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36th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD
AT THE KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS ON THE 24th MAY, 1957

Gentlemen,

The 36th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club, covers the most momentous year in Australian Athletic History.

During this period we saw the 16th Olympiad in Melbourne from November 22nd till December 8th, 1956.

Your Club had the honour of two of its members selected Jim Bailey for the 1500 Metres and 800 Metres. Albert Thomas 5000 metres.

Your Club gained further prestige by having 10 officials selected to positions at the Games. A. Gainsford (Member of the Organising Committee. Chief sector Officer Marathon and Walks.)

W. Ahern, F. Eggleton, R. Jolliffe, R. Short (Field Games); W.R. Mackenzie, A. Henderson, E. Williams, F. Slater, (Sector Officers Marathon and Walks, M. Moroney, member of the International Walking Panel and timekeeper Marathon and now a member of the International Walking Judges.

The performances of Jim Bailey and Albert Thomas prior to the games showed that they were Athletes of World Class and without doubt they are two of the finest Athletes ever associated with our Club.

Before returning to Australia Jim Bailey in a thrilling performance at Los Angeles on the 5th May, 1956 beat John Lamy over 1 Mile in 3m. 58.6 secs. just .6 outside the world's record, and later defeated Lou Spurrier the (World's Record holder for 880 yds.) over this distance in 1m.48.8 secs.

At the Games Jim gave the early impression after his run in the heat of the 800 Metres that he would be a strong contender for the 1500 Metres title and a possibility of gaining a place in the 800 Metres final. However, good fortune was not to be his, a day before the 800 Metres semi-final he was not well and later developed Hay Fever in a severe form, he was not able to start in his favourite event the 1500 Metres in which many shrewd athletic men thought he could win.

This was cruel luck for Jim and he had the sympathy of all Athletic followers.

Albert Thomas, by his excellent performances throughout the Track Season and particularly his 2nd place in the 5000 Metres Olympic Trial gained selection in the Olympic Team. On form he would also have gained a place in the

10,000 Metres but unfortunately on the day he was far from well and retired from the race.

Those who saw Albert win his heat of the 5,000 Metres in 14m.14.2 secs. at the Games were very thrilled and in the Final we saw him a lone Australian among the great distance runners of the world finish in 5th place just behind Szabo of Hungary, who took his pace for the last three or four laps of the race and then went around him to finish just 1.4 seconds ahead. Albert's time of 14m.04.8s. was faster than the time recorded in any previous Olympic Games including Zatopek in Helsinki in 1952. Albert further proved his world class by winning the 3 Mile event in 13m.39s. at the British Commonwealth V the U.S.A. in Sydney on December 5th, 1956 when he beat Ibbotson of England who had finished 3rd in the 5,000 Metres in Melbourne.

During the Season Albert won the State Mile Title in 4m.8.8 sec. the best winning time for these Championships he also won the 6 Mile in 28m.30.4 sec. another State record and 2nd in the 3 Mile.

He capped a wonderful season by winning the Australian 3 Mile Championship in 13m.37.6 secs.

Another pleasing feature of the track season was the selection of Frank Thornton - John Lester - Keith Short - Dennis Jolliffe, for the Australian Track and Field Championships and were all very pleased when we heard that John Lester and Keith Short gained second and third places in the 120 yards hurdle, recording 14.5 and 14.8 respectively, the best times ever recorded by St. George athletes.

Frank Thornton, although beaten into 4th place in the 880, ran the splendid time of 1.51.8, a time that had only been beaten once previously in those championships.

Frank gained a very popular win when he won the State 880 Championship, which earned his selection for the Australian Championships.

Club membership this year is 148, as against last year's 168, the drop in membership being in the Sub-Junior section where the figures were 16 less.

Attendance at Hurstville Oval was again very good and at interclub attendances members turned up better than the previous year, with the result that we did better in the senior grades but not as good in the Junior teams as membership was not so strong in this section.

During the distance season our Senior athletes again performed poorly in team events but once again our Sub-Juniors and Juveniles were victorious, and in this section we have been invincible for years.

Our financial position is still quite sound after providing £50 towards expenses of athletes to compete in the Australian Track and Field Championships.

SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at the Jubilee Oval on the 15th September in good weather. These Championships proved the best ever in regards to entries, 2,280, from 15 Primary and 14 Secondary Schools. This is the result of many new schools in the district, and it is predicted that the number will grow to 3,000 in the 1957 season. It was a triumph for our organiser, Mr. F. Larcombe, and the curator of the Oval, Mr. Thompson. The layout of the ground with its two separate sprint tracks enabled the meeting to be easily controlled by Club Officials and assisting teachers. Increased interest was shown by the schools when at the suggestion of our organiser new groups were arranged for the point scores. In the Primary Schools a Junior Pennant was awarded to the Under 9, 10 and 11 years groups, then a Senior Pennant for the Under 12, 13 and 14 years groups. The Secondary Schools were awarded a Juvenile Pennant for the Under 13 and 14 years Group, a Junior Pennant for the Under 15 and 16 years, and a Senior Pennant for the 16 and over.

Hurstville Primary School scored a good win in the Junior and Senior Pennants and also won the L.B. Williams Shield for Primary Schools. In the Secondary School Pennants, Hurstville Secondary won the Juvenile, East Hills, one of our new schools, won the Junior Section, Sydney Technical High won the Senior Division and the A.A. Gainsford Shield for the highest aggregate among the Secondary Schools.

There were three new Shot Put records made, first in the Under 14 yrs. 6-lb., P. Goddard of Hurstville, with a put of 38'4½", in the Under 15 yrs. P. Phillips of Sydney High School recorded a put of 46'0", while in the Open event G. Breen of Sydney Technical High recorded 45'0" with the 12-lb. Shot. Two other records were made by the outstanding middle-distance schoolboy runner D. Clarke of Sydney Technical High in the 880 Yds., 2m.5.6 secs. and in the 1 Mile 4m.43.4 secs.

Results:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Under 9 yrs. 50 Yds.	J. Bucknell (East Hills)	7.4 secs.
300 Yds. Relay.	Hurstville	30.8 secs.
Under 10 yrs. 50 Yds.	C. Masters (Blakehurst)	6.8 secs.
300 Yds. Relay	Hurstville	29.8 secs.
Under 11 yrs. 50 Yds.	D. Messiter (Sutherland North)	6.7 secs.
300 Yds. Relay	Kogarah Marist Bros.	28.9 secs.
Under 12 yrs. 75 Yds.	D. Arnold (Marist Bros. Penhurst)	9 secs.

Results

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

300 Yds. Relay	Marist Bros. Penhurst	38.9
Under 13 yrs. 100 Yds.	J. Wrigley (Hurstville)	12 secs.
440 Yds. Relay	Hurstville A	56.5 s.
High Jump	R. Steel (Hurstville)	3'11"
Broad Jump	D. Jurd (Hurstville)	14'7½"
60 Yds. Hurdles	K. Colbran (Hurstville)	11 secs.
Under 12 Yrs. Broad Jump:	N. Ratcliffe (Marist Bros. Kogarah)	14'1½"
High Jump	R. Hyem (Hurstville Sth)	4'4"
Under 14 yrs. 100 Yds.	W. Finn (Hurstville)	12.1 secs

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Under 13 yrs. 100 Yds.	G. Stolzenberg (Kogarah)	12 secs.
High Jump	J. Buchanan (Hurstville Central Tech.)	4'8½"
Broad Jump	R. Masters (Kogarah Inter High)	15'4½"
60 Yds. Hurdles	K. Munn (East Hills)	10s.
440 Yds. Relay	East Hills	56 secs.
Under 14 yrs. 100 Yds.	K. Creed (Sydney Tech High)	11.3s.
220 Yards	K. Creed (Sydney Tech. High)	26 secs.
60 Yds. Hurdles	K. Creed (Sydney Tech. High)	9 secs.
High Jump	R. Dye (Sydney High Schl)	4'10"
Broad Jump	P. Blake (Marist Bros. Penhurst)	17'8"
Shot Putt - 6-lbs.	P. Goddard (Hurstville T.)	38'4½" Rec.
Relay 440 Yards	Marist Bros. Kogarah	52.1 s.
Under 15 Yrs. 100 Yds.	W. Williams (East Hills)	11.2 s.
220 Yards	R. Lawton (Sutherland)	25.1 s.
880 Yards	J. Nugent (H'ville S.T.)	2m.14.2s.
90 Yds. Hurdles	P. Bennett (Kog.I.H.)	13.2s.
Broad Jump	J. Wilson (East Hills)	18'9"
Shot Putt	P. Phillips (Syd. H.S.)	46'0" Rec
Relay	East Hills	49.9secs.
High Jump	J. Nugent (H'ville S.T.)	5'4"
Under 16 Yrs. 100 Yds.	R. Chappelow (S.T.H.)	10 s.
220 Yards	R. Chappelow (S.T.H.)	24.5 s.
440 Yards	T. Sibbritt (Tempe)	56.9 s.
880 Yards	K. Taylor (Marist Bros. Kogarah)	2m.5.6 s.
90 Yds. Hurdles	J. Mills (Sydney T.H.)	12.8 s.
High Jump	J. Mills (Sydney T.H.)	5'4"
Broad Jump	A. Slazko (East Hills)	18'11"
Hop, Step & Jump	J. Mills (Sydney T.H.)	39'1½"
Shot Putt	A. Slazko (East Hills)	42'6½"
Relay	Sydney Technical High	49.5 s.

Results	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	
Open 100 Yards	M. Lewis (Sydney High School)	10.2
220 Yards	M. Lewis (Sydney High School)	23.3s.
440 Yards	G. Humphries (Sydney H.S.)	55.4
880 Yards	D. Clarke (Sydney Tech. High)	2m.5.6s Rec.
1 Mile	D. Clarke (Sydney Tech.High)	4.43.4 Rec.
90 Yds. Hurdles	G. Breen (Sydney Tech. High)	11.8 s.
High Jump	G. Armour (Hurstville Central Tech.)	5'5"
Broad Jump	P. Claxton (Sydney Tech.High)	19'7"
Hop, Step & Jump	C. Rolph (Canterbury High)	40'8½"
Shot Putt	G. Breen (Sydney Tech.High)	45'0"Rec
Relay	Sydney Technical High	47.3 s.

TRACK SEASON

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

Teams were fielded in A, C, D & E Grades and 2 teams in the Under 16 years Junior Grade.

"A" GRADE:

The 1956/57 season was a big improvement on the previous year, but unless full co-operation of athletes in their own special fields and other supporting events is achieved, we cannot expect to reach the top. We have the athletes who, all competing together, will extend any team in the competition.

Sprinters Col Clark and Keith Short, supported by Mert Miles and Frank Thornton; middle distance men, Frank Thornton and John Burne; and Hurdlers Keith Short, John Lester and Ern Watson, were the backbone of our track team and frequently scored major points. Field Games and Jumping Representatives, Fred Eggleton (Hammer, Discus, Shot and Javelin) Alec Hakelis (Javelin), Dennis Jolliffe (H.S. & J. and Long Jump), Barry Stubbs and Mert Miles (Long Jump) and Barry Miles and John Lester (High Jump) ably supported the track team and consistently scored major points. Our mile, three mile, 440 Yds. Hurdles and Walk performances were generally poor and more often than not we experienced the ignominy of no representation or "no qualify". At the end of the season Mert Miles competed in the 440 yds. Hurdles and subsequently made the State Team for this event at the Australian Championships. Mert should adequately fill the 440 yds. Hurdles position in the 1957/58 season. Denis Wilson, on the few occasions he was up from the country, competed in the Mile and Three Mile and assisted the team in these Middle distance events.

Our "A" team finished in equal 5th place in the competition, in which 8 teams competed.

"C" GRADE:

Our "C" Grade team had a mixed season, being strong in some events and struggling to field representatives in others, particularly the field games. With a little support in the latter events we could easily have finished in second place in the competition. Our team was placed sixth out of ten teams yet only five points separated the second and sixth places.

Sprinters D. Jolliffe, John Lester and Barry Stubbs and Hurdlers Barry Stubbs, Barry Miles and Ian White won most of their matches. Barry Stubbs and Dennis Jolliffe in the High Jump, Col Clark and Mert Miles in the Long Jump, John Bowers and Bob Malloy in the H.S. & J. comprised a strong jumping team and could be relied upon to gain major points in their respective events. Middle Distance runners Kevin Taylor, Harold Sherlock, John Bowers and Dave Scanlon consistently scored for their team. However, our representation in the 440 yds. Shot Putt, Javelin and Discus was poor and generally these events were walkovers for the opposition. Kevin McCormack was our sole representative in the Walking events and towards the end of the season began to make his presence felt. He should be an asset to the team in 1957/58.

"D" GRADE:

"D" Grade athletes attended regularly and were able to field representatives in practically all events, with the exception of the "Mile" towards the end of the season. Rodney Jolliffe, Barry Grindell and Bob Malloy regularly gained points in the 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards events, and Barry Miles was the most consistent over the 100 yards. Kevin Taylor, until upgraded to "C" Grade regularly scored major points in the 880 yards and Mile. Hurdlers Robert Hellyer, Bruce Crews and Ian King won most of their matches. Long Jumpers, Ian White and John Bowers, and Hop, Step & Jump representatives, Roy Brown, Mark Doyle scored regularly in their respective events. "A" Graders Mert Miles, Col Clark and Dennis Jolliffe dropped down two grades to help out in the High Jump and Shot Putt when vital points were necessary. "D" was the most successful of our teams and finished equal second with Wests.

"E" GRADE:

Our "E" Grade team members were also regular in attendance and we were able to field teams in all events. Mark Doyle and Richard Short were the mainstay of the sprinting team (100 to 440 yds.) and were ably supported by Gerry Allpat, Roy Brown, A. Abbott, Kevin McCormack and Ian White.

Ian King and Kevin Bell led a strong team of Middle Distance Runners and were supported by Ron Gribble, G. Jackson and J. Ferguson. Keith Short dropped down from the "A" track team to help out in the High Jump and Shot Putt events. He was supported by Rodney Jolliffe in the Shot Putt and these athletes scored many points for the "E" team. Mark Doyle invariably scored major points in the Long and Hop, Step & Jump events and he was ably assisted by Richard Short.

JUNIOR GRADES:

Numerically, our No.1 Junior team was the weakest for several seasons, but their standard was high and if we could have fielded full teams each Saturday there is little doubt that our boys would have won the competition. Towards the end of the season when full teams were available we defeated the leading teams (Botany and Wests) on successive week-ends.

Tim McCarthy, Dennis Williams and Noel Forbes led a strong Sprint and Hurdles team and they were assisted on and off by Graham Bennie, Allan Tolley and Sid Preston. Richard Vaughan, David Chisholm and Sid Preston competing together would have been the strongest Middle Distance team in the competition, but unfortunately these lads never teamed together. Individually they scored major points but on several occasions we lost matches through lack of representatives in 880 yards and One Mile events. Lindsay Jolliffe consistently scored points in the High Jump and deputised for Hop, Step & Jump representatives, Graham Bennie and Allan Tolley, when necessary. Our Shot Putt team was Tim McCarthy and Sid Preston. Noel Forbes won most of his Long Jump matches and was supported by Graham Bennie and Allan Tolley.

Allan Tolley, Robert Kirkby, Maurice McCormack and Lindsay Jolliffe were the main representatives in our No.2 team, but during the absence of members from No.1 team were frequently called upon to assist the first team.

Our No.1 team finished in equal third place in their division and No.2 team were placed 4th in their division.

We can look back on the 1956/57 season with a certain amount of satisfaction and anticipation for better results in 1957/58. Athletes generally co-operated well in most grades and our aim for next season is full representation in every grade.

RESULTS OF INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

"A" ST. GEORGE equal 5th 13 pts.

"C" " 6th 17 pts.

"D" " equal 2nd 31 pts.

"E" " 3rd 33 pts.

JUNIOR (1) " equal 3rd 27 pts.

" (2) " 4th 25 pts.

HURSTVILLE OVAL

The attendance at Hurstville Oval was again good, but it is felt that we may have to limit the age of Schoolboys to 14 years.

There are a great number of lads under this age and at the present time and we have not the Officials to control all these boys, our older groups are suffering because there is not the room on the ground to conduct a race properly or to have training runs.

Our Championships on the Oval was interrupted owing to wet weather and the Oval not being marked properly on some nights, but most of those held were closely contested.

Results

Club Championships

Senior 100 Yards	C. Clark, M. Miles	D. Jolliffe	10.3
" 220 Yards	C. Clark, M. Miles, R. Molloy		24.8
" 440 Yards	M. Miles, C. Clark, R. Molloy		53.4
" 880 Yards	F. Thornton, H. Sherlock,		
	E. Gentle		1m55.8 Rec
" 1 Mile	B. Toovey, E. Gentle, M. Molloy		4m42.3
" 3 Miles	D. Wilson, E. Gentle, J. Bowers		
" 6 Miles	A. Thomas		28m30.4s.
" 120 Hurdles	K. Short, J. Lester, E. Watson		15.2
" 220 Hurdles	J. Lester, M. Miles, E. Watson		24.4
" 440 Hurdles	M. Miles, J. Lester, K. Short		57.5
" High Jump	D. Jolliffe 5'5", B. Stubbs 5'4"		
" Broad Jump	D. Jolliffe 20'8½", B. Stubbs 20'1"		
	M. Miles 19'8½"		
" Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe 45'7", M. Doyle 40'4"		
" Shot Putt	J. Lester 28'2½", M. Miles 26'5"		
" Discus	F. Eggleton		123'5"
" Hammer	F. Eggleton		115'8½"
" Javelin	A. Hakolis 178'4", F. Eggleton 147'0½"		
" Steeplechase	J. Bowers 10m.53.4s. E. Gentle.		
Junior 100 Yards	R. Short, B. Grindell, J. Bowers		10.6s.
" 220 Yards	R. Short, B. Grindell, J. Bowers		24.8s.
" 440 Yards	B. Grindell, J. Bowers, W. Bowers		54.8s.
" 880 Yards	B. Grindell, J. Bowers, R. Wilson		2.7.9s.
" 1 Mile	J. Bowers, B. Grindell, K. Bell		4.49.2s.
" High Jump	R. Armour		4'11"
" Broad Jump	R. Short		16'10"
" Hop, Step & Jump	-----		
" 120 Yds. Hbles.	B. Miles, I. White, R. Hellyer		16.7
" Shot Putt	R. Armour		39'4"
" 220 Yds. Hbles	B. Miles, I. White, R. Hellyer		25.7
" 2 Miles	J. Bowers, K. Bell, W. Bowers		10M.22s.
Sub-Junior 100 Yards	T. McCathy, D. Williams, R. Brown		10.8s.
" 220 Yards	R. Brown, B. Crewes, J. Brooker		25.3s.
" 440 Yards	R. Kirkby, S. Preston, R. Cassidy		

Sub-

Junior

Club Championships

" "	330 Yards	K.Taylor, R.Jolliffe, D.Chisholm	2m.6.8s.
" "	1 Mile	R.Jolliffe, K.Taylor, D.Chisholm	4m.41.4
" "	High Jump	L.Jolliffe	4'5"
" "	Broad Jump	G.Benny 17'5", R.Brown 17'4½", R.Hullyer 15'4"	
" "	Hop, Step & Jump	R.Brown 41'8½", G.Benny 38'11", R.Hullyer 38'10½"	
" "	90 Yds. Hdles;	D.Williams, B.Crewes, N.Forbes	11.5
" "	Shot Putt,	R.Brown 37'10", G.Benny 37'0", R.Hullyer 34'0"	

NOVICE	75 Yards	G.Elliott, R.Dye, W.Finn	9.2 Rec
	100 Yards	G.Elliott, R.Taylor, R.Whyte	11.8
	High Jump	B.Pollard 4'10½", R.Dye 4'8½", J.Hongell 4'6½"	
	Broad Jump	R.Dye 16'0", G.Elliott 15'3½", W.Harriott 15'1½"	

POINT SCORES

<u>SENIORS</u>	M. Doyle	56 Points	1st
	M. Miles	53 "	2nd
	D. Jolliffe	50 "	3rd
<u>JUNIOR</u>	J. Bowers	101 "	1st
	R. Short	63 "	2nd
	B. Miles	43 "	3rd
<u>SUB-JUNIOR</u>	R. Jolliffe	55 "	1st
	D. Williams	53 "	2nd
	A. Tolley	50 "	3rd
<u>NOVICE</u>	R. Dye	32 "	1st
	G. Elliott	20 "	2nd
	C. Burgess	12 "	3rd

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special consideration was given to all athletes eligible for our Special Awards this year and as one of its clauses states that no athlete can win it twice, the Judges task was not easy.

Blackshaw Award to Ian White

Warn Trophy to Kevin Taylor

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Were again held over three days, first day of heats and two days of Finals. St. George was again to the fore in all sections.

Albert Thomas was our most consistent performer, he ran second to that great young lad from Western Australia Herb Elliot in the One Mile to win the State Title in 4m.8.8 sec. the best for a St. George man in Australia.

He ran second to A. Lawrence in the 3 Mile and at a night Carnival at the Sports Ground won the Six Mile Title after a hard fought race in 28m.30.4s. also making a new best on record for a St. George member.

In the 330 yards, Frank Thornton won from Dennis Wilson in the good time of 1m.54secs.

The Senior 120 Yds. Hurdles, J. Lester was narrowly beaten in bad conditions to finish second with Ern Watson 3rd. In the Senior Hop, Step & Jump D. Jolliffe jumped 46'11½" to qualify for the Final and finished 4th on the final day with a jump of 46'5".

In the Junior Hurdles, I. White was second in the 120 Yds. with B. Miles 3rd and in the 220 yds. the positions were reversed. B. Miles 2nd, I. White 3rd and in the Sub-Junior 90 Yds. Hurdles, B. Crewes was 3rd.

K. Taylor also performed well to run third in the Sub-Junior Mile in a very good field to record 4m.42.0 secs.

R. Jolliffe ran third in the Sub-Junior 440 Yds. in the good time of 51.7 secs. and scored the most spectacular win of the Championships in the 330 yds. to win by inches from J. Lucas of Botany after fighting it out all the way down the straight in a new record of 2m.01 secs.

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the State Relay Championships, the Club contested almost every event and met with more than average success.

In the Senior Events we were 2nd in the Mile Medley, 3rd in the 4 x 330 and 4 x 1 Mile. The best we could do in the Junior events was 5th in the 4 x 330 yds. Sub-Juniors also done well against good fields in the 1 Mile Medley. We were second to the Botany Team who broke the N.S.W. record, also 2nd in 4 x 110 Yds. and 3rd in the 4 x 220 yds.

The main feature of these relay championships was the support Club members gave to the teams, and if we continue to do this we must do better in future years.

Results of the various Shields based on State Championships.

Referee Shield.

Senior. Randwick Kensington 1st, 73 Points. St. George 4th, 36 Points. 3. First Places. 4. 2nds. 4. 3rds. 1. 4th.

Junior. St. George 8th. 2. Seconds and 2½ Third places.

Sub-Junior. Botany 25½ 1st, St. George 2nd. 20 Points. One 1st Place. Two 2nds. Four 3rds. One 4th.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - 9th & 11th MARCH, 1957

The Australian T. and F. Championships were held in Melbourne this year and perfect conditions prevailed throughout. The weather was perfect and the officials carried out their duties efficiently. The V.A.A.A. is to be complimented upon their management of the Meeting.

Six of our members were selected to represent their State:-

A. THOMAS	3 and 6 Miles
F. THORNTON	880 Yards
D. JOLLIFFE	Hop, Step & Jump
K. SHORT	120 Yards Hurdles
J. LESTER	120 " "
M. MILES	440 " "

Albert Thomas ran an excellently judged race to win the 3 Miles in 13 mins. 37.6s. He withdrew from the 6 Miles after completing about 4 Miles.

John Lester ran a magnificent race to be narrowly beaten in the 120 Yds. Hurdles. His time was 14.5 secs. and is the fastest ever recorded by a St. George Hurdler. Keith Short was a close third behind John and recorded 14.7 secs. his fastest time this season.

Frank Thornton ran a good race against the cream of Australia's half milers and recorded 1.51.8 for the distance. This time equalled Jim Bailey's best on record (recorded earlier this Season) by a St. George half miler. Frank finished in fourth place in the 880 yards Championship.

Dennis Jolliffe jumped consistently to be placed 5th in the H.S. & J. His best Jump being 46 ft. 3½ ins.

Mert Miles was running confidently in the 440 Hurdles and up with the leaders until the sixth hurdle, which he hit hard and dropped back. Mert ran on into 5th place in 57.3s.

All St. George athletes competed in the finals of their respective events and are to be congratulated on their excellent performances. They were a credit to their State and Club.

DISTANCE SEASON REVIEW

The 1956 Season opened in a spectacular fashion when all Clubs conducted relay runs from their district HQ to the official rendezvous at Centennial Park. This was our "Olympic Year", and all Clubs carried messages of goodwill from their respective Municipalities to the President of the A.A.A. of N.S.W. The St. George team started from

the Hurstville Council Chambers and before starting on their eleven mile journey were addressed by the Mayor of Hurstville (Ald. Croot) and handed his goodwill message. Our runners passed through Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities and brief halts were made at the respective Council Chambers where similar addresses were made and messages handed to the runners for onward transmission. Our lads ran in pairs, each leg in the relay being approximately one mile, and the distance was easily completed within the specified time. In the absence of the President of the A.A.A. of N.S.W. (Mr. Charles Moses) Club representatives handed their messages to the Senior Vice-President (Mr. A.A. Gainsford) who subsequently read each message to the assembled athletes and spectators. The 1956 Cross Country Season was then declared open.

We were well represented in the respective pack runs on the opening day and our members filled major placings in all divisions. Our representation in the March Past and Dressage was good, and this opening promised a good season for St. George. Unfortunately, however, as the season progressed our seniors fell off, and except for the support given by several regular club evergreen athletes, our club outings and State teams representation would indeed have been poor. However, our junior, sub-junior and juvenile members helped to uphold the Club's prestige and as these lads enter the senior ranks we can look forward to better years.

Once again Albert Thomas was our outstanding athlete in the State and Club Championship events. His best performances being third in the 10,000 metres cross country State Championship at Centennial Park on 9/6/56, and winning the 5 mile, 10 mile and 10,000 metre Club Championships. Our other Club Championship winners were -
Bernie David Club Novice Claude Smeal 15 mile
Fred Wrightson Marathon

Our junior team whilst not large performed creditably and was placed second in the State 5,000 metres teams race, and third in the 4 x 1 mile road relay at Camden. Major placings were also obtained in all open handicap events. Again, Edwin Gentle was our best junior but he was closely pressed by John Bowers. Actually towards the end of the season John's performances eclipsed Edwin's and he finished the season with most fastest times to his credit. Dick Horrocks, Dennis Jolliffe, Ray Cleary and Max Mountford also ran consistently. John Murray graduated from Sub-Juniors late in the season and his only run over the 2 mile Scarborough course in 10.25 was the fastest recorded for the season.

The Sub-Junior Brigade was again strong and was undefeated in teams events. Five lads - John Murray, Gordon Weavell, Rodney Jolliffe, Kevin Taylor and David Chisholm regularly beat 4.50 for the mile on our course, and their consistency proved too much for other Clubs.

Eastern Suburbs fielded strong teams in the Sub-Junior 1 Mile Cross Country State Championship and 4 x 1 Mile Road Relay, but the consistent running of the St. George team was too strong. These teams wins are a regular feature by our Sub-Junior boys and they have been unbeaten during the past five years, except for the 1 Mile C.C. Teams Race in 1953 when we couldn't field a team.

The selection of the outstanding lad under 17 for the National Fitness Trophy was again difficult and after long consideration it was awarded to Gordon Weavell.

Other consistent runners were Kevin Bell, Richard Moore, Ian King, William Bowers and Harvey Smith.

The Juveniles were again a strong team and provided keen races throughout the season. David Chisholm was the outstanding runner until midway through the season when he graduated to the Sub-Juniors. David won the State one Mile Cross Country Championship and finished the season by running a close third in our Sub-Junior Club Championship. One of our boys has now won the Juvenile One Mile Cross Country State Championship on the last three occasions and we are looking forward to the fourth in succession in 1957. Our juvenile team has also won the State Championship teams race for the past three years.

The annual match race between Western Suburbs and St. George for the "P. McCaffery Cup" was close this year and resulted in a win for Saints by the narrow margin of one point. This Cup was made available for competition in 1950 and Wests have held it on four occasions to our three.

The "J. Harper Cup" for the 5 Mile Road Title was retained by Albert Thomas in the excellent time of 26.08; a new record.

The Distance section of our Club lost an official who will be very difficult to replace when Mr. Ernie Williams announced his retirement from the position of Distance Handicapper. Ern has fulfilled this position for the past seventeen years, and the frequent close finishes in races of all grades speaks volumes as to his capability as a Handicapper. Our loss is Rockdale Bowling Club's gain, and we wish Ern all success in his "New" sport.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event	First	Second	Third	Time
5 Mile Road	A.Thomas	C.Smeal	C.Lawless	26.08(Rec)
5 " Novice	B.David	P.Thornton	R.Wragg	28.07
10 " C.C.	A.Thomas	C.Lawless	C.Smeal	53.54
15 " Road	C.Smeal	C.Lawless	L.Williams	1h.31.46
10,000 Mtrs.CC	A.Thomas	D.Sheaves	C.Lawless	39.14
Marathon	F.Wrightson	-	-	3hr.18.48

JUNIOR

2 Mile C.C.	E.Gentle	J.Bowers	R.Horrocks	10.26
5,000 Metres C.C.	E.Gentle	J.Bowers	R.Cleary	18.08

SUB-JUNIOR

1 Mile C.C.	J.Murray	K. Taylor	D.Chisholm	4.55
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JUVENILE

1 Mile C.C.	G.Hilton	S. Hunt	K.Moore	5.32
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POINTS SCORE RESULTS

	First	Second	Third	
Senior	C.Lawless 57	L.Williams 50	C.Brock	48
Junior	J.Bowers 76	D.Jolliffe 71	E.Gentle	62½
Sub-Junior	K.Bell 62	R.Moore 60½	G.Weavell	56½
Juvenile	P.Geering 72½	L.Jolliffe 69½	K.Moore	56½

FASTEST TIMES RESULTS

	First	Second	Third	
Senior	P.Slater 3	-	C.Lawless	2
	A.Thomas 3		P.Thornton	2
Junior	J.Bowers 7	E.Gentle 5	J.Murray	1
Sub-Junior	J.Murray 4	-	K.Taylor	2
	G.Weavell 4		D.Chisholm	2
Juvenile	K.Moore 4	H.Smith 3		
		D.Chisholm 3		

SPECIAL AWARDS

The National Fitness Trophy for the outstanding lad under 17 years was awarded to Gordon Weavell.

The A. Stockdale Trophy for the most improved Sub-Junior was presented to Kevin Bell.

The George Gedge Trophy for the most improved Juvenile was won by Lindsay Jolliffe.

STATE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(ST. GEORGE RESULTS)

10,000 METRES CROSS COUNTRY - 9th June, 1956:

3rd ALBERT THOMAS 32 mins. 56 secs.

5,000 METRES JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY - 9th June, 1956:

2nd in teams race.

E. GENTLE 4th JOHN BOWERS 7th RAY CLEARY 9th
DICK HORROCKS 10th1 MILE SUB-JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY - 9th June, 1956:

2nd JOHN MURRAY 5 mins .03 secs.

3rd RODNEY JOLLIFFE 5 mins .04 secs.

1st in Teams Race:JOHN MURRAY 2nd RODNEY JOLLIFFE 3rd
GORDON WEAVELL 5th KEVIN TAYLOR 7th1 MILE JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY - 9th June, 1956:

1st DAVID CHISHOLM 5 mins. 22 secs.

1st in Teams Race:DAVID CHISHOLM 1st GRAHAM TOWERS 4th
GARRY HILTON 8th STAN HUNT 11th15 MILE MODIFIED MARATHON - 14th July, 19563rd in Teams Race:CLAUDE SNEAL 20th COL LAWLESS 22nd
LES WILLIAMS 30th FRED WRIGHTSON 31stOPEN EVENTS AND RELAYS

St. George conducted an open day at Scarborough Park on 5th May, 1956, and again it was a great success.

SENIOR 4 MILE HANDICAP

1st E. SHEAVES	BOTANY HARRIERS	4.10	22 mins.	35 s.
2nd C. CUMMING	SOUTH SYDNEY	4.00	22 "	35 s.
3rd I. HASSELL	BOTANY HARRIERS	2.40	21 "	21 s.
FASTEST TIME: G. THOMAS	WESTERN SUBURBS	20 "	23 s.	

JUNIOR 2 MILE HANDICAP:

1st R. PIKE	ST. GEORGE	2.00	11 mins.	57 s.
2nd G. BARRETT	EASTERN SUBURBS	1.15	11 "	14 s.
3rd A. SELLWOOD	ST. GEORGE	1.50	11 "	53 s.
FASTEST TIME: D. MOORE	BOTANY HARRIERS	10 "	30 s.	

SUB-JUNIOR 1 MILE HANDICAP:

1st R. BROWN	RYDE HORNSBY	1.15	5 mins.	39 s.
2nd H. TILEY	" "	1.05	5 "	32 s.
3rd W. BOWERS	ST. GEORGE	1.30	5 "	59 s.
FASTEST TIME: R. VAGG	EASTERN SUBURBS	4 "	45 s.	

Ryde Hornsby also conducted an open day at Centennial Park on 2nd June, 1956 and St. George results were:-

SENIOR 4 MILE HANDICAP

2nd D. SHEAVES	2.10	22 mins.	30 s.
FASTEST TIME A. THOMAS	21 "	21 s.	

JUNIOR 2 MILE HANDICAP

1st D. JOLLIFFE	2.00	11 mins.	28 s.
2nd J. BOWERS	.40	11 "	03 s.

JUNIOR 4 x 1 MILE RELAY - CAMDEN 19th May, 1956:

3rd J. BOWERS	4.47	E. GENTLE	4.57
D. JOLLIFFE	5.02	R. CLEARY	5.09

SUB-JUNIOR 4 x 1 MILE RELAY - CAMDEN 19th May, 1956:

1st R. JOLLIFFE	4.58	K. TAYLOR	5.03
G. WEAVELL	5.02	J. MURRAY	4.49

S O C I A L

Our social activities during the past two years have lapsed and it is time we recommenced these activities. Social "Get-Togethers" help considerably in the development of a Club, and it is felt that if we can arrange an enthusiastic Committee much good will result.

During the season, afternoon teas were supervised by Mrs. Jolliffe and they were greatly appreciated by all.

Les Williams, by his efforts in obtaining and delivering bottles of soft drinks, provided an amenity which helped considerably towards the enjoyment of our Saturday afternoon Club Meetings.

To Mrs. Jolliffe and Les Williams we offer our sincere thanks for their good work throughout the season.

"Coppocks Day" was again one of our most popular days, and races were keenly contested to win one of the fine collection of trophies presented by Jack Coppock, his family and friends.

Our thanks are also due to who, through Mr. C. Lewis, presented a First Aid Box to our Club. We have missed this amenity during the past few seasons and the gift is very acceptable.

A P P R E C I A T I O N

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

DR. H.V. EVATT	J.F. McGRATH	W. CRABTREE
BERT BUTTON	F. WILSON	H. HENDERSON
J. & A. MAWTER	P.D.S. KOGARAH	L. WILLIAMS
MR. & MRS. C. LEWIS	R. STONE	F. BANG
A. CHAPMAN	ARNOLD SMITH	MR. & MRS. R. JOLLIFFE
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A. HENDERSON	C. SNEAL	CORNELL BROS.
PLATFIELDS	R. WAIN	E.J. MORONEY
MR. & MRS. J. COPPOCK		J.J. WALSH

ST. GEORGE LADIES' CLUB

A special congratulations to the Ladies' Club, their Club had two members selected in the Olympic Team and their President, Miss N. Gould, Sectional Manager Ladies Athletic Team.

Fleur Mellor selected for the 4 x 100 Metres Relay and the winner of a Gold Medal. Janice Cooper, the Ladies High Jump. Although she finished 15th, the experience gained will help her in the future.

To the Officials of the club our thanks for their co-operation on Tuesday evenings at Hurstville Oval and our new venture, the Social Dances.

Miss N. Gould (President), Mrs. B. Watson (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. Gosling (Hon. Handicapper), Mrs. Montague (Treasurer) and to all other Officials.

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

It was natural that Club Officials would give full support to the A.A.A. and its Hon. Secretary Mr. G. Soper, during the Olympic year, but it was noticeable that St. George officials assisted to the very end of the athletic season. Your President (A.A. Gainsford) delegate to the Olympic Council, Hon. Organiser Secretary British Commonwealth v U.S.A. match in Sydney after the games and has acted as Chairman of A.A.A. Council many times during the past year. Executive member of the Harrier Board.

E. Williams, A. Henderson, R. Jolliffe, W.R. Mackenzie. Winter Season Officials, while P. Slater was the Hon. Secretary of the Harrier Board and for his services was appointed Manager of the Marathon Team to Victoria for the Australian Marathon Championship prior to the Games.

M. Moreney walking judge throughout the season and has proved his ability in this position by his appointment as an International Walking Judge and also acted in his old position of Track Marshall.

F. Eggleton is now one of the leading Field Games Officials in the State. R. Jolliffe and R. Short also assisted in this section of the Track season.

Your Hon. General Secretary acted again as Referee in all competitions throughout the season, Chairman of the State Interclub Board for the 10th year, member of the State Executive Committee and Convenor of the Gear Committee.

Club Membership

Our Club Membership was not quite as good as the previous year, mainly due to the drop in the Sub-Junior Section when we had only 70 against 85 (1955-56) the other sections were about the same. Juniors 23, Seniors 56. Total 149.

Finance.

Our Finance is still good and this is mainly due to the income from Hurstville Oval, things at this ground may not always be right, but we would be committing financial suicide if we had any thoughts of leaving it. Thanks goes to our Treasurer, A. Gould and our Auditor W. Firth for their continued interest in the Club's work.

Conclusion.

I am proud to have the opportunity to help with this report in the greatest year in the history of Australian athletics.

Also to say that I have reached my 20th year as your Hon. General Secretary and present my twentieth report. To look back it has been a long time but it has brought me in contact with some very fine athletes and officials. Over the years, our President A.A. Gainsford who now has been in this position for 21 years. A. Gould who has filled many positions in the Club and seven years as Treasurer, E. Williams for his work in the Distance section, also A. Henderson, P. Slater in the same sphere. E. Watson for all his work over the years, R. Jolliffe who has done sterling work this athletic year and to all other Officials who I may not have mentioned.

My thanks to the many athletes who have assisted the Club and its Officials to make the past year a success. One disappointing fact is that our civic bodies seem to be overlooking our work among the youth of the district. We did not receive one word of thanks or praise as a Club for the inclusion of our two athletes and ten officials who took part in the Olympic Games, a record that any Club and District should be proud.

It is my intention to retire from my position at this Annual Meeting and I hope someone will come forward and take over this very interesting and responsible position.

W. AHERN,
Hon. General Secretary

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1957

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<u>Receipts</u>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<u>Payments</u>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance as at 31st March, 1956					134	12	4	<u>Administration</u>							
Subscriptions					76	4	0	Pmtg. Stationery, P.Cash		58	1	5			
Donations					30	7	0	Rentals		1	10	0			
<u>Competition</u>								Telephone		18	18	9	78	10	2
Track Entry Fees		16	17	9				<u>A.A.A. of N.S.W.</u>							
Distance " "		19	2	11	36	0	8	Registrations & Affiliations					42	16	6
<u>Promotions</u>								<u>Competition</u>							
Schoolboy Championships		62	14	0				Race Fees		2	6	0			
Hurstville Oval		66	7	2				Open Orders		70	16	5	73	2	5
Kogarah Oval		11	7	0				<u>Promotions</u>							
Raffles		18	9	6				Jubilee & Scarb. Parks		16	5	0			
Cross Country Trophy Fund		11	4	1				Schoolboy Championships		13	10	3	29	15	3
St. George Open		14	1	0	184	2	9	<u>General</u>							
<u>General</u>								Watch Repairs		1	2	6			
Sale of Badges					4	7	0	Bank Charges		1	7	6			
								Team Expenses		50	0	0			
								Badges		7	1	8			
								Cartridges		9	0	3			
								Wrerth		1	5	0			
								Welcome Home (J. Bailey)		35	8	0			
								Presentation		3	12	0			
								Gear (Tapes)		2	12	10			
								Honorarium		5	5	0			
								Cable		1	1	0	117	15	9
								Balance at Bank					123	13	8
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5th May, 1957.

W. FIRTH
Honorary Auditor

V.G. GOULD
Honorary Treasurer

<p>£190 5 11</p> <p>=====</p> <p>£190 5 11</p>		<p>£190 5 11</p> <p>=====</p> <p>£190 5 11</p>	
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1957

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CLUB RECORDSSENIOR BEST ON RECORD REGISTERED IN ANY CLASS OF COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA

100 Yards	J. Mumford	9.8s.	1937
220 Yards	J. Mumford	21.5s.	1937
440 Yards	J. Mumford	48.4s.	1937
880 Yards	J. Bailey, P. Thornton	1m.51.8s.	1956-57
1 Mile Run	A. Thomas	4m. 8.8s.	1957
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.30.4s.	1957
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	J. Lester	14.5s.	1957
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	51'3½"	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	14m.04.8s.	1956
10,000 "	A. Thomas	29m.23s.	1956
15,000 "	A. Gainsford	49.55.4	1928
500 "	J. Bailey	3m.43.3s.	1956
Mile Medley	J. Bailey, G. Gedge, D. Harvison,		
Relay	E. Watson	3.32.2	1953

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

100 Yards	G. Gedge	10.1s.	1953
220 Yards	G. Gedge	22.3s.	1951
440 Yards	G. Gedge	49.8s.	1955
880 Yards	P. Thornton	1m55.8s.	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.	1928
120 Hurdles	B. Stubbs	15.3s.	1955
220 Hurdles	G. Gedge	24.0s.	1951
440 Hurdles	M. Miles	57.6s.	1955
Broad Jump	B. Dickinson	23'4½"	1939
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'0"	1937
High Jump	C. Oates	5'8¾"	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
10,000 Mtrs.	A. Gainsford	32.58s.	1928
15,000 Mtrs.	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 Yds. Hurdles	K. Short	14.9	1954
220 " "	G. Gedge	24.9	1949
Broad Jump	G. Gedge	23'2"	1948
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'6"	1932
High Jump	B. Miles	5'9"	1957
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Shoiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Putt(12-lbs)	R. Taylor	42'1"	1952
Pole Vault	A. Briggs	10'6"	1951
1 Mile Walk	W. McAllister	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	(D. Wilson, M. Miles)		
Relay	(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	5'8"	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	R. Jolliffe	57.7s.	1957
880 Yards	R. Jolliffe	2m01s.	1957
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	K. Taylor	2m.5.6s.	1957
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	F. O'Brien	11.6	1950
	B. Rowlands	11.6	1953
75 Yards	G. Elliott	9.2	1957
Broad Jump	B. Collidge	16'10"	1951
High Jump	B. Stubbs	5'0"	1950

OBITUARYA TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HAROLD A. TAYLOR

Since the last Annual Meeting the death has occurred of Harold A. Taylor, who was President of our Club from 1925 to 1936.

Harold is well remembered by Old Members, and in the early days of the Club was one of its stalwarts, undertaking many duties, including those of Starter, Track Handicapper, Timetaker, Auditor and acting as a Vice President 1936 to 1945.

In 1923 Harold was one of a deputation to Hurstville Council when the Club was successful in having the Oval lit for night athletics.

Harold also took a prominent part in the organising of the First Australian Marathon Championship 1927 promoted by our Club, when we housed in Hurstville all competitors, who came from all States in Australia and from New Zealand.

He will be remembered as a splendid and generous man to our Club.

To his widow, parents and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

