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### 34th ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET

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PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE  
KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS, ON 17th JUNE, 1955

Gentlemen:

The 34th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club is presented to you to-night and upon reflection it can be seen that we have not done as well as in recent years.

Although in some sections our performances were quite good. Probably our outstanding Athlete of the year was Albert Thomas with a brilliant Novice Cross Country Championship win in the record time of 26m.50 secs. and his 4m.14.6secs. for the Mile.

Our Junior Athletes again performed very well and in winning the State Relay 4 x 880 yds. Championship, this established an Australian record of 8m.14.6secs. the winning team being B. Toovey, H. Sherlock, D. Wilson, K. Robertson.

Sub-Junior Athlete Dennis Jolliffe put up many fine performances during the year, his best effort being the Hop, Step and Jump of 43'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". He also gained his Athletic Blue at the Sydney Technical High School, which is a most noteworthy performance.

During the Distance Season our young Athletes proved the best in the State in winning all the Teams races: 1 Mile Juvenile C.C.C. 1 Mile Sub-Junior C.C.C. and the Junior 5,000 Metres, Harold Sherlock won the Junior Title, Rodney Jolliffe the Juvenile Title.

Our Senior Cross Country Athletes did not do so well, but with the promising Juniors coming along we should improve in the coming season.

The most disturbing section of the Club is the alarming decrease in membership, from 156 last year to 107 this year, the membership has decreased from 250 in 1949 and we must go back to 1945 before we find a similar membership of 117.

In view of the record Schoolboy entries last track season, we certainly should have a larger membership and for the coming year we must make a concerted effort to build up again to our best years. The appeal made by the Club to send Jim Bailey to the B.E.G. at Vancouver was most successful and a credit to the Club and its supporters. After paying for Jim's expenses, a substantial amount was left and donated to the popular President of the St. George Ladies' A.A.C. who was coach to the Ladies section of the team.

The Chairman of the fund was Alderman H. Mallard, Mayor of Hurstville and we extend our thanks for his valuable assistance, Miss E. McSheehy, Deputy Town Clerk was Treasurer while our President, A.A. Gainsford was organising Secretary.

Unfortunately, Jim met with bad luck at the Games after winning his heat of the 880 yards he broke his foot in the final when in a good position. As this report was being concluded, news was received that Jim won the 880 yds. Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Championships at Seattle in 1m.51.5 secs. which is the best time yet recorded by an Australian over this distance.

A record that the Club can be extremely proud of is the appointment of many of its officials for the Olympic Games in Melbourne 1956.

Those selected are:

A.A. Gainsford,	Chief Sector Officer of Marathon and Road Walks.
W.R. Mackenzie	Sector " " " "
E. Williams	" " " "
A. Henderson	" " " "
F. Slator	" " " "
W. Ahern	Field Games
F. Eggloton	" "
M. Moroney	Sector Timetaker

The performance of securing 5 sector officers for the Marathon and Road Walks is a most unique one, considering there are only 8 sector officers required for the event.

Your President has just been appointed by the A.A.U. of Australia as organising Secretary of the British Empire v. U.S.A. match after the Olympic Games to be held in Sydney.

### SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Jubilee Oval Kogarah on Saturday, September 18th, the weather was fine and warm and the entry the best ever, 2118.

There were 19 new records created, three to D. Jolliffe of the Sydney Technical High School.

The L.B. Williams Shield was won by Hurstville Primary with 64 points; Peakhurst was 2nd with 24.3 points and Marist Bros. 3rd with 20.3 points. A.A. Gainsford Shield was won by the Sydney Tech. High with 120 points. Canterbury High 2nd, 87 points, Tempe 3rd 60 pts. The Open Pennant was also won by Sydney Tech. High, 57 pts. Canterbury, 28 pts. 2nd. Marist Bros. 16 pts. 3rd. It was necessary to have a sprint track on each side of the oval to take care of the record entry, this was a big success and now seems to be a permanent part of the carnival.

Our thanks again to the Organizer, Mr. F. Iarcombe and the curator of the ground Mr. G. Thompson.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Results:

Under 9 yrs. 50 yds. C. Seaborne (M.B.P.) time 7.1 sec.  
Record to J. Davis (P) in heat 7.0 sec. Relay Hurstville 32 secs.

Under 10 yrs. 50 yds. J. Cannon (M.B.K.) Time 6.7 secs.  
Relay Hurstville. 32.1 secs.

Under 11 yrs. 50 yds. J. Clapham (H) 6.7 secs. Relay Hurstville  
A. 28.4 secs.

Under 12 yrs. 75 yds. F. Goddard (P) 8.9 secs. record.  
High Jump: B. Hosking (H) 4'5"  
Broad Jump: F. Goddard (P) 14'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Relay Hurstville A. 41 secs.

Under 13 years: 100 Yds. G. Eaton (H) 11.8 secs.  
High Jump: L. Woodward (Bex) 4'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Broad Jump: 14'2"  
Relay Hurstville: 58.4 secs.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Under 13 years: 100 yds. R. Mills (T), 11.8 secs. J. Greaves  
(M.B.P.) 11.3. Record in heat.

75 Yds. Hurdles: N. Forbes (S) 11.8 secs. record.  
High Jump: R. Mills (T) 4'8" equals record.

Broad Jump: B. Walsh (T), 16'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " record.  
 Relay Tompe: 55.8 secs. Record in heat. Tompe 54.2 secs.

Under 14 Yrs.  
 100 Yds. R. Chappelow (STH) 11 secs. record.  
 220 Yds. R. Chappelow (STH) 26.1 secs.  
 High Jump. I. Sharpe (C.H.) 4'9".  
 75 yds. Hurdles: D. Williams (STH) 11 secs. record.  
 Broad Jump: R. Chappelow (STH) 17'4" Record.  
 Relay: Sutherland. 55 secs.

Under 15 years. 100 Yds. M. Lewis (K.I.H.) 10.2 secs. Record.  
 220 Yards: M. Lewis (K.I.H.) 24.5 secs.  
 High Jump: R. Thomas (K.I.H.) 4'11"  
 880 Yards. Div.1. R. Jolliffe (HT) 2m.13.6 secs. Record.  
 880 Yards. Div.2. W. Harris (S.T.H.) 2m.19.2 secs.  
 90 Yards Hurdles: B. Hoppitt (T) 13.2 secs.  
 Broad Jump: J. Price (S.T.H.) 18'5".  
 Relay. Kogarah: 49 secs.

Under 16 years. 100 Yds. G. Waddell (T), 10.3 secs. Record.  
 220 Yds. R. Wicks (K.I.H.) 24.3 secs.,  
 440 Yds. A. McMillan (K.I.H.) 56.5 secs.  
 880 Yds. A. McMillan (K.I.H.) 2m.13.6 secs.  
 High Jump: M. Brown (Sth.) 5'4"  
 90 Yds. Hurdles: C. Rolph (C.H.) 12.1 secs. equals record.  
 Broad Jump: C. Rolph (C.H.) 19'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
 Shot Patt: (8-lbs.) W. Aston (Sth.) 42'2".  
 Hop, Stop & Jump: C. Rolph (C.H.) 41'5".  
 Relay: Canterbury 48.1 secs.

Open. 100 Yds. C. Chamberlain (S.H.S.) 9.9 secs. record.  
 220 Yds. C. Chamberlain (S.H.S.) 22.9 secs. record.  
 440 Yds. C. Chamberlain (S.H.S.) 54.3 secs.  
 880 Yds. K. Robertson (S.T.H.) 2m.8.6 secs.  
 1 Mile K. Robertson (S.T.H.) 5m.0.6 secs.  
 90 Yds. J. Peters (S.T.H.) 13.1 secs.  
 High Jump. D. Jolliffe (S.T.H.) 5'6" Record  
 Broad Jump. D. Jolliffe (S.T.H.) 21'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " record  
 Hop, Stop & Jump D. Jolliffe (S.T.H.) 45'2" record  
 Shot Patt - 12-lbs. D. Hind (S.T.H.) 38'2"  
 Relay Sydney Technical High 48.1 secs.

## TRACK SEASON REVIEW

### SUTHERLAND OVAL - SEPTEMBER

This carnival was organised by the Sutherland R.S.L. and conducted by your Track Secretary. There has never been such a marvellous array of trophies for all placegetters over nearly a full series of events.

St. George won the Inter-Club Trophy and most of the individual prizes. Cups and pennants were won by F. Eggleton, K. Short, J. Lester, D. Page, J. Burne, C. Clarke, R. Shoveller, R. O'Brien, D. Jolliffe, M. Miles, K. Robertson and D. Quinan.

This carnival is one that deserves all the support we can give it next season.

### 6 HOUR DAY SPORTS. OCTOBER

Many handicap events were held for both men and women at this annual meeting which was held at Redfern Oval this season.

In the Open 100 yds., R. Shoveller was second and C. Clarke third, and the High jump was won by C. Clarke with M. Miles second. Our Relay team was placed second.

### HAWKESBURY. OCTOBER.

Our annual trip to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College was, as usual, extremely successful. A good number of our boys were there and we very easily won the match against the College, Botany and Wests.

### N.S.W. SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Dennis Jolliffe was our outstanding performer at the N.S.W. Schoolboys Championships last year. He won the three jumps in the under 17 Division, the High Jump at 5'6", Broad Jump at 20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and the Hop, Stop and Jump at 43'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " record.

Dennis has been the best in his division in N.S.W. for several years now. His progress has been steady and there is no reason why he should not continue to the top.

His younger brother Rod, made a vast improvement this season and finished 3rd in the Under 15, 880 Yds. Rod really looks a good athlete in action and should win a N.S.W. Title next season.

### INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

Our A Grade put up its best performance for some year to finish in the State Interclub Series, and as usual, could have done a little better with co-operation of athletes. Our three sprinters C. Clarke, K. Thew and K. Short more than held their own throughout the series. The hurdlers K. Short, M. Miles, D. Page won most of their matches, and we had a good field games team in A. Hakelis, F. Eggleton and H. Bunton. A. Thomas led quite a strong distance team of B. Toovey, F. Thornton and D. Wilson. These boys are quite young and will no doubt improve considerably during the next few seasons.

Denis Jolliffe consistently scored points in the High, Broad and Hop, Stop and Jumps. He received on and off support here from D. Quinan, K. Short and K. Thew. K. Short shared the best time for the 120 yds. Hurdles for the competition with 15.5 secs.

### B. GRADE.

We fielded a B Grade team for the first time in many years and finished well up in second position in this grade. Had we only a few walkers and pole vaulters we should have won this grade quite comfortably.

From 100 Yds. to 440 Yds. we consistently scored major points with D. Page, D. Harvison, M. Miles, J. Burne, R. Shoveller and C. Chamberlain. Our hurdlers won every event throughout the series, a very fine performance.

The distance team of O. Lewis, H. Sherlock, D. Faith, K. Robertson and D. Steele also won practically every event and combined in a very strong section.

The jumping team of J. Lester, D. Page, M. Miles, K. Thew and B. Pery, and the field games men, A. Hakelis, D. Page, H. Bunton and J. Lester all performed exceptionally well and scored major points throughout, but we could not afford to give Wests 12 to 18 points start when we met them, and through this we lost the competition.

#### D. GRADE

We discovered two athletes who have fine prospects for the future in J. Burne and B. Grindell. Burne ran some really good 100 and 220 Yards, while Grindell came late in the season in the 100, 220 and 440 yards.

J. Lester and D. Jolliffe ably supported Burne in the sprints, while D. Quinan won practically all the jumps.

D. Faith, K. Robertson, T. Kelly, E. Gentle, R. O'Brien and P. Sponberg made up an exceptionally strong distance team, and took out major points on all occasions.

J. Lester ran the fastest D. Grade 220 Yds. Hurdles time of 26.1 secs. D. Quinan supported him well in this event.

#### E. GRADE

H. Price, G. Wicks, W. Veitch, P. Sponberg and L. Gapps all competed successfully in this grade from 100 to 440 yds.

Price competed in Broad and Hop, Step & Jumps very successfully. He was well supported by R. Lake, K. Robertson and R. Dennison.

The distance boys were G. Madden, P. Sponberg, L. Gapps and R. Lake. We were placed in this grade.

#### JUNIOR GRADE.

We started off quite well in this grade with a good team in every event and then quite suddenly the bulk of the boys disappeared. Our sprinters were D. Stockton, R. Jolliffe, B. Wicks, B. Rowlands, R. Brown and D. Williams. The middle distance team of R. Jolliffe, A. McMillan, G. Byles, K. Bell and S. Corney were unbeatable, frequently gaining all places in the 880 Yds. The hurdlers B. Rowlands, D. Williams and T. McCarthy won most events, and S. Corney and R. Jolliffe jumped well in High, Broad and Hop, Step & Jumps.

#### RESULTS OF INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS:

A.	St. George	4th	7 teams
B.	St. George	2nd	6 "
D.	St. George	3rd	8 "
E.	St. George	4th	9 "
Under 16 yrs. St. George 4th 13 teams			

#### STATE RELAYS

We were defeated by circumstances in quite a few State relays this year. Our teams were organised and ready when the N.S.W. A.A.A. decided to reopen entries and hold them a month later. During that time, three of our top athletes, Gedge, Thornton and Thew broke down.

This completely finished our Senior teams, but even so we gained second placing in the 4 x 220 yds. with the team comprised of C. Clarke, M. Miles, D. Page and K. Short.

Our junior team of K. Robertson, H. Sherlock, B. Toovey and D. Wilson won the 4 x 880 yds. event in Australian record time of 8.14.4 secs. This gives St. George every National Junior record.

We gained second place in the junior 4 x 110 yds. the team being C. Chamberlain, J. Burne, D. Quinan and B. Bennett.

Again, we were second in the Junior Medley with the team of D. Wilson, C. Chamberlain, J. Burne and D. Quinan.

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS...JANUARY, 1955

We did not reach the high standard of the previous year in either quality or quantity, but still, the following good performances were recorded:

Alexis Hakelis regained his Javelin Title with a very fine throw of 193ft.6ins. His six throws were all over 180 feet.

Keith Short has continued his winning way from Sub-Junior straight through to the Senior ranks when he won the 120 Yds. Hurdles in 15.1 secs.

Duncan Page has come a long way in two seasons to run second in the Senior 220 Yds. Hurdles in 24.3 secs. and third in the 440 yards in 55.6 secs.

Ern Watson made one more effort this season and finished second in the 120 Yds. Hurdles in 15.4 secs.

Of our junior members, John Lester ran very smoothly in winning a double, the 120 Yds. Hurdles in 15.8 secs. and the 220 Yds. Hurdles in 25.6 secs.

Barry Toovey won the Junior Mile very comfortably in 4m.28s. He also ran third in the 2 Mile event.

Dave Quinan came home well for third place in the Junior 220 Yds. Hurdles.

Dennis Jolliffe was second in the Junior Hop, Step & Jump and third in the Broad Jump.

We had only one competitor in any of the Sub-Junior events, and that was Dennis Williams, who, only 13, finished a close fourth in the 90 Yds. Hurdles. We will hear more of this boy.

Referee Shield for Senior Competition - St. George 4th  
S.M. Wallace Shield for Junior Competition - St. George 2nd  
only three points behind Western Suburbs.

#### NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES.

Barry Toovey, in a special attempt on the Australian Junior record for 1500m. on January 22nd, was successful in setting a new National record of 4m.8secs. This was 10 secs. better than the previous record.

Albert Thomas, running in an Invitation 1 Mile event ran the mile in 4m.14.6 secs. The field on this day included D. McMillan, M. Halberg, J. Plummer and L. Wakefield. Only one St. George athlete has ever bettered Albert's time and that was Jim Bailey.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Australian Titles were held at Adelaide on February 5th and 7th.

Our General Secretary, Mr. W. Ahern was Manager of the N.S.W. team, a position in which he proved extremely successful under most difficult circumstances and conditions.

Four members of our club were named for the N.S.W. Team, but with the withdrawal of Alexis Hakelis, there were left the three Hurdlers, K. Short, E. Watson and D. Page.

With a little more confidence, an essential for hurdlers, Keith Short may well have won the National Title over 120 Yds. Hurdles. As it was, he finished a close third. Ern Watson finished in fifth place.

Duncan Page was a little unfortunate to strike a bad patch on the turn of the 220 Yds. Hurdles and ran off the track, while in the 440 Yds. Hurdles, he led the field over the ninth hurdle, but lost stride and dropped right out up the straight.

The National Titles have never, in post war years, been conducted under such adverse conditions as we experienced in Adelaide. On the first day the temperature was 103°, and on the second day we had similar heat plus a 70 m.p.h. gale.

Barry Toovey competed in the South Australian Junior 1 Mile and 880 yds. Titles in which he finished 5th and 6th to some exceptionally good junior runners.

COMBINED CARNIVAL...SPORTS GROUND

The Combined Carnival this year could not be compared with last year's effort. There were some excellent handicap events between men and women, but the St. George men were sadly lacking, and Alexis Hakelis was the only placegetter throughout the day with a second in the javelin.

FLOOD RELIEF CARNIVAL

A second Combined Carnival was held to raise funds for the Flood Relief Appeal, the venue was the Moore Park Cinder Track. Four Victorian Champions came up for this carnival, and it was quite a good carnival with several State records being broken. Probably the best performance by a St. George athlete was Barry Toovey's second to R. Clarke of Victoria in the Junior 1500m. Clarke broke Toovey's Australian record in running 4m.4.8 secs. Barry also broke his old record with a run of 4m.6.8 secs. Alexis Hakelis won the javelin with a throw of 184ft.6ins. Keith Short won the 120 yds. hurdles over 3ft. at 14.9 secs. Albert Thomas ran a very fine second to Alan Lawrence who established a new State record of 9m.7.6secs. for 2 miles and Denver Harvison was a close third in the Handicap 100 Yds. event.

BLACKSHAW TROPHY.

Barry Toovey was judged to be our best junior over the past season, and received the annual Blackshaw Trophy.

WARNE TROPHY

The selection of our best Sub-Junior was as usual, extremely difficult. Dennis Jolliffe received this award.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPSSENIOR

100 Yds.	...	C. Clarke, K. Thew, D. Harvison.	10.2 secs.
220 Yds.			
440 Yds.	...	F. Thornton, C. Clarke, W. Veitch	51.2 secs.
880 Yds.	...	A. Thomas, D. Faith, O. Lewis.	1m.59.8secs.
1 Mile	...	A. Thomas, D. Faith, O. Lewis.	4m.25.3secs.
3 Miles	...	A. Thomas, O. Lewis, T. Kelly	14m.50.0secs.
High Jump	...	C. Clarke, M. Miles	5 ft.
Broad Jump	...	M. Miles, D. Harvison	20 ft. 8ins.
Hop, Step		M. Miles	42 ft.

JUNIOR

100 Yds.	...	D. Quinan, D. Jolliffe, K. Robertson	11.0 secs.
220 Yds.	...	D. Jolliffe, D. Quinan.	25.2 secs.
440 Yds.	...	D. Jolliffe, D. Quinan, K. Robertson	54.2 secs.
880 Yds.	...	E. Gentile	2m.13.2secs.
1 Mile	...	B. Toovey, E. Gentile	4m.32.7secs.
2 Miles	...	B. Toovey, E. Gentile	10m.3.2secs.
High Jump	...	D. Quinan, D. Jolliffe	5ft.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Broad Jump	...	D. Jolliffe, D. Quinan	19ft.3ins.
Hop, Step	...	D. Jolliffe, D. Quinan	43ft.8ins.
Shot Putt	...	D. Quinan, D. Jolliffe	38ft.8ins.

SUB-JUNIOR

100 Yards	...	B. Grindell, B. Rowland, B. Meadows	11.0 secs.
220 Yards	...	B. Grindell, B. Meadows	25.3 secs.
440 Yards	...	B. Grindell, A. McMillan, B. Rowlands	56.0 secs.
880 Yards	...	B. Grindell, R. Jolliffe	2m.12.7secs.
1 Mile	...	A. McMillan, B. Meadows, R. Wicks	5m.19.0 secs.
High Jump	...	B. Miles, S. Corney	5 ft. 3ins.
Broad Jump	...	B. Miles, S. Corney	19ft.4ins.
Hop, Step	...	B. Miles, S. Corney	38ft.9ins.
Shot Putt	...	W. Aston, B. Miles	43ft.8ins.

NOVICE.

100 Yards	...	D. Williams, T. McCarthy, P. O'Connor	11.7 secs.
75 Yards	...	T. McCarthy, D. Williams, R. Draper	9.4 secs.
High Jump	...	J. Brierly, B. Lynch, B. Doyle	4ft.4ins.
Broad Jump	...	D. Williams, J. Brierly, A. Foster	16.0 ft.

POINT SCORES

Senior	1	C. Clark 60, K. Thew 50, M. Miles 47.
Junior	1	D. Jolliffe 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. Quinan 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ , E. Gentle 47.
Sub-Junior	1	R. Jolliffe 54, J. Riley 46, B. Grindell, 38.
Novice	1	R. Draper 36, D. Williams 26, A. Foster 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

# DISTANCE SEASON REVIEW

Although our numbers were smaller than previous years, the season had its bright spots for our Club Athletes.

A. Thomas won the State Novice Championship in record time for the course 26m.50 secs.

Our Juniors were the best in the State and the Sub-Junior and Juveniles were able to win both teams events with only four entries in each event.

Of the Seniors, A. Thomas and many successes after a setback half way through the season, and should do even better next year. He won the Club Novice, State Novice, Club 5 Mile Road Title and finished 7th in the State 10,000 Metres.

D. Steele was the best over the longer distances, he was third in a 14 Mile held at Sutherland in 1h.24m.43 secs. and 6th in the State 15 mile in 1h.27m.28secs.

K. Harper also ran well, he was our first man home in the State 10 Mile, being in 8th place in 56m.06 secs.

J. Marshall performed well in longer races and L. Williams and K. McDonough were consistent being 1st and 3rd in the point score.

Of the younger men, O. Lewis, R. Lake and K. Dick should do better next season.

The Juniors: H. Sherlock was outstanding throughout the season. He won the State 5,000 Metres in 20m.21secs. over one minute better than the previous best time. P. Maxwell was also in all winning teams, Dennis Wilson did not have the time to train properly but was always good enough to help the Junior team, B. Toovey was also a big help to Club teams and a lot is going to be heard of this athlete.

The consistent men were R. Williams who won the Club Point Score and P. Venn who was 3rd, only missing two Club races.

The Sub-Junior section was only small in numbers but had good performers: E. Gentle and D. Jolliffe were the two most consistent. They competed in every Club race and was first and second in the point score, E. Gentle gaining most fastest times and also members of the winning State Team. M. Wilson had only five races in Club events and improved so much to be our first man home in the State Title. He finished in second place and with a little more experience could have won.

K. Robertson also ran well and unfortunately, turned a Junior half through the season.

D. Jeffrey only missed two Club races and was third in the point score. The Juvenile Group had three good athletes, R. Jolliffe who won the point score and most fastest times, first in the State title. J. Cleary was second in the point score and also second in the State Title. A. Coppock third in the point score and 4th in the State Title.

M. Forrest a young runner having his first season was the Club's fourth member of the team finishing 10th in the title race.

The F. McCaffery Cup for Annual Competition between Western Suburbs and St. George was held this year at Ramsgate and resulted in a win for the Western Suburbs A.A.C. by the narrow margin of 27

to 29 points. In the 4x5 Mile Relay held at Nowra, 16th June, our Senior Team was 3rd to the Botany Club whose time was 1h.43m.11secs. and the Club's time was 1h.51m.48secs. A. Thomas 26m.26s., D. Steele 26m.56s., K. Dick 31m.06s., J. Marshall 27m.52s. In the Junior 4 x 1 Mile relay, St. George was 2nd to Northern Suburbs. Their time 18m.33secs. and ours 19m.8secs. P. Maxwell 4m.40s., B. Toovey 4m.43s., K. Robertson 4m.48s., R. Marstaeller 4m.57secs.. The Sub-Junior 4x1 Mile was won by St. George in the same time as that recorded by our Junior Team 19m.8s., E. Gentle 4m.37s., D. Jolliffe 4m.41s., R. Jolliffe 4m.46s., D. Jeffrey 5m.04secs. In the Ryde Hornsby Open 12/6/54, R. Jolliffe was 3rd in the Sub-Junior, B. Toovey 2nd in the Junior.

Eastern Suburbs Open 26/6/54 our only success was P. Maxwell 2nd, Junior 10 Mile Day at Rosebery Racecourse 17/7/54.

E. Gentle was 3rd in the Sub-Junior 1 Mile Scratch event in 4m.59secs., 2 Mile Junior Scratch, H. Sherlock 1st, 10m.20secs. P. Maxwell 3rd, 10m.38secs. Manly Marathon 4/9/54, J. Cleary was 2nd in the Sub-Junior event and O. Lewis was fastest in the 3 Mile senior event.

Results of Club Teams - State Championships.		Place
Juvenile 1 Mile	R. Jolliffe 1st, 5m.24s., J. Cleary 2nd, 5m.32s.	1st
	A. Coppock 4th, 5m.46s., M. Forrest 10th, 6m.21s.	
Sub-Junior 1 Mile	M. Wilson 2nd 5m.13s., D. Jolliffe 3rd 5m.16s.	1st
	E. Gentle 7th 5m.23s., J. Dunk 20th 6m.06s.	
Junior 5,000 Mtrs.	H. Sherlock 1st, 20m.21s., P. Maxwell 3rd 21m.13s.	1st
	D. Wilson 4th, 21m.45s., B. Toovey 6th 21m.59s.	
Senior 10,000 Mtrs.	A. Thomas 7th, 39m.28s., D. Steel 12th 42m.01s.	2nd
	K. Harper 13th, 42m.23s., J. Marshall 15th 42m.34s.	

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event	First	Second	Third	Time
5 Mile Novice	A. Thomas	D. Steele	G. Freeman	26m.42s.
5 Mile Road	A. Thomas	D. Steele	K. Harper	26m.49s.
10,000 Metres	A. Thomas	D. Steele	K. Harper	39m.28s.
10 Miles	K. Harper	A. Thomas	J. Marshall	56m.06s.
15 Miles	D. Steele	J. Marshall	T. Kelly	1h.27m.28s.

## JUNIOR

2 Miles	H. Sherlock	B. Toovey	P. Maxwell	10m.31s.
5,000 M	H. Sherlock	P. Maxwell	D. Wilson	20m.21s.

## SUB-JUNIOR

1 Mile	D. Jolliffe	E. Gentle	5m.01s.	M. Wilson	5m.05secs.
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## JUVENILE

1 Mile	R. Jolliffe	J. Cleary	K. Bell	5m.12secs.
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## POINT SCORE RESULTS

	First	Second	Third	
Seniors	D. Steele 56	L. Williams 56	K. McDonough 54	
Junior	H. Sherlock 65	R. Williams 63	P. Venn 58	
Sub-Junior	E. Gentle 79	D. Jolliffe 76	D. Jeffrey 60	
Juvenile	R. Jolliffe 70	J. Cleary 66	A. Coppock 62	

## FASTEST TIMES RESULTS

Senior	D. Steele 5	A. Thomas 5	J. Bailey I,
	G. Freeman 1.		

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FASTEST TIMES RESULTS Contd.

Junior H. Sherlock, 8, D. Wilson 1, B. Toovey 1,  
W. McAllister 1.  
Sub-Junior E. Gentle 9, K. Robertson 1, D. Jolliffe 1.  
Juvenile R. Jolliffe 9, J. Cleary 1, M. Forrest 1.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The National Fitness Trophy for the outstanding lad under 17 years was awarded to Edwin Gentle.

The A. Stockdale Trophy for the most Improved Sub-Junior was won by E. Gentle.

The G. Gedge Trophy for the most improved Juvenile was won by R. Jolliffe.

SOCIAL

A very hard working band of ladies provided the afternoon tea at Scarborough Park each week when we were there and also raised several pounds towards the Jim Bailey Fund. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Coppock, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. Smeal, Miss L. Lincoln, Miss Robertson.

Races were held at Kingsgrove and South Hurstville, but were not the success of other years.

The J. Coppock Trophy Day which was the 12 Mile Senior and Junior, Sub-Junior and Juvenile events was again a great success and we thank all these people for their help and donations.

ST. GEORGE LADIES' CLUB

We congratulate the St. George Ladies A.A.C. and their Hon. Secretary Mrs. Watson, on their success during the year, winning the Angus and Coote Shield, 3rd in the A Grade Interclub, also to its members, L. Simpson representative in the Australian Walking Championship, B. Watson, P. Gray, J. Cooper who were in the N.S.W. Team which visited Victoria.

The Club had good attendances at Hurstville and their Handicapper Mrs. Gosling done some good work. Miss N. Gould, President of the Club still lends a helping hand every Tuesday evening. Our thanks for their co-operation at the Hurstville Oval.

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

Your Club gave its usual support to the A.A.A. and its Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Soper, in all association affairs.

Your President was delegate to the Olympic Council and N.S.W. representative on the Australian Council, N.S.W. Track Team Selector, Member of the Harrier Board, also member of other important Committees of the A.A.A.

E. Williams, A. Henderson, F. Slater, J. Coppock all helped during the Winter Season. M. Moroney Walking Judge also an official at the Australian Championships at Adelaide. F. Eggleton Field Games Judge, R. Short Track Judge and R. Jolliffe Jumps Judge.

Your Hon. General Secretary, W. Ahern Referee to all competitions during the year, Chairman of the Interclub Management Board, member of the Executive of the A.A.A., Convenor of the Gear Committee, member of the Official and Sports Committee.

APPRECIATION

We extend our thanks to all donors during the year, their help meant much to members of the St. George Club.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

There was a further drop in our membership this season, but this was an all round drop in all Clubs, but ours was possibly the worst, the remedy is not an easy one but we must try to do our best. Sub-Junior 39, Junior 22, Senior 46, Total 107.

FINANCE

Our finance is much better this year, fees were raised at Hurstville Oval together with Club subscriptions and this has made some difference. Our Hon. Treasurer A. Gould looked after the books in his usual sound methods and again our Hon. Auditor W. Firth praised him for this.

We thank both these men for their continued interest in the Club affairs.

CONCLUSION

Once again my thanks to all Club Officials and Athletes for their co-operation, your Club has done well in 54-55 despite some failings. Let's make 1955-56 one out of the box.

A special word for the work of Ern. Watson, Track Secretary, to G. Madden who tried to help out in the distance Season, when our old Secretary, F. Slater had to resign.

Well, the Olympic Games is now a reality, our Officials have been awarded positions worthy of their experience and now it is our job to see that St. George is represented on the Athletic Track.

On behalf of the members of the St.  
George Amateur Athletic Club,

W. AHERN

Hon. General Secretary



## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1955

<u>Liabilities</u>		£ s. d.	<u>Assets</u>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Club Funds		165 6 3	Cash at Bank		82 5 5	
			Cash on Hand		<u>6 4 3</u>	88 9 8
			<u>Equipment</u>			
			Track		77 4 10	
			Office		<u>5 18 0</u>	
					83 2 10	
			Less 10% Depreciation		<u>8 6 3</u>	74 16 7
			Stationery			<u>2 0 0</u>
		<u>£165 6 3</u>				<u>£165 6 3</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

W. FIRTH (Honorary Auditor)

A.G. GOULD (Honorary Treasurer)

**ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB**  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1955

<u>Receipts</u>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<u>Payments</u>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BANK BALANCE as at 1st April '54		71 1 0	ADMINISTRATIVE		
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS		48 10 0	Printing, Stationery P/Cash	52 10 10	
DONATIONS		11 6 6	Rentals	15 0	
COMPETITIONS:			Telephone	<u>18 19 0</u>	72 4 10
Track - Entry Fees	13 16 6		A.A.A. of N.S.W.		
Distance-Entry Fees	<u>27 3 6</u>	41 0 0	Registration & Affiliation		26 8 0
PROMOTIONS:			COMPETITION		
Schoolboy Championships	47 11 9		Race Fees	3 3 0	
Raffles	11 10 0		Open Orders	<u>18 3 1</u>	21 6 1
Hurstville Oval (gate)	<u>29 9 0</u>	88 10 9	PROMOTIONS:		
GENERAL			Schoolboy Championships	25 8 8	
Badges	21 15 0		Jubilee & Scarborough		
Telephone	10 0		Ovals	<u>13 17 0</u>	39 5 8
Cartridges	2 0 0		GENERAL		
Gear	2 14 0		Honorarium	5 5 0	
Ladies' Club Advt.	<u>10 6</u>	27 9 6	Gear	7 5 4	
		<u>£287 17 9</u>	Bank Charges	1 5 0	
			Badges	<u>26 8 2</u>	40 3 6
			BALANCE AT BANK		82 5 5
			CASH ON HAND		<u>6 4 3</u>
					<u>£287 17 9</u>

## 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	48.4	1937
880 Yards	..	J. Bailey	1.52.8	1954
1 Mile Run	..	J. Bailey	4.12	1954
2 Mile Run	..	J. Bailey	9.27	1953
3 Mile Run	..	A. Thomas	14.36	1954
4 Mile Run	..	R. Thomas	19.15.8s	1955
5 Mile Run	..	A. Gainsford	26.21	1928
6 Mile Run	..	A. Gainsford	31.49	1928
7 Mile Run	..	A. Gainsford	37.14.8s	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. Austen	6.45	1924
3 Mile Walk	..	E. Austen	22.13	1924
7 Mile Walk	..	E. Austen	55.49.2	1924
120 Hurdles	..	E. Watson	15.2	1951
220 Hurdles	..	G. Gedge	23.9	1950
440 Hurdles	..	G. Gedge	53.6	1952
Broad Jump	..	B. Dickinson	24'6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1938
Hop, Step & Jump	..	B. Dickinson	51'3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1935
High Jump	..	P. Tancred	6'2"	1941
Pole Vault	..	C. Oates	12'0"	1948
Hammer (16-lb)	..	F. Eggleton		
Discus	..	F. Eggleton	140'1"	1953
Shot Putt	..	W. Mackenzie	45'5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1937
Javelin	..	A. Hakelis	208'8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1951
Marathon	..	G. Smcal	2h.46m.45s.	1951
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
Mile Medley Relay	..	(J. Bailey, G. Gedge, D. Harvison, E. Watson)	3.32.2	1953
1500 Metres	..	J. Bailey	3.56.7	1953

## SENIOR CLUB RECORDS. REGISTERED WHERE ST. GEORGE CLUB HAS COMPLETE CONTROL

100 Yards	..	G. Gedge	10.1	1953
220 Yards	..	G. Gedge	22.3	1951
440 Yards	..	G. Gedge	49.8	1953
880 Yards	..	J. Bailey	1.57.8	1953
1 Mile	..	J. Bailey	4.16.6	1953
2 Miles	..	E. Evans	4.37.2	1939
3 Miles	..	A. Thomas	14.50	1955
4 Miles	..	A. Thomas	9.15.8	1955
5 Miles	..	A. Gainsford	26.21	1928
6 Miles	..	A. Gainsford	31.49	1928
7 Miles	..	A. Gainsford	37.14.8	1928
8 Miles	..	A. Gainsford	42.41.4	1928
9 Miles	..	A. Gainsford	48.09.2	1928
10 Miles	..	A. Gainsford	53.31.5	1928
1 Mile Walk	..	E. Austen	7.15	1924
3 Miles Walk	..	C. Laughton	23.44.6	1928
120 Hurdles	..	W. Watson	15.6	1951
220 Hurdles	..	G. Gedge	24.0	1951

## CLUB RECORDS Contd.

440 Hurdles	...	H. Gould	58.3	1938
Broad Jump	...	B. Dickinson	23'4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1939
High Jump	...	C. Oates	5'8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1948
Hop, Step & Jump	...	B. Dickinson	48'0"	1937
Pole Vault	...	C. Oates	11'0"	1948
Hammer (16-lb)	...	W. McKenzie	88'11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1933
Discus	...	W. McKenzie	128'10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1936
Shot Putt (16-lb)	...	F. Eggleton	41'9"	1953
Javelin	...	A. Hakelis	183'2"	1952
5,000 Metres	...	E. Brooks	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	..	K. Short	19.1	1953
220 Yards	..	C. Clark	22.2	1954
440 Yards	..	G. Gedge	50.5	1948
880 Yards	..	J. Bailey	2.00.6	1948
1 Mile	..	D. Wilson	4.29.4	1953
120 Hurdles	..	K. Short	14.9	1954
220 Hurdles	..	G. Gedge	24.9	1949
Broad Jump	..	G. Gedge	23'2"	1948
Hop, Step & Jump	..	B. Dickinson	48'6"	1932
High Jump	..	D. Quinan	5'8"	1954
Discus	..	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	..	B. Sheiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Putt (12-lb)	..	R. Taylor	42'1"	1952
Pole Vault	..	A. Briggs	10'6"	1951
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, R. Estella)	1.31.7	1949
1 Mile Walk	..	W. McAllister	7.18	1953
1 Mile Medley	..	(D. Wilson, M. Miles, C. Clark, K. Short)	3.40.4	1953
2 Mile Relay	..	(K. Robertson, H. Sherlock, B. Toovey, D. Wilson)	8.14.4	1954
1500 Metres	..	B. Toovey	4.7.4	1955

## JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	..	K. Short, C. Clark	10.2	1953
220 Yards	..	C. Campbell	23.2	1947
	..	G. Gedge	23.2	1949
440 Yards	..	F. Thornton	53.1	1949
880 Yards	..	J. Bailey	2.00.4	1948
1 Mile	..	D. Wilson	4.32	1953
120 Hurdles	..	K. Short	15.3	1954
220 Hurdles	..	M. Miles	26.2	1954
Broad Jump	..	P. Ford	22'0"	1947
Hop, Step & Jump	..	B. Dickinson	46'8"	1933
High Jump	..	B. Wallis	5'5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1934
Discus Throw	..	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	..	B. Sheiles	148'	1929
Shot Putt (12-lb)	..	P. Stubbings	38'5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1951
Pole Vault	..	E. Watson	9'6"	1944
	..	H. Briggs	9'6"	1944
2 Miles	..	A. Thomas	9.47.6	1954

SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	..	C. Chamberlain	10.0	1954
220 Yards	..	K. Short	23.2	1952
440 Yards	..	B. Bennett	53.0	1953
880 Yards	..	B. Bennett	2.3.5	1953
1 Mile	..	D. Wilson	4.34.8	1952
90 Hurdles	..	K. Short	11.2	1952
		J. Lester	11.2	1954
High Jump	..	D. Jolliffe	5'8"	1954
Broad Jump	..	D. Jolliffe	21'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	..	D. Jolliffe	45'2"	1954
Shot Putt	..	B. Mitchell	45'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1950

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	..	C. Chamberlain	10.0	1954
220 Yards	..	K. Short	23.2	1952
440 Yards	..	D. Harvison	53.8	1948
880 Yards	..	B. Toovey	2.6.5	1954
90 Yds. Hurdles..		J. Lester	11.9	1954
		K. Short	11.5	1952
High Jump	..	D. Jolliffe	5'6"	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	..	D. Jolliffe	45'2"	1954
Broad Jump	..	D. Jolliffe	21'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1954
Shot Putt	..	A. Ackland	44.4	1953

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