

St. George District Amateur Athletic Club



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

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29th Annual Report
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Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1950

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29th ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET.

: Presented to members at the Annual
General Meeting, held at the Kogarah
School of Arts, on Friday, 16th June,
1950.

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GENTLEMEN,

The 29th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club again reflects a year of great activity and success nearly equalling the previous year.

Membership of the Club is 241, only 9 below last years' record, the financial position also is still very sound.

Noteworthy features of the year activities was the successful promotion of the N.S.W. Marathon Championship, the St. George Schoolboy Championships and the International meeting of the English members of the British Empire Games Team.

Another outstanding feature was the excellent performances made by George Gedge Jnr., in winning the Australian 220 yds hurdles Championship and finally his selection in the

Australian Team for the British Empire Games held at Auckland New Zealand in February of this year.

We extend a sincere welcome to our new member, Aleksis Hakelis from Latvia who during the Track season gave a brilliant display of Javelin throwing, creating N.S.W. and Australian resident records with a throw of 200 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins..

Distance Athletes excelled themselves by winning the teams races of all Cross Country Championships at Campbelltown namely 10,000 Metres Senior, 5,000 Metres Junior, 1 Mile Sub-Junior.

In winning the blue riband 10,000 Metres Cross Country Championship members were successful in defeating Botany Harriers who had been invincible for many years.

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INTERNATIONAL MEETING - N.S.W. V ENGLAND.

Hurstville Oval, 17th February, 1950.

The Club was most fortunate in having the only appearance in Australia of the English members of the 1950 British Empire Games Team at Hurstville Oval.

The English Team included many notable athletes, namely Donald Finlay, who has represented England at three Olympic Games, two Empire Games, and holder of British 120 yds Hurdles Championship and is the record holder.

Finlay had the honor of swearing the Amateur Oath at the last Olympic Games, in London 1948 and members of the Club felt honored to have such an athlete appearing on our ground.

Jack Holden, European and British Empire Games Marathon Champion.

Ien Eyre 3 Mile British Empire Games Champion, Eyre in winning the 1 mile event on this night recorded the best mile performance ever seen on the Hurstville Oval, the time being 4 min. 17 sec.

Tim Anderson British Empire Games Pole Vault Champion, Anderson gave a brilliant exhibition of Vaulting clearing 12 ft. 6 ins. and just failing at 13 ft.

Another visitor was L. Valberg, a member of the Malayan Team, who contested the High Jump and 90 yds High Hurdles.

N.S.W. Athletes who did well at the meeting were J. Trearlor 220 yds 21.6, G. Gedge 220 yds Hurdles 24.3sec. Broad Jump 23ft 2ins. Edwin Carr 440 yds 49.4ins.

Prior to the meeting our English visitors were extended a Civic Reception at the Hurstville Council Chambers by the Mayor of Hurstville, Alderman N. Macpherson, and members of the Council, it was greatly appreciated by the English team and A.A.A. and your Club Officials.

Club Officials can congratulate themselves upon the smooth organisation and control of the meeting before a large crowd and

our own athletes were impressed with the technique and appearance of our visitors.

RESULTS.

<u>220 Yds. Hurdles:</u>	G. Gedge (N.S.W.) 24.3s 1. G. Goodacre 2.N.S.W. H. Whittle (Eng) 3.
<u>100 Yards:</u>	1. J. Treloar (N.S.W.) 10s. 2. D. Johnson (N.S.W.) 3. E. Carr (N.S.W.).
<u>Pole Vault:</u>	T. Anderson (Eng) 12'6"; H. Barker (N.S.W.) 10'6"; C. Oates (N.S.W.) 10'0".
<u>2 Mile Run:</u>	1. J. Heslop (N.S.W.); 2 A. H. Chivers (Eng) 3 O. Pawson (N.S.W.) Fastest time Chivers (Eng) 9min. 38.8sec.
<u>90 Yds. High Hurdles:</u>	1. P.Mullins (N.S.W.) 11.4 2. L. Valberg (Malaya); 3. O. Finlay. (Eng).
<u>440 Yds.:</u>	1. E.Carr (N.S.W) 49.4 sec. 2. G. Gedge (N.S.W.) 3. H. Whittle (Eng).
<u>220 Yds.:</u>	1. J. Treloar (N.S.W.) 21.6sec. 2. D. Johnston (N.S.W.) 3. R. Job (N.S.W.)
<u>1 Mile:</u>	1. L. Eyre (Eng) 4.17. 2. J. Plummer (N.S.W.) 3. C. White (Eng).
<u>Broad Jump:</u>	1. G. Gedge (N.S.W.) 23'2"; 2. H. Whittle (Eng) 22'10"; 3. G. Goodacre (N.S.W.) 22'9".
<u>High Jump:</u>	P. Mullins (N.S.W.) 6'2"; L. Valberg (Malaya) 6'2"; D. Stuart (N.S.W.) 6'0".

SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Kogarah Jubilee Oval, Saturday, 17th September, 1949.

Again, this was our most important meeting, the entries have now reached, I should think, An Australian Record (1914) representatives came from 29 Schools.

The organizing was, as usual, the work of Mr. F. Larcombe, of the Kogarah Intermediate High School, he had the full support of all Club Officials and the co-operation of the Kogarah Council and the Curator of the Oval - Mr. Jennings.

The weather was not good, but a high standard of Athletics was maintained and several records broken.

For the first time an Open Division Pennant was given and it was won by the Canterbury High School with 44 points, Sydney Technical High 40 points. The A. A. Gainsford Shield was won by the Kogarah Intermediate High School for the fourth successive time.

The L.B. Williams Shield provided a tussle between the Hurstville South primary School and Kingsgrove and ended in a win for Hurstville South, for the third time with 41 points, Kingsgrove 38 points.

RESULTS.

Primary Division:

Under 9 yrs. 50 yds. R. Chappelow (Rockdale) 8sec. Relay
4 x 50 yds. (Kingsgrove) 32.8sec.
Under 10 yrs. 50 yds. M. Lewis (Ramsgate) 7.3sec. Relay
4 x 50 yds. (Sth. Hurstville) 29.2sec. Record.
Under 11 yrs. 50 yds. R. Gasnier (Mortdale) 7 sec.
Relay 4 x 50 yds. (Mortdale) 29.2sec.
Under 12 yrs. 57 yds. C. Chamberlain (Hurstville Sth) 10sec.
Broad Jump R. James (Hurstville) 13'6".
High Jump R. Gollan (Ramsgate) 4'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Relay 4 x 75 yds. (Kingsgrove) 40.2 sec.
Under 13 years 100 yds. R. Harding (Kogarah) 13 sec.
Broad Jump K. Newton (Hurstville Sth) 13'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
High Jump R. Hallam (Kingsgrove) 4'2".
Relay 4 x 110 yds. (Hurstville Sth) 59.6sec.

Secondary Division:

Under 13 yrs. 100 yds. D. Scott (Kogarah) 13 sec.
Broad Jump D. Chester (Tech High) 14'1".
High Jump D. Quinan (Hurlstone Agricultural) 4'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
Relay 4 x 110 yds. (Kogarah I.H.S.) A. Team
57.4sec.
Under 14 yrs. 100 yds. F. O'Brien (Kogarah) 11.8 sec.
220 yds. F. O'Brien (Kogarah) 27.1 sec.
75 yds. Hurdles F. O'Brien (Kogarah) 12.3 sec.
Broad Jump J. Evans (Tempe) 15'7".
High Jump L. Dostine (Kogarah) 4'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ ".
Relay 4 x 110 yds. (Kogarah I.H.S.) A. Team
55 sec.
Under 15 yrs. 100 yds. G. Waight (Sutherland) 11.8 sec.
220 yds. D. Stables (Kogarah) 25.9 sec.
880 yds. Div. 1. R. Duncanson (Kogarah)
2m 22.7sec.
Div. 2. J. Earls (Kogarah)
2m 24.3sec.
90 yds. Hurdles S. Hill (Kogarah) 13.2sec.
Record.
High Jump W. Selmon (Kogarah) 5'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Broad Jump B. York (Canterbury) 16'1".
Relay 4 x 110 yds. (Kogarah I.H.S.) A. Team
50.4 sec.
Under 16 yrs. 100 yds. E. Arnold (Kogarah) 11.4 sec.
220 yds. E. Arnold (Kogarah) 25 sec.
440 yds. G. Wearne (Tech High) 58.2 sec.
880 yds. K. Smith. (Tech High) 12.8sec.
90 yds. Hurdles. D. Stubbings (Kogarah) 12.8sec.

RESULTS (Cont'd)

Open:

A new record of 12.6sec. was made in the heat.
High Jump B. Stubbings (Kogarah) 5'2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Record.
Broad Jump K. Angel (Canterbury) 16'9".
Hop Step & Jump. M. Doyle (Marist Bros) 36'10".
Shot Putt B. Stubbings (Kogarah) 42'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Record.
Relay 4 x 110 yds. Sydney Tech High 49.8sec.
100 yds. M. Gould (Tech High) 10.9 sec.
220 yds. H. Collits (Tech High) 24.6sec.
440 yds. R. Jennings (Newington) 57sec.
880 yds. J. Thompson (Fort Street) 2m12.8sec.
1 Mile V. Christofani (Sydney Tech High) 5m4sec.
90 yds Hurdles T. Roby (Canterbury) 13.9sec.
High Jump L. Selby (Canterbury) 5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Broad Jump M. Gould (Tech High) 18'3".
Hop Step & Jump L. Selby (Canterbury) 41'3".
Shot Putt M. Lindley (Tech High) 36'2".
Relay 4 x 110 yds. Canterbury High 47.4sec.

TRACK SEASON REVIEW.

HAWKESBURY 1st OCTOBER:

Prior to the commencement of the Inter-Club competition a team from your Club visited Hawkesbury Agricultural College, to compete in the Annual Match between Hawkesbury, Botany and Manly Clubs. The visit was a great success, both athletically, and socially.

Although, finishing only third to Botany and Hawkesbury in both A and Junior divisions, the A division acquitted themselves particularly well, in view of the fact that this team comprised mainly junior athletes.

Best performances were those of J. Vickers, F. Thornton, D. Harvison and T. Heron.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION 1949:

A. B. C. D. E. and three under 16 teams were fielded by the Club in this competition. Once again our under 16 teams deserve first mention. The excellent performances, and splendid Club spirit shown by these youngsters, were not evident in the other grades.

The under 16 No. 1 team won their division of the competition, but, unfortunately, found Western Suburbs a little too strong in the final. This team seems destined not to win a premiership, having been runners-up for the past three seasons.

Athletes whose performances deserve mention were B. Mitchell, who established a new inter-club shot putt record, D. Stables who recorded the best broad jump of the season.

B. Stebbings, H. Ikin, B. David, J. Chambers and N. Hayman.

The A Grade, as usual, appeared very strong on paper, but, unfortunately, the attendance left much to be desired. The sprint team, comprising G. Gedge, N. Hume and D. Harvison performed creditably, whilst E. Watson and J. Vickers 120 yards and 220 yds. hurdles, and G. Gedge 220 yds. and 440 yds. hurdles were outstanding. J. Bailey and S. Everett performed well in middle distance events.

It was most unfortunate that a fractured collar-bone forced F. Eggleton to retire early in the season, as his absence left the field games section very weak.

B. Grade finished well down in the competition. T. Heron was the only regular sprinter, and performed very well. F. Thornton, R. Mondel and K. Marstaeller gained points in middle distance events, whilst O. Lewis was a regular competitor in the 1 mile walk.

C. Grade performances were reasonably good. Best individual performances were those of G. Saiva, R. Miller and K. Randall, who were assisted by E. Etherton, L. Barton and K. Tanzer.

D. Grade failed to fulfil expectations, finishing well down in the competition. Failure is attributed to the poor attendance of athletes. Best Performances were those of J. Martin, J. McManus, and J. McGillian.

E. Grade finished well up in the competition, but, once again our athletes failed to attend the last few matches, This, undoubtedly, lost the team any opportunity of making the semi-finals. J. Raschke, K. Cross, T. Randall and W. Cleary were the mainstays, and were ably assisted by A. Flitton and J. English.

A brief summing up of the season's performances shows a favourably comparison with last year's efforts. Attendances were reasonably good, but an improvement must become evident before the Club can hope to win a premiership.

Results: A. Grade 6th (8 teams); B. Grade 7th (10 teams); C. Grade 4th (6 teams); D. Grade 6th (7 teams); E. Grade 4th (10 teams); Under 16 A. Team 1st (7 teams), B. Team 3rd (7 teams); C. Team 4th (7 teams).

THE STATE TRIALS: Held at University Oval, 10th December, 1949.

The seven St. George athletes selected to compete in the state Trials were: G. Gedge (220 and 440 yds. Hurdles), J. Vickers (120 yds hurdles), E. Watson (220 yds. Hurdles), J. Bailey (880 yds.) B. Sheiles (Javelin), C. Oates (Pole Vault) and C. Smeal (3 Miles).

G. Gedge finished second in both 220 yds Hurdles and 440 yds Hurdles, his times being 23.9 sec. and 54sec., whilst J. Vickers gained second placing in the 120 yds. Hurdles.

G. Gedges performances in the Trials gained him provisional State selection for the Australian Championships. Due to the response of Club members, the amount required to defray his expenses was soon in hand. George fully justified his selection by winning the 220 yds. Hurdles in 23.9sec., and just failing to catch Geoff Goodacre in the 440 yds. Hurdles his time being 54.5 sec.

On his excellent performances at these Championships, George was selected to represent Australia at the 1950 British Empire Games at Auckland, at his own expense. Your Club immediately opened an appeal to raise the necessary £100, and once again, members responded to the full.

Once again George proved that the Club's confidence in his capabilities was not misplaced, by gaining the final of the 440 yds. Hurdles and contributing magnificiently to the success of the 4 x 440 yds. Relay Team, his best time in the Hurdles was 53.9sec. made in the semi-final, and the teams time for the Relay was 3m 17.8sec.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Performances of Seniors and Juniors did not reach as high a standard as those of last year, but our Sub-Juniors did very well to secure third place in the Association Pennant. A new Senior member A. Hakelis, in his initial appearance for the Club, easily won the Javelin throw with an effort of 197'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". G. Gedge gained second place in the broad jump. C. Smeal was third in the 6 mile. T. Randall through his perserverance in the 120 yds Hurdle events gained third place in the State title. Our only success in teams events was a third place in the 3 miles and the Juniors a third place in the 1 mile Medley. The Sub-Juniors placings were J. Chambers won the Broad Jump 21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and second in the Hop, Step and Jump. In the Shot Putt B. Mitchell was second and B. Stubbings third. Also in the 90 yds Hurdles B. Stubbings second, H. Ikin third, in the 4 x 100 yds. Relay the St. George team was third.

TASMANIA: 8th - 19th March, 1950.

A team of twelve Club athletes visited Tasmania to compete in their Championships. It was unfortunate that sickness of several members of the team greatly handicapped their performances. The excellent hospitality shown by the T.A.A.A. was greatly appreciated by all.

ORANGE: 17th - 18th March, 1950.

A team of 29 Athletes from your Club visited Orange to compete in a match against the Orange AAC.

The Meeting, originally set down for Saturday, 17th was postponed until the following day, owing to heavy rain. The rain, however, did not dampen the ardor of the Orange people, who did everything possible to make the visit a pleasant one.

Outstanding performance was that of B. Stubbings, who cleared the bar at 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the Sub-Junior High Jump. Other good performances were those of J. Bailey, D. Scanlon, H. Ikin, J. Raschke and D. Stubbs.

HURSTVILLE OVAL:

The attendance at Hurstville each Tuesday night was most satisfactory, and programmes were carried out much more efficiently, due principally to better co-operation between athletes and officials.

Point scores were very evenly contested, and provided keen competition throughout the season, due to the excellent work of the Hon. Handicappers.

Keen competition among members was a feature of the Club Championships. Track and jumping events were held at Hurstville Oval, Field Games at Jubilee Oval and Henson Park.

A special word of thanks to our lady recorder, Mrs. Slater, and to the St. George Volunteer Ambulance Member who was in attendance each Tuesday.

JUBILEE OVAL:

Training facilities were available at Jubilee Oval throughout the track season, and attendances were extremely exceptionally good.

It was noticed that members trained more seriously apparently realising the importance of proper training.

POINT SCORES AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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: Sprints (T. Heron 62, E. Etherton 49, W. Cleary 35); Middle Distance (R. Mondel 41, D. Scanlon 38, F. Slater 26); Field Games (W. Hewison 57, J. Raschke 32, G. Saiva 20).

Juniors: Sprints (R. Miller 51, D. Harvison 45,

A. Flitton 38); Middle Distance (F. Thornton 40, K. Harper 22, K. Marstaeller 26); Field Games (H. Mountford 45, A. Whitford 22, D. Harvison 21).

Sub-Juniors. Sprints (H. Ikin 55, B. Stubbings 48, E. Arnold 43); Middle Distance (W. McAllister 29, O. Lewis 27, B. David 21); Field Games (B. Stalker 58, J. Chambers 54, R. Lake 46).

Novice: L. Stubbings 41, F. O'Brien 32, D. Kennedy 32.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, SEASON 1949-50. Held January-February, 1950.

Seniors

100 Yards: G. Gedge 10s., T. Gleeson, B. Richards.
220 Yards: T. Gleeson, 23.4s. T. Heron, N. Hume.
440 Yards: T. Heron 53.3s. E. Etherton, J. McGillian.
880 Yards: R. Mondel 2m6.4s. S. Everett, W. Cleary.
1 Mile: R. Mondel 4m 58s.
3 Miles: S. Everett 16m 10s, T. Kelly, R. Mondel.
High Jump: J. Raschke 5'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "", H. Mountford 5'1".
Broad Jump: J. Raschke 21'3", H. Mountford 20'4".
Hop, Step & Jump: J. Raschke 42'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", H. Mountford 42'2".
Discus: J. Raschke 95'7", M. Connell 85'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", P. Raschke 75'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Shot Putt: G. Saiva 34'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", J. Raschke 32'4".
Javelin: B. Sheiles 161'3", M. Connell 146'1", R. Mondel 107'10".
120 Yards Hurdles: T. Randall. 16.5sec.
220 Yards Hurdles: G. Gedge. T. Randall 28.2sec.
440 Yards Hurdles: G. Gedge. T. Randall 63.5sec.
R. Mondel 63.5sec.

Juniors

100 Yards: D. Harvison 10.3s. A. Flitton, K. Randall.
220 Yards: D. Harvison 23.9s. J. Martin, A. Flitton.
440 Yards: F. Thornton 53.3s. J. Martin.
880 Yards: F. Thornton 2m6.1s. K. Marstaeller, L. Barton.
1 Mile: S. Everett 4m 46s. F. Thornton, K. Marstaeller.
2 Mile: K. Marstaeller 10m 36.3s. J. Hugo.
Broad Jump: D. Harvison 19'1".
Javelin: N. Hayman 92'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", F. Thornton, 85'4".
Discus: F. Thornton 67'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", N. Hayman 61'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
1 Mile Walk: O. Lewis 9m 13s.
120 Yards Hurdles: R. Miller, K. Randall 20.3s.
220 Yards Hurdles: F. Thornton, R. Miller, B. David 28s.

Sub-Juniors.

100 Yards: E. Arnold 11s. H. Ikin, B. Mitchell.
220 Yards: B. Stubbings 25s, H. Ikin, A. Arnold.
440 Yards: H. Ikin 57s, B. Stubbings, R. Lake.
880 Yards: B. David 2m 17.8s. H. Ikin, J. Earls.
Broad Jump: J. Chambers 19' 6" M. Doyle 19' 6", E. Arnold 19' 2"
High Jump: J. Chambers 5' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", B. Stubbings 5' N. Hayman 4' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hop, Step and Jump: J. Chambers 41' 10", S. Hill 39' 4", B.
Mitchell 37' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Shot Putt: B. Mitchell 41' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " B. Stubbings 40' 10", B. Stalker
36' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
90 Yards Hurdles: B. Stubbings 12.2s, H. Ikin, B. Stalker.

Novice.

100 Yards: F. O'Brien 11.6s. J. McHugh, P. Skene.
High Jump: B. Stubbs 5', L. Dostine 4' 9", S. Mansfield -
J. Blake 4' 6".
Broad Jump: B. Stubbs 16' 5", L. Dostine 16' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". S. Mansfield
15' 9".

DISTANCE SEASON REVIEW.

The past Distance Season was the Club's most successful for many years.

In winning Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Teams Championships at the State Cross Country meeting at Campbelltown on Saturday, 23rd July, a club record was created.

On the day, St. George were unbeatable as a team, with R. Patchett 3rd, K. Semple 5th, F. O'Hanlon 6th, J. Semple 9th, J. Marshall 10th and F. Slater 13th, they scored 46 points against Botany's 83 points.

Juniors B. Wicks 2nd, L. Thomas 3rd, G. Watts 6th and K. Marstaeller 7th, were easy winners with 18 points to Western Suburbs 28 points.

The Sub-Junior team comprised of L. Barton 1st, B. Voller 2nd, B. David 3rd and J. Earls 5th scored 11 points out of a possible 10 to defeat Botany with 25 points.

With one win, two seconds and three thirds in the individual titles in addition to the three victories in the teams championships, our Club has good reason to feel proud of its efforts.

The 5 Miles Novice Cross country championship run at Scarborough Park on July 9th was a triumph for St. George with

F. O'Hanlon winning in the smart time of 27 min. equalling J. Plummer's race record.

J. Marshall was fourth and our team finished in third place behind Botany and Western Suburbs.

The Marathon Championship held at Rockdale saw our team with 25 points fill third place, our best performer being C. Smeal in 5th position.

The State 10 miles event run at Randwick Racecourse gave our team another minor placing, this time they were second to Botany.

C. Marstaeller in fifth place was our best performer.

St. George filled 3rd place to Botany and South Sydney at Manly in the 15 miles Teams Championship.

On this occasion F. O'Hanlon in 8th place was first St. George man in. In addition to the N.S.W. Championships our Club was represented in the Queensland Junior 5,000 metres and Senior 10,000 metres cross country championship.

On 11th June, our Junior team of four comprising K. Marstaeller (Manager-Captain) B. Wicks, L. Thomas and G. Watts competed in the 5,000 metres event.

B. Wicks finished 2nd to K. Johnstone (Botany) who established a new record over the Toowong course with a run of 17 min. 13 sec. while K. Marstaeller was 3rd.

Our Team with 20 points was second to Botany 16 points.

A senior team managed by A. Henderson, consisted of K. Duncan (Captain) C. Marstaeller, K. Semple, J. Semple, F. Slater, F. O'Hanlon, J. Marshall, T. Kelly and G. Skinner, took part in the 10,000 metres run over the Rocklea National Championship course.

The event was won by the Queensland Veteran G. McGahey who after running the first three miles in 15min. 15sec. went on to win by 46sec, in the smart time of 34min. 14 sec. only 16 sec. outside G. Campbell's course record of 33min. 58sec.

R. Cole (Toowong) who ran 5th in the N.S.W. title was 2nd to McGahey, his time being 35 min.

The St. George trio, K. Semple, C. Marstaeller and J. Semple ran third, fourth and fifth.

With a total of 17 points Toowong defeated St. George with 23 points and Maine 46 points.

The Club Championships showed F. O'Hanlon as the most improved distance runner in the Club.

In addition to winning the State Novice title, O'Hanlon won the Club 15 miles, and was 2nd in the 10 miles and third in both the 10,000 metres and 5 miles road.

K. Semple demonstrated his fitness in winning the 5 miles road championship for the third consecutive time, while he was second in the 10,000 metres and third over 10 miles, not

forgetting his third in Brisbane, fastest time in the Botany 3 Miles Open and his convincing win over 10,000 metres when the Club visited Botany.

C. Marstaeller was successful over 10 miles and R. Patchett over 10,000 metres.

The latter, who ran fastest time in the Eastern Suburbs Open, displayed the best form of his career from the start of the season, and up to the State 10,000 metres event, but was forced to retire for the remainder of the season on account of illness.

A newcomer in C. Smeal who, only started in a few events near the end of the season showed what we can expect of him in the future by winning the club Marathon Championship and filling 2nd place in the 15 miles title.

The Club Novice Championship was won by J. Marshall from J. Hugo and C. Lawless.

Outstanding Junior was B. Wicks who apart from filling 2nd place in both the N.S.W. and Queensland Championships won the Club 5,000 metres and 2 miles titles.

This was Wicks' third consecutive win the Club's 2 mile Championships. This youthful athlete also had his share of success in the open events with a win over 2 miles in a scratch event at Randwick Racecourse, fastest time over $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles at Manly and sharing fastest time over 2 miles at Ramsgate, with J. Pierce (W.S.)

K. Marstaeller, L. Thomas, G. Watts, B. Hayfield, J. Hugo and A. Williams, all performed creditably in the Junior events.

With such talent available in our Junior ranks we can look forward to a bright future.

Our Sub-Juniors were of high standard and displayed exceptional team work.

It would be difficult to find a team of the calibre of L. Barton, B. Voller, B. David, J. Earls, K. Sailland and R. Lake.

L. Barton, who won the State Championship and gained fastest time in the Botany open proved his worth until he turned sixteen, then he finished the season as a Junior.

B. Voller was the Club 1 Mile Championship winner and would have taken out the State Title only for being wrongly directed by an official.

This lad also proved his value in winning the 1 mile scratch race at Randwick and running fastest time in the Eastern Suburbs and Ramsgate opens.

Success also came to our Club in the open handicaps with A. Blyth and B. Crisp winning the Eastern Suburbs Senior and Junior runs.

R. Twigg won the Sub-Junior 1 Mile open handicap at Ramsgate and J. Coppock. R. Lake, R. Walters, B. David,

B. Hearfield and K. Marstaeller all secured minor placings in open company.

The A. Stockdale Trophy, a special award for the most improved sub-Junior was won by J. Earls.

The point score can be classed as a reward for consistency and the winner, our evergreen President, deserved his success.

Another veteran in L. Williams was 2nd and F. O'Hanlon 3rd. R. Patchett was the winner of the most fastest times trophy.

The Junior point score was ably won by J. Hugo from K. Locke and B. Hearfield, with most fastest times being won by the consistent K. Marstaeller.

The Sub-Junior Point Score was closely contested and resulted in a win for J. Coppock, with G. Madden 2nd and K. Prosser 3rd.

L. Barton ran out an easy winner in the race for the honour of gaining the most fastest times.

RESULTS.

ST. GEORGE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

<u>5 Miles Novice</u>	J. Marshall,	Time 28 min. 30 sec.	1st.
<u>Cross Country</u>	J. Hugo	" 29 " 10 "	2nd.
	C. Lawless	" 29 " 54 "	3rd.
<u>5 Miles Road:</u>	K. Semple	" 27 " 3 "	1st.
	C. Marstaeller	" 27 " 20 "	2nd.
	F. O'Hanlon	" 28 " 12 "	3rd.
<u>10,000 Metres</u>	R. Patchett	" 27 " 12 "	1st.
<u>Cross Country:</u>	K. Semple	" 37 " 59 "	2nd.
	F. O'Hanlon	" 38 " 2 "	3rd.
<u>10 Miles Track:</u>	C. Marstaeller	" 57 " 34 "	1st.
	F. O'Hanlon	" 57 " 42 "	2nd.
	K. Semple	" 57 " 44 "	3rd.
<u>15 Miles Road:</u>	F. O'Hanlon	" 1 hr. 29 min. 9 sec.	1st.
	C. Smeal	" 1 " 32 " 15 "	2nd.
	H. Duncan	" 1 " 33 " 5 "	3rd.
<u>Marathon 26 Miles</u>	C. Smeal	" 3 " 12 " 3 "	1st.
<u>385 yds. :</u>	E. Palmer	" 3 " 18 " 15 "	2nd.
	L. Williams	" 3 " 37 " 38 "	3rd.
<u>2 Miles Junior</u>	B. Wicks	" 10 min. 32 sec.	1st.
<u>Crosscountry:</u>	R. Marstaeller	" 10 " 39 "	2nd.
	L. Thomas	" 10 " 49 "	3rd.

5,000 Metres Junior

<u>Cross country:</u>	B. Wicks	Time	18 min.	38 sec.	1st.
	L. Thomas	"	18 "	39 "	2nd.
	G. Watts	"	19 "	6 "	3rd.

1 Mile Sub-Junior

<u>Crosscountry:</u>	B. Voller	"	5 "	10 "	1st.
	B. David	"	5 "	15 "	2nd.
	J. Earls	"	5 "	22 "	3rd.
	K. Saillard	"	5 "	22 "	

Dead Heat.

POINT SCORES:

Senior - A. Gainsford 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts. L. Williams 59 Pt.
F. O'Hanlon 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts. Most fastest R. Patchett
5 Times.

Junior - J. Hugo 66 pts. K. Locke 62 pts.
B. Hearfield 61 Pts. Most fastest K. Marstaeller
5 Times.

Sub-Junior - J. Coppock 59 pts. G. Madden 54 $\frac{1}{2}$
pts. K. Prosser 54 pts. Most fastest
L. Barton 7 Times.

SPECIAL AWARD: A. Stockdale Trophy - Most Improved Sub-Junior:
J. EARLS.

RESULTS of EVENTS - St. George V Botany 16.7.49. Botany:

Senior 10,000 Metres: K. Semple (StG) 35-08, 1. J. Rennie
(Bot) 35-14, 2. C. Marstaeller (StG) 35-31, 3.

Junior 5,000 Metres: R. Johnson (Bot) 17-14, 1. K. Marstaeller
(StG) 17-19, 2. B. Wicks (StG) 17-28, 3.

Sub-Junior 1 Mile B. David (StG) 5-04, 1. J. Burns (Bot)
5-16, 2. K. Saillard (StG) 5-18, 3.

RESULTS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN EVENTS.

THIRTY-SEVENTH NOVICE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The thirty-seventh Novice Cross-Country Championship and teams championship was conducted at Scarborough Park, Ramsgate, on Saturday, 9th July - Included in the programme and run prior to the Novice, was a mile handicap for sub-juniors, 2 miles junior handicap, and a five mile senior scratch race and teams race.

5 MILE SENIOR SCRATCH RACE AND TEAMS RACE:

J. Plummer	(W.S.)	26 mins. 52 secs.	1st.
J. Rennie	(Bot.)	26 mins. 57 secs.	2nd.
O. Pawson	(S.S.)	27 mins. 8 secs.	3rd.

FIVE MILES NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP OF N.S.W. AND TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP:

F. O'Hanlon	(St.G.)	27 mins 00 secs.	1st.
J. Whittam	(Bot.)	27 mins. 29 secs.	2nd.
C. Redman	(Bot.)	27 mins. 50 secs.	3rd.

TEAMS RACE BOTANY:

	20 points	...	1st.
<u>Western Suburbs:</u>	34 points	...	2nd.
<u>St. George:</u>	34 points	...	3rd.

The winners times of 27 Minutes equals the fastest time recorded on the Scarborough Park Course.

RESULTS:

1 MILE SUB-JUNIOR HANDICAP:

R. Twigg	(St.G.) (1.10)	6 mins. 6 secs.	1st.
R. Watters	(St.G.) (1.00)	6 mins. 57 secs.	2nd.
J. Wakeling	(Manly) (25s.)	5 mins. 22 secs.	3rd.

Fastest time, B. Voller (St. George) scratch 5 mins. 5 secs.

2 MILES JUNIOR HANDICAP:

D. Lowrey	(R.K.) (2.0)	11 mins. 37 secs.	1st.
K. Lenton	(Bot.) (1.0)	11 mins. 14 secs.	2nd.
H. Hearfield	(St.G.) (40s)	10 mins. 56 secs.	3rd.

Fastest time: J. Pearce (W.S.) (Snr) and B. Wicks (St.G.)
(10 secs.) 10 mins. 32 secs.

NEW SOUTH WALES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The 52nd 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship and Teams Championship - the 9th Junior 5,000 Metres Championship and Teams Race, and the 6th Sub-Junior One Mile Championship and Teams Race, were conducted at Campbelltown on Saturday, 23rd July.

1 MILE SUB-JUNIOR C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AND TEAMS RACE:

<u>Results:</u>	L. Barton (St.G.)	1st,	B. Voller (St.G.)	2nd.
	B. Burge (Parr)	3rd.		
	Time 5 mins. 17 secs.			

Team Race: St. George: L. Barton 1, B. Voller 2, B. David
3; L.J. Earls 5.
11 points 1st.
Botany: 25 points 2nd.

JUNIOR 5,000 METRES C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AND TEAMS RACE:

Results: J. Pierce (W.S.) 1st, E. Wicks (St. G.) 2nd, L. Thomas
(St. G.) 3rd, G. Thomas (W.S.) 4th, (Time 18 mins.
26 secs.)

Teams Race: St. George: B. Wicks 2, L. Thomas 3, G. Watts 6,
K. Marstaeller 7, 18 points - 1st
Western Suburbs: 28 points 2nd.

10,000 METRES C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AND TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP:

Results: J. Plummer (W.S.) 1st. J. Bromley (W.S.) 2nd.
R. Patchett (St. G.) 3rd.

Team Championship "The Richard Coombes Cup".

St. George: R. Patchett 3, K. Semple 5, F. O'Hanlon 6,
J. Semple 9, J. Marshall 10, F. Slater 13.
46 Points 1st.

Botany: 83 Points 2nd.

MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP:

The eleventh Marathon Championship was again held at Rockdale, the local organising was the work of our Club members. and arrangements on the day were all very satisfactory. The course was from the Rockdale Town Hall to Botany and return to Brighton thence to Botany and finish at the Town Hall, Rockdale. It was thought that this course would produce some good times but from this point it was disappointing. The results was R. Guy (Bot) 2 hrs. 48 min. 15 sec. P. Fitzgerald (W.S.) 3 hrs. 5 min. 28 sec. D. Dickins (Bot) 3 hrs. 6 min. 11 sec. first St. George man was C. Smeal in 6th place, 3hrs. 12 min. 11 sec. and the Club was third in the Teams event to Botany 14 points. South Sydney 24 points. St. George 25 points. C. Smeal was also third in the sealed handicap.

10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Held at Randwick Racecourse Saturday 20th August, our First man to finish was C. Marstaeller in 5th place and in the Teams Race for the (W.B. Alexander Cup), St. George was second to Botany the points 50 to 80. In the Sub-Junior 1 Mile Scratch Race held in conjunction B. Voller was first in 5 min 11 sec. and B. David 3rd.

The Junior 3 mile was won by B. Wicks 10 mins. 57 sec. and K. Marstaeller 2nd.

15 MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP: Held Manly, 3rd September.

Our first member to finish was F. O'Hanlon in 8th position followed by C. Smeal 12th H. Duncan 13th and our President A.A. Gainsford 16th, these places gave our Club third place in the Teams Race.

In the Senior 3 Mile Handicap held in conjunction, we did not score, but in the $1\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Junior Handicap, B. Wicks gained fastest time. 6 min. 30 sec.

EASTERN SUBURBS OPEN HANDICAP: 14.4.49. CENTENNIAL PARK.

Senior 3 Miles - A. Blyth (St.G) 2-00, 17-01, 1st. R. Lynch (St.G) (W.S.) 3-10, 16-38, 2nd. J. Vivers (W.S.) 6-00, 16-00, 3rd.

Fastest time - R. Patchett (St.G) 15-32.

Junior 2 Miles - B. Crisp (St.G) 1-30, 11-37, 1st. P. Hall (Bot) 1-00, 11-07, 2nd. J. O'Grady (W.S.) 1-40, 11-48, 3rd. Fastest time - J. Pierce (W.S.) 10-35.

Sub-Junior 1 Mile - J. Price (Manly) 30 sec. 5-22, 1st.

K. Walkerden (E.S.) 20 sec. 5-23 2nd. J. Coppock (St.G)

1-20, 6-31, 3rd. Fastest Time B. Voller (St.G) 5-17.

RESULTS OF OPEN HANDICAPS HELD AT BOTANY TOWN HALL, 25th JUNE 1949

1 Mile Sub-Junior Handicap

		<u>Hand</u>	<u>Time.</u>	
B. Johnston	(W.S.)	25sec.	5 min. 14 sec.	1st.
J. Schofield	(Bot)	30 sec.	5 " 20 "	2nd.
R. Lake	(St.G)	25 sec.	5 " 16 "	3rd.
<u>Fastest Time</u>	L. Barton (St.G)	Scr.	4 min. 56 sec.	

12 Miles Sealed Handicap

O. Pawson	(S.S.)	1 min.	1 hr. 7 min. 19 sec.	1st.
K. Way	(Bot.)	3 min.	1 hr. 9 min. 39 sec.	2nd.
J. Semple	(St.G)	3 min.	1 hr. 10min. 48 sec.	3rd.
<u>Fastest time</u>	O. Pawson.			

3 Miles Combined Senior & Junior Handicap.

J. Moroney	(W.S.)	2m 5s	17 min. 15 sec.	1st.
W. McVicar	(S.S.)	2 min.	17 " 19 "	2nd.
A. Smith	(Manly)	5m.30s	20 " 56 "	3rd.
<u>Fastest Time.</u>	K. Semple (St.G)	25s.	16min 7 sec.	

QUEENSLAND 10,000 METRES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP:

G. McGahey (Toowong) Time 34 min. 14 sec. 1st. R. Cole (Toowong) 35 min. 2nd. K. Semple (St.G) 35min 17 sec. 3rd. C. Marstaeller (St.G) 35min 24 sec. 4th. J. Semple (St.G) 35 min. 28 sec. 5th. J. Paten (Toowong) 35 min 29 sec. 6th.

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP:

<u>Toowong</u>	1, 2, 6, 8 =	17 points	1st.
<u>St. George</u>	3, 4, 5, 11 =	23 points	2nd.
<u>Maine</u>	7, 10, 12, 16 =	45 points	3rd.

QUEENSLAND 5,000 METRES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

H. Johnstone (Bot) 17 - 13 (course record) 1st. B. Wicks (St.G) 2nd. K. Marstaeller (St.G) 3rd.

Teams Championship:

<u>Botany</u>	16 points	1st.
<u>St. George</u>	20 points	2nd.
<u>Rocklea</u>	46 points	3rd.

A.A.A. of N.S.W.

Again your Club has given every assistance to our head body, most of our Officials retain all their positions in the various committees. Our President A.A. Gainsford is still chairman of the Harrier Board and was a selector for the State Team which visited Adelaide for the Australian Championships, he was elected to represent the A.A.A. on the N.S.W. Olympic Council, and still a vice president of the A.A.A.

A. Henderson, our Distance Secretary is also assistant secretary to the Harrier Board and does various other jobs during the season. E. Williams and W. Roberson also helped during the winter season, while our Treasurer, Geo. Gedge helped as a winter official and as a gear steward on the Track. M. Moroney again acted as a winter official and as Marshall, and Walking Judge to the M.I.M.B., also in the same position in all State Championships. Mr. Sheiles also acted as a field games official. W.R. Mackenzie is a member of the Executive, also the Coaching Committee and assisted as a track judge.

As your Hon. General Secretary, I have again been the Chairman of the Metropolitan Interclub Management Board, member of the gear committee, and Referee throughout the entire year, one particular feature of my work as referee for the last N.S.W. cross country Championship I was loaned a horse at Campbelltown so as to watch the race more closely, and I am rather proud of this assistance.

Special Awards

This year's award of the Blackshaw Trophy was not an easy task and after much deliberation it was awarded to our consistent Cross Country Junior Basil Wicks.

The "Warn Trophy" for Sub-Juniors was won by that promising athlete Brian Stubbings.

The St. George Ladies' Club.

Our congratulations to the Ladies for their work during the year, Hurstville Oval is now a very busy place with almost as many ladies as men on the oval, they had their share of success in the Interclub competition and the State Championships, also had two representatives in the Australian Championships and finally Miss J. Baumann was selected to represent Australia at the Empire Games in New Zealand.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

During the season, the distance members held a social and presentation night each month in the Nation Fitness Hall, Scarborough Park,

These nights were very popular with members, who took part in dancing, and games, while their welfare was looked after with a nice supper provided by the Ladies Committee.

Our appreciation is extended to the ladies for their good work during the season, when they looked after the athletes requirements on the marathon day at Rockdale, and Novice day at Ramsgate.

To the following we say thanks: Mrs. Gedge, Mrs. Saillard, Mrs. Coppock, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. O'Hanlon, Miss Betty Lukins and anyone else who may have assisted.

On three occasions the Club held events away from our headquarters at Scarborough Park, the places of our visits being Kingsgrove, South Hurstville and Rockdale.

At Kingsgrove our visit was made possible by E. Palmer and F. O'Hanlon, who have made an annual affair of our events held there by their co-operation with the local business people.

Trophies were donated by Mr. W.R. Cutler, Mr. E.J. Miles and Mr. W.R. Stone, who also made transport available and acted as stewards in the interests of the runners.

At South Hurstville the Club competed for the G.A. Keep trophy, under adverse weather conditions, but the social side was ably taken care of by Mrs. Keep and her bond of helpers.

With the help of several old time members Mr. J. Coppock and Mr. E. Baker gave the club a special treat at Rockdale, when events were started and finished at Mr. Coppocks place.

The array of trophies on this occasion were suitable for an open event.

Mrs. Coppock with the aid of the other members of the Ladies Committee provided an excellent afternoon tea.

Your Club sincerely thanks all those good folk who worked so hard to make our visits to these places such a success.

While our visitors from the Toowong Harriers, Brisbane, were here they were escorted around on sight-seeing trips and taken on picnic outings to make their stay enjoyable.

Members who assisted in this way were G. Skinner, G. Watts, K. Marstaeller and the St. George Ladies Club.

The Queensland lads were made welcome in the homes of Mrs. Saillard, Mrs. Dewhurst, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Marstaeller with whom they were billeted.

These ladies, went out of their way to make the lads feel at home, and judging by the glowing reports tendered by our visitors they were highly successful, and we do thank, the ladies mentioned.

Your Club also is proud of the assistance it received when J. Coppock organized a farewell dance at Rockdale for our Empire Games Representative G. Gedge, an invitation was also extended to the St. George Ladies Representative Jacqueline Baumann, and the Club was able to live up to its good name, and give both of these young athletes a suitable gift.

An event of importance, which took place during the year, was the marriage of one of our best distance runners, C. Marstaeller, to the Ladies Champion Betty Lukins. This couple has now gone to live in Queensland, and all our best wishes for the future go with them.

APPRECIATION.

Police Department, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Lofberg, St. George Ambulance, Rockdale Council, Scarborough National Fitness, A.L. Blackshaw, M. J. Moroney, R. Warn, Producers' Distributing Society, Acme Radio, May's Furniture Pty. Ltd., "St. George Call", Parry's Milk Bar, Henry's Radio, W. Smith, H. Ninnis, C. Weeks, P. Holland A. Stockdale, W. Siddens, Carnell Bros., S. Frost, G. Keep, J. Coppock, R. Kelleher, F. O'Hanlon, H. Gibbons, Turner Bros., W. Naylor, J. Gibbs, R.F. Taylor, F. Sanderson, O'Connor Bros., W. Fogarty, J. Rankin, O. P. Compton, F. Slater, R. Skinner, N. Lauff, S. Dinn, L. B. Williams, H. Crocker, A. Blyth, P. Corkhill, R. Cutler, C.C. Cooper, J. Brangwin, A.A. Gainsford, W. S. Stone, E. Palmer, W. Peatfield, J. Rankin Jun., B. Wicks, D. Saillard, E. Baker, E. Brooke, W. Brooke, Messrs. E. Coutman, and K. Tilby, A. Vargoni, G. Drew, F. Hayden, R. Gordon, T. Dean-Jones, A. Crisp, T. Claydon, A. Gould, H. Gould, F. Gould E.J. Miles and J. O'Hanlon.

To all present and past Club Members and supporters, who so generously contributed to the G. Gedge appeal.

OBITUARY.

Your Club lost one of its best supporters with the passing of Mr. P. Dickinson, father of B. C. Dickinson who represented Australia at the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936. The Club's President A. A. Gainsford, and many other members were present at the funeral.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Membership of the Club still remains high, but there is a big turnover, according to the Association's reports, we gained 122 new members, but lost 130. I am afraid that in the coming year our losses will be greater if certain proposals come in to force, that will affect the spare time of Junior boys

Present Registrations: Senior 90; Juniors 56; Sub-Juniors 95; Total: 241, still the second largest Club in N.S.W.

FINANCE:

Our Financial position is still good, we have increased our stock of gear and various kinds of printed stationary, during the year which has accounted for quite an amount from general funds. Mr. Geo. Gedge, our Treasurer, has done a good job and we extend our thanks, also to our Hon. Auditor, for his work on the Balance Sheet.

CONCLUSION:

I would like to thank all of our Club Officials for their good work. All open events under our control were well managed, although Club work in some parts still has faults, I think we have worked more as a team. On two occasions we were congratulated on our good work, first from the Hon. Secretary of the Harrier Board, and second from the Army for assistance given to their Athletes.

Much of this was due to my two Hon. Secretaries - A. Henderson, Distance, and A. Gould, Track, if we continue in this manner we have nothing to fear in the future.

On behalf of the Officials and Members of the St. George Amateur Athletic Club.

W. AHERN,

Hon. General Secretary.

CLUB RECORDS.

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

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	G. Gedge	23.9	1950
440 Hurdles	G. Gedge	53.9	1950
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	24'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1938
Hop Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	51'3 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	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 Putt	W. McKenzie	45'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1937
Javelin	A. Hakelis	200'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1950
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	53.31.5	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 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1939
High Jump	C. Oates	5'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1948
Hop Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'0"	1937
Pole Vault	C. Oates	11'0"	1948
Hammer (16 lb.)	W. McKenzie	88'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	1933
Discus	W. McKenzie	128'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1936
Shot Putt (16 lb)	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 Yards	T. O'Reilly,	10.2	1948
	T. Gleeson	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	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1932
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Putt (12 lb)	W. Clauss	37'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	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
1 Mile Walk	O. Lewis	9.13	1950.

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	F. Thornton	28.0	1950
Broad Jump	P. Ford	22'0"	1947
Hop Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	46'8"	1933
High Jump	B. Wallis	5'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1934
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148'	1929
Shot Putt (12 lb)	W. Clauss	37'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	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	12.2	1950
High Jump	B. Stubbings	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1950
Broad Jump	J. Chambers	21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1950
Hop Step & Jump	D. Stables	42'5"	1950
Shot Putt	B. Mitchell	45'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1950.

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 yds Hurdles	B. Stubbings	12.2	1950
High Jump	J. Chambers	5'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1950
Hop Step & Jump	D. Stables	42'5"	1950
Broad Jump	D. Stables	20'5"	1950
Shot Putt	B. Mitchell	41'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1950

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 31st MARCH, 1949 to 31st MARCH, 1950.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1950.

LIABILITIES.

Club Funds

198. 2. 3

£198. 2. 3

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank

100. 19. 2

Cash in Hand

1. 8. 1

102. 7. 3

Equipment

Truck

67. 6.11

Office

10. 0. 0

77. 6.11

Less 10%

Depreciation

7. 14. 8

69. 12. 3

Badges

11. 2. 9

Stationery

15. 0. 0

£198. 2. 3

GEO. GEDGE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct -

31st May, 1950.

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

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