

St. George District Amateur Athletic Club



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

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27th Annual Report
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27th ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting
held at Kogarah School of Arts, on 4th June, 1948

GENTLEMEN:-

In recording this 27th year of our Activities we look back on one of our most strenuous of recent years, mainly due to the approach of the Olympic Games to be held in London in July and August.

Club members supported every meeting held during the season, we had many individual successes, but in Teams events we were not so fortunate, although our registered members total 175 we cannot say that we receive full support of all of these.

One of the most progressive steps made by our Club was the appointment of Distance & Track Secretaries. A. Henderson and E. Watson did excellent work considering that both were active members, E. Watson being the Club's best sprinter and hurdler.

The thing that your Club can congratulate itself on is the ability of its Officials to organise and control major athletic carnivals, such as the St. George Schoolboy Championships held at Jubilee Oval in September and the Interstate Carnival held at Hurstville Oval in February.

DISTANCE SEASON REVIEW

.....By A. Henderson.

Although it is several years since St. George were successful as a team in the State 10,000 Metres Cross-Country, 10 miles Track and 15 Miles Road Championships, the club has maintained its good showings in the 5 miles Novice Event.

As the Novice Championship is a restricted event, the fields being made up mostly of juniors we have been rewarded with some worthwhile talent due to our policy of encouraging our sub-junior and junior sections.

Open Championships: The first Championship of the season, the Novice race has been held at Scarborough Park, Ramsgate since 1940. While our 1947 Novice team was below the standard of the previous year when Jim Weeks won the title, they gave a creditable display in finishing second with 32 points to Botany 23 points.

Terry Kelly, the club Novice Champion finished 5th, Jack Weeks 8th Max Jurd 11th and Phil Holland 12th.

On July 26th at Centennial Park our team of six finished 3rd to Botany and South Sydney. Ken Semple in 6th Place was our best performer.

On the same day our Junior team gained 3rd place in the 5000 Metres with 39 points.

The best performance of the days was that of the sub-juniors who were beaten for 1st place by 1 point, Botany being the victors. The team was comprised of Frank Thornton 3rd, Ken Reilly 4th, Les Thomas 5th and Ron Williams 9th.

St. George again filled 3rd place in the 10 miles championship held at Victoria Park Racecourse. This time Clive Marstaeller in 11th place was the best performer.

On August 3rd our club finished a team in the Marathon for the first time. The team was headed by our Veteran Ern Palmer who having his ninth run in a Marathon recorded his best effort to-date. The other two competitors were Bob Skinner having his first run in the big event and Les Williams. Their total of 19 points placed them 3rd to Botany and South Sydney.

Our best result both individual and as a team was in the 15 miles road championship at Manly on September 13th. In this race Harry Duncan and Ken Semple finished 2nd and 3rd respectively to Brenden Doyle, South Sydney. Our team, H. Duncan 2, K. Semple 3, R. Semple 5, and J. Foote 8, with a total of 18 points dead-heated with South Sydney, but according to the rules Souths were awarded the Teams Championship as they had the first man to finish.

Open Handicaps and Scratch Races: The A.A.A. official opening run at Ascot Race-course on 19th April saw St. George successful in the Sub-junior 1/2 mile run-in when Frank Thornton covered the distance in 2min.21s. Our team was 2nd in the senior event with 52 points. Terry Wagner won the Eastern Suburbs 3 miles open from his Clubmate Ron Patchett.

St. George won the R.D. Norman shield with a total of 16 points. Botany was 2nd with 14 points. The Shield is decided on attendance, costume, and race result.

Ken Sutton won fastest time in the Junior 1 1/2 Miles with a run of 7min 40 sec. from the scratch mark.

Les Walters was third in the sub-junior 3/4 mile run and Frank Thornton gained fastest time in 3min.28sec.

The South Sydney 3 miles open saw Terry Kelly 2nd and Clive Marstaeller 3rd, while George Skinner was 2nd in the Junior 1 1/2 miles

St. George were to the fore in the sub-junior 3/4 mile with George Watt 2nd, Ron Williams 3rd and Frank Thornton fastest 4min4sec.

The only placing by the club in the Randwick-Kensington opens was that of George Skinner in securing 2nd place in the Junior 2 miles, while our best in the Botany opens was Les Walters 2nd in the sub-junior 1 mile.

The A.A.A. sub-junior 1 mile at Ramsgate on 12th July was won by Ken Reilly with Les Walters again 2nd.

St. George were 3rd in the Senior 5 miles Scratch race for teams honours.

On August 23rd at Botany our sub-juniors gained the best possible by taking out the first three placings and fastest time in the 1 mile event.

After having to be content with a third and two seconds Les Walters made amends by winning from Colin Prior and John Beattie, with Frank Thornton fastest in 5min14sec. On the same programme was a 3 miles Senior-Junior event. This time it was Basil Wicks who kept the St. George flag flying, along with Ken Semple with fastest time 15min 18sec.

At Manly Oval on September 13th, Ray Kelleher was 3rd over 3 Miles and Clive Marstaeller fastest with 15min 56sec.

Basil Wicks made it two in a row when he won the Junior 1 1/2 miles. Members who received favourable comment in the Metropolitan Harriers Committee 1947, report include H. Duncan, K. Semple, K. Sutton, F. Thornton, K. Reilly and L. Thomas.

Club Racing: First club championship was the Novice on June 6th. This race was won by Terry Kelly 28min53sec. Jack Weeks 29min15sec 2nd, and Eric Stockdale 29min57sec. 3rd.

Ken Semple was too solid for his opponents in the 5 miles road championship, winning from Clive Marstaeller by 58sec. with Harry Duncan 3rd. Semple's time of 26min35sec was easily the best of the season.

Other club championships were run in conjunction with the State Titles and resulted as follows:-

<u>10,000 METRES</u>	K. Semple 1, R. Semple 2, H. Duncan 3,
<u>10 MILES</u>	C. Marstaeller 1, H. Duncan 2, J. Semple 3,
<u>15 MILES</u>	H. Duncan 1, K. Semple 2, R. Semple 3,
<u>MARATHON 26 MILES 385 YDS.</u>	E. Palmer 1, R. Skinner 2,
	L. Williams 3.

On the same day as the club Novice a 5 Miles scratch race was held resulting in a win for H. Duncan, with Ken Semple 2nd and Clive Marstaeller 3rd.

Our Junior 2 miles cross-country championship was won by Basil Wicks in 11min1sec. with Ken Marstaeller 2nd and Les Thomas 3rd.

Ken Reilly capped a good season in winning the 1 mile sub-junior title in 5min23sec. from Brian Holland and Les Walters.

Point Scores: The Senior Point Score was won by our ever-green President, Alleyn Gainsford with a total of 62 points.

Marathon Veteran Ern Palmer was 2nd with 55 points and another old stager Les Williams 3rd with 52 points.

It is about time the younger members took a leaf out of the old-timer's book, viz. it is regular attendance that wins point scores.

Fastest time trophies went to H. Duncan with 6, K. Semple 5, C. Marstaeller 4½.

In the junior section George Watts was triumphant with a score of 72½. Ken Marstaeller 67 and B. Wicks 65½ were the placings.

George Skinner who turned 19 before the Junior Championship, had a good enough lead to run out an easy winner for fastest time trophy with a total of 6 from B. Wicks 3 and K. Sutton and C. Marstaeller 2 each.

One of our most consistent performers over the last 3 years Ron Williams won the sub-junior with 60 points.

A first season runner Jack Bethe was 2nd with 56½ and Colin Prior 3rd with 55.

Frank Thornton had a runaway win with 9½ fastest times. His nearest opponents being L. Thomas 2, and K. Reilly 1.

The "A Stockdale" Cup presented each year to the most improved sub-junior was won by Jack Bethe while Ron Walters who didn't miss one training run throughout the season was awarded a special prize, a cup donated jointly by George Gedge, Sr., and Arthur Henderson.

7TH ANNUAL SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Jubilee Oval on Saturday 20th September it again proved the most important carnival conducted by this Club. The entries, 1,096 were greater than that received by the A.A.A. State Schoolboy Championships, and a Club record. This again is the work of our organiser Mr. F. Larcombe and the support of the Schools in the district, particularly the Kogarah Intermediate High, their Sportsmaster L. Grant, and the Kogarah Marist Brothers. It was pleasing to see the South Hurstville Primary School win the L.B. Williams Shield. They had a very keen team of lads and our congratulations to their Sportsmaster Mr. Watts, also again to Kogarah Intermediate High winner of the A.A. Gainsford Shield. Performances were of a high standard and altogether 14 Records were broken and four others were equalled during the day.

SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

<u>Under 9 years</u>	<u>50 yds.</u>	R. Casnier (Mortdale) 7.3 *
	<u>Relay</u>	(4 x 50) Hurstville 31.4 *
<u>Under 10 years</u>	<u>50 yds.</u>	W. Parry (Arncliffe) 7.3 **
	<u>Relay</u>	(4 x 50) Kingsgrove 29.5 *
<u>Under 11 years</u>	<u>50 yds</u>	C. Chamberlain (Hurstville Sth.) 6.8 *
	<u>Relay</u>	(4 x 50) Hurstville South 28.1 *

<u>Under 12 years</u>	75 yds.	P. Florence	(Carlton Sth)	9.7**
	Broad Jump	P. Florence	(Carlton Sth)	13'4"
	Relay	(4 x 75)	Ramsgate	41.2
	High Jump	M. Hayes	(Hurstville Sth)	4'2"
<u>Under 13 years</u>	100 yds.	P. Crawford	(Kog. Marist Bros)	12.2
	220 yds.	P. Crawford	" " "	27s.
	High Jump	B. York	(Canterbury)	4'7"*
	Broad Jump	D. Stables	(Tech. High)	15'5"
	Relay	(4 x 110)	Kog. Inter. High	57.5s
<u>Under 14 years</u>	100 yds.	B. Francis	(Kog. Inter. High)	11.5 *
	220 yds	B. Francis	" " "	25.8 *
	Broad Jump	N. Dwyer	(Kog. Marist Bros)	15'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	High Jump	K. Stubbings	(Kog. Inter. High)	4'6"
	Relay	(4 x 110)	" " "	52.5 *
<u>Under 15 years</u>	100 yds.	B. Bunker	(Kog. Marist Bros)	11.2
	220 yds.	B. Bunker	" " "	24.9
	380 yds.	R. Beazley	(Sutherland)	2.20.2
	Broad Jump	B. Bunker	(Kog. Marist Bros)	17'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	High Jump	D. Lawler	(Canterbury)	
	Relay	(4 x 110)	Kog. Marist Bros	51.21
<u>Under 16 years</u>	100 yds.	D. Harvison	(Kog. Inter. High)	10.7
	220 yds.	D. Harvison	" " "	23.4 *
	440 yds.	D. Harvison	" " "	55s. *
	880 yds.	F. Thornton	(Hurstville Tech)	2.13.8s.*
	High Jump	H. Levy	(Canterbury)	5'0"
	Broad Jump	B. Brown	(Canterbury)	18'3"
	Hop, Step & Jump	R. Flood	(Kog. Marist Bros)	
	Relay	(4 x 110)	Kog. Inter. High	48.2
	Shot Put	B. Passfield	(Kog. Inter. High)	41'9" *
<u>Open Events</u>	100 yds.	T. O'Reilly	(Canterbury)	10.6
	220 yds.	T. O'Reilly	(Canterbury)	23.3 **
	440 yds.	G. Gedge	(Tech. High)	53.3 *
	880 yds.	G. Troup	(Tech. High)	2.8. 4s
	1 Mile	S. Everett	(Tech. High)	4.57s. *
	Broad Jump	G. Gedge	(Tech. High)	19'8"
	Hop, Step, & Jump	G. Gedge	(Tech. High)	41'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	High Jump	H. Mountford	(Canterbury)	5'1"
	Shot Put	N. Preston	(Canterbury)	
	Open Relay	(4 x 110)	(Canterbury)	47.2 **

NOTE: * Records

** Equals Record

For the first time since the Club's inception we did not field an "A" Grade team in Inter-Club Competition, having only B, C, D, E, and Junior Teams.

A lot of consideration was given before it was decided that we should build up a strong team in the "B" Grade, to contest the top division, next season. The correctness of this decision was shown when we suffered 3 defeats, and barely won several matches, to finish 2nd in the competition.

Our "B" Grade, when in full attendance, easily beat whatever team they were against, and the best performances came from Jim Bailey, Ern Watson, George Gedge, Bert Sheiles and Cliff Oates, they were well supported by Arthur Gould, who would help in every event, also Ray Marshall, Clive Marstaeller, Jeff Everson, Bob Mondel and Jack Crealy (occasionally) Several juniors who came up to "B" grade and performed exceptionally well were Ian Ismay and Tommy Gleeson.

Cliff Oates brought his Club Pole Vault Record up to 11'6" and E. Watson lowered his Club 220 Hurdles Record from 26.2 to 26.0 then 25.5.

Five of our athletes had "Best Performances" to their credit during Inter-Club, they were G. Gedge - 440 in 53.2, J. Bailey - 1 Mile - 4.39.6, E. Watson - 220 hurdles - 26.0, B. Sheiles - Javelin - 171'9", and in D Grade, Steve Everett set 2min .7sec for the 880.

Again our best walker was our President A. Gainsford who seems to be ever-green, and capable of holding his own for some time yet.

Our "C" Grade team was made up of some really good juniors, I. Ismay and T. Gleeson alternated between B and C Grade whenever required, Bruce Richards and Jack Gannon put up some good performances over 100, 220, 440, while our middle-distance men consisted of D. Morrow, M. Jurd, Col. Wright, and could usually gain major points. Steve Everett moved up from "D" to this Grade after some fine performances, Charlie Troup and Bruce Richards should develop into 1st Class 220 hurdles before long, C. Troup was only defeated on two occasions, but the all-round strength of the other teams was too much, and our team did not make the final four.

"D" Grade started off the comp. in great style, as did "E" Grade, but half-way through the season we had to practically drop our "E" Grade to fill "D" team as the attendance for these Grades dropped off considerably. The "E" Grade of course, finished last, and the "D" 7th out of 8 teams.

The few of our boys who did turn up performed quite well, and deserved credit for carrying on without support. Those in good attendance were Kev. Cross, Harry Hodgson, Charlie Troup, T. Rondall, B. Shortman, T. Herron, R. Miller, P. Salisbury. All of these boys should improve considerably next year.

The Junior Grade was very unlucky to be beaten for the Premiership, in which they were runners-up to Botany, and again it was only lack of support by 3 or 4 members, that brought this about. Denver Harvison, Max Gould, and Frank Thornton were practically unbeatable, and have a great future in front of them, good support came from R. Mulloy and N. Dornett. But we would have liked to have seen a lot more of H. Levy, K. Reilly, J. Hicks, J. Peters, and B. Bunker.

Considering that we have a Club of over 170 members, we could only average an attendance of 33 in the 13 weeks of Competition for 5 Grades. A bad example was set by several of our leading athletes, and this will have to improve upon next season.

INTERCLUB RESULTS

<u>B GRADE</u>	UNIVERSITY 37 PTS.	<u>ST. GEORGE</u> 33 PTS.	<u>C GRADE</u>	ST. GEORGE DID NOT REACH FINAL 4
<u>D GRADE</u>	ST. GEORGE 7TH 22 PTS. (10 TEAMS)	<u>E GRADE</u>	ST. GEORGE 8th 9 PTS. (8 TEAMS)	
	<u>JUNIOR GRADE</u> - BOTANY 1st, 39PTS. ST. GEORGE 2nd 35 PTS.			

Several St. George Athletes recorded best performances in Interclub for Season 1947-48

B GRADE 220 yds. G. Gedge & N. McKay (Uni.) 23s. 440 yds. G. Gedge & V. Davies (Bot) 53.2
1 Mile J. Bailey & J. Gleeson (B) 4.39.6 Javelin B. Sheiles 171'9"
220 yds. Hurdles E. Watson & R. Woodward (Uni) 26s.

D GRADE 880 yds. S. Everett 2m. 7s.

N.S.W. STATE TRIALS

To help Selectors choose the team for the Australian Championships, the State Trials were held at University Oval on Saturday 27th December.

Many St. George members were invited to compete and our success came when C. Oates in the Pole Vault cleared 11'9" to fill second place and record his best effort in this event. B. Sheiles filled second place in the Javelin, but was below his best form; E. Watson easily gave his best exhibition of hurdling over the 120 yds. height and finished third.

C. Oates and B. Sheiles were chosen to make the trip to the Australian Championships in Melbourne on the 24th and 26th January at their own expense and E. Watson a first reserve.

Eric Watson's chance did not come, but your Club decided to contribute half the expenses of our other two members, and this was more than repaid when Cliff Oates was second in the Australian title, on a day of heat and winds, he was the best of the N.S.W. men clearing 12'0". The event was won by a former N.S.W. man E.J. Winter. B.W. Sheiles again was not up to his previous championship form and was not placed.

INTERSTATE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Your Club promoted this Carnival at the suggestion of the A.A.A. of N.S.W. on Wednesday 25th February at the Hurstville Oval in between the two State Championship Saturdays.

Interstate stars who competed were J. Bartram, T. Evans, W. Ramsay (Vic) C. Green (West. Aust) and Qld. Junior Athletes, together with J. Treloar, M. Curotta, G. Avery, Athol Stubbs, P. Mullins, G. Goodacre, C. Hayes, N.S.W. Athletes. Performances were of high standard and this was the result of the splendid work of the staff of the Hurstville Council in preparing a new track; a special word of praise to the Engineer Mr. Webster and the Curator of the Oval, Mr. L. Dunbar.

As organiser of this Carnival, our President A.A. Gainsford did a particularly fine job, most of the work fell to him owing to the fact that contacts had to be made during the daytime and few of us could help, but his work was repaid by the success of the night and the many messages of congratulations received by the Club from various people in the district, also the financial return was the best of any previous carnival.

RESULTS: John Treloar continued to show his brilliance of the 100 yds, and won from J. Bartram and M. Curotta in 9.8

The 880 yds. Invitation event won by W. Ramsay in 1m57.6 was an outstanding performance as he ran practically without pace throughout the race and this is the best time ever recorded on the oval.

St. George success came when E. Watson won the A. Grade Invitation hurdles, outclassing the State champion and the Western Australian C. Green. He recorded the best time by a St. George Athlete in 25.5s.

In the Junior Medley Relay, St. George Team won well and should have the record to their credit, but owing to a mix up in recording the result, the time was wrongly given at 3m21.8 which obviously should have been 3.41.8.

Other Relay Results - Senior 4 x 110 University Botany Nth. Suburbs, 43.2

Junior 4 x 110 Botany, St. George, Wst. Suburbs, 44s

(New Record)

Invitation Events 440 yds. J. Stephenson (N.S) D. Moroney (W.S.)

N. McKay, 51.8

Shot Putt T. Evans (Vic) 44'3½", P. Mullins (MP) 43'4", J. Butters (Uni) 42'7"

Hop, Step & Jump G. Avery (Bot) 48'2" K. Millar (ES) 46'1½", J. Ferris (WS) 44'9½"

High Jump P. Mullins (MP) 6'1" N. Browne (ES) 6'0" C. Oates (St. G) 6'0"

880 yds. W. Ramsay (Vic), B. O'Connor (M) J. Cotton (B) 1.56.7

100 yds. Sub-Junior Div. 1, G. Eldred (Bot), N. Nolan, N. Hayes (ES) 10.5

Div. 2, R. Lyons (WS), J. Thompson (B) D. Harvison (St G)

10.5

Results (Contd)

100 yds. Junior	K. Crowson (Bot)	M. Matthews, G. Gedge (St.G)	
100 yds. Senior	J. Trelaor, J. Batram (Vic), M. Curotta,	9.8	
220 yds. Hurdles A	E. Watson (StG)	P. Mullins (MP)	G. Goodacre (RK) 25.1
220 yds. Hurdles E	K. Lum (WS)	L. Bosman (SS)	R. Woodward (SU) 26.1
220 yds. Hurdles C	K. Eastaughitte (Qld), R. Burke (B)	R. Holmes (B)	26.8

(WOMENS)	4 x 110 Relay	St. George, Wst. Suburbs, Sth. Sydney,	52.5
	Open Handicaps	100 yds. N. Hinds (SU) 5½ yds. 1' N. McKay (SU) 8 yds. 9.8	McLean (ES) 6 yds.
	1 Mile Walk	B. Shepherd (RK)	E. Taylor (Man) J. Nixon (WS)
	1 Mile Run	K. Tibbits (Qld) 90 yds. J. Schwede (Bot) 35 yds.	K. Marstaeller (St.G) 135 yds. 4.20

MCKENLEY CARNIVAL

The Victorian A.A.A. invited the Champion Jamaican Athlete to Australia to compete in the Australian Track and Field Championships. He consented to compete in Sydney after these, and he appeared at University Oval on Saturday 31st January. This Carnival was rather a hurried one and with all other competitions suspended on that day, local Athletes were invited to compete in special events. St. George gave full support and one of the highlights of the day was the 800 metres event when our Junior member, Jim Bailey was just beaten by the more experienced Botany Senior, A. Bold in 1m58.6s. McKenley gave a polished exhibition of how to run a 440 yds and it was a pity that some of the best N.S.W. men did not compete against him and so improve the time.

HURSTVILLE OVAL

Competition at our Mid-week meetings at Hurstville Oval was very keen this season, through the influence of our Track Secretary, trophies were provided for all sections in Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior pointscorers. The Club Championships held at the end of January and February were very popular and it was pleasing to see the more consistent members successful.

RESULTS OF POINT SCORES

	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Sub-Juniors</u>
Sprints	E. Watson	I. Ismay	M. Gould
Middle Distance	R. Mondel	S. Everett	K. Reilly
Field Games	A. Gould	G. Gedge	F. Thornton

One special feature of our championships is the improvement in our records lists, C. Oates and E. Watson have done most in senior ranks while G. Gedge, J. Bailey and R. Marstaeller the most improved Juniors, while D. Harvison is an outstanding sub-junior star. These lads are all products of our St. George District and that makes their performances according to our State Standards among the best.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Sub-Junior</u>
100 yds.	E. Watson 10.8	J. Gleeson 10.5	D. Harvison 10.6
	A. Gould	G. Gedge	M. Gould
	W. Cleary	B. Richards	E. Thornton

Club Championships Results (Contd)

	<u>Senior</u>		<u>Junior</u>		<u>Sub-Junior</u>
<u>220 yds.</u>	E. Watson 23.5 K. Cross A. Gould		G. Gedge 23.3 I. Ismay J. Gleeson		D. Harvison 24s M. Gould F. Thornton
<u>440 yds.</u>	J. Crealey 53.4 E. Watson A. Gould		J. Bailey G. Gedge H. Hodgson		D. Harvison 53.8 M. Gould R. Molloy.
<u>880 yds.</u>	J. Crealey 2m3.4s M. Jurd C. Marstaeller		J. Bailey 2m0.4s D. Morrow K. Marstaeller	{	K. Reilly 2.14.2 F. Thornton J. Hicks
<u>1 Mile</u>	J. Crealey 4m40.8s C. Marstaeller M. Jurd		K. Marstaeller 4m46s S. Everett D. Morrow		
<u>2 Miles</u>			K. Marstaeller 10m20.5s		
<u>3 Miles</u>	C. Marstaeller 16m.0.5s H. Duncan E. Palmer				
<u>120 yds.</u> <u>Hurdles</u>	E. Watson, 16.2s		T. Randall 18.2s C. Troup		
<u>90 yds.</u> <u>Hurdles</u>					M. Gould F. Thornton
<u>220 yds.</u> <u>Hurdles</u>	E. Watson 25.5s R. Wolfe		C. Troup 28.4		
<u>440 yds.</u> <u>Hurdles</u>	E. Watson 61s R. Wolfe				
<u>Broad</u> <u>Jump</u>	A. Gould 20'4" J. Crealey F. Kitto		G. Gedge 20'4½" C. Troup K. Pearse		D. Harvison 20'4½" M. Gould N. Bagust
<u>Hop,</u> <u>Step &</u> <u>Jump</u>	A. Gould 43'7½" J. Crealey 40'8" R. Wolfe 37'8"		C. Troup 38'7½"		D. Harvison 39'8½" N. Bagust 36'10½" F. Thornton 36'9½"
<u>High</u> <u>Jump</u>	G. Oates 5'8½" E. Watson 5'3" A. Gould 5'0"		J. Bailey 5'2" J. Herron 4'10" F. Brown 4'10"		B. Bunker 4'10" R. Molloy 4'5" F. Thornton 4'4"
<u>Shot Put</u>	<u>16 lbs.</u> J. Everson 29'10¾" J. Crealey 28'3" A. Bell 27'5½"		<u>12 lbs.</u> G. Gedge 32'6" B. Richards 31'1½"		<u>8 lbs.</u> D. Harvison 37'2" B. Bunker 36'4½" M. Gould 31'4½"
<u>Javelin</u>	B. Sheiles 148'10" J. Everson 139'4½" E. Watson 129'8"		C. Gedge 117'4" B. Richards 110'2" F. Brown 108'4"		

Club Championships Results (Contd)

	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Sub-Junior</u>
<u>Pole</u>	C. Oates	11'0"	
<u>Vault</u>			
<u>1 Mile</u>	A. Gainsford	8m20.8s	
<u>Walk</u>	R. Kelleher		
	W. Beale		

NOTE: = { = DEAD-HEAT

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A number of Club Athletes competed in this year's titles. A special feature was the march past of Club Teams. Your members did not do their best and it is hoped that a better showing will be made in the future for this event looks like having a permanent place in the programme.

As expected, Cliff Oates won his first State Title in the Pole Vault, clearing 11'6". E. Watson was again prominent in the 220 yds. Hurdles and gained 2nd place. Jim Bailey proved himself in winning the Junior 440 yds in 51s. and the 880 yds. in 2m0.6s. He has every chance of representing the State in the next Australian Championships. Our Junior Relay teams were more consistent, winning the Mile Medley, second in the 4 x 110 and 4 x 220, thus gaining 4th place in the S.M. Wallace Shield for Junior Championship

Members of the Relay Teams were G. Gedge, I. Ismay, J. Bailey, D. Gleeson, J. Gannon, B. Richards, and Sub-junior D. Harvison.

COUNTRY CLUBS

Club Teams made two visits to Country centres, these were the largest of any Metropolitan Clubs. First one to Camden on Sunday 15th February, second to Orange on the weekend of 15th March. Both trips were very successful and should help these clubs.

SPECIAL AWARDS

This years Blackshaw Trophy has been awarded to our promising junior, Jim Bailey.

OFFICIALS

The work of Club Officials during the season was of the usual high standard, our Handicappers in all sections did good work, E. Williams (Distance) B.W. Sheiles J. Coppock, R. Kelleher (Track) as timekeepers G. Gedge Snr, R. Kelleher were always in attendance, A. Henderson, J. Coppock as judges gave good service. A.A. Gainsford as starter and L. Rosen as Clerk of Course were a good team. Mr. Barton was a new addition to our officials during the track season and the Club is indebted to him for a complete set of handicap markers for the Hurstville Oval.

In addition, our Officials gave good service to A.A.A. of N.S.W. A. Gainsford our President was chairman of the Harrier Board and was also Organiser of the State Schoolboy Championships, and Marshall in charge of the March-past of Athletes at the State Championships.

M. Moroney was in turn Costume Steward, Timekeeper for the Distance Season, Marshall, Walking Judge Inspector for the Track. L. Grant was Finish Judge at

all Track Meetings, E. Pope acted as an Inspector, Walking Judge, G. Gedge Snr. E. Williams, A. Henderson, were all Harrier Board Assistants, B.W. Sheiles also helped in the Field Games section, J. Coppock also assisted the A.A.A. in shifting gear to the various grounds.

Your Hon. General Secretary had a full time job as Referee to Distance and Track Seasons, Chairman of the Metropolitan Interclub Management Board, member of the Executive, Gear and Championship Committees, Social.

With a Social night held at the National Fitness Hall Scarborough Park each month during the winter, members and friends had some enjoyable times.

On King's Birthday the Club organised a Bus trip to Stuart Park, North Wollongong, and 80 members and their families attended. Two special handicap races were held in the afternoon and F. Thornton won the sub-junior 1 Mile and Arthur Henderson the 3 Miles Junior-Senior event. Everyone had a happy day thanks to the work of A. Henderson.

The Harrier Board's picnic held at Press' Ground Middle Harbour on Oct. 26th, St. George had the largest attendance of over 100 and one of the highlights of the day was the Club's win in the Tug-of-war championship. As defenders of the title we lost the first pull but won the next two.

One other function which is always a big financial and social success for the club is the Annual House Party held at R. Kelleher's home. To Ray and his Mother we owe our thanks.

We express our appreciation and thanks to the following people for their assistance and donations during the past year:-

A.L. Blackshaw, W.R. Mackenzie, B.C. Button, A.A. Gainsford, W.T. Pearce, Gaiety Inn, Hurstville, R. Milham, Carnell Bros, R. Withers, W. Naylor, O. Compton, J. Gibbs, R. Taylor, J. Brangwell, F. Sanderson, F. Fogarty, Turner Bros, R. Skinner, W. Smith, N. Lauff, E. Courtney, O'Connor Bros, L. Williams, A. Lovejoy, J.T. Hinkley, R. Mondel, W. Peatfield, T. Corkhill, G.A. Keep, J. Hoad, E. Palmer, C. Cooper, J. Rankin, H. Gibbons, Parry Milk Bar Kogarah, J.J. Walsh, R. Kelleher, Producers Distributing Society, J. Coppock, C.B. Weeks, R. Green, G. Gedge, A. Stockdale, B. Crisp.

To the Scarborough Park National Fitness Assoc, through its Hon. Sec. S. Frost, The Rockdale, Kogarah, Hurstville Councils, the curators, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. A. Collins, and Mr. Jennings, The Local press, particularly the "St. George Call", also the Daily press, for their help.

A special word of praise goes to our Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Gedge, Mrs. Coppock Misses Betty Lukins, Coleen Lee, Norma Lukin, Shirley Bernard and Pat Bernard.

LADIES' CLUB

Our congratulations to the Ladies' Club for their success during the year and to the members who represented in the Australian Championships, to their Officers Miss Lukins, Mrs. Willis and to Miss N. Gould who we wish the best of luck on her trip to England to see the Olympic Games.

FINANCE

Our finances, due to steady building up over the past two years, and to the successful carnival at Hurstville Oval are the best in our history. Unfortunately

we do not show this in our Balance Sheet because things were not finalised before our year closed. We were generous in our donations to help our sport, B.W. Sheiles and C. Oates received half their expenses to the Australian Track Championships and £20 was spent to send a team to help the Orange Club.

E. Stockdale made a good effort as Treasurer and we are sorry that he cannot spend the time to continue. To our Hon. Auditor also, we extend our thanks for his work and advice.

CONCLUSION

In my personal remarks I would like to say that we should not let our finance go to our heads, for in the near future we may be called upon to equip a ground, hurdles etc. and for that purpose we should establish a gear fund.

I would also like to pay a tribute to my Officials and to the Athletes for their co-operation and to my co-secretaries for their good work and their part in this Report.

I look to the 1948-49 Season with confidence. We have the material to be represented in the Australian Cross-country championship in Victoria in August and at least four in the Track Championships in Sydney in January next. Officials and Athletes should do their best to see this come true.

W. AHERN,
Hon. General Secretary.

SENIOR "BEST" ON RECORD - Registered in any class of competition in Australia

100 yds	J. Mumford	9.8	1937
220 yds	J. Mumford	21.5	1937
440 yds	J. Mumford	48.8	1937
880 yds	A. Blythe	1.58.5	1930
1 Mile Run	A. Blythe	4.25	1938
2 Mile Run	E. Evans	9.38	1939
3 Mile Run	A. Jenkins	15.3	1944
4 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	20.56.4	1928
5 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	26.21	1928
6 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	31.49	1928
7 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	37.14.8	1928
8 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	42.41.4	1928
9 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	48.9.2	1928
10 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	53.31.4	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Austin	7.15	1924
3 Mile Walk	C. Laughton	23.44.6	1928
120 Hurdles	B. Dickinson	15.8	1939
220 Hurdles	E. Watson	25.1	1948
440 Hurdles	H. Gould	57.8	1939
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	24'6"	1938
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	51'3"	1935
High Jump	P. Tancred	6'2"	1941
Pole Vault	C. Oates	12'0"	1948
Hammer (16 lbs)	W. McKenzie	103'2"	1937
Discus	W. McKenzie	135'11"	1938
Shot Put	W. McKenzie	45'5"	1937
Javelin	B. Sheiles	192'4"	1938

SENIOR BEST ON RECORD - Registered in any class of Competition in Australia (C'td)

5,000 Metres	E. Brooke	16.33.6	1938
10,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	32.58	1928
15,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	49.55.4	1928

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS - Registered where the St. George Club has complete control.

100 yds.	R. Marshall	10.2	1947
220 yds	F. Gould	22.6	1932
440 yds	A. Blythe	51.8	1931
880 yds	A. Blythe	2.1.5	1929
1 Mile	A. Blythe	4.26.2	1931
2 Mile	E. Evans	9.37.2	1939
3 Mile	E. Evans	15.7	1939
4 Mile	A. Gainsford	20.56.4	1928
5 Mile	A. Gainsford	26.21	1928
6 Mile	A. Gainsford	31.49	1928
7 Mile	A. Gainsford	37.14.8	1928
8 Mile	A. Gainsford	42.41.4	1928
9 Mile	A. Gainsford	48.9.2	1928
10 Mile	A. Gainsford	53.31.4	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Austin	7.15	1924
3 Mile Walk	C. Laughton	23.44.6	1928
120 Hurdles	E. Watson	16.2	1948
220 Hurdles	E. Watson	25.5	1948
440 Hurdles	H. Gould	58.3	1938
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	23'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1939
High Jump	C. Oates	5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1948
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'0"	1937
Pole Vault	C. Oates	11'0"	1948
Hammer (16lb)	W. McKenzie	88'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1933
Discus	W. McKenzie	128'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1936
Shot Put (16 lbs)	W. McKenzie	41'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1933
Javelin	B. Sheiles	182'3"	1936
5,000 Metres	E. Brooke	16.33.6	1928
10,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	32.58	1928
15,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	49.55.4	1928

JUNIOR "BEST" ON RECORD

100 yds.	K. Harmey, C. Campbell	10.3 - 10.3	1944-47
220 yds	C. Campbell	22.4	1947
440 yds	J. Bailey	51s	1948
880 yds	J. Bailey	2m.0.6s	1948
1 Mile	G. Nann	4.38.6	1934
120 Hurdles	E. Watson	17	1943
220 Hurdles	E. Watson	26.5	1944
Broad Jump	P. Ford	22'0"	1947
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'6"	1932
High Jump	B. Dickinson	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1932
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Put (12 lbs)	W. Clauss	37'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1944
Pole Vault	E. Watson	3'6"	1944

JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 yds	G. Gedge	10.4	1948
220 yds	C. Campbell	23.2	1947
440 yds	C. Campbell	53.6	1947
880 yds	J. Bailey	2.0. 4	1948
1 Mile	G. Nann	4.41	1934
120 Hurdles	E. Watson	17.2	1944
220 Hurdles	K. Marshall	28.1	1947
Broad Jump	P. Ford	22'0"	1947
Hop, Step, & Jump	B. Dickinson	46'8"	1933
High Jump	B. Wallis	5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1934
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Put: (12 lbs)	W. Clauss	37'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1944
Pole Vault	E. Watson	9'6"	1944
2 Miles	K. Marstaeller	10m20.5s	1948

SUB-JUNIOR "BEST" ON RECORD

100 yds	T. O'Reilly	10.4	1946
220 yds	D. Harvison	23.4	1947
440 yds	D. Harvison	55s	1947
880 yds	A. Jenkins	2.8. 1	1941
1 Mile	B. Wicks	5m8s	1946
90 Hurdles	H. Levy	12.8	1946
High Jump	H. Levy	5'2"	1947
Broad Jump	R. Ockenden	20'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1940
Hop, Step & Jump	G. Gedge	39'10"	1946
Shot Put	B. Passfield	41'9"	1947

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 yds	D. Harvison	10.6	1948
220 yds	D. Harvison	24s	1948
440 yds	D. Harvison	53.8	1948
880 yds	C. Troup	2m14s	1947
90 Hurdles	K. Marshall	13s	1944
High Jump	K. Horsnell	4'11"	1944
Broad Jump	D. Harvison	20'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1948
Hop, Step & Jump	G. Gedge	39'10"	1946
Shot Put	B. Passfield	38'8"	1947

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 28th FEBRUARY, 1947 TO 31st MARCH, 1948

RECEIPTS

<u>Balance at 1/3/'47</u>			
Cash in Bank	£84.17	5	
Cash in Hand	9 9 8		94 7 1
Subscriptions			44 18 8
Donations			21 17 3
<u>Competitions</u>			
Entry Fees Dist.	37 7 9		
" " Track	18 0 4		55 8 1
<u>Promotions</u>			
Schoolboy C'ships	27 2 6		
House Parties	10 7 6		
Dances	9 5 0		46 15 0
<u>General</u>			
Hurstville Oval			
Gate Receipts	16 0 1		
Sale of Badges	9 19 6		
Miscellaneous	3 19 3		29 18 10

£293 4 11

PAYMENTS

Equipment			£ 4 10 0
<u>Administrative</u>			
Printing & Stationery	29 3 6		
Telephone	10 10 2		
Postage	1 12 10		
Rental of Grounds	42 3 0		83 9 6
<u>A.A.A. of N.S.W.</u>			
Affil. & Registrations	18 15 0		18 15 0
<u>Competitions</u>			
Trophies & Open Orders	34 7 6		
Entry Fees	21 17 6		56 5 0
<u>Promotions</u>			
Hire of Amplifiers	5 0 0		
Change for Carnival			
Night	17 0 0		
Orange Trip	20 0 0		42 0 0
<u>Donation</u>			
(E.W. Sheiles, C. Oates)			
Expenses Aust. Champ.			12 0 0
<u>General</u>			
Honorariums	5 5 0		
Badges & Club Colours	23 3 0		
Training Books	13 5 11		
Miscellaneous	10 6 9		52 0 8
<u>Balance at 31st March 1948,</u>			
Cash at Bank	24 4 9		24 4 9
			£293 4 11

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1948

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Club Funds	£65 18 9	Cash Balance	£24 4 9
		Equipment	30 0 0
		Stationery	3 0 0
		Badges	8 14 0
	£65 18 9		£65 18 9

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

(SGD) W.R. Firth,

Hon. Auditor,

30th May, 1948.