

Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay Race.

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Before starting the Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay Race, Bailey Williamson handed a baton to R. Calderwood, the first man of Victoria Park, last year's winners.

And from St. Andrew's Square, the "News of the World" race was on - a forty-four mile team event - ending in Glasgow. Handing over at Maybury Cross, first man Calderwood had gained a good lead for Victoria Park.

The race was run in eight stages - each averaging about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles... The end of Stage Two. Victoria Park maintaining their lead: but there's well over thirty miles still to go.

Running in the fourth leg for the Park is J. McLaren. And here's courage. Once a polio victim - he speeds through Bathgate to break the stage record. During this stage, (at Armadale), Bellahouston Harriers moved up into second place - launching a determined challenge.

Popular Scottish champion, Ian Binnie now leads the way, ~~for Victoria Park~~ and despite two attacks of cramp - he handed over at Airdrie - still well ahead.

Now racing to beat the clock, Victoria Park's objective was the 1955 race record - set up by Shettleston Harriers.

The final stage through Glasgow - and C. Forbes races home alone.-

Victoria Park's seventh victory in eight years and a new race record... was delivered in less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

The civic message of goodwill ~~took only three hours forty four minutes as~~

~~Forbes handed over to the John Blackwood of Glasgow~~