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35th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD
AT THE KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS ON THE 18th MAY, 1956.

Gentlemen:

The 35th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club is presented to you to-night and upon reflection it can be seen from the report that the last 12 months has been good in some respects, but quite poor in other directions.

The only redeeming features of a poor season was the brilliant running of Albert Thomas who established N.S.W. records for 2 miles 8m. 54s. and 3 miles 13m. 36s. these with his time for the 6 miles, 28m. 38.8s. has found him a place in the provisional Olympic Squad.

The performances of our Sub-Juniors and Juveniles teams, both in the Distance and Track.

Another gratifying feature was the increased membership from 107 last year to 168 this year.

Attendance at the Hurstville Oval was very good, but this was not the case at Interclub matches, our performances in this competition with the exception of the Juniors was very poor and it is hoped that an improvement will be made in the coming season.

During the Distance Season our Seniors Athletes were outclassed and it is hard to understand why our Senior teams have been so poor when frequently we produce such brilliant young distance athletes.

Our financial position is good but some effort should be made to keep it that way.

SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at the Kogarah Jubilee Oval on Saturday, 17th September the weather had been wet up to the day but the morning turned out fine although a cool wind blew throughout the day.

There were two new records made both in the under 16 years group. W. Newell (Hurstville Tech.), High Jump 5'4½" Shot Putt, R. Amour (Hurstville Tech.) 45'11½".

The L.B. Williams Shield was won by Hurstville Primary School and the L.B. William Cup by R. Pulling, also of the Hurstville School, the A.A. Gainsford Shield by Sydney Technical High School, and the open Pennant by the Canterbury High School.

The entries were not up to previous standards, some schools seem to lack the enthusiasm of former years.

Our Organizer again done his usual good job and the

Curator of the ground Mr. Thompson had everything in first class order.

Results:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Under 9 yrs.	50 Yds.	R. Pulling (H)	Time 7.6s.
	Relay	Hurstville A	Time 32s.
Under 10 yrs.	50 Yds.	D. Messiter (NS)	Time 7.2s.
	Relay	Hurstville B	Time 30.5s.
Under 11 yrs.	50 Yds.	D. Arnold (MBP)	Time 7.1s.
	Relay	Marist Bros. Kogarah	Time 29.2s.
Under 12 yrs.	75 Yds.	K. Colbran (H)	Time 10.1s.
	High Jump	J. Buchanan (SH)	4'4"
	Broad Jump	J. Rigby (H)	13'7"
	Relay	Hurstville A	Time 41.3s.
Under 13 yrs.	100 Yds.	R. Edwards (H)	Time 13s.
	High Jump	W. Ling (H)	4'3"
	Broad Jump	R. Edwards (H)	13'11½"
	Relay	Hurstville	59.6s.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Under 13 Yrs.	100 Yds.	F. Goddard (HT)	Time 12.1s
	75 Yd. Hdles	M. McCredie (TH)	Time 12.2s
	High Jump	M. McCredie (TH)	4'7"
	Broad Jump	F. Goddard (HT)	15'2"
	Relay	Hurstville	Time 57.9s.
Under 14 yrs.	100 Yds.	N. Forbes (S)	Time 11.9s.
	220 Yds.	N. Forbes (S)	Time 26.2s.
	75 Yds. Hdles	N. Forbes (S)	Time 11.3s.
	Broad Jump	P. Phillips (SH)	16'1½"
	High Jump	J. Nugent (HT)	4'9"
	Relay	Marist B. Kogarah	Time 54.2s.
Under 15 Yrs.	100 Yds.	R. Chappelow (TH)	Time 11.6s.
	220 Yds.	D. Williams (S)	Time 26.1s.
	880 Yds.	K. Taylor (MBK)	Time 2m. 18.9s.
	90 Yds. Hdles.	D. Williams (S)	Time 12.7s.
	High Jump	I. Sharp (C)	5'
	Broad Jump	R. Chappelow (TH)	17'1"
	Relay	Sutherland	Time 50.6s.
Under 16 Yrs.	100 Yds.	M. Lewis (SH)	Time 10.4s.
	220 Yds.	M. Lewis (SH)	Time 23.6s.
	440 Yds.	R. Jolliffe (TH)	Time 55.1s.
	880 Yds.	R. Jolliffe (TH)	Time 2m. 15.5s.
	90 Yds. Hdles.	G. Breen (TH)	Time 12.6s.
	High Jump	W. Newell (HT)	5'4½" (Record)
	Broad Jump	W. Newell (HT)	18'7½"
	Hop, Step & Jump	W. Newell (HT)	37'10½"
	Shot Put	R. Armour (HT)	45'11½"
			(Record)
	Relay	Tech. High	Time 49s.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS Contd.

Open	100 Yds.	D. Roberts (SH)	Time 10.8s.
	220 Yds.	D. Roberts (SH)	Time 24s.
	440 Yds.	G. Humphries (SH)	Time 55.5s.
	880 Yds.	N. Billson (C)	Time 2m.9.7s.
	Mile	P. Brown (C)	Time 5m.9.9s.
	90 Yds. Hurdles	C. Rolph (C)	Time 12.2s.
	High Jump	G. Hinks (SH)	5'3"
	Broad Jump	C. Rolph (C)	19'3½"
	Hop, Step & Jump	C. Rolph (C)	39'5"
	Shot Put	P. Crealy (TH)	38'8"
	Relay	Canterbury	Time 47.6s.

TRACK SEASON

HAWKESBURY-OCTOBER

Although we did not win this annual four sided match, our boys put up some very good performances, and as usual a very enjoyable day was had by all members who attended this very fine outing.

N.S.W. SCHOOLBOYS

We fared a little better in last year's Schoolboys' Championships with placings in a more varied number of events. Rod Jolliffe won the Under 17 years 880 yds. in 2m.7 secs., and Ian White won the Broad Jump at 18ft.7½" and was second in the 90 Yds. Hurdles. Gary Armour gained third place in the High Jump.

In the Under 15 yrs. Division, Dennis Williams gained a very close second in the 90 yds. Hurdles. Tim McCarthy was second in the 220 Yds.

SPORTS GROUND NIGHT CARNIVAL.

This Carnival was conducted by the Botany Harriers at the Sports Ground. It was an unqualified success. Of the St. George athletes, Albert Thomas ran a tremendous 3 Miles in 28m.39.8secs. for a new N.S.W. record. John Lester won the 3rd Division of the 220 Yds. Hurdles from Keith Short and in Division 2 Barry Miles won from Barry Stubbs. Mert Miles ran a very fine 3rd in the Open Division. Kevin Taylor went very well in the Sub-Junior 880 Yds. and looks like being quite a good runner. Barry Toovey, John Bowers and Ed. Gentle all performed very creditably on the night.

ST. GEORGE V. WESTERN SUBURBS

This annual meeting was held at Hurstville Oval.

Western Suburbs could field very few athletes, but even then, we dominated the events and very easily won the match 252 points to 90.

LITHGOW

Quite a few of our boys travelled to Lithgow for the festival carnival, and had an extremely enjoyable day. Keith Short showed a return to form with a 14.9 secs. for the 110 Metres Hurdles. Barry Miles ran 15.8 secs. in the Junior event, cleared 5ft.7ins. in the High Jump and won the Junior 200 Metres Hurdles in 26.7 secs. Mert Miles was second to Goodacre in the Open 200 Metres Hurdles and was also second in the Hop, Step & Jump at 41 ft. 9ins. Col. Clarke was second to Hogan in the 200 Metres.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION:

Last season must rate as one of the worst years we have had in Inter-Club competitions. We did lose a number of athletes to both Universities but we cannot offer that as any excuse for such a poor showing in all grades, except the Juniors who co-operated very well indeed.

Barry Stubbs, having his first season of club athletics was by far our most consistent performer, competing in Hurdles, Sprints and Jumps. He was the only athlete in the Club to compete on every Saturday. He recorded the fastest High Hurdles of the season at 15.3 secs. and jumped over 22 ft. in the Broad Jump. Fred Eggleston, Mert Miles, Owen Lewis, Frank Thornton, Col. Clarke, Alex Hakelis, Dennis Jolliffe and Denver Harvison completed the rest of our A Grade that could be relied upon on most occasions to compete.

Our B Grade was entered last season to even up the Inter-Club draw. We made no pretences to being able to compete in most events. We did well in Middle Distance events with E. Gentle, J. Bowers, J. Cary and B. Wyld. The hurdlers were again at the top with J. Lester & B. Miles, B. Ryan, J. Burne and B. Grindell competed successfully in events up to 440 Yds. and the Jumps were handled by B. Miles and J. Lester.

D Grade had quite a good array of athletes who were eligible to come down a grade for other events. They were B. Stubbs, J. Lester, B. Miles, B. Grindell, D. Harvison and E. Gentle.

Generally the same array of athletes were able to compete in E Grade, again in other events. They were ably assisted by G. Madden, D. Horrocks, W. Veitch and R. Montford.

Our Junior athletes were extremely unlucky to lose by 1 point to both Eastern Suburbs and Botany on each

occasion and so gained third place.

We had in this Grade some of the best prospects I've seen in a long time. Rod Jolliffe was a tower of strength in all flat events. Ian White will be a fine Broad Jumper and Hurdler, Dennis Williams is the best Hurdler for his age I've ever handled. Twins Gray and Ron Armour will be tremendously good field games athletes in the future. Ray Brown, Noel Forbes, Kevin Taylor, D. Chisholm, I. King, B. English, D. Brooker, B. Webb and T. McCarthy are all boys who can do well in athletics, and it is to be hoped that they will continue to compete regularly with us.

N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Throughout the entire N.S.W. Championship series, St. George won only one State title. That was Barry Miles who won the Junior 120 Yds. Hurdles and was second to John Cann in the 220 Yds. Hurdles.

In the State Senior Titles Alex Hakelis, who has been battling with an injured arm finished second. Albert Thomas put up a magnificent performance with a very close second in the 6 Miles and third in the 1 Mile. Keith Short, just out of his National Service training, was third in the 120 Yds. Hurdles.

Of the Junior athletes, Barry Miles was first in the 120 Yds. Hurdles and second in the 220 Yds. Hurdles. John Lester made a welcome return to athletics near the conclusion of the season to defend his 120 Yds. and 220 Yds. Hurdles titles, and was a close second in the 120 Yds. Hurdles and third in the 220 Yds. Hurdles. Dennis Jolliffe jumped well despite a bad leg for second in the Hop, Step and Jump.

Tim McCarthy ran exceptionally well for third place in the Sub-Junior 220 Yds. Dennis Williams, after a very bad start, was second in the 90 yds. Hurdles.

Both of these boys are very good athletes and will go on to bigger things.

N.S.W. RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

For the first time in at least 5 years we failed to win a State Relay Title. In the future, as was our previous practice, these teams will have to be organized well beforehand, and the athletes told of their positions in the various teams.

Senior	4x440 Yds.	5th Place	Medley	3rd Place
	4x880 Yds.	3rd	"	
Junior	4x880 Yds.	3rd Place	Medley	3rd Place
Sub-Junior	Medley	3rd Place		

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Three of our boys gained State selection for the Australian Titles which were held this year in Melbourne. They were Albert Thomas, Keith Short and Frank Thornton. Due to illness he contracted some time previously, Albert Thomas failed to finish the 6 Miles. Only three competitors did complete this event, and he withdrew for the 3 Miles.

Keith Short won his heat of the 120 Yds. Hurdles in the fine time of 14.9 secs. and finished fourth in the final.

Frank Thornton was drawn in the fastest heat of the 880 Yds. and only just failed to make the final in this event.

BLACKSHAW TROPHY ... Barry Miles

WARNE TROPHY ... Rodney Jolliffe.

To conclude this Report on the Track Season, I feel that the lack of spirit and co-operation of the majority of the athletes leaves a great deal to be desired.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

100 Yds.	C. Clarke	M. Miles	B. Stubbs	10.5s.
220 Yds.	C. Clarke	J. Burne	M. Miles	23.4s.
440 Yds.	C. Clarke	M. Miles	W. McAlister	54.0s.
880 Yds.	F. Thornton	D. Wilson		1m.58.7s.
1 Mile	A. Thomas	O. Lewis		4m.36.1s.
3 Miles	C. Smeal			16m.35.5s.
6 Miles	A. Thomas			
120 Hurdles	B. Stubbs	E. Watson	K. Short	15.3s.
220 Hurdles	G. Gedge	M. Miles	B. Stubbs	24.7s.
440 Hurdles	M. Miles			57.6s.
High Jump	B. Stubbs			5ft.4"
Broad Jump	B. Stubbs	C. Clark		19ft.9"
Hop, Step	M. Miles			41ft.4"
Shot Putt	F. Eggleton			
Discus	F. Eggleton			
Hammer	F. Eggleton			
Javelin	A. Hakelis	F. Eggleton		
Steeplechase	Q. Lewis	E. Gentle		10m.10s.

JUNIOR

100 Yds.	B. Grindell	B. Miles	J. Bowers	10.7s.
220 Yds.	B. Grindell	J. Bowers		24.7s.
440 Yds.	B. Grindell	J. Bowers	E. Gentle	53.9s.
880 Yds.	B. Grindell	J. Bowers	R. Cleary	2m.9.9s.
1 Mile	E. Gentle	J. Bowers	J. Cleary	4m.49.5s.
2 Mile	J. Bowers	B. Grindell	H. Mountford	10m.53.6s.
120 Hurdles	B. Miles	J. Lester		16.3s.
220 Hurdles	B. Miles	J. Lester		25.7s.
High Jump	D. Jolliffe	J. Lester	B. Miles	5ft.6"
Broad Jump	D. Jolliffe	B. Miles		19ft.5"
Hop, Step	D. Jolliffe			43ft.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Shot	W. Aston	B. Miles	D. Jolliffe	38ft.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

SUB-JUNIOR

100 Yds.	R. Jolliffe	I. White	R. Browne	11.2s.
220 Yds.	D. Brooker	D. Williams	R. Browne	25.6s.
440 Yds.	R. Jolliffe	R. Vaughan	I. King	55.2s.
880 Yds.	R. Jolliffe	K. Taylor	R. Vaughan	2m. 9.4s.
1 Mile	K. Taylor	B. English	I. King	5m. 2.6s.
High Jump	R. Armour	G. Armour	I. White	5 ft.
Broad Jump	I. White	N. Forbes	D. Williams	17ft.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hop, Step	R. Browne	B. Webb	D. Brooker	38ft.1"
90 Hurdles	D. Williams	I. White	R. Hellyer	12.2s.
Shot Putt	R. Armour	G. Armour		42ft.0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

NOVICE

75 Yds.	J. Kelly	M. Gannon	J. Eaton	9.7s.
100 Yds.	J. Kelly	M. Gannon	J. Eaton	11.9s.
High Jump	D. Lynch	W. Ling	L. Jolliffe	4ft.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Broad Jump	M. Gannon	L. Jolliffe	J. Kelly	14ft.6in.
60 Hurdles	J. Kelly	J. Eaton	L. Jolliffe	9.8s.

CLUB TRACK POINT SCORES

SENIOR	..	B. Stubbs	108	Points	1st
		C. Clark	94	"	2nd
		M. Miles	83	"	3rd
JUNIOR	..	B. Miles	120	"	1st
		J. Bowers	106	"	2nd
		E. Gentle	68	"	3rd
SUB-JUNIOR.		R. Jolliffe	76	"	1st
		D. Williams	72	"	2nd
		J. Brooker	69	"	3rd
NOVICE		L. Jolliffe	41	"	1st
		J. Kelly	37	"	2nd
		M. Gannon	29	"	3rd

DISTANCE SEASON REVIEW

A reflection on the activities of the past Cross-Country Season indicates a pleasing increase in the number of active members. 73 members comprising 29 Seniors, 11 Juniors, 16 Sub-Juniors and 18 Juveniles competed during the 1955 season.

Whilst our Senior and Junior teams were not as successful as in previous seasons in the various teams races, our Sub-Juniors and Juveniles were undefeated. The Sub-Junior teams appear to have a mortgage on the State 4x1 mile relay championship, having won this event for the past four years. Our number 2 team also performed creditably at Camden in that they were runners-up to the No.1 team.

Albert Thomas was again our outstanding Senior; winning the Club 5 Miles, 10,000 Metre and 10 Mile Championships. He was also the best performer for St. George in the State Championships and Open Events up to 10 Miles. Albert also gained the award for the most fastest times in club races.

Barry Toovey graduated to the Senior ranks half way through the season and recorded many fine performances. His best efforts were; second in the State Novice Championship, and first in the Club Novice. Barry is one of our up and coming young athletes, and with a little more experience will extend the leading middle distance men in the State.

Owen Lewis, Terry Kelly, Fred Slater, and Claude Smeal also ran consistently in State Championships and open events.

Consistent Club runners were Fred Slater, Col. Lawless, Owen Lewis, Ken McDonough, David Sheaves, Bob Lake and the evergreens, Ray Kelaher and Les Williams. Col. Lawless & Fred Slater were keen rivals throughout the season for the senior points score trophy, and the issue was in doubt until the last race. Col. won by the narrow margin of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Edwin Gentle was the best of our Juniors. He ran an excellent race in the Randwick-Kensington 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Open in 7 mins. 13 secs. to gain first place and fastest time. Edwin's third in the State 5,000 Metre Championship was another good performance. He also won the 2 Mile and 5,000 Metre Club Championships, points score and fastest times awards.

Ray Cleary joined the Junior ranks half-way through the season and showed a liking for the longer distances. Dick Horrocks and Brian Hasler also ran consistently.

The Sub-Junior division gained many new members and competition was keen. Rodney Jolliffe ran consistently and was our best performer in the State Championships and open events. His best race was a win in the Scratch race

at Randwick Racecourse on the day of the State 10 Mile Championship Meeting. He missed the Club Championship owing to an injury.

Gordon Weavell and John Bowers raced neck & neck for the points score award and there was little between them. Gordon had a slight edge on John in the latter part of the season and won the Club Championship and Points Score Award. Ray Cleary, John Murray, Kevin Bell and Robert Merrick also recorded consistent performances.

The Juvenile division produced many fine young athletes and with encouragement and coaching will strengthen our teams in future years. Kevin Taylor, Graham Towers, David Chisholm and George Winstanley were outstanding. Graham and Kevin filled first and second places respectively in the State Juvenile 1 Mile Cross-Country Championship, but the position was reversed in our Club Championships. Kevin Taylor won from David Chisholm with Graham Towers filling third place.

Consistent club runners were the four musketeers, Robert Kirkby, Lindsay Jolliffe, Richard and Kevin Moore. These lads tagged along and represented in most away from home fixtures, and generally assisted our Juvenile team. Lindsay Jolliffe by consistent running and attendances won the Juvenile points score trophy. John Cleary whilst running regularly had an off season, but next year could easily repeat his efforts of 1954.

The Annual Match race against Western Suburbs for the "F. McCaffery Cup" was held at Parramatta and resulted in a narrow win for Wests. Unfortunately the day was marred by bad weather conditions and runners had to plough through mud and miniature lakes.

The "J. Harper Cup" for the 5 Mile Road Title was retained by Albert Thomas. Albert's time for this race was a record, 26 mins. 18 secs.

"Coppocks Day" was again a great success. This day is one of the highlights of our cross-country season, and Jack Coppock, his family and friends who provided the trophies, and Mrs. Coppock who supplied the afternoon tea are to be complimented on their efforts.

St. George conducted a very successful Open Day at Scarborough on 21st May and the excellent array of trophies donated by past St. George runners and Mr. Bailey, (Jim Bailey's father) was enthusiastically commented upon by the competitors and spectators.

Results were:-

SENIOR 4 MILE HANDICAP

1st	J. McCaffery	Alb.	23m.44s.
2nd	M. Vaughan	Manly	22m.40s.
3rd	J. North	R/K	25m.16s.
Fastest:	A. Lawrence	Bot.	20m.05s.

JUNIOR 2 MILE HANDICAP:

1st	S. Edmonds	R/H	10m.39s.
2nd	A. Hamilton	Bot.	11m.38s.
3rd	H. Sherlock	St.Geo.	10m.38s.
Fastest	H. Sherlock	St.Geo.	10m.38s.

SUB-JUNIOR 1 MILE HANDICAP

1st	G. Towers	St.Geo.	5m.24s.
2nd	B. Grindell	"	5m.07s.
3rd	R. Cleary	"	5m.09s.

Randwick-Kensington also conducted an Open Day at Centennial Park on 7th May, and our lads were well represented.

St. George results were:-

Senior 4 Mile H'cap.	A. Thomas	2nd.	40 secs.	23m.57s.
Junior 2	"	"	E. Gentle	1st & fastest 20s.
				7m.13s.
Sub-Junior 1	"	(L) L. Jolliffe	3rd	1m.45s. 6m.17s.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS; RESULTS OF CLUB TEAMS

Event	Teams	Place
4 x 5 Mile Relay Camden	A. Thomas, B. Toovey F. Slater No times	3th
4x1 Mile Junior Relay Camden	E. Gentle, B. Grindell R. Horrocks, N. Billson No times	4th
4x1 Mile Sub-Junior Relay Camden	R. Jolliffe, K. Taylor V. Ivantsoff, J. Bowers No times.	1st
5 Mile Novice Scarborough Park	B. Toovey 2nd, 27.42. O.Lewis 7th 28.5 C. Lawless 17th, 30.08, K. McDonough 31.41.	
10 Mile Randwick	A. Thomas 11th, 53.56. B.Toovey 16th 55.30 T. Kelly 30th, 58.39. F.Slater 31st, 58.40	
10,000 Metres Centennial Park	A. Thomas 15th, 36.12. T.Kelly 24th 37.40 F.Slater 27th, 38.09, D.Sheaves 28th, 36.23	
5,000 Metres Junior Centennial Park	E.Gentle 3rd, 18.26, R.Cleary 8th, 19.09 2nd R.Horrocks 9th, 19.10, P.Brown 22nd 20.20	
1 Mile Sub-Junior	R.Jolliffe 7th, 5.31. J.Murray 8th, 5.36 1st	

CENTENNIAL PARK J. Bowers 10th, 5.39. G. Weavell 11th, 5.40
 1 Mile Juvenile G. Towers 1st, 5.42. K. Taylor 2nd, 5.44 1st
 Centennial Park G. Winstanley 7th, 6.09, D. Chisholm 9th, 6.13

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

Event	First	Second	Third	Time
5 Mile Novice	B. Toovey	C. Lawless	D. Wilson	27m.20s.
3 Mile Road	A. Thomas	B. Toovey	D. Sheaves	26m.18s.
10000 Metres	A. Thomas	T. Kelly	F. Slater	36m.12s.
10 Miles	A. Thomas	B. Toovey	T. Kelly	53m.56s.
15 Miles	O. Lewis	C. Smeal	T. Kelly	1h.30m.45s.
Marathon	C. Smeal	-	-	3h.3m.3s.

JUNIOR

2 Miles	E. Gentle	R. Horrocks	B. Hasier	10m.33s.
5000 Metres	E. Gentle	R. Cleary	R. Horrocks	18m.26s.

SUB-JUNIOR

1 Mile	G. Weavell	J. Bowers	G. Winstanley	4m.55s.
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JUVENILE

1 Mile	K. Taylor	D. Chisholm	G. Towers	5m.16s.
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POINTS SCORE RESULTS

	First	Second	Third
Senior ...	C. Lawless 60.	F. Slater 57½	L. Williams 37½
Junior ...	E. Gentle, 69.	R. Horrocks 48	R. Cleary 46
Sub-Junior.	G. Weavell 84½	J. Bowers 73	R. Jolliffe 64½
Juvenile ..	L. Jolliffe 63	D. Chisholm 58	R. Kirkby 42

FASTEST TIMES RESULTS

	First	Second	Third
Senior	A. Thomas 6	B. Toovey 3	O. Lewis 1½
Junior	E. Gentle 8	B. Toovey 2	R. Horrocks 1
Sub-Junior	R. Jolliffe 9	Lt. Murray 1	
		J. Bowers 1	
		V. Ivantsoff 1	
Juvenile	K. Taylor 4	J. Cleary 3	G. Towers 2

SPECIAL AWARDS

The National Fitness Trophy for the outstanding lad under 17 years was awarded to R. JOLLIFFE.

The A. Stockdale Trophy for the most improved Sub-Junior was won by G. WEAVELL.

The G. Gedge Trophy for the most improved Juvenile was presented to G. TOWERS.

ST. GEORGE LADIES CLUB

We congratulate the St. George Ladies' Club and their Hon. Secretary, Mrs. B. Watson and their President, Miss N. Gould, for their success during the year. Retaining the Angus and Coote Shield.

They had three representatives in the Australian Championships at Brisbane at Easter, Pam Grey, Beverley Watson and Janice Cooper, Flo Mellor also went as an individual competitor.

Janice Cooper was successful in winning the Australian High Jump Title and with Flo Mellor was included in the provisional Olympic Games Team.

Miss N. Gould has also been included as an Official for the Olympic Games.

The Club had a good attendance at the Hurstville Oval and again their handicapper Mr. Gosling done some good work.

Our thanks for their co-operation each Tuesday evening.

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

The usual good support was given to the A.A.A. of N.S.W. 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, Selector on the Harrier Board and now has been appointed Organizer of the U.S.A. v. British Empire Match after the Olympic Games.

E. Williams, A. Henderson, F. Slater, J. Coppock, R. Jolliffe all assisted during the winter season. M. Moroney, Walking Judge and Marshall during the Inter-club Season.

F. Eggleton Field Games Judge, R. Short assisted in various jobs, R. Jolliffe, Jumps & Field Games.

Your Hon. General Secretary, W. Ahern, Referee in all competitions during the year, Chairman of the State Interclub Board. Member of the Executive Committee of the A.A.A. and Convenor of the Gear Committee.

APPRECIATION

We extend our thanks to the following for donations and for assistance during the season:-

Dr. H.V. Evatt, C.H. Barten, W. Crabtree esq. M.L.A. Dennis Wilson, R. Jolliffe, P.D.S. Kogarah, Les. Williams, Mrs. Cleary, Claude Smeal, J. Coppock, Mrs. Coppock, A. Horrocks, P. Bailey, W.R. Mackenzie, W.T. Pearce, A. Gainsford, R. Warn, Ald. Gosling, Mr. Gillespie, Hotel Grand Rockdale, Arena Bros., W.H. Watts, Chapmans Sports Store, Sneddon's Newsagency, M. Donohue, Charles Lewis,

Owen Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, F.P. Bang, and A. & J. Mawters.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

There was a big improvement in the past season particularly in the Sub-Junior Section. This was due to the increase in the numbers during the Cross-Country Season and the Track also held its own despite a bad season. The totals were Sub-Juniors 85, Juniors 25, Seniors 58 (168).

FINANCE

Our finance is still fairly good and our Treasurer Mr. A. Gould, has kept a firm hand on things during the year, and praise comes from our Hon. Auditor for the way our accounts has been handled.

Our thanks to our Treasurer and our Auditor Mr. W. Firth for their interest in the Club's work.

OBITUARY

A Tribute to the late Walter J. Hasler

The death of Walter J. Hasler, Life Member on 5th January, 1956 was a sad loss to the Club and especially to old members who knew him so well.

Wal was Hon. Secretary of the Club from 1924 to 1934 and it was during this period that our Club became one of the strongest in N.S.W. particularly in the Distance Section when many teams races and Championships were won.

The year 1928 is always recalled as our strongest ever when all Distance Teams races were won and 3 of 4 individual titles were also won.

Shortly after Wal's transfer to Newcastle the club became the strongest in N.S.W. by winning the Glick Shield Symbolic of all year supremacy.

Wal Hasler was a kindly soul and his attributes were many.

It was easy for him to make friends and it was during his time, that many club friendships were made, which saist today.

Wal Hasler was one of those men who lifted the club high, as regards sportsmanship, good comradeship and performance and his passing is a sad loss to us.

He was extremely proud of the Club and always referred "to this great Club of ours".

To his widow, and children, father and sisters we extend our deepest sympathy.

CONCLUSION:

My thanks to Club Officials and Athletes for their co-operation during the year.

It has been a difficult year in some ways, I think, because of the approach of the Olympic Games.

Senior Athletes were trying to do their best to gain selection in various teams and injuries caused many set backs.

We look to 1956-57 as one of the most important years in Australian Athletics and to see St. George represented in the first Australian Olympic Games.

A special word of thanks to my Track Secretary, E. Watson and the Joint Distance Secretaries, R. Jolliffe and C. Lewis for their good work.

On behalf of the members of the

ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C.

W. AHERN

Hon. General Secretary

STOP PRESS:

As this Annual Report was going to press Jim Bailey recorded a brilliant victory over his countryman John Landy in the Mile at Los Angeles on 5th May by doing 3m.58.6s.

Whilst most club enthusiasts thought Jim would get close to 4 minutes no one expected him to get so close to the World's Record of 3m.58secs. and also defeat John Landy the world's record holder.

Jim's performances thrilled all his Club mates and we now look forward to his return and representing Australia in the Olympic Games.

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ST. GEORGE DISTRICT MAYTECH ATHLETIC CLUB
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH
1956

Assets		Liabilities	
E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.
Cash at Bank	134 12 4	Club Funds	207 19 3
Equipment	69 10 5		
Track	5 6 2		
Office	74 16 7		
Loss depreciation	7 9 8		
15%			
Stationary	2 0 0		
Budgets	4 0 0		
	67 6 11		
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ADDITIONAL AND FOUND CORRECT

V. G. GOULD (Honorary Treasurer)

CLUB RECORDS

SENIOR BEST ON RECORD REGISTERED IN ANY CLASS OF COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA

100 Yds.	J. Mumford	9.8s.	1937
220 Yds.	J. Mumford	21.5s.	1937
440 Yds.	J. Mumford	48.4s.	1937
880 Yds.	J. Bailey	1m52.8s.	1954
1 Mile Run	J. Bailey	4m.12s.	1954
2 Mile Run	A. Thomas	8m.54s.	1955
3 Mile Run	A. Thomas	13m.36s.	1956
5 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	26m.21s.	1928
6 Mile Run	A. Thomas	28m.38.8s.	1956
7 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	37m.14.8s.	1928
8 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	42m.41.4s.	1928
9 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	48m.09.2s.	1928
10 Mile Run	A. Gainsford	53m.31.4s.	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Austen	6m.45s.	1924
3 Mile Walk	E. Austen	22m.13s.	1924
7 Mile Walk	E. Austen	55m.49.2s.	1924
120 Hurdles	K. Short	14.9s.	1956
220 Hurdles	G. Gedge	23.9s.	1950
440 Hurdles	G. Gedge	53.6s.	1952
Broad Jump	B.C. Dickinson	24'6½"	1938
Hop, Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	31'3½"	1935
High Jump	P. Tancred	6'2"	1941
Pole Vault	C. Oates	12'0"	1948
Hammer (16-lb)	F. Eggleton	123'0"	1955
Discus	F. Eggleton	140'1"	1953
Shot Putt	W. Mackenzie	45'5½"	1937
Javelin	A. Hakelis	208'8½"	1951
Marathon	C. Smeal	2h.46m.45s.	1951
5,000 Metres	A. Thomas	15m.3secs.	1955
10,000 "	A. Gainsford	32.58s.	1928
15,000 "	A. Gainsford	49.55.4	1928
15,000 "	J. Bailey	3m.56.7	1953
1 Mile Medley Relay	J. Bailey, G. Gedge, D. Harvison, E. Watson	3.32.2	1953

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

100 Yds.	G. Gedge	10.1s.	1953
220 Yds.	G. Gedge	22.3s.	1951
440 Yds.	G. Gedge	49.8s.	1953
880 Yds.	J. Bailey	1m.57.8s.	1953
1 Mile	J. Bailey	4m.16.6s.	1953
2 Miles	A. Thomas	9m.17s.	1955

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

3 Mile	A. Thomas	14m.50s.	1955
4 Mile	A. Thomas	9m.15.8s.	1955
5 Mile	A. Gainsford	26m.21s.	1928
6 Mile	A. Gainsford	31m.49s.	1928
7 Mile	A. Gainsford	37m.14.8s.	1928
8 Mile	A. Gainsford	42m.41.4s.	1928
9 Mile	A. Gainsford	48m.09.2s.	1928
10 Mile	A. Gainsford	53.31.5	1928
1 Mile Walk	G. Austen	7m.15s.	1924
3 mile Walk	C. Laughton	23m.44.6s.	1920
120 Hurdles	B. Stubbs	15.3s.	1955
220 Yds. "	G. Gedge	24.0s.	1951
440 Yds. "	M. Miles	57.6s.	1955
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	23'4½"	1939
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'0"	1937
High Jump	C. Oates	5'8½"	1948
Pole Vault	C. Oates	11'0"	1948
Hammer (16-lbs)	F. Eggleton	123'0"	1955
Shot Putt (")	F. Eggleton	41'9"	1953
Discus	W. MacKenzie	128'10½"	1936
Javelin	A. Hakelis	185'8"	1956
5,000 Metres	E. Brooks	16.33.6	1928
10000 Metres	A. Gainsford	32.58s.	1928
15000 Metres	A. Gainsford	49m.55.4s.	1928

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	K. Short	10.1	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-lbs)	R. Taylor	42'1"	1952
Pole Vault	A. Briggs	10'6"	1951
1 Mile Walk	W. McAlister	7m.18s.	1953
1500 Metres	B. Toovey	4m.7.4s.	1955
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)	1m.31.7s.	1949
1 Mile Medley Relay	(D. Wilson, M. Miles)		
	(C. Clark, K. Short)	3m.30.4s.	1953

JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	K. Short, C. Clark	10.2	1953
220 Yards	C. Campbell, G. Gedge	23.2	1947
			1949
440 Yards	F. Thornton	53.1	1949
880 Yards	J. Bailey	2m. 00.4s.	1948
1 Mile	D. Wilson	4m. 32s.	1953
2 Miles	A. Thomas	9m. 47.6s.	1954
120 Hurdles	K. Short	15.3	1954
220 Hurdles	B. Miles, J. Lester	25.7	1956
Broad Jump	P. Ford	22' 0"	1947
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	46' 8"	1933
High Jump	D. Jolliffe	5' 3"	1955
Discus	J. Mumford	108' 5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148' 0"	1929
Shot Putt (12-lbs)	W. Aston	38' 10½"	1956
Pole Vault	E. Watson, H. Briggs	9' 6"	1944

SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	C. Chamberlain	10.0s.	1954
220 Yards	K. Short	23.2s.	1952
440 Yards	B. Bennett	53.0s.	1953
880 Yards	B. Bennett	2m. 3.5s.	1953
1 Mile	D. Wilson	4m. 34.8s.	1952
90 Yds. Hurdles	K. Short	11.2s.	1952
	J. Lester		1954
High Jump	D. Jolliffe	5' 8"	1954
Broad Jump	D. Jolliffe	21' 8½"	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45' 2"	1954
Shot Putt (8-lbs)	W. Aston	48' 7"	1955

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB RECORD

100 Yards	C. Chamberlain	10.0s.	1954
220 Yards	K. Short	23.2s.	1952
440 Yards	D. Harvison	53.8s.	1948
880 Yards	R. Jolliffe	2m. 6s.	1956
90 Yds. Hurdles	K. Short	11.5s.	1952
High Jump	D. Jolliffe	5' 6"	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45' 2"	1954
Broad Jump	D. Jolliffe	21' 8½"	1954
Shot Putt	W. Aston	48' 7"	1955

NOVICE CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	P. O'Brien	11.6	1950
	B. Rowlands	11.6	1953
75 Yds.	D. Williams	9.4	1955
Broad Jump	B. Collidge	16' 10"	1951
High Jump	B. Stubbs	5' 0"	1950

