

Scottish News

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MOTHERWELL WIN EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW ROAD RELAY

AS expected, Motherwell YMCA won the *News of the World* Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay, but only after a keen race with Edinburgh Southern and Aberdeen. Weather conditions were ideal early on but the last two stages were run in slight fog. Maryhill H. and V. of Leven had the misfortune to drop out at the 5th stage.

Stage 1. J. R. Johnstone (Monk.) led in 27.20 with H. B. Clegg (ESH) 120 yards behind and A. P. Brown (M'well) only another yard further back. At intervals of 10-15 yards came Coleman (Hawk.), L. Meneely (Shett'n) and R. McKean (St. Andrews Un.).

Stage 2. A fine effort by A. Heron (29.44) put E.S.H. into the lead in 57.35, with M. Edwards (Aber.) 29.46, exactly a minute behind, and A. F. Murray (Edin. Un.) 3rd (29.25), Shettleston 4th and Motherwell 5th.

Stage 3. A. Ross, 22.29, kept E.S.H. in front, with Aberdeen (Duffy 22.49) a minute behind, Motherwell (W. Marshall 22.46) 3rd, Edin. Un. (McDonald 23.26) 4th, Shettleston (G. Kay 23.29) 5th and Glasgow Un. (B. Scobie 22.58) 6th.

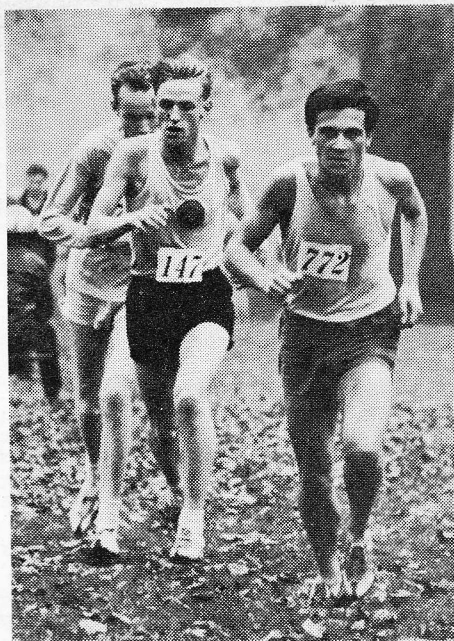
Stage 4. E.S.H. kept well ahead through D. McGregor (30.34) in 1:50.28, with Aberdeen (S. Taylor 29.55) still 2nd in 1:51.19 and Motherwell (A. H. Brown 29.50) 3rd in 1:52.00. Glasgow Un. were 4th, Edin. Un. 5th and Shettleston 6th.

Stage 5. This stage saw E.S.H. (J. White 28.10) keep ahead of Aberdeen (D. Whiting 28.30) but Motherwell came to within 3 sec. them thanks to D. Simpson (27.52). The rest were now well back, and there seemed little danger of any of the first three being caught. Teviotdale were now 5th, Glasgow Un. having dropped back.

Stage 6. This was a terrific leg with John Linaker (52.30) taking Motherwell into a lead of 100 yards in 2:52.22 from Aberdeen (A. J. Wood 32.57) and E.S.H. (K. Ballantyne 34.24) third in 2:53.40. Teviotdale were now 4th.

Stage 7. A record breaking run of 28.09 by Bert McKay saw Motherwell increase their lead to nearly two minutes over E.S.H., who were brought up to second by G. M. Brown (28.24), both these being inside the old record of 28.33. A. Howie (30.31) kept Aberdeen in third place, with Shettleston back in 4th position, Edin. Un. 5th, and Victoria Park 6th.

Stage 8. G. Henderson put in a fine run of 25 mins. dead to bring Motherwell home good winners in 3hr. 45min. 31 secs., with Edinburgh Southern again runners-up Edinburgh Uni-



Peter Yates (Windsor & Eton) leading the South of Thames field from F. Maillardet (Cambridge H.) and R. Graham (Windsor & Eton).
Mark Shearman

versity were awarded the special set of medals. Final result:

1, Motherwell YMCA 3h.45m.31s.; 2, Edinburgh S.H. 3:47.16; 3, Aberdeen 3:48.01; 4, Shettleston 3:54.29; 5, Edinburgh Univ. 3:55.35; 6, Glasgow Univ. 3:55.46; 7, Victoria Pk. AAC 3:55.49; 8, Teviotdale 3:57.10; 9, Edinburgh A.C. 4:00.09; 10, Hawkhill 4:01.00; 11, Bellahouston 4:02.06; 12, Springburn 4:04.18; 13, Clydesdale 4:05.16; 14, Wellpark 4:07.31; 15, St. Andrews Univ. 4:08.16; 16, Monkland 4:09.20; 17, Glenpark 4:13.32; 18, Larkhall YMCA 4:15.18.

S.A.A.A. Secretary

Mr. E. R. Walker, the present S.A.A.A. Secretary, is not seeking re-election at the A.G.M. to be held in Glasgow next month. The new Secretary will have the task of reviving Scottish Athletics which have had a rather lean year. Mr. E. S. Murray (Garscube H.), the Minutes Secretary and Mr. R. B. Forman, Scottish Schools A.A.A., have been mentioned as candidates for this office. An Assistant Secretary is to be appointed for the first time, a much needed measure.

More Scottish results next week.

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Cover photo by J. J. Miller:

John Linaker has just passed Alastair Wood
(Aberdeen) to give the eventual winners,
Motherwell T.M.C.A., the lead on the sixth
stage of the Edinburgh-Glasgow Relay.

