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Starting at 11.30 a.m. from Gladstone Memorial, St. Andrew's Square, EDINBURGH

**NINTH ANNUAL
EDINBURGH
TO
GLASGOW
RELAY RACE**

**Saturday
Nov. 19th
1949**



**Under
S.A.A.A.
AND
N.C.C.U.
RULES**



RELAYS AND EXCHANGE STATIONS

The runners, totalling 176, will be divided into eight relays of 22. 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.** 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.
(5½ miles)
(approx. time of arrival 11.55 a.m.)
- SECOND RELAY.** 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.
(6 miles)
(12.30 p.m.)
- THIRD RELAY.** Main Road to Uphall, right fork main, sharp rise to Dechmont (switchback going) to Wester Dechmont Farm. Distance: 15½ miles.
(4 miles)
(12.55 p.m.)
- FOURTH RELAY.** Main Road right fork, then fork left for Bathgate, over level crossing Armadale (Goth Clock Tower). Distance: 21½ miles.
(5½ miles)
(1.30 p.m.)
- FIFTH RELAY.** Main Road, Blackridge, over railway bridge, Forrestfield Station, Forrestfield Inn. Distance: 26½ miles.
(5½ miles)
(2.0 p.m.)
- SIXTH RELAY.** Main Road, Hillend, Caldercruix, under railway bridge, A.A. Sign, Plains, Clarkstone, Airdrie, Alexandra Street, Airdrie War Memorial. Distance: 33½ miles.
(7 miles)
(2.35 p.m.)
- SEVENTH RELAY.** 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: 39½ miles.
(5½ miles)
(3.10 p.m.)
- EIGHTH RELAY.** 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: 44½ miles.
(5 miles)
(3.35 p.m.)

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. SIR HECTOR McNEILL, LL.D. (Lord Provost of Glasgow); BAILIE HAROLD A. BROWNE (Senior Magistrate of Glasgow).

Referee: J. C. SCOTT (President, S.N.C.C.U.).

Starter: BAILIE ROBERT FARRER, of Edinburgh.

Relays 1-4-8:

Timekeepers: D. MCSWEIN (S.A.A.A.); A. NANGLE (S.N.C.C.U.).
Recorders: W. C. ARMOUR (S.A.A.A.); W. McNEILLIE (S.A.A.A.).

Relays 2-5-8:

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

Relays 3-7-8:

Timekeeper: J. W. MILLER (S.A.A.A.).
Recorders: A. STEVENSON (S.A.A.A.); D. FERGUSON (*Shettleston H.*).

Relays 4-8-11:

Timekeeper: W. DEMPSEY (S.A.A.A.).
Recorders: E. TAYLOR (S.N.C.C.U.); G. K. AITHE (S.A.A.A.).

Judges: D. CORBET (S.A.A.A.); J. CUTHBERT (S.A.A.A.); A. M. DONNETT (S.N.C.C.U.); T. FRASER (S.N.C.C.U.); J. GILBERT (S.A.A.A.); W. LAWN (S.A.A.A.); A. McFIE (S.A.A.A.); D. McKIE (*Glasgow Police*); A. F. NELSON (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. CROSSIE (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.*); W. J. ROSS (*Garscube H.*); D. SCOTT (*Monkland H.*); J. R. SCOTT (S.N.C.C.U.); J. A. HENDERSON.

Medical: ST. ANDREW'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Clerks of the Course: G. DALLAS (S.N.C.C.U.); W. CARMICHAEL (S.A.A.A.).

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

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

PROGRAMME

OF THE



EDINBURGH to GLASGOW ROAD RELAY RACE

Nov. 19th, 1949

TEAMS AND RUNNERS

3rd BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS 4-2-22

"News of the World" Relay Winners, 1936, 1938.

Record time 3 hrs. 49 mins. 47 secs. 1938.

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

A1 R. Climie	A7 C. Kirk	A14 J. Barr
A2 H. B. O'Neill	A8 S. Benzie	A15 J. M. Lindsay
A3 J. Kelly	A9 H. C. Peat	A16 G. McArthur
A4 J. Gifford	A10 W. Anderson	A17 J. Christie
A5 T. W. Lamb	A11 A. Dunwoody	A18 W. McAuslan
A6 R. Graham	A12 W. McKinlay	A19 G. Bell
	A13 G. Anderson	

14th CLYDESDALE HARRIERS 4-17-15

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

(Colours: Black and White)

B1 R. Boyd	E6 A. Divers	B10 J. Hume
B2 P. Younger	B7 W. Howie	B11 G. White
B3 P. Reynolds	B8 A. Donaghey	B12 J. Young
B4 J. Higginson	B9 G. Haddow	B13 F. McKay
B5 D. Bowman		B14 T. Breckenridge

11th DUNDEE THISTLE HARRIERS 4-13-22

"News of the World" Relay Winners, 1934, 1937.

Fastest time 3 hrs. 50 mins. 14 secs. 1937.

(Colours: Red)

C1 C. D. Robertson	C7 A. Wilkie	C12 A. Christie
C2 D. Gowans	C8 R. R. Johnston	C13 A. McIntosh
C3 P. Taylor	C9 J. Fitzpatrick	C14 J. Montague
C4 F. Murray	C10 D. High	C15 P. McMahon
C5 G. Simpkin	C11 G. Barker	C16 J. V. Lyons
C6 J. Miller		C17 N. Macleod

7th EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HARRIERS 4-6-6

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 32 mins. 25 secs. April, 1949.

(Colours: Blue and White)

D1 J. Smart	D7 T. Henderson	D13 W. Gembles
D2 G. Mitchell	D8 J. W. Henderson	D14 W. H. Bowes
D3 W. L. Brown	D9 I. Clifton	D15 J. Pearson
D4 G. G. Elliot	D10 J. Wilson	D16 H. Robertson
D5 D. Webster	D11 J. V. Isaacs	D17 J. Kay
D6 T. J. Logan	D12 H. Robertson	D18 L. G. Kapelle

5th EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY A.C. 4-4-11

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 19 mins. 42 secs. 1939.

(Colours: Green and White)

F1 R. R. Rowles	F7 A. Cumming	F13 J. Barnetson
F2 T. H. Braid	F8 D. Chambers	F14 J. Ball
F3 J. P. Waterson	F9 T. Bartholemew	F15 W. Newlands
F4 R. F. Wilby	F10 R. Naylor	F16 R. H. Garner
F5 A. Ross	F11 W. Henderson	F17 R. Paul
F6 R. J. Sherwin	F12 W. Parkes	F18 S. Barber

9th GARSCLUBE HARRIERS 4-8-22

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

(Colours: White with broad Blue Band)

G1 R. Smith	G6 F. Robertson	G11 W. Dickson
G2 R. Black	G7 J. Gunn	G12 R. Hepburn
G3 J. J. Duffy	G8 T. McGinley	G13 A. McLean
G4 H. Hatrick	G9 A. Warton	G14 E. Murray
G5 A. Kidd	G10 R. Mulgrew	G15 J. Andrews

18th **GLASGOW POLICE A.A.** 4-24-46

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 39 mins. 20 secs. April, 1949.
(Colours: Black, Blue and Gold)

H1 K. Sigrist	H5 J. McLeish	H10 F. Johnstone
H2 A. McGregor	H6 J. R. Binnie	H11 J. Dunlop
H3 A. Allan	H7 H. Stephen	H12 T. Muir
H4 S. Martin	H8 W. McGuire	H13 D. Clift
	H9 W. Carson	

19th **GLASGOW Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC CLUB** 4-30-30

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 12 mins. 35 secs. 1938.
(Colours: Black Pants, White Facings)

J1 J. Herd	J6 S. H. Mowbray	J10 D. Lindsay
J2 D. McLean	J7 J. Gillies	J11 I. Cameron
J3 J. Redman	J8 R. Donald	J12 D. Shaw
J4 D. McFarlane	J9 J. R. Scott	J13 J. Andrews
J5 H. Clarke		J14 J. R. Weatherston

3rd **GREENOCK GLENPARK HARRIERS** 4-3-51

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 4 mins. 5 secs. 1936.
(Colours: Black Shorts, Skye Blue Singlets)

K1 A. MacLean	K6 J. Sinclair	K10 D. Turner
K2 W. Williamson	K7 W. MacLean	K11 I. Osborne
K3 W. Elder	K8 H. Beaton	K12 I. Graham
K4 J. Grant	K9 D. Farren	K13 B. Leitch
K5 S. Williamson		K14 D. McKinley

HAMILTON HARRIERS

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 4 mins. 51 secs. 1936.
(Colours: White, Red Facings)

L1 A. C. Gibson	L5 J. Stewart	L10 D. McBeth
L2 H. Gibson	L6 D. Wilson	L11 N. Rankine
L3 W. Brownlie	L7 J. Jarvis	L12 G. McGill
L4 J. McGill	L8 B. Hendrey	L13 J. Findlayson
	L9 E. Cullen	

15th **H.M.S. CALEDONIA** 4-21-15

"News of the World" Relay: First appearance.
(Colours: Dark Blue)

M1 R. J. Pasley	M4 P. L. Bennison	M8 D. E. Clark
M2 C. Howarth	M5 G. Frampton	M9 E. Prestridge
M3 A. Humphreys	M6 J. Johnson	M10 Comd. I. Hamilton
	M7 A. Wilkinson	

17th **IRVINE Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS** 4-22-29

"News of the World" Relay: First appearance.
(Colours: White Vest, Blue Band, Red Triangle)

N1 T. McNeish	N5 D. Lawson	N9 J. Malcolm
N2 S. Cuthbert	N6 J. Andrew	N10 A. McLeod
N3 J. Lawson	N7 H. Kennedy	N11 T. Garry
N4 E. Allan	N8 F. Muir	N12 H. Clotworthy

13th **KIRKCALDY Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS** 4-15-50

"News of the World" Relay: First appearance.
(Colours: White with Gold Band)

O1 W. E. Duncan	O5 G. Gordon	O10 J. Ritchie
O2 D. Beveridge	O6 J. Bell	O11 R. C. Hewson
O3 P. Husband	O7 J. J. Fraser	O12 J. Leitch
O4 A. Harrower	O8 G. Rennie	O13 G. Millar
	O9 R. T. Curtis	

8th **MARYHILL HARRIERS** 4-8-9

"News of the World" Relay: Winners 1939.
Fastest time 3 hrs. 50 mins. 5 secs. 1938.
(Colours: Royal Blue and White Shorts)

P1 J. E. Farrell	P7 C. Forrester	P13 A. Coogan
P2 R. Brymner	P8 G. Porteous	P14 M. Dove
P3 J. Wright	P9 J. Nelson	P15 H. B. Morrison
P4 R. McDonald	P10 A. McRae	P16 J. Brymner
P5 T. Harrison	P11 S. Lawson	P17 T. Glendinning
P6 T. K. Wilson	P12 E. Murdison	P18 G. Anderson

12th **MONKLAND HARRIERS** 4-18-13

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 23 mins. 54 secs. 1935.

(Colours: Black with White Sash)

R1 A. MacPherson	R5 A. Arbuckle	R10 G. Jackson
R2 W. Corroon	R6 A. Farmer	R11 J. Geddes
R3 F. Bradley	R7 J. Brown	R12 T. Jackson
R4 J. Steel	R8 C. Ballantyne	R13 J. Tennant
	R9 H. Ryder	

20th **MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS** 4-30-34

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 3 mins. 32 secs. 1936

(Colours: Black with White Facings)

S1 J. A. Fleming	S5 J. McPherson	S9 R. Dawkins
S2 W. Watson	S6 A. Brown	S10 J. Mackle
S3 J. McGuire	S7 W. Sneddon	S11 R. Devon
S4 W. Marshall	S8 B. Gordon	S12 A. Morrow

21st **OLYMPIC HARRIERS** 4-30-56

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 17 mins. 53 secs. 1938.

(Colours: Blue Singlet, White Band)

T1 A. Steel	T5 W. Graeie	T9 D. Steel
T2 R. Wright	T6 R. Houston	T10 G. Mathers
T3 R. Hutchison	T7 J. Joyce	T11 D. Vaughan
T4 J. R. Gifford	T8 J. Harris	T12 T. Scally

10th **PLEBEIAN HARRIERS** 4-11-30

"News of the World" Relay Winners 1933.

Fastest time 3 hrs. 53 mins. 57 secs. 1936.

(Colours: White, Red Band)

U1 H. S. Patterson	U5 W. McInnes	U10 H. Glasgow
U2 J. Barbour	U6 E. Latham	U11 F. Cassells
U3 A. C. Robertson	U7 C. S. Heaney	U12 L. Howitt
U4 A. Smith	U8 J. McGregor	U13 J. Girvin
	U9 J. Latham	

1st **SHETTLESTON HARRIERS** 3-34-57

"News of the World" Relay: Winners April, 1949.

Fastest time 3 hrs. 52 mins. 51 secs. 1936.

(Colours: Royal Blue and Gold)

W1 J. C. Flockhart	W6 E. Bannon	W12 J. Eadie
W2 G. B. Craig	W7 J. Clark	W13 H. Malloy
W3 J. Stuart	W8 T. Clark	W14 J. McAvoy
W4 B. Bickerton	W9 J. Burton	W15 A. Maxwell
W5 H. Howard	W10 C. Wallace	W16 R. Wilson
	W11 D. Morrison	

16th **SPRINGBURN HARRIERS** 4-21-42

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

(Colours: Navy Blue)

X1 T. Tracey	X6 D. Fyfe	X12 J. Rankin
X2 J. C. Morton	X7 D. McLachlan	X13 N. McGowan
X3 R. F. McLean	X8 T. McGill	X14 W. McMillan
X4 S. McFadden	X9 H. Friih	X15 J. Allison
X5 A. Stevenson	X10 J. Stevenson	X16 G. Wanless
	X11 W. Walker	

6th **VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.** 4-6-37

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 30 mins. 42 secs. April, 1949.

(Colours: Red and White Hoops)

Y1 W. Gallacher	Y5 W. Crowe	Y9 J. Malcolm
Y2 A. McDougall	Y6 H. Coll	Y10 J. Getty
Y3 D. McPherson	Y7 T. Wilson	Y11 J. MacKay
Y4 F. Lacey	Y8 A. Campbell	Y12 J. McNabb

2nd **VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.** 3-5-37 3-38-7

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 3 mins. 30 secs. 1948.

Second in April, 1949.

(Colours: Blue and White Hoops)

Z1 A. Forbes	Z6 A. Johnston	Z10 W. Young
Z2 J. Ellis	Z7 J. Reid	Z11 W. Sloan
Z3 J. Stirling	Z8 W. Ritchie	Z12 J. Simpson
Z4 C. Forbes	Z9 D. Shuttleworth	Z13 G. Lamont
Z5 D. MacFarlane		Z14 H. Fenion

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, G. Dallas, D. McSwein, D. M. Wright, W. Carmichael, and the Referee, J. C. Scott.



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

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	G. 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. Sir Hector McNeill, Lord Provost of Glasgow, will be handed to the first representative of Shettleston H. (April, 1949, winners) at the start by Bailie Robert Farrer, of Edinburgh, and will be carried by the leading runner in each relay, and will be handed to Bailie Harold A. Browne, Senior Magistrate 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 Couch 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 Harold A. Browne, the Senior Magistrate 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.