

Scottish Cross Country Union

National Road Relay Championships

Pollok Estate, Glasgow. Sunday 31 March, 1985

RESULT:

1st	Bellahouston Harriers	2 hours 16 mins 57 secs
	A Coyne	15 mins 38 secs
	A Daly	30 mins 56 secs
	H Cox	15 mins 46 secs
	P Fleming	29 mins 32 secs
	A McAngus	15 mins 23 secs
	G Braidwood	29 mins 42 secs
2nd	Edinburgh Southern AAC	2 hours 18 mins 50 secs
	A Smith	16 mins 40 secs
	N Thin	30 mins 47 secs
	K Smith	16 mins 40 secs
	E Cameron	30 mins 33 secs
	C Hunter	15 mins 52 secs
	A Hutton	28 mins 25 secs
3rd	Spango Valley A.C.	2 hours 19 mins 07 secs
	D McCabe	16 mins 36 secs
	C Leck	31 mins 28 secs
	P Conaghan	15 mins 26 secs
	L Spence	29 mins 43 secs
	T Wilkie	15 mins 56 secs
	C Spence	29 mins 58 secs

FASTEST TIMES:

Short Lap:

1st	R Quinn	Kilbarchan AAC	15 mins 08 secs
2nd	A McAngus	Bellahouston Harriers	15 mins 23 secs
3rd	J McKay	Clydebank AAC	15 mins 26 secs

Long Lap:

1st	A Hutton	Edinburgh Southern AAC	28 mins 25 secs
2nd	A Puckrin	Kilbarchan AAC	29 mins 21 secs
3rd	P Fleming	Bellahouston Harriers	29 mins 32 secs

On the attached full list of times and placings the figures 9.99.99 indicate that the team concerned has not closed a team or that the team has been disqualified. Although disqualified the

list shows the individual times of those runners who did complete the course.

The weather for the Championships was very wet and windy at times throughout the some two and a half hours of the event and this may have had some slight effect on the individual times.

W. Armour

Scottish Cross Country Union
National Six Stage Road Relay Championship
Lochinch Sports Ground - Sunday, 31 March, 1985

CLUB	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
BELLAHOUSTON	7	2.16.57	1
COYNE A		15.38	3
DALY A		30.56	4
COX H		15.46	5
FLEMING P		29.32	1
MCANGUS A		15.23	1
BRAIDWOOD G		29.42	1
EDINBURGH SOUTHERN	41	2.18.50	2
SMITH A		16.40	25
THIN N		30.47	13
SMITH K		16.40	10
CAMERON E		30.33	7
HUNTER C		15.52	7
HUTTON A		28.25	2
SPANGO VALLEY	86	2.19.07	3
MCCABE D		16.36	22
LECK C		31.28	16
CONAGHAN P		15.26	6
SPENCE L		29.43	4
WILKIE T		15.56	3
SPENCE C		29.58	3
FALKIRK VICTORIA	47	2.19.25	4
FAULDS P		15.34	2
MITCHELL G		30.39	2
MCGARVA J		15.42	3
PENTECOST J		30.21	2
ADAMS R		16.30	2
BAIN D		30.39	4
CAMBUSLANG	15	2.21.31	5
MCSHANE D		15.44	5
FERRY D		31.26	9
MORRIS P		16.52	9
STEWART E		29.45	6
ULLIOTT T		16.07	5
ORR J		31.37	5
KILBARCHAN AAC	71	2.22.12	6
SNODGRASS J		17.16	39
PUCKRIN A		29.21	6
QUINN R		15.08	2
FARLEY G		30.38	3
ROSS A		17.03	4
MCGINLEY M		32.46	6

SHETTLESTON	84	2.23.24	7
SCALLY B		15.50	6
CARTON P		30.33	3
MUDIE J		15.46	4
CARTY B		31.11	5
SCALLY W		17.05	6
LUCAS T		32.59	7
VICTORIA PARK	95	2.23.41	8
ANGUS J		16.49	29
DOUGLAS A		29.46	5
BROWN R		16.59	7
GATLEY M		31.40	9
WISEMAN T		17.14	9
WILSON P		31.13	8
EAST KILBRIDE AAC	32	2.23.53	9
WILSON H		16.19	13
RONALD R		31.01	10
MCWILLIAM M		17.08	14
PARTRIDGE A		32.27	14
MCALLISTER J		15.43	11
HADDON G		31.15	9
DUNDEE HAWKHILL	28	2.24.15	10
MCKAY H		16.04	8
ROSS C		29.59	1
BARRIE R		15.31	1
MATHIESON A		33.15	8
COOK B		16.21	8
BELL G		33.05	10
HUNTERS B T	66	2.25.14	11
BLAIR W		16.40	26
LAVERY A		31.42	18
WILLIAMSON R		16.48	16
THOMAS R		31.06	11
GIBSON S		16.22	10
TAYLOR D		32.36	11
LIVINGSTON & DIST	78	2.25.22	12
HYMAN P		16.23	15
CURTIS A		32.22	22
MCPHERSON G		17.00	22
PATERSON P		31.19	16
BRIGGS I		16.56	15
DEMPSEY S		31.22	12

EDINBURGH AC	36	2.26.08	13
FALLOWS M		16.10	9
GRAY J		32.51	24
FORBES P		16.10	17
HUNTER D		31.50	15
JONES N		16.02	13
LAMB S		33.05	13
AYR SEAFORTH	3	2.26.48	14
HILL R		16.47	27
WIGHT G		31.13	15
YOUNG G		17.36	21
FALLON G		32.34	20
STEWART J		16.37	17
THOMSON J		32.01	14
CLYDE VALLEY	22	2.27.32	15
MARSHALL D		16.13	11
MARSHALL S		31.29	14
AGNEW N		16.58	15
DEVLIN E		32.14	13
NEWBERRY K		16.54	14
SMALL J		33.44	15
STRATHCLYDE POLICE	91	2.27.52	16
MCMILLAN J		16.48	28
HAWKINS R		30.33	11
SCOTT N		17.04	12
YOUNG H		32.18	12
POLLOK J		17.19	16
CAMPBELL G		33.50	16
BELLAHOUSTON	8	2.28.39	17
GETTY G		15.39	4
BRYSON D		31.24	8
DONNELLY T		16.37	8
FITZIMMONS R		31.53	10
HENDRY J		17.18	12
CLEMENT F		35.48	17
GREENOCK GLENPARK	58	2.29.03	18
JOHNS R		16.37	23
CAMERON I		32.35	25
CURRAN A		17.06	28
MCGUINNESS B		33.11	26
DUFFY P		16.46	22
RUSSELL P		32.48	18

CAMBUSLANG	16	2.29.04	19
KENNY S		17.14	38
THOMSON C		31.14	19
COONEY D		17.34	25
MITCHELL W		32.31	22
MCCUTCHEON R		17.07	20
QUINN J		33.24	19
FIFE AC	50	2.29.42	20
STRACHAN M		16.39	24
MCNAUGHT M		33.18	33
MCNICOL D		18.09	35
GUNSTONE D		32.07	30
ASHER S		17.27	25
GRAVES T		31.52	20
MARYHILL HARRIERS	82	2.30.40	22
GALLAGHER M		16.26	17
EVANS F		33.01	27
GRUBB G		16.43	26
BURNS W		32.22	21
ROBERTSON G		17.51	23
LOW K		34.17	22
BELLAHOUSTON	9	2.30.51	23
BURKE I		16.56	31
BELL G		31.35	20
LYGATE J		16.55	20
WYPER D		32.35	18
MCCULLOCH R		18.02	21
HALLIDAY A		34.48	23
CALDERGLEN	10	2.31.01	24
JOHNSTON R		16.33	21
MOORE P		33.12	31
MCLEAN A		17.56	33
WATT D		32.43	31
JOHNSTONE B		17.38	26
MCLELLAND A		32.59	24
GREENOCK WELLPARK	61	2.31.04	25
DOCHERTY D		16.58	32
DUFFY J		30.24	12
NEWMAN G		18.30	24
KING G		34.19	28
MCDONALD T		20.01	31
GAFFNEY G		30.52	25

11 11	DUMBARTON AAC	26	2.31.25	26
	STEVENSON D		18.05	51
	MARTIN C		32.18	35
	SMITH G		17.24	34
	MCCALL T		32.25	29
	SHEARER G		17.58	27
	WALSH P		33.15	26
11 11	HADDINGTON ELP	63	2.31.29	27
	ARMSTRONG GRAHAM		17.38	45
	FORTE J		31.48	26
	CHAPMAN K		17.24	30
	BEESON P		33.43	33
	COHEN S		19.20	30
	BONE A		31.36	27
	CLYDEBANK AC	19	2.31.41	28
	MACKAY J		15.26	1
	MACKAY A		34.02	28
	MARSHALL I		16.19	23
11 11	WILLIAMS D		32.22	19
	MARSHALL A		20.15	29
	BONNAR P		33.21	28
	GLASGOW UNIVERSITY	56	2.31.57	29
	WALKER N		16.15	12
	MCINTYRE P		33.37	32
	WILSON A		15.30	19
	GILLESPIE T		32.03	17
	CAMPBELL S		17.51	18
	KINNIBURGH A		36.41	29
11 11	LIVINGSTON & DIST	79	2.32.35	30
	BINGHAM M		16.32	20
	DUTFIELD S		33.00	29
	AGNEW A		16.45	27
	WILSON J		33.48	27
	HYMAN MIKE		18.10	28
	BALFOUR S		34.20	30
	HUNTERS B T	67	2.33.47	31
	GRAY W		17.45	47
	GOFF D		33.38	41
	WHITE C		18.11	39
11 11	HUGHES D		32.48	34
	MARSHALL I		18.16	32
	ELLIOTT R		33.09	31

EDINBURGH SOUTHERN	42	2.34.52	32
GOLDER J		16.23	16
ELPHINSTONE R		32.28	23
WHEELER J		15.35	13
STEEL G		36.02	32
GLENDINNING R		20.42	35
CRAVEN M		33.41	32
 SHETTLESTON	 85	 2.36.31	 33
LOUGHRAN R		17.01	33
MORRISON J		32.57	34
PENMAN S		17.35	32
MCMAHON P		35.07	35
ROSS J		19.09	36
INGLIS H		35.42	33
 GALA HARRIERS	 51	 2.36.59	 34
RODEN G		18.42	59
ANDERSON W		32.35	39
KERR T		18.38	41
HOPE R		34.46	39
DARROCH D		18.29	39
RENTON N		33.49	34
 WESTERLANDS	 99	 2.37.12	 35
CAMPBELL A		18.07	52
CAMERON A		34.00	46
CHANEY S		18.04	43
DONOHUE T		34.02	38
WELLINGS J		19.08	40
LOGUE T		33.51	35
 IRVINE AC	 68	 2.37.31	 36
MILLER C		17.05	35
CATTENS F		35.09	48
STEVENSON J		16.56	38
SNEDDON J		33.15	36
HANNAN G		17.38	34
NICHOL B		36.29	36
 CUMBERNAULD AAC	 24	 2.38.09	 37
LAWLER K		17.41	46
TAYLOR S		33.09	38
DUFFY J		17.58	36
MCCRAE S		34.54	37
TOGNERI J		18.39	37
REID A		35.48	37

CAMBUSLANG	17	2.39.30	38
SIMPSON D		17.29	41
GRAHAM A		34.52	49
SUTHERLAND M		18.17	49
MCCAFFERTY G		36.12	48
BAIN A		18.54	45
KIERLEY F		33.46	38
AYR SEAFORTH	4	2.41.08	40
YOUNG J		17.07	36
CAIRD J		34.35	42
MCKAY B		18.43	46
BRACKENRIDGE D		35.43	43
ROBERTSON F		18.53	43
OGSTON M		36.07	40
LIVINGSTON & DIST	81	2.41.49	41
DICKER C		17.37	44
MCADAM I		34.27	45
KASSYK M		18.19	45
SANTRY D		36.06	44
BYERS B		19.40	46
WEST P		35.40	41
LIVINGSTON & DIST	80	2.41.53	42
JACK S		17.30	42
TORSNEY N		35.09	50
CAMPBELL B		18.13	51
HUTCHISON H		35.56	47
TEMPLETON P		20.09	48
MCINTYRE G		34.56	42
GARSCUBE	53	2.41.55	43
ALEXANDER J		17.10	37
MULLENS R		34.47	44
MCLACHLAN A		17.47	40
CLARKE R		36.09	42
CULLEN S		18.25	41
CANDLISH W		37.37	43
CALDERGLEN	11	2.42.41	44
FITZSIMMONS M		17.55	48
MCKAY J		34.17	47
LINDSAY A		18.18	47
MUNRO A		36.01	45
BRUNGESS A		19.05	44
SLOSS R		37.05	44

GREENOCK GLENPARK	59	2.42.51	45
MURRAY D		17.02	34
DOCHERTY J		34.49	43
USSELL G		18.26	44
SMITH J		35.12	41
CURRIE E		19.23	42
DUFFY K		37.59	45
KILBARCHAN AAC	72	2.42.58	46
BREMNER J		17.27	40
HANNIGAN J		33.03	36
DAVIES P		19.36	37
PATTERSON D		39.19	51
PETRIE D		20.29	50
KERR H		34.04	46
SPRINGBURN	89	2.43.32	47
TRACEY D		20.20	66
ANDREWS D		34.08	57
MCBREARTY R		19.21	57
DICKSON E		35.43	53
GORMAN H		22.22	52
WRIGHT F		31.38	47
KILBARCHAN AAC	73	2.44.07	48
FINLAYSON D		16.30	19
TAYLOR E		37.03	53
PENDER J		18.04	52
RITCHIE A		35.52	49
MCDUGAL J		19.03	47
HEWITT W		37.35	48
HADDINGTON ELP	64	2.44.14	49
STEVENS D		18.15	55
ARMSTRONG GEORGE		35.35	55
MORRIS A		18.27	55
MUCHAMORE H		37.26	54
MUSTARDE I		18.52	51
ALLAN D		35.39	49
MARYHILL HARRIERS	83	2.46.10	50
GILLAN F		18.37	57
LYDON S		34.55	52
STEVENSON R		17.12	50
LAWSON S		37.42	52
BIGGAM J		19.28	49
GALLAGHER F		38.16	50

BEITH HARRIERS	6	2.50.32	51
AIRD S		19.08	62
AINSWORTH J		35.56	59
MCPHEE N		19.27	58
DUNCAN M		38.14	56
BURNS T		19.52	53
CURTIS D		37.55	51
CALDERGLEN	12	2.51.25	52
DAVIS C		19.07	61
MILLER K		37.37	64
STEWART R		18.57	59
SNEDDON R		37.09	57
BENNETT A		21.48	54
MUIR A		36.47	52
CALDERGLEN	13	2.51.53	53
SPICER A		20.58	69
SIMPSON A		37.44	67
MURRAY E		18.17	62
SCOTT J		39.34	64
HAMMILL J		20.24	59
PATERSON J		34.56	53
GALA HARRIERS	52	2.52.52	54
HOPE I		19.27	63
HUNTER J		36.50	61
ELLIOT B		19.53	61
FITCH R		37.02	58
DAVIDSON N		21.34	55
BENNETT M		38.06	54
GARSCUBE	54	2.53.50	55
MCGLYNN S		18.37	58
MCDONALD I		40.20	68
WEIR R		19.50	65
HEPPELL D		37.22	63
SMITH S		21.03	58
SPENSER D		36.38	55
IRVINE AC	69	2.54.26	56
SCOBIE D		18.48	60
TRIPP R		37.54	63
MCCAIG J		21.45	64
MCKENNA I		37.29	62
KERR D		20.04	57
NEWBIGGING J		38.16	56

BEITH HARRIERS	5	2.59.00	57
PHILLIPS K		20.50	68
MCMASTER K		39.31	70
SWINDALE J		20.04	67
LEE P		42.43	65
MORLEY B		21.10	60
CROFTON D		35.00	57
SPRINGBURN	90	9.99.99	999
BLACKSTOCK F		16.52	30
HOY T		32.46	30
MCLEAN S		17.11	29
BEECHAM B		32.12	25
WILMOTH D		21.59	33
COOPER J		38.43	39
VICTORIA PARK	96	9.99.99	999
PATON D		18.10	53
ELDER A		34.55	51
DEVLIN T		17.03	42
LAW S			999
PRITCHARD J			999
DOYLE J			999
WESTERLANDS	100	9.99.99	999
CRAWFORD S		17.35	43
ALDRIDGE C		39.05	62
MCADAM C			999
STRUTHERS I			999
KELLY J			999
MCCOLL W			999
GREENOCK GLENPARK	60	9.99.99	999
RIDDELL I			999
CHILDS D			999
COX R			999
CLEARY R			999
MILLAR C			999
DUKES W			999
FALKIRK VICTORIA	48	9.99.99	999
GRINDLEY G		15.56	7
GIBSON D		32.43	21
MARKIE D			999
EASTON S			999
EASTON D			999
EVANS J			999

EAST KILBRIDE AAC	33	9.99.99	999
HILL A		19.49	65
COWAN A		37.21	65
SCOTT J		18.46	60
REID E			999
MCCANN W			999
COLVIN G			999
TEVIOTDALE	93	9.99.99	999
ELLIOT K		16.13	10
WALKER A		30.26	7
RENWICK A		17.38	11
KNOX W		34.36	24
DALGETTY M		18.50	24
BENNETT B		32.46	21
DUNDEE HAWKHILL	29	9.99.99	999
MCKORMACK P		19.46	64
STODDART G		34.21	56
JOHNSTON G		16.27	48
LOGIE M		41.42	55
CLYDESDALE	21	9.99.99	999
PEARSON J		16.29	18
DORAN G		31.38	17
POTTS B		17.10	18
CARLIN G		33.33	23
HANRATTY J		16.41	19
DOLAN P			999
DUMBARTON AAC	27	9.99.99	999
PARKES H		21.45	70
MCWATT I		35.40	66
CALDWELL D			999
COONEY F			999
MARTIN H			999
REID S			999
CLYDEBANK AC	20	9.99.99	999
GALLACHER M		17.55	49
MCLAUGHLIN J		35.53	54
NUGENT G		18.07	53
QUEENAN B		42.51	59
FITZSIMMONS J		21.00	56
BATES R			999

EDINBURGH AC	37	9.99.99	999
MACKAY A		16.22	14
BANKHEAD M		34.25	37
KEIR C		16.13	31
STEVENSON E		37.48	40
RANKIN K		18.04	38
JENKINS A			999
SPANGO VALLEY	87	9.99.99	999
BURNS C		18.11	54
LAW A		33.11	40
REID J		20.38	54
GALLAGHER J		34.47	46
CONAGHAN J			999
COYLE M			999
CLYDE VALLEY	23	9.99.99	999
MARSHALL W		18.02	50
FINDLAY R		36.36	58
MCBRINN W		18.03	56
REID S		35.14	50
SMITH L			999
ROSS J			999
KILBARCHAN AAC	74	9.99.99	999
DURNING C		20.34	67
SMITH A		39.01	69
RUSSELL S		20.13	66
MARTIN G		35.48	61
ROSS H			999
MASSON G			999
HADDINGTON ELP	65	9.99.99	999
PATE G		18.15	56
MCDONALD P		37.19	60
HALL A		21.36	63
MCCAIN F		37.54	60
SIMMANTS M			999
COWE I			999

Scottish News

From David Cooney

Traditions Broken As Relay Title Goes West

THE SEVENTH Annual Scottish Six-Stage Road Relay Championships, sponsored by Glasgow Sports Promotion Council and held on March 31st, broke with tradition on three counts. Firstly, the race was held on a Sunday for the first time, secondly, the venue was moved from Strathclyde Park to Pollok Estate, and thirdly, the winners were a West of Scotland club, whereas previously the trophy had been monopolised by the Edinburgh clubs, with Southern achieving five consecutive wins and the AC gaining victory in last year's event.

A well-balanced Bellahouston team took full advantage of running on home territory to register an emphatic win over a weakened Edinburgh Southern team, with Spango Valley third. Unfortunately, the new course around the scenic estate and adjoining roads was not seen to its best advantage due to heavy rain throughout most of the race, which resulted in one particular downhill section, where the runners came off the tarmac path, developing into a heavy, muddy, cross country course.

On the opening short leg of 5000m, UK U/20 indoor 1500m champion, Brian Scally, quickly stretched out the field of 72 runners, with Peter

Faulds, David McShane, Tony Coyne and John McKay in close attendance. As Scally dropped back, Bellahouston's 'B' team runner, Graham Getty, who had steadily moved through, took his share of the pacemaking. However, going into the final half mile, 1500m specialist McKay was able to use his superior track speed to come home first in a time of 15:26, eight seconds ahead of the Falkirk runner Faulds, with the Bellahouston pair of Coyne (15:38) and Getty (15:39) waging their own private battle right up to the line. McShane of Cambuslang, fifth in 15:44, won the Junior duel from Scally by six seconds. Spango Valley and Edinburgh Southern, languishing in 22nd and 25th place, did not look likely medal contenders at this stage.

Fastest: J. McKay (C'bank) 15:26; P. Faulds (FVH) 15:34; A. Coyne (Bella) 15:38; G. Getty (Bella 'B') 15:39; D. McShane (Cam) 15:44; B. Scally (Shett) 15:50.

On stage two, the first long stage of six miles, 2:17 marathoner Andy Daly and Gordon Mitchell were soon locked together and initially seemed to be pulling away from their pursuers. Craig Ross, though had other ideas as he stormed round the course in 29:59 to take Dundee Hawkhill into a

surprising lead, with Mitchell (30:39) holding on to second; while Daly (30:56), who had completed an 18 miles training stint the previous day in preparation for the London Marathon, was overhauled by Shettleston's Peter Carton (30:33). Southern and Spango were now 13th and 16th, but the most spectacular advance was made by Alan Puckrin, who moved Kilbarchan up from 39th to sixth place with the fastest time of the stage — 29:21. This performance eclipsed Alastair Douglas' creditable effort of 29:46, which had hoisted Victoria Park up 24 places to fifth.

Fastest: A. Puckrin (Kilb) 29:21; A. Douglas (VP) 29:46; C. Ross (Dund) 29:59; J. Duffy (G. W'park) 30:24; A. Walker (Tev) 30:26; P. Carton (Shett) & R. Hawkins (Strath. P) 30:33.

Richard Barrie kept the blue and white vest of Dundee to the fore with a fine third leg of 15:31, while Kilbarchan were now second thanks to Scottish Junior CC champion Robert Quinn's fastest short leg of the day (15:08). Next came Falkirk, Shettleston and Bellahouston, who all dropped one place. Spango Valley in sixth place, were now in the reckoning through Peter Conaghan's nippy 15:26, with Edinburgh Southern 'A' tenth, only 21 seconds ahead of their 'B' team, for whom Wheeler had clocked 15:35, 65 seconds faster than his clubmate Kirk Smith.

Fastest: R. Quinn (Kilb) 15:08; P. Conaghan (SV) 15:26; A. Wilson (Glas. U) 15:30; R. Barrie (Dund) 15:31; J. Wheeler (ESH 'B') 15:35; J. McGarva (FVH) 15:42.

Peter Fleming revitalized Bellahouston's challenge by recording the fastest time on stage four (29:32) and taking the Renfrewshire club into a clear lead over Falkirk, for whom John Pentecost had clocked 30:21. Kilbarchan were third through Gerry Fairley (30:38), with Lawrie Spence (29:43) improving Spango's medal prospects, as they now held fourth place. Veteran Brian Carty held on to fifth place for Shettleston with a commendable 31:11, ahead of Cambuslang's Eddie Stewart (29:45) and Southern's Evan Cameron (30:33).

Fastest: P. Fleming (Bella) 29:32; L. Spence (SV) 29:43; E. Stewart (Cam) 29:45; J. Pentecost (FVH) 30:21; E. Cameron (ESH) 30:33; G. Fairley (Kilb) 30:38.

On the final short leg, stage five, Alastair McAngus made amends for his disastrous run in November's Edinburgh to Glasgow Road Relay, when he consolidated Bellahouston's lead with the fastest stage time of 15:23 and the second fastest lap of the day. Although Falkirk held on to second, Spango's Terry Wilkie (15:56) had closed to within 23 seconds of the Eastern Region club. Kilbarchan dropped back to fourth, Cambuslang crept into fifth place ahead of Shettleston, with Southern still seventh. East Kilbride were poised just outside the top ten for the first time in the race due to an impressive 15:43 stint from the relatively unknown John McAllister.

Fastest: A. McAngus (Bella) 15:23; J. McAllister (E. Kil) 15:43; C. Hunter (ESH) 15:52; T. Wilkie (SV) 15:56; N. Jones (EAC) 16:02; T. Ulliott (Cam) 16:07.

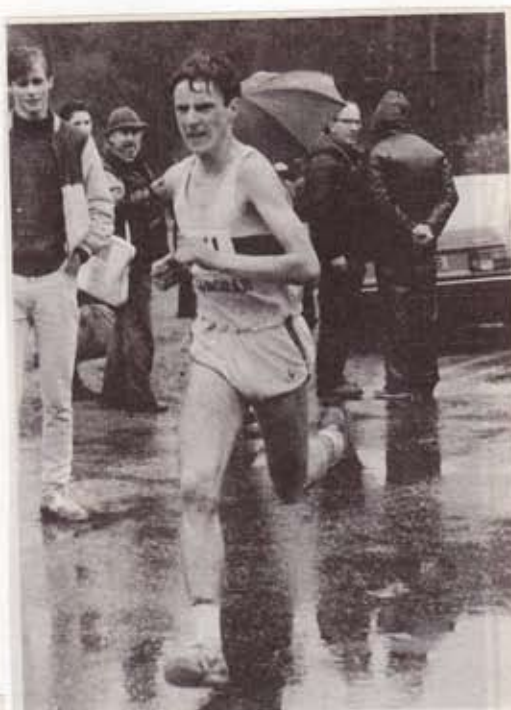
There was no way George Braidwood could be caught on the final circuit unless he made a visit to the highly popular Burrell Gallery, which is situated within the estate. Braidwood cruised round the trail in a stylish 29:42 to give Bellahouston their first Senior Scottish title since the 1950s. Meanwhile, behind Braidwood a real tussle was taking place for second and third places. In spite of Falkirk and Spango having a cushioning lead of 106 and 83 seconds respectively over seventh placed Edinburgh Southern, they could not afford to be complacent as Allister Hutton was running his customary last leg. The Edinburgh man served up his usual brand of magic in this race to beam his club into second place with easily the fastest time of the day (28:25). Cammy Spence (29:58) snatched third place for Spango with his usual gutsy performance from Falkirk's Donald Bain (30:39). Cambuslang retained fifth place ahead of Kilbarchan, who recorded their best position ever in this event.

Fastest: A. Hutton (ESH) 28:25; G. Braidwood (Bella) 29:42; C. Spence (SV) 29:58; D. Bain (FVH) 30:39; G. Gaffney (G. W'park) 30:52; P. Wilson (VP) 31:13.

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SCOTTISH SIX-STAGE ROAD RELAY

- 1, Bellahouston.....2:16:57
(A. Coyne 15:38, A. Daly 30:56, H. Cox 15:46,
P. Fleming 29:32, A. McAngus 15:23, G. Braidwood 29:42)
 - 2, Edinburgh Southern.....2:18:50
(A. Smith 16:40, N. Thin 30:47, K. Smith 16:40,
E. Cameron 30:33, C. Hunter 15:52, A. Hutton 28:25)
 - 3, Spango Valley.....2:19:07
(D. McCabe 16:36, C. Leck 31:28, P. Conaghan 15:26,
L. Spence 29:43, T. Wilkie 15:56, C. Spence 29:58)
 - 4, Falkirk Victoria.....2:19:25
(P. Faulds 15:34, G. Mitchell 30:39, J. McGarva 15:42,
J. Pentecost 30:21, R. Adams 16:30, D. Bain 30:39)
 - 5, Cambuslang.....2:21:31
(D. McShane 15:44, D. Ferry 31:26, P. Morris 16:52,
E. Stewart 29:45, T. Ulliott 16:07, J. Orr 31:37)
 - 6, Kilbarchan.....2:22:12
(J. Snodgrass 17:16, A. Puckrin 29:21, R. Quinn 15:08,
G. Fairley 30:38, A. Ross 17:03, M. McGinley 32:46)
 - 7, Shettleston 2:23:24 (B. Scally 15:50, P. Carton
30:33, J. Mudie 15:46, B. Carty 31:11, W. Scally
17:05, T. Lucas 32:59); 8, Victoria Park 2:23:41
(J. Angus 16:49, A. Douglas 29:46, R. Brown
16:59, M. Batley 31:40, T. Wiseman 17:14, P.
Wilson 31:13); 9, E. Kilbride 2:23:53 (H. Wilson
16:19, R. Ronald 31:01, M. McWilliams 17:08, A.
Partridge 32:27, J. McAllister 15:43, G. Haddow
31:15); 10, Dundee Hh. 2:24:15 (H. McKay 16:04,
C. Ross 29:59, R. Barrie 15:31, A. Mathieson
33:15, B. Cook 16:21, G. Bell 33:05); 11, Hunters
BT 2:25:14 (W. Blair 16:40, A. Lavery 31:42, R.
Williamson 16:48, R. Thomas 31:06, S. Gibson
16:22, D. Taylor 32:36); 12, Livingston 2:25:22
(P. Hyman 16:23, A. Curtis 32:22, G. McPherson
17:00, R. Paterson 31:19, I. Briggs 16:56, S.
Dempsey 31:22); 13, Edinburgh AC 2:26:08; 14,
Ayr Seaforth 2:26:48; 15, Clyde Valley 2:27:32;
16, Strathclyde Pol. 2:27:52; 17, Bellahouston 'B'
2:28:39; 18, Greenock Glenpark 2:29:03; 19,
Cambuslang 'B' 2:29:04; 20, Fife 2:29:42; 21,
Maryhill 2:30:40; 22, Bellahouston 'C' 2:30:51;
23, Calderglen 2:31:01; 24, Greenock Wellpark
2:31:04; 25, Dumbarton 2:31:25; 26, Haddington
2:31:29; 27, Clydebank 2:31:41; 28, Glasgow
Univ. 2:31:57; 29, Livingston 'B' 2:32:35; 30,
Hunters BT 'B' 2:33:47.
- Fastest:** Long stage (6M) — Hutton 28:25;
Puckrin 29:21; Fleming 29:32; Braidwood 29:42;
L. Spence 29:43; Stewart 29:45. Short stage
(5000m) — Quinn 15:08; McAngus 15:23; J.
McKay (C'bank) & Conaghan 15:26; A. Wilson
(Glas. U) 15:30; Barrie 15:31.



Robert Quinn on his way to the fastest 5km leg.
Graham MacIndoe