

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB  
(Affiliated to the N. S. W. Amateur Athletic Association)

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

For the year ending 28th February, 1933

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## ANNUAL REPORT

PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB AT  
THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MRS. COLVIN'S HALL, HURSTVILLE, ON THE 13TH  
MARCH, 1933.

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GENTLEMEN:

In presenting the 12th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 28th February, 1933, I would first like to quote two paragraphs from the Annual Report of last year.

"It would appear that the Club has reached its zenith during the years 1928 to 1930, and a process of re-building must immediately follow. All branches of the club will need special attention, and I feel sure that your club will swiftly show the benefit of such treatment."

"In a matter of points gained and lost the Track Team failed dismally, but to my mind the experience gained was of great value. There is a big gap between A and B Grades, and you cannot expect to bridge it in one season. Members should reflect on the number of close matches they were defeated in, and from that gather fresh impetus for the next season."

The paragraphs quoted above were indeed prophetic, and thus twelve months later I feel more than proud to have the honour of setting out the achievements of the St. George D. A. A. C. tonight.

Membership: Financial Members - Men's Section = 76 (1932 - 79) (1931 - 58)

Distance Season - Club Events: Four Club Handicaps and three scratch events were held, the latter being introduced to give members experience in that class of racing. The average number of competitors was 22.5 and the point score was once again won by a first season runner. H. Gibbons the successful athlete ran very consistently and deserved his victory.

5 Miles Novice Club Championship: Held at Kensington Racecourse, 4th June, 1932. This race was won in dramatic style by Claude Stark, his time being only 9 seconds outside Keep's course record. Stark ran a remarkably fine race, incidentally defeating the senior men. By winning the Sealed Handicap also, he repeated his performance of last year when he was allowed 2m. 45s. This occasion his handicap was 1m. 45s. W. Lawrence repeated his 1931 effort, by running second, but his time was 45s. slower than last year. Result:- C. Stark, 29m. 24s.; W. Lawrence, 30m. 18s.; N. Selman, 30m. 45s.; H. Chaston, 30m. 53s.

5 Miles Senior Road Championship: Held at Hurstville on 18th June, 1932. This race has provided many remarkable contests, but the battle between title holder, G. Keep and T. Watters was possibly the greatest yet. From the start these two athletes raced to the front, leaving all competitors behind. At  $4\frac{3}{4}$  miles they were still together, but Keep's amazing finishing powers prevailed and he crossed the line 3 seconds ahead of his rival. His time, 27m. 52s., created a new record and thus Keep in his 3 attempts over this course has reduced the record each time. Watters also clocked well inside the old record, and he put up a great fight. The ex-Botany Harrier is the first man to break 28 minutes over this course at his first attempt. Result:- G. Keep, 27m. 52s.; T. Watters, 27m. 55s.; B. Button, 29m. 4s.; W. Lawrence, 29m. 21s. Sealed Handicap:- T. Watters (all. 25s), 1st; G. Keep (scr.), 2nd; C. Daley (6m. 5s.), 3rd.

10,000 Metres - Club Championship: Held at Canterbury Racecourse, 30th July, 1932. Tom Watters by winning the title, gained his first championship with his new club. He ran exceedingly well winning very easily, more than a minute ahead of the second man. G. A. Keep, the road champion, was suffering with a heavy cold and did not run to form. Never the less Watters would have given



him a very hard struggle in any case. B. C. Button, 34m. 57s. was second, followed by R. Chadwick, 35m. 37s. and C. Stark, 35m. 39s. The Sealed Handicap was won by H. Gibbons.

Challenge Matches: Your club contested three cross country inter-club matches, the first being against the Penrith A. A. C. on 18th June, 1932 a team from St. George journeyed to Penrith, and the actual challenge match was embraced in a week-end visit. A most enjoyable time was spent and thanks are due to our host for the excellent day they gave us. The teams race was won by St. George, the opposition being very weak, G. Keep winning the actual race from Ted. Brooke and G. Taylor (Penrith).

Of a more serious nature were the challenge matches, home and away, against Western Suburbs. On 16th July, 1932, our friendly rivals visited your club at Brighton-le-sands, racing over a  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles course. St. George eagerly defeated them by a margin of 100 points, twenty men comprising a team. Incidentally the "A" Team also won by 8 points. The individual race went to J. Sheaves (W.S.) followed by D. Roddan (W.S.) and T. Watters and C. Stark (St.G.) The return match at Canterbury Racecourse on July 30th was also won by Sheaves, followed by Roddan (W.S.), Watters (St.G.) and Button (St.G.) Once again the combined St. George team easily defeated Wests, but on this occasion the "A" Team suffered its first reverse by 7 points.

These races were promoted for the special benefit of members, to enable them to obtain experience in scratch events. There is a possibility that too many hard races of this nature would not be beneficial to the members' condition, and the club would be well advised to consider this aspect this coming season.

Open Handicaps: Your club again successfully carried out its annual open fixture, over a 4 miles course at Hurstville on 25th June, 1932. The race attracted eighty entries of which 67 started. For the fifth time since the inception of the race in 1923 a St. George athlete was successful in winning. Bob Chadwick scored a very fine win from the 2m. 15s. mark, and he also recorded 3rd fastest time. A. Fell (R. K.), all. 2m. 30s. was second followed by H. Corbin (St.G.), 3m. 35s., and V. Sly (Manly), 2m. 15s. J. H. Sheaves, State Champion running from scratch gained fastest time prize and filled second position. T. Watters of your club recorded second fastest time.

Although your club mates did not win the East Sydney  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles open, success came our way when G. Keep recorded fastest time, 13m. 53s., which is a course record. Again in the South Sydney 3 miles open, Keep out-classed the opposition, clocking 17m. 33s. N. Baker of your club ran well from the 2m 30s. mark to fill third place, whilst B. Button, E. Brooke, R. Chadwick and T. Watters all finished inside the first six fastest times.

On 23rd July, 1932 at Canterbury Racecourse, Western Suburbs conducted their annual Mackenzie and Winn Cups open Handicap. St. George recorded their second victory in open races when the Hon. Treasurer, Ernie Giles, surprised by his easy win. After a spell of four years he was making an endeavour to "come back", and he certainly proved successful. He ran really well and did not give his rivals any chance after three miles. For the second occasion your club were successful in winning the teams race, carrying with it the Winn Cup. The club last gained this trophy in 1928, and the members of the team were as follows:- E. Giles, J. Townsend, who ran 3rd in the actual race, E. Baker, 4th; H. Gibbons, 5th; T. Watters, 7th and W. Lawrence, 9th.

The club's third success for the season came, when first year runner A. Flood won the "Bob Tuck" 5 miles open at Botany on 6th August, 1932. Flood was allowed 3m. 20s. and had a day out. He certainly ran the race of his short career and was 10s. ahead of the Botany runner W. Prowse. In this race A. Gainsford made his first appearance, following his return to New South Wales.

On September 3rd, St. George members, J. Townsend, E. J. Brooke and R. Chadwick journeyed to Goulburn, to compete in that club's 5 miles open race. The event was won by J. Taylor (S.S.) with Bob Chadwick in 3rd place and Ted Brooke 6th.



New South Wales Championships: Novice C. C. C. held at Kensington Racecourse, 11th June, 1932. This race has provided a record number of triumphs for your club, and Gordan Keep added yet more lustre to the proud list of achievements. The St. George runner ran a magnificent race leading for three parts of the journey. With about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles to go he unfortunately missed the turning point, and had to retrace his steps. This gave the Goulburn runners, Cooper and Morgan a chance to draw level, which they were not slow to take. The remaining mile was a stirring struggle between these fine young runners, and it was only Keep's sprinting prowess that carried him through. It was a great run by a great runner. Cooper and Morgan of Goulburn were runners-up and this club surprised by their convincing victory in the teams race. We sincerely congratulate the first country club to gain such honour. St. George team finished as follows:- G. Keep, 1st; W. Lawrence, 7th; H. Gibbons, 8th; C. Stark, 12th.

New South Wales Senior 10,000 Metres C. C. C.: Held at Randwick Racecourse, 20th August, 1932. The all conquering Jack Sheaves (W. S.) for the second year in succession, easily disposed of the opposition, winning by a large margin. C. Patterson (Botany) was second followed by E. Roddan (W. S.). Tom Watters and Bert Button of your club ran 5th and 6th respectively. They ran really well recording their best performances in this race. In the Teams Race, Western Suburbs retained their honours after an interesting dual. Your club mates were a creditable second and finished as follows:- T. Watters, 5th; B. C. Button, 6th; G. Keep, 9th; S. Gainsford, 12th; J. Townsend, 14th and W. Lawrence, 17th. The "B" and "C" Teams easily maintained their unbeaten record defeating Wests and Newcastle respectively. The teams were "B" Grade:- C. Stark, E. Brooke, N. Gillard and R. Chadwick. "C" Grade:- E. Giles, H. Gibbons, A. Flood and E. Baker. Jim Townsend who ran very well to get in the "A" Team, also finished second in the Sealed Handicap.

New South Wales 10 Miles Track Championship: Held at Randwick Racecourse, 27th August, 1932. Tom Watters of our club made a valiant effort to win this event, but J. H. Sheaves (W. S.) proved too strong for him over the concluding laps. The Western Suburbs runner is indeed a remarkable athlete. Watters ran splendidly to gain second place a position he filled in 1924 to Alleyn Gainsford. On this occasion he ran considerably better than any previous year, and was lucky to meet the champion Sheaves, who at present is very much superior to the N. S. Wales athletes. G. Keep and S. Gainsford both ran great races finishing 6th and 7th, which is the reverse of last year's positions. Western Suburbs again won the teams race, mainly due to the lapses of B. Button and R. Chadwick who both ran below form. It is noteworthy that A. Gainsford competed for St. George once again after his sojourn in Victoria. He lacked condition and was not prominent. The "A" Team finished in second place as follows:- T. Watters, 2nd; G. Keep, 6th; S. Gainsford, 7th; B. Button, 14th; R. Chadwick, 15th and A. Gainsford, 16th.

The "B" and "C" Teams were indeed invincible, again winning their respective Teams Races very easily. They finished as follows:- "B" Grade - J. Townsend, 17th; H. Gibbons, 18th; E. Giles, 20th and W. Lawrence, 23rd. "C" Grade - N. Gillard, 25th; A. Flood, 33rd; R. Kelleher, 37th and E. Baker, 38th. T. Watters dead-heated for second place in the sealed handicap, won by J. Sheaves.

New South Wales 15 Miles Championship: Held at Manly, 12th September, 1932. R. Bateman (S. S.) retained his 1931 honours, winning easily from C. Bridges (Manly and B. C. Button (St.G.). Tom Watters of our Club paced it in the early stages with Bateman, but collapsed with about four miles to go. The St. George captain Bert Button ran his usual consistent race over this course, and by doing so, gained his first place in a senior championship. The surprise of the day was provided by your club mate Ted Brooke, who was making his first attempt over this long and arduous course. He finished in very strong style to run a close fourth, and with the experience gained may gain a place this coming season in this event. He also filled third place in the sealed handicap. The teams race was won by your club, South Sydney being second. The successful men were Button, 3rd; Brooke, 4th; S. Gainsford, 8th and R. Chadwick, 9th.

The Proud Cup which is usually associated with this event was withdrawn



from competition at the last moment. This action by the Manly Club caused considerable adverse criticism and it was extremely unfortunate for St. George. Your club had previously succeeded on winning on two occasions and this victory entitled them to claim the cup for all time.

Track Season: Club meetings at Hurstville Oval were carried out this year under a systematic programme basis, which proved very successful. The attendances for the major portion of the season were very high, and a big improvement was effected with the management of the meetings due to a better co-operation of the officials. The Athletic standard in most sections was very high. The point score to date stands as follows:- Running - Seniors: G. Collins and H. McPherson, 37 pts.; J. Carey, 33 pts., and E. Carey, 32 pts. Junior: K. Simpson, 45 pts.; D. Pegrum, 43 pts., and G. Nann, 39 pts. Field Games: L. Hewitt, 34 pts.; H. Llewellyn, 26 pts., and W. Mackenzie, 18 pts.

Inter-Club Competition: Your club again contested "A" and "C" Grades, and it is very gratifying to record the most outstanding efforts in the club's history in this competition. In 1925 the Inter-Club Competition was first held, St. George competing in "A" Grade. Your club finished third, as against fifth this year, but in my opinion the latter effort is the best. The opposition is of a much higher standard today, whilst the athletic calibre is far more advanced than 1925.

The "A" Team scored three wins and four losses, defeating Botany, Souths and Norths. Eastern Suburbs only defeated your club by one point, a result that could easily have been reversed had one or two men been available. G. Keep, B. Shieles, H. Llewellyn, W. McKenzie and O. Matson were the most prolific scorers, while M. J. Moroney was most successful in the walking events.

The "C" Grade team had extremely bad luck, losing two matches, one by a doubtful decision, the other through a misunderstanding of the rules. These were the only defeats, but they cost St. George the title. The team recorded four wins and two losses, filling 3rd place. Throughout the competition members turned out splendidly and it was this keenness that was responsible for our big improvement. Last year St. George did not win a match, and members should remember that success comes slowly. We have gained ground and I feel certain that it will be more than maintained next year.

Dunn Shield: Held at University Oval, 10th and 17th December, 1932. Won by University A. A. C. St. George surpassed all previous efforts when they gained fourth place, scoring 45 points, which is a club record. It was a marked improvement on last year when the club scored only 7½ points. One title came our way, W. R. McKenzie winning the discus throw. He also gained fourth place in the 16-lb shot putt. O. Matson won the "B" Division discus with an effort of 117ft. 3½ins. This was actually the best throw of the day. Matson scored further points by filling third place in the "A" Division javelin throw. Competing in the "B" Division of that event B. Shieles won easily and his throw was over 160ft. Bert was responsible for the biggest surprise of the St. George men, when he hurdled faultlessly to finish second to the Olympian G. Golding in the "A" Division of the 220 yards hurdles. This is the best performance by a St. George member yet recorded in this class of event. Our jumpers H. Llewellyn and B. Dickinson excelled themselves, the former gaining third in the "A" Division broad jump and won the "B" Division hop, step and jump. He cleared 46ft. 4½ins. which is the best jump of his career. Dickinson filled second place in the "A" Division hop, step and jump and also dead-heated for first in the "B" Division broad jump. G. Keep dead-heated for second in the "B" Division 1 mile, B. Button second in "C" Division. Three milers Keep, Button and Gainsford all scored points, finishing fourth, third and first in their respective divisions. In the 880 yards "A" Division A. Blyth was narrowly defeated by C. Hall (E. S.) while G. Collins finished 4th in the "B" Division. M. J. Moroney added to the points with third in the "A" Division 1 mile walk and 2nd in the "B" Division 3 miles walk. Thus St. George created a record, a truly triumphant one for your club mates. The previous record total stood at 36 points, created in 1930 when the club secured four senior titles. Yet on this occasion St. George only won one title, thus showing that an all round improvement has been achieved.



New South Wales v. Victoria: This match, first of its kind, was held on 26th December, 1932, at the Sydney Ground and was won by New South Wales after a fine match. St. George men A. Blyth, B. Dickinson, B. Shieles and H. Llewellyn were members of the Home Team. Dickinson filled second place in the Hop, Step and Jump, clearing 48ft. 6ins. This leap, which is a Junior record for the State, is the best ever recorded in Australia by a junior. In fact it is probably the best in the world. Llewellyn also reached his best in the Broad Jump, clearing 22ft. 5 ins. He was fourth in the event. A. Blyth did not compete in the 880 yards, and B. Shieles failed to qualify in the Javelin.

Ogilvie Cup: Held at University Oval, 18th February, 1932. Won by Western Suburbs with University and St. George second and third. Your club has never previously filled a place in this competition and the points scored, 27, are much superior to 1930, when St. George scored only 3 points. Outstanding for your club were Dickinson and Llewellyn who won both combined Broad Jump and Hop, Step and Jump. In the latter event they created a State record. O. Matson and W. McKenzie filled second place in the Discus Throw, whilst the former athlete and B. Shieles were third in the Javelin Throw. In both instances our men broke the existing records. The 4 miles team ran second, as did the 2 miles team. Members of these teams were:- G. Keep, A. Blyth, A. Flood, A. Gainsford, G. Collins and C. Stark.

State Championships: Held at University Oval, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th February, 1933. This track season has been the most successful the club has ever experienced. Yet strange to say St. George did not win an individual senior title throughout the meeting. G. Keep ran a great race in the 1 mile run, but was narrowly beaten into third place. Similarly A. Blyth was defeated in the 880 yards, running second to Entwistle (E. S.) W. McKenzie and O. Matson were 2nd and 3rd in the Discus Throw whilst McKenzie recorded the best effort of our men when he gained second place in the 16-lb. Shot Putt. He stretched the tape 40ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., the best on record in the club. Bill also reached club record figures in the Discus, i.e., 119ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. H. Llewellyn gained his first minor placing in State Championships when he filled 3rd place in the Broad Jump. He was only 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches behind the actual winner. The middle distance relay teams finished 1st in the 4 miles relay, 2nd in the 2 miles relay. The winning team comprised A. Blyth, C. Stark, A. Gainsford and G. Keep. They easily defeated the title holders Eastern Suburbs and improved on the old record by 5 seconds. In the Junior section B. Dickinson won both Hop, Step and Jump and Broad Jump whilst G. Nann finished 3rd in the 1 mile run. M. Moore was 2nd in the 12-lb. Shot Putt.

Glick Shield: This trophy is symbolic of all round supremacy for the complete year's athletic activities and was won by Western Suburbs. St. George gained 2nd place, the best performance ever recorded by your club. Previous years' results are as follows: 1932-33, 3rd; 1931-32, 5th; 1930-31, 4th. After an estimate of clubs' strength in Victoria and New South Wales I think I can safely say that your club is the third strongest in Australia today. Western Suburbs and St. Stephen's (Vic.) can claim superiority at present but the day is not far distant when St. George will be ahead of even these clubs.

Challenge Matches: Two matches home and away, were contested against Eastern Suburbs and your club were successful in both "A" and "B" Grades. Against Western Suburbs at St. Luke's Oval the home team proved too strong for St. George. These matches were contested in a very friendly spirit and are beneficial both to the athletes and the sport in general.

#### Club Championships - Senior Results:

100 yards:	F. Gould	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	Hammer:	W.R.McKenzie	88' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
220 "	E. Carey	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	Javelin:	B.W.Shieles	154' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
440 "	A. Blyth	52-1/5s.	Discus:	W.R.McKenzie	112' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
880 "	A. Blyth	2m. 3-1/5s.	120yds.		
1 mile:	G. Keep	4m. 28-2/5s.	hurdles:	B.W.Shieles	17-1/10s.
3 miles:	G. Keep	15m. 25-2/5s.			



### Club Championships - Senior Results (contd.):

1 mile walk:	M. Moroney	8m. 9s.	220yds. hdl:	B.W.Shieles	28-1/5th sec.	
3 miles walk:	M. Moroney	25m. 44s.	440 "	"	B.W.Shieles	61-1/10th "
16lb Shot Futt:	W. McKenzie	40' 4 3/4"	Brd. Jump:	H.Llewellyn	21' 1 1/2"	
H. S. & Jump:	B. Dickinson	46' 8"				

Keen competition and high class performances characterised the meetings and five records were broken. Gordon Keep ran magnificently to win both the 1 and 3 miles titles. In the first named event he defeated record holder A. Blyth and his time, although not a club record, is the best ever clocked in a championship race. Absolutely without rival throughout the 3 miles run, he forced the pace to such an extent, that he shattered E. J. Brooke's 1930 record by 5-3/5secs. McKenzie created a new record in the 16-lb Shot Putt, his figures being an improvement on his own record by 3ft. 6 3/4ins. Basil Dickinson had little difficulty in breaking the hop, step and jump record, which has stood since 1931. Bert Shieles gained four titles creating 2 records. In the 440 yards hurdles he broke H. Bennett's 1929 record by 1/10th second and he reduced the 220 low hurdles time by 1/5th second. A new sprint star arose when Ted Carey defeated Frank Gould over 220 yards, but the latter turned the tables in the 100 yards.

### Club Championships - Junior Results:

100 yards:	D. Pegrum	11 1/2 secs.	1 mile run:	G. Nann	4m. 49-1/5th s.
220 "	D. Pegrum	24-4/5 s.	880 yards:	G. Nann	2m. 12 1/2 secs.
440 "	A. Simpson	55-2/5 s.	12lb. Shot:	M. Moore	31ft. 6inches.

The diminutive George Nann created record figures in both 880 yards and 1 mile run. He lowered the former by 4-4/5th seconds and the latter by 9 seconds. He is a remarkable runner for his inches.

Track Open Handicaps: St. George had quite a fair share of success in middle distance races, commencing with H. Corbin's victory in the St. Patrick's Day 880 yards handicap last March. M. Hook, also of St. George, was 3rd. B. C. Button easily won the 8-Hour Day 1 mile run from club mate G. Keep, and more recently George Collins scored a fine win, on 4th March, 1933, in the Police Carnival 880 yards. Once again Gordon Keep finished 2nd from virtual scratch.

Coaching: Your club officials intend making every endeavour to provide training and coaching facilities during the coming winter. This will apply to all field games and hopes are high that jumpers also will avail themselves of this opportunity. Pole Vaulters are badly needed, and I hope that the winter training will bring at least one to the fore.

### REVIEW OF MEMBERS' PERFORMANCES AND SEASON'S ACTIVITIES

To my mind the past twelve months have been the best the club has yet experienced athletically and financially, the latter to a lesser degree perhaps, but very satisfactory considering the present economic conditions.

The "A" Grade distance team recorded 1 win and 3 seconds in championship events, but the "B" and "C" teams were undefeated. G. A. Keep was the most brilliant performer, winning the State Novice Title and definitely proving himself worthy of inclusion in the foremost Senior Branch. He should represent New South Wales this coming season, likewise Tom Watters who proved a great acquisition to your club. He possibly ran better than at any other stage of his career. B. C. Button led the team well, performed excellently himself, and with R. Chadwick, W. Lawrence and of course A. Gainsford, will be the backbone of the team this year. The club novice champion, Claude Stark, is one of the most promising runners in the club, both track and distance. About four years ago he was one of the weakest, but by sticking assiduously to the sport he is now able to pace it with the best. Two new men, H. Gibbons and A. Flood ran exceedingly well, Gibbon's best being 8th in the State Novice, whilst Flood won the Botany 5 miles open. Both men will greatly



benefit by the experience and will make our 1933 Novice Team very strong indeed. In fact I feel certain that our distance runners will carry all before them this year.

The Track Team reached heights never attained before, due entirely to combined efforts, rather than individual. In this branch G. Keep again proved outstanding, and considering that this is Keep's second year of athletics, he has reached a very high standard for such a short period. At present he is the best mile and 3 miles runner the club has produced. It is pleasing to note his keenness; concentration makes an athlete and Keep is certainly doing that. Our jumpers, H. Llewellyn and B. Dickinson have increased the club's standard in a definite manner this year. At present Dickinson is the best junior jumper in Australia and I am optimistic enough to say that he may quite possibly be a competitor at the next Olympiad. Harold Llewellyn has been a keen athlete for years, and it is pleasing to see him succeed at last. He concentrated on Broad Jumping this year, was very successful, representing the State, gaining third place in both Dunn Shield and State Events, and with Dickinson broke the State hop, step and jump aggregate record for two men. This is due reward for 12 month's hard training, and the same applies to W. McKenzie who also trained with Llewellyn throughout the winter. Our field game star showed great improvement and in the 16-lb shot and hammer, recorded figures that are best in the club's history. In the former event and the discus he is at present number 2 man for New South Wales, whilst he has improved over 25 feet with the javelin.

For many years certain of a place in the State javelin throws, Shieles and Matson both failed to do so this year. Despite this fact they scored many points for your club, and Shieles greatly improved as a hurdler.

A. Blyth has certainly fallen from his former high place, but is still a fine runner. He gives one the impression that he is not always doing his best, a fact borne out by his very smart runs at Hurstville Oval. The middle distance men were superior to all clubs with the exception of Eastern Suburbs, but our sprinters failed rather badly. Frank Gould ran hopelessly, a great disappointment after his running in 1931-32. It is hard to say why he failed, but I think his training methods may be wrong. Towards the close of the season, Ted Carey was showing fine form and he should develop into a very good sprinter; likewise Jack Carey, who is also a good jumper. These two men will greatly benefit by the experience gained this year. H. McPherson has shown real promise over 440 yards, and I expect him to run well next year. Junior athletes Nann and Selman have a bright future both being fine runners. Nann in his first year has broken two records whilst Selman should be a serious contender in the distance season this year.

#### LADIES' CLUB

As the result of a motion passed at the September, 1932 General meeting of the club, the ladies have now complete control of their own affairs. Despite the fact that a reformation was in progress at the time, the ladies have done remarkably well, which calls for heartiest congratulations. Miss N. Gould has been responsible for the revival for Women's Athletics in this district, and coupled with her own fine running, merits the praise of all members. As a District Club, we must also congratulate Miss L. Scott who won the State Junior 100 yards title recently.

Social Activities: The second Annual Cabaret Ball proved an outstanding success, each and every one thoroughly enjoying themselves. The second Annual Smoko, to my mind was not so successful and really not beneficial to the members. To be outspoken, athletes should be temperate, and judging by last year's function, they would not be encouraged to be so, even if it was in only a small way. A very successful Picnic Cricket Match was held last month at Prince Edward Park, in company with the Eastern Suburbs Club. A most enjoyable day was spent and our friendly rivals of the track are anxious for a return fixture. Three conjunction dances



were held at the Castle Palais Rockdale, these being a sound financial investment for the club.

On 11th March, 1933 your club engaged the Camden A. A. C. in an athletic match, followed by a social evening. On 18th March, 1933 a team from St. George will journey to Maitland under the control of Mr. E. J. Brooke. An athletic match will be held on the Saturday afternoon, followed by a social evening, with a picnic the following day.

Balance Sheet: After witnessing the audit of the club books, one cannot fail to appreciate the very excellent work done by our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. E. Giles. His books are absolutely the last word in detail and neatness and members can feel certain that whilst Mr. Giles controls our finances, we shall not go far wrong. The actual cash balance is approximately about £17 more than last year, with all liabilities at present provided for. Thanks are due to Ald. S. Binder and Mr. J. A. Harris for their very careful and thorough work during the audit.

Further we thank those who have rendered us financial support namely:- Messrs: J. Shanny, £1/1/0; H. Pearse, 10/6 and G. E. Hasler, 10/6, also Mrs. Colvin, a long standing supporter of your club. To the local press and pressmen we also extend thanks for the fine publicity we have gained by this means.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to thank members and officials for their assistance throughout the year. Further I sincerely thank all members for the very generous testimonial presented to myself at the October General Meeting, which conveyed members' deep appreciation of my endeavours.

Your club at present can look forward to a future of the brightest; all members must pull together and make every endeavour to place this great club of ours at the top of the tree in the shortest time possible.

All retiring office bearers tonight are eligible for re-election and I hope that members will take the ballots seriously and elect officials who will do their utmost for the club.

For and on behalf of the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club,

WALTER J. HASLER,

Hon. Secretary.



ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Balance Sheet for the Financial Year Ending 28th February, 1933

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RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE					
		£	s	d			£	s	d
By	Cash in hand -				To	Expenses H'ville Oval	16	7	0
	29/2/1932	48	5	10		Hire of Hall for meetings	4	0	6
	Annual Subscriptions	16	11	9		Fees to N. S. W. A. A. A.	5	6	6
	Race Subscriptions	46	12	0		Printing & Stationery	9	3	6
	Donations	1	11	0		Maintenance & Additions	3	10	0
	Proceeds Dances	2	16	4		Trophy Accounts	34	14	6
	Sale of Badges	1	10	0		Miscellaneous Expenditure	12	14	6
	Miscellaneous Rec'ts.	23	16	6					
						Total Expenditure	85	16	6
						CASH IN HAND	55	6	11
		£141	3	5			£141	3	5

ASSETS				LIABILITIES					
		£	s	d			£	s	d
	Trophy Trust Account	39	5	1		Outstanding Orders:-			
	Team Fund Account	8	5	0		Issued for 1931-2 Track Season	5	9	0
	General Fund Account	7	16	10		Unissued for 1931-2 " "	4	9	6
	TOTAL CASH ASSETS	55	6	11		Unissued for 1932 Distance "	9	14	0
	Gate Rec'ts. H'ville Oval	5	10	0		Unissued for 1932-3 Track "	16	11	0
	Value of Apparatus	26	15	0			36	3	6
		£87	11	11		CREDIT BALANCE	51	8	5
							£87	11	11

N. B.: Actual Credit Cash Balance i.e., Total Cash Assets -								
Less Outstanding Orders				=	£19 3 5			
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3rd March, 1933, ERNEST E. GILES,

Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct -

3rd March, 1933.

S. H. BINDER

J. A. HARRIS

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CLUB RECORDS - SENIOR:

Registered only where the St. George D. A. A. C.  
have complete control of events

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Event	Holder	Year	Time or Distance
100 yards	F. Gould	1932	10-3/10th seconds
220 "	F. Gould	1932	22-3/5th "
440 "	A. Blyth	1931	51-4/5th "
880 "	A. Blyth	1929	2 mins. 1½ "
1 mile run	A. Blyth	1931	4 " 26-1/5th secs.
2 miles run	B. C. Button	1932	10 " 8-1/5th "
3 " "	G. A. Keep	1933	15 " 25-2/5th "
4 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	20 " 56-2/5th "
5 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	26 " 21 seconds
6 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	31 " 49 "
7 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	37 " 14-4/5th secs.
8 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	42 " 41-2/5th "
9 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	48 " 9-1/5th "
10 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	53 " 31-2/5th "
1 mile walk	E. Austin	1924	7 " 15 seconds
3 miles walk	C. Laughton	1928	23 " 44-3/5th secs.
120 yds. hurdles	B. W. Shieles	1933	17-1/10th seconds
220 " "	B. W. Shieles	1933	28-1/5th seconds
440 " "	B. W. Shieles	1933	61-1/10th "
Broad Jump	H. Llewellyn	1931	21 feet 9 inches
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	1933	46 " 8 "
High Jump	W. Potter	1925	5 " 5¼ "
Pole Vault	O. Matson	1925	8 " 10 "
Hammer (16-lb.)	W. R. McKenzie	1933	88 " 11½ "
Discus Throw	W. R. McKenzie	1932	114 " 5½ "
16lb Shot Putt	W. R. McKenzie	1933	40 " 4¾ "
Javelin Throw	B. W. Shieles	1931	162 " 2½ "
5,000 Metres	E. J. Brooke	1928	16 mins. 33-3/5th secs.
10,000 "	A. Gainsford	1928	32 " 58 seconds
5,000 "	A. Gainsford	1928	49 " 55-2/5th secs.

CLUB RECORDS - JUNIOR:

100 yards	W. Long	1925	10-9/10th seconds
220 "	A. Robinson	1932	24-3/10th "
440 "	E. Ellis	1931	55-1/5th "
880 "	G. Nann	1933	2 mins. 12½ "
1 mile run	G. Nann	1933	4 " 49-1/5th secs.
120 yds. hurdles	L. Brennan	1929	20-1/5th seconds
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	1933	21 feet.
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	1933	46 feet 8 inches.
High Jump	C. Gould	1932	5 " 2¼ "
Discus Throw	L. Brennan	1929	67 " 11½ "
Javelin Throw	B. W. Shieles	1929	148 "
12-lb. Shot Putt	C. Kemp	1931	34 " 10 inches.



"BEST ON RECORD"

Registered in any class of competition in New South Wales

Event	Holder	Year	Time or Distance
100 yards	H. Llewellyn	1930	10 seconds
220 "	F. Gould	1932	22-3/5th seconds
440 "	A. Blyth	1930	51 seconds
880 "	A. Blyth	1930	1 min. 58½ seconds
1 mile run	A. Blyth	1931	4 mins 26-2/5th secs.
2 miles run	B. C. Button	1932	9 " 59-2/5th "
3 " "	G. A. Keep	1928	15 " 25-2/5th "
4 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	20 " 56-2/5th "
5 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	26 " 21 seconds
6 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	31 " 49 "
7 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	37 " 14-4/5th secs.
8 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	42 " 41-2/5th "
9 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	48 " 9-1/5th "
10 " "	A. Gainsford	1928	53 " 31-2/5th "
1 mile walk	E. E. Austin	1924	7 " 15 seconds
3 miles walk	C. Laughton	1928	23 " 44-3/5th secs. ) ?
120 yds. hurdles	B. W. Shieles	1933	17-1/10th seconds
220 " "	B. W. Shieles	1933	28-1/5th "
440 " "	B. W. Shieles	1933	60-1/10th "
Broad Jump	D. W. McKay	1925	23 feet 1½ inches
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	1932	48 feet 6 inches
High Jump	A. M. Brown	1928	5' 8" (awaits approval)
Pole Vault	O. Matson	1925	8 feet 10 inches
16-lb Hammer Throw	W. R. McKenzie	1933	92' 1" (awaits approval)
Discus Throw	W. R. McKenzie	1933	119' 10½" " "
Shot Putt	W. R. McKenzie	1933	40 feet 4¾ inches
Javelin Throw	O. Matson	1925	164 feet
5,000 Metres	E. J. Brooke	1928	16 mins. 33-3/5th secs.
10,000 "	A. Gainsford	1928	32 " 58 seconds
15,000 "	A. Gainsford	1928	49 " 55-2/5th secs.

"BEST ON RECORD" (Junior):

100 yards	W. Long	1925	10-9/10th seconds
220 "	A. Robinson	1932	24-3/10th "
440 "	K. Simpson	1932	54-2/5th "
880 "	G. Nann	1933	2 mins. 12½ "
1 mile run	G. Nann	1933	4 " 49-1/5th secs.
120 yds. hurdles	L. Brennan	1929	20-1/5th seconds
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	1933	21' 3" (awaits approval)
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	1932	48' 6"
High Jump	B. Dickinson	1932	5' 6½"
Discus Throw	D. Cox	1927	83' 3½"
Javelin Throw	B. W. Shieles	1929	148 feet
12-lb Shot Putt	C. Kemp	1932	34 feet 11 inches.

ROAD AND CROSS COUNTRY BEST ON RECORD

1 mile run, road	A. Gainsford	1930	5 mins. 18 seconds
2 miles run "	A. Gainsford	1930	10 " 30 "
3 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	16 minutes
4 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	21 mins. 26 "
5 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	26 " 53 "
6 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	32 " 18 "
7 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	37 " 41 "
8 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	43 " 7 "
9 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	48 " 36 "
10 " " "	A. Gainsford	1930	54 minutes
15 " " "	A. Gainsford	1929	1 hr. 23 mins. 4 secs.
5 miles C. C.	C. B. Weekes	1925	27 mins. 52-2/5th "
10,000 Metres	T. W. Watters	1932	33 " 44 seconds
10 miles C. C.	A. Gainsford	1928	54 " 40 "