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EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW RELAY.

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Edinburgh, where Bailie T. Robertson Mossman hands a letter to Bob Calderwood for delivery to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, 44½ miles away. This annual relay race between the two cities is organized by the News of the World. Its the fourteenth of its kind. At Maybury Cross, Bob Calderwood's job is done, and Russell, his "Victoria Park" team-mate carries on the good work. Shettleston, Harriers and Victoria Park make it a duel once more. For four years now, Victoria Park have won with the Shettleston lads in second place. Could be the same again - certainly the other teams don't seem able to make a serious challenge.

17½ miles to go, and at Forrestfield, Joe McGhee is first away for Shettleston. McGhee was the man who won the marathon at Vancouver when Jim Peters collapsed almost on the line. Ian Binnie goes all out to put Victoria Park in the picture again, and he's gaining steadily on McGhee.

Binnie takes the lead from McGhee with a brilliant run that cracks the record he set last year over this part of the course by 49 seconds. In he comes to Airdrie for the change-over.

Now McGhee hands over his baton. 5½ miles further on comes the last change. Then into Glasgow, and "Victoria Park" (represented by J.B. Stirling) win the race by 200 yards from Shettleston Harriers. Their fifth successive victory sets a new record by two minutes, one second.

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