

St. George
District Amateur Athletic Club



(Affiliated to the A.A.A. of N.S.W.)

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16TH ANNUAL REPORT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1937

Honorary Secretary:
R. C. BUTTON.

Honorary Treasurer:
A. K. MARSH.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICE BEARERS

For Year Ending 28th February, 1937

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PATRON: J. J. Walsh

PRESIDENT: A. A. Gainsford

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Ald. S. Binder, W. Button, H. A. Bennett

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J.A.Harris, G.Hasler, W. Townsend, Snr., M. Shanny, J. Gibbons,
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J. Eisen, J. J. Hackett

DELEGATES TO A. A. A. OF N. S. W.

A. K. Marsh and W. Mackenzie

CAPTAINS

Track: W.Mackenzie
Distance: H. Gibbons

VICE-CAPTAINS

B. C. Dickinson
R. Sleigh

HON. AUDITORS

Ald.S. Binder
J. A. Harris

TIMETAKERS

M. J. Moroney, F. Williams,
W. Ahern, R. Chadwick

JUDGES

W. Townsend, A. Gainsford,
F. Bell, E.Pope, F. Gould,
W.Mackenzie

POINT SCORERS

Track: A.Shepherd
Distance: W. Ahern

STARTERS

Starter: H. A. Bennett,
Deputy Starter: A. Flood,

HON. HANDICAPPERS

Distance: W. Townsend
Sprints: H. Bennett,
Field Games: W.Townsend, Senr.,

LOCAL SECRETARY

W. Ahern

LIFE MEMBERS: A.Gainsford, W.J.Hasler.

CHAIRMAN: A.A.Gainsford

HON. TREASURER: A. K. Marsh

HON. SECRETARY: B.C.Button

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, held at Barter's Hall, Hurstville, on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1937

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GENTLEMEN:

It is with a great deal of pride, and regret, that I present the Sixteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement of your Club. Pride, because we have - after a long struggle - proved ourselves to be the strongest all-round club in New South Wales; and regret, because through business reasons this will be the last report I may have the pleasure of compiling for you.

All officials are agreed upon the fact that this has been the Club's most successful year ever. In doing so we must appreciate the solid foundation which was laid in years gone by, particularly by our previous Honorary Secretary, Mr. Walter J. Hasler. In 1928 our performances in the long distance season, when we won every championship, were known throughout Australia. On the other hand our track efforts were weak. This aspect was given close attention, and the result is obvious. In the long distance season we still win the blue riband events, whilst on the track we are amongst the three strongest clubs, with individual performers possibly stronger than any.

Naturally it takes actual athletes to establish the performances which place us in such a happy position. But it must also be remembered that the official side constitutes a vitally important aspect. We are fortunate indeed in having such consistent and capable officials who devote their spare time to the development of our Club. We are also blessed with strong outside support from men who were once prominent club athletes, and are now in a position to render financial assistance in the shape of handsome trophies. Perhaps, however, one of the most vital factors responsible for our successes is the harmonious and friendly spirit that exists between our Club members. We are renowned in this respect, and in concluding my opening remarks I do trust that in the future we shall still try to retain that spirit which makes men members of your Club mainly for the happy associations they are able to make on and off the field. So long as this is the case, then I have no fears for the welfare of your Club.

The winning of the Glick Shield, which is symbolic of the strongest all-round club in N. S. W., was a veritable triumph for your Club. Officials and athletes alike were delighted when the news was announced, and it reflects a great deal of credit upon the St. George District in general to be able to boast of having the strongest all-round athletic club in the State.

REVIEW OF DISTANCE SEASON

The two most important distance events each season are the 10,000 metres cross country championship and the 10 miles track championship. In

both these events the teams championship was won by St. George, and the first-named has now been won by us each year since 1933, viz., the last four occasions. In the 10 miles event your Club showed a welcome return to form by wresting the title from the South Sydney club.

Our team in the Novice Cross Country Championship performed creditably to fill third place, and our congratulations are extended to the winning team, South Sydney. This club also won the teams race in the 15 miles modified marathon at Manly, and in this event it was pleasing to see our President, Alwyn Gainsford finish second in the individual race, whilst your team occupied second position. Your Cross Country Captain Harry Gibbons carried out his duties in a most thorough manner - in fact it appeared to some that he was so devoted in the welfare of the other runners that on occasions his own form suffered in consequence.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

5 Mile Novice C. C. C. - Held Kensington Racecourse 11-7-36.

- 1st O. Bond (28m20secs.)
- 2nd J. Beaumont (29m54secs.)
- 3rd R. Young (30m1secs.)

Owen Bond, a new athlete to distance racing won by a comfortable margin, and has proved a great acquisition to your club.

5 Mile Senior Championship - Held Hurstville 22-8-36.

- 1st R. Mettam (28m30secs.)
- 2nd H. Gibbons (28m48secs.)
- 3rd A. Gainsford (29m17secs.)

Ray Mettam, who joined our club on his arrival from West Australia, showed great form in this race. The win was most popular and Mettam is regarded as a decided acquisition to your club, athletically and socially.

10 Miles Championship - Held at Kensington Racecourse 15-8-36.

- 1st H. Gibbons (56m32secs.)
- 2nd A. Gainsford (57m2secs.)
- 3rd R. Mettam (58m3secs.)

A well deserved win by your Captain who struck form at the right time and ran one of the best races of his career.

10,000 Metres C. C. C. - Held at Parramatta 1-8-36.

- 1st R. Mettam (34m33secs.)
- 2nd O. Bond (34m36secs.)
- 3rd H. Gibbons (34m38secs.)

A wonderful effort on the part of Ray Mettam who narrowly defeated Owen Bond and Harry Gibbons. 5 seconds covered all three athletes.

15 Miles Road Championship - Held at Manly 29-8-36.

- 1st A. Gainsford (1hr29m49secs.)
- 2nd A. Longhurst (1hr33m54secs.)

Yet another championship win by veteran Alleyn Gainsford, from another of our oldest members Alf. Longhurst.

N. S. W. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Novice Cross Country Championship - Held at Kensington 18-7-36:

- 1st W. Henderson (South Sydney) 27m56secs
- 2nd F. S. Warren (South Sydney) 28m2secs.
- 3rd D. G. Gallon (Rand.-Kens.) 28m31secs.

Teams Championship:

- 1st South Sydney 22 points
- 2nd Botany 42 "
- 3rd St. George 47 "

A very fine tussle between the first pair with the first St. George man to finish, O. Bond 28m39secs. Bond's effort did not do him full credit, and later in the season he proved that he was a better long distance runner than demonstrated in this race.

10,000 Metres C. C. C. - Held at Parramatta 1-8-36:

- 1st J. Sheaves (W.S.) 33m15secs.
- 2nd S. Millington (Myer Park) 34m10secs.
- 3rd R. Mettam (St. George) 34m33secs.
- 4th O. Bond (St. George) 34m36secs.

Teams Championship:

- 1st St. George (R. Mettam, O. Bond, H. Gibbons, A. Gainsford) 54 pts.
- 2nd Randwick-Kensington 81 points
- 3rd South Sydney 90 "

A typical win by that wonderful long distance runner Jack Sheaves, from plucky Stan Millington. Mettam's effort was outstanding, so was that of Owen Bond who reversed the tables on the Novice winner.

10 Miles Championship - Held at Kensington Racecourse 15-8-36:

- 1st S. Millington (Myer Park) 54m29secs.
- 2nd B. Doyle (S. Sydney) 56m1sec.
- 3rd H. Gibbons (St. George) 56m32secs.

Teams Championship:

- 1st St. George (H. Gibbons, A. Gainsford, R. Mettam, R. Young) 47 pts.
- 2nd South Sydney 59 points
- 3rd Randwick-Kensington 87 points

In the absence of J. Sheaves, Millington scored a well deserved win from B. Doyle. H. Gibbons was our first man to finish, in third position, and our team defeated South Sydney, the 1935 winners, by 12 points.

15 Miles Modified Marathon Championship - Held at Manly 29-8-36:

- 1st B. Doyle (S. S.) 1hr28m35secs.
- 2nd A. Gainsford (St. G.) 1hr29m49secs.
- 3rd H. Moses (E. S.) 1hr31m25secs.

Teams Championship:

- 1st South Sydney 18 points
- 2nd St. George 31 points
- 3rd West. Subs. 40 points

The advantage of youth assisted B. Doyle to a popular win. Alleyn Gainsford deserves full credit for finishing so well up, and mention must also be made of Alf. Longhurst who occupied 5th position.

WINTER POINTS SCORE

This resulted in a win for Owen Bond by the small margin of $\frac{1}{2}$ point as under:

1st O. Bond $38\frac{1}{2}$ points
2nd H. Gibbons 38 points
3rd R. Diffen 37 points
4th R. Young 36 points
5th R. Mettam $31\frac{1}{2}$ points.

SUMMARY: As you can see from the foregoing, your club enjoyed a most successful long distance season. I would, however, suggest more attention to combined training, which you will all realise is absolutely necessary to ensure 100% fitness. It may be advisable to train at least one night together, in a similar manner to the 1928 athletes at Hurstville Oval, when training runs attracted over 20 runners. Possibly some method of instituting short handicap races may be considered advisable.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

The progress of your club is demonstrated by the increased membership. The number of financial members is at present 80 compared with 54 in 1936, 48 in 1935 and 50 in 1934. Our registered membership is 85, and allowing for various officials, such as Vice-Presidents, etc., most of whom take quite an active interest in our club, we have a total following of over 125. This is proved by the large number of Dragon Killers we send out each quarter. The healthy position of our financial membership is largely attributed to the consistent efforts on the part of our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. K. Marsh.

REVIEW OF TRACK SEASON

Before making any comments I will briefly outline our performances in the various competitions and championships held.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION: Our hearty congratulations are extended to Western Suburbs who won the "A" grade competition gaining the possible number of points, viz., 27. Your club did exceedingly well to finish in 3rd position with 21 points, University being second with 25 points. Had the leading four teams contested semi-final and finals as in previous years, certain of your members consider that we should have done even better. Our "B" grade team was used essentially to give our athletes the opportunity to obtain the benefit of Inter-Club Competition, and the actual results of the matches were a secondary consideration. The "D" grade team consisted of the "COLTS", and they excelled themselves by winning the competition, much to the delight of all members. Out of the nine matches they won eight and drew the other. This feature alone proves the talent we have amongst the younger members of our club, who, after all, will be the St. George of to-morrow.

DUNN SHIELD CONTEST - Sports Ground, December 13th & 20th: Once again we finished third out of the 10 clubs competing. To a certain extent we

were most unfortunate, both Bill MacKenzie and Pat Eiseman being indisposed. MacKenzie seems to welcome all ailments with open arms, whilst Eiseman was again unfortunate enough to encounter leg trouble just at a stage when it appeared that he would astonish most of our local quarter milers. University deserves full credit for their win, with 116½ points, Wests. were second with 108, St. George 80, Eastern Suburbs 74-⅓, R-K. 70½, Botany 68-5/6, Police 53-1/3, South Sydney 28½, Y.M.C.A. 27 and Sydney 8. In mentioning the Sydney Club I really feel it necessary to record the fact that their inclusion in the Inter-Club and Dunn Shield contests seemed farcical, as on several occasions they were unable to field teams, causing much inconvenience to other clubs. In the Javelin throw, B. W. Shieles with a distance of 167'1" broke his own Dunn Shield record by 8½ inches. Jack Mumford won the 440 yards "A" division, was 2nd in the 220 yards to N. F. Mottershead (Uni.), and 3rd in the 100 yards. His time in the 440 yards was 52 1/5 seconds. B. C. Dickinson defeated his old rival J. P. Metcalfe in the Hop, Step & Jump, clearing 49'1½", but in the broad jump Dickinson had to be satisfied with second place to A. N. Button, the Police athlete, who surprised by jumping 23'. H. T. Gould won the "B" division Hop, Step & Jump clearing 44'7½" and was 3rd in the "B" division of the Broad Jump. Gould also won the 440 yards "B" division his time being 52-4/5 secs. Another performance worthy of mention was O. Bond's second place in the "B" division 880 yards and 3rd in the "A" division mile. As in previous years we were weak in events such as the Pole Vault, High Jump, Walks and Hurdles. Improvement in these respects would undoubtedly mean a great deal to your club.

N. S. W. CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sports Ground, January 10th, 12th & 17th:

This year the State Championships were divided into three programmes, and I am pleased to be able to record that 5 senior titles were secured by members of your club, also 1 Junior title. Jack Mumford revealed brilliant form to annex the 220 and 440 yards championships, his times being 23-1/5 secs. and 51 secs. respectively. In the 220 yards some spectators claim that but for falling just before the finish L. G. Davidson (Western Suburbs) would have won, but photographs taken of the finish prove quite differently. In the 100 yards championship L. G. Davidson (Wests.) scored a well deserved win, with Mumford in 3rd position. H. T. Gould must be congratulated on finishing 3rd in the 220 yards, 3rd in the 440 yards and 3rd in the Hop, Step & Jump. W. MacKenzie dreams of the day when Gould will weigh a stone heavier and really put up some phenomenal performances. Strangely enough, with so many other titles to his credit in previous years, B. W. Shieles won his first N.S.W. Javelin Championship throwing 170'5½" and in the Junior division J. Mason pleased by winning with a throw of 121'7½". W. MacKenzie was expected to be below form after his illness, but in the Discus astonished perhaps even himself with a fine throw of 130'7½". In the Shot Putt MacKenzie was 2nd to Plummer the Police athlete, both failing to reach up to their usual standard. Incidentally, W. MacKenzie once again won the NAUKLER CUP a seemingly non-existent trophy, as the A. A. A. has never yet presented it to our field games star.

Basil Dickinson won the Broad Jump with 22'7" again defeating J. P. Metcalfe, although in the Hop, Step & Jump the positions were

reversed, Dickinson being second with 48'2" compared with Metcalfe's 48'7½". In the Junior Hop, Step & Jump A. Gould finished 2nd, E. J. Brooks was 2nd in the 440 Junior Championship, J. Barrett 2nd in the 220 and J. Mason 2nd in the Discus Throw. In the middle distance events our representatives failed to gain any places.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Club Championships were conducted at Hurstville Oval and the Sports Ground and resulted as under:-

		Senior	Junior
100 yards	..	J. Mumford 10-3/5	J. Barrett 11-1/5 secs.
220 "	..	J. Mumford 23-3/10	J. Barrett 24-4/5
440 "	..	J. Mumford 56-4/5	E. Brooks 55-4/5
880 "	..	O. Bond 2m6secs.	W. Crofts 2m21-3/5 secs.
1 Mile	..	O. Bond 4m43-4/5secs.	W. Crimston 5m54secs.
3 Miles	..	J. Beaumont 17m24secs.	- -
120 Hurdles	..	B. W. Sheiles 20-1/10	- -
220 "	..	" " 29-4/5	- -
440 "	..	" " 63-9/10	- -
Hop, Step & Jump		B.C. Dickinson 48'0"	A. Gould 43'2½"
Broad Jump	..	B.C. Dickinson 21'9½"	J. Mason 19'9"
High Jump	..	C. Gould 5'2½"	J. Barrett 5'1½"
Javelin Throw		O. Sargent 127'6"	J. Mason 118'11"
Discus	..	- -	J. Mason 84'5"
Shot Putt	..	W. MacKenzie 38'9½"	J. Mason 35'9½"
1 Mile Walk	..	B. C. Button 7m59secs.	- -

It will be seen from the above that in the Senior events particularly the performances were rather on the poor side, the 1 and 3 mile events in particular, which is rather strange in view of your club's reputation for its distance men.

CHALLENGE MATCHES: We were pleased to welcome the South Sydney Amateur Athletic Club to Hurstville Oval on the 13th October last year and although we won by 81 points to 51 it was a most enjoyable meeting. Unfortunately the annual challenge match between St. George and Western Suburbs had to be abandoned owing to bad weather on the night arranged.

VISIT TO CAMDEN AND MITTAGONG: As usual your club arranged a special week-end trip to a country centre, this year Camden being the venue. On Saturday afternoon, December 5th, we met the Camden Club in a series of events, and although they were outclassed the whole idea of the trip was to impart the benefit of the knowledge gained by our men to their athletes. As, in addition to our own three champions MacKenzie, Dickinson & Shieles we had the company of J. P. Metcalfe, J. Lobban & M. Rosenblum, it will be appreciated that the team was particularly strong. On the Sunday we were taken to Mittagong & really spent a most delightful day. In the afternoon there was a special sports meeting, and the large crowd present appreciated the efforts of the visiting athletes, who on the day included several representatives of Eastern Suburbs Amateur Athletic Club.

SELECTION OF BASIL DICKINSON FOR THE BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES: Although Basil Dickinson was not amongst those originally selected for the team to represent Australia at the Olympic Games in August last year, there was subsequently such an outcry that eventually various additions were made on the understanding that the finance required would be raised from outside sources. In anticipation of this, at the Annual Dinner of your club, a subscription list was opened, headed by our worthy patron, and the response was so magnificent that over £100 was subscribed in less than two days. J. J. Hackett the well-known bookmaker was amongst those that came to our rescue, and after making a special appeal to the Truth Newspaper, the balance of the £200 was generously donated by its executive. Actually between members and supporters of the club approximately £137 was subscribed, whilst the Truth Newspaper assisted us to the extent of £63.

As is generally known, conditions overseas proved to be against our competitors, and out of the whole team J. P. Metcalfe was the only one to gain a place. Dickinson was obviously below form in both the Broad Jump and Hop, Step & Jump. However, in the British Championships held in London, Dickinson finished second in the Hop, Step & Jump with 47'11³/₄" and 4th in the Broad Jump with 22'3¹/₂". After the Olympic Games, Dickinson competed in the Scottish Championships at Edinburgh and was placed 3rd in the Broad Jump, defeating both British and Scottish champions. The experience gained by Dickinson during this trip should prove of immense value, and we hope to see him well to the fore in the British Empire Games in Sydney next February, when athletes of other countries will be competing on our grounds after travelling long distances.

3RD ANNUAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING CARNIVAL - HURSTVILLE OVAL, FEBRUARY 2ND 1937

Our third carnival was favoured with wonderful weather conditions and the crowd was estimated by competent judges to be one of the largest ever seen at Hurstville Oval. The evening was a huge success from all aspects bar that of finance. Unfortunately, although the proceeds of the Carnival were for the St. George District Hospital, residents in the district at the back of Patrick St. were seen to swarm over the fences rather than pay the small admission fee of 6d. However, your club almost cleared expenses, whilst we shall be in a position to present the Hospital with a cheque for over £34.

The Carnival itself was of a high standard, and particularly well controlled by the officials. The entry of the Railway Institute Pipe Band in full Highland regalia was most spectacular, whilst the 2nd Annual Alderman's Relay Championships resulted in a popular win for the Hurstville Council. Without going further into detail, from reports received, it can be safely assumed that your club created a great impression in the district by the manner in which this Carnival was presented, thus reflecting the utmost credit to all concerned.

OBITUARY: It is with deep regret that we must record the death of one of our members, Frank Bridges, following an operation for the removal of his appendix. The club was represented at the funeral by Messrs. Marsh & MacKenzie. Another of our members George Nann was unfortunate enough to lose his father during a severe heat wave.

ANNUAL BALL: The attendance at our Annual Ball, which was held at the Pickwick Club on July 25th, was poor but a small profit was made, and a large amount of enjoyment obtained by all who attended. This year's function will be held at the Waldorff in May, and W. Ahern is already busily arranging details.

HURSTVILLE OVAL LIGHTING: At the beginning of the track season additional lighting facilities were installed at Hurstville Oval, and we now have one of the best lit ovals in the suburbs. At this stage it is fitting that we should record our appreciation of the assistance received from the Hurstville Council, and in particular to Alderman S. Binder. Many favourable comments have been received from visitors to Hurstville Oval, and we are fortunate in having a lease of this ground.

ORIENTAL CUP: This Cup was contested at Concord Oval on the 18th November and the final points were: Wests 27, St. George 21½, South Sydney 16 pts. with the other clubs following. It was a good effort on your club's part to again be runners up to the strong Western Suburbs Club.

A. G. DAW CUP: The Randwick-Kensington Club promoted a carnival at Rushcutters Bay on the 24th November, and the "A. G. Daw" Cup was donated to the club winning a special competition embracing 5 events. Your club won this cup with 18 points with the two nearest clubs, Police 11-1/3 and Randwick-Kensington 10-1/3 pts. The cup was subsequently donated by members to Pat Eiseman, as a mark of our appreciation of his efforts to attain top form in spite of several set-backs.

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS: St. George surprised by winning the 4 x 220 championship from South Sydney. Our team was also second in the 4 x 110 yds. championship, and 2nd in the 4 x 880 yds.

THE DRAGON KILLER: This quarterly club publication continued to delight all readers and is now a definite part of your club routine. Unfortunately, through business reasons, Mr. A. Shepherd the Honorary Editor was forced to resign, and Mr. W. MacKenzie is now entrusted with the compilation of this important publication. It is fitting that we should record our appreciation to Mr. Shepherd for the efforts extended in making the Dragon Killer such a success.

RELATIONSHIP WITH KINDRED CLUBS: We are always pleased to record that our relationship with other affiliated clubs continues to be just as pleasant, and also that our association with the A. A. A. is equally harmonious. If all clubs worked in close contact with the Head Body and their kindred clubs, the progress of athletics in N. S. W. would perhaps be much more rapid.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: It can never be said that your club has adopted a narrow financial outlook. If so desired we could have shown a much healthier credit balance, but instead we prefer to keep our funds in circulation, to the benefit of our members, and as long as we are on the right side of the ledger we are satisfied. During his first year as Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. K. Marsh has shown close attention to his duties, and the financial side of your club has been in good hands.

CONCLUDING REMARKS: Although your club has won the Glick Shield, symbolic of all round supremacy over the whole twelve months, finished second in the Referee Shield, won the A. G. Daw Cup, the "W. B. Alexander" Cup, the "Coombes" Cup, finished second in the Oriental Cup, and generally speaking covered itself with glory, we must not be satisfied until the Inter-Club competition, and the Dunn Shield are in our grasp. Fortunately the attention given to the junior section of your club by such men as Alleyn Gainsford, Bert Sheiles and Bill Mackenzie has proved a huge success, and we shall see the benefit of their efforts during the next two or three years.

We have secured a fair amount of new talent, and without mentioning names, I feel that we now have a really fine band of men in association with our club. Our officials such as Messrs. H. A. Bennett, W. Townsend, W. Ahern, E. Pope, A. Shepherd, A. Gainsford, H. Gunnes, M. J. Moroney, C. Campbell, A. Flood and others cannot be surpassed in any club.

I feel that I have omitted certain names of athletes and officials in compiling this report, but I know you will realise that such an error would be simply due to human weakness, as it is difficult not to unintentionally avoid overlooking someone.

To those people who have extended financial assistance such as Messrs. Walsh, E. J. Brooke, M. Shanny, W. Hasler, W. Button, K. W. Marsh, J. T. Hinkley, W. Pearce, H. A. Bennett, A. Gainsford, W. Hasler, A. Shepherd, J. Gibbons, W. Sleight, R. Young Snr., and others we extend our sincere thanks.

Lastly I must say that the compiling of this report has been somewhat sad for me. The thought of not being your Honorary Secretary any longer is not pleasant to me by any means. I feel that you will understand just how much I think of this club, but naturally business affairs must be placed first, and although I hope to be a staunch supporter and worker for your club for many years, I cannot spare the time for the detailed work in my spare hours.

As I said before, the foundation was built when I assumed the office of Honorary Secretary, the general construction has now been made with your assistance, and it now remains for someone to come along and effect the finishing touches.

In any case I conclude by saying that a finer band of club mates will not be found in any place in Australia, than in the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club.

B. C. BUTTON,

Honorary Secretary.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Balance Sheet as at 3rd March, 1937.

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
TO	Cash in hand 1/3/36	£18 12 -	BY	Miscellaneous Expenditure	£24 16 5
	Entry fees 1936 carnival	4 10 -		Loss on re-union dinner	7 3 7
	Race Subscriptions	21 19 1		Cost of pennants	2 8 -
	Donations	16 3 6		J. T. Hinkley - Jeweller	20 1 9
	Miscellaneous receipts	6 8 11		Telephone	9 9 7
	Annual Subscriptions	20 4 -		Registration fees	5 15 -
	Entry fees cross country			Affiliation fees A.A.A.	
	handicap	4 12 -		of N.S.W.	4 4 -
	Profits Annual Ball	2 11 3		School of Arts rent	1 18 6
	Sale badges	17 6		Printing	17 1 9
	Gate Receipts Hurstville			Jumping pit Hurstville Oval	3 2 4
	Oval	13 6 6		Hurstville Oval expenses	14 3 -
	Proceeds Xmas raffle	21 2 6		Entry fees Ogilvie Cup	
	Gate receipts 1937			and Dunn Shield	3 2 6
	carnival	64 12 -		Carnival expenses	46 6 -
	Sale of programmes			Deposit 1937 Annual Ball	2 - -
	1937 carnival	4 11 6		St. George Hospital	34 11 9
				BALANCE representing	
				cash on hand	3 6 7
		<u>£199 10 9</u>			<u>£199 10 9</u>
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
	Cash in hand and in			Open orders issued	16 -
	bank	3 6 7		Open orders unissued	6 6 -
	Donations outstanding	6 8 -		Unissued orders cyclists	
	Race fees due from A.A.A.			(carnival)	1 1 6
	of N.S.W.	6 1 -		Credit balance	37 4 11
	Gate receipts Hurstville				
	Oval	2 9 10			
	Assets - apparatus, etc.	27 3 -			
		<u>£45 8 5</u>			<u>£45 8 5</u>

A. K. MARSH

Hon. Treasurer.

Audited by

ALD. S. BINDER

CLUB RECORDS - SENIOR:

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

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. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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	1934	16-2/5th seconds
220 " "	B. W. Shieles	1934	27-3/5th "
440 " "	B. W. Shieles	1934	60-1/5th "
Broad Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1937	22 feet 8 inches
Hop, Step & Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1937	48 "
High Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1935	5 " 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Pole Vault	O. Matson	1925	8 " 10 "
Hammer (16-lb.)	W. R. MacKenzie	1933	88 " 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Discus Throw	W. R. MacKenzie	1936	128 " 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
16-lb Shot Putt	W. R. MacKenzie	1933	40 " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Javelin Throw	B. W. Shieles	1936	182 " 3 "
5,000 Metres	E. J. Brooke	1928	16 mins. 33-3/5th secs.
10,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	1928	32 " 58 seconds
15,000 "	A. Gainsford	1928	49 " 55-2/5th secs.

CLUB RECORDS - JUNIOR:

100 yards	D. Pegrum	1934	10-7/10th seconds
220 "	J. Mumford	1935	23-4/5th "
440 "	J. Mumford	1935	54 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
880 "	R. Ashdowns	1935	2 mins 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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	B. Wallis	1934	5 " 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Discus Throw	J. Mumford	1935	108 " 5 "
Javelin Throw	B. W. Shieles	1929	148 "
12-lb. Shot Putt	J. Mumford	1935	37 "

"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 " "	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	1934	16-2/5th seconds
220 " "	B. W. Shieles	1934	27-3/5th "
440 " "	B. W. Shieles	1933	60-1/10th "
Broad Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1935	24 feet 0⅞ inches
Hop, Step & Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1935	51 " 3⅞ "
High Jump	A. M. Brown	1928	5' 8" (awaits approval)
Pole Vault	A. Croll	1935	9 feet 3 inches
16-lb Hammer Throw	W. R. MacKenzie	1933	92' 1" (awaits approval)
Discus Throw	W. R. MacKenzie	1937	130' 7½" " "
Shot Putt	W. R. MacKenzie	1935	43 feet 4 inches
Javelin Throw	B. W. Shieles	1936	182 " 3 "
5,000 Metres	E. J. Brooke	1928	16 mins 33-3/5 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	D. Pegrum	1934	10-7/10th seconds
220 "	J. Mumford	1935	23-4/5th "
440 "	K. Simpson	1932	54-2/5th "
880 "	R. Ashdowne	1935	2 mins. 9½ secs.
1 mile run	G. Nann	1932	4 " 38-3/5 secs.
120 yds. hurdles	L. Brennan	1929	20-1/5th seconds
Broad Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1933	21 feet 3 inches
Hop, Step & Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1932	48 " 6 "
High Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1932	5 " 6½ "
Discus Throw	J. Mumford	1935	108 feet 5 inches
Javelin Throw	B. W. Shieles	1929	148 feet
12-lb. Shot Putt	J. Mumford	1935	37 "