
ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

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40th

ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS

For the Year ending 31st March 1961

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40th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE ELECTRICITY HOUSE, HURSTVILLE ON FRIDAY
12th MAY, 1961

Gentlemen,

The 40th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club is presented to you tonight and upon reflection it would appear that the Club has done somewhat better than the previous year.

Our best athlete again was Albert Thomas who won the State 1 Mile Championship for the 3rd year in succession in 4m.10.8 secs. and he also won the 3 Miles title for the 4th year in succession, his time being 13m.49s. In the Victoria v. N.S.W. match Albert won both the 1 Mile in 4m.10.6s. and the 3 Miles in 13m.46s. In Auckland, New Zealand he ran a thrilling dead heat with Bill Baillie over 2 Miles in 8m.54.4s. a time 22.4 seconds outside Albert's World Record. In the Australian Championships at Brisbane, Albert ran below his best form; in the Mile he finished 3rd and in a gruelling finish he was just beaten by the redoubtable Dave Powler for the 3 Miles Title.

Albert had the honor again of representing Australia at the Olympic Games at Rome and while he did not produce the form that gained him World Records for the 2 and 3 Miles he was able to record 3m.46.8 seconds for the 1500 Metres the same time as Merv. Lincoln and he finished 11th in the Final of the 5,000 Metres 14m.6.2 secs. (in heat).

Without doubt the most promising young athlete in the Club is Jeff Duxbury who ran magnificently throughout the year. During the winter season, as a Sub-Junior he won the 3,000 Metres N.S.W. Cross-Country title in 9m.42secs. It was during the track season that he showed remarkable improvement especially at 880 Yards. On the visit to Bathurst he recorded 1m.56.2 secs., this was closely followed by a 1m.55.4 in the invitation 880 Yds. Victoria v. N.S.W. and in his leg of the State Medley Relay he ran 1m.55.8s. With continued improvement this young lad could easily develop into an Australian Champion with the prospect of representing his country at the British Empire Games or Olympic Games.

While our young distance runners did not do as well as previous years, nevertheless they did quite well by

winning the teams race of the Juvenile 1500 Metres State, with John Lee in 2nd place. Sub-Juniors were 2nd in the team's title for the State 3,000 Metres with Jeff Duxbury winning the individual title.

It was most pleasing to see St. George win the State Novice Teams Race, and event the Club use exoel in past years.

Senior Cross-Country athletes did somewhat better in teams race events than previous years gaining 3rd place in the 10,000 Metres, 3rd place in the 10 Miles and just missing a place in the Marathon.

Junior Athletes ran particularly well in the State Relays winning the 4 x 880 Yards also the Mile Medley and 3rd place in the 4 x 220 Yards.

Upon comparison with the 1959/60 Interclub season we did much better and it was only misfortune that kept us from winning the "B" Grade competition. "D" Grade boys teams very well to win their Grade while "E" and "G" grade. It was encouraging to see improvement in Interclub and it would seem that our Club will soon be back in "A" Grade.

Club membership is steadily improving and this year membership stands at 190. Which is very satisfactory.

Attendances at Hurstville Oval were particularly good prior to Christmas, but as usual fell away in the New Year.

The Annual Schoolboy Championships were held at Kogarah Jubilee Oval on Saturday, 10th September under ideal conditions.

Once again entries were well up to standard and we again sincerely thank Honorary Organiser, Fred Larcombe for a magnificent job together with his grand band of fellow teachers who contribute so much to this excellent meeting.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1960

The Results of the St. George Schoolboy Championships have been mislaid but we hope that we can get them later for inclusion in next year's annual report.

R E S U L T S

Secondary Senior Pennant - Gainsford Shield.
1st Canterbury High, 2nd Sydney Tech. High, 3rd. East Hills

Primary Senior Pennant - L.B. Williams Shield
1st Kingsgrove, 2nd Bexley North, 3rd Hurstville

Primary Junior Pennant.

1st Bexley Nth, 2nd Hurstville, 3rd De La Salle, Caringbah

Secondary Junior Pennant

1st Canterbury, 2nd Sydney Tech., 3rd East Hills.

Secondary Juvenile Pennant.

1st Marist Bros. Kogarah, 2nd James Cook, 3rd Syd. Tech.

These Schoolboy Championships, as usual, were a great success, with keen competition between schools with Canterbury, Sydney Tech, East Hills, James Cook, Bexley North at full strength. There were good fields in all events and many outstanding performances recorded.

With 2,500 entries Mr. F. Larcombe (Organiser) and his fellow School Teachers did a magnificent job of conducting this Carnival. Many thanks again Mr. Larcombe for your usual great effort.

TRACK SEASON REVIEW

HAWKESBURY COLLEGE VISIT 1960. OCTOBER 1st.

This annual visit to Hawkesbury College was not as well attended as usual, perhaps the Carnival being held on the holiday week-end may have been the reason. The boys that made the trip had a very enjoyable day at this beautiful College in its rural surroundings. A big effort must be made this year to visit the college in force.

VISIT TO BATHURST - DECEMBER 1960

About 60 athletes, boys and girls made this trip together with friends and parents. St. George were prominent in most events.

The highlight of the day was the 880 Yards run by Jeff Duxbury 1m.56.2s a St. George record for a Junior, R. Huddleston did well in the High Jump 5ft.11ins.

The Long Jump and most track events were won by St. George boys and girls.

VISIT TO CANBERRA - MARCH 1961

This visit to our National Capital was enjoyed by the lads that made the trip for an Athletic Carnival.

These boys voted the week-end the best ever.

Good performances were recorded.

Ian Sharpe 22ft.7½ins. his best to date.

Peter Duncombe also recorded his personal best 20'9".

Bob Elphinston ran well to win the 880 yards.

David Chisholm having his first run for 2 months having had an injured ankle finished a close 2nd in the Mile event.

The 4 x 100 Yds. Relay was won by St. George.

The Medley relay with Chisholm 880 Yards, Elphinston 440 Yards.

Peter Duncombe 220 Yds. Paul Duncombe 220 yds. recorded a very easy win.

On Sunday a special road race was held about 1½ Miles around the Civic Circle. David Chisholm ran strongly from the scratch mark to go through the field to record a good win.

Bob Elphinston ran well to finish in 3rd place.

VISIT TO NOWRA MARCH 1961.

This trip was made in most glorious weather. Sixteen St. George boys travelled down to this Carnival. Competition was keen, most Sydney Clubs made the trip.

St. George recorded several sins.

Ian Sharpe	1st Long Jump, 1st High Jump
J. Bowlers	1st Open 1 Mile, 2nd Open 3 Miles
R. Hill	2nd High Jump
M. Rooke	1st 3 Miles 2nd Junior 880 Yards
R. Elphinston	2nd Senior 880 Yards.
G. Jackett	1st Junior Long Jump
G. Jackett	2nd Junior 220 Yards
G. Jackett	3rd Junior Hop, Step & Jump
B. Carrigan	3rd Junior 220 Yards
2nd 4 x 100 Junior Relay.	

S. Poulton, S. Burtinshaw, G. Jackett, B. Carrigan

TRACK SEASON REPORTS STOLEN (By. G. Gosling)

It is with much regret that I have to report that all the records of this season's Track activities were lost when my brief case was stolen from my car when parked in the city recently.

Fortunately, Tony Chisholm and A. Gainsford came to the rescue and this report was completed.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.

Teams were fielded in B.D.E. & G. Grades. Prior to the start of the season it was decided by the Official of the Club to field a "B" Grade team and not an "A" Grade this year. The reasons were quite obvious, as apart from 2 or 3 athletes we would have been completely outclassed but as a "B" Grade team we were able to encourage our younger athletes to compete on equal terms

with other clubs and it was only through sheer bad luck and lack of sufficient athletes on the day that we were defeated by Eastern Suburbs for the membership.

Heartiest congratulations to the "D" Grade team on their splendid effort in winning their divisions. In both "E" and "G" Grades the teams were placed 3rd which means we were placed in every division. In all we had quite a successful season.

"B" GRADE.

We expected this team to win the Competition and they looked like doing so until the last match when they were defeated by Eastern Suburbs.

It was bad luck for the Club as we had a very depleted team. Frank Thornton, David Chisholm out with injuries, these two had been undefeated in all their races and were sadly missed. Members of the team away on holidays were also the cause of our defeat.

Easts, by winning this match, were declared the competition winners.

"D" GRADE

Congratulations to this team for winning their competition. Every member of this team improved during the season. Most of the lads were Juniors which speaks well for next season.

Consistent Pointscorers were Peter Duncombe, Bob Elliott, I. King, R. Proud, R. Elphinston, K. Richards, Pat Blake, J. Elphinston, T.L. Jolliffe.

"E" GRADE

This team made up mostly of youngsters gave a good account of themselves finishing up 2 points behind the winners after losing 2 out of the first three matches. Most of the boys in this team will be in a higher grade next season as they are sure to improve during our Saturday afternoon Coaching Class at Scarborough Park during the Cross Country season.

"G" GRADE UNDER 16 YEARS.

With a few more lads turning out on Saturday afternoon for their Club this Team might have won the competition as it was, they finished 3rd to Easts and Randwick-Botany. G. Jackett, V. Murphy, B. Carrigan, J. Canute, H. Bowman scored many points but did not have enough support.

SUMMING UP THE INTER-CLUB

This season just finished could be regarded as satis-

factory out of 4 teams entered. We won "D" Grade, 2nd in B Grade, 3rd E. Grade, 3rd G. Grade.

It is not the position we finished in the various Grades, but the way our young athletes performed that gives us great hopes for next season.

Our young Seniors, I. Sharpe, D. Chisholm, R. Elphinston giving support to Albert Thomas, D. Jolliffe, D. Wilson, F. Thornton and our Junior boys B. Briggs, B. James, J. Duxbury, M. Rooke, P. Blake, R. Ellicott, S. Burtinshaw. These athletes, with Club mates P. Lawler, Peter Duncombe, Paul Duncombe, R. Huddleston, P. Gallagher in support could mould into a good "A" Grade side.

HURSTVILLE OVAL.

For the second year we have carried out our twilight meetings at the Oval. The early start of 6.30 seems still popular and earlier in the season attracted very good numbers of athletes and supporters, but unfortunately fell off considerably after Xmas.

Coaching is still not being carried out at Hurstville Oval to any great success. In my opinion nothing will be achieved unless we appoint an official Hon. Coach who will control all coaching with the help of specially selected men.

RESULTS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS TRACK 1961

SENIOR

100 Yards	1st D. Rothnie, 2nd Peter Duncombe, 3rd R. Hill. 10.6 secs.
220 Yards	1st D. Rothnie, 2nd Peter Duncombe, 3rd R. Hill 24.0 secs.
440 Yards	1st D. Rothnie, 2nd Paul Duncombe, 3rd Peter Duncombe 53.2 secs.
880 Yards	1st D. Rothnie, 2nd J. Bowers, 3rd I. King 2m.4.7 secs.
1 Mile	1st F. Thornton, 2nd J. Bowers, 3rd I. King 4m.27.5secs.
3 Miles	1st J. Bowers, 2nd A. Giles, 3rd L. Patterson 16m.9.4 secs.
Discus	1st R. Elphinston, 2nd R. Hill, 3rd D. Rothnie 85'8"
Shot Put:	1st R. Elphinston, 2nd Peter Duncombe 3rd D. Jolliffe 29'11½"
Javelin:	1st R. Elphinston, 2nd R. Hill, 3rd R. Moar 142'10"
High Jump:	1st D. Jolliffe, 2nd I. Sharpe, 3rd R. Hill 5'7"

Long Jump 1st D. Jolliffe 2nd I. Sharpe, 3rd Peter Duncombe 20'9"

Hop, Step & Jump: 1st Peter Duncombe, 2nd Paul Duncombe 42'1"

JUNIOR

100 Yards 1st B. James, 2nd S. Poulton, 3rd P. Black 10.2 secs.

220 Yards 1st P. Blake, 2nd S. Poulton, 3rd S. Burtinshaw. 24.2 secs.

440 Yards 1st P. Blake, 2nd S. Burtinshaw

880 Yards 1st R. Ellicott, 2nd S. Burtinshaw, 3rd L. Patterson 2m.9.1 secs.

1 Mile 1st L. Patterson, 2nd B. Cork, 3rd S. Poulton 4m.50.8 secs.

2 Miles 1st R. Proud, 2nd J. Elphinston, 11m.4.8 secs.

Discus 1st J. Elphinston, 2nd S. Poulton 77'8"

Javelin 1st G. Glynn 132'9"

High Jump 1st L. Jolliffe, 2nd P. Blake, 3rd S. Burtinshaw, 5'2"

12-lb Shot Put: 1st J. Elphinston, 2nd P. Blake, 3rd K. Richards 36'7½"

Long Jump: 1st Blake, S. Poulton 19'8"

SUB-JUNIOR

100 Yards: 1st G. Jackett, 2nd B. Carrigan, 3rd G. Glynn 10.8 secs.

220 Yards: 1st G. Jackett, 2nd B. Carrigan, 3rd G. Glynn. 24.0 secs.

440 Yards: 1st G. Jackett

880 Yards: 1st K. Richards, 2nd H. Bowman, 3rd J. Lee 2m.9.6 secs.

1 Mile 1st J. Lee, 2nd H. Bowman, 3rd J. Weissel 4m.48.3 secs.

Discus: 1st G. Glynn, 95'6"

Shot Put: 1st G. Glynn, 2nd H. Bowman, 3rd G. Jackett 41'7"

High Jump: 1st G. Glynn, 2nd R. Taylor, 4'11½".

Long Jump: 1st G. Jackett, 2nd J. Canute, 19'6"

Hop, Step & Jump 1st G. Jackett, 2nd J. Canute 40'10"

NOVICE

100 Yards 1st A. Stead, 2nd K. Burgess, 3rd G. Gear 11.5 secs.

High Jump: 1st I. Davies, 2nd J. Henrys, 3rd R. Adams 4'4"

Long Jump: 1st I. Davies, 2nd P. Barber, 3rd P. Gee 15'8½"

POINT SCORE RESULTS

Senior 1st D. Rothnie, 66 pts., Peter Duncombe 66 pts.
3rd R. Hill.

POINT SCORE RESULTS Contd.

Junior: 1st R. Ellicott 95 pts., P. Blake 66 pts.,
3rd S. Poulton 47 pts.

Sub-Junior: 1st G. Jackett 93 pts., 2nd K. Richards 45 pts.
3rd J. Canute 38 pts.

Novice: 1st I. Davies 25 pts., 2nd A. Stead 21 pts.,
3rd G. Gear 16 pts.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The "Blackshaw Trophy" for the outstanding Junior for the 1960-61 season was awarded to Jeff. Duxbury.

The "Warn" Trophy for the outstanding Sub-Junior for the season was awarded to Geof. Jackett.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRACK & FIELD CHAMPS.

Once again the outstanding athlete from your Club was — Albert Thomas gaining first place in the 1 Mile in 4m10.8s and first in the 3 Miles in 13m.22s.46

Frank Thornton ran an excellent race to gain 4th place in the 880 Yards.

Ian Sharpe did very well in gaining 3rd place in the Long Jump.

In the Junior Events, Jeff Duxbury gained 2nd place in the 880 Yards and 2nd in the 1 Mile. This lad always tries very hard and is a credit to his club.

B. Briggs gained 3rd place in the 220 Yards.

B. James came 4th in the 100 Yards and 4th in the 220 Yards Hurdles.

We were very successful in the Junior Relays gaining — 1st in the 4 x 880 Yds. Relay comprising of J. Duxbury, R. Proud, R. Ellicott and J. Elphinston also 1st place — in the Medley Relay, with J. Duxbury 880 Yards, B. Briggs 440 Yards. P. Blake 220 Yds. and B. James 220 Yds, also 3rd in the 4 x 220 Yds. Relay comprising of B. James, P. Blake, B. Briggs and S. Poulton.

In the Sub-Junior Events Geoff Jackett was placed 3rd in the Hop, Step & Jump and gained 4th place in the Long Jump.

N.S.W. TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPSSENIORS

*A. Thomas 1st 1 Mile 4m.10.8s. 1st 3 Miles 13m. 46

F. Thornton 4th 880 Yards

*I. Sharpe 3rd Long Jump 22ft.2ins.

D. Jolliffe Unplaced Hop, Step & Jump Final

JUNIORS

- * B. Briggs 3rd 220 Yds. Final Unplaced Semi-Final 100 Yds.
- B. James 4th 100 Yds. Final 4th Final 220 Yds. Hurdles
- * J. Duxbury 2nd 880 Yds. Final 2nd 1 Mile Final.
- * 1st 4x880 Yds. Relay
- J. Duxbury, R. Proud, R. Ellicott, J. Elphinston,
- * 1st Medley Relay
- J. Duxbury, 880 Yds. B. Briggs 440 Yds., P. Blake 220 Yards, B. James 220 Yards.
- * 3rd 4 x 220 Yards Relay
- B. James, P. Blake, Briggs, S. Poulton.
- * Disqualified in 4 x 100 Yds. Final with bad baton exchange.

SUB-JUNIOR

- * G. Jackett, 3rd H.S. Jump 4th Long Jump
- B. Carrigan Unplaced in 220 Yds. Final
- Unplaced in 90 yds. Final

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS BRISBANE 1961

The Australian Championships were held in Brisbane this season and as member of the New South Wales Team - Albert Thomas and Dennis Jolliffe made the trip.

After winning the 1 and 3 Miles State Titles and also being first in the 1 and 3 Miles match against Victoria we had expected Alberts to do great things in the Aust. Championship but unfortunately he only gained 3rd place in the Mile and after a terrific struggle with Dave Power was beaten by a better man on the day in the 3 Miles.

Dennis Jolliffe competed in the Hop, Step & Jump but was unable to gain a place. Being his favourite event we feel sure that the experience gained was very beneficial for future competition.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT 1960 (By N. Hunter)

The three most important requirements of any person who aspires to be a good runner are that he must really WANT to run, he must not be afraid of HARD WORK, and must use his common SENSE.

In our club these facts have been borne out in cross-country running. One has only to look at those who run at Scarborough Park regularly all winter and he soon sees that they are the ones who improve and do well in the track season. Those who are willing to brave the elements and run in all types of weather for most of the year

are those who reap the rewards of their tenacity and hard work.

One can hardly imagine success coming to the likes of Jeff Duxbury, Dave Chisholm, Dennis Wilson or Albert Thomas if they were content to run for 6 months in the summer and ignore cross-country in the winter.

In State Events the winter of 1960 was not an outstanding one for St. George. We were unable to field our best runners in Senior Events although our younger runners were again very successful.

In the Road Relays held at Fairfield our Sub-Junior team came second in the 4 x 1 Mile. The fastest time Trophy went to Klaus Stelter (4.59). The Junior 4x2m. saw us again in second place after going down in a great tussle to Norths. Dave Chisholm equalled fastest time with 9.39. Our Senior team was unplaced in the 4x5m.

The State Marathon was held on the Botany course in bleak windy weather. John Bowers set a fast pace but had to drop out at 22 Miles with only a few more miles to go. - Fred Wrightson running his Marathon finished 9th in 3hr.9.20s. just ahead of his protege Greg Page who was 10th. Fred is one of those athletes who is a great inspiration to the younger generation and is always willing to help and encourage them. A few more men of his calibre would be a great boost to athletics.

St. George Schoolboys C.C. was held on 4th June at Scarborough, Peter Carroll organised this Carnival and it was a model of efficiency. These schoolboy carnivals must be exploited as a means of interesting young lads in running before they leave school.

The Sutherland Open at Cronulla was marked by a surprisingly good run, run by Dave Chisholm over familiar ground to finish 3rd in 33.33 only 1.21 behind Dave Power.

The N.S.W. Novice 5m. was run by our club at Scarborough with assistance of officials from A.A.A. of N.S.W. A keen tussle was expected between Alan Muter of Easts and Dave Chisholm. Because of illness Dave did not live up to expectations and was not a serious threat to the leaders in the latter part of the race. The fact that he ran at all showed his keenness and reflected great credit on him.

In the team event, St. George came home first showing that we have some good runners only just below the top. Our team was D. Chisholm, J. Bowers, P. Carroll, P. Stathers.

Our other success on the day was in the Sub-Junior 1 Mile event in which Jeff Duxbury gained fastest time 5.21.

In all, it was a good day and the thanks of all are extended to the ladies of the Social Committee who served the very welcome tea and refreshments.

CLUB EVENTS

In the Juveniles John Lee was our best performer but the departure of Lincoln Wanstall to Sub-Junior ranks spelt the end of many a keen tussle between the two. Robert Penfold showed steady improvement but Ray Bright a newcomer to the club improved enough to win the E. Williams Trophy.

Jeff Duxbury laid the foundation for fine summer performances with many good runs in the Sub-Junior events, but Peter McWilliams nosed him out in the points score because of his consistency in placings Klaus Stelter continued to be a big threat in any race in which he competed but Ross Proud although not such a regular competitor because of study apparently found time to train and turned out to be the most improved Sub-Junior. For this he won the R.A. Jolliffe Trophy.

Junior runners were again dominated by Dave Chisholm in the early part of the season until he moved to Senior ranks. This left a big gap as a few other of our juniors had to drop out of competition because of their jobs. Of those remaining Bob Ellicott was the most consistent performer followed by Lloyd Patterson who during the season improved his 2 Mile time from 13.07 to 11.10s.

The most consistent club performers in the Senior ranks were Greg Page, John Bowers, Bill Lake, John Ferguson and Rex Falls. We missed the presence of Albert Thomas in State Events but early in the winter he ran frequently with us in his preparation for the Olympic Games. He again gave us the season's best performance when he ran 24.58 on the re-measured 5m. course, to prove his fitness and so clinch his place in the Australian Team for Rome. Albert, competing in his second Olympics acquitted himself well but failed to bring home one of those prized medals.

Rex Falls ran consistently well and Peter Stathers improved so rapidly he was in our winning team in the Novice Teams Race.

Club attendances were reasonable but not good during the season. The big disappointment was the lack of

interest in all sections except the Juveniles in the club championships. We also need more interested officials to help take some of the work from our ever willing club secretary.

Looking back over the season the one major fault was having the Road Relays too early before the Clubs were consolidated. Younger members lose interest if there are too many events early in the season when the Club must travel away from its home ground to compete and for which they cannot enter.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

5 Miles 1. K. Taylor, 2. R. Stephanson, 3. G. Page 27m55s.
5 M. Novice 1. D. Chisholm, 2. J. Bowers, 3. P. Carroll 27.20
10,000 Metres 1. D. Chisholm, 2. K. Taylor, 3. D. Wilson 33.33
10 Miles 1. K. Taylor, 2. D. Wilson, 3. P. Carroll 55.04
15 Miles 1. J. Bowers, 2. G. Page 3. F. Wrightson 1m36.36
Marathon 1. F. Wrightson, 2. G. Page 3h9.20

JUNIOR

2 Miles 1. J. Elphinstone, 2. L. Patterson, 3. R. Ellicott 10.41
5,000 Metres 1. R. Elphinstone, 2. R. Soper, 3. L. Patterson 19.17

SUB-JUNIOR

1 Mile 1. J. Duxbury, 2. R. Proud, 3. K. Stelter 4.55

JUVENILE

1 Mile 1. J. Lee, 2. R. Kemp, 3. I. Davies 5.10

POINT SCORE

SENIOR	JUNIOR	SUB-JUNIOR	JUVENILE	
G. Page 37	D. Chisholm 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	P. McWilliams 36	J. Lee	41
R. Falls 35	R. Ellicott 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Duxbury 44	R. Penfold	26
K. Taylor 29	G. Clark 28	K. Stelter 33	C. McCurly (R. Bright)	24 24

FASTEST TIMES

A. Thomas 4, D. Chisholm 5, J. Duxbury 5 (L. Wanstall 3
(J. Lee 3

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1960RELAY CHAMPS. FAIRFIELDSUB-JUNIOR 4 x 1 MILE

2nd St. George D.A.A.C. Fastest Time - K. Stalter 4m59s.

JUNIOR 4 x 2 MILES

2nd St. George D.A.A.C. Equal Fastest Time: D. Chisholm
9.39s.

N.S.W. NOVICE CHAMPS.

SUB-JUNIOR MILE Fastest time: J. Duxbury 5m.21s.

5 MILES N.S.W. NOVICE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAMS 1st St. George D.A.A.C.

(D. Chisholm, J. Bowers, P. Carroll, P. Stathers)

SENIOR 10,000 METRES.

Teams: 3rd St. George 100 pts.
D. Chisholm, K. Taylor, D. Wilson, P. Carroll,
J. Bowers, F. Thornton.

SUB-JUNIOR 3,000 METRES.

1st J. Duxbury 9m.42secs.

Teams: 2nd St. George 20 pts.

J. Duxbury, J. Elphinstone, R. Proud, L. Wanstall.

JUVENILE. 1,500 Metres.

2nd J. Lee 4m.45s.

Teams: 1st St. George 26 pts.

J. Lee, R. Kemp, R. Pritchard, S. Gollidge

10 MILES:

Teams: St. George 3rd.

K. Taylor, D. Wilson, P. Carroll, F. Thornton,
J. Bowers, P. Stathers.

The E. Williams Trophy for the most improved Juvenile was won by R. Bright.

The National Fitness Trophy for the outstanding athlete under 17 years was awarded to Jeff Duxbury.

The R.A. Jolliffe Trophy for the most improved Sub-Junior athlete goes to Ross Proud.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (A. Gould, Secretary)

Once again the Social Committee was very active and a variety of functions were arranged.

Several picnics and dances were arranged and proved a social success.

The Club Ball held at the Coronation Hall, Arncliffe proved to be the best one the Committee has arranged both socially and financially. The Committee is arranging for a bigger and better ball, at the same hall on 1st July.

Picnic Supper Dance, although a success, was not as well patronised as we would have liked.

The Christmas Picnic, unfortunately had to be cancelled owing to bad weather.

I wish to thank all members, Mrs. Keats, Mrs. Poynter, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Richards, J. Burne, D. Jolliffe, N. Hunter for the work they have done throughout the year.

The Committee wish to thank all members and their friends who continually supported the functions, and the fact that we were able to give £40 to both the Ladies and Men's clubs at the close of the season was due to their wonderful support.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all donors for their contributions. We are also most grateful to Mrs. Bowers for her son John and Elaine Nann for their grand contribution to Club Funds from the proceeds of the soft drinks stall they conducted during the year. To Miss Judy Richards we extend our sincere thanks for her assistance in the duplicating of our Club Paper and Notices.

Bob Elphinstone and David Chisholm did excellent work in arranging visits to Country Centres which was greatly appreciated by members.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. A. Chisholm and Mrs. Bright for their help in serving afternoon tea during the winter season.

We thank Doug McBain for his excellent Coaching during the year and we also pass our congratulations to Bob Elphinstone and Peter Carroll for their editing of the St. George Dragon which is a very good contribution to club activities.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Seniors	54
Juniors	26
Sub-Juniors	102
Officials	8

A gain of 11 members
on last year.

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ST. GEORGE LADIES CLUB

We are very pleased once again to congratulate the ladies on the way in which they conduct their activities and also the excellent conduct of their members.

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

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

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

Club Officials once again gave 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 and also acted as President while Mr. Charles Moses C.B.E. was away at the Rome Olympics. Other duties performed by our President was that of State Winter Selection Members of Aust. Olympic Federation, N.S.W. Olympic Council and British Empire and Commonwealth Games Council.

Mr. Bill Ahern acted as Referee to A.A.A. Executive Member, Delegate and Convenor of Gear Committee, Reg Jolliffe, George Gosling, Tony Chisholm, Noel Hunter and Fred Eggleton all acted as Officials during the summer and winter seasons.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1964

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>	<u>£ s. d.</u>
Balance at 1st April 1960	148 13 1	
Annual Subscriptions	75 10 6	
Donations	18 18 0	
<u>PROMOTIONS</u>		
Schoolboy Championships	41 12 0	
Social Fund	40 0 0	
Refreshments Hurstville Oval	25 0 0	106 12 0
<u>COMPETITION</u>		
Track	10 11 0	
Distance	21 9 6	32 0 6
<u>GENERAL</u>		
Badges	2 5 0	
Entry Fees State Championship	4 4 0	
Phone	8 7 0	
Bank Interest	1 13 0	16 9 0
<u>Payments</u>		
Printing Stationery	60 8 9	
Patty Cash	18 0 0	
Phone	29 15 1	108 3 10
<u>A.A.A. of N.S.W.</u>		
Registration Affiliation		56 1 6
<u>PROMOTIONS</u>		
Open Orders	44 13 6	
Entry Fees State Championships	12 16 0	
Schoolboy Championships	34 8 9	
<u>GENERAL</u>		
Presentations Miss W. Gould	22 8 8	
A. Thomas. G. Morris	1 12 0	
Cable	5 5 0	
Honorarium	10 0 0	
Team Expense	5 0 0	
Kogarah Bus Company	7 6	
Bank Charges	10 4 0	
Gear	2 19 4	
Rentals	36 15 7	57 16 6
Cash in Bank	47 7 5	
Cash in Hand		84 3 0
		<u>£398 3 1</u>

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Club Funds	£ s. d.
	206 0 4
	<u>£206 0 4</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1961

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash in Bank	£ s. d.
Cash in Hand	36 15 7
Equipment	<u>47 7 5</u>
Track	106 11 9
Office	<u>14 7 5</u>
Less 10% Depreciation	120 19 4
Stationery	12 2 0
Badges	10 0 0
	108 17 4
	10 0 0
	3 0 0
	<u>£206 0 4</u>

FINANCE

The Club finances are still in a most satisfactory position with a credit balance of £84/3/0 and a further £49/18/9 to be received from Hurstville Council for gate proceeds from last Track Season.

Thanks to the Social Committee for their contribution and to Arthur Gould for another job very well done; also thanks to our Auditor Wal Pirth.

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	1m51.8s	1956-7
1 Mile Run	A. Thomas	3m58.8s	1960
2 Miles Run	A. Thomas	8.35s	1960
3 Miles Run	A. Thomas	13m26.0s	1957
5 Miles Run	A. Thomas	24m42s.	1957
6 Miles Run	A. Thomas	26m21.0s.	1957
7 Miles Run	A. Gainsford	37m14.8s.	1928
8 Miles Run	A. Gainsford	42m41.4s	1928
9 Miles Run	A. Gainsford	48m09.2s	1928
10 Miles Run	A. Gainsford	53m31.4s	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Auston	6m45.0s	1924
3 Miles Walk	E. Auston	22m13.0s	1924
7 Miles Walk	E. Auston	55m49.2s	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. Tanored	6'2"	1941
Pole Vault	C. Oates	12'0"	1948
Hammer (16-lbs)	F. Eggleton	150'4"	1958
Discus	F. Eggleton	147'5"	1961
Shot Put	W. Mackenzie	45'5½"	1937
Javelin	A. Hakelis	208'8½"	1951
Marathon	C. Smeal	2hr.46m45s	1954
5,000 Metres	A. Thomas	14m04.8s.	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
3,000 Metres			
Steeplechase	D. Chisholm	10.11s.	1960

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

Mile Medley Relay	D.Wilson, F.Thornton 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	1m55.8s.	1957
1 Mile	J. Bailey	4m16.6s.	1953
2 Miles	A. Thomas	9m17.0s.	1955
3 Miles	A. Thomas	14m50.0s.	1955
4 Miles	A. Thomas	19m15.8s.	1955
5 Miles	A. Thomas	25m47.3s.	1957
6 Miles	A. Gainsford	31m49.0s.	1928
7 Miles	A. Gainsford	37m14.8s.	1928
8 Miles	A. Gainsford	42m41.4s.	1928
9 Miles	A. Gainsford	48m09.2s.	1928
10 Miles	A. Gainsford	53m31.5s.	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Austen	7m15.0s.	1924
3 Miles Walk	C. Laughton	23m44.6s.	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. Eggleton	123'0"	1955
Shot Put (16-lb)	F. Eggleton	41'9"	1953
Discus	W. Mackenzie	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	J. Duxbury	1.55.4s.	1961

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD contd.

1 Mile	D. Chisholm	4.23.6	1960
2 Miles	D. Chisholm	9.37	1960
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
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.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	D. Chisholm	1.59	1960
1 Mile	D. Wilson	4m32.0s.	1953
2 Miles	K. Taylor	9m47.4s.	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 Put (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

SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

High Jump	D. Jolliffe	5'8"	1954
Broad Jump	D. Jolliffe	21'8½"	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45'2"	1954
Shot Put (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 Put	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. Bushnell	16'11"	1960
High Jump	B. Stubbs	5'0"	1950

SENIOR BEST ON RECORD REGISTERED - OVERSEAS

10,000 Metres C.C.	C. Weeks	Wellington	1925
10,000 Metres Walk	E.E.Auston 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.52m23s.	Helsinki	1956
880 Yards	J.Bailey 1m.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 13m10.8 *	Dublin	1958
1500 Metres	A.Thomas 3m46.8s.	Rome	1960
5000 Metres	A.Thomas 14m 6.2s.	Rome	1960

* World record

CONCLUSION.

The year just concluded can be considered satisfactory with our improvement during the Interclub Competition and with the brilliance of our young middle distance runners we look forward with some confidence for better season's next year.

A.A. CHISHOLM

Hon. General Secretary

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