

St. George District Amateur Athletic Club



(AFFILIATED TO THE A.A.A. OF N.S.W.)

FOUNDED 1921.

20th Annual Report  
and  
Financial Statement

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*For the Year ending, 28th February, 1941*

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○ ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB ○

□ Twentieth Annual Report □

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Judges:

W. Townsend, J. Critchley, E. Pope, W.R.Mackenzie, B.C. Dickinson.  
R. Young Snr., Mr. Hayes Snr.

Point Scorers:

Distance: H. Gibbons, Starter: A.A.Gainsford

Deputy: H.Macpherson.

Hon. Handicappers:

Cross Country: E.Williams: Middle Distance Track: W.Townsend

Sprints: H.Macpherson, Field Games: J.Critchley

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W. Ahern

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Twentieth Annual Report & Financial Statement

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Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, held at the Kogarah School of Arts, on Thursday, 27th March 1941.

Gentlemen:

In presenting this Annual Report tonight I wish to draw attention to the fact that the past year has been the Clubs weakest in recent years.

The reason no doubt, is obvious to everyone and has been brought about by enlistments in the A.I.F. Military Training and to a lesser extent Technical Studies.

An analysis of this situation reveals that one-third of the Club members have been affected with the inevitable result that the Club has not performed so well as in the past, this being especially noticeable during the Track Season.

During the war the Club will not adopt any intensive campaign to maintain a high standard, but wishes to draw to the particular attention of our Juniors and to those boys who come to us by virtue of the St. George Schoolboy Championships, that it is to them that the Club in future will look for its greatest support.

I think it opportune at this juncture that all members should become conscious of helping the war effort just as much as they possibly can.

This Club is already helping and will continue to help the war effort to its utmost and I think we could very well adopt the slogan "Help the war effort before your Club."

Although athletic performances at present are not equal to the past it is with pleasure that I report that our finances are again very satisfactory and further that we are still very well connected with the various Municipal Authorities and leading Citizens of this district.

REVIEW OF THE DISTANCE SEASON: The Distance Season last year



although slightly better than the previous year, the standard was still a long way below our best years.

The only Championship held during the year was the Novice Cross-Country Championship, while the Richard Coombes Memorial 10,000 Metres Scratch Race, W. B. Alexander Memorial 10 Mile Scratch Race and the 15 Mile Manly Marathon were substituted for the usual State Championships over these distances.

A. Gainsford was easily our outstanding runner of the season, although this being his 20th season with the Club he was the first St. George man home in all the Senior Scratch Races and in winning the 15 Mile Manly Marathon he set a record that I think will always stand in the Records of this Club. It was the 6th occasion that he has won over this distance and this years time has only been beaten in two previous races.

#### N.S.W. NOVICE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (held at Ramsgate 20/7/40)

Result: 1st. D. Dickings (Botany) 27m.53s.; 2nd, E. Gould (Botany) 28m.4s., 3rd, A. Littler (Western Suburbs) 28m.5s., J. Dowling (St. George) 28m.39s.

Teams: Botany: 21 points 1st. St. George 41 points, 2nd.  
Western Suburbs: 45 points 3rd.

This race was held over our own Cross Country Course at Ramsgate and it was the first time since the formation of the Club that a State Distance Championship has been held in the St. George District.

The St. George team consisting of J. Dowling, W. Firth, J. Vaughan, and S. Watson showed promising form to gain 2nd place in the Teams race, with Jack Dowling recording the best individual performance, by securing 4th position.

#### 5 MILE SENIOR SCRATCH RACE (held at Ramsgate on 20/7/40):

Result: R.T. Mettam (Western Suburbs) 27m.28s., A. Ship (Wollongong) 28m.9s., A. Gainsford (St. George) 28m.28s.

This race was also run over your Clubs Cross Country Course and provided a keen contest, a nice win to Ray Mettam, while A. Gainsford was the best of our Seniors.



10,000 METRES COOMBES MEMORIAL SCRATCH RACE (held 3/8/40 Randwick Racecourse):

Result: 1st. J. Patterson (Botany) 35m.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. 2nd, O. Pawson (South Sydney) 35m.52s., 3rd. A. Shipp (Wollongong) 35m.56s. A. Gainsford (St. George) 36m.20s. 10th.

Teams: Toowong (Qld.) and Botany 55 Points Tie.  
South Sydney - 92 Points, 3rd.

On this occasion Toowong Harriers together with some other Queensland Athletes competed creating a more interesting race. The conditions were rather windy and Jim Patterson deserves our congratulations for winning such a tough race.

10 MILE W.B. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL SCRATCH RACE (held at Ascot Racecourse 17/8/40):

Results: 1st. J. Patterson, (Botany) 55m.40s., 2nd R. Mettam (Western Suburbs) 55m.51s. 3rd. D. Farnhill (Western Suburbs) 56m14s., 4th A. Gainsford (St. Geo) 56m.32s.

Teams: Botany 1st, Western Suburbs and South Sydney 2nd.

This race was run under very bad conditions, wind and rain throughout. J. Patterson continued his good form to win, A. Gainsford showed an improvement to gain 4th place.

15 MILE MANLY MARATHON (held at Manly 14/9/40):

Result: A. Gainsford (St. George) 1h.24m.30s. A. Hayes (Botany) 1h.24m.31s. C. Hensley (Botany) 1h.27m.15s.

In winning this event A. Gainsford regained for the Club the prestige we knew in past years in races over this distance, it was a hard going throughout and it required the experience gained in his many years of running for our Champion to record his victory.

It was a very popular win and all the past and present Athletes who attended on the day offered their congratulations.

— CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS —

A. Gainsford created history in the records of the Club in winning every Distance Championship this season, also the point score for the third successive year. The form that this veteran

athlete of the Club retains after so many years of competition, is a worthy example to be followed by athletes both Track and Distance, showing that you can be an asset to your Club for many years, provided you are prepared to persevere with training and generally keep yourself fit.

In the Clubs 5 Mile Championship a new record was made but it must be remembered the flat course at Ramsgate is much easier than the old route used at Hurstville for many years.

5 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (held at Ramsgate 24/8/40):

Result: 1st, A. Gainsford, 27m.15s. W. Firth, 2nd, 29m.15s.  
3rd. L. Williams, 29m.49s.

10,000 METRES CHAMPIONSHIP (held in conjunction Coombes Memorial Race (3/8/40):

Result: 1st, A. Gainsford, 36m.20s.; 2nd. J. Dowling, 37m.04s.;  
3rd, S. Watson, 38m.03s.

10 MILE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP (held in conjunction W.B. Alexander Memorial Race, (17/8/40):

Result: 1st, A. Gainsford, 56m.32s.; W.Firth, 60m.04s. 2nd.

15 MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP (held in conjunction Manly Marathon, (14/9/40):

Result: 1st. A. Gainsford, 1h.24m.30s.; 2nd. C. Sutton, 1h.55m.47s.

POINT SCORE:

Result: 1st. A. Gainsford 41 points; 2nd. L. Williams, 37 points, 3rd, J. Dowling, 34 points.

OPEN HANDICAPS: The opening event of the Season was held at the Rosebery Racecourse on 27th April. In this contest Clubs are awarded points for Costume, attendance and places in the 1,000 yds. run in. Botany were the winners, while Western Suburbs beat St. George by  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point for second place and in the B. grade run J. Vaughan and W. Firth showed good form.



EASTERN SUBURBS OPEN 3 MILES HANDICAP (held Bondi 4/5/40):

A. J. Stoddard of the South Sydney Club was first with a handicap 3.15 and his time was 17m.24s.; F. Flanagan of the Botany Club made fastest time of 16m.2s. This being rather a fast race early in the season our men were not very successful.

SOUTH SYDNEY OPEN 3 MILES HANDICAP (held Sydney Sports Ground 18/5/40):

The winner was C. Pitstock of the promoting Club starting from second limit of 5.30, while F. Flanagan again was fastest off a handicap of 35 secs. in the very good time of 14m.47s.; R. Chadwick of our Club ran well to secure 4th place from the 2.30 mark and he looked like being an asset to the Club in the longer races to follow, but he did not live up to expectations.

ST. GEORGE CLUBS OPEN 4 MILE HANDICAP (held Ramsgate 1/6/40):

Held over our Cross Country Course it attracted an entry of 113 runners and the winner was D. G. Thomas of the Randwick-Kensington Club (4m.05s.) time 24m.04s. Fastest Time honours went to R. Mettam of Western Suburbs, his time being 21m.27s., our nearest men were R. Chadwick, 8th, 23m.14s. and A. Gainsford 14th, 23m.23s. The Teams race again went to the Botany Club for the third successive year with 37 Points, Western Suburbs second with 81 points and Randwick-Kensington 119 points next. Our congratulations to to all the winners. Our thanks to the Hon. Handicappers, Messrs. R. T. Fletcher, J. F. Holland and A. A. Gainsford for the good race their work provided, also to the proprietor of the Ramsgate Baths (Mr. Pemberton) for the use of dressing rooms.

RANDWICK-KENSINGTON OPEN 4 MILE HANDICAP (held Kensington Race-course 22/6/40):

The veteran South Sydney runner R. T. Fletcher was the winner and our own very enthusiastic distance runner Les Williams was second, Fastest Time went to the young Botany Runner D. Dickings, his effort being 23m.20s.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY A.A.C. HARRIER COMMITTEE 4 MILE GRADED SCRATCH RACE (held University Grounds 29/6/40):

The race was divided into three grades and we had J. Dowling and



A. Gainsford start in the A Grade which was won by J. Stephens of the Randwick-Kensington Club, his time being 22m.46s. Our men finished 8th and 13th, their times being 23m.51s. and 24m.21s. respectively. In the other grades we had no success.

WESTERN SUBURBS OPEN 4 MILE HANDICAP (held North Strathfield 6/7/40):

In this race the runners were divided into three groups and ran off under scratch race conditions, the handicaps were computed after the finish. In the A Grade division F. Flanagan of Botany was the winner in 21m.23s., our best men were J. Dowling 14th, 23m.13s. and A. Gainsford 15th, 23m.35s. In the B Grade R. Chadwick was 3rd, 23m.23s. and W. Firth 5th, 23m.55s. The Handicap was won by the Western Suburbs Secretary A. Hodsdon and the Teams by the Western Suburbs Club.

BOTANY HARRIERS OPEN FIVE MILES HANDICAP (held Botany 27/7/40):

This race was the only one of the Season that never carried a Teams Race in conjunction and your Club had five men finish in the first eight. They were also unlucky to finish from fourth place onwards thus missing all the prizes.

Results: 1st, E. Gould (Botany) 28m.16s.; 2nd, L. Southwood (Botany) 29m.31s.; 3rd, J. Preston (W.S.) 30m.34s.; 4th, A. Gainsford (St. Geo.) 28m.41s.; 5th, E. Denman (St. Geo.) 23m.22s. 6th, S. Watson (St. George) 30m.06s.; 7th, W. Firth (St. George) 30m.07s.; 8th, J. Dowling (St. George), 28m.39s.

— TRACK SEASON —

As outlined earlier in this report the intervention of the war has considerably affected the Club and this was particularly apparent during the Track Season.

At the commencement of the season most of our Senior Athletes were in Military Camp, with the result that our performances during the Interclub Matches were affected, although we performed very creditably to secure 4th place in the A Grade Competition, and in two of the matches with Eastern Suburbs and University Clubs we were only beaten by one point.



While the D Grade Boys did not do as well as previous D Grade Teams it should be remembered that this season they were extremely youthful. Possibly the outstanding feature of the Track Season was the excellent support given by Junior members under the capable leadership of Lloyd Beattie.

At present we have most promising material in our Junior ranks and among those who joined this season who show excellent promise are Arthur Jenkins, Stan Sherringham, Keith Warn, Bruce Townsend, Kevin Blakney and Jack Taplin.

Our Juniors did exceedingly well in the State Junior Championship Relays to secure second place in the 4 x 110 yds. and 4 x 220 yds. and 3rd place in the Medley.

Our keenest Senior Athlete throughout the Season was undoubtedly Arthur Gould, and in winning the 440 yds. Dunn Shield Championship he recorded a very popular win. Basil Dickinson unfortunately could not compete during the latter part of the season particularly the Dunn Shield, but he was an excellent Club man during the Interclub Matches. Bruce Burgess and Mal Blakie again performed well during the Interclub and were very keen, both these men should develop into excellent field games men.

Wal Firth also deserves special mention for his keenness during the season and his improvement was most apparent when he won the 3 Mile Club Championship in the splendid time of 15m.43s.

The Club was fortunate in securing the membership of Peter Tancred, Empire Games Representative 1938 who incidentally put up the best performance of the year in winning the Dunn Shield High Jump at 6'2", defeating that notable athlete Jack Metcalfe.

Bob Ockenden did the best Junior Performance of the year when he created a new Junior Record of 21'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the Club Broad Jump Championship, he also scored a double in winning the N.S.W. Junior Broad Jump and Hop Step & Jump Championships at the Sports Ground on the 25th of January of this year, his efforts were 20'3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " and 42'7". This athlete gave excellent support to the A Grade Team during the Interclub and show every promise of being a valuable asset to the Club for many years to come.

Kevin Kennedy also scored a 3rd place in the Junior Discus State Championship, this athlete should do better in this section of the sport if he likes to concentrate on training.

Harry Gould did not compete to the same extent for



various reasons as in previous years, but we hope to see more of this very fine athlete in the future.

Ern Evans was also unable to compete regularly on account of the nature of his employment and illness.

Bill Mackenzie, Captain of the Club, spent practically the full year in camp and we were therefore without the services of this splendid athlete and coach for most of the season. Bill, however, competed in the Dunn Shield and did well to gain second place in both the Shot Putt and the Discus.

It was pleasing to see Jack Mumford turn out in the latter part of the season, Jack was down from his duties of School Teaching in the country to do Military Training in Sydney and although well below his best form he ran for the Club on several occasions just to give a helping hand. Another athlete who was missed this year was Harry Gibbons our Distance Season Captain, he competed early in the year and a re-occurrence of a leg injury forced him to retire, we hope to see him with us again this coming season.

We welcome Wal Hasler back to Sydney after several years in Newcastle. Wal was Secretary for the longest term in Club history namely, ten years. We hope that he will again decide to join in the official work of the Club, in the near future.

Mid-week meetings at Hurstville Oval provided some good competition, but Juniors were the strongest in numbers. This section now seems to suffer more from the effects of Technical Night Studies than ever before and in parts of the season the Military Training completely upset the Senior portion.

The Annual Challenge Match against the Western Suburbs Club was held at Concord Oval this year and we were well beaten by them, the points were, Western Suburbs 49, St. George 28. It did, however, bring forward several good performances, Stan Sherringham our Junior Miler ran second in the very good time of 4m. 43½s. and Peter Tancred cleared 6' in the High Jump, and Arthur Gould was our usual strong man and scored most of the points. My thanks to Lloyd Beattie who was the manager of our team and congratulations to Western Suburbs on their win.

SPECIAL TROPHIES: Two special prizes were again awarded this Season, the first from our old Club member and Senior Vice-President, Mr. M. Moroney, although quite a veteran, M. Moroney turned out this year and gained many useful points for the Club in the A. Grade walking events. Your Officials decided to award this trophy to



the most consistent scorer in the D Grade Team, it is pleasing to record that L. Beattie was the winner.

The "Blackshaw" Trophy awarded each year by our Vice-President, Mr. L. Blackshaw is awarded to the Junior Athlete who, in the opinion of the Club Captain, has to the greatest extent, in deportment, track appearance and performance generally enhanced the prestige of the Club during the Season. Owing to our Club Captain, W. R. Mackenzie being away most of the season, the President, Mr. A. A. Gainsford was entrusted with this honour and I am pleased to say it has been awarded to A. Loveridge.

SEASON TRACK POINT SCORE: Your Officials substituted a modified point score instead of the usual track prizes for this season and in the Senior Section A. Gould was the winner and the Junior A. Loveridge.

3RD ANNUAL SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Held at the Hurstville Oval on Tuesday night the 25th February, the entries this year was not quite up to the numbers of the previous Championships, but the standard this year was much higher, and better performances were recorded in every event except three.

A cup was presented by Mr. L. Blackshaw for the best performance of the night and after careful consideration between the efforts of A. Jenkins and K. Warn, it was awarded to Keith Warn for his 100 yds. under 16 years in 11.1 seconds.

#### Results:

<u>Under 14 yrs.</u>	100 Yards:	(R. Garside, Canterbury High)
	12.1 sec.	(Record)
<u>Under 15 yrs.</u>	100 Yards:	P. York (Canterbury High) 11.9s. (Record)
	Broad Jump:	P. York ( " " ) 16'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ( " )
<u>Under 16 yrs.</u>	100 Yards:	K. Warn (Kogarah Inter.High) 11.1s. ( " )
	Broad Jump:	G. Pullen (Marist Bros. Kogarah) 18'0"
	440 Yards:	N. McCarthy (Sydney Tech. High) 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. (Record)
<u>Open 100 Yards:</u>	K. Brown	(Sydney Tech. High) 11.9 sec.
220 Yards	K. Warn	(Kogarah Inter. High) 25.2sec. (Record)
880 Yards:	A. Jenkins	(Sydney Tech. High) 2m11 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. "
Broad Jump:	K. Brown	" " " 18'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the Senior Events were rather restricted but Juniors were very keen and some good performances were recorded.



Results:	Seniors	Juniors
100 Yards:	A.Gould 11.1s.	K.Blakney 11.1s.
220 "	A.Gould 24.1s.	K.Blakney 25.1s.
440 "	A.Gould 54.1s.	K.Blakney 59.8s.
880 "	A.Gould 2m14.1s.	S.Sherringham 2m14½s.
1 Mile	W.Firth 4m52.6s.	A.Jenkins 4m56.6s.
3 Miles	W.Firth 15m43.8s.	
Shot Putt	B.Burgess 32'8"	A.Loveridge 30'3½"
H.S. & Jump	A.Gould 40'0½"	A.Loveridge 37'1"
Broad Jump	B.Dickinson 21'10½"	R.Ockenden 21'5½"
High Jump	A.Gould 5'	J.Taplin 4'10"
Mile Walk	M.Moroney 8m55s.	
Discus		K.Kennedy 64'11"

ANNUAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING CARNIVAL: Your Club Officials did not think it was advisable to hold this event during the present season owing to the prevailing conditions, but we have not forgotten this part of our organization through which the public of the district have grown to know so well and will again hold it when we consider the conditions suitable.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Financial members total 50. This is disappointing, but in view of the unsettled times, we must be content to just keep the Club going till better conditions return.

ST. GEORGE LADIES' CLUB: Congratulations to our kindred Club for their season successes, which include the A Grade Interclub Competition, a tie in the Angus & Coote Shield with Western Suburbs, 3rd place in the State Relay Championships, together with their members individual wins in the State Championships. Also our thanks for their co-operation in the various functions conducted by the Club throughout the year.

ANNUAL BALL: Held at the "Belles & Beaux" Ballroom on Saturday, 25th May, it was very successful both socially and financially and the members and their friends must be congratulated on their support to this function.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The third annual picnic was held at Stanwell Park on Sunday 9th February, it was attended by over 60 members and their friends, and a programme of novelty events were conducted during the day, which resulted in a very enjoyable time being spent.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH KINDRED CLUBS: I am pleased to record that



the St. George Club is always on the best of terms with other affiliated bodies, full support is always given to races conducted by them and in return we receive the same co-operation. The A.A. A. of N.S.W. always receives the full support of your Club and must continue to do so that it may survive the troubled times also, Our Officials continue to do their good work in the various Association activities and it is much appreciated by the Officers of that body.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The financial position of the Club is very good and it is due to the work of our Treasurer, Mr. G. Rootham, the support to our various functions by members and to our worthy President Mr. A.A.Gainsford for his organization of the Xmas Raffle, this returned a record profit and we must also thank our past organiser Mr. B.C. Button for passing on the records and information generally to enable us to carry on this raffle which through business reasons he was not able to conduct. To our Hon. Auditors we extend our thanks for their good work.

CONCLUDING REMARKS: Your Officials again extend their help to the District Scouting and Church Bodies in conducting their various Athletic Carnivals throughout the year, and many members are enrolled from these organizations as a result of our work.

Control of midweek meetings at Hurstville Oval this year was not quite up to the standard of previous years, some officials are burdened with extra work as a result of the present situation of the country and are not able to give the time they would like, so we appeal to any parents who would like to take an interest in this section of the Club. They would be very welcome to our ranks.

To those who have attended I would like to thank and hope they will continue to keep up the good work, Messrs: J.Critchley (Field Games Handicapper), H.Macpherson (Sprint Handicapper) W.Townsend (Middle Distance Handicapper), A.A.Gainsford (Starter), Judges and Timekeepers, E.Pope, G. Rootham, W.R.Mackenzie, B.C. Dickinson, L.Beattie, also to our distance season handicapper Mr. E. Williams for his very good work.

To the many people who have extended assistance in the way of trophies I would like to offer my sincere thanks. It is only through their efforts that we are able to make our Track and particularly our Distance Season so attractive to our members. Messrs: G.Hasler, J.McGrath, R.Rose, R.Young, J.Gibbons, C.Campbell, L.Blackshaw, M.Moroney, W.Button, B.C.Button, A.A.Gainsford,



W.Hasler, R.Sleigh, L.Williams, and to those I may have forgotten to mention. Also my thanks to Mr. Pemberton of the Ramsgate Baths for the use of Dressing Rooms during the Cross Country Season.

In conclusion, I would like to thank A.A.Gainsford for his help in compiling this report, G. Rootham and all officials and members for their generous help in making my work as Honorary Secretary a pleasant task.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Since the war began we are proud to have lost the services of many of our athletes who are members of the fighting forces and are representing their country in various parts of the globe.

So many men have passed through the ranks of the Club during its twenty years that it is impossible to give a complete list of all who have enlisted for service abroad.

The following are at present known to be serving and there are probably as many more of whom we shall hear in the future.

Owen Bond	(A.I.F.)	Jack Beaumont	(R.A.N.)
Jack Mason	"	Bob Diffin	"
Ron Williams	"	Bob Nicholson	"
Horrie Schott	"	Len Wallis	(R.A.A.F.)
Allan Marsh	"	Dick Medlin	"
Milton Moore	"	Lloyd Beattie	"
Charlie Gould	"	Jack Chesher	"
Peter Tancred (Army Staff Corps.)		Jack Rentall	"

In addition twenty-two of our regular competitors have undergone military training in Australia and a dozen more are engaged in work which is connected with the production of our war materials.

CONCLUSION: In time of war the qualities of courage and endurance cultivated on the field of sport are the most precious of the Nations assets.

So we approach our Twenty-First Anniversary as a Club and we must be determined to keep the ideals of sportsmanship and clean competition unsullied and to maintain the foremost position the Club has always held in the life of the community.

We look to the Juniors to carry on in the absence of their older Clubmates and keep the Clubs flag flying until happier days arrive.

W. Ahern,  
Hon. Secretary



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Statements of Receipts and Payments for year  
ended 28th February, 1941.

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Payments</u>		
To Balance on hand at Bank 1/3/40	£45	16 3	By ADMINISTRATION:		
Subscriptions:			Kogarah School of Arts and Rentals	6	11 -
Seniors	8	19 6	Printing & Stationery	10	19 3
Juniors	1	4 6	Petty Cash	10	-
Donations	9	15 6	Telephone	10	6 1
Competitions:				28	6 4
Entry Fees			A.A.A. of N.S.W.		
Distance	3	4 6	Affiliation & Registrations	10	19 6
" Track	9	19 9	Competitions:		
Training Fees	2	19 10	Equipment	4	5 -
Promotions:			Wages	4	15 -
Xmas			Lighting	7	8 -
Raffle	50	13 3	Trophies	14	19 3
Annual				31	7 3
Ball	13	11 6	PROMOTIONS:		
Refund Pat's			Carnival	17	1 10
Sports		12 -	Ball	5	4 9
Refund Tax	1	2 9	Xmas Raffle	21	16 2
Annual Ball			Theatre		
Refund			Tickets	2	11 -
Tickets	2	11 -		46	13 9
General:			GENERAL:		
Badges	18	-	Honorariums	6	6 -
Telephone	10	8	War Fund	10	6
Open Race			Picnic	9	-
Fees	5	13 -	St. Geo. Lad-		
Hurstville			ies Club	2	6 -
Gate Receipts	7	4 6		9	11 6
Annual Summer Carnival			Balance as		
Fees	4	19 -	at 28/2/41	7	- 5
		19 5 2	Bank	35	16 9
		£169 15 6		42	17 2
					£169 15 6

GEORGE H. ROOTHAM, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct: JOHN A. HARRIS, J. CRITCHLEY  
Hon. Auditors 24th March, 1941





SPECIAL NOTICE

We hear with great pleasure that Mrs. Ahern has presented our Hon. Secretary, W. Ahern, with a baby son (Graham Bruce), and wish to extend our congratulations to them both. Trusting health and happiness will remain with the family always.

S. H. ROOTHAM

On behalf of the Club.

