson (Hillington H.)	34.10
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17. J. Wilson (Hillington H.)	34.10

**FOURTH RELAY**—Wester Dechmont to Armadale, 9.4 miles.

1. A. H. Blair (Marryhill H.)	34.10
2. E. Kerr (Hillington H.)	34.10
3. J. Wilson (Hillington H.)	34.10
4. W. Gowan (Victoria Park A.A.C.)	34.10
5. J. M. Parker (W. of Scotland H.)	34.10
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17. J. M. Parker (W. of Scotland H.)	34.10

**FIFTH RELAY**—Armadale to Forrestfield Inn, 2.5 miles.

1. J. Campbell (Bellahouston H.)	34.10
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16. J. Campbell (Bellahouston H.)	34.10
17. J. Campbell (Bellahouston H.)	34.10

**SIXTH RELAY**—Forrestfield to Airdrie War Memorial, 7 miles.

1. J. E. Kerr (Hillington H.)	34.10
2. W. Lamb (Bellahouston H.)	34.10
3. D. Gowan (Victoria Park A.A.C.)	34.10
4. D. Gowan (Victoria Park A.A.C.)	34.10
5. J. M. Parker (W. of Scotland H.)	34.10
6. J. M. Parker (W. of Scotland H.)	34.10
7. J. M. Parker (W. of Scotland H.)	34.10
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16. J. M. Parker (W. of Scotland H.)	34.10
17. J. M. Parker (W. of Scotland H.)	34.10

**SEVENTH RELAY**—Airdrie to Barrachnie, 5.5 miles.

1. G. Porteous (Marryhill H.)	34.10
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16. G. Porteous (Marryhill H.)	34.10
17. G. Porteous (Marryhill H.)	34.10

DAILY RECORD AND MAIL, MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1938—33

7. D. E. Thomson (Vict. P. A.A.C.)	32.23
8. W. Telfer (W. of Scotland H.)	32.23
9. J. Ferguson (M.C.C.)	32.23
10. G. Herring (Glasgow Y.M.C.A.)	32.40
11. J. Loke (Glasgow H.)	33.17
12. H. S. Wilkie (Hillington H.)	33.51
13. M. Wilson (Larkhall Y.M.C.A.)	33.52
14. H. M. Leed (Glenpark H.)	33.51
15. W. Brownie (Hamilton H.)	33.52
16. J. Robertson (Glasgow H.)	34.10

**EIGHTH RELAY**—Barrachnie to Glasgow (Royal Exchange), 9 miles.

1. A. Austin (Bellahouston H.)	24.25
2. W. Nelson (Marryhill H.)	24.25
3. P. Taylor (Dundee Thistle H.)	24.25
4. T. Moffat (Pheasant H.)	24.25
5. D. Pyle (Springburn H.)	24.25
6. A. Hill (Sheffield H.)	24.25
7. A. Forbes (Victoria P.E. A.A.C.)	24.25
8. E. Wood (West of Scotland H.)	24.25
9. C. Campbell (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.)	24.25
10. C. Riddler (Glasgow H.)	24.25
11. J. R. Scott (Glasgow Y.M.C.A.)	24.25
12. J. C. Hill (Hillington H.)	24.25
13. G. Craig (Hamilton H.)	24.25
14. J. McFarlane (Glasgow Y.M.C.A.)	24.25
15. D. M. Beaton (Glasgow H.)	24.25
16. W. Ross (Glenpark H.)	24.25

**CARNYTINE A.A.C. RELAY** (Round Hogganfield Loch)

1. J. M. Douglas, R. Mulgrew, R. Stephens, A. Vetch (Garscube H.)	24.25
2. B. J. "Crane", B. Burns, D. A.A.C., J. Stuart (Carnytine H.)	24.25
3. Victoria Park A.A.C.	24.25
4. Marryhill H.	24.25
5. D. M. Beaton (Glasgow H.)	24.25
6. Shettleston H.	24.25
7. D. M. Beaton (Glasgow H.)	24.25
8. Carnytine "A" Team	24.25
9. Glasgow H.	24.25
10. Garscube "A" Team	24.25
11. Springburn "A" Team	24.25
12. Shawfield "A" Team	24.25
14. Carnytine "B" Team	24.25

At Perryman role in training gallops at Newmarket on Saturday after an enforced rest of eight days. He was injured by a fall in an exercise gallop.

# Scots Ice Team Score 6 But Lose

EARL'S COURT RANGERS

EARL'S COURT RANGERS defeated the Scottish ice hockey touring team by 5 goals to 6 in a challenge match at Earl's Court on Saturday. The visitors obtained two goals against the run of play through Macdonald and Burns before Peterson replied for Rangers. Later Scotland put on another goal through McCartney.

Play in the second period was fast and furious. Rangers drew level with goals from Lee and Peterson and within a few minutes Forsyth gave them the lead. The Scottish team replied with a rare solo goal by Lovell, but before the period ended Currie and Peterson gave Rangers a 4-4 lead.

The last period was evenly contested, Campbell and Peterson scoring for Rangers with replies from McCartney and Stevenson. Scotland—F. Amant, Glasgow Lions; G. Horne (Glasgow), J. Blackie (Glasgow), L. Lovell (Perth Blackhacks), E. Pratt (Kelvingrove), L. Currie (Perth Panthers), G. Stevenson (Glasgow Lions), E. Nerlich (Montagu), L. Marchant (Montagu), L. Tapp (Perth Panthers).

**The Ladies**

THIS evening Veronica of the Sunday Mail takes the soccer field. She is to kick off at Albion Park, Farmhouse Road, Rutherglen, at a game which is billed for the Scottish Ladies Football Championship. The contesting teams are Rutherglen F.C. and Edinburgh F.C. and proceedings are timed to start at 7 p.m.

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# BELLAHOUSTON WIN EDINBURGH-GLASGOW ROAD RACE

## NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED: THRILLING FINISH

Bellahouston Harriers won the annual Edinburgh to Glasgow 44½ miles road relay race on Saturday in the new record time of 3 hours 49 minutes 47 seconds. Maryhill Harriers, national champions, who were second, were also within the previous best time, while Dundee Thistle Harriers, winners last year and holders of the previous record, ran a very plucky race without the services of internationalists, J. M. Petrie and A. T. Whitecross, to finish in third place. The Dundee club was the sole representative team from the East.

That no section record was broken was probably due to the introduction of a rule which required the runners to keep to the left of the roadway over all the route. Previously, runners took the quickest way round corners, but the promoters, with the fatal accident which occurred in one of the relay races in the South of England fresh in mind, introduced this rule for the safety of the runners.

Baillie Coltart started the race from St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, and first to reach Maybury Cross, the end of the first relay, was A. M. Donnet, Dundee Thistle. The Dundonians failed to maintain their lead over the next sector to Broxburn, a fast run by J. Parker bringing West of Scotland Harriers into the lead from ninth position at five and a half miles. From this point, however, no clubs other than Bellahouston and Maryhill ever appeared to have any chance. Both these clubs came to the front at Dechmont, and thereafter it was only a case of which would win.

At half distance Maryhill had gone ahead of Bellahouston, but at the end of the fifth relay the positions were again reversed through a sterling effort by J. Campbell, Bellahouston. Again on the sixth sector Maryhill came with a strong challenge through national champion J. E. Farrell, who had run so well in the international the previous Saturday, and at Airdrie Maryhill had a lead of 21 seconds from Bellahouston.

Maryhill held on to the lead over the seventh relay, and with a margin of 23 seconds over Bellahouston with five miles to go, it appeared as though Maryhill would at last be winners of the event. However, W. Nelson, Maryhill, was strongly challenged by A. Austin, Bellahouston, who proved to have the superior speed, and drew away in the last mile to score a wonderful win by a

hundred yards. It was easily the most thrilling finish in the series of these races.

### Results:—

1. Bellahouston Harriers (J. Gifford 27 mins 1 sec, T. Gibson 31 mins 56 secs, G. Bell 21 mins 58 secs, R. Lumsden 31 mins 45 secs, J. Campbell 27 mins 57 secs, T. W. Lamb 34 mins 58 secs, G. Hunter 29 mins 49 secs, A. Austin 24 mins 25 secs)—5 hours 49 mins 47 secs.

2. Maryhill Harriers (A. Coogan 27 mins 16 secs, R. McPherson 31 mins 44 secs, P. Randolph 22 mins 16 secs, A. H. Blair 31 mins 14 secs, D. McLean 28 mins 28 secs, J. E. Farrell 34 mins 16 secs, G. Porteous 29 mins 47 secs, W. Nelson 25 mins 4 secs)—5 hours 50 mins 5 secs.

3. Dundee Thistle Harriers (holders) (A. M. Donnet 26 mins 42 secs, P. Quinn 32 mins 48 secs, W. Irvine 28 mins 48 secs, F. Murray 32 mins 2 secs, N. Green 29 mins 6 secs, R. Gowans 36 mins 18 secs, J. Smith 39 mins 37 secs, P. Taylor 26 mins)—5 hours 56 mins 20 secs.

4. Plebeian Harriers, 3 hours 57 mins 14 secs.

5. Sornburn Harriers, 5 hours 58 mins 22 secs.

6. Shettleston Harriers, 5 hours 59 mins 59 secs.

7. Victoria Park A.A.C., 4 hours 3 mins 30 secs.

8. West of Scotland Harriers, 4 hours 6 mins 52 secs.

9. Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 4 hours 9 mins 38 secs.

10. Clydesdale Harriers, 4 hours 12 mins 51 secs.

11. Glasgow Y.M.C.A. A.C., 4 hours 12 mins 45 secs.

12. Winton Harriers, 4 hours 13 mins 36 secs.

13. Hamilton Harriers, 4 hours 15 mins 5 secs.

14. Larkhall Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 4 hours 15 mins 44 secs.

15. Olympic Harriers, 4 hours 17 mins 55 secs.

16. Greenock Glenpark Harriers, 4 hours 18 mins 15 secs.

### FASTEST RELAYS

(Record time in parenthesis)

1st relay (26 mins 5 secs)—A. M. Donnet, Dundee Thistle, 26 mins 42 secs.

2nd relay (30 mins 26 secs)—J. Parker, West of Scotland Harriers, 31 mins 18 secs.

3rd relay (21 mins 56 secs)—G. Bell, Bellahouston Harriers, 21 mins 58 secs.

4th relay (30 mins 24 secs)—A. H. Blair, Maryhill Harriers, 31 mins 14 secs.

5th relay (27 mins 53 secs)—J. Campbell, Bellahouston Harriers, 27 mins 57 secs.

6th relay (53 mins 52 secs)—J. E. Farrell, Maryhill Harriers, 34 mins 16 secs.

7th relay (29 mins 3 secs)—G. Porteous, Maryhill Harriers, 29 mins 47 secs.

8th relay (24 mins 22 secs)—A. Austin, Bellahouston Harriers, 24 mins 25 secs.

### MILE RACE AT MELROSE

In the one mile handicap, which was run between the semi-final and the final of the Melrose seven-a-side tournament at Green yards on Saturday, the first two places were taken by representatives of Teviotdale Harriers—W. L. Smith just breasting the tape ahead of his clubmate, P. Armstrong, who was backmarker. Thirteen ran, and the result was:—1. W. L. Smith, Teviotdale Harriers (100 yards); 2. P. Armstrong, Teviotdale Harriers (80); 3. J. S. D. Nisbet, Gala Harriers (110.) Time, 4 mins 22 secs.