

Edinburgh to Glasgow Road Relay

November 15

CAMBUSLANG Harriers can now surely claim to be the team at the top in Scottish running. With the Western District and National relay titles already behind them, they added the prestigious Edinburgh to Glasgow Road Relay event to their list of victories on Sunday.

It wasn't a start to finish romp however, as Charlie Thomson was back in sixth at the end of the first leg and then Murray dropped another two positions, but Tom McCartney took over and on the steep Livingstone stretch passed five men to finish third. Andy Beattie and Ed Stewart then went on to produce the two fastest times of the day on their sections to take Cambuslang into the lead.

Surprisingly, on recent records it was Edinburgh AC who put up most opposition. They had led at the start and were always tagging the Glasgow squad. Edinburgh finished second despite Ferguson collapsing just short of the line with one lap still to go. In one of those rare decisions which puts justice before the law, Ken Mortimer was allowed to retrieve the baton from his fallen comrade and add the extra metres to his own run.

1, Cambuslang 3:46:07 (G Thomson 27:27, C Murray 30:10, A McCartney 26:22, A Beattie 27:16, E Stewart 27:38, A Gilmour 34:06, P McAvoy 26:12, J Orr 27:56); 2, Edinburgh AC 3:47:35 (A Weatherhead 27:50, I Hamer 29:28, B Kirkwood 24:54, G Brown 27:48, G Harker 28:28, L Robertson 34:25, M Ferguson 25:54, K Mortimer 28:48); 3, Aberdeen 3:49:32 (D Duguid 28:06, C Hall 29:51, R Taylor 26:44, G Zeuner 27:57, J Doig 28:36, F Clyne 34:01, M Murray 25:59, C Youngson 28:18); 4, Dundee Hawkhill 3:50:51; 5, Falkirk Victoria 3:52:11; 6, Edinburgh WM Southern 3:52:18; 7, Bellahouston 3:52:39; 8, Teviotdale 3:52:40; 9, Springburn 3:54:14; 10, Spango Valley 3:55:05. **Fastest** — 1st leg: I Archibald (E Kil) 27:05; 2nd leg: C Robison (SV) 29:10; 3rd leg: B Kirkwood (EAC) 24:54; 4th leg: A Beattie (Cam) 27:16; 5th leg: E Stewart (Cam) 27:38; 6th leg: J Robson (ESH) 33:13; 7th leg: A McAngus (Bella) 25:27; 8th leg: J Orr (Cam) 27:56.