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## Hawkhill show strength in depth

DUNDEE Hawkhill Harriers displayed the equivalent of a nuclear warhead on Saturday. With the holy grail of the winter season, the eight-stage Edinburgh-to-Glasgow event just a fortnight away, they not only won the Allan Scally Memorial trophy, but dominated the race by placing three teams in the first 10, writes Doug Gillon.

It was an unprecedented performance at Baillieston, Glasgow, for the 4 x 5-mile relay in memory of the former Shettleston Harriers stalwart. The Dundee squad's winning quartet produced three of the four fastest times, with Peter McColgan clocking the swiftest, 22min 18sec, as he led his club home 77 seconds ahead of Cambuslang.

The overall display, in a field of 87, shows Hawkhill have the depth of reserve strength to mount a confident defence of the Barr-sponsored Edinburgh-to-Glasgow event, which they won last year for the first time.

John Sherban clocked 22-37 to give Falkirk the lead on the opening stage with Charlie Haskett 35 seconds adrift, back in fifth for Hawkhill — only one place and three seconds ahead of their B man, Dave Beattie. Sherban survived a protest — he has, indeed, been long enough with his new club to qualify — and John Pentecost held on to Falkirk's lead. But Pat McCavana was closing fast, carrying The Hawk to within six seconds.

With Ian Cambell, fourth fastest of the day (22-38) and McColgan to come, the outcome was a formality. Edinburgh University won the Scottish University relay championship, finishing eleventh in 96-41, with Heriot Watt second in 103-55, thirty-third overall. Results:

1. Dundee Hawkhill Harriers (C Haskett 23-12, P McCavana 22-34, I Campbell 22-38, P McColgan 22-18) 90min 42sec; 2. Cambuslang (M Gormley 23-00, G Croll 23-05, E Stewart 22-41, D Runciman 23-13) 91-59; 3. Falkirk Victoria (J Sherban 22-37, J Pentecost 23-03, D Bain 23-23, G Grindlay 23-03) 92-06; 4. Shettleston 92-55; ESPC AC 93-13; 6. Dundee Hawkhill B 93-30; 7. Hunters Bog Trotters 93-48; 8. Caledon Park Harriers 94-21; 9. Shettleston B 95-31; 10. Dundee Hawkhill C 95-38.

Fastest lap times — 1. P McColgan (DHH) 22-18; 2. P McCavana (DHH) 22-34; 3. J Sherban (Falkirk) 22-37; 4. I Campbell (DHH) 22-38; 5. W Covle (Shettleston) 22-39; 6. E Stewart (Cambuslang) 22-41.