

St. George District Amateur Athletic Club



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

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**25th Annual Report
and Financial Statements**

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25TH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting held Kogarah School of Arts
21st June, 1946.

Gentlemen,

In presenting this report I do so with pleasure knowing that our membership at the present time is a record, 153 registered Members. We saw for the first time seven teams competing in the Interclub competition, and although we did not reach the top in the senior competition performances of Junior members showed that with proper coaching we will be on top in the next year or two.

Review of the Track Season.

In the A Grade Interclub Competition we welcomed some of our old Seniors back again and together with our younger lads we had only one defeat in the first round, in the second round our combination did not hold together and we had several defeats but managed to finish in third place. This is a tribute to the men who did not miss a match.

Our sprint relay team recorded the fastest time on many occasions. Jack Mumford who travelled from Gosford to compete each Saturday was a consistent performer.

Harry Gould and Len Johnson again turned out regularly. Ron Hough a former Junior who has just returned from the R.A.A.F. proved to be a valuable addition to our sprint team. We offer our congratulations to these members for their efforts during the season.

R. Marshall competed regularly in sprints and middle distance events and is one of our most enthusiastic members.

C. Gates is a member who showed a lot of improvement in the High Jump and Pole Vault and received good assistance from a new lad Max Rowe. Our field games men, headed by Bert Sheiles did their part well. Bert still keeps his form in Javelin Throwing and recorded the best performance of the interclub season 166ft. 3½ inches. M. Moore and J. Mumford were also good performers. A Junior who shows promise is K. Horsnell, who was graded into A. on several occasions for the Javelin event.

R. Bennett, J. Crealy, A. Blyth and A. Jenkin, our middle distance team all played their part although A. Jenkin did not display the form of the previous year. The hurdles men, E. Watson and J. Hayhow scored many points and played a big part in the success in the first round but after the Xmas vacation they did not give the team much support. Again our best walker was our President A. Gainsford who scored many valuable points. The B Grade Team did very well when it is considered that they were never at full strength. Members were taken away to fill the higher grade and so left this team weak, but it had some very consistent performers. K. Marshall, A. Gould and Ron Hough in sprints events. G. Cross, R. Skinner, S. Sherringham in middle distance together with some members of the A Grade who competed in field games events, the team finished in 6th place. Ron Hough while competing in the B. Grade recorded the best time for the season in the 100 yards 10.4s and the 220 yards 23s.

In the C Grade we again had a strong team of Juniors and looked like repeating the previous years win in this grade. The Botany team however was too good and went through the competition unbeaten. We had one or two defeats and in the latter part of the season finished in fourth place, we had the same number of wins as the other place getters but were beaten on the count for and against.

The best sprinters were the teams captain E. Waudby together with K. Harney and another new member J. Griffiths.

K. Horsnell was the all-round man of the team and had the best Hop, Step & Jump figures for the season, 42' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

The Middle distance men were R. Wolfe, C. Marstaeller.

R. Mondel also gave good support in the field games, the team also had the best time for the season in the 4 x 110 Relay 46.8s.

The D Grade attracted so many entries that it was divided into two and called D and E. We were able to enter both and although the teams consisted of mostly new members they did well. Most of this was due to the Club policy of electing captains to each team and in this case it was a young member in charge, E. Stockdale. The D team finished 4th and the E team 7th. Of the sprinters C. Cleary was outstanding, a strong Junior member his style not so good, but his best times for the 100 and 200 yards 10.6 and 23.9 were only 1/10th and 3/10th of a second worse than the best performed in the grade for the season. He received good support from I. Ismay who also competed in middle distance events. C. Campbell, R. Filewood, and R. Munday.

R. Mills a member of the R.N. competed in this grade during the season, in the middle distance events. Ray as we knew him has now returned to England and everyone was pleased to have his assistance during his stay in Sydney. Other middle distance men were G. Skinner and R. Munday and the strong man in the field games was J. Everson.

In the lower grades members were able to test their talents in other sections of Athletics, such was the case of N. Phelps who started as a distance runner and turned sprinter in the E grade and performed quite well. Other members who gave good assistance were C. Filewood, A. Papworth, F. Leabeater, Middle distance men who show promise are D. Grady, N. Percival A. Pierce, while C. Marstaeller came down to compete in the high jump and was a great assistance to the team.

The Junior Grades started off with a host of promising Juveniles and both the first and second teams did exceptionally well.

No. 1 team with such promising Athletes as R. Laycock, G. Gedge and B. Young, were unfortunate in not winning the competition, but had to be content as runners-up to the Botany No.1 team.

G. Gedge as well as being the most consistent competitor finished the season by winning all Juvenile sprint titles in the Club.

C. Wright and G. Southward were the mainstays in the middle distance events.

In the No.2 team C. Thorpe, B. Richards, J. Noakes and Barry Francis, who incidentally was the youngest competitor in the Interclub Competition, were the mainstays of the sprint section; C. Stockdale and K. Marstaeller the middle distance section; this team finished in 9th place.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The first time for many years the State Championships were held at the Sydney Cricket Ground, they were held in three sections: Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior (Under 17 years). It was pleasing to see so many entries

(State Championships continued.)

from the young members of our Club.

In the Senior events A. Jenkins finished second in both the 3 Mile and the 6 Mile Championships another Junior who performed well in the 6 Mile was G. Cross finishing in the 6th place.

R. Sheiles could not do better than third in the Javelin, while C. Oates showed improvement to finish third in the Pole Vault.

Our only Junior placing was that of J. Everson who was third in the Javelin. In the Sub-Junior section I. Ismay and G. Gedge were 2nd and 3rd in the 440 yards and in the Hop, Step & Jump G. Gedge again was in 3rd place.

The most disappointing feature of the State Championships was the fact that we were not placed in either the Senior or Junior Relays. This affected the result of the Glick Shield which is given for all-round supremacy, our distance boys gave us a 10 point start but we only gained 1 point in the track season and finished in 4th place.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Most of our Club Championships were held at our headquarters at the Hurstville Oval. Hurdles and most of the field games events had to be fitted in wherever possible, when the equipment was available at the Erskineville Oval. This was not satisfactory as in some cases it was not the best performance one could expect from the Club, in the future we must make better arrangements for our Championships.

R E S U L T S .

100 Yards
Senior : L. Johnson 11.2s
Junior : K. Harmey 10.9s
Juvenile: G. Gedge 11.6

220 Yards
Senior : R. Hough 24.4s
Junior : K. Harmey 25s.
Juvenile: G. Gedge 25.5s

440 Yards
Senior : R. Marshall 55.2s
Junior : K. Marshall 55.5s
Juvenile: G. Gedge 58.4s

880 Yards
Senior : J. Crealy 2m. 12s
Junior : R. Bennett 2m. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.
Juvenile: C. Wright 2m. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.

1 Mile
Senior : J. Crealy 4m. 46.4s
Junior : R. Bennett 4m. 54.2s

3 Miles
Senior : A. Jenkins 15m. 57s.
2 Miles
Junior : R. Bennett 10m. 55.6s

Broad Jump
Senior : R. Elliott 19ft.
Junior : K. Marshall 18ft. 9ins.
Juvenile: G. Gedge 18ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Hop, Step & Jump
Senior : J. Hayhow 42ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Junior : R. Munday 38ft. 7ins.
Juvenile: G. Gedge 39ft. 10ins.

Shot Put
Sen. 16 lb: B. Sheiles 31ft.
Jun. 12 lb: G. Crowe 33ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Juv: 8 lb: G. Gedge 36ft.

High Jump
Senior : C. Oates 5ft. 4ins.
Junior : C. Marstaeller 4ft. 10ins.
Juvenile: C. Thorpe 4ft. 10ins.

Javelin
 Senior: 165ft. B. Sheiles
 Junior: 125ft. 8ins. K. Horsnell

Discus
 Senior: J. Mumford 105ft. 4ins.
 Junior: K. Horsnell 48ft. 10ins.

120 Yards Hurdles
 Junior: K. Horsnell 19.2s

90 Yards Hurdles
 Juveniles: B. Blake 13.4s.

220 Yards Hurdles
 Senior: J. Crealy 30s.
 Junior: K. Marshall 29.3s

Pole Vault
 Senior: C. Oates 10ft.

1 Mile Walk
 Senior: A. Gainsford 8m. 3.6s

Hammer
 Senior: M. Moore 75ft. 4ins.

SPECIAL TROPHIES: Three Special Trophies were given during the season.

1. The "Blackshaw Trophy" presented to Jim Weeks.
2. The "Stockdale Trophy" presented to the most improved Juvenile during the Distance Season. Awarded to K. Marstaeller.
3. Cup presented by Mr. R. Francis for the most improved Juvenile during the Track Season. Awarded to G. Gedge.

5th Annual Schoolboy Championships. (Held at Kogarah Jubilee Oval, 22nd September)

These were the first Championships held since 1941 when we had 13 events. This year at our first attempt at an all day meeting we received an entry of 524 for 37 events including 6 relays, these entries creating a record. This was an outstanding achievement for our Club, but most of the credit is due to the Hon. Organizer Mr. F. Larcombe, Athletics Master at the Kogarah Intermediate High School. We are fortunate to have the assistance of this Gentleman, as he has not only encouraged schoolboys to join our Club but has also extended his help to carnivals conducted by the A.A.A. of N.S.W. All Schools in the district supported this meeting but much of the success was due to the splendid entry received from the Marist Brothers College, Kogarah and the Kogarah Intermediate High School.

R E S U L T S.

Under 11 years.

* 50 Yards H. Blair Marist Brothers. Time = 7.30.
 * Relay 200 Yards. Marist Bros (H. Blair, C. Crew, B. Stewart, F. Murray)
 Time = 23.2s.

Under 12 years.

* 75 Yards B. Francis Carlton South. Time = 9.8s
 * Broad Jump M. Farrow Kogarah 13ft. 4ins.

* Relay 300 Yards. Marist Bros. (M.Dwyer, B.Delaney, B.Burgess,
K. Whittingham). Time = 40.8s.

Under 13 years.

* 100 yards J. Dunn. Marist Brothers Time = 13 seconds.
220 yards J. Dunn Marist Brothers Time = 28.6sec.

High Jump

* B. Francis Carlton South 4ft. 6inches.

Broad Jump

* K. Bourne Hurstville 16ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Relay 440 yards.

* Marist Brothers. (J.Dunn, K.Hole, J.Pullen, B.Massone) Time 57seconds.

Under 14 years.

100 Yards K. Shapter Marist Brothers. Time = 12 seconds.
* 220 Yards B. Passfield Kogarah Inter. High. " 26.4sec.
* High Jump R. Flood Marist Brothers. 4ft. 8 inches.
* Broad Jump B. Passfield Kogarah Inter.High. 16ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ Inches.
* Relay 440 yds. Marist Bros. (J.Glenn, L.Sims, R.Flood, K.Shapter)
Time = 53 seconds.

Under 15 years/

100 Yards M. Hayes Marist Brothers Time = 11.5s -
equals record.
220 Yards B. Young Hurstville Central Time = 25 sec.
Tech.
* High Jump H. Mountford Kogarah Inter.High 5ft. $0\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
Broad Jump H. Mountford Kogarah Inter.High 17ft. 5inches.
* Relay 440 yds. Marist Bros. (S.Coffey, K.Massone, M.Hayes, J.Slattery)
Time = 51seconds.

Under 16 years.

100 Yards R. Manson Kogarah Inter.High Time = 11 sec. -
Record.
200 Yards J. Wall Kogarah Inter.High Time = 24.4s.
* 880 Yards A. Kenny Marist Brothers Time = 2m.15s.
* High Jump W. Ilett Marist Brothers 4ft. 11ins.
Broad Jump W. Ilett Marist Brothers 19ft. 2ins.
* Shot Put A. Kenny Marist Brothers 34ft. $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
* Relay 440 yds. Kogarah Inter. High A 1st. Time = 48 sec.
(J.Wall, J.Gordon, G.Gedge, R.Manson).

Open Events.

100 Yards T. Blanchard Marist Brothers Time = 10.9sec.
Record.
220 Yards T. Blanchard Marist Brothers Time = 24 sec.
Record

Open Events, continued.

★	440 Yards	K. Murphy	Marist Brothers	Time = 55.3 s.
	880 Yards	A. Berry	Kogarah Inter. High	Time = 2m.13s.
★	1 Mile	D. Harry	Marist Brothers	Time 5m.19.2s
	High Jump	N. O'Reilly	Canterbury High	5ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
	Broad Jump	E. Kenny	Marist Brothers	19ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
II	Shot Put (Under 17 years.8 lbs)			
		G. Merritt	Marist Brothers	37ft.10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
★	Shot Put (12 lbs)	J. Crowe	Canterbury High	36ft.10 inches.
★	Hop Step & Jump	J. Urch	Marist Brothers	38ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
	Relay. 440 yards	Marist Bros.	(K. Murphy, N. Bennetts T. Blanchard, E. Kenny)	Time = 47.2s.
★	Not previously held.			

DISTANCE SEASON

In the open Senior events our members did not show up to any extent individually but in teams competitions we were more successful. In the opening teams event in connection with the Harrier Board Relays our No. 1 Team surprised by recording fastest time, in the Cross Country Championship we were 2nd and in the Ten Mile 3rd.

A. Jenkins having his first distance season showed up well in the shorter races, but R. Skinner was better over 10,000 Metres and ten mile, while our President A. Gainsford was again our first man home in the 15 mile and R. Kelleher was Club champion over the full distance marathon.

The Novice C.C. Championship is always a hard race and this year's was no exception and with a team of mostly new members we were 2nd in the event and our first man home was J. Medlin in 4th place followed by H. Baines 6th both these lads show promise.

In the Junior section Jim Weeks was outstanding in the 2 miles handicap in conjunction with the Novice he recorded fastest time and broke the course record and in the State Junior 5,000 Metres he finished 3rd and helped our team to gain first place. Others who ran well include T. Wagner, C. Marstealler Jack Weeks, G. Cross.

K. Sutton our Juvenile Champion was the best runner in his section among the Metropolitan Clubs, he recorded fastest in most of the open handicaps during the season and in the open mile in conjunction with the Cross Country Championships he was in first place and helped our team into second position, other lads who ran well were K. Marstealler, K. Weeks, C. Stockdale.

R E S U L T S .Metropolitan Harrier Committee 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles Relay.

St. George No. 2 Team. Allowed (5m.40s), 56m.51s. 1st. . . .
(T. Wagner, J. Weeks, H. Baines, S. Randells.)

St. George No. 3 Team. Allowed (6m.40s), 56m.59s. 2nd.
(A. Blyth, R. Mondel, L. Grinham, C. Marstealler).

St. George No. 1 Team. Allowed (1m.25s) 51m.56s. 7th. Fastest.
(R. Skinner, J. Medlin, A. Jenkins, C. Weeks).

Juvenile 1 Mile Relay.

Botany No. 1 Team 1st. 13m.12s.
St. George No. 1 Team 2nd. 13m.23s. (K.Sutton, K.Weeks, C.Stockdale).

Eastern Suburbs Open held at Centennial Park on 19th May, 1945,
Our only success came from K. Sutton in the Juvenile section recording
fastest time in the $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile handicap, 4m.21s.

National Fitness Associations Open 2 Miles held at Ramsgate
27th May, 1945. R. Gordon-Smith of St.George was 3rd. (2-45) 12-46.

St. George Open Handicaps held at Ramsgate on 16th June, 1945.

Our races this year were held in good weather and attracted a good
crowd of supporters, we received 69 entries for the Senior 4 Miles, 85 for
the Junior 2 Miles, and 47 for the Juvenile 1 Mile.

R E S U L T S.

Senior 4 Miles H'cap: A. Blyth (St.George) (3m.5s) 22m.33s, 1st;
N. Heness (W.S.) (3m.25s) 23m.32s, 2nd; J. Hamilton (Bot.) (5m.40s)
25m.50s, 3rd. Fastest Time: D.Campbell (R.K.) Scr, 20m.51s, Course Record.

Junior 2 Miles H'cap: R.McL. (W.S.) (40s.) 10m.33s, 1st; K. Ogilvie
(S.S.) (1m.40s) 11m.35s, 2nd; D.Robertson (S.S.) (1m.40s) 11m.37s, 3rd.
Fastest Time: P. Moore (Bot) (Scr) 10m.12s.

Juvenile: 1 Mile H'cap: J.Gordon-Smith (St.George) (50s), 5m.38s, 1st;
E. Lawson (Bot), (20s), 5m.20s, 2nd; R. Delamotte (Mascot) (30s) 5m.31s,
3rd; Fastest Time: K. Sutton St. George, (5s) 5m.12s.

Western Suburbs Open Handicaps Held North Strathfield, 30th June, 1945.

Each of the three divisions were graded and run as scratch races.

The handicaps results were compiled on finish times. Jack Weeks
finished third in the Senior handicaps as a result of his run in the F
grade section when he finished second to A. Powys of South Sydney, cover-
ing the four miles in 23m.13s.

Jim Weeks was third in the A grade Junior 2 Miles scratch race his
time 10m.27s compared with the winner O. Summerton (W.S.) 10m.9s.

K. Sutton was second to E. Stoker (Bot) in the A grade Juvenile 1
mile scratch event, his time 5m.40s gained him third place in the handicap.

Novice Cross Country Championship Held Ramsgate 28th July, 1945.

Events held in conjunction: Senior Teams Race, Junior 2 Mile Handicap
Juvenile 1 Mile handicap.

R E S U L T S.

Novice C.C.C. P. Moore (Bot), 27m.35s, 1st; L. Kemp (Bot) 27m.43s, 2nd
C. Walton (W.S.) 27m.47s, 3rd.

Teams: Botany 15 points 1st; St.George 34 points, 2nd; (J.Medlin 4th,
28-10; H. Baines 6th, 28-11; Jack Weeks 9th, 28-38; G. Cross 15th.)

Senior 5 Miles Teams Race: D. Campbell (R.K.) 26m.14s, (Course Record);
H. Duncan (Bot) 26m.48s; S. Delamotte (Mascot) 26m.50s.

A. Jenkins 5th, 26m.59s (St.George); R. Skinner 10th, 27m.30s.

Teams: Botany 19 Points 1st; St. George 29 Points 2nd.

Junior 2 Miles Handicap: R. Souttar (S.S.) (2-10s) 11m.37s, 1st; Fastest Time:
Jim Weeks (St. George), (Scr) 10m.6s. Course Record.

Juvenile 1 Mile Handicap: F. McArdell (S.S.) (45s) 5m.42s 1st; J. Pengilly
(S.S.) (1.00) 5m.58s, 2nd; C. Stockdale (St. George) (25s.) 5m.19s, 3rd.
Fastest Time: E. Stoker (Bot) (Scr) 5m.8s. K. Sutton (St. George) 2nd fastest.

Cross Country Championships Held at Parramatta on 4th August 1945.

D. Campbell (R.K.) 36m.28s 1st; B. Doyle (S.S.) 36m.53s, 2nd; H. Duncan (Bot)
37m.24s, 3rd.

Teams: Botany 30 Points 1st; St. George 67 Points 2nd; Club Champion:
R. Skinner 37-47s. Other Team members: A. Blyth 38m-51s, H. Gibbons 39m-25s;
A. Gainsford 40m-19s; S. Randells 40m-36s; L. Williams 42m-03s.

Junior 5,000 Metres Cross Country Championship.

K. Semple (Bot) 17m.52s 1st; O.B. Summerton (W.S.) 17m.59s, 2nd; Jim Weeks
(St. George) (18m.37s 3rd.

Teams: St. George (J. Weeks 18m.37s, T. Wagner 18m.46s, C. Marstealler 18m.43s;
Jack Weeks 19m.16s); 22 Points 1st. Botany 27 Points 2nd.

Juvenile 1 Mile Cross Country Championship:

K. Sutton (St. George) 5m.24s, 1st; N. Joy (Bot) 5m.27s, 2nd; T. Fitcher (Bot)
5m.29s, 3rd.

Teams: Botany 14 Points 1st; St. George 24 Points 2nd. (K. Sutton 5m.24s,
K. Weeks 5m.44s, C. Stockdale 5m.47s, K. Marstealler 5m.58s).

10 Mile Championship, (Held at Randwick Racecourse 11th August 1945.)

D. Campbell (R.K.) 56m.36.5s, 1st; Teams: Botany 32 Points 1st; Western
Suburbs 71 Points 2nd, St. George 87 Points 3rd. Club Champion R. Skinner
59m.23s.

Junior 2 Miles Scratch (Held in conjunction)

P. Moore (Bot) 11m.15s, 1st; Jim Weeks (St. George) 2nd, C. Marstealler (St.
(St. George) 3rd.

Juvenile 1 Mile Scratch Race: N. Joy (Bot) 5m.48s 1st; K. Sutton (St. George)
5m. 2nd; A. Lawrence (Bot). 3rd.

Marathon Championship. (Held from Botany 1st September, 1945.)

B. Doyle (South Sydney, 2h.45m.55s, 1st; Teams: Botany 9 Points 1st;
St. George did not finish a team. Club Champion: R. Kelleher, 3h.28m.07s,
10th.

15 Mile State Road Championship (Held Manly)

C. Hensley (Botany) 1h.23m.37s, 1st; Teams: Botany 20 Points 1st,
St. George did not finish a team. Club Champion: A. Gainsford 1h.29m.04s.

Sealed Handicap: R. Kelleher (St. George) 1h.17m.14s, 1st;

Events in conjunction:

880 Yards Open Handicap: R. Bennett (St. George) (60 yards) 2m.2.5s, 1st.

Service Events: 880 Yards, A. Blyth (A.I.F.) 2m.15.2s, 1st.

1 Mile, J. W. Tully (R.A.A.F) 1st; A. Blyth (A.I.F.) 2nd.

Club Novice Championship. (Held at Ramsgate on 7th July, 1945.)

J. Medlin, 28m.6s, 1st; C. Marstealler 28m.9s, 2nd; H. Baines 28m.27s, 3rd.

Senior 5 Mile Road Championship. (Held at Ramsgate on 25th August, 1945)

R. Skinner 28m.19s, 1st; C. Weeks, 28m.41s, 2nd; H. Gibbons, 29m.17s, 3rd.

Junior 2 Miles Championship (Held at Ramsgate on 25th August, 1945.)

Jim Weeks, 10m.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1st; Course Record. C. Marstaeller, 10m.22s, 2nd;
Jack Weeks 10m.23s, 3rd.

Juvenile 1 Mile, Champsonship (Held at Ramsgate on 25th August, 1945.)

K. Sutton 5m.16s, 1st; C. Stockdale 5m.21s, 2nd; K. Weeks, 5m.24s, 3rd;

C L U B H A N D I C A P S: We enjoyed a very successful season in this part of our activities; much of this was due to the excellent work of our Hon. Handicapper Mr. E. Williams, the trophies provided by our two best workers of the distance section Mr. A. Henderson, and Mr. L. Williams, and to the good attendance of members.

We had an average of 14 competitors in the 17 Senior Handicaps held, 9 in the 13 Junior events and 10 in the 13 Juvenile races conducted.

The Senior Point Score was won by R. Dunkley with 68 points. C. Weeks 66 points and L. Williams 3rd with 62 points.

Fastest Time: A. Jenkins recorded fastest time on eight occasions R. Skinner on seven and C. Weeks four.

Juniors: Jim Weeks was outstanding in this section he not only won the point score but recorded fastest time in all the 13 races held. A new junior put up a good performance to finish in second place, N. Phelps recorded 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ competing in every race. 3rd place went to E. Gainsford, 56 points.

Juveniles: Another improved lad won the point score in this section K. Marstealler with 58 points competing in every race. 2nd was our best Juvenile K. Sutton who scored 57 points and won the fastest time prize with 10 firsts and one tie out of the 13 events held, in 3rd position was another promising lad K. Weeks who started in every race and scored 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ points and recorded fastest time on one occasion and to show how keen this section is, the boy in 4th place R. Williams missed two events during the season and scored 56 points. C. Stockdale also recorded fastest time on one occasion and tied on another.

GENERAL: Hurstville Oval; We returned to competition at night at the Hurstville Oval this season. Owing to several delays on account of lighting restrictions we did not start in earnest until the New Year, this did not help with the grading of interclub teams but proved a good meeting place for the many new members received into the Club during the track season.

JUBILEE OVAL: We again trained at this ground on Thursday evenings for the last three months of the track season, it was not a success and if we are to continue to use this ground members must be prepared to give more support.

A.A.A. of N.S.W.: Your Club always gives full support to the Association and many Club members are leading officials. Your President is Chairman of the Harrier Committee. A. Henderson is its Hon. Secretary. M. Moroney has been Marshall and Walking judge for the Interclub and State Championships and Time keeper for the winter season events. Our old friend Mr. Pope retired from the Interclub owing to ill health, but we were pleased to see him turn out for the State Championships in his old job of Chief Inspector and Walking Judge.

W. Ahern your Hon. Secretary, Chief Field Games Judge and in the latter part of the season Referee of the Interclub Competition. Also in the State Championships as Referee, besides being a member of the executive committee.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

With the end of the war in Europe and the Pacific and our return to peace, we welcomed back most of our former Senior and Junior members. Notable of whom were; Wing Commander J. Davenport D.S.O, D.F.C and bar; and the G.M. Jack was a former Junior member of the Club. Major W.R. Mackenzie Captain B. C. Dickinson, Lieutenant A. Marsh, Flying Officer E. C. Button, Pilot Officer J. Rentall, and our former Treasurer G. H. Rootham, these are just a few of former Athletes who have returned and space would not permit to publish all names.

It is with regret that we record that Lance Corporal J. Maddison a former cross country runner was reported to have died in a prison camp in Borneo. Also the father of our worthy President, Mr. A. E. Gainsford passed away on the 18th April, 1945 aged 75 years, the Club expressed its sympathy to their families.

DONATIONS: To the following gentlemen, we express our thanks for their kind donations: A.A. Gainsford, C.B. Weeks, L. Williams, Mr. Corkhill, Turner Bros., M. Moroney, H. Bennett, W. Pearce, D. Christie, S. Naylor, W. H. Talbot, O.P. Compton, R. Withers, R. F. Taylor, J. Rankin, Carnell Bros., J. Sanderson, J. Upton, J. Gibbs, C.R. Orwin, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Peatfield, Mr. Courtney, and to those I may have overlooked we also extend our thanks.

F I N A N C E: Our financial position is fair, the youthful Social Secretary of the Club, R. Bennett organized several dances during the winter, they did not return much for his work, but we have to congratulate him for this and other money he raised during the season. The Treasurer R. H. Mondel did his part the best that his spare time would allow and we have to add our thanks for his attempt at this job with so much study of his own to do.

In conclusion I would like to say that we will have to find ways and means to improve our financial position, and to interest the young members in the workings of the Club and to show them they are just as much a part of it as we are. We will find hard work for both Officials and Athletes in the coming seasons, the first post war Australian Championship will be held in the 1946-47 year. I hope St. George will again be represented so we must give our Athletes every assistance.

I would like to thank all members and Officials for their assistance during the year and as I approach my tenth year as your Hon. Secretary I do so with the confidence that I will have that help in the coming year.

W. AHERN.
Hon. Secretary.

"BEST ON RECORD"

Registered in any class of competition in New South Wales

EVENT	HOLDER	YEAR	TIME or DISTANCE
100 Yards	J. Mumford	1937	9.8 secs.
220 Yards	J. Mumford	1937	21.5 "
440 Yards	J. Mumford	1937	48.8 "
880 Yards	A. Blythe	1930	1m.58.5 Secs.
1 Mile run	A. Blythe	1938	4m.25 secs.
2 Miles run	E. Evans	1939	9m.38 secs
3 Miles run	A. Jenkin	1944	15.3 secs.
4 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	20m.56.4 secs
5 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	26m.21 secs.
6 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	31m.49 secs.
7 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	37m.14.8 secs
8 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	42m.41.4 secs.
9 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	48m.9.2 secs
10 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	53m.31.4 secs.
1 Mile walk	E. E. Austin	1924	7m.15 secs.
3 Miles walk	C. Laughton	1928	23m.44.6 secs.
120 yards hurdles	B. C. Dickinson	1939	15.8 secs.
220 yards hurdles	H. Gould	1939	26.4 secs.
440 yards hurdles	H. Gould	1939	57.8 secs.
Broad Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1938	24' $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hop, Step, & Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1935	51' $3\frac{3}{8}$ "
High Jump	P. Tancred	1941	6' 2"
Pole Vault	C. Oates	1945	10' 0"
16-lb. Hammer Throw	W. R. Mackenzie	1937	103' 2"
Discus Throw	W. R. Mackenzie	1938	135' 11"
Shot Put	W. R. Mackenzie	1937	45' $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
Javelin Throw	B. W. Sheiles	1938	192' $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
5,000 metres	E. J. Brooke	1928	16m.33.6 secs.
10,000 metres	A. Gainsford	1928	32m.58 secs.
15,000 metres	A. Gainsford	1928	49m.55.4 secs.

"BEST ON RECORD" (Junior)

100 Yards	K. Harmey	1944	10.3 secs.
220 Yards	J. Mumford	1935	23.8 secs.
440 Yards	K. Marshall	1943	54.2 secs.
880 Yards	R. Bennett	1945	2m.5secs.
1 Mile Run	G. Mann	1934	4m.38.6 secs
120 Yards hurdles	E. Watson	1943	17 seconds.
Broad Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1933	21' 3"
Hop, Step & Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1932	48' 6"
High Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1932	5' $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
Discus Throw	J. Mumford	1935	108' 5"
Javelin Throw	B. W. Sheiles	1929	148'
12 lb Shot Put	W. Clauss	1944	37' $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Pole Vault	E. Watson	1944	9' 6"
220 Yards Hurdles	E. Watson	1944	29' 1"

CLUB RECORDS - SENIOR:

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

EVENT	HOLDER	YEAR	TIME or DISTANCE
100 Yards	F. Gould	1932	10.3 seconds
220 Yards	F. Gould	1932	22.6 seconds
440 Yards	A. Blythe	1931	51.8 seconds
880 Yards	A. Blythe	1929	2m.1.5 secs.
1 Mile run	A. Blythe	1931	4m.26.2 secs.
2 Mile run	E. Evans	1939	9m.37.2 secs.
3 Miles run	E. Evans	1939	15m.7 secs.
4 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	20m.56.4 secs.
5 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	26m.21 secs.
6 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	31m.49 secs.
7 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	37m.14.8 secs.
8 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	42m.41.4 secs.
9 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	48m.9.2 secs.
10 Miles run	A. Gainsford	1928	53m.31.4 secs.
1 Mile walk	E. Austin	1924	7m.15 secs.
3 Miles walk	C. Leighton	1928	23m.44.6 secs.
120 yards Hurdles	B. W. Sheiles	1934	16.4 secs.
220 Yards Hurdles	B. W. Sheiles	1934	27.6 secs.
440 Yards Hurdles	H. Gould	1938	58.3 secs.
Broad Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1939	23' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hop, Step & Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1937	48feet.
High Jump	B. C. Dickinson	1935	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Pole Vault	C. Oates	1946	10' 0"
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 Put	W. R. Mackenzie	1933	21' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Javelin Throw	B. W. Sheiles	1936	182' 3"
5,000 Metres	E. J. Brooke	1928	16m.33.6 secs.
10,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	1928	32m.58 secs.
15,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	1928	49m.55.4 secs

CLUB RECORDS - JUNIOR

100 Yards	W. Lewis	1944	10.5 secs.
220 Yards	J. Mumford	1935	23.8 secs.
440 Yards	W. Lewis	1944	54.3 secs.
880 Yards	G. Nann	1934	2m.5.9 secs.
1 Mile Run	G. Nann	1934	4m.41 secs.
120 yards hurdles	E. Watson	1944	17.2 secs.
Broad Jump	R. Ockenden	1941	21' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	1933	46' 8"
High Jump	B. Wallis	1934	5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Discus Throw	J. Mumford	1935	108' 5"
Javelin Throw	B. W. Sheiles	1929	148'
12 lb Shot Put	W. Clauss	1944	37' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Pole Vault	E. Watson	1944	9' 6"
220 Yards Hurdles	E. Watson	1944	29.1

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the 12 months ending
28th February, 1946

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>				<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
Balance at 1st March 1945.				<u>Administrations</u>			
Cash on Hand.	1	12	11	Hire of Halls & Rental of Grounds	7	3	0
Cash in Bank.	28	8	3	Printing and Stationery	25	9	10
			30 1 2	Telephone	9	1	11
<u>Subscriptions</u>			30 19 0	Postage	2	6	7
<u>Donations</u>			18 5 4			44	1 4
<u>Competitions</u>				<u>A.A.A. of N.S.W.</u>			
Entries Fees, Distance	23	14	9	Affiliations and Registrations		19	6 6
Entries Fees, Track	11	14	6				
Entries Fees, Schoolboy				<u>Competitions</u>			
Championships	9	1	6	Wages and Lighting	9	6	0
			44 10 9	Trophies and Open orders	20	13	9
<u>Promotions</u>				Felt Badges	6	5	0
Dances	36	12	5			36	4 9
Raffles	14	18	2	<u>Promotions</u>			
			51 10 7	Dances		31	17 0
<u>General</u>							
Felt Badges	5	15	0	<u>General</u>			
Hurstville Gate Receipts	4	3	10	Honorariums	15	15	0
Jubilee Oval Gate Receipts	2	0	6	A.A.A. Training Books	1	10	0
Telephone		7	0			17	5 0
Miscellaneous	1	12	10	<u>Balance as at 28th February, 1946.</u>			
			13 19 2	Cash at Bank		40	11 5
			<u>£189 6 0</u>			<u>£189 6 0</u>	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				<u>ASSETS</u>			
Outstanding Open Orders.	5	17	0	Cash Balance	40	11	5
Club Funds	65	14	5	Equipment as estimated	30	0	0
			71 11 5	Stationery	1	0	0
			<u>£ 71 11 5</u>			71	11 5
						<u>£71 11 5</u>	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28th FEBRUARY, 1946

Audited and found correct.

(Sgd.) W. FIRTH, Hon Auditor
15th June, 1946.