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The Best Sunday Paper



EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW RELAY RACE

Saturday, November 18th, 1950

STARTING AT 11.30 A.M.

FROM GLADSTONE MEMORIAL, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

UNDER
S.A.A.A.
AND
N.C.C.U.
RULES.



RELAYS AND EXCHANGE STATIONS

The runners, totalling 160, will be divided into eight relays of 20.

Each competitor must wear, **BACK AND FRONT**, the number and the letter shown in this programme.

News of the World arrow signs will be shown throughout the Course at all turns, and banners show each take-over.

FIRST RELAY.

(5½ miles)
(approx. time of
arrival 11.55 a.m.)

Starting by Gladstone Memorial, St. Andrew's Square, North David Street, Queen Street, Albyn Place, St. Colne Street, Ainslie Place, Great Stuart Street, Randolph Crescent, Melville Street, Manor Place, Coates Place, West Maitland Street, Haymarket Station, Clifton Terrace, Haymarket Terrace, under Railway Arch, Roseburn Terrace, Corstorphine Road, Maybury Cross, First take-over. Distance: 5½ miles.

SECOND RELAY.

(6 miles)
(12.25 p.m.)

Main Glasgow Road, left fork to Newbridge, over stone bridge, under viaduct, right fork main, by Broxburn A.A. box to Broxburn East U.F. Church. Distance: 11½ miles.

THIRD RELAY.

(4 miles)
(12.45 p.m.)

Main Road to Uphall, right fork main, sharp rise to Dechmont (switchback going) to Wester Dechmont Farm. Distance: 15½ miles.

FOURTH RELAY.

(5¼ miles)
(1.20 p.m.)

Main Road right fork, then fork left for Bathgate, over level crossing Armadale (Goth Clock Tower). Distance: 21¼ miles.

FIFTH RELAY.

(5½ miles)
(1.50 p.m.)

Main Road, Blackridge, over railway bridge, Forrestfield Station, Forrestfield Inn. Distance: 26¼ miles.

SIXTH RELAY.

(7 miles)
(2.25 p.m.)

Main Road, Hillend, Caldercruix, under railway bridge, A.A. Sign, Plains, Clarkstone, Airdrie, Alexandra Street, Airdrie War Memorial. Distance: 33¼ miles.

SEVENTH RELAY.

(5¼ miles)
(2.55 p.m.)

Main Road, under railway bridge, Coatbridge Greyhound Enclosure, under two bridges, Bank Street, Coatbridge, Bargeddie P.O., Baillieston, Spring Hill Cross, Barrachnie, Telephone Box. Distance: 39¼ miles.

EIGHTH RELAY.

(5 miles)
(3.20 p.m.)

Main Shettleston Road, Shettleston, right fork, under railway bridge, Duke Street, turn left into High Street, turn right into Ingram Street, Royal Exchange (Queen Street). Full distance: 44¼ miles.

HONORARY OFFICIALS

Chairman: H. ALDRIDGE, ESQ. (*News of the World*).

Vice-Chairmen: BERTRAM JONES, ESQ., W. EMSLEY CARR, ESQ. (*News of the World*); Rt. Hon. SIR ANDREW H. A. MURRAY, O.B.E. (Lord Provost of Edinburgh); The Rt. Hon. V. D. WARREN (Lord Provost of Glasgow); BAILIE DUNCAN MATHESON of Edinburgh; BAILIE JOHN McASLAN, O.B.E., J.P., of Glasgow.

Referee: G. DALLAS (President, S.N.C.C.U.).

Starter: BAILIE DUNCAN MATHESON, of Edinburgh.

Chief Timekeeper: D. MCSWEIN (S.A.A.A.).

Relays 1-4-8:

Timekeeper: T. McKAY.

Recorders: W. C. ARMOUR (S.A.A.A.); W. McNEILLIE (S.A.A.A.).

Relays 2-5-8:

Timekeepers: D. A. JAMIESON (S.A.A.A.); D. CORBET (S.A.A.A.).

Recorders: M. STEWART (S.N.C.C.U.); F. GRAHAM (*Maryhill Harriers*).

Relays 3-7:

Timekeeper: A. NANGLE (S.N.C.C.U.).

Recorders: G. K. AITHIE (S.A.A.A.); A. M. DONNETT (S.N.C.C.U.).

Relays 6-8:

Timekeepers: W. DEMPSEY (S.A.A.A.); G. CARMICHAEL.

Recorders: A. STEVENSON (S.A.A.A.); D. FERGUSON (*Shettleston H.*).

Judges: T. FRASER (S.N.C.C.U.); J. GILBERT (S.A.A.A.); A. McFIE (S.A.A.A.); T. D. McKIE (*Glasgow Police*); A. F. NEILSON (S.N.C.C.U.); D. M. WRIGHT (S.A.A.A.).

Transport Chief: W. J. PEPPER (A.A.A.).

Transport Assistants: G. S. BARBER (*Maryhill Harriers*); A. N. CROSBIE (S.N.C.C.U.).

Stewards: W. J. ANDREWS (S.B.A.A.A.); R. DEVON (S.M.C.); J. MACNAMARA (S.M.C.); J. T. MITCHELL (S.N.C.C.U.); G. PICKERING (S.N.C.C.U.); I. ROSS (*Edinburgh Southern H.*); D. SCOTT (*Monkland H.*); J. R. SCOTT (S.N.C.C.U.); W. J. ROSS (*Garscube H.*); E. TAYLOR (S.N.C.C.U.); J. A. HENDERSON, F. EVANS, W. CHASSER.

Medical: ST. ANDREW'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Clerk of the Course: W. CARMICHAEL (S.A.A.A.).

Organisers: JOE BINKS, ERNEST RILEY (*News of the World*).

Assistant Organisers: R. F. BRINGES, D. WILSON (*News of the World*).

PROGRAMME

OF THE



EDINBURGH to GLASGOW ROAD RELAY RACE

Nov. 18th, 1950

TEAMS AND RUNNERS

6th BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS *4.2.42.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 49 mins. 47 secs. 1938.
Winners 1936, 1938. Third in April and November, 1949.

(Colours: Dark Blue; St. Andrew's Cross)

A1 R. Climie	A6 C. Kirk	A12 J. Lindsay
A2 W. McAuslan	A7 H. Kennedy	A13 J. W. Allan
A3 H. Ferrión	A8 J. Christie	A14 W. McKinlay
A4 D. Muir	A9 J. Gifford	A15 D. Robertson
A5 A. Dunwoody	A10 J. Kelly	A16 G. McAllister
	A11 G. Bell	

13th CLYDESDALE HARRIERS *4.8.13.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 12 mins. 31 secs. 1938.

(Colours: Black and White)

B1 G. White	B6 J. Young	B12 A. Divers
B2 R. Boyd	B7 J. Duffy	B13 A. Younger
B3 P. Younger	B8 A. Hylton	B14 F. Clarke
B4 P. Reynolds	B9 D. Bowman	B15 W. Howie
B5 A. Doneghy	B10 J. Hume	B16 J. Higginson
	B11 D. Clarke	

18th DUNDEE THISTLE HARRIERS *4.13.19.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 50 mins. 14 secs. 1937.
Winners 1934, 1937.

(Colours: Crimson)

D1 C. D. Robertson	D6 A. M. McIntosh	D12 A. S. Franchi
D2 P. Taylor	D7 F. Murray	D13 C. Lamb
D3 J. Miller	D8 J. Montague	D14 J. L. Fitzpatrick
D4 H. Irvine	D9 J. Fitzpatrick	D15 D. High
D5 A. Wilkie	D10 J. Chalmers	D16 A. Courcha
	D11 D. Gowans	

4th EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HARRIERS *3.59.21.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 6 mins. 6 secs. November, 1949.

(Colours: Blue and White)

F1 J. Smart	F6 J. Pearson	F12 H. Robertson
F2 W. L. Brown	F7 J. Logan	F13 G. G. Elliot
F3 G. C. Mitchell	F8 D. Webster	F14 W. A. Robertson
F4 W. Grant	F9 T. J. Henderson	F15 W. Gembles
F5 T. J. Logan	F10 G. Reid	F16 L. G. Kapelle
	F11 G. C. Boyle	

9th EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY A.C. *4.4.2.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 4 mins. 11 secs. November, 1949.

(Colours: Dark Green Vests, White Shorts)

G1 R. J. Sherwin	G6 A. C. Ross	G12 D. Chambers
G2 G. L. Walker	G7 W. Henderson	G13 A. S. Cumming
G3 R. Paul	G8 J. O. M. Robertson	G14 J. McRoberts
G4 D. Hunt	G9 J. R. Birkett	G15 C. Hillary
G5 J. Brydie	G10 S. Barbour	G16 J. Barr
	G11 J. Bornetson	

11th GARSCUBE HARRIERS *4.7.36.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 53 mins. 26 secs. 1937.

(Colours: White with Blue Band)

H1 D. Coupland	H6 H. Hatrick	H12 R. Smith
H2 D. G. Causon	H7 F. G. Jewell	H13 A. W. Warton
H3 J. J. Duffy	H8 A. Kidd	H14 W. J. Ross
H4 A. Gold	H9 J. Macdonald	H15 G. A. Dunn
H5 J. Gunn	H10 F. J. Robertson	H16 J. A. Duffy
	H11 F. Russell	

GLASGOW POLICE A.A. *Lithgow.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 24 mins. 6 secs. November, 1949.

(Colours: Blue, Black and Amber)

J1 A. McGregor	J6 H. Stephen	J10 G. Girvan
J2 K. Sigrist	J7 J. McLeish	J11 A. Allan
J3 J. Johnstone	J8 R. Carr	J12 T. McGrath
J4 S. Martin	J9 J. Mitchell	J13 J. McIndoe
J5 I. Ross		J14 S. White

19th GLASGOW Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC CLUB *4.14.52.*

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 12 mins. 35 secs. 1938.

(Colours: White Singlet with Red Triangle, Black Pants with White Facings)

K1 J. R. Weatherston	K5 H. Clarke	K10 E. Allan
K2 S. H. Mowbray	K6 I. Cameron	K11 J. Redman
K3 D. McLean	K7 G. Canvin	K12 I. Ross
K4 D. McFarlane	K8 D. Dunachie	K13 C. Forbes
	K9 R. Donald	

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GREENOCK GLENPARK HARRIERS

3. 59. 0

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 3 mins. 51 secs. November, 1949.

(Colours: Sky Blue Singlet with Badge)

L1 A. MacLean	L6 I. Osborne	L12 D. Kennedy
L2 W. Williamson	L7 J. Fraser	L13 C. Fitzharris
L3 S. Williamson	L8 W. Elder	L14 D. Docherty
L4 J. Grant	L9 W. MacLean	L15 W. Muir
L5 J. W. Armstrong	L10 H. Beaton	L16 J. Taft
	L11 D. Farren	

16th

H.M.S. "CALEDONIA"

4. 10. 55

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 21 mins. 15 secs. November, 1949.

(Colour: Dark Blue)

N1 C. Howarth	N6 M. Marshall	N11 E. Yandell
N2 E. Berry	N7 R. Warden	N12 G. Valvo
N3 R. Quigley	N8 R. Bates	N13 E. Porter
N4 N. Furmidge	N9 D. Holder	N14 T. Bean
N5 M. Limbrick	N10 A. Telfer	N15 J. Bevan

14th

IRVINE Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS

4. 8. 44

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 22 mins. 29 secs. November, 1949.

(Colours: White, Blue Band, Red Triangle)

O1 J. Lawson	O6 S. Cuthbert	O11 H. Diamond
O2 T. McNeish	O7 T. Garry	O12 A. Watson
O3 H. Kennedy	O8 F. Muir	O13 H. Angus
O4 E. Allan	O9 A. McLeod	O14 B. Spence
O5 D. Andrews	O10 W. Hunter	O15 L. Jermond

15th

KIRKCALDY Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS

4. 10. 47

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 15 mins. 50 secs. November, 1949.

(Colours: White with Gold Band)

P1 D. Beveridge	P7 G. Gordon	P13 R. T. Curtis
P2 G. R. Mortimer	P8 P. Husband	P14 F. T. Herning
P3 G. Duncan	P9 G. Millar	P15 A. B. Thomson
P4 W. E. Duncan	P10 G. Renton	P16 A. Gibson
P5 R. C. Hewson	P11 G. Rennie	P17 J. Peacock
P6 D. Taylor	P12 W. Corroon	P18 J. L. Gray

8th

MARYHILL HARRIERS

4. 4. 1

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 50 mins. 5 secs. 1938. Winners 1939.

(Colours: Royal Blue Singlet, White Shorts)

R1 R. Brymner	R6 G. Porteous	R12 G. Taylor
R2 T. Harrison	R7 H. B. Morrison	R13 D. Tait
R3 J. E. Farrell	R8 A. Bald	R14 J. Brymner
R4 T. K. Wilson	R9 J. Wilkie	R15 J. Gibson
R5 R. McDonald	R10 S. Lawson	R16 J. Clarke
	R11 T. Glendinning	

12th

MONKLAND HARRIERS

4. 8. 4

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 15 mins. 13 secs.

November, 1949.

(Colours: Black with White Sash)

S1 F. Bradley	S5 I. Mackenzie	S9 J. Geddes
S2 A. Arbuckle	S6 C. Ballantyne	S10 H. Ryder
S3 R. W. Kelly	S7 R. Muir	S11 J. Brown
S4 A. Farmer	S8 A. MacPherson	S12 R. Drysdale

10th

PLEBEIAN HARRIERS

4. 6. 21

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 53 mins. 57 secs. 1936. Winners 1933.

(Colours: White Vest with Red Band)

T1 A. Smith	T6 A. Robertson	T12 L. Howitt
T2 J. McCann	T7 W. Cook	T13 J. Latham
T3 D. Barclay	T8 T. McQuade	T14 P. Laverie
T4 C. Heaney	T9 T. Monaghan	T15 A. Girvin
T5 F. Cassells	T10 E. Latham	T16 J. Girvin
	T11 J. Barbour	

17th

ST. MODAN'S A.A.C.

4. 12. 09

"News of the World" Relay: First Appearance.

(Colours: Maroon and Gold)

U1 A. McHugh	U5 P. Donnelly	U10 C. Girvan
U2 J. McGhee	U6 D. Clelland	U11 J. S. Petty
U3 J. Wilson	U7 M. Kaney	U12 J. McCluskey
U4 A. Galbraith	U8 J. Walker	U13 P. Hanlon
	U9 J. S. Woods	

2nd

SHETTLESTON HARRIERS

3. 53. 15

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 52 mins. 51 secs. 1936. Winners April and November, 1949.

(Colours: Royal Blue with Gold Band)

W1 B. Bickerton	W6 J. Flockhart	W12 A. Maxwell
W2 E. Bannon	W7 D. Morrison	W13 J. Ross
W3 C. Wallace	W8 J. Miller	W14 G. Craig
W4 J. Eadie	W9 J. McNeil	W15 W. Laing
W5 H. Howard	W10 J. Turnbull	W16 J. Clark
	W11 J. Burton	

SPRINGBURN HARRIERS

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 58 mins. 22 secs. 1938.

(Colours: Navy Blue Vest with White Shorts, Blue Stripe)

X1 T. Tracey	X6 S. McFadden	X12 D. Fyffe
X2 R. F. McLean	X7 J. Bissell	X13 J. Rankin
X3 J. Stevenson	X8 D. S. Wallace	X14 T. Lambert
X4 A. Stevenson	X9 A. Drennan	X15 H. Haughie
X5 J. C. R. Morton	X10 A. Reid	X16 J. Wallace
	X11 N. McGowan	

VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 5 mins. 37 secs. November, 1949.

(Colours: Red and White Hoops)

Y1 W. Gallacher	Y6 W. Crowe	Y12 J. Malcolm
Y2 A. McDougall	Y7 M. Connell	Y13 M. Lacey
Y3 D. McPherson	Y8 J. McNabb	Y14 B. Turner
Y4 F. Lacey	Y9 T. Wilson	Y15 J. Rodger
Y5 H. Coll	Y10 J. McCrimmon	Y16 I. Young
	Y11 A. Campbell	

VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 58 mins. 7 secs. November, 1949.
Second April and November, 1949.

(Colours: Blue and White Hoops)

Z1 A. Forbes	Z7 R. Calderwood	Z13 R. Gibson
Z2 J. Stirling	Z8 C. Forbes	Z14 J. Simpson
Z3 J. Ellis	Z9 D. Macfarlane	Z15 W. Ritchie
Z4 I. Binnie	Z10 R. Kane	Z16 A. Bell
Z5 D. Henson	Z11 D. Shuttleworth	Z17 C. O'Boyle
Z6 A. Breckenridge	Z12 I. Walls	Z18 A. Brodie

AWARDS

Winning Team to hold the "News of the World" Silver Trophy

The first four teams to finish will receive a set of specially designed medals (gold-fronted for the winners, silver for the runners-up, and bronze for the third and fourth).

An extra set of bronze medals will be awarded to the unplaced team who gave the most meritorious performance.

This question will be decided by the following well-known officials: E. Riley, J. Binks, D. G. Wilson, W. J. Pepper, A. MacFie, A. F. Neilson, J. Gilbert, D. MacSwein, D. M. Wright, W. Carmichael, and the Referee, G. Dallas.



EDINBURGH—GLASGOW

RELAY RACE

WINNERS AND TIMES

1933 Plebeian H.	4. 7.5	Dundee Thistle H.	4. 8.35	Edinburgh N. H.	4.11.59
1934 Dundee Thistle H.	4.20.47	Edinburgh N. H.	4.21.46	Maryhill H.	4.22.35
1935 Edinburgh N. H.	4. 3.23	Garscube H.	4. 4.18	Plebeian H.	4. 4.32
1936 Bellahouston H.	3.51.15	Shettleston H.	3.52.51	Plebeian H.	3.52.57
1937 Dundee Thistle H.	3.50.14	Maryhill H.	3.52.11	Bellahouston H.	3.52.57
1938 Bellahouston H.	3.49.47	Maryhill H.	3.50.5	Dundee Thistle H.	3.56.20
1939 Maryhill H.	4. 6.3	Bellahouston H.	4. 6.36	Shettleston H.	4. 8.17

April

1949 Shettleston H.	4.15.25	Victoria Pk. A.A.C.	4.20.56	Bellahouston H.	4.21.16
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Nov.

1949 Shettleston H.	3.56.57	Victoria Pk. A.A.C.	3.58.7	Bellahouston H.	4. 2.22
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INTERMEDIATE COURSE RECORDS

Relay

1 R. B. McIntosh	..	Greenock Glenpark H.	..	26 mins. 5 secs.	(1936)
2 J. C. Flockhart	..	Shettleston H.	..	30 .. 26 ..	(1936)
3 P. McNab	..	Springburn H.	..	21 .. 56 ..	(1936)
4 A. T. Whitecross	..	Dundee Thistle H.	..	30 .. 24 ..	(1937)
5 J. Campbell	..	Bellahouston H.	..	27 .. 57 ..	(1938)
6 J. C. Flockhart	..	Shettleston H.	..	33 .. 32 ..	(1937)
7 D. Urquhart	..	Garscube H.	..	29 .. 3 ..	(1937)
8 A. Austin	..	Bellahouston H.	..	24 .. 23 ..	(1938)

Note.—In a previous series of races over the same course, S. K. Tombe (Plebeian H.) ran the 5th Relay in 27 mins. 53 secs. in 1931, and F. L. Stevenson (Monkland H.) ran the 8th Relay in 24 mins. 22 secs. in 1930.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE SAFETY OF RUNNERS

All competitors must keep to the left-hand side of the road whilst running. Cutting corners is not allowed. Any competitor indulging in this dangerous practice will render his team liable to disqualification.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS

A letter from the Rt. Hon. Sir Andrew H. A. Murray, O.B.E., Lord Provost of Edinburgh, addressed to the Rt. Hon. V. D. Warren, Lord Provost of Glasgow, will be handed to the first representative of Shettleston H. (Nov., 1949, winners) at the start by Bailie Duncan Matheson, of Edinburgh, and will be carried by the leading runner in each relay, and will be handed to Bailie John McAslan, O.B.E., J.P., of Glasgow, at the winning post.

Competitors' coaches, numbered as per relays 1-8, will take runners to their respective starting points, and pick them up again at the end of their relays. All competitors must travel in the official coaches.

All competitors, except those running in the first relay, must be in their respective coaches, ready to start at 11.0 a.m. No competitor will be waited for. Only competitors and officials with Coach Tickets will be allowed to travel in the coaches.

To avoid congestion, no coaches must stop within 100 yards beyond each Take-Over. Coach drivers are asked by the organisers to observe this request strictly.

Dressing facilities at the start: Edinburgh Y.M.C.A., South St. Andrew Street.

The first ten teams to finish will qualify for next year's race. The remaining teams to be invited will be selected by the Scottish A.A.A. and S.N.C.C.U.

Immediately after the race, competitors and officials with Tea Tickets adjourn to the Ca'doro Restaurant, Union Street, Glasgow, for High Tea, where Bailie John McAslan, of Glasgow, will present the Trophy and Medals to the winners.

THANKS

The honorary organisers, on behalf of the "News of the World," thank the Scottish National Cross-country Union and the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association and all the officials for their valued assistance.

We are grateful also to the civic authorities of the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and of the other towns through which we have passed, and of the counties of Midlothian, West Lothian and Lanarkshire, for their help.

The police authorities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Midlothian, West Lothian and Lanarkshire, have given their cordial co-operation, and we have much appreciated their aid.

Finally, we thank all who permitted us to erect direction signs along the route, all who lent their cars, or helped in other ways, including members of the St. Andrew's Ambulance Brigade, who gave invaluable service, and last, but by no means least, the runners themselves for their splendid support.

NATIONAL RELAY RACE

The first four teams to finish will be invited to compete in a National Relay Race which will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1951, and will be run over the London-Brighton route. Among other teams to be invited will be the first four Southern teams in this year's London-Brighton race, also the first four Midland and the first four Northern teams in this year's Manchester-Blackpool race.

HOW SHETTLESTON WON LAST YEAR'S RACE

NOVEMBER 19th, 1949.



C. Wallis (Shettleston) receives baton from Bailie Fraser.



En route through Edinburgh.



J. Burton takes over from G. B. Craig at Broxburn.



J. Burton hands baton to H. Howard at Dechmont.



Victoria Park second to Shettleston at Dechmont. (Stirling takes over from Johnston.)



Jimmy Flockhart (Shettleston) takes baton for 6th leg.



Victoria Park take lead at Airdrie. (A. Forbes hands over to D. Macfarlane.)



Shettleston win. E. Bannon first man home.