

## Scottish News

### ALLAN SCALLY MEMORIAL RELAY

October 28th

**A**FTER Alastair Blamire, running for Shettleston 'B', led their 'A' team runner by 25 seconds, Norman Morrison set about restoring the correct order of events. Running the third fastest time of day (22.06) he took Shettleston into a massive 69 sec. lead from St. Andrew's University, surprisingly second ahead of Victoria Park who had been lifted from 7th by Colin Youngson's 22.59 contribution. Changes were taking place among the chasing clubs as Jim Brown, happily recovered from injury, broke his own course record with a remarkable 21.52 in moving through from a lowly 28th to 6th. Four seconds further back, Junior Laurie Spence was towed to a fast 22.39 in moving Strathclyde Univ. from 19th to 7th. Dick Wedlock increased Shettleston's lead on the third lap, leaving Lachie Stewart with the easy task of bringing them home for their fourth successive win, only 8 seconds outside the course record. Edinburgh AC, only 12th at the start, finished second due to fine runs from the Wight brothers on the last two laps. A weakened Victoria Park were third. The Scottish Universities title, held in conjunction, was won by Edinburgh University who came through the field to pip St. Andrew's on the last lap. Glasgow University took third after a fine 23.03 anchor by Davie Logue.

- 1, Shettleston (T. Patterson 23.24, N. Morrison 22.06, R. Wedlock 23.10, L. Stewart 23.05) 1:31.45.
- 2, Edinburgh AC (R. Knowles 24.11, R. Morris 24.33, A. Wight 23.05, J. Wight 22.39) 1:34.28.
- 3, Victoria Park (A. Smith 23.46, C. Youngson 22.59, H. Barrow 23.33, W. Sheridan 24.26) 1:34.44.
- 4, Edinburgh Univ. (R. O'Brien 25.20, J. Dingwall 23.21, A. McKean 21.58, J. Walker 24.29) 1:35.08.
- 5, Edinburgh SH (I. Elliott 23.14, G. Stark 24.48, M. Craven 23.11, A. Mutton 24.00) 1:35.13.
- 6, St. Andrew's Univ. (S. Easton 23.06, D. Lorimer 23.33, P. Hay 23.57, R. Morrison 25.41) 1:36.17.
- 7, Shettleston 'B' (A. Blamire 22.59, W. Scally 24.10, T. Grubb 25.03, L. Meneely 24.22) 1:36.34.
- 8, Monkland (P. Preston 25.35, J. Brown 21.52, E. Devlin 24.17, W. Drysdale 25.04) 1:36.48.
- 9, Glasgow Univ. (A. Hunter 25.03, J. Gunstone 23.43, R. McCrone 25.01, D. Logue 23.03) 1:36.49.
- 10, Law & Dist. (T. McCann 23.55, D. Simpson 24.18, A. Brown 23.41, A. Miller 25.55) 1:37.49.
- 11, Springburn 1:38.14; 12, Dundee Hawkhill 1:38.52; 13, ESH 'B' 1:39.05; 14, Glasgow Police 1:39.20; 15, Cambuslang 1:39.26; 16, Clydesdale 1:39.27; 17, Springburn 'B' 1:39.28; 18, Falkirk Victoria 1:39.31; 19, Greenock Wellpark 1:39.40;

20, East Kilbride 'B' 1:40.19; 21, Paisley 1:40.45; 22, Strathclyde Univ. 1:41.05; 23, Edinburgh AC 'B' 1:41.24; 24, Victoria Park 'B' 1:41.35; 25, Bellahouston 1:42.21; 26, Glasgow Univ. 'B' 1:42.30; 27, Maryhill 1:43.11; 28, Glasgow Police 'B' 1:43.17; 29, Edin. Univ. 'B' 1:43.41; 30, Beith 1:44.12. 58 teams finished.

**Fastest:** Brown 21.52, McKean 21.58, Morrison 22.06, L. Spence (Strath) 22.39, Wight 22.39, D. Gunstone (Dundee Hawk) 22.50, W. Day (F'kirk V) 22.57, Blamire 22.59, Youngson 22.59.

**Dumbarton Biennial Club Marathon Championship, September 30th.** 1, C. Martin 2:40.53; 2, W. Cairns 2:40.54; 3, A. Ewing 3:03.53.

**Inter-Varsity Match, Edinburgh, October 21st.** 1, A. McKean (Edin) 24.43; 2, P. Bannon (Glas) 25.24; 3, J. Dingwall (Ed) 25.41; 4, D. Logue (Glas) 25.47; 5, J. Gunstone (Glas) 25.50; 6, J. Walker (Ed) 26.54; 7, M. McNaught (Strathclyde) 27.07; 8, McCrone (Glas) 27.16; 9, Hunter (Glas) 27.24; 10, Joss (Glas) 27.26. Teams: 1, Glasgow 38; 2, Edinburgh 56; 3, Queen's, Belfast 143; 4, Glasgow 'B' 164; 5, Heriot Watt 170; 6, Strathclyde 173.

**Edinburgh to Glasgow 44M, October 21st.** On a day of strong, cold headwinds, Jim Milne recorded his first-ever success in his chosen field of long distance running. John Ballantyne set off at a fast pace, reaching 10M in 59.58 with Brian Finlayson 4 mins. down at 64.02 and Milne and Willie Russell together in 64.47, running easily. Ballantyne continued to lead through 20M in 1:58.56 over 10 mins. in front of the steadily moving Milne. He tired badly from that point, however, and retired at 27M, leaving Milne in charge. Logging up 7 min. miles now, the Edinburgh AC man pounded on to an easy win over Russell and McKay. Russell, it should be noted, ran 800m in 2:06.7 in the Veterans meeting at Cologne. Fast finishing Ken McKay, at 49 the eldest man in the race, just failed to catch Russell for second after being 11 minutes down at 30 miles.

- 1, J. Milne (EAC) 5:13.57; 2, W. Russell (Monkland) 5:36.27; 3, K. McKay (Preston) 5:37.40; 4, B. Finlayson (Lochaber); 5, E. Campbell (Loch); 6, J. Gray (EAC). Teams: 1, EAC 7; 2, Lochaber 9.

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### KINGSWAY RELAYS

At Dundee, October 21st

- 1, Edinburgh SH (A. Hutton 14.01, M. Craven 14.03, G-B. Jones 13.33, F. Murray 13.40) 55.17.
- 2, Victoria Park (D. McMeekin 13.51, C. Youngson 13.32, H. Barrow 14.40, A. Smith 14.12) 56.15.
- 3, Clydesdale (A. Marshall 14.19, P. Dolan 13.58, A. Faulds 14.12, D. Gemmell 14.05) 56.34.
- 4, Edinburgh AC (J. Martin 14.42, R. Knowles 14.15, D. Knowles 14.48, J. Wight 13.51) 57.36.
- 5, St. Andrews Univ. (P. Hay 14.23, R. Morrison 15.12, D. Lorimer 14.02, S. Easton 14.14) 57.51.
- 6, Dundee Hawkhill (I. Graves 14.08, D. Gun-