

Bellahouston are kings of the road

BELLAHOUSTON Harriers, who have had mixed fortunes in cross country relay events in recent weeks, turned the tables on their rivals when competing on roads on Saturday.

They showed their supremacy when defeating more than 100 teams to win the Allan Scally Memorial 4 x 5 miles road relay race at Baillieston. Their team of Hamilton Cox, Alistair McAngus, Peter Fleming and George Braidwood scored a decisive victory after taking the lead at half distance from Kilbarchan AC who had led in the early stages of the race thanks to fine efforts by Robert Quinn and Alan Puckrin.

Bellahouston eventually won by over a minute from Shettleston Harriers, the organising club, with Falkirk Victoria Harriers, the East District relay champions, third ahead of Spango Valley.

Scottish champion Nat Muir (Shettleston) once again recorded the fastest lap of the day, narrowly missing his own course record with a time of 21mins 38secs. McAngus was next fastest with 22min 16sec followed by Puckrin.

YMCA Road Race Championship at Larkhall.

McKean won easily in 12 min, 1 sec finishing 130 yards ahead of Jim Egan (Larkhall), 12 min, 3 sec with Ian Kerr recording the same time in third place to lead Kilmarnock to a narrow team victory scoring 12 points from Larkhall, 13, and Cumbernauld 14.

IN THE Digital-sponsored Ayland o' Burns half marathon, an exciting battle took place between two of Scotland's top distance runners Peter Fleming and Fraser Clyne, on a very fast course. Clyne won the battle the final stages coming home in time of 1 hour 4 mins 53 secs, seconds clear of Fleming. This was George Braidwood (Bellahouston) and fourth Eva Cameron (Edinburgh Southern).

Greyhounds

Shawfield — First race — Ballysax Cryss (3) 3-1 (tr. jt. fav.); Summer Silage (2) 7-4lp, £2.46. Second — Partner's Gift (5) 4-1, £3.00. Third — Esperance (1) 4-1; 6lp, £3.00. Third Duharra Daisy (2) 2-1 (fav.); Jasmine's Son (1) 4-1; 3lp, 7lp. Fourth — Moses First 6-1; Ribstone Lad (2) 5-1; 8lp, £2.67. Fifth Cushie Goldmine (5) 5-1; Red House Boy 3-1; 5lp, £2.31. Sixth — My Tootsie (1) 3-1; 5lp, £2.31.