



Harriers captain Dick Wedlock with Mrs Seally and Shettleston team members.

Shettleston Harriers win Alan Scally memorial race

The result of the Alan Scally memorial race could not have been a better reflection on the work of this great athlete — for his old club Shettleston Harriers won the trophy, and Alan's son Bill was a member of the winning team.

The race was also a tribute to all the runners who took part on Saturday, because the wind and rain made even the warmest clad spectators shiver with cold.

Every member of the four-man teams had to cover the five-mile relay course round Baillieston and Springboig. Shettleston's lead proved to be unbreakable after Dick Wedlock set up a record time of 23 minutes 18 seconds in the first lap, and Lachie Stewart, Henry Summerhill and Bill Scally made sure that this lead was maintained.

The Springburn team was second, and their first runner, Mike Bradley, was second fastest with 23 minutes 40 seconds. Lachie Stewart was third fastest.

The organising of the race was extremely good, especially considering the conditions. But three runners lost their way, despite the large number of stewards.

Said Mrs Elizabeth Scally: "I am overjoyed that the Shettleston boys were the winners, against over 100 others. It is marvellous to see all these runners, officials and helpers from St Bridget's school who braved this atrocious weather to make Alan's memorial race a success.

"Such enthusiasm can only ensure that the race will become a permanent item in the athletic calendar."

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Also having the assistance of the first-leg company was Mike Bradley (Springburn), and not surprisingly he too turned in a good display, clocking 23 minutes 40 seconds, a time that proved to be the second fastest in the competition.

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Memorial race win for rain-lashed Shettleston

By RON MARSHALL

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Thanks to Wedlock's burst Shettleston were set on a favourable course from the start. Stewart, dozed up against a cold, was understandably hard pressed to find any incentive—"I almost stopped running at one bit of the leg"—but his natural ability and background of hard training were enough to bring him home third fastest.

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