

Farrell, Makes Up 80 Yards, Wins Relay Title For Maryhill

By GGROE

MARYHILL HARRIERS are the new Midland District 10 Miles Relay champions. They gained the title at Shettleston on Saturday when their winning quartette aggregated 53 mins. 28 secs. to beat the holders (Shettleston) by 70 yards.

Bellahouston Harriers who, with Shettleston, were joint favourites, failed to make a fight of it and finished third, a long way behind Shettleston.

Fastest time fell to the Scottish long distance champion, J. E. Farrell, Maryhill Harriers.

Farrell ran the last lap of 2½ miles over undulating land in the good time of 13 minutes 3 seconds to beat the next best by eight seconds.

Uddingston Welfare Club started well in finishing ahead over the first relay. W. Cameron leading. He headed such good men as W. Nelson, Maryhill, and A. Craig, Shettleston, and incidentally registered second fastest time to Farrell. After that, however, Uddingston dropped back to 17th place in the race.

FARRELL'S GREAT FINISH

During this period Maryhill were hanging closely to Shettleston. A. T. Peters and A. R. McPherson were doing their utmost to keep within range of the leaders. W. Sutherland and J. Whiteside, and when Ernest Farrell took over at the 7½ miles stage he was asked to make up a leeway of approximately 80 yards on J. C. Ross. This he did in no-unmistakable fashion to win a great race, the first of the series, for Maryhill Harriers.

I was especially pleased with the performance of the boys from Glasgow University. J. Muir, J. D. Binning, C. B. Rowe and J. N. Lapraik are to be heartily congratulated on finishing fourth with strong teams like Maryhill, Shettleston and Bellahouston engaged.

HOW TEAMS FINISHED

1. MARYHILL (W. Nelson 13.20, A. T. Peters 13.52, R. McPherson 13.13, J. E. Farrell 13.31)—53 mins. 28 secs.
2. SHETTLESTON (holders) (A. Craig 13.22, W. Sutherland 13.29, J. Whiteside 13.24, J. C. Ross 13.27)—53 mins. 42 secs.
3. BELLAHOUSTON (G. M. Hunter 14.1, W. G. Black 13.40, J. Gifford 13.51, T. W. Lamb 13.23)—55 mins. 1 sec.
4. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY (J. Muir 13.27, J. D. Binning 13.40, C. B. Rowe 13.50, J. N. Lapraik 14.10)—55 mins. 7 secs.
5. BELLAHOUSTON "A" (G. Bell 13.53, R. Lumsden 13.57, A. G. Dickie 14.8, A. Hamilton 14.4)—56 mins. 2 secs.
6. GARSCLUBE (J. Lardy 13.55, R. McKie 13.56, T. Daily 14.00, T. Simms 14.19)—56 mins. 10 secs.

7. VICTORIA PARK (F. Dobbie 14.5, I. Linacre 14.5, A. R. Forbes 14.13, J. Gallacher 14.7)—56 mins. 30 secs.
8. HAMILTON (J. Freeland 13.56, W. Kane 14.4, G. Craig 14.31, W. Brownlie 14.1)—56 mins. 32 secs.
9. MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. (W. Sommerville 13.45, J. Ferguson 14.21, H. Worrall 14.30, T. McGlynn 13.57)—56 mins. 33 secs.
10. PLEBEIAN T. Moffat 13.57, P. J. Connelly 14.24, J. Wilkie 14.20, H. V. McGrath 14.27)—57 mins. 2 secs.
11. SOUTH GLASGOW (W. Connor 13.48, J. Gibbons 13.42, M. Lyons 15.2, W. McGinty 14.46)—57 mins. 18 secs.
12. SHETTLESTON "A" (R. A. Thomson 14.33, J. C. Flockhart 13.51, A. Hill 14.33, D. Morrison 14.40)—57 mins. 37 secs.
13. HAMILTON "A" (A. Gardiner 13.59, J. D. Hillis 14.5, A. Wardlaw 14.49, T. Symington 14.53)—57 mins. 46 secs.
14. SPRINGBURN (J. Farrell 14.41, P. McNab 14.17, D. Fyfe 14.35, W. McNab 14.19)—57 mins. 52 secs.
15. MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A. "A" (C. Kirk 15.16, R. Simpson 13.47, J. Brown 14.59, J. N. H. Gardiner 13.59)—58 mins. 1 sec.
16. VICTORIA PARK "B" (J. S. Oswald 14.00, J. Henderson 14.41, J. Anderson 14.52, G. Lindsay 14.31)—58 mins. 4 secs.
17. UDDINGSTON WELFARE (W. Cameron 13.11, F. Creagan 15.3, H. Williamson 14.29, J. Tait 15.27)—58 mins. 10 secs.
18. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY "A" (A. E. Livingston 14.23, T. Wedlock 14.29, A. Wallace 14.54, T. W. Carson 14.42)—58 mins. 28 secs.
19. GARSCLUBE "A" (W. Gowans 14.21, T. A. Gourlay 15.00, J. Fleming 14.45, D. B. Brooke 14.29)—58 mins. 35 secs.
20. WEST OF SCOTLAND (T. Cruden 14.57, W. Telfer 15.11, A. Haddow 13.52, J. Haddow 14.45)—58 mins. 45 secs.
21. VICTORIA PARK "B" (W. K. Jenkins 14.53, J. C. Smith 14.52, J. Keith 14.54, R. B. Blackstock 14.37)—59 mins. 16 secs.
22. MONKLAND (A. Macpherson 14.9, J. Stevenson 14.9, H. Ryder 16.14, D. Scott 14.46)—59 mins. 18 secs.
23. OLYMPIC (A. McAlpine 14.59, A. Hutchison 14.37, R. Hutchison 15.30, D. Cooper 15.6)—60 mins. 12 secs.

FASTEST LAP TIMES

	Min.	Secs.
1. J. E. Farrell Maryhill H.	13	3
2. W. Cameron Uddingston W.A.C.	13	11
3. R. McPherson Maryhill H.	13	13
4. W. Nelson Maryhill H.	13	20
5. A. Craig Shettleston H.	13	22
6. T. W. Lamb Bellahouston H.	13	23
7. J. Whiteside Shettleston H.	13	24
8. J. C. Ross Shettleston H. and		
9. J. Muir Glasgow Univ. H. and H.		
(equal)	13	27
10. W. Sutherland Shettleston H.	13	29