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ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC  
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## 38th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD AT THE KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS ON FRIDAY, 29th  
MAY, 1959

Gentlemen,

The 38th year of the Club just concluded will always be remembered as the year of Albert G. Thomas, the most brilliant athlete ever produced by our Club.

Clubs strive for a decade and more to produce an athlete to represent Australia in Olympic and British Empire Games, yet we have produced an athlete, to establish World Records apart from representing his country in the Olympic and British Empire Games.

This exceptional athlete of course is Albert Thomas who established World Records for 2 Miles in 8 mins. 32 secs. and 3 Miles in 13 mins. 10.8 secs. on the Santry Track Dublin prior to the British Empire Games at Cardiff, Wales 1958.

These performances means that Albert is one of the finest distance runners the world has yet seen, and when he ran these phenomenal times he displaced records held by the famous Hungarian Sandor Iharos.

Also on the Santry track he ran 3 mins. 58.6 secs. for the Mile, exactly the same as our other clubmate, Jim Bailey recorded in beating John Landy at Los Angeles, May 1956.

In the British Empire Games, Albert unfortunately did not produce his Santry performance over 3 Miles and was beaten into 2nd place by Murray Halberg N.Z. in 13 mins. 26 secs. His performance in the British Empire Games Mile was really excellent when he finished behind fellow Australians Herb Elliott and Merv. Lincoln in 4 mins. 1.5 secs.

When Albert returned from overseas his form naturally fell away to some extent but not sufficiently to stop him from again winning the Australian 3 Mile title at Hobart also the State 1 and 3 Mile Championships.

A performance that has pleased Albert considerably since his return was the one where as a member of the Australian team they established a World's record for 4 x 1 Mile Relay in 16 mins. 25.6 secs.

The team consisted of Herb Elliott and John Murray, Victoria, Dennis Wilson and Albert Thomas N.S.W.

Our Club is extremely proud of the performances of its two members in this world shattering record and

Dennis Wilson in particular was showered with congratulations in running his best time ever for the mile in 4 mins. 6.5 secs. a time that was equalled by Albert when he took over the baton from his Clubmate at the first change.

A pleasing feature of the Track Season was our winning of four State Senior Championships when Albert Thomas won the 1 & 3 Miles, Dennis Wilson the 880 Yds. and Dennis Jolliffe the Hop, Step & Jump.

After these Championships the following athletes were selected for the Australian Track & Field Games Championships at Hobart - John Lester 120 Yards Hurdles, Dennis Wilson 880 Yards, 1 Mile, Albert Thomas 1 & 3 Miles, Merv Miles 220 Yards and 440 Yards Hurdles and Dennis Jolliffe Hop, Step & Jump.

In "A" Grade Interclub, Dennis Wilson recorded the best time for the Mile 4-11.2, Frank Thornton for the 880 Yards 1.54 and Dennis Jolliffe H.S. & J. 47'10½".

The Under 16 boys created an Interclub record 4x220 Yds at 1m.35.1 secs. Congratulations boys.

Congratulations to Fred Eggleton for getting the Hammer out to 150'4". A St. George record.

Very sincere congratulations to our Under 16 yrs. boys "G. Grade" in winning the interclub competition.

Ken Creed was the outstanding lad in this team and he was ably supported by Lindsay Jolliffe, Brendon Briggs, Kel. Mitchell, Vincent Bruce, Bob Soper, Garry Elliott & Alan Gibson.

Hurstville Oval was not attended as well as previous years and this is an aspect that needs close attention.

The distance season was our best for some years past and once again our invincible Juniors, Sub-Juniors and Juveniles were to the fore, winning all State Teams Titles.

Dennis Wilson was our outstanding Senior Athlete during the season.

We have a wealth of excellent young distance lads coming along including Kevin Taylor, David Chisholm, Sid Preston, Terry Jarvis, Bob Elphinston, Ian Scott, Roger Budd, Mark Henderson and John Callender and surely these lads will soon strengthen our Senior ranks.

### SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at the Kogarah Jubilee Oval on Saturday, 13th September in fine weather and again entries were well up to standard of previous years.

New records were made in the Under 9 years Relay by Hurstville.



J. White of Canterbury set new figures for the under 14 years, 100 Yards and 220 Yards, K. Creed of Tech. High in the 90 Yds. Hurdles and L. Jolliffe in the High Jump in the Under 16 years Group.

Thanks must be given to F. Larcombe for his good work as our Hon. Organiser and to his fellow teachers for their assistance to the Curator of the Jubilee Oval for the excellent condition of the tracks.

We were pleased to see new Schools win pennants for the first time.

Results: Primary Junior Hurstville  
 Senior Christian Bros. Sutherland  
 L.B. Williams Shield, Hurstville  
 Secondary Juvenile - East Hills.  
 Junior - Sydney Tech. High  
 Senior - East Hills.  
 A.A. Gainsford Shield, East Hills.

#### Results of Events - Primary

Under 9 yrs. 50 Yds.	1. P. Caldwell (Oatley West)	7.3secs.
200 Yds. Relay	1. Hurstville	30.7secs. Rec.
Under 10 yrs. 50 Yds.	1. R. Elmes (Hurstville)	7.0 secs.
200 Yds. Relay	1. Hurstville	29.7 secs.
Under 11 yrs. 50 Yds.	1. C. McCurley (Revesby)	6.7 secs.
200 Yds. Relay	1. Hurstville	28.5 secs.
Under 12 yrs. 75 Yds.	1. G. Tubridy (St. Patrick's Suth.)	10 secs.
Broad Jump	I. Titherton (Hurst.)	14' 5"
High Jump	J. Podger (Kogarah)	4' 2"
300 Yds. Relay	Hurstville A.	40.6 secs.
Under 13 yrs. 100 Yds.	D. Winter (St. Patrick's Suth.)	12.1 secs.
60 Yds. Hurdles	G. Krahe (P.W.)	10.3 secs.
Broad Jump	D. Winter (C.S.)	15' 8"
High Jump	D. Winter (C.S.)	4' 5"
4 x 110 Yds. Relay	Marist Bros. Penhurst	58.5 secs.

#### Secondary

Under 13 yrs. 100 Yds.	D. Messiter (Tech. High)	12.6 secs.
60 Yds. Hurdles	A. Cashman (Marist Bros. Kogarah)	10.0 secs.
High Jump	T. Burns (East Hills)	4' 5"
Broad Jump	R. Bush (East Hills)	14' 6"
4 x 110 Yds. Relay	East Hills	56.3 secs.
Under 14 yrs. 100 Yards	J. White (Canterbury)	10.7s. (Rec.)
220 Yards	J. White (Canterbury)	24.4s. (Rec.)

60 Yds. Hurdles	P. Quinn (De La Salle, Kingsgrove)	9.0 secs.
Broad Jump	P. Quinn (Kogarah High)	17' 5½"
High Jump	J. Canner (Marist Bros. Kog.)	4' 11"
Shot Put	K. Jacka (East Hills)	38' 11"
4x110 Yds. Relay	Sydney Tech. High	53.0 secs.
Under 15 yrs.		
100 Yards	A. Gibson (Canterbury)	10.8 secs.
220 Yards	A. Gibson (Canterbury)	23.7 secs.
880 Yards	R. Parkinson (Sutherland)	2.14.5 secs.
90 Yds. Hurdles	K. Mant (East Hills)	13.5 secs.
Broad Jump	K. Appleby (Hurstville)	17' 0"
High Jump	J. Buchanan (Hurstville High)	5' 4"
Shot Put	R. Chadwick (Hurstville)	41' 1"
4x110 Yds. Relay	Canterbury High	47.4 secs.
Under 16 Yrs. 100 Yds.	K. Creed (Tech. High)	10.8 secs.
220 Yards	K. Creed (Tech. High)	23.9 secs.
440 Yards	S. Wills (Marist Bros. Kog.)	55.9 secs.
880 Yards	V. Bruce (Tech. High)	2-8.8 secs.
90 Yds. Hurdles	K. Creed (Tech. High)	12.8s. (Rec)
Broad Jump	L. Jolliffe (Tech. High)	17' 6½"
High Jump	L. Jolliffe (Tech. High)	5' 7" (Rec)
Shot Put	T. Anspall (East Hills)	40' 8½"
Hop, Step & Jump	L. Jolliffe (Tech. High)	39' 3"
4x110 Yds. Relay	Marist Brothers Kogarah	48.6 secs.
Open 100 Yds.	W. Williams (East Hills)	10.7 secs.
220 Yards	W. Williams (East Hills)	23.5 secs.
440 Yards	F. Kelly (Newington)	54.5 secs.
880 Yards	B. Elphinston (Tech. High)	2-7.2 secs.
1 Mile	B. Elphinston (Tech. High)	4-52.0 s.
High Jump	I. Sharpe (Sydney High)	5' 9"
120 Yds. Hurdles	G. Bolter (Sydney High)	17.9 secs.
Discus	G. Poole (East Hills)	90' 10½"
Broad Jump	I. Sharpe	20' 5"
Hop, Step & Jump	C. Feltham (Canterbury)	39' 9½"
Shot Put	G. Bawter (Sydney High)	39' 9½"
Javelin	C. Halliday (Tech. High)	140' 5"
4 x 110 Yds. Relay	Canterbury High	48.2 secs.

#### TRACK SEASON REVIEW

#### HAWKESBURY - OCTOBER 1958

Once again the season opened with the annual visit to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. St. George representation was strong, and good trials were registered by our athletes. This annual visit to Hawkesbury could be regarded as one of the highlights of the Track Season.



The "College" is surrounded by beautiful gardens, lawns and buildings and the Oval is picturesque.

The good fellowship and welcome by the Masters and Students and the general atmosphere of Hawkesbury immediately makes athletes and visitors feel at home and under such conditions one cannot help but enjoy the outing.

After the athletic competition afternoon tea was served on the lawn and climaxed a perfect day's competition and entertainment.

#### INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.

Teams were fielded in A, B, E, G. & I. Grades. The highlight of the competition from our point of view was the excellent performances by the under 16 years "G" Grade Team. After losing the opening match to Easts by 3 points they were undefeated during the rest of the season and finally won the premiership from Easts. Other highlights of "Inter-Club" were the performances by Denis Wilson 1 Mile in 4-11.2; Frank Thornton 880 Yds. in 1-54; and Dennis Jolliffe, Hop, Step & Jump 47ft. 10ins.

These performances were the best throughout the season. The Under 16 years 4x220 Relay Team also created an "Inter-Club" best on record performance of 1-38.1 beating a previous St. George team's record of 1-41 made in 1956.

#### A GRADE

Individual performances by members of the Senior Grade were excellent but lack of support in the Walks, Pole Vault, Steeplechase and 3 Miles and the inability to field full teams in the Sprints and 120 Yds. Hurdles lost many points.

Denis Wilson, Frank Thornton and Kevin Taylor frequently scored ten to one in the middle distance events and they were ably supported by John Burne and Edwin Gentle. Mert Miles was our star in the 440 Yds. Hurdles and frequently gained major points in his matches. Mert & John Lester were a strong 220 Yds. Hurdles Team and won most of their events. John also was our only 120 Yds. Hurdles competition. Dennis Jolliffe was our representative in the Hop, Step & Jump, Long Jump, and High Jump and consistently won his matches.

Sub-Junior Peter Phillips recorded many good performances in the Shot, Discus and Javelin.

Ern. Watson and John Lester also consistently threw the Discus. Fred Eggleton whilst not competing

in all Field Games except the Hammer, helped out when needed. His Hammer Throw of 150ft. 4inches early in December was a personal best and the best on record by a St. George member.

Our average number of A Grade competitors was only 8 or 9 and to cover 10 events each week was too much. We only won two matches, both against Randwick/Kensington and finished last in the competition. It was pleasing to note, however, that A Grade did not forfeit a match during the season.

#### B GRADE.

Our team started off reasonably well winning two of the first four matches, but thereafter fell away and could not win another match. As in "A" Grade we were strong in the 880 & 1 Mile events. Ron Gribble, Sid Preston, David Chisholm and Peter Carroll regularly filled the major placings. Don Rothnie, Ian Scott & Peter Phillips represented in our Sprint and Long Jump teams and had mixed success. Field Games representatives were John Lester and Ern Watson (when not in A) and Bob Elphinston. Kevin McCormack filled a much needed position in the Walks and frequently gained points. Towards the end of the season Sub-Junior Jeff Elphinston also represented in the Walks and made "rapid strides". Jeff improved to such an extent that he won an Open Handicap Walk at the Special Carnival at which our 4 best Milers attempted the world 4 x 1 Mile Relay record. Generally B Grade suffered in like manner to our A Team in that event were not fully represented.

#### E GRADE.

Our lower Grade of the Senior Divisions was strongly represented and finished third in the competition. The middle distance team was again our strongest representation, scoring major points in all matches except one throughout the season.

Bob Moar, Mark Henderson and Ian King and at times assisted by Bob Elphinston were our main competitors. The Sprint Team consisted of Bob Elphinston, Maurie McCormack and Dave Scanlon and whilst not being an outstanding team scored sufficient points to assist in winning essential matches. Bob Elphinston and Bob Moar won most of their High & Long Jump matches.

Dennis Jolliffe and Bob Elphinston were the regular Shot Put team and enjoyed many 8/3 victories. Our E Team was fully represented in all events and this fact helped materially towards the teams final position in the competition.



G GRADE.

Our Under 16 years team was strong in all events except perhaps the Shot Putt, but by fielding two members in this event, we gained three valuable points and at times gained more. Matches against Easts, Balmain and Wests were closely contested, but full representation in all events proved to be the deciding factor. Three of the matches contested were decided by less than three points, one match against Wests being a draw. Ken Creed was the outstanding lad in the team scoring a total of 108 points.

Ken's specialties were the Hurdles and Long Jump and he also represented in the Sprints, Shot Putt, High Jump, Hop, Step & Jump and the Relays. He also won all his 90 Yds. Hurdles matches.

Lindsay Jolliffe competed in the three Jumping events (High, Long & Hop, Step) and was undefeated in the High and Hop, Step & Jump. Brendon Briggs was the outstanding sprinter and he too went through the competition undefeated. Brendon was ably assisted by Ken Creed, Alan Gibson, Kelvin Mitchell and Garry Elliott. These five lads also represented in the Relays and lost only one match throughout the season. Alan Gibson consistently gained points in the Shot Putt.

Vincent Bruce and Bob Soper were a strong Middle Distance pair and their points were a big contribution towards the teams premiership. On several occasions before the start of the 880 or Mile (last event before the relays) the difference in match points was only one or two but after the event Bob & Vince had put the issue beyond doubt, and the formality of fielding a relay team was usually sufficient to win the match.

Members of the Premiership team are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Scored</u>	<u>No. of Rounds of Competition</u>
K. Creed	108	9
L. Jolliffe	53	10
V. Bruce	41	10
B. Briggs	36	6
A. Gibson	32	7
R. Soper	23	9
G. Elliott	17	7
K. Mitchell	13	8

I. GRADE

Our Junior Team started the competition badly losing the first five matches, but then rallied and won a series of matches. Graham Peacock, Jeff Elphinstone, Kevin Williams and Terry Cashman regularly represented,

and Lindsay Jolliffe. Garry Elliott, Kelvin Mitchell and Robert Soper, when not competing in G Grade supported the I Team in events other than their special events in the higher grade.

Inter-Club Competition results were:-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points Scored</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>No. of Teams</u>
A	11	8th	8
B	11	7th	8
E	21	3rd	8
G	27	1st	8
I	13	6th	8

HURSTVILLE OVAL

The attendances at Hurstville Oval were below those of previous seasons. Several factors could be quoted as the reasons for falling attendances but perhaps the greatest one of all is the absence, at other training centres, of our star athletes. Hurstville Oval is our prime source of revenue and if the club is to prosper financially, full representation by all athletes is essential.

Once again our Club Championships clashed with a Special Carnival at the Sports Ground and our best athletes were unable to compete in their Championship events.

Club Championships, during the past few years, have not been fully representative and it appears that it will be necessary to hold them at our earlier date in order that all members will have an opportunity to compete.

RESULTS OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (TRACK)SENIOR

100 Yards	- I. Scott 1st, M. Miles 2nd, J. Burne 3rd.	Time 11.3s.
120 Yards	- M. Miles 1st, A. Scarra 2nd.	Time 23.8s.
440 Yards	- M. Miles 1st, J. Burne 2nd	Time 52.3s.
880 Yards	- P. Carroll 1st, J. Burne 2nd, R. Gribble 3rd,	Time 2m.01.3s.
1 Mile	- R. Gribble 1st, P. Carroll 2nd, J. Burne 3rd.	Time 4m.36s.
3 Miles	- P. Carroll 1st, R. Gribble 2nd, G. Platt 3rd.	Time 15m.46.5s.
High Jump	- D. Jolliffe 1st.	5'7½"
Long Jump	- D. Jolliffe 1st, I. Scott 2nd.	19'10"
H.S. & Jump	- D. Jolliffe 1st.	42'6½"
Discus	- F. Eggleton	



mer - P. Eggleton 1st. 150'4" (Record)  
 alin - P. Phillips 1st. 129'11"  
 Yds.Hurdles - J. Lester 1st. 14.9s.  
 Yds.Hurdles - M. Miles 1st, J.Lester 2nd. 24.4s.  
 Yds.Hurdles - M. Miles 1st  
 t Putt - D. Jolliffe 1st, J. Burne 2nd. 26'5"

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Yards - D. Rothnie 1st, R. Elphinston 2nd,  
 T. Tall 3rd. 11.1s.  
 Yards - D. Rothnie 1st, R. Elphinston 2nd,  
 R. Moar 3rd. 24s.  
 Yards - D. Rothnie 1st, R. Elphinston 2nd,  
 I. King 3rd. 53.7s.  
 Yards - R. Elphinston 1st, I. King 2nd,  
 R. Moar 3rd 2m.7.5s.  
 lie - S. Preston 1st, I. King 2nd, R. Moar 3rd,  
 4m.42.8s(Record)  
 les - K. Taylor 1st, D. Chisholm 2nd, R. Vaughan 3rd.  
 9m.47.4s.  
 i Jump - R. Moar 1st 4'11½"  
 s Jump - R. Elphinston 1st, T. Hall 2nd, R. Moar 3rd  
 16'9"  
 Step & Jump - R. Elphinston 1st 36'5"  
 Putt - R. Elphinston 1st, R. Moar 2nd 33'6½"

# JUNIOR

Yards - K. Mitchell 1st, P. Phillips 2nd,  
 A. Gibson 3rd.  
 Yards - K. Creed 1st, K. Mitchell 2nd, P. Phillips  
 3rd. 24.6s.  
 Yards - R. Soper 1st, K. Mitchell 2nd, J. Elphinston  
 3rd. 56.8s.  
 Yards - R. Soper 1st, V. Bruce 2nd, G. Peacock 3rd  
 2m.09.6s.  
 le - V. Bruce 1st, R. Soper 2nd, L. Young 3rd  
 4m.52.9s.  
 Jump - L. Jolliffe 1st, G. Peacock 2nd 5'3½"  
 Jump - P. Phillips 1st, L. Jolliffe 2nd,  
 K. Mitchell 3rd 17'4½"  
 Step & Jump - L. Jolliffe 1st, K.Creed 2nd. 39'5"  
 s.Hurdles - K. Creed 1st, L. Jolliffe 2nd  
 Putt - P. Phillips 1st, S. Gibson 2nd,  
 J. Elphinston 3rd 58'9"(Record)

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Yards - E. Hart 1st, L. Young 2nd, W.Williams 3rd.  
 Jump - E.Hart 1st, J.Tasker 2nd, K.Williams 3rd  
 14'11"

High Jump - J. Tasker 1st, L. Young 2nd, E. Hart 3rd.  
 4'5½"

# POINT SCORE

Senior	Junior	Sub-Junior
D. Jolliffe (67)	D. Rothnie (98)	L.Jolliffe (122)
D. Scanlon (65)	R. Moar (68)	K. Mitchell (88)
I. Scott (61)	R. Elphinston(65)	G. Elliott (57)
	<u>Novice</u>	
	E. Hart (39)	
	K. Williams (23)	
	J. Tasker (22)	

# SPECIAL AWARDS

The "BLACKSHAW" Trophy for the outstanding Junior for 1958/59 was awarded to Kevin Taylor.

The "WARN" Trophy for the outstanding Sub-Junior during the past season was won by Ken Creed.

# N.S.W. STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS-FEBRUARY 1959

St. George was strongly represented in the finals of the Championships; 16 members qualifying to represent their Club. Six individual titles were won and numerous minor placings gained. Albert Thomas was again our outstanding athlete, winning the one and three mile titles. He was closely followed by Denis Wilson who won the 880 Yards Championship and finished second to Albert in the Mile. Dennis Jolliffe won the Hop, Step & Jump title. Peter Phillips and Ken Creed won the Shot Putt and 90 Yds. Hurdles titles respectively in the Sub-Junior Division. Peter's Putt of 61 feet 10½ inches created a new State record and was a really fine effort.

Detailed results are as follows:-

# SENIOR

880 Yards - D. Wilson 1st (1-53.3), T.Thornton 4th (1-54)  
 1 Mile - A. Thomas 1st (4-11.2), D.Wilson 2nd (4-13.2)  
 3 Miles - A. Thomas 1st (13-58.4)  
 Hop, Step & Jump - D. Jolliffe 1st (46 feet)  
 120 Yds.Hurdles - J. Lester 2nd, (14.9)  
 220 Yds.Hurdles - M. Miles 2nd (24.4)  
 440 Yds.Hurdles - M. Miles 3rd (54.7)

# JUNIOR

880 Yards - D. Rothnie 3rd (2-00.3)  
 1 Mile - K. Taylor 4th (4-32.6)



2 Miles - K. Taylor 2nd (9-44)  
220 Yds. Hurdles - K. Creed 3rd.

#### SUB-JUNIOR

220 Yards - B. Briggs 3rd.  
1 Mile - V. Bruce 4th.  
Shot Putt - P. Phillips 1st (61 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches) record  
High Jump - L. Jolliffe 4th (5 feet 4 inches)  
Hop, Step & Jump - L. Jolliffe 5th (41 feet 0 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches)  
90 Yards Hurdles - K. Creed 1st (11.6)

#### STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

St. George Teams were represented in all Relays except the Junior Grades and the Senior Sprints.

The Senior 4 x 880 was our best result. The team winning in the good time of 7-46.2, only 1.8 secs. outside the N.S.W. Resident Record.

Results were:-

#### Senior 4 x 1 Mile

Team	Place	Time
A. Thomas, Denis Wilson K. Taylor, R. Gribble	2nd	

#### Senior 1 Mile Medley

Team	Place	Time
D. Wilson (880), F. Thornton (440) J. Burne (220), M. Miles (220)	2nd	3-28.3

#### Senior 4 x 880 Yards

Team	Place	Time
A. Thomas, D. Wilson, F. Thornton, J. Burne	1st	7-46.2

#### Junior 4 x 880 Yards

Team	Place	Time
K. Taylor, S. Preston R. Vaughan, D. Chisholm	2nd	

#### Sub-Junior 4 x 220 Yards.

Team	Place	Time
B. Briggs, K. Creed A. Gibson, K. Mitchell	3rd	1-35.7

#### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1959

The 1959 Championships were held at Hobart and four St. George members, A. Thomas, D. Wilson, D. Jolliffe and M. Miles were selected to represent in the N.S.W. State team.

Albert Thomas won the 3 Mile National Title in 13-42.8 and was placed third in the 1 Mile Championship, time 4-06.2. Merv Lincoln won the title in 4-05.6 and accordingly Albert was only .6 of a second behind the winner. Denis Wilson ran a personal best of 4-07.9 to fill fourth position in the Mile. Denis also ran fifth in the 880 Yards (1-53.5). Merv Miles ran an excellent 24.2 to finish in second place in the 220 Yards Hurdles Championship to John Chittick (Victoria) (24.1). Merv was also fourth in the 440 Yards Hurdles (54.1). Dennis Jolliffe did not jump up to form (44 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches) and did not qualify for the final of the Hop, Step & Jump. His Jumps however, were the best recorded by a N.S.W. representative.

Congratulations to these four athletes in gaining selection to represent their State.

#### 4 x 1 MILE RELAY WORLD RECORD

An Australian team created a 4 x 1 Mile Relay record at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on 22nd March, 1959.

Two of our members, Albert Thomas and Denis Wilson, were selected to team with Herb Elliott and John Murray in an attempt at the record.

Denis Wilson ran the first leg in 4-06.5 (his best to date) and handed the baton to club mate Albert Thomas. Albert also ran his leg in 4-06.5 before handing over to John Murray. John ran his mile in 4-08 and at this stage a record appeared certain. Herb Elliott only had to break 4-09.6 to take the record from Great Britain and Northern Ireland team. Herb completed the final leg in 4-04.6 and the team recorded 16-25.6, thereby breaking the previous record by five seconds.

A previous attempt by an Australian team at the Sports Ground, Sydney, on 1st February, 1959, in which Albert and Denis were members, just failed to break the record.

The selection of Albert and Denis in the record breaking team was well earned, and there is little doubt that they are two of the best five milers in Australia. Albert belongs to the exclusive category of milers who have broken the 4 minute mile, and Denis, on his performances this year, is steadily working down to the 4 minute barrier. They are fine athletes and are a credit to St. George District Amateur Athletics Club.

It will also be noted that only two N.S.W. athletes have broken the 4 minute Mile: Jim Bailey and Albert Thomas, both members of your Club.



GALA SPORTS DAY

A gala day was held at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah, on 1st June, 1958 to raise funds to help finance the St. George District athletes to the Empire Games. Eleven St. George representatives from five sports, athletics (2), wrestling (2), cycling (4), rowing (2) and swimming (1) were selected to represent Australia at Cardiff.

Athletics representatives were: Albert Thomas from the Men's Club and Beverley Watson from the Ladies' Club.

All sporting organisations, professional and amateur, co-operated in the presentation of a continuous programme of events which was greatly appreciated by an enthusiastic crowd, estimated at 7,500.

The events conducted by our Club were a handicap mile and handicap 440 Yards, whilst the Ladies conducted a 100 yards invitation race, a long jump and an 80 metre Hurdles exhibition. The N.S.W. A.A.A. conducted a 1 Mile Handicap Walk.

The handicap mile resulted in a narrow win by Albert Thomas (scratch) from Ron Gribble (30 secs.) and Peter Carroll (25 secs.) in the excellent time of 4-9.6.

Rodney Jolliffe (10 Yards) won a closely contested quarter mile from Frank Thornton (scratch) and John Burne (5 Yards) in 50.4 secs.

The Carnival was run with clockwork precision and was a credit to the Committee and organisers of all sporting bodies participating.

Events were conducted by Rugby League, Rugby Union, Soccer, Australian Rules, Hockey, Baseball, Cycling, Wrestling and Athletics.

The Marching Girls from St. George District and Model Aircraft Clubs also contributed excellent displays.

DISTANCE SEASON 1958

The 1958 Cross-Country season was one of our best for several years. Registrations were high (89) and St. George's performances in State and Open Events were exceptionally good.

At the official opening at Centennial Park on 26th April the major points for Dressage March Past, and Pack Run were awarded to St. George. The March

Past was impressive and our representatives were outstanding. Full credit is due to Distance Captain Denis Wilson for the Teams excellent display on this day.

Albert Thomas, our representative at the B.C. & E. Games, recorded a great run of 24-49 over the State 5 Mile Novice Course prior to leaving for Cardiff. This is the fastest time recorded over the course and gave rise for better times to come whilst overseas Albert proved to be the best in the world over 2 & 3 Miles when on Dublin's "Santry Track", in July and August he created world record times of 8.32 & 13-10.8 respectively. Unfortunately Albert couldn't repeat his 3 Mile record in the "Games" and had to be content with second place to Murray Halberg (N.Z.) He was also third in the "Games" mile to his team mates Herb Elliott & Merv. Lincoln. Added to Albert's excellent 2 & 3 Mile performances was a sub 4 minute (3.58.6) at "Santry" when he paced Herb Elliott in Herb's world 1 Mile record run. Five athletes broke the "four minutes in this race, truly the greatest mile ever. Congratulations Albert on an excellent performance.

Denis Wilson was our first man home in the 10,000 Metres C.C. Championship followed by Ed. Gentle and Frank Thornton.

Our team was unlucky not to gain third place in the Teams Race, being narrowly beaten by South Sydney.

Our Junior, Sub-Junior and Juvenile Teams recorded excellent performances in their respective C.C. Championships, each team gaining first place. The Junior team also won the 4 x 2 Mile Road Relay Championship. The potential of our Junior athletes is good and it is to be hoped that their 1958 performances will be repeated in subsequent Senior Teams Races.

Attendances throughout the season at the Club races at Scarborough Park were high in all Divisions and frequently sixty or more athletes competed in the handicap events. Competition was keen in all Grades for the Points Score award and it was not until the last day of the season that the respective winners were determined.

The "Most Improved" Sub-Junior and Juvenile Awards were again difficult to decide and it was not until after lengthy deliberation that John Callender was awarded the R.A. Jolliffe Trophy for the "Most Improved" Sub-Junior and Jeff Elphinston the E. Williams Trophy for the "Most Improved" Juvenile. Congratulations to these boys on



their consistent performances.

The National Fitness Trophy for the outstanding lad under 17 years was won by Terry Jarvis.

Denis Wilson was our outstanding Senior Athlete, winning the 5 Mile Road, 10,000 Metres and 10 Mile C.C. Club Championships. Denis also gained "most fastest times" in the Club Handicap races.

Ed. Gentle won the Club Novice and Greg. Page the 15 Mile Road Club Championship.

The Club Marathon Championship resulted in a dead heat between that old veteran Fred Wrightson and newcomer Greg. Page. This was Greg's first attempt over the Marathon course and he and Fred are to be complimented on finishing this gruelling race. Greg. also won the Senior Points Score award.

Kevin Taylor, David Chisholm, Sid Preston and Mark Henderson were the outstanding Juniors in State Championship and Club events. Kevin won the 2 Mile Club Championship, Most Fastest Times Award and with two other lads shared the first place in the Points Score competition.

David won the 5,000 Metres C.C. Club Championship. The keenness of the Junior boys in club handicap races was intense and three boys, Kevin Taylor, Mark Henderson and Chris Crane dead-heated for first place in the Points Score competition, each scoring 64 points. John Ferguson finished a close 4th scoring 61 points.

Our Sub-Junior lads also excelled in State Championship and Open events:-

Winning the State 1 Mile C.C. Championship Teams Race and being placed 3rd in the 4x1 Mile Road Relay Championship.

Terry Jarvis, Bob Elphinston, Ian Scott, Roger Budd and John Callender were the outstanding boys in a fine team of young athletes. Frequently 16 members started in the handicap Mile and all races were keenly contested.

The Juvenile members were also strongly represented in club handicap races and as many as 19 regularly competed.

They too, won the State 1 Mile C.C. Teams Championship. The team being, Rex Nairn, Jeff Elphinston, John Prior and Peter McWilliams.

Jeff Elphinston out-distanced the field in the Club

Championship and recorded the fast time of 4-54. John Prior was second in 5-03 closely followed by Rex Wyatt. The points score competition was also keenly contested in this Grade Jeff Elphinston and Kevin Williams dead-heating for first place; 46 points each.

It will be noted that our Junior, Sub-Junior and Juvenile Teams won all the State Teams C.C. Championships. Congratulations boys.

The annual match against Wests for the "Frank McCaffery Cup" resulted in an easy win for St. George. Wests were strongly represented and won the Senior Division, but in the Junior Grades our boys were too strong and ran out easy winners.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Cross-Country)

##### SENIOR

5 Mile Road	- D. Wilson 1st, P. Carroll 2nd, E. Gentle 3rd.	27m.20s.
10 Mile C.C.-	D. Wilson 1st, F. Thornton 2nd, B. David 3rd	55m.20s.
10,000 Metres C.C. -	D. Wilson 1st, E. Gentle 2nd, F. Thornton 3rd.	35m.54s.
5 Mile Novice	- E. Gentle 1st, R. Gribble 2nd, P. Carroll 3rd.	27m.16s.
15 Mile Road	- G. Page 1st, J. Bowers 2nd, F. Wrightson 3rd.	1h.36m.36s.
Marathon	(F. Wrightson 1st) (G. Page 1st)	(3h.29m.24s.) (3h.29m.24s.)

##### JUNIOR

2 Mile C.C.	K. Taylor 1st, S. Preston 2nd, M. Henderson 3rd	9m.52s.
5,000 Metres C.C. -	D. Chisholm 1st, S. Preston 2nd, K. Taylor 3rd	17m.15s.

##### SUB-JUNIOR

1 Mile C.C.	J. Elphinston 1st, J. Prior 2nd, R. Wyatt 3rd.	4m.54s.
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#### POINT SCORE COMPETITION

<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Sub-Junior</u>
G. Page (64)	K. Taylor (64)	R. Elphinston (57)
L. Williams (54)	M. Henderson (64)	L. Jolliffe (52½)
F. Wrightson (50)	C. Crane (64)	I. Scott (52)

##### Juvenile

J. Elphinston (46), K. Williams (46)
J. Prior (43)



FASTEST TIMES RESULTS

<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Sub-Junior</u>
D. Wilson (6)	K. Taylor (7)	T. Jarvis (7)
E. Gentle (4)	S. Preston (3)	R. Elphinston (3)
P. Carroll (2)	D. Chisholm (2)	I. Scott (2)
	<u>Juvenile</u>	
	K. Moore (8)	
	J. Elphinston (3)	
	P. McWilliams (1)	

SPECIAL AWARDS

The E. Williams Trophy for the most improved Juvenile was won by Jeff Elphinston.

The National Fitness Trophy for the outstanding lad under 17 years was awarded to Terry Jarvis.

The R.A. Jolliffe Trophy awarded for the most improved Sub-Junior was presented to John Callender.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPSCross-Country Teams Championship

Junior 5,000 Metres - 1st St. George D.A.A.C.

D. Chisholm 3rd (17.15) S. Preston 4th (17.27)  
K. Taylor 5th (17.42) M. Henderson 9th (18.19)

Sub-Junior 1 Mile - 1st St. George D.A.A.C.

T. Jarvis 3rd (4.45), R. Elphinston 9th (4.53)  
R. Budd 10th (4.56) R. Wood 16th (5.01)

Juvenile 1 Mile - 1st St. George D.A.A.C.

R. Nairn 2nd (5.10), J. Elphinston 4th  
P. McWilliams 6th, J. Prior 8th.

Road Relay Championships.

Junior 4x2 Mile 1st St. George D.A.A.C.

K. Taylor (9.48) D. Chisholm (10.09)  
R. Jolliffe (10.26) S. Preston (9.59)

Sub-Junior 4x1 Mile 3rd St. George D.A.A.C.

T. Jarvis (4.17), R. Elphinston (4.17)  
I. Scott (4.23), R. Budd (4.32)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This Committee comprising Mesdames F. Paynter, A. Keats, M. Lawrence and Messrs. J. Burne, N. Hunter, D. Jolliffe and A. Gould, worked very smoothly throughout the year, and quite a number of functions were held.

Two picnics held at Stanwell Park were most successful and brought the younger members more closely together.

Club Ball was not as well attended by members as the Committee would have liked.

Launch picnics and dances were also arranged during the year.

The Committee would like to thank the members who continually supported the functions but they would like to see a lot more members present.

APPRECIATION

Thanks is extended to all donors for their contributions towards sending our Empire Game representatives "Cardiff" and to those who sponsored our Club Championships.

The assistance of all members who helped in the organisation and conducting Schoolboy and Club activities was also greatly appreciated.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

With a Club membership of 136 it is difficult to appreciate the reasons for the indifferent attendance at Inter-Club meetings.

Details of Registrations are:

Officials

SENIOR	41.	JUNIOR	16.	SUB-JUNIOR	79.
			TOTAL	<u>136</u>	

GEORGE LADIES CLUB:

Congratulations to Beverley Watson in gaining 3rd place in the Broad Jump at the British Empire Games, Cardiff. Beverly's Jump of 19'7" was her best performance to date.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Officials, N. Gould President, Mrs. J. Keats, Hon. Secretary, D. Montague, Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. G. Gosling, C. Poynter and Mrs. W. Lawrence.

Their co-operation at Hurstville Oval and at all functions has been greatly appreciated.



Club Officials again gave full support to the A.A.A. of N.S.W. throughout the year.

Your President Mr. A.A. Gainsford acted as Chairman of the A.A.A. Council apart from being a State Selector, Member Australian Olympic Federation, N.S.W. Olympic and British Empire Games Council.

Mr. Bill Ahern acted once again as Referee to the A.A.A. Executive Member, Delegate and Convenor Gear Committee.

Reg. Jolliffe, Morrie Moroney, Ray Short and Fred Eggleton all acted as officials during the Summer and Winter seasons.

Our financial positions continue to be good although it is noticed that during the past 12 months Expenditure exceeds receipts by £62/5/1.

It should also be noticed however, that receipts from Hurstville Oval and Social Committee are not shown which could more than offset the above amount.

Thanks again to Arthur Gould for capably looking after our Funds; also thanks to our Auditor Wal Pirth.

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1959

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<u>Liabilities</u>			
Club Funds		246	19 10
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<u>Assets</u>			
Cash in Bank		53	5 0
Cash in Hand		69	12 1
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<u>Equipment</u>			
Track		118	10 4
Office		3	17 2
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<u>Stationery</u>			
Badges		4	0 0
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A. G. GOULD, Hon. Treasurer  
V. FIFTH, Hon. Auditor.

11th May, 1959.

CLUB RECORDSSENIOR 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 & F. Thornton	1m. 51.8s.	1956-57
1 Mile Run	A. Thomas	4m. 1.5s.	1957
2 Mile Run	A. Thomas	8m. 54.0s.	1955
3 Mile Run	A. Thomas	13m. 26.0s.	1957
5 Mile Run	A. Thomas	24m. 42s.	1957
6 Mile Run	A. Thomas	26m. 21.0s.	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. 45.0s.	1924
3 Mile Walk	E. Austen	22m. 13.0s.	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	53.6	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	150' 4"	1958
Discus	F. Eggleton	140' 1"	1953
Shot Putt	W. Mackenzie	45' 5½"	1937
Javelin	A. Hakelis	208' 8½"	1951
Marathon	C. Smeagl	2hr. 46m. 45s	1951
5,000 Metres	A. Thomas	14m. 04.8s.	1956
10,000 Metres	A. Thomas	29m. 23s.	1956
15,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	49m. 55.4s.	1928
1,500 Metres	J. Bailey	3m. 43.3s.	1956
Mile Medley	D. Wilson, F. Thornton		
Relay	J. Burne, M. Miles	3m. 28.3s.	1959
50 Kilometres			
Walk	K. McCormack	6h. 28m. 42.8s.	1957
4x880 Relay	A. Thomas, D. Wilson, F. Thornton, J. Burne	7m. 46.2s.	1959



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	F. Thornton	1m.55.8s.	1957
1 Mile	J. Bailey	4m.16.6s.	1953
2 Miles	A. Thomas	9m.17.0s.	1953
3 Miles	A. Thomas	14m.50.0s.	1955
4 Miles	A. Thomas	19m.15.8s.	1955
5 Miles	A. Thomas	25m.47.0s.	1957
6 Miles	A. Gainsford	31m.49.0s.	1928
7 Miles	A. Gainsford	37m.14.8s.	1928
8 Miles	A. Gainsford	42m.41.4s.	1928
9 Miles	A. Gainsford	48m.09.2s.	1928
10 Miles	A. Gainsford	53m.31.5s.	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Austen	7m.15.0s.	1924
3 Miles Walk	C. Laughton	23m.44.6s.	1928
120 Yds.Hurdles	B. Stubbs	15.3s.	1955
220 Yds.Hurdles	G. Gedge	24.0s.	1951
440 Yds.Hurdles	M. Miles	57.6s.	1957
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-lb)	F. Eggleston	123'0"	1955
Shot Putt(16-lb)	F. Eggleston	41'9"	1953
Discus	W. Enokenzie	128'10½"	1936
Javelin	A. Hakelis	185'8"	1956
5,000 Metres	E. Brooke	16m.33.6s.	1928
10,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	32m.58.0s.	1928
15,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	49m.55.4s.	1928

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	K. Short	10.1s.	1953
220 Yards	C. Clark	22.2s.	1954
440 Yards	T. McCarthy	49.6s.	1957
880 Yards	D. Rothnie	2.00.3s.	1959
1 Mile	D. Wilson	4m.29.4s.	1953
2 Miles	K. Taylor	9m.47.4s.	1959
120 Yds.Hurdles	K. Short	14.9s.	1954
220 Yds.Hurdles	G. Gedge	24.9s.	1949
Broad Jump	G. Gedge	23'2"	1948
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48'6"	1932
High Jump	B. Webb	5'10"	1957

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD Continued.

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
1 Mile Walk	W. McAlister	7m.18.0s.	1953
1500 Metres	B. Toovey	4m. 7.4s.	1955
440 Yds.Relay	T.Gleeson, T.O'Reilly		
	G.Gedge, R. Estella	43.4s.	1949
880 Yds.Relay	T.Gleeson, T.O'Reilly		
	G.Gedge, R. Estella	1m.31.7s.	1949
1 Mile Medley	D.Wilson, M. Miles,		
	C.Clark, K. Short	3m.30.4s.	1953
4x880 Yds.	K.Taylor, S.Preston,		
	R.Vaughan, D.Chisholm		1959

JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	K. Short, C. Clark	10.2s.	1953
220 Yards	C. Campbell, G. Gedge	23.2s.	1947-9
440 Yards	F. Thornton	53.1	1949
880 Yards	J. Bailey	2m.00.4	1948
1 Mile	D. Wilson	4m.32.0	1953
2 Miles	K. Taylor	9m.47.4	1959
120 Yds.Hurdles	B. Webb	15.1	1957
220 Yds.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	B. Webb	5'10"	1957
Discus	J. Mumford	108'5"	1935
Javelin	B. Sheiles	148'0"	1929
Shot Putt(12-lb)	W. Aston	38'10½"	1956
Pole Vault	E. Watson, H. Briggs	9'6"	1944

SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	C. Chamberlain	10.0	1954
220 Yards	K. Short	23.2	1952
440 Yards	R. Jolliffe	51.7	1957
880 Yards	R. Jolliffe	2m00.1	1957
1 Mile	D. Wilson	4m34.8s	1952
90 Yds.Hurdles	K.Short, J.Lester	11.2	1952-4
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)	P. Phillips	61'10½"	1959



SUB--JUNIOR CLUB RECORD

100 Yards	C. Chamberlain	10.0	1954
220 Yards	K. Short	23.2	1952
440 Yards	D. Harvison	53.8	1948
880 Yards	K. Taylor	2m. 5.6	1957
90 Yds. Hurdles	K. Short	11.5	1952
High Jump	L. Jolliffe	5'7"	1958
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45'2"	1954
Broad Jump	D. Jolliffe	21'8½"	1954
Shot Putt	P. Phillips	58'9"	1959

NOVICE CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	F. O'Brien, B. Rowlands	11.6	1950
75 Yards	A. Gibson	9.0	1958
Broad Jump	B. Collidge	16'10"	1951
High Jump	B. Stubbs	5' 0"	1950

SENIOR BEST ON RECORD REGISTERED

<u>OVERSEAS</u>			
10,000 Metres C.C.	C. Weeks	Wellington	1925
10,000 Metres Walk	E.E. Austen	disqualified Paris	1924
10,000 Metres C.C.	A.A. Gainsford	Wellington	1925
Hop, Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	Berlin	1936
440 Yds. Hurdles	G. Gedge	53.9 Auckland	1950
Marathon	C. Smeal	2hr. 52m. 23s. Helsinki	1956
880 Yds.	J. Bailey	1min 48.8s. Los Angeles	1956
1 Mile	J. Bailey	3m. 58.6s. Los Angeles	1956
1 Mile	A. Thomas	3m. 58.6s. Dublin	1958
2 Miles	A. Thomas	8m. 32 * Dublin	1958
3 Miles	A. Thomas	13m. 1.8 * Dublin	1958

\* World record

CONCLUSION

This year has been remarkable in the fact that two of our members have established individual and teams world records.

The excellent running of our young distance athletes has been another feature of the year.

This opportunity is again taken to thank Fred Larcombe for his excellent work in organising the St. George Schoolboy Championships and Officials are also thanked for the good work done during the year.

We now look forward to the Olympic Games, Rome 1960

and hope that some of our members will gain selection,

W. AHERN, A.A. GAINSFORD  
A. GOULD, R. JOLLIFFE  
For the Committee

STOP PRESS:

It has just been announced by the A.A.A. of N.S.W. that Albert Thomas has been awarded the Richard Coombes Memorial Medallion for the most outstanding Track and Field athlete for 1958/1959.

Congratulations Albert on winning this coveted award for the second year in succession.

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