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## EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW RELAY RACE

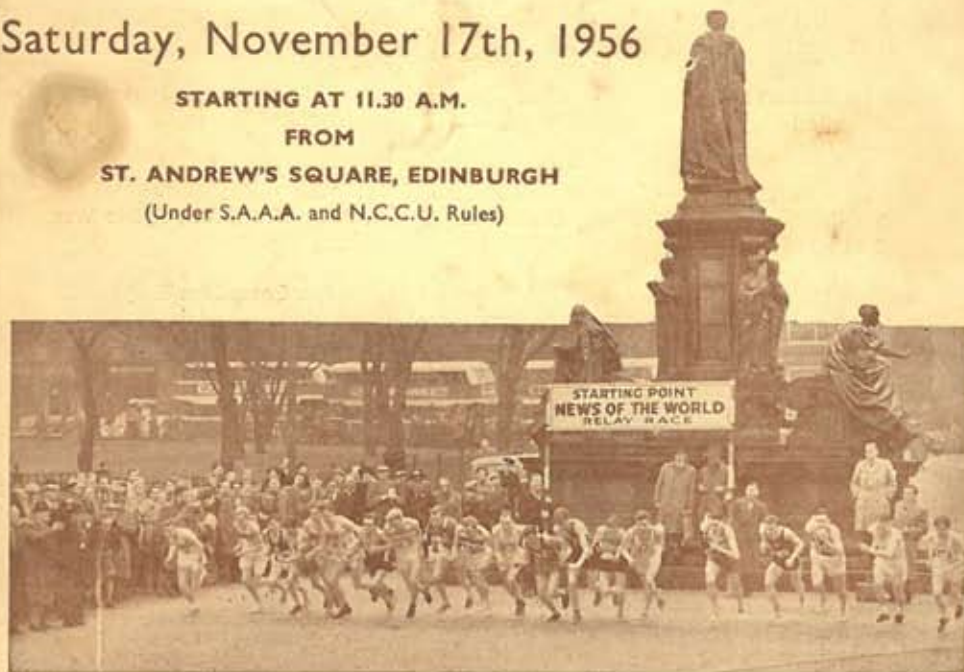
Saturday, November 17th, 1956

STARTING AT 11.30 A.M.

FROM

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH

(Under S.A.A. and N.C.C.U. Rules)



(Showing Gladstone Memorial for the last time)



## 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.** Starting from 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, to 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 by Broxburn A.A. box to Broxburn East U.F. Church. Distance: 11½ miles.  
(6 miles)  
(12.25 p.m.)
- THIRD RELAY.** Main Road to Uphall, right fork, sharp rise to Dechmont (switchback going) to Wester Dechmont Farm. Distance: 15½ miles.  
(4 miles)  
(12.45 p.m.)
- FOURTH RELAY.** Main Road right fork, then fork left for Bathgate, over level crossing to Armadale (Clock Tower). Distance: 21½ miles.  
(5½ miles)  
(1.15 p.m.)
- FIFTH RELAY.** Main Road, Blackridge, over railway bridge, Forrestfield Station to Forrestfield Inn. Distance: 26½ miles.  
(5½ miles)  
(1.45 p.m.)
- SIXTH RELAY.** Main Road, Hillend, Caldercruix, under railway bridge, Plains, Clarkstone, Airdrie, Alexandra Street, Aidrie War Memorial. Distance: 33½ miles.  
(7 miles)  
(2.20 p.m.)
- SEVENTH RELAY.** Main Road, under railway bridge, Coatbridge Greyhound Enclosure, Bank Street, Coatbridge, Bargeddie P.O., Bailies'ton, Spring Hill Cross, Barrachnie, Telephone Box. Distance: 39½ miles.  
(5½ miles)  
(2.50 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 to the Stirling Library (formerly Royal Exchange) (Queen Street). Full Distance: 44½ miles.  
(5 miles)  
(3.15 p.m.)

### 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.

## HONORARY OFFICIALS

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The Rt. Hon. ANDREW HOOD (Lord Provost of Glasgow).

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*Referee:* G. HORSBURGH (S.N.C.C.U.).

### Relays 1-8 :

*Timekeepers:* D. MCSWEIN (Chief) (S.A.A.A.); T. MCKAY (S.A.A.A.).  
*Recorders:* W. C. ARMOUR (S.N.C.C.U.); D. MCSWEIN (Jnr.).

### Relays 2-5 :

*Timekeeper:* W. DEMPSEY (S.A.A.A.).  
*Recorders:* E. TAYLOR (S.N.C.C.U.); A. GORDON (S.A.A.A.).

### Relays 3-6 :

*Timekeeper:* A. NANGLE (S.N.C.C.U.).  
*Recorders:* G. K. AITHIE (S.A.A.A.); R. McDONALD.

### Relays 4-7 :

*Timekeepers:* D. CORBET (S.A.A.A.); J. R. ROBERTSON (S.A.A.A.).  
*Recorders:* A. STEVENSON (S.A.A.A.); D. FERGUSON (*Shettleston H.*).

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*Transport Assistant:* A. N. CROSBIE (S.N.C.C.U.).

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*Course Official:* F. EVANS (S.A.A.A.).

*Medical:* ST. ANDREW'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

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*Assistant Clerk of the Course:* W. McNEILLIE (S.A.A.A.).

*Organiser:* RON BACCHUS (*News of the World*).

*Assistant Organiser:* K. J. FINDING (*News of the World*).



# 1956 NATIONAL RACE (LONDON—BRIGHTON)

## S.L.H. SCORE RELAY HAT-TRICK

Reprinted from "NEWS OF THE WORLD," April 15, 1956

By JOE BINKS, ex-Holder Mile Record

**S**OUTH London Harriers won the "News of the World" London to Brighton National road relay race for the third successive year in 4 hr. 29 min. 33 sec., which was 14 sec. outside their last year's record. Herne Hill Harriers were second in 4 hr. 30 min. 38 sec. and Sheffield United Harriers third in 4 hr. 30 min. 48 sec.

The foundation of South London's success was achieved during the ninth leg—four miles 82 yds. They started this in fourth place, but so well did Ray Ashforth run that when he handed over the baton to his club mate, S. R. Langridge, he was well ahead of the field. This advantage was maintained until the end.

Six new course records were set up. Ian Boyd (Herne Hill) ran the first stage in 20 min. 12 sec. which beat the previous best by 5 sec. Eric Shirley (Finchley H.) the second stage in 24 min. 47 sec., George Knight (Essex Beagles), the third in 27 min. 41 sec., P. Palmer (St. Albans), the fifth in 21 min. 24 sec., Peter Driver (South London H.), the seventh in 32 min. 52 sec., while Ken Norris (Thames Valley) lowered his own previous best for the eighth "leg" (6 miles 206 yards) by 7 sec. with a time of 28 min. 23 sec.

I credit Norris with the best performance in beating a record which is, in fact, faster than Zatopek's six-mile world track record.

Shirley's run gave us a taste of what he may accomplish in the Olympic Games and he should be a big threat to the world's best in the steeplechase.

Twenty runners representing clubs from many parts of Britain set out from Westminster. Herne Hill, Sheffield United and South London settled down to lead the field, and they battled it out for five "legs" with Finchley and Thames Valley also well in the running.

But in the sixth relay Sheffield got away and set up a fine lead of 57 sec. with Herne Hill second and South London in third place.

At Hickstead, for the eighth take-over, Herne Hill once again took the lead over Sheffield, and over this course Norris took his team, Thames Valley, into third place.

South London prospects did not look so good. They were nearly two minutes behind, but their officials had worked out a clever schedule and were not unduly worried. R. Ashforth took them to the front at Newtimber, and junior cross-country champion, S. Langridge consolidated the position. F. Gilson came into Brighton in grand style to give the holders their third successive win.

The first 16 teams finished within 11 minutes of each other. The meritorious performance awards went to St. Albans, participating in their first national relay.

**South London H.** (4hr. 29min. 33 sec.) 1, **Herne Hill H.** (4-30-38) 2, **Sheffield United H.** (4-30-48) 3, **Thames Valley** (4-32-23) 4, **Belgrave H.** (4-33-11) 5, **Polytechnic H.** (4-35-18) 6, **Victoria Park** (4-36-1) 7, **Birchfield** (4-36-33) 8, **St. Albans** (4-36-59) 9, **Walton** (4-38-57) 10, **Finchley** (4-39-22) 11, **Shettleston** (4-39-34) 12, **Manchester** (4-39-38) 13, **Tipton** (4-39-43) 14, **Essex Beagles** (4-39-52) 15, **Coventry Godiva** (4-39-56) 16, **Lincoln Wellington** (4-41-31) 17, **Blackheath** (4-42-26) 18, **Bolton Utd.** (4-44-18) 19, **Sutton St. Helens** (4-44-49) 20.

### 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: R. Bacchus, J. Gilbert, G. Dallas, D. McSweine, and the Referee, G. Horsburgh.

# TEAMS and RUNNERS

## BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 49 mins. 47 secs. 1938.

Winners 1936, 1938, Fourth 1955.

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

|     |              |     |             |     |             |
|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| A 1 | J. Connolly  | A 8 | J. Irvine   | A14 | D. Dickson  |
| A 2 | F. G. Nelson | A 9 | W. Goodwin  | A15 | R. Wilson   |
| A 3 | H. Fenion    | A10 | R. Stoddart | A16 | R. Climie   |
| A 4 | R. Renowan   | A11 | S. McLean   | A17 | G. Bell     |
| A 5 | D. Wright    | A12 | J. McLean   | A18 | A. Jack     |
| A 6 | R. Black     | A13 | A. Watt     | A19 | D. Fraser   |
| A 7 | R. H. Wilson |     |             | A20 | J. McKenzie |

## BRAIDBURN ATHLETIC CLUB

"News of the Word" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 7 mins. 0 secs. 1955.

(Colours: Red, Yellow and Green Hoops)

|     |                 |     |              |     |                   |
|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------------|
| B 1 | N. Donachie     | B 8 | I. Drever    | B14 | I. M. Campbell    |
| B 2 | D. W. Dunn      | B 9 | R. Van Hagen | B15 | A. B. Parker      |
| B 3 | J. K. Hislop    | B10 | W. Henderson | B16 | E. J. Cuthbertson |
| B 4 | R. A. Henderson | B11 | D. B. Nisbet | B17 | H. Morrison       |
| B 5 | J. Crawford     | B12 | A. Davidson  | B18 | B. Bannister      |
| B 6 | J. W. Brydie    | B13 | A. Howie     | B19 | E. Archibald      |
| B 7 | J. M. Hamilton  |     |              | B20 | D. J. Pincott     |

## CLYDESDALE HARRIERS

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 58 mins. 23 secs. 1955.

(Colours: Black and White)

|     |            |     |              |     |              |
|-----|------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|
| C 1 | C. O'Boyle | C 7 | J. Young     | C13 | F. Kielty    |
| C 2 | J. Wright  | C 8 | G. White     | C14 | J. Duffy     |
| C 3 | J. Hislop  | C 9 | P. Ballance  | C15 | J. Parker    |
| C 4 | W. Linton  | C10 | J. Hume      | C16 | J. McLachlan |
| C 5 | P. Younger | C11 | J. Higginson | C17 | D. Stirrat   |
| C 6 | R. Clark   | C12 | D. Bowman    | C18 | J. Boyd      |

## EDINBURGH EASTERN HARRIERS

(Colours: White—Red Facings)

|     |            |     |             |     |             |
|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| D 1 | C. Fraser  | D 7 | H. Phillip  | D13 | W. Thomson  |
| D 2 | J. Devlin  | D 8 | G. Mortimer | D14 | I. Thomson  |
| D 3 | H. Irvine  | D 9 | D. Reid     | D15 | A. Jolly    |
| D 4 | W. Ramage  | D10 | R. Stark    | D16 | T. Sargent  |
| D 5 | P. Stewart | D11 | A. King     | D17 | T. Johnston |
| D 6 | R. Togwell | D12 | R. Irving   | D18 | B. Jessatt  |

## EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HARRIERS

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 59 mins. 27 secs. 1950.

(Colours: Blue and White)

|     |                 |     |               |     |             |
|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------|
| E 1 | W. A. Robertson | E 8 | E. Clark      | E14 | J. Heggie   |
| E 2 | W. A. Lyall     | E 9 | J. Smart      | E15 | N. Ross     |
| E 3 | J. Foster       | E10 | H. S. Millar  | E16 | R. Anderson |
| E 4 | R. McAllister   | E11 | W. F. Lindsay | E17 | J. Bruce    |
| E 5 | H. Robertson    | E12 | I. Gourley    | E18 | J. Milligan |
| E 6 | I. Grainger     | E13 | G. G. Elliott | E19 | G. Stark    |
| E 7 | N. Halvorson    |     |               | E20 | M. Logie    |



**EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY H. & H.**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 55 mins. 35 secs. 1955.  
(Colours: Dark Green Vest, White Shorts)

|                    |                       |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| H 1 A. H. C. Horne | H 5 W. H. Watson      | H 9 J. V. Paterson |
| H 2 A. S. Jackson  | H 6 W. J. H. Hood     | H 10 G. Smart      |
| H 3 H. Alexander   | H 7 A. K. Ravenscroft | H 11 A. C. Ross    |
| H 4 G. Brown       | H 8 A. Pavlin         | H 12 M. Elder      |

**FALKIRK VICTORIA HARRIERS**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 0 mins. 19 secs. 1954.  
(Colours: Black & Gold)

|                     |                  |                     |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| J 1 T. P. Blackhall | J 7 G. Cox       | J 14 D. Nicoll      |
| J 2 D. Clelland     | J 8 R. Gordon    | J 15 G. J. Rankin   |
| J 3 A. Cook         | J 9 A. Hunter    | J 16 J. Richardson  |
| J 4 A. J. Crawford  | J 10 J. Hastings | J 17 D. Shields     |
| J 5 W. Currie       | J 11 M. Kaney    | J 18 R. A. Sinclair |
| J 6 R. Cairney      | J 12 M. Kerr     | J 19 T. D. Todd     |
|                     | J 13 C. Morrison | J 20 J. Welsh       |

**GARSCUBE HARRIERS**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 53 mins 26 secs. 1937.  
Sixth 1955.

(Colours: White with Blue Band)

|                |                   |                      |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| K 1 S. Horn    | K 8 D. MacFadyen  | K 14 D. G. Causon    |
| K 2 G. Dickson | K 9 E. S. Murray  | K 15 F. J. Robertson |
| K 3 J. Linn    | K 10 J. A. Hughes | K 16 C. Winter       |
| K 4 B. Linn    | K 11 D. Spencer   | K 17 D. Coupland     |
| K 5 H. Carson  | K 12 M. McDermott | K 18 J. M. Stewart   |
| K 6 A. Kidd    | K 13 A. Warton    | K 19 J. Barrowman    |
| K 7 G. Paris   |                   | K 20 A. A. MacDonald |

**GLASGOW UNIVERSITY H. & H.**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 8 mins. 14 secs. 1954.  
(Colours: Black Vest, Gold "G" on Back)

|                      |                    |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| L 1 A. R. Galbraith  | L 8 J. S. MacRae   | L 14 D. Robertshaw |
| L 2 B. D. Galbraith  | L 9 P. S. Maitland | L 15 N. R. Rogers  |
| L 3 J. Gray          | L 10 P. J. Martin  | L 16 J. A. Rose    |
| L 4 D. Johnston      | L 11 R. B. Meikle  | L 17 M. S. Scott   |
| L 5 S. P. J. Kerr    | L 12 J. Pearson    | L 18 N. C. Sharp   |
| L 6 D. S. MacFarlane | L 13 A. A. Preston | L 19 I. M. Tierney |
| L 7 J. H. MacLeod    |                    | L 20 D. Valentine  |

**GREENOCK GLENPARK HARRIERS**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 59 mins. 1950.  
(Colours: Sky Blue Singlet with Badge)

|                      |                    |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| M 1 J. Grant         | M 7 W. Elder       | M 13 G. Muir         |
| M 2 D. Kennedy       | M 8 I. Osborne     | M 14 J. Callaghan    |
| M 3 A. Deas          | M 9 M. Burns       | M 15 J. McKenna      |
| M 4 Michael Thompson | M 10 R. Cox        | M 16 W. Kesson       |
| M 5 J. Spence        | M 11 W. Williamson | M 17 H. Beaton       |
| M 6 D. Farren        | M 12 D. McFarlane  | M 18 Morton Thompson |
|                      |                    | M 19 D. Gallagher    |

**GREENOCK WELLPARK HARRIERS**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 54 mins. 2 secs. 1955.  
(Colours: White with Black Band & Badge)

|                    |                 |                     |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| P 1 T. Stevenson   | P 6 C. Aitken   | P 11 D. Anderson    |
| P 2 G. C. King     | P 7 J. Cairns   | P 12 T. Hewitt      |
| P 3 D. McConnachie | P 8 W. Stoddart | P 13 R. L. McSweine |
| P 4 P. McConnachie | P 9 H. McHenry  | P 14 I. Ross        |
| P 5 J. McGregor    | P 10 P. McKay   | P 15 G. C. Stoddart |
|                    |                 | P 16 S. Aitken      |

**IRVINE Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 2 mins. 5 secs. 1952.  
(Colours: White, Blue Band, Red Triangle)

|                 |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Q 1 S. Cuthbert | Q 8 S. Kennedy    | Q 14 F. Muir      |
| Q 2 H. Kennedy  | Q 9 R. Kennedy    | Q 15 K. Alexander |
| Q 3 W. Banks    | Q 10 R. Campbell  | Q 16 W. Kenny     |
| Q 4 T. Parker   | Q 11 J. Robertson | Q 17 J. Leak      |
| Q 5 M. Young    | Q 12 A. Wyllie    | Q 18 F. English   |
| Q 6 J. Kerr     | Q 13 J. Lawson    | Q 19 A. McPhail   |
| Q 7 J. Cowen    |                   | Q 20 W. Blair     |

**MARYHILL HARRIERS**

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

(Colours: Royal Blue Singlet, White Shorts)

|                     |                 |                   |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| R 1 J. E. Farrell   | R 7 W. Black    | R 13 G. Porteous  |
| R 2 W. Kirkwood     | R 8 R. McDonald | R 14 W. Linkinson |
| R 3 J. Wright       | R 9 R. Ross     | R 15 G. Taylor    |
| R 4 T. Ruth         | R 10 J. Smith   | R 16 J. Hoskins   |
| R 5 G. B. McLintock | R 11 A. Bald    | R 17 J. A. Gibson |
| R 6 T. Harrison     | R 12 J. McKay   | R 18 J. D. Gibson |
|                     |                 | R 19 J. Campbell  |

**MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 3 mins. 32 secs. 1936.  
(Colours: Black—White Facings)

|                  |                    |                     |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| S 1 A. H. Brown  | S 7 W. P. Marshall | S 13 C. Bollock     |
| S 2 T. Scott     | S 8 D. McFarlane   | S 14 W. Keyes       |
| S 3 M. Mitchell  | S 9 A. Kirkwood    | S 15 J. Campbell    |
| S 4 J. Poulton   | S 10 J. McMillan   | S 16 A. Brown, Snr. |
| S 5 R. McKay     | S 11 W. Watson     | S 17 J. Scott       |
| S 6 B. McRoberts | S 12 G. Watson     | S 18 J. Robertson   |

**PAISLEY HARRIERS**

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 4 hrs. 1 min. 34 secs. 1955.  
(Colours: Royal Blue with Red Band)

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| T 1 J. Campbell | T 5 D. Ferguson | T 8 J. Sellar   |
| T 2 A. Napier   | T 6 W. McNeil   | T 9 J. Pearson  |
| T 3 G. Napier   | T 7 T. Fellowes | T 10 J. Feeley  |
| T 4 C. McCart   |                 | T 11 A. Murdoch |



### PLEBEIAN HARRIERS AND A.C.

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

(Colours: White Vest with Red Band)

|                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| U 1 A. Small     | U 7 D. Barclay   | U13 A. Muir     |
| U 2 T. Rewcastle | U 8 A. Douglas   | U14 J. McGregor |
| U 3 T. McQuade   | U 9 B. Smethurst | U15 P. McDermid |
| U 4 D. McEwan    | U10 C. Heaney    | U16 R. Coyle    |
| U 5 J. McEwan    | U11 G. Jamieson  | U17 L. Howitt   |
| U 6 D. Hay       | U12 T. Monaghan  | U18 R. Turner   |

### SHETTLESTON HARRIERS

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 46 mins. 13 secs. 1955.  
Winners April and November, 1949. Second 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954.  
Winners 1955.

(Colours: Royal Blue and Gold Band)

|                   |                  |                    |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| W 1 G. E. Everitt | W 8 T. Kelly     | W14 J. Girdwood    |
| W 2 J. McGhee     | W 9 W. McFarlane | W15 I. Cloudsley   |
| W 3 R. C. Wallace | W10 T. Walters   | W16 A. Hill        |
| W 4 G. Govan      | W11 J. Kirk      | W17 H. Mitchell    |
| W 5 J. Turnbull   | W12 F. Scally    | W18 J. Eadie       |
| W 6 E. Bannon     | W13 R. Bolling   | W19 W. Gorman      |
| W 7 A. Orr        |                  | W20 R. Wotherspoon |

### SPRINGBURN HARRIERS

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 51 mins. 32 secs. 1955.  
Third 1954 & 1955.

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

|                   |                 |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| X 1 J. McCormick  | X 8 T. O'Reilly | X14 A. Reid      |
| X 2 J. Rooney     | X 9 E. Sinclair | X15 J. O'Haire   |
| X 3 T. Tracey     | X10 A. Fulton   | X16 C. Mallon    |
| X 4 P. McParland  | X11 P. McNab    | X17 P. McCulloch |
| X 5 J. Gordon     | X12 J. Murphy   | X18 R. McLean    |
| X 6 J. Ballantyne | X13 T. Craig    | X19 D. G. McKay  |
| X 7 D. Wilmouth   |                 | X20 J. Crawford  |

### VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 53 mins. 37 secs. 1955.  
Fifth 1955.

(Colours: Red & White Hoops)

|                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Y 1 P. Moy       | Y 5 J. Garvey    | Y 9 F. Lacey    |
| Y 2 A. McDougall | Y 6 H. Garvey    | Y10 G. Crichton |
| Y 3 W. Gallacher | Y 7 P. Patterson | Y11 J. White    |
| Y 4 R. Steel     | Y 8 I. Young     | Y12 T. Wilson   |
|                  |                  | Y13 W. Crowe    |

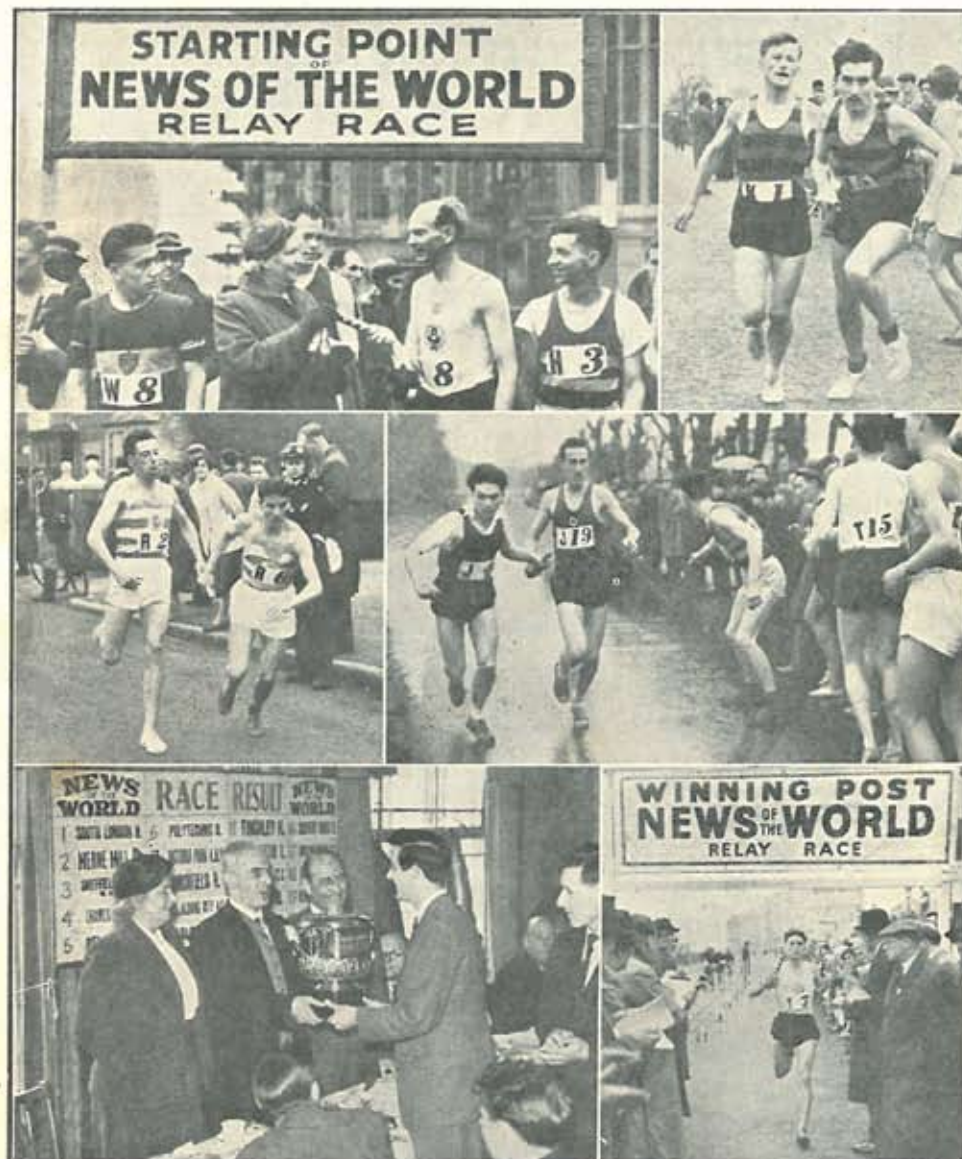
### VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.

"News of the World" Relay: Fastest time 3 hrs. 46 mins. 43 sec. 1954.  
Winners 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954.  
Second 1955.

(Colours: Blue and White Hoops)

|                   |                 |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Z 1 I. Binnie     | Z 7 R. Kane     | Z13 H. Muir     |
| Z 2 J. Russell    | Z 8 J. Whitelaw | Z14 J. Stirling |
| Z 3 R. Calderwood | Z 9 J. Parker   | Z15 N. Ellis    |
| Z 4 G. Kerr       | Z10 P. Keenan   | Z16 J. McLaren  |
| Z 5 S. Ellis      | Z11 W. Kerr     | Z17 R. Lees     |
| Z 6 R. Russell    | Z12 C. Forbes   | Z18 R. Brown    |

## NATIONAL RELAY, 14th APRIL, 1956



(Top Left) Mrs. Riley handing the baton to J. R. Humphreys of South London H.  
(Top Right) R. S. Clark (Herne Hill H.) handing over to G. B. Nearn at Hickstead.  
(Centre Left) J. E. Nichols (Sheffield United) handing over to H. Charles for the 8th leg.  
(Centre Right) M. J. Day (J4) starting the 4th leg from Purley for Finchley H.  
(Bottom Left) Alderman J. A. T. Leuk, J.P., presenting the Trophy to South London H.  
(Bottom Right) First man home — R. D. Gilson, South London H.



## 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 |

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|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 1949 Shettleston H. | 4.15.25 | Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 4.20.56 | Bellahouston H. | 4.21.16 |
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|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 1949 Shettleston H.      | 3.56.57 | Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 3.58.7  | Bellahouston H.      | 4. 2.22 |
| 1950 Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 3.52.43 | Shettleston H.      | 3.53.15 | Greenock Glenpark H. | 3.59. 0 |
| 1951 Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 3.56.4  | Shettleston H.      | 3.59.30 | Springburn H.        | 4. 1. 9 |
| 1952 Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 3.48.44 | Shettleston H.      | 3.55.10 | Bellahouston H.      | 3.58.45 |
| 1953 Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 3.52.56 | Shettleston H.      | 3.54.52 | Edinburgh S.H.       | 4. 1.21 |
| 1954 Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 3.46.43 | Shettleston H.      | 3.47.17 | Springburn H.        | 3.55.25 |
| 1955 Shettleston H.      | 3.46.13 | Victoria Pk. A.A.C. | 3.47.58 | Springburn H.        | 3.51.32 |

**INTERMEDIATE COURSE RECORDS**

**Relay**

|                         |                            |        |                  |        |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 1 R. B. McIntosh ... .. | Greenock Glenpark H.       | ... .. | 26 mins. 5 secs. | (1936) |
| 2 P. Moy ... ..         | Vale of Leven ... ..       | ... .. | 29 " 49 "        | (1955) |
| 3 P. McNab ... ..       | Springburn H. ... ..       | ... .. | 21 " 56 "        | (1936) |
| 4 R. C. Wallace ... ..  | Shettleston H. ... ..      | ... .. | 30 " 18 "        | (1955) |
| 5 J. Campbell ... ..    | Bellahouston H. ... ..     | ... .. | 27 " 57 "        | (1938) |
| 6 I. Binnie ... ..      | Victoria Pk. A.A.C. ... .. | ... .. | 32 " 32 "        | (1954) |
| 7 D. Henson ... ..      | Victoria Pk. A.A.C. ... .. | ... .. | 28 " 58 "        | (1954) |
| 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 (Mopkland H.) ran the 8th Relay in 24 mins. 22 secs. in 1930.

**THANKS**

The 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.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS**

A letter from the Rt. Hon. Sir John G. Banks, Kt., Lord Provost of Edinburgh, addressed to the Rt. Hon. Andrew Hood, Lord Provost of Glasgow, will be handed to the first representative of Shettleston H. (last year's winners) at the start by Bailie John Cormack of Edinburgh, and will be handed to the Lord Provost of Glasgow's deputy, Bailie Matthew Reilly, at the winning post.

**All teams will carry a baton throughout the race.**

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 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 Matthew Reilly will present the Trophy and Medals to the winners.

**NOTE—The police have given instructions that cars and coaches must not park less than half a mile beyond the first take-over at Maybury Cross.**

**1957 NATIONAL RELAY RACE**

The following teams have qualified for the 1957 National Race, by their performances in the Regional Races, and this year's National Race: South London H., Herne Hill H., Sheffield United H. & A.C., Thames Valley H., Belgrave H., Polytechnic H., Birchfield H., Derby & County A.C., Woodford Green A.C., Ilford A.C., and St. Albans City A.C.

The first two teams in this race will also qualify.

The remaining clubs will be chosen by the Selection Committee, taking into consideration their performances in the National and Regional races and their current form as shown in other events. The Selection Committee reserves the right to invite fewer than twenty teams, if, in the opinion of the committee, the clubs omitted are not up to the requisite standard.