

11.56, D. Hall-Jones 11.22.
Midland Relay Championships, at Bellshill, November 2nd. From a record entry of fifty teams Shettleston were the clear winners having retained the lead from the second lap. Any challenge Law might have promoted was wrecked by the late arrival of Ian McCafferty who was not able to run for the club.

1, Shettleston (T. Paterson 11.53, R. Wedlock 11.47, W. Scally 12.03, L. Stewart 11.44) 47.27; 2, Strathclyde Un. (J. Myatt 11.52, A. Smith 12.11, K. Laing 12.19, C. McIver 12.28) 48.50; 3, Bellahouston (B. Goodwin 12.15, M. McLean 12.04, J. Adair 12.10, A. Yates 12.29) 48.58; 4, Law 49.05; 5, Clydesdale 49.23; 6, Springburn 49.26; 7, Victoria Park AAC 49.39; 8, Shett. "B" 50.28; 9, Garscube 50.29; 10, Glasgow Un. 50.36. Fastest times: Stewart 11.44, A. P. Brown (Law) 11.45, Wedlock 11.47.

MIDLAND DISTRICT 10 MILE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS
VIEWPARK, TANNOCHE SIDE SAT. 2ND NOV. 1968

① SHETTLERSTON 'A'

3	T. PATTERSON	11.53
1.	R. WROLOCK	11.47
1.	W. SCALLY	12.03
1.	J. N. STEWART	<u>11.44</u>
		<u>47.27</u>

② STRATHCLYDE W.

	J. MYATT	11.52
	A. SMITH	12.11
	K. LAING	12.19
	C. McIVER	<u>12.28</u>
		<u>48.50</u>

③ BELLAHOUSTON

	B. GOODWIN	12.15
	M. McLEAN	12.04
	J. ADAIR	12.10
	A. YATES	<u>12.29</u>
		<u>48.58</u>

④ LAW A.A.C

	J. JOHNSONE	12.36
	A. P. BROWN	11.45
	D. SIMPSON	12.37
	A. H. BROWN	<u>12.07</u>
		<u>49.05</u>

⑤ CLYDESDALE

8	I. DONALD	12.19
5	I. LEGGATIE	12.05
5	R. SHIELDS	12.20
	D. GEMMELL	<u>12.39</u>
		<u>49.23</u>

⑥ SPRINGBURN

	I. PICKEN	12.42
	H. GORMAN	12.25
	G. JARVIE	12.25
	E. KNOX	<u>11.54</u>
		<u>49.26</u>

⑦ VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.

12	J. CRAWFORD	12.26
7	P. MELAGAN	12.08
7	J. M ^O LAREN	12.41
	J. REILLY	<u>12.24</u>
		<u>49.39</u>

⑧ SHETTLESTON B.

14	H. SUMMERHILL	12.06
8	J. BROLY	12.31
14	M. M ^C MAHON	11.54
	L. MENEELY	<u>13.57</u>
		<u>50.28</u>

⑨ GARSJUBE H.

7	J. COOK	12.16
	A. McDONALD	12.44
	T. WISEMAN	12.55
	D. MARTIN	<u>12.34</u>
		<u>50.29</u>

⑩ GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

14	W. M ^C DONALD	12.33
	R. BEANEY	12.50
	K. LUNN	12.35
	J. M ^C HARDY	<u>12.38</u>
		<u>50.36</u>

⑪ SPRINGBURN B.

	A. BEANEY	12.10
	A. PICKEN	13.07
	J. KEARNAN	12.50
	A. M ^C LELLAN	<u>12.30</u>
		<u>50.37</u>

⑫ DUMBARTON A.A.C.

	H. ELDER	12.21
	C. MARTIN	12.10
	R. MILLS	12.51
	J. BROWN	<u>13.25</u>
		<u>50.47</u>

⑬ CAMBUSLANG

9	R. ANDERSON	12.21
	R. KENNEDY	13.32
	C. JARVIS	13.42
	G. EADIE	<u>12.36</u>
		<u>51.11</u>

⑭ MOTHERWELL

2	R. MCKAY	11.53
13	W. MARSHALL	13.26
13	P. DUFFY	12.54
	G. MILNE	<u>12.36</u>
		<u>51.11</u>

⑮ STRATHCLYDE B

24	A. PRYDE	13.09
	I. MITCHELL	12.34
	M. HALL	13.04
	R. LOCHHEAD	<u>13.26</u>
		<u>52.13</u>

⑯ MARYHILL. A

21	J. DOHERTY	13.03
	K. KYRIACOU	13.16
	J. BRENNAN	12.10
	S. WATSON	<u>13.44</u>
		<u>52.13</u>

⑰ EAST KILBRIDE

11	A. PATRIDGE	12.25
27	G. SKINNER	14.58
22	J. MCGINLEY	12.37
	A. BROWN	<u>12.45</u>
		<u>52.35</u>

⑱ STIRLING AAC

	T. BROWN	13.12
	C. MELDRUM	12.32
	J. MELDRUM	13.32
	J. MURRAY	<u>13.20</u>
		<u>52.36</u>

(19) STATHLETON C

18 H. INGLIS 12.50

18 D. WALKER 13.16

20 J. McNEIL 13.23

G. KAY 13.20

52.49

(20) VICTORIA PARK B

28 R. JOHNSONE 13.31

R. CALDWELL 13.09

G. MURKOTH 12.42

R. KANE 13.30

52.52

(21) GLASGOW POLICE

17 S. IRVINE 12.49

M. CHISHOLM 13.38

N. SCOTT 13.25

J. McMILLAN 13.03

52.55

(22) BELLAMONT B

13 I. KERR 12.27

J. IRVINE 12.49

F. CONAN 13.09

R. NILSON 14.40

53.05

(23) GARGSCURIE B.

19 W. RITCHIE 12.56

20 A. MAXWELL 13.30

J. BARROWMAN 13.16

D. KERR 13.39

53.21

(24) SPRINGBURN C

D. MIDDLETON 12.59

I. McINTOSH 13.40

N. SUTHER 13.35

T. O'REILLY 13.38

53.52

(25) GLASGOW UNIV. B

24	A. REID	1326
	A. IRVING	1329
	D. STEIN	1334
	M. PRATTICK	<u>1330</u>
		<u>53 59</u>

(26) GLASGOW UNIV.

A. MILNER	1358
J. GILBERT	1340
J. BOGAN	1333
A. REID	<u>1313</u>
	<u>54.24</u>

(27) VALR OF LEVENS 'A'

22	B. AUSTIN	1304
	J. HADDON	1430
	H. McFARLAN	1333
	F. McPHERSON	<u>1318</u>
		<u>54.25</u>

(28) STRATHCLYDE C

R. BLAIR	1340
R. ROBSON	1359
J. BLACK	1347
A. BAXTER	<u>1431</u>
	<u>55 51</u>

(29) MONKLAND HARRIS 'A'

26	W. RUSSELL	1318
	E. DEVLIN	1328
	J. GORDON	1554
	T. GALLACHER	<u>1340</u>
		<u>56 20</u>

(30) GLASGOW POLICE

D. LANG	1308
W. ARMOUR	1340
A. PATTERSON	1547
G. BOYES	<u>1403</u>
	<u>56.38</u>

③① SHUTTLESTON D.

39. R. C. WALLACE	14.21
F. SIMPSON	14.35
J. MURRAY	14.35
J. HARRIS	<u>13.12</u>
	<u>56.143</u>

③② GASSON W.I.V

S. POLWART	13.51
G. SMITH	13.59
J. CLON	14.35
A. TURNBULL	<u>14.41</u>
	<u>57.06</u>

③③ VICTORIA PARK C.

33 W. LEES	13.52
R. McLAGAN	14.08
D. MARS	14.33
N. McCAIG	<u>15.12</u>
	<u>57.45</u>

③④ STIRLING AAC 'B'

R. DAVIES	13.50
A. ANNAN	14.35
M. COYNE	15.10
A. GARDINER	<u>14.49</u>
	<u>58.24</u>

③⑤ MARYHILL HARRIS B

D. BRUCE	14.40
D. YOILL	14.44
T. RUTH	15.26
I. HAMILTON	<u>14.24</u>
	<u>59.14</u>

③⑥ SPRINGBURN D

T. CRAIG	14.16
D. WILMOT	15.43
M. LOGIE	14.11
F. MORTON	<u>15.45</u>
	<u>59.55</u>

37 MARYHILL 'C'

N. SINGH	1502
R. A. MARDEN	1521
W. BLACK	1538
D. DONERTY	<u>1453</u>
	<u>60.54</u>

38 LAW B

A. MURDOCH	1544
P. O'CONNOR	1446
R. BEYON	1551
R. FERGUSON	<u>1449</u>
	<u>61.16</u>

39 VICTORIA PARK D

G. SMITH	14.42
W. CRAWFORD	1609
A. FORBES	14.16
P. M. GREGOR	<u>16.12</u>
	<u>61.19</u>

40 SHETTLESBON 'E'

W. CLARK	14.10
A. McDONALD	1634
R. PORTER	14.51
D. O'KANE	<u>1658</u>
	<u>62.39</u>

NO TRANS FINISHED
43 STARTED

CHOROSON B F. KIRK 1345 P. M. GUINNESS 14.11
A. PARK 14.10

LAMUNACUM A. SANDILANDS 14.17 B. M. REDFETTS 1322
STRATHCLIFF D G. M. IVOR 14.14 R. THOMSON 14.39
F. HUXTABLE 15.37.

Shettleston again win Midland relay championship

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By RON MARSHALL

For the third successive year Shettleston Harriers won the Midlands District relay championship. Over a circuit of about two-and-a-quarter miles at Bellshill their four runners turned in a time of exactly 45 minutes, nearly a minute better than the runners-up, Law and District A.C.

There was an air of inevitability about the outcome, yet after three of the four laps Law, not Shettleston, were in the lead. Law's objective was to give their last man, Davie Simpson, as big a lead as possible, because right on his tail would be the formidable Lachie Stewart.

In the event, Simpson was sent off only 14 seconds to the good, with Stewart tigerishly pacing the starting line, waiting to be released by the arrival of his team mate, Henry Summerhill. He bounded off in pursuit and already spectators were marking up Shettleston as winners for another year of a one-time lustrous silver trophy, to-day showing its age—or perhaps it just needs a brawny Shettleston arm, to restore its brilliance.

Not all the awards went to the Barrachnie club. Ian McCafferty kept Law very much to the fore on the second leg, when he took over from Andrew Brown in second place behind Shettleston's Dick Wedlock. His job was to wipe out a deficit of 18 seconds and his quarry on this circuit was Bill Scally.

The first mile and a bit was spent devouring the yardage between himself and Scally. For the rest of the way he preferred to stay just behind his man, apparently taking extreme care over the barbed-wire sections of the course. He said later he was not prepared to risk any injury whatsoever.

The net result was that at the end of his stint McCafferty had a mere 10-yard lead over Scally, a position which left Alec Brown (Law A.C.) to horse it round the

third leg in a bid to give Simpson a chance on the last. Although it did not seem fast, McCafferty's run, 10min. 55sec., was easily the fastest of the day. Stewart was nine seconds slower, with Wedlock, Shettleston's lead-off man, third in 11min. 7sec.

Springburn took third place, but there had been bright hopes among their followers that second position was theirs for the taking. But they know only too well the mercurial inclinations of Harry Gorman. Up one day, down the next is his unfortunate pattern in competition and Saturday's performance was a bleak tour of mediocrity, bringing him home eleventh on the first leg.

Mike Bradley brought renewed hope by pulling the club up to third place, a position maintained after a fine effort by Tom O'Reilly, but Eide Knox, on the last leg, was too far behind Shettleston and Law to alter things, although, of course, he did cut down the time drastically between himself and Simpson. Result:—

1. Shettleston (R. Wedlock 11min. 7sec., W. Scally 11-14, H. Summerhill 11-34, J. L. Stewart 11-4), 45min.; 2. Law and District (Andrew Brown 11-25, I. McCafferty 10-55, Alec Brown 11-22, D. Simpson 12-10), 45-52; 3. Springburn (H. Gorman 11-53, M. Bradley 11-20, T. O'Reilly 11-56, E. Knox 11-12), 46-21; Dumbarton A.A.C. (C. Martin 11-40, H. Elder 11-38, R. Mills 12-11, A. Lawson 11-57), 47-26; 5. Strathclyde University 47-31; 6. Clydesdale 47-33; 7. Bellahouston 47-52; 8. Cambuslang 48-33; 9. Shettleston B 48-36; 10. Garscube 48-38.