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28th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting
held at Kogarah School of Arts, on 17th June, 1949.

Gentlemen,

The 28th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club records a year of great activity and success.

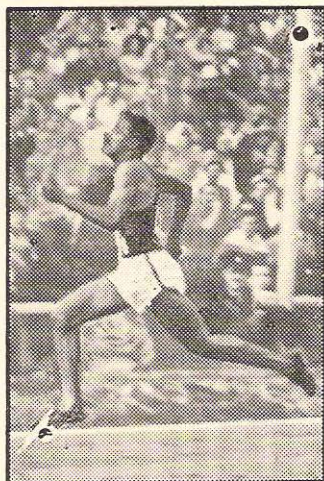
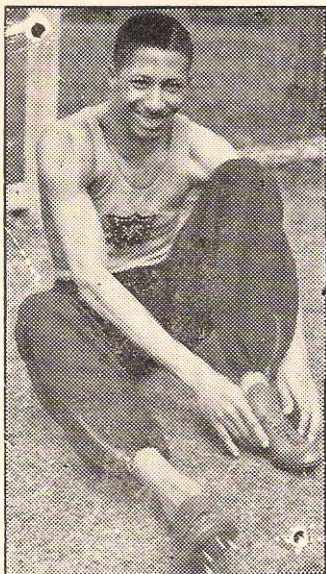
During the period membership increased to the record figure of 250, and the financial position of the Club has never before been so sound.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the year's activities was the successful promotion by the Club of four athletic meetings of outstanding importance — the N.S.W. Marathon Championship, the St. George Schoolboy Championships, and the two International Meets at Hurstville Oval, which featured Fanny Blankers-Koen of Holland, Herb McKenley of Jamaica, and Lloyd La Beach of Panama. The wide public interest created by these events was a great tribute to those officials responsible for their organisation and control and has done much to ensure the future growth and popularity of the sport in the St. George District.

The Club was represented at the Australian Cross Country Championship, held in Melbourne, and at the Track and Field Championships in Sydney. At both meetings our representatives performed with credit both to themselves and the Club.

It is most gratifying to record that, during the track season, junior members of the Club were responsible for lowering Australian junior records. The juniors carry our hopes for future years, and their success at this early stage indicates that the athletic strength of the Club will continue to increase.

By no means the least pleasing of the Club's work during the year has been the splendid support and co-operation of the Aldermen and officers of the Municipal Councils of Hurstville, Rockdale, and Kogarah, the St. George County Council, the Hurstville Chamber of Commerce, and the business community of the district. Your officials are particularly pleased to feel that the work of the Club and its influence in the community are receiving recognition and approval.



FIRST INTERNATIONAL MEETING — HURSTVILLE OVAL

A capacity crowd packed the oval to welcome Herb McKenley of Jamaica and Lloyd La Beach of Panama, as well as many of the interstate competitors in the Australian Championships. They were rewarded by fine weather and a number of excellent performances.

The International visitors were welcomed to the track by the Mayor of Hurstville, Alderman N. MacPherson, and presented with a handsome trophy on behalf of the Hurstville Chamber of Commerce by T. Brabham, Esq.

Outstanding among the performances at the meeting was the 330 yards record-breaking run by Herb McKenley, which was warmly applauded by the spectators, who demonstrated that first class athletics attract as much enthusiastic interest, when well presented, as any other sport.

Club officials can congratulate themselves upon the smooth organisation and control of the meeting, despite the difficulties imposed by the occasional encroachment on the ground by members of the large crowd.

The opportunity afforded our athletes to observe and learn from international stars will be of the greatest benefit to our younger members and the public interest in the sport aroused by the meeting has done a great deal to improve our standing among the sporting organisations of the district.

Results

Special 220 yds. Hurdles Invitation: K. Doubleday (Vic.), 1; G. Goodacre (N.S.W.), 2; E. Watson (N.S.W.), 3. Time 25s.

300 yds. Special Invitation: H. McKenley (Jamaica), 30.4 (Aust. record); J. Forsythe (N.S.W.), 2; I. Gee (Vic.), 3.

100 yds. Special Invitation: J. Bartram (Vic.), 1; L. La Beach (Panama), 2; E. Strickland (N.S.W.), 3. 10.2s.

High Jump Invitation: J. Bruce (S.A.) 6'2½"; D. Stuart () 6'1"; N. Browne (N.S.W.) 6'0".

Broad Jump Invitation: M. Gee (Vic.), 23ft. 6ins.; K. McLellan (N.S.W.), G. Avery (N.S.W.).

16 lb. Shot Putt Invitation: T. Evans (Vic.), 47ft. 4 5-8 ins. (Aust. resident record); J. Butters (N.S.W.), J. Jameson (N.S.W.).

100 yds. Invitation Junior: T. Gleeson (St. Geo.), R. Estella (St. Geo.), P. Brothers (Tas.). 10.7s.

Invitation Relays 4 x 110 yds.—Senior: Victoria 1, N.S.W. 2, South Australia 3. 43.7. Junior: St. George, Randwick-Kensington, Western Suburbs. 45.3. Sub-Junior: Eastern Suburbs, St. George, Randwick-Kensington. 48.8.

WOMEN'S EVENTS—100 yds. Invitation: L. McKenna (R.K.), B. Lukins (St. Geo.), B. Chick (B.M.). 11.8. Relay 4 x 110 yds.: Combined Team 1, South Sydney 2, St. George 3. 53.3.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING — HURSTVILLE OVAL



This meeting attracted a record crowd on this occasion the Club co-operated with the N.S.W. Women's A.A.A. who sponsored the visit of the Dutch Olympic Champion, Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen.

It was marked by the spectacular performances of both the men and the women.

Mrs. Blankers-Koen recorded 11.3s. for the 80 metre Hurdles, only one-tenth outside for winning Olympic time.

M. Jackson of Lithgow in the women's 100 yds., recorded the time of 11.2s.

In the men's events G. Goodacre's time for the 220 yds. hurdles was 24.8s. In the 880 yds., J. Plummer recorded 1m. 57.4s., one of the best runs seen at Hurstville, also 6ft. 4ins., the height cleared by Olympic Rep., P. Mullins, in the High Jump., is the best performance for our oval. Another good run was E. Strickland's 10s. for the 100 yards.

Results

80 metres Exhibition Hurdles: F. Blankers-Koen (Neth.), G. Strickland (W.A.), A. Stalder (S.S.). 11.3 (Aust. record).

220 yds. N.S.W. Women's Championship: S. Strickland (W.A.), 1; J. Hanger (Vic.), B. Lukins (St. Geo.). 25.5.

100 yds. Special Women's Invitation: M. Jackson (Lithgow), S. Strickland (W.A.), J. Ramsay (Vic.). 11.2.

Special Relay 4 x 110 yds.: Lithgow 1, South Sydney 2, St. George 3. 50s.

Women's Broad Jump Invitation: J. Canty (W.S.), J. Baumann (St. George). 16ft. 11ins.

Men's Invitation Events:—

220 yds. Hurdles: G. Goodacre (R.K.), 1; E. Watson (St. Geo.), 2; P. Mullins (M.P.), 3. 24.8.

880 Yards: J. Plummer (W.S.), J. Schwede (Bot.), R. Steward (Uni.) 1m. 57.4s.

1 Mile Walk: K. Stubbs (E.S.), E. Taylor (Man.), J. Burford (Bot.). 6s. 57.7s.

Shot Putt: J. Butters (S.U.), P. Mullins (M.P.), J. Jameson (W.S.). 42ft. 1in.

High Jump: P. Mullins (M.P.), 6ft. 4ins.; J. Steward (W.S.), 2; J. Engol (N.S.), 3.

100 yds. Senior: E. Strickland (E.S.), C. Campbell (Uni.), W. Watts (N.S.). 10s.

100 yds. Junior: G. Gedge (St. Geo.), J. Gleeson (St. Geo.), J. Solomons (N.S.). 10.3s.

Relays:—

Sub-Junior: St. George 1, Eastern Suburbs 2, Randwick-Kensington 3. 47.9s.

Junior: St. George 1, Northern Suburbs 2. 44.9s.

Senior: Eastern Suburbs 1, Northern Suburbs 2, Botany 3. 43.9s.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS
KOGARAH JUBILEE OVAL, SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1948

This most important meeting was again distinguished by excellent organisation and control. The number of individual entries (1482) was a record, but despite the great number of competitors and events, the programme was completed without a hitch and exactly on time.

For this outstanding feat of organisation we again have to thank Messrs. Larcombe and Grant, of Kogarah Intermediate High School, whose work among Schoolboy Athletes has no parallel elsewhere in Australia.

26 schools were represented at the meeting and the general standard of performance showed improvement. It is evident that the stimulus of competition has had the effect of awakening interest in coaching and training, and it was apparent that the successful competitors had undergone a period of preparation. In future years we can look forward to an even greater improvement in Schoolboy standards as track athletics becomes a more important factor in the sporting curriculum.

An innovation in this year's championships were the Hurdles events. A surprisingly good standard was reached, and it seems that, given the necessary equipment, it should be possible to add at some future time such events as the Discus, Javelin, and Pole Vault to School meetings. There can be no doubt that the technique of the more "difficult" events could be quickly mastered by the schoolboy athlete, and the effect on senior standards as the youngsters graduated from the junior ranks would be most beneficial.

There are several promising junior hurdlers in the Club at the present time whose interest in the event derives from their participation at school, and it is safe to predict that their presence in the senior teams in a few years time will be a source of strength in inter-club competition.

The schoolboy championships were marked by a spirit of good sportsmanship that was most refreshing to see. It was notable that the highly partisan groups of school supporters were quick to recognise and applaud every good performance whether their own favourite was the winner or not.

The championships were decided in a high southerly wind with occasional shows which imposed difficult conditions on competitors, but seven new records were made and two existing records equalled.

The L. B. Williams Shield was won by South Hurstville Primary School for the second year in succession, and the A. A. Gainsford Shield was won by the Kogarah Intermediate High School team for the third successive year.

Results

Under 9 Years: 50 yds., M. Lewis (Ramsgate); 7.4s. Relay (4 x 50 yds.), Rockdale; 31.9s.

Under 10 Years: 50 yds., R. Gasnier (Mortdale); 7.2s. (equals record). Relay (4 x 50 yds.), Mortdale; 29.7s.

Under 11 Years: 50 yds., C. Chamberlain (South Hurstville); 7.1s. Relay (4 x 75 yds.), Kingsgrove; 28.2s.

Under 12 Years: 75 yds., R. Harding (Kogarah); 10.2s. High Jump, D. Quinan (Bexley); 4ft. Broad Jump, R. Willis (Marist Bros.); 12ft. 10½ ins. Relay (4 x 75 yds.), Kogarah; 31.7s.

Under 13 Years: 100 yds., K. McCutcheon (K.I.H.S.); 13.4s. High Jump, L. Dostine (K.I.H.S.); 4ft. 8ins. (record). Broad Jump, P. Florence (Tempe Tech.); 14ft. 3½ ins. Relay (4 x 110), Kogarah Inter High; 57.5s.

Under 14 Years: 100 yds., P. Crawford (Marist Bros. High); 12s. 220 yds., P. Crawford (Marist Bros. High); 26.6s. Broad Jump, D. Staples (K.I.H.S.); 16ft. 2½ ins. High Jump, A. McGrath (Canterbury High); 4ft. 6ins. 75 yds. Hurdles, P. Grittin (K.I.H.S.); 12s. (record). Relay (4 x 110), Kogarah Inter High; 54.3s.

Under 15 Years: 100 yds., E. Arnold (K.I.H.S.); 11.5s. 220 yds., E. Arnold (K.I.H.S.); 25.5s. Broad Jump, D. Harvey (K.I.H.S.); 16ft. 6ins. High Jump, N. Hayman (K.I.H.S.); 5ft. 0½ ins. 90 yds. Hurdles, B. Stubbings (K.I.H.S.); 13.4s. (record). 880 yds., A. Carey (K.I.H.S.); 2m. 20.5s. Relay, (4 x 110 yds.), Kogarah Inter High; 50s.

Under 16 Years: 100 yds., J. Connelly (K.I.H.S.); 11.6s. 220 yds., J. Connelly (K.I.H.S.); 26s. Broad Jump, J. Connelly (K.I.H.S.); 16ft. 11½ ins. High Jump, L. Harwin (Sydney Tech. High); 5ft. 90 yds., Hurdles, L. Baxter (K.I.H.S.); 4ft. 11½ ins. (record). 880 yds., L. Harris (K.I.H.S.); 2m. 19s. Hop Step and Jump, J. Pullen (Marist Bros. High); 39ft. 1½ ins. (record). Shot Putt, P. Quinan (Canterbury High); 39ft. 3ins. 440 yds., K. Malby (Hurstville Tech.); 57.4s. Relay (4 x 110), Marist Bros. High; 49.4s.

Open Events: 100 yds., G. Gedge (Sydney Tech. High); 10.6s. 220 yds., D. Harvison (Sydney Tech. High); 24s. 440 yds., G. Gedge (Sydney Tech. High); 52.2s. (record). 880 yds., A. Clifton (Canterbury High); 2m. 18s. 1 mile, A. Clifton (Canterbury High); 5m. 6s. 90 yds. Hurdles, J. Noakes (Canterbury High); 14.3s. (record). Relay (4 x 110), Sydney Tech. High; 45.8s. (equal record). Hop Step and Jump, D. Harvison (Sydney Tech. High); 38ft. 4½ins. Shot Putt, E. Blore (Sydney Tech. High) 34ft. 1in. Broad Jump., G. Gedge (Sydney Tech. High); 19ft. High Jump, K. Goddard (Sydney Tech. High); 5ft. 1¼ins.

REVIEW OF TRACK SEASON.

The first event of the 1948-49 season was held at Manly in conjunction with the 15 Mile State Road Championship. In the 100 yds. handicap we filled all places — B. Mitchell 1st, K. Cross 2nd, H. Hodgson 3rd. In the High jump, schoolboy N. Hayman, with a liberal handicap, easily won the event and in the open shuttle relay St. George finished 2nd and 3rd.

HAWKESBURY, 2nd OCTOBER.

Prior to the Inter-Club Trials, your Club had a four-sided match at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College against Botany. Manly and Hawkesbury Club members were given a good time and this meeting will in future be an annual event.

Results.—100 yds. (A): C. Campbell (St. Geo.), T. O'Reilly (St. Geo.). 9.8s.
100 yds. (B): T. Gleeson (St. Geo.), E. Watson (St. Geo.). 10.2s.
100 yds. (C): H. Hodgson (St. Geo.), R. Miller (St. Geo.). 10.6s.
120 yds. Hurdles (A): E. Watson (St. Geo.), 16s.; W. Couell (Bot.).
120 yds. Hurdles (B): B. McFarland (Haw.), R. Miller (St. Geo.). 18.5s.
Relay (4 x 110 yds): St. George 1st (C. Campbell, T. O'Reilly, E. Watson, T. Gleeson). 44.8s.
880 yds.: H. Johnson (Bot.), S. Everett (St. Geo.). 2m. 7.2s.
220 yds (A): C. Campbell (St. Geo.), T. O'Reilly (St. Geo.), A. Pitt (Bot.). 22.8s.
220 yds. (B): T. Gleeson (St. Geo.), A. Williams (Bot.), F. Thornton (St. Geo.). 23.0s.

In the High Jump new member, M. Ducasse, cleared 5ft. 0½ins. to gain 3rd place. Unfortunately we did not field any competitors in either division of the One Mile, Broad Jump, or Hop Step and Jump, and were narrowly beaten into second place by the Hawkesbury College in the final point score. With a bigger and better balanced team we should win this match next year.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION, 1948.

In this competition the Club fielded A, C, D, E, and two Junior teams. Our Junior teams deserve to be mentioned first in this report as their performances throughout the competition and the high degree of club spirit shown amongst them was a direct contrast to our A grade team. The Junior A grade team went right through until the grand final undefeated but unfortunately Botany, the ultimate winners, obtained three or four outstanding boys from the country for the final and swung the match in their favour.

It was disappointing for these boys to see the Premiership being taken away from them by athletes who had, more or less, been kept in reserve for the final.

Our sprinters, who were rarely beaten, were E. Arnold, B. Mitchell, J. Connelly, L. Harwin, B. Francis. These boys also formed a really brilliant relay team.

P. Quinan was the mainstay in the Shot Putt and the jumping events, and received good support from R. Webster and L. Harwin.

The Hurdlers were also outstanding and in most cases scored 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. These were B. Francis, B. Stubbings, and L. Harwin.

J. Hicks was only beaten on two occasions over the 880 yds., and the other members of the middle distance section who did well were L. Barton, L. Harris, A. Colquhoun, B. David and R. Molloy.

The Junior B grade team looked at one stage of the competition that it would make the semi-finals, but the all-round strength of the other teams was just a little too much. All the same, their efforts were a credit to the Club.

The sprinters, B. Stubbings, H. Ikin, N. Hayman, W. Saunders, K. Kennedy, M. Doyle, performed well and the relay team often finished second to our A grade boys when competing against all clubs.

In the jumps and shot putt, B. Stubbings, J. Chambers, N. Hayman, were well to the fore, hurdler H. Ikin was practically good enough for the A team and close behind were M. Doyle, N. Hayman and T. Spora.

Our A grade team, on paper, was quite capable of reaching the finals of the competition, but, as usual, we did not see much of our Senior athletes and in many cases we had to bring up Juniors from C grade to make up a reasonable team. This was a pity because some of the individual performances by our men showed that they were in top class, and with good support could have gone close to winning.

The sprint team was composed mainly of Juniors, and was by no means disgraced in any match even against the strong University Club members, J. Bullock, C. Campbell. Of our boys, T. Gleeson recorded 10.3s. one one occasion and G. Gedge and T. O'Reilly also ran well.

One of our big gains during the season was the transfer of F. Eggleton of South Sydney to our Club. This athlete has now come to live in our district and soon proved the backbone of the field games section. He also assisted in jumping events. G. Everson showed some good improvement in the discus events and was often amongst the best performers on the various days.

In the middle distance events J. Bailey was our only regular A grade member, and S. Everett, D. Morrow had to come up from C grade to fill the team and they performed very well for their first season in the top grade.

C. Oates was a regular winner in the Pole Vault and also competed in the High Jump. Again our President, A. A. Gainsford, was our only walker, and scored his usual share of the points. E. Watson was the team's outstanding performer in the hurdles section, both in the 120 yds. and 220 yds. He still continued to improve and as the season went on he was rewarded by State selection. He was assisted by two young men who should have gained valuable experience; these were T. Randall and J. Fry. C. Smeal and K. Marstaeller tried hard in 2 mile events.

C Grade had its share of bad luck and should have finished well up in the competition only its best men had to help fill A grade. A new club member, F. Bramwell, a recent arrival from England, was a tower of strength in the sprints and was well supported by A. Cooper, R. Ralph, F. Cranney and several others. R. Miller, R. Ralph and F. Brown did their share in Hurdle events while H. Mountford, J. Raschke, M. Connell and M. Moore were the field games men. The distance runners were K. Marstaeller, C. Smeal, D. Scanlon, D. Scanlon and C. Wright.

D Grade finished well up in the competition. T. Heron, W. Creary, R. Ralph performed exceptionally well and others who attended regularly to help were H. Hodgson, G. Lucke, J. Hugo, A. Whitford and F. Thornton.

E Grade was composed almost entirely of athletes who were having their first run and good performances came from M. Ducasse, W. O'Brien, N. Deacon, K. Randall, W. Cleary, W. Mason, A. Whitford, A. Martin, and K. Blundel.

In summing up the performances of the season, as compared with last year, it was of a much higher standard, and average attendance was almost double.

We had some very good Juniors come into the competition this year, and it is hoped that they will continue on next season.

Results.—A Grade 6th, (7 teams); C Grade 5th, (11 teams); D Grade 7th, (13 teams); E Grade 8th, (10 teams); Junior 1st (12 teams), defeated in final.

THE STATE TRIALS. Held at S.C.C., Saturday, 8th Jan., 1949.

St. George athletes who were selected to compete in the State Trials were: Jim Bailey (880 and 440), George Gedge (Broad Jump), Ern Wilson (120 and 220 yds. Hurdles), Cliff Oates (Pole Vault), Fred Eggleton (Shot Putt, Discus and Javelin), Bert Shelles (Javelin), Joff Everson (Discus).

The 880 was held at Concord Oval on the preceeding Wednesday evening and resulted in an excellent win for Jim Bailey who made a track record of 1m. 58.3s.

On the Saturday George Gedge gained third place in the Broad Jump with a leap of 22ft. 2½ins. Ern Watson gained second place in the 220 yds. Hurdles, recording 24.9s., and third in the 120 Hurdles, recording 15.1s. Cliff Oates dead-heated for second with Peter Denton, both clearing 11ft. 6ins. Fred Eggleton won the Javelin with an excellent throw of 183ft. He was also second in the Shot Put with 43ft. 10in., and later won the Discus with a very fine throw of 132ft. 1½ins. Bert Sheiles was right off form in the Javelin and did not make the first three places, as did Jeff Everson, who had an off day in the Discus.

Four members of the club gained representative honours at the Australian Championships. They were club track secretary E. Watson (Hurdles) J. Bailey (880 yds.), G. Gedge (Broad Jump), F. Eggleton (Shot, Discus, Javelin), and C. Oates (Pole Vault).

E. WATSON.—Our hurdles champion, forced his way into the State team by sheer merit. He was an outstanding hurdler throughout the season, and maintained his form in a way that spoke volumes for his enthusiasm and conscientious training. Third in the national low hurdles championship in 24.8s., his greatest triumph came when he captured the State 120 yds. hurdles championship at the end of the season.

J. BAILEY.—After running very well in inter-club events, this very promising half-miler put up a sterling performance to dead-heat with the Western Australian representative in the Australian Half Mile Championship. The rules call for a run off in these circumstances and our man was not allowed to start owing to physical distress, the race being awarded to his opponent. Good as he is, Bailey would become an even greater runner with more application to training. The time for this run was the best ever recorded in these championships — 1m.54.7s.

G. GEDGE.—A recent acquisition from the ranks of the schoolboys, this young man performed brilliantly in a variety of events. He earned selection in the State team as a Broad Jumper and gained third place for his team with 22ft. 11½ins.

At the beginning of the season he had the distinction of defeating Morris Curotta at 440 yards on the latter's return from the Olympic Games, and during the inter-club competition came to be looked upon as one of the best sprinters in Sydney. At the Junior Championships held at the end of the summer however, he recorded his best performance with a record breaking run of 24.9s. over the low hurdles.

F. EGGLETON.—In his first season with the Club the benefit of this athlete's experience quickly became apparent. His assistance to our "A" grade team was most valuable. His consistent form throughout the season earned him his State singlet.

Shortly before the Australian Championships, his performances with the Javelin suggested that he was a possible winner of the event, but a recurrence of malaria, an aftermath of his war service, seriously hampered him. He gained a third placing in both State and Australian Championships.

C. OATES.—A few seasons ago this young pole vaulter showed promise of becoming an outstanding competitor but has been unable to spend the necessary time at training owing to his studies.

The windy conditions prevailing on the day of the Australian championships were extremely severe for a man of his light physique and he was unable to reproduce satisfactory form and finished third with 11ft. 6ins. His future as a Pole vaulter is still full of promise.

CANBERRA TO SYDNEY RELAY.

Your Club is proud of its part in this relay to mark the opening of the Australian Championships at the Cricket Ground on January 15. Our President, A. A. Gainsford, did much of the early organising but had to retire owing to other duties in the sport. Several members took part and our official, J. Coppock, with his truck transported most of the athletes.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Club members recorded some good performances in these Championships particularly those of E. Watson in the 120 yds. Hurdles, F. Eggleton in the Field Games, and Junior G. V. Gedge and the Relay teams in their record breaking runs.

Results

Seniors: E. Watson, 1st 120 yds. Hurdles; 15.6. 2nd 220 yds. Hurdles. F. Eggleton, 3rd Shot Putt, 3rd Discus.

Juniors: G. V. Gedge, 1st, 220 yds. Hurdles; 24.9s. N.S.W. Open and Resident Record. 2nd Broad Jump. 1st, Hop Step and Jump. 2nd 100 yds. T. Gleeson, 3rd, 100 yds. S. Everett, 3rd, 1 Mile; 3rd 880 yds. Relays, 4 x 110 yds, Sydney Cricket Ground, 15th Jan., 1949, 1st, St. George (G. V. Gedge, T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, R. Estella); 43.4s. 4 x 220 yds., University Oval, 12th Feb., 1949, 1st, St. George (G. V. Gedge, T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, T. Heron); 1m. 31.7s. (Both Australian Junior Records). 4 x 880 yds., St. George 3rd. S. M. Wallace Shield (Junior Championships), St. George 3rd, 39 points.

Sub-Junior: J. Martin, 3rd, 440 yds. L. Barton, 3rd, 1 mile. 4 x 110 yds. Relay, St. George 3rd.

HURSTVILLE OVAL.

As our numbers indicate our Tuesday night club programme was very popular. We were able to complete the season without one interruption during the five months at the oval—something unusual for a summer season.

The point scores were very successful due to the good work of the Hon. Handicappers and its management by the Track Secretary. Due to the influx of juvenile members it was found necessary to make two separate sections, one known as the Novice 12 years and under 14 years, and the other Juveniles 14 years and under 16 years. A point score was held for both sections and also championships.

Club championships were keenly contested. Most of the flat events and jumps were held at Hurstville Oval, Field Games at our Thursday evening at Jubilee Oval, and the remainder at Henson Park.

JUBILEE OVAL.

Our training period on Thursday evenings at this oval was used to more advantage than in previous seasons. Again due to the attendance of the Track Secretary and the Treasurer we were able to make it a financial success the first time for some years.

POINT SCORES AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results of the Point Scores and Club Championships are as follows. The Point Scores results include actual points scored by the athlete and the number of Saturdays attended at the inter-club competition. Novice results are a straight out point score.

POINT SCORE RESULTS

SENIORS: Sprint (F. Bramwell 42, F. Cranney 38, I. Ismay 37). Middle Distance (F. O'Hanlin 22, C. Lawless 21, A. Blyth 18). Field Games (J. Raschke 65, K. Stenhouse 40, A. Gould 27).

JUNIORS: Sprint (R. Ralph 55, A. Cooper 48, H. Hodgson 39). Middle Distance (S. Everett 22, D. Morrow 21, R. Chiswell 16). Field Games (H. Mountford 55, W. Hewison 31, G. Gedge 24).

SUB-JUNIORS: Sprint (R. Webster 30, H. Ikin 28, P. Quinan 27). Middle Distance (J. Hicks 28, L. Barton 23, L. Harris 16). Field Games (B. Stubbings 55, P. Quinan 36, R. Chambers 30).

NOVICE: 1st, P. Crawford, 41 points; 2nd, K. Short, 34 points; 3rd, W. Briscoe, 21 points.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, SEASON 1948-49. Held January, February, 1949.

SENIORS

100 Yards: F. Bramwell 10.5, E. Watson, G. Lucke.
220 Yards: F. Bramwell 23.4, A. Cooper, F. Cranney.
440 Yards: I. Ismay 53.8, K. Cross, W. Cleary.
880 Yards: D. Morrow 2m.19s., T. Randall.
1 Mile: D. Morrow 4m.56.2s., G. Hand.
3 Miles: D. Morrow 17m.41½s.
120 yds Hurdles: E. Watson 15.8, T. Randall, J. Raschke.
220 yds. Hurdles: E. Watson 25.9, T. Randall.
440 yds. Hurdles: H. Ralph 62.4, T. Randall, R. Miller.
Broad Jump: A. Gould, 20ft. 11½ins.; J. Raschke, 20ft. 0½ins.
Hop Step & Jump: G. Hand, 42'0½"; J. Raschke, 41' 11"; A. Gould, 40'6½".
High Jump: C. Oates, 5'5¾"; J. Raschke, 5'4¾"; E. Watson, 5'1½".

Shot Putt, 16lb.: J. Everson, 30'11½"; M. Connell, 29'5"; J. Raschke, 29'2½".
 Discus: J. Everson, 117'0½"; E. Connell, 88'9½"; J. Raschke, 86'11".
 Javelin: B. W. Shicles, 142'6½"; J. Everson, 142'3½"; M. Connell, 132'0"
 Pole Vault: C. Oates, 11'0".
 1 Mile Walk: A. Gainsford, 8m.4s.

JUNIORS

100 Yards: G. Gedge 10.3, T. Gleeson, T. Heron.
 220 Yards: G. Gedge 23.2, T. Heron, H. Hodgson.
 440 Yards: F. Thornton 53.1, T. Heron, H. Hodgson.
 880 Yards: F. Thornton 2m.9.1s., K. Marstaeller, S. Everett.
 1 Mile: K. Marstaeller 4m.55.3s., N. Deacon, F. Thornton.
 2 Miles: K. Marstaeller 10m.16.2s., J. Hugo.
 120 yds. Hurdles: H. Ralph 18s., R. Miller, K. Randall.
 220 yds. Hurdles: F. Brown, F. Thornton, R. Miller.
 High Jump: S. Hunt, 5'3"; H. Collitts, 5'1½"; H. Mountford, 5'1½".
 Broad Jump: G. Gedge, 21'3½"; H. Mountford, 19'7".
 Hop Step & Jump: H. Mountford, 39'2".
 Shot Putt, 12lb.: F. Brown, 35'8½"; T. Heron, 35'4½"; G. Gedge, 33'8".
 Discus: G. Gedge, 82'7½"; F. Thornton, 61'7"; S. Everett, 57'4".
 Javelin: S. Everett, 82'2"; F. Thornton, 78'7"; J. Hayman, 64'3".

SUB-JUNIORS

100 Yards: E. Arnold 11.4, B. Mitchell, R. Webster.
 220 Yards: R. Webster 24.9, B. Mitchell, E. Arnold.
 440 Yards: J. Hicks 60½ secs, R. Molloy.
 880 Yards: J. Hicks 2m.14.3s., L. Barton, B. David.
 Broad Jump: P. Quinan, 18'6"; R. Webster, 18'5"; K. Kennedy, 17'9".
 Hop Step & Jump: P. Quinan, 37'8"; S. Hill, 37'7"; J. Chambers, 37'2".
 90 yds. Hurdles: L. Harwin 13 secs., B. Stubbings, B. Francis.
 High Jump: 1. B. Stubbings, 5'1½"; 2. N. Hayman 4'11"; 2½ L. Harwin 4'11" (dead-heat).
 Shot Putt: P. Quinan 39'10½"; L. Harwin, 38'3"; B. Mitchell, 38'2".

NOVICE

100 Yards: P. Crawford 11.8, J. Briscoe, K. Short.
 Broad Jump: K. Short 16'6½"; P. Crawford, 16'2"; J. Briscoe, 15'2".
 High Jump: J. Briscoe, 4'7½"; P. Crawford, 4'6½"; T. Taylor, 4'6½".

REVIEW OF THE DISTANCE SEASON.

With only two Australian Cross Country Championships having been held since the war, our Club has been represented on each occasion.

In 1946 in Brisbane it was Jim Weeks and last year in Melbourne it was C. Marstaeller.

These lads joined the Club in 1943. J. Weeks almost 15 years, and C. Marstaeller just 16 years, and both have justified the promise they showed back in their first seasons. In the past season Marstaeller was consistent throughout and finished 5th and 3rd in the two test races and in the N.S.W. title race was in 10th position. In the Australian Championship in his first effort among the best of all States, he finished 15th out of the 30 starters, and was 5th N.S.W. man home. He was also a member of the Club's successful team in the 4 mile scratch event held on the day of the State Novice Cross Country Championship, and won the Club's 10,000 metres C.C.C., and topped the season off by winning the distance season point score and the prize for the most fastest times among club members.

Almost equal to this were the efforts of our veteran Marathon Champion, E. Palmer, in the N.S.W. Marathon Championship and Olympic Trial held in our own district at Rockdale on 3rd April. He finished 3rd to G. Stanley of Victoria and B. Doyle of South Sydney. This was a day of upsets when men like the N.S.W. record-holder, R. Guy, and previous winners, D. Dickings and C. Hensley, could not finish.

On this showing the distance season members, out of their own special fund, sent Ern to Melbourne to compete in the Victorian Championship, and it was there that he ran the best time of his career—2 hours 49 mins. for the 26 miles 385 yds., his previous best being 3 hours 5 mins.

Of the 30 starters in this race 20 finished and our member was in 9th place, which gained for him the sealed handicap on the event. It is also worthy to record that G. Stanley of Victoria set a new Australian record of 2 hours 35 mins. 1 sec., when he won this race. Altogether E. Palmer has started and finished in ten Marathons, the first being in 1927.

Other members who displayed good form during the season were H. Duncan, who finished 3rd in the State 15 mile title, and R. Patchett, 5th in the 10 mile Championship. These places won for them the Club Championships for these distances. Other winners of club titles were F. O'Hanlon (Novice), and K. Semple, 5 mile road championship).

In the Junior section the numbers were small but performances good. L. Thomas finished 5th in the State 5,000 metres title also winning the Club Championship. On the day of the second test trace for Seniors he won a 5,000 metres scratch race and the 2 mile event on the 10 mile championship day.

B. Wicks won the club's 2 mile Championship, also recording a 2nd and 3rd in open company. In his three years as a member of the Club he has not been beaten in a club title. At Ramsgate in 1946 he won the Sub-Junior 1 mile, 1947-48, the 2 mile Junior.

K. Marstaeller, one of our promising Juniors, has more minor placings to his credit than any other athlete in the Club. After three close 2nds in races under championship conditions, he was rewarded by winning the club's point score. He also had the honour of running the fastest 3 mile of the season, defeating many Seniors in the good time of 15m.15s.

An unlucky athlete was D. Scanlon who, after collecting fastest time in the first eight races of the season, was forced to retire owing to illness. He made a comeback later and was handicapped enough to win the Western Suburbs open, but he did not show his best again during the rest of the season. His early lead, however, won for him the prize for the most fastest times.

In the St. George Open Handicap, our Juniors did well when K. Sloane, K. Sutton, J. Rankin, filled the first three places. L. Watters also won the 1½ mile Handicap at Manly on the 15 mile day.

Very much against the wishes of senior club officials, our Junior, J. Hugo, started in the South Sydney 11 miles road race off a handicap, and finished up winning the event. This was a good performance for a Junior, but it is not advisable for boys in this section to start in long races at their age.

Thanks to F. Larcombe and L. Grant, of the Kogarah School, our Sub-Juniors were the strongest yet, as many as 30 starting each Saturday.

Outstanding in this section was L. Harris, who won the Club's one mile Championship, the St. George open, 2nd in Western Suburbs open, 3rd in the open on the day of the first Senior test, 2nd in the Manly 1½ mile open, and won the Club's fastest time trophy.

Despite all this he was forced to withdraw on several occasions owing to stomach trouble. Had this not been so, much more would have been heard of him.

L. Barton was a creditable performer, being 4th in the State 1 mile, 2nd in the open mile at Botany and Randwick Racecourse, and also the Club 1 mile championship.

Other members to gain places in open events were G. Madden, A. Colquhoun, 1st and 2nd in the one mile on the Novice C.C.C. day; D. Sadlier and J. Crouch, 2nd and 3rd in the St. George open 1 mile.

R. Molloy was another who ran well during the season and was a great help in teams events.

The greatest achievement of the season for the Sub-Juniors was the winning of the teams race in the 1 mile Cross Country Championship. Placings were: L. Barton 2nd, R. Molloy 3rd, L. Harris 5th, R. Sadlier 6th. Total 16 points. Botany, 20 pts., 2nd.

R. Williams won the point score from G. Madden and J. Chambers, and the A. Stockdale Trophy, presented for the most improved Sub-Junior, was won by K. Saillard.

Results, Club Championships

SENIORS

Marathon, held Rockdale to Matraville and Return, 3/4/48: E. Palmer, 3 hrs. 12 mins. 6 secs.

5 mile Novice, Ramsgate, 10/7/48: F. O'Hanlon, 27m.25s., 1; J. Marshall, 28m.10s., 2; D. Scanlon, 29m.49s., 3.

10,000 Metres, Centennial Park, 7/8/48: C. Marstaeller, 35m.10s., 1; R. Patchett, 35m.14s., 2; J. Semple, 35m.23s., 3.

10 Miles, Randwick Racecourse, 14/8/48: R. Patchett, 58m.46s., 1; H. Duncan, 60m.55s., 2; A. Gainsford, 62m.18s., 3.

5 Miles Road, Ramsgate, 21/8/48: K. Semple, 26m.36s., 1; C. Marstaeller, 27m.04s., 2; T. Kelly, 27m.32s., 3.

15 Miles Road, Manly, 4/9/48: H. Duncan, 1.29.01, 1; A. Gainsford, 1.34.59, 2; F. O'Hanlon, 1.37.00, 3.

Point Score: C. Marstaeller 70½, 1; F. O'Hanlon, 68, 2; T. Kelly, 65, 3.

Fastest Times: C. Marstaeller, 8, 1; K. Semple, 7, 2.

JUNIORS

2 Miles Cross Country, Scarborough Park, 21/8/48: B. Wicks, 10.33, 1;

K. Marstaeller, 10.33, 2; L. Thomas, 10.54, 3.

5,000 Metres Cross Country, Centennial Park, 7/8/48: L. Thomas, 17.36, 1;

B. Wicks, 17.45, 2; K. Marstaeller, 17.58, 3.

Point Score: K. Marstaeller, 78, 1; J. Rankin, 71, 2; G. Watts, 69, 3.

Fastest Times: D. Scanlon, 8, 1.

SUB-JUNIOR

1 Mile Cross Country, Scarborough Park, 21/8/48: L. Harris, 5.05, 1; L. Barton, 5.08, 2; A. Colquhoun, 5.09, 3.

Point Score, "H. Nannes" Cup: R. Williams, 61, 1; G. Madden, 59, 2; J. Chambers, 56, 3.

Fastest times: L. Harris, 6, 1.

OPEN EVENTS.

Through the Harrier Board of N.S.W. your Club was entrusted to organise two Championships and one open Handicap. The first was the State Marathon and Olympic Trial, held from Rockdale Town Hall to Blakehurst, Matraville and return, on April 3rd. The day was warm and the traffic on the roads very heavy. It was somewhat disappointing when most of the best N.S.W. men were forced to retire and only six men finished.

Results: G. Stanley (Victoria) 2hrs. 56mins. 10secs.; B. Doyle (South Sydney) 3hrs. 13mins. 10secs.; E. Palmer (St. George) 3hrs. 14mins. 6 secs. Sealed handicap, E. Palmer (23m.), 2hrs. 52mins. 6secs.

THE ST. GEORGE OPEN HANDICAP was held on 19th June in good weather at Scarborough Park, Ramsgate.

Results.—Seniors: L. Batey (Kat.) (4.00) 22m.07s.; H. Nardin (R.K.) (6.30), 24m.48s. Fastest time, N. McDonald (W.S.) (scr.) 20m.57s.

Juniors: K. Sloane (St. Geo.), 2.55, 12.00; K. Sutton (St. Geo.), 55s., 10m.18s.; J. Rankin (St. Geo.), 3.00, 12m.24s. Fastest time, D. Branagan (Uni.), 10s., 10m.10s. (course record).

Sub-Juniors: L. Harris (St. Geo.) (1.00) 5m.20s.; R. Sadler (St. Geo.), (1.10), 5m.35s.; J. Crouch (St. Geo.) (1.10), 5m.39s. Fastest time, G. Freeman (scr) 4m.45s. (course record).

Novice Cross Country Championship, held Scarborough Park, Ramsgate, 17th July, on a cold wet day, which, despite this, produced some good running.

Results.—5 Mile Novice: J. Plummer (W.S.), 27m.00s.; K. Ollerenshaw (W.S.), 27m.40s.; L. Batey (Kat.), 27m.4s. Teams: Western Suburbs 16 points, Botany 26 points, St. George 46 points.

5 Miles Senior Scratch Race: D. Campbell (R.K.), 26m.25s.; K. Miller (R.K.), J. Bromley (W.S.), 27m.21s. Teams: St. George (K. Marstaeller, J. Semple, F. Slater, K. Semple), 28 points, 1st.

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP, held Clifton Hill, Victoria, 28/8/48. Your Club was represented by C. Marstaeller and it was pleasing to note that in reward for his work, the A.A.A. of N.S.W. appointed our Hon. General Secretary manager of the team. The N.S.W. athletes ran well to again win the teams race and altogether it was a very successful tour. The Secretary of the Victorian A.A.A. through our own A.A.A. Secretary, sent a letter to W. Ahern commending him on his control of the team and its general behaviour.

Results: A. Merritt (W.A.), 34m.41s., M. Shilston (Vic.), 34m.47s., K. Miller (N.S.W.), 34m.49s., D. Campbell (N.S.W.) 34m.50s., C. Marstaeller 15th, 35m.52s. Teams: N.S.W. 19, Western Australia 29, Victoria 30.

SOCIAL

The Harrier Annual King's Birthday Outing was attended by 114 members and friends, when the Club visited Katoomba to take part in events as well as to be the guests for the day of the Blue Mountains Club. Unfortunately the weather was most unkind and the day was a complete washout. The Blue Mountains Club and their Hon. Secretary, G. Wilkinson, look forward to renewing our acquaintance under more favourable conditions.

During the past season your Club extended an invitation to Blue Mountains A.A.C. member, Lin Batey, to compete on Saturday with St. George, and he had a very successful season, winning the St. George Open, 3rd State Novice Championship, 9th 10,000 metres Championship, and the Club is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Saillard for their hospitality in making their home his headquarters during his visits.

During the season the distance members held three social nights, the first being held at St. Mark's Hall, South Hurstville in conjunction with the day's programme as arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keep, when a four miles handicap was held for the G. A. Keep Trophy.

The second night was held at the home of Mrs. Kelleher, when club members and friends spent a very enjoyable night, thanks to our club-mate R. Kelleher, and the ladies' committee.

The third of these was a social and presentation dance at the National Fitness Hall, Scarborough Park, to wind up the season. Again a good night was had by all, thanks to the ladies again for providing supper.

Your Club appreciates the work of its ladies' committee for its work at our socials and at the three open events held in the district. It has been the Club's policy to try and provide officials and competitors with refreshments at these meetings and this was justified on the Novice day when we were greeted with cold wet windy weather and everyone appreciated the welcome cup of tea prepared by the ladies. To the following we say thanks for your good work: Mrs. Gedge, Mrs. Coppock, Mrs. O'Hanlon, Mrs. Semple Snr., Misses Betty and Norma Lukins, and Colleen Lee.

A.A.A. OF N.S.W.

Your Club has always given its full co-operation to the head body of our sport in the State and your officials have held some responsible positions. Our President is Chairman of the Harrier Board and did the early organising for the Canberra to Sydney Relay in connection with the Australian Championships. He was later in the season invited to join the selection committee for these championships and accepted. A. Henderson, our Distance Secretary is assistant secretary to the Harrier Board and does various jobs during its season. E. Williams also helped during the winter months together with G. Gedge who also held the position of gear steward on the track. E. Pope was again a track steward and walking judge. M. Moroney fills many positions, from costume steward and timekeeper in the winter, to marshall and walking judge in all track meetings. B. W. Sheiles, member of the coaching committee, now acts as a field games judge and was elected to the State Selection Committee but unfortunately resigned before much work was done. W. R. Mackenzie also acted this track season as a finish judge and member of the coaching committee. As your Hon. General Secretary, I have been the Chairman of the Metropolitan Inter-Club Management Board, Member of the A.A.A. Executive, Convener of the Gear Committee, as well as Referee throughout the whole season.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

This year's award for the Blackshaw Trophy went to our outstanding Junior, G. V. Gedge, for his splendid performance throughout the Track Season. His general appearance and conduct makes him a worthy member of the Club and an ideal recipient of this outstanding trophy.

WELCOME.

The St. George District Amateur Athletic Club extends a welcome to newcomers to our district. No. 1 was F. Bramwell, a sprinter from England, who has already had a season with us and proved a good St. George man. No. 2, P. Couvret, from Holland, a field games competitor who hopes to help us this coming track season. No. 3, J. Vickers, an Englishman from India, who recently represented that country in the Olympic Games in the 120 yds. Hurdles. We are proud to have these men members of St. George.

ST. GEORGE LADIES' CLUB.

We are pleased to see the ladies making some improvement and hope to see at least one representative in the team which competes in the Empire Games in New Zealand next year.

APPRECIATION.

We extend thanks to the following for their donations and assistance during the past season:—

In connection with our Carnivals, Mrs. Diment entertained Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen during her visit to Hurstville, together with the Mayor of Hurstville, Ald. N. MacPherson, the Hurstville Chamber of Commerce, Thorburns Ltd., Barters Ltd., T. Brabham, Diment's Pty. Ltd., Gaiety Inn, the Hurstville Council and its employees.

To others: Rockdale Council, Scarborough National Fitness, A. L. Blackshaw, F. Rose, M. J. Moroney, R. Warn, C. Dewhurst, Producers' Distributing Society, Acme Radio, May's Furniture Pty. Ltd., "St. George Call," Parry's Milk Bar, Henry's Radio, W. Smith, H. Nannes, C. Weeks, P. Holland A. Stockdale, W. Siddens, Carnell Bros., S. Frost, G. Keep, J. Coppock, R. Kelleher, F. Irons, F. O'Hanlon, H. Gibbons, Turner Bros., W. Naylor, M. Evans, E. Courtney, J. Gibbs, R. F. Taylor, F. Sanderson, O'Connor Bros., W. Fogarty, J. Rankin, O. P. Compton, F. Slater, R. Skinner, N. Lauff, S. Dunn, L. B. Williams, J. Withers, H. Crocker, A. Blyth, P. Corkhall, R. Cutler, C. C. Cooper, J. Brangwin, A. A. Gainsford, W. S. Stone, E. Palmer W. Peatfield, E. Pone, R. Chadwick.

MEMBERSHIP.

A record total was reached this season due to the work among the schools and our help to other bodies in the district, such as the various Scout organisations, the Order of Knights, etc.

Registrations totalled: Sub-Junior, 101; Juniors, 58; Seniors, 90; Officers, 3; this making us the second largest Club in N.S.W.

FINANCE.

Although our present Balance Sheet does not show it, we are in the best financial position since the formation of the Club due to the profit of our International Carnivals, and the steady building up of our balance over the past few years. This year we have to thank our Treasurer, Geo. Gedge, for his tight grip of the finances. It is a pity that all the accounts did not arrive in time to be included in this report. Thanks are also due to our Hon. Auditor for his advice and work on our Balance Sheet.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank my Distance Secretary, A. Henderson, for his good work during the season, and his contribution to this report; to the Track Secretary, E. Watson also for his work while being such an active competitor, and reports an track activities.

To my President, A. A. Gainsford, and W. R. Mackenzie for their help in compiling this report.

I feel that the next seven years will be the most important in the history of Amateur Sport in Australia and Athletics must be prepared to play its part and this can only be done with the close co-operation of both Athletes and Officials, and I sincerely hope I can continue to direct the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club's part in this effort.

On behalf of the members of the St. George D.A.A.S.

W. AHERN, Hon. General Secretary.

CLUB RECORDS

Senior Best on Record. Registered in any class of competition in Australia

100 Yards	J. Mumford	9.8	1937
220 Yards	J. Mumford	21.5	1937
440 Yards	J. Mumford	48.8	1937
880 Yards	J. Bailey	1.54.7	1949
1 Mile Run	C. Keep	4.32.2	1933
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	48.09.2	1928
10 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	53.31.4	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Austin	6.45	1924
3 Mile Walk	C. Laughton	22.13	1924
7 Mile Walk	E. Austin	55.49.2	1924
120 Hurdles	E. Watson	15.6	1949
220 Hurdles	E. Watson	24.8	1949
440 Hurdles	H. Gould	57.8	1939
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	24'6 1/2"	1938
Hop Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	51'3 7/8"	1935
High Jump	P. Tancred	6'2"	1941
Pole Vault	C. Oates	12'0"	1948
Hammer (16 lb.)	W. McKenzie	103'2"	1937
Discus	W. McKenzie	135'11"	1938
Shot Put	W. McKenzie	45'5 1/2"	1937
Javelin	B. Sheiles	192'4 1/2"	1938
Marathon	E. Palmer	2hr. 49m.	1948
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 St. George Club has complete control

100 Yards	R. Marshall	10.2	1947
220 Yards	F. Gould	22.6	1932
440 Yards	A. Blythe	51.8	1931
880 Yards	A. Blythe	21.01.5	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	48.09.2	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	15.8	1949
220 Hurdles	E. Watson	25.5	1948
440 Hurdles	H. Gould	58.3	1938
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	23'4 1/2"	1939
High Jump	C. Oates	5'8 1/2"	1948
Hop Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'0"	1937
Pole Vault	C. Oates	11'0"	1948
Hammer (16 lb.)	W. McKenzie	88'11 1/2"	1933
Discus	W. McKenzie	128'10 1/2"	1936
Shot Put (16 lb.)	W. McKenzie	41'2 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 Yards	T. O'Reilly, T. Gleeson	10.2 10.2	1948
220 Yards	C. Campbell	22.4	1947
440 Yards	G. Gedge	50.5	1948
880 Yards	J. Bailey	2.00.6	1948
1 Mile	G. Nann	4.38.6	1934
120 Hurdles	E. Watson	17	1934
220 Hurdles	G. Gedge	24.9	1949
Broad Jump	G. Gedge	23'2"	1948
Hop Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'6"	1932
High Jump	B. Dickinson	5'6½"	1932
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Put (12 lb.)	W. Clauss	37'8½"	1944
Pole Vault	E. Watson	9'6"	1944
440 Yds. Relay	(T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, G. Gedge, R. Estella)	43.4	1949
880 Yds. Relay	(T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, G. Gedge, T. Heron)	1.31.7	1949

Junior Club Records

100 Yards	G. Gedge	10.3	1949
220 Yards	C. Campbell G. Gedge	23.2 23.2	1947 1949
440 Yards	F. Thornton	53.1	1949
880 Yards	J. Bailey	2.00.4	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	5'5½"	1934
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Put (12 lb.)	W. Clauss	37'2½"	1944
Pole Vault	E. Watson	9'6"	1944
2 Miles	K. Marstaeller	10.16.2	1949

Sub-Junior Best on Record

100 Yards	T. O'Reilly	10.4	1946
220 Yards	D. Harvison	23.4	1947
440 Yards	D. Harvison	53.8	1948
880 Yards	A. Jenkins	2.08.1	1941
1 Mile	B. Wicks	5.8	1946
90 Hurdles	B. Stubbings	12.7	1949
High Jump	H. Levy	5'2"	1947
Broad Jump	R. Ockenden	20'9¾"	1940
Hop Step & Jump	G. Gedge	41'0"	1949
Shot Put	L. Harwin	41.10½"	1948

Sub-Junior Club Records

100 Yards	D. Harvison	10.6	1948
220 Yards	D. Harvison	24	1948
440 Yards	D. Harvison	53.8	1948
880 Yards	C. Troup	2.14	1947
90 Hurdles	L. Harwin	13	1949
High Jump	B. Stubbings	5'1½"	1949
Broad Jump	D. Harvison	20'4½"	1948
Hop Step & Jump	G. Gedge	39'10"	1946
Shot Put	P. Quinan	29'10½"	1949

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Period 31st March, 1948 to 31st March, 1949

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
BANK BALANCE, 31st March, 1948				EQUIPMENT			
SUBSCRIPTIONS				ADMINISTRATIVE—			
DONATIONS				Printing and Stationery	75	13	11
COMPETITIONS—				Telephone	13	1	11
Entry Fees, Track	38	19	5	Postage	1	11	7
Entry Fees, Dist.	25	9	0	Rentals, Halls and Grounds	49	10	0
							139 17 5
PROMOTIONS—				A.A.A. of N.S.W.—			
Schoolboy Championships	52	3	9	Registrations and Affiliation			24 8 6
Hurstville Oval Carnival, 1948	79	0	0	COMPETITIONS—			
House Party	12	14	6	Trophies and Open Orders	35	9	8
Dances	9	16	2	Entry Fees	6	4	0
St. George Open, Ramsgate	7	6	6				41 13 8
Cross Country Teams Reserve Fund	34	2	3	PROMOTIONS—			
Rockdale Marathon	30	4	6	Hire Amplifiers	6	14	0
			225 7 8	Cross Country Teams Reserve Fund	11	14	6
GENERAL—				Socials	18	12	7
Hurstville Oval Gate Receipts	10	16	6				37 1 1
Sale Badges	9	17	0				9 0 6
Gear Loan	10	3	2	DONATIONS			
			30 16 8	GENERAL—			
				Honorariums	5	5	0
				Badges	5	12	3
							10 17 3
				BALANCE AT BANK, 31st March, 1949	123	2	8
				CASH IN HAND	20	11	8
							143 14 4
							£436 15 6
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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1949

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
CLUB FUNDS				CASH BALANCE—			
			200 13 7	Cash in Bank	123	2	8
				Cash in Hand	20	11	8
				EQUIPMENT		143	14 4
				STATIONERY		50	0 0
				BADGES		2	10 0
						4	9 3
			<u>£200 13 7</u>			<u>£200 13 7</u>	

Audited and found correct—
26th May, 1949.

(Signed) W. R. FIRTH,
Hon. Auditor.

