

MIDLAND.

The response for this year's Relay was a record and 37 teams faced the starter Ex-Provost J. Pirrie, M.B.E., of Coatbridge, at Monkland Harriers' Inveresk Pavilion, Coatbridge on 5th December. The first lap ended with "the polis," for a change, being ahead! Glasgow Police "A," A. McGregor, 14 mins. 42 secs., leading Larkhall Y.M., T. D. Reid, 14 mins. 45 secs., with Shettleston third, J. Burton, 14 mins. 47 secs., and the times were as expected by those who knew the trail. As often happens in relays the second lap saw a change with Shettleston through Clark Wallace taking the lead followed by Vale of Leven, W. Gallacher, taking his team from 9th to 2nd place, and Maryhill through J. E. Farrell, improving from 8th to 3rd. Bob Climie

(Bellahouston) brought his club from 14th to 5th place. Shettleston maintained their lead in the third lap through "evergreen" J. C. Flockhart, for whom, however, the comparatively short romp appeared not quite his dish. Victoria Park and Bellahouston now appeared among the leaders with respectively J. Ellis, 14 mins. 30 secs., and J. Kelly, 14 mins. 47 secs., Larkhall Y.M. still keeping in touch in 6th position.

The final stage laid on another Victoria Park—Shettleston duel, with A. Forbes endeavouring from his first stride to eliminate the leeway of 18 secs. between himself and B. Bickerton, to get on fighting terms. And he chopped off 11 secs. (14.09), but the handicap was too much, and Bickerton (14.20) finished strongly 7 secs. ahead and thus Shettleston retained their title after a great race.

W. Lennie (Vale of Leven) with second equal fastest time with T. Tracey (Springburn), 14 mins. 10 secs., brought his team to 3rd. This was a grand showing by the "Vale" lads.

A study of the various laps and performances makes most interesting reading and reveals some grand efforts—also that many of our veterans, some back from semi-retirement, can still show a nifty pair of legs to the younger fry.

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DETAILS—

1. Shettleston—(J. Burton 14m. 47s., C. Wallace 14m. 30s., J. C. Flockhart 1m. 37s., B. Bickerton 14m. 20s.)—58.14.
2. Victoria Park—(J. Stirling 14m. 49s., C. Forbes 14m. 53s., J. Ellis 14m. 30s., A. Forbes 14m. 09s.)—58.31.
3. Vale of Leven—(D. McPherson 15m. 08s., W. Gallacher 14m. 30s., A. McDougall 15m. 01s., W. Lennie 14m. 10s.)—58.49.
- 4.—Maryhill—(J. Wright 15m. 05s., J. E. Farrell 14m. 33s., T. K. Wilson 15m. 07s., R. Brymner 14m. 51s.)—59.36.
5. Bellahouston—(H. B. O'Neill 15m. 13s., R. Climie 14m. 34s., J. Kelly 14m. 47s., J. Gifford 15m. 23s.)—60.00.
6. Springburn—(R. F. McLean 14m. 50s., A. Stevenson 15m. 32s., T. McGill 15m. 39s., T. Tracey 14m. 10s.)—60.11.
7. Shettleston "C"—(D. Morrison, T. Clark, gross time 30m. 55s., E. Bannon 14m. 44s., G. B. Craig 14m. 39s.)—60.18.
8. St. Modan's—(A. Crawford 14m. 53s., A. McHugh 15m. 40s., J. Wilson 15m. 34s., D. Clelland 14m. 44s.)—60.20.
9. Shettleston "B"—(H. Malloy 15m. 31s., A. Maxwell 14m. 52s., H. Howard 15m. 01s., J. Eadie 14m. 59s.)—60.23.

10. **Monkland**—(F. Bradley 15m. 14s., W. Corroon 14m. 56s., J. Steel 15m. 23s., A. McPherson 15m. 03s.)—60.36.
11. **Garscube**—(H. Hatrick 15m. 12s., R. Smith 15m. 30s., A. Kidd 14m. 42s., F. Robertson 15m. 25s.)—60.19.
12. **Larkhall Y.M.C.A.**—(T. D. Reid 14m. 45s., W. Hannah 15m. 13s., D. Brown 15m. 21s., P. Corrigan 15m. 41s.)—61.00.
13. **Victoria Park "B"**—(E. Shuttleworth 15m. 17s., W. Ritchie 15m. 13s., D. MacFarlane 15m. 11s., A. Johnston 15m. 29s.)—61.10.
14. **Clydesdale**—(J. Hume, P. Younger, gross time 31m. 00s., G. White 15m. 14s., R. Boyd 15m. 04s.)—61.18.
15. **Glasgow Police**—(A. McGregor 14m. 42s., A. Allan 15m. 31s., S. Martin 16m. 13s., K. Sigrist 15m. 01s.)—61.27.
16. **Plebeian**—(J. Barbour 14m. 59s., H. S. Patterson 15m. 36s., A. Smith 15m. 44s., A. C. Robertson 15m. 22s.)—61.41.
17. **Hamilton**—(B. Hendrey 15m. 21s., J. Jarvis 15m. 27s., J. Stewart 16m. 15s., A. C. Gibson 14m. 49s.)—61.52.
18. **Bellahouston "B"**—(G. Bell 15m. 33s., R. Graham 15m. 19s., T. W. Lamb 15m. 08s., G. McArthur 16m. 04s.)—62.04.
19. **Vale of Leven "B"**—(H. Coll 15m. 10s., W. Crowe 15m. 51s., J. Malcolm 15m. 44s., F. Lacey 15m. 38s.)—63.23.
20. **Bellahouston "C"**—(H. C. Peat 16m. 11s., S. Benzie 15m. 43s., C. Kirk 15m. 32s., A. Dinwoody 15m. 15s.)—62.41.
21. **Garscube "B"**—(J. Gunn 15m. 23s., R. Mulgrew 16m. 02s., R. Hepburn 15m. 50s., A. McLean 15m. 36s.)—62.51.
22. **Clydesdale "B"**—(P. Reynolds 15m. 34s., A. Donabhey 16m. 00s., A. Divers 15m. 58s., J. Higginson 15m. 28s.)—63.00.
23. **Springburn "B"**—(H. Frith 16m. 04s., A. Stevenson 15m. 29s., J. Allison 16m. 06s., G. McGowan 15m. 37s.)—63.16.
24. **Maryhill "B"**—(G. Anderson 15m. 36s., J. Nelson 16m. 24s., C. Forrester 16m. 03s., T. Harrison 15m. 18s.)—63.21.
25. **Victoria Park "C"**—(W. Sloan 15m. 15s., B. Smith 16m. 34s., A. Adam 15m. 37s., J. Hamilton 16m. 02s.)—63.28.
26. **Plebeian "B"**—(J. McGregor 15m. 32s., E. Latham 15m. 47s., C. Heaney 16m. 07s., W. McInnes 16m. 07s.)—63.33.
27. **Uddingston**—(P. Gallacher 15m. 35s., R. Hunt 15m. 53s., W. Graham 16m. 24s., J. Simpson 16m. 06s.)—63.58.
28. **Airdrie H.**—(R. McVey, J. Vallance, gross time 31m. 56s., R. Nicholson 16m. 13s., J. Marshall 15m. 52s.)—64.01.
29. **Clydesdale "C"**—(G. Haddow, W. Howie, gross time 31m. 52s., A. Hylan 16m. 27s., D. Bowman (15m. 48s.)—64.07.
30. **Shettleston "D"**—(R. Speirs, R. McLaren, gross time 31m. 26s., J. Currie 16m. 24s., A. Hill 16m. 21s.)—64.11.
31. **Glasgow University**—(J. Gourlay 15m. 54s., C. Daly 16m. 58s., H. Garven 16m. 10s., G. Bowes 15m. 37s.)—64.39.
32. **Vale of Leven "C"**—(T. Wilson 16m. 11s., A. Campbell 16m. 07s., R. Allen 16m. 24s., J. McCrimmon 16m. 05s.)—64.47.
33. **Glasgow Y.M.C.A.**—(D. M. Farlane 15m. 25s., D. McLean 16m. 36s., S. H. Mowbray 16m. 45s., J. Herd 16m. 05s.)—64.51.
34. **Olympic H.**—(A. Steel, R. Houston, gross time 32m. 12s., R. Wright 16m. 33s., R. Gifford 16m. 40s.)—65.25.
35. **Victoria Park "D"**—(R. Gibson 16m. 10s., T. Whyte 17m. 12s., J. McClure 17m. 04s., A. Brodie 16m. 52s.)—67.18.

36. Cambusland H.—(J. Br. w. A. Fleming, gross time 35m. 03s., D. McKendrick 16m. 41s., G. Russell 15m. 55s.)—67.39.
37. Glasgow Police "B"—(J. McLeish 16m. 13s., W. McGuire 18m. 28s., J. Johnstone 16m. 54s., H. Stephen 17m. 55s.)—69.30.

PATEST TIMES.

1.—A. Forbes, 14.09 ; 2 & 3.—W. Lennie and T. Tracey, 14.10 ; 4.—B. Bickerton, 14.20 ; 5, 6 and 7.—C. Wallace, W. Gallagher, J. Ellis, 14.30 ; 8.—J. E. Farrell, 14.33 ; 9.—R. Climie, 14.34 ; 10.—J. C. Flokht, 14.37 ; 11.—G. Craig, 14.39 ; 12 and 13.—A. McGregor and A. Kidd, 14.42.