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ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Affiliated to the A.A.A. of N.S.W.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS

For the Year ending 31st March 1963

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### LIFE MEMBERS

A.A. Gainsford 1923  
\* W.J. Hasler 1932  
B.C. Button 1937  
W. Ahern 1955

\* Deceased

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1962-1963

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Honorary Distance Secretary: N. HUNTER

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A. A. CHISHOLM.

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## 42nd ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD AT THE ELECTRICITY HOUSE, HURSTVILLE ON FRIDAY  
10th MAY 1963.

Gentlemen,

The 42nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club is presented to you tonight and it would appear that our achievements for the past 12 months equalled those of the previous year, although in some instances individual performances have been better.

Albert Thomas once again proved himself to be our best athlete.

Probably his best run during the year was his brilliant 3m.59.8s. for the Mile in the NSW v Victoria Match. Albert is the only athlete ever to break 4 mins in NSW and he has now done this on 2 occasions as he ran 3m. 58.8s on the Sydney Sports Ground in 1960.

Another brilliant performance was his 13m. 21.6s. for the 3 mile at the C & BEG trials when he reduced his own Australian record from 13m. 26s. For the 2nd year in succession he won the Australian Mile Title at Adelaide and he won the State Mile in 4m. 1s. and 3 Mile in 13m. 37.2s.

Albert during the distance Season gained 2nd place in the State 10 mile and 10,000 Metres and won the Club Marathon in the good time of 2 hrs. 42.31 secs.

New member Len Chinnery performed brilliantly with the Discus and Shot and his best throw with the discus was 165'.4½" and 51'.6½" for the Shot both performances were made at the C & BEG trials.

One of the most promising athletes ever to join our Club is Neil Meredith who as a Junior cleared 6'.4½" in the High Jump and a week later did 6'.7" when he gained 2nd place in the State Title.

Another brilliant young athlete is Greg Glynn who as a Junior gained 4th place in the Australian Senior title with a Javelin throw of 213'.4" the best ever recorded by a St. George athlete. He also won the State Junior title with a throw of 192'.1".

Mal Lutten with a throw of 131'.10½" for the discus show distinct promise as he is still a Junior.

Other track athletes to do well were Jan Sharpe 1st State Long Jump, 3rd Australian Long Jump. Kevin Gowan 47'2" Hop Step & Jump best jump for the season or

John Hancock 2nd State Sub Junior Mile 4m. 30.2s. (Club record).

The St. George team of D. Wilson, D. Chisholm J. Duxbury and V. Bruce again won the State 4x880 title in the smart time of 7m. 54secs. but practically the same team was unexpectedly beaten into 2nd place in the State 4x1 mile relay.

The following athletes represented the Club in various championship meetings.

NSW v VICTORIA

A. Thomas, I. Sharpe, K. Gowan, F. Thornton, F. Barchmann, N. Meredith, D. Chisholm, L. Chinnery D. Wilson.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. Thomas, I. Sharpe, L. Chinnery, N. Meredith.

NSW v QUEENSLAND SUB JUNIOR

J. Hancock, J. Larkin, B. Hayden, J. Hewson.

COMMONWEALTH & BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES PERTH.

A. Thomas, D. Tipping, L. Chinnery.

Congratulations to these athletes in representing Australia. Albert after winning his Mile Heat in 4m. 2.2secs. (faster than the final) ran disappointingly in both the Mile and 3 Mile.

Our Senior distance athletes ran somewhat better than the previous year gaining 2nd place in the teams events for 10,000 metres and 10 mile while our Novice Team tied for 1st place in 5 mile Novice Cross-Country Championship. For the first time in many years our Juniors - sub Juniors and Juveniles failed to show up in the State events, but we hope this is only a temporary lapse.

In the State distance season relays, our teams did very well, the seniors being 3rd in the 4 x 5 mile, the Juniors Roote, Proud, McWilliams & Stelter easily won the 4 x 2 mile which the Sub-Juniors & Juveniles were only beaten by inches and 1 yard respectively in the 4 x 1 mile and 4 x ½ mile.

David Chisholm did not show the improvement expected of him but he was dogged by injury throughout the year and probably this year will be his best season

Congratulations to John Bowers on his excellent improvement.

The 1961/62 track season (Interclub) was not quite as good as the previous year although



4th place in "A" Grade the same as 1960/61. Our B Grade team was well down the list while E Grade again finished 3rd and the Juniors were 4th.

The Club membership has decreased from 190 2 years ago to 148 and now 142. When it is recalled that the Club membership 14 years ago was 249 and 10 years ago 208 it means that immediate and serious thought must be given to this matter. It would appear that athletes at present in state and Club is at the crossroads, because there is evidence that membership has decreased in the Metropolitan area yet the population over the past 15 years has increased considerably.

It is also quite apparent that the keenness in Club competitions has decreased substantially in the past 5 years, as it is practically impossible to gather track athletes together for senior competition. The comradeship that is developed through club competition is something that should not be lightly cast aside as it is felt that this is the real basis of our sport and it is this absence of club competitive spirit that is probably gnawing at our membership.

Good coaching and plenty of training are basic requirements for our sport but with many of our athletes the running of miles in training has become an obsession and in many instances the result has been a slowing down of speed as there is not sufficient sharp competition. Competition also gives the athlete that necessary judgment of pace which is frequently missing, it also gives determination to hang on which cannot be achieved completely in training alone.

It must be remembered that all athletes cannot be a Dave Power or a Albert Thomas, where they have the stamina to stand ruthless training. A return to plenty of Senior Club Competitions next track season is earnestly desired. as without it the Club will surely lose further members and eventually become financially embarrassed.

Last year attention was drawn to the fact that members Club costumes could be improved and it is with a lot of pleasure that a big improvement has been in this regard during the past 12 months and congratulations are extended to Ron Gribble (Distance) and Kevin Taylor (Track) for being adjudged the best dressed athletes after very keen competition.

To Fred Larcombe we once again extended our sincere congratulations for organising the Annual Schoolboy Championships at Kogarah Jubilee Oval Saturday 15th September. Entries as usual were up to standard and while thanking Fred for another grand job we also remember his

It has just been announced by the XAA of N.S.W. that Albert Thomas has been awarded the Richard Coombes award for the best track athlete in NSW while Gregg Glynn was awarded the Sports Medicine trophy for the most improved Field Games athlete. Congratulations to both these members

By. A.Gainsford  
President.



ST. GEORGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOY CHAMPIONSHIP

Jubilee Oval, Kogarah, 15th Sept. 1962

These Championships again proved a major success with entries and performances.

We must thank our organiser Mr. F. Larcombe and his fellow helpers for their efforts with our school boys.

The outstanding performances went to the Field Games exponents, Greg Glynn with a record Javelin throw of 192' 1" and Mal Lutton with a Discus throw record of 131' 10½".

The conditions on the day was against fast times in running events as the track was wet, heavy rain fell during the day.

Senior Results:

100 yds.	N. THOMPSON S.T., P. GEDDIES Cant.	
	R. CORRINGTON Cant.	10s.1
220 yds.	P. GEDDIES Cant, G. GLYNN S.T.	
	R. CORRINGTON Cant.	23s.4
440 yds.	A. MALONEY Cant. R. CORRINGTON Cant.	
	R. JOSPE Hurst.	
880 yds.	J. HANCOCK Hurst. R. LEHMANN S.T.	
	S. FROST Cant.	2m-13
1 Mile	D. LOTTY Cant. R. LEHMANN S.T.	
	J. HANCOCK Hurst	4m-54.4
120	H.A. CASHMAN Kog., J. PAYNE Cant.	
	W. JOLLY S.T. Record	14.9
High Jump.	B. HAYDEN S.T., W. CADDY Hurst,	
	D. GIVNEY M.K.	5' 3"
Long Jump.	J. PAYNE Cant., P. HUMPHREYS S.T.	21' 3"
Javelin.	G. GLYNN S.T. W. CADDY Hurst	
	P. HUMPHREYS Record	192' 1"
H.S.J.	M. SUBER S.T., J. LARKIN D.K.	
	J. TIERNEY. Cant.	43 feet
Shot Put.	L. DENIVON Newington. G. GLYNN S.T.	
	W. CADDY Hurst Record	46' 5½"
Discus	M. LUTTON Blakehurst I. DENIVON New.	
	W. GARRET Hurst Record	131' 10½"
Relay. 4 x 110	SYD. TECH. CANTERBURY	
	KINGSGROVE D.L.S. Record	45s. 4

Under 16 years.

100 yds	K. LATTA MK. I. MCLENNAN (C)	
	T. McBRIDE (C)	10.8
220 yds	T. MCLENNAN (C) G. ROLL (J)	
	J. SILENCE (C)	24.5
440 "	J. SILENCE (C) T. HYMAN (B)	
	T. MCLENNAN (C)	58.0
880 "	B. CLARKE MK. R. KEMP (C)	
	R. STOKES (C)	2.22.5

1 Mile.	W. HUDSON (C) M. EDGERTON (MK).	
	R. LAIRD (MK)	5.27
90 yds Hurdles:	B. BUSHNELL, J. BELLISHAN (MK)	
	R. FARRELL (S)	12-5
High Jump:	S. EDWARDS (Kog) J. HEWSON (Kog)	
	A. GILUNEY (MK)	5' 6"
Long Jump:	B. BOSHNELL (J) S. EDWARDS (Kog)	
	J. HEWSON (Kog)	20' 7½"
Javelin:	J. JERBOULT (S) R. CHANNELLS (N)	
	D. BROWN	126' 2"
H.S.J.:	B. BUSHNELL (J) S. EDWARDS (Kog)	
	J. HEWSON (Kog)	42' 5½"
Shot Put:	R. BRADLEY (C) B. WILLIAMS (Kog)	
	R. SIGNORELLI	48' ½"
Discus:	B. ILLIDE (C) R. CHANNELLS (N)	
	R. BRADLEY (C) Record	105' 1½"
4 x 110 Relay:	MARIST BROS KOG. CANTERBURY HIGH	
	CANTERBURY HIGH No.2	48.3

Under 15 Years:

100 yds:	R. WILLIAMS (J) P. WHYTE (MP).	
	G. KELLY (MK)	10-8
220 "	R. PENFOLD (ST.J) P. WHYTE (MP)	
	T. KELLETT (J)	25-0
440 "	P. McMANUS (MK) S. CLARKE (J)	
	T. KELLETT (J)	59-0
880 "	R. PENFOLD (S) J. NOBBS (T)	
	P. DWYER (MK)	2-16
1 Mile:	C. LESTER (MK) R. CUNNINGTON (K)	
	V. ERNST (C)	5-27
90 yds Hurdles:	S. CLARKE (J) D. MOORE (C)	
	T. FORMAN (ST)	13-0
Long Jump:	D. MOORE (C) J. SALSBUURY (DK)	
	J. MILSON (H)	16-7½"
Shot Put:	J. HESLOP (J) J. WILSON (H)	
	D. BIGG (H)	40' 2½"
4 x 110 Relay:	KOG. MARIST BROS, JAMES COOK,	
	CANTERBURY.	

Under 14 Years:

100 Yds	G. MORGAN (J) P. BENSON (MK)	
	M. LUCAS (H)	11-3
220 "	G. MORGAN (J) P. BENSON (MK)	
	J. SCHUMAKER (J)	26-4
60 yds Hurdles:	C. DEGNEY (H) R. STUDWICK (DK)	
	R. JARMAN (C)	9-1
Long Jump:	K. BARBER (K) R. STUDWICK (DK)	
	T. APPELBY (H) Record	17' 8"
Shot Put:	T. APPELBY (H) J. RAWLINGS (H)	
	D. SCHEMBRI	38' 6"
4 x 110 yds Relay:	KOG. MARIST BROS., HURST.	
	HIGH, KINGSGROVE De La SALLE	54-9



880 yds. J. SCHUMACKER MBK, J. CRAIG STH,  
J. RAWLINGS Hurst. Record 2.24.2

Under 13 Years.

100 yds. G. MCGILL STH., P. LUCAS Cant,  
J. HAWKINS Hurst.

220 yds. J. McALLISTER, P. LUCAS,  
J. HAWKINS 28.2

60 yds Hurdles: K. PORTER, DLSK, T. KIRKWOOD  
HBK, M. WESTERN Kog.

High Jump: J. CALDERWOOD, G. PARSONS,  
B. PIERCE 4' 7"

Shot Put: J. McALLISTER HH, L. WALKER Cant,  
A. STACY KH,

Relay: MARIST BROS KOG, D.L.SALLE KINGSGROVE  
D.L. SALLE CRONULLA 59.2

880 yds: C. KIRBY MBK, B. McDOUGALL MBK,  
C. FORSYTH C.P. 2.45.2

880 yds (Sec) G. MCGILL STH, J. McALLISTER HH,  
H. VAN-KAMPEN KHS, Record 2.27.5

Under 12 Years.

75 yds. W. McPHERSON MBK, I IRLAND Oys Bay  
T. SMITH Blake, 9.8

High Jump: N. FLANDERS SS, C. BRANOCK DLSK,  
C. THOMPSON DLSC, 4' 3"

Long Jump: G. PARSONS STH, P. IRLAND Oys Bay,  
P. SANDS MBK, 14' 5"

Relay: MARIST BROS KOG, D.L.A. KINGSGROVE,  
D.L.S. CRONULLA, 59.2.

Under 11 years.

50 yds: J. KENNY Brighton, K. HARDMAN DLSK,  
P. GRANVILLE Bexley, 6.8

Relay: BEXLEY, MAR.BROS. PENSURST,  
SANS SOUCI 56.9

Under 10 years

50 yds: P. DOGNEY RTH, R. HARRIS Con. Pt.,  
P. McGUIRE Oys Bay. 6.5

Relay: MAR. BROS. KOG, BALDFACE,  
CONNELLS POINT. 61s

Under 9 years.

50 yds: P. CLARKE Baldface, G. MILLANE MBP,  
R. KNEALE Con. Pt., 7.2

Relay: MAR. BROS. PENSURST, BALDFACE,  
BLAKEHURST. 62s

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL BOYS TRACK AND FIELD  
PENNANTS.

Primary Junior Pennant: 1st Marist Bros  
Penshurst 28pts.  
2nd Bald Face 19

Primary Senior Pennant 1st Marist Bros Kogarah 66pts.  
L.B. WILLIAMS SHIELD 2nd " " Penshurst 41  
3rd Bald Face. 36

Secondary Junior Pennant 1st Canterbury 115 pts  
2nd Marist Bros Kogarah 87  
3rd Kogarah 62

Secondary Senior Pennant 1st Canterbury 74 pts  
A.A.GAINSFORD SHIELD 2nd Sydney Tech. 73  
3rd Hurstville 34

TRACK SEASON REVIEW

INTER CLUB. This season a new idea was tried out with the top athletes in all events being graded A Grade and did not compete or score points in the inter-club competition. The St.George athletes graded were

A. THOMAS 1 mile and 3 miles.

D. WILSON 880 yds & 1 mile.

F. THORNTON 880 yds.

D. CHISHOLM 1 mile & steeplechase.

L. CHINNERY discus & shot put.

D. TIPPING 100 & 220 yds.

F. BARCHMANN pole vault.

I. SHARPE long jump.

N. MEREDITH high jump.

D. JOLLIFFE hop step jump.

G. GLYNN javelin.

With this list of athletes out of competition the St.George strength was depleted and the Club did well to finish in 4th place in the A reserve Competition.

The B and C Grade did well with the E Grade finishing in 2nd place.

MAIN POINT SCORERS AT INTER CLUB

A Res. K. Gowan, HSJ. F. Thornton, 440. 1 Mile,  
K. Taylor 1 & 3 mile, D. Chisholm 880 yds,  
J. Bower Steeplechase. G. Hengerty, J. Duxbury  
880 yds, G. Glynn, M. Lutton Discus, I. Denivon  
Shot Put, R. Tarte Walks.

B Grade and R. Gribble, R. Proud, J. Hancock, A. Giles,  
E Grade L. Patterson, J. Larkin, R. Ellicott,  
P. Duncombe, P. Blake, R. Madigan, J. Lee.

The under 16 years Team performed well but did not do as well as they should have, due to inconsistent attendance. P. Whyte, R. Penfold, G. Skinner, J. Hewson A. Staples, D. Donohue, J. Knight, scored most of the points gained.

Hurstville Oval.

Our popular Tuesday Evening training and competition was carried out with success. We would like to see more athletes compete in our club races.



Special All-Star Carnival. 12-3-63.

Extra good entries were received and looked like being a great evening of Athletics until half way through the programme heavy rain started to fall, in the 1 mile Special Event heavy rain almost hid the competitors. The meet was carried on until we were forced to cancel the second half of the programme.

Results of All Star CarnivalSub-Junior 100 yds.

1st R. Madigan St.George	10.8
2nd J. Kerr Sutherland	
3rd G. Roll St.George	

Junior 100 yds.

1st T. Lancaster Easts.	10.3
2nd L. Price Sutherland	
3rd B. Hammond Wests.	

Senior 100 yds.

1st. R. Lay Wests.	10.0
2nd K. James Wests	
3rd A. Cardy Easts.	

Sub-Junior 880 yds.

1st J. Hancock St.George	2.5
2nd S. Thomas Wests	
3rd P. McHanus St.George	

Senior 880 yds 2nd Div.

1st R. Gribble St.George	2-2.4
2nd J. Hardgrove Wests	
2nd R. Overton Wests	

Senior 880 1st Div.

1st W. Smallhorn Easts	1-55.7
2nd J. Duxbury St.George	
3rd D. Wilson St.George	

1 Mile Walk. Handicap

1st G. Dawkins Wests	
2nd T. Jones Sutherland	
3rd B. McMorris Balmain	

Long Jump. Sub Junior.

1st R. Madigan St.George	19' 11"
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Senior 1 Mile 2nd Div.

1st D. Worling Easts.	
J. Bowers St.George	
R. Pengelly Rand-Bot.	

Senior 1 Mile 1st Div.

1st A. Thomas St.George	4-18.
2nd J. Manual Sutherland	
3rd D. Chisholm St.George	

2 Mile Open.

1st A. Harrison Wests	9min 36.5
2nd H. Harrison S. Uni.	
3rd D. Chisholm St.George	

CLUB HISTORY

During the year Club President Mr.A.A. Gainsford wrote and had published a book History of Club.

With his vast knowledge of Athletics and his long membership of the St.George D.A.A.C. (Foundation Member) Mr. Gainsford has put on paper many interesting items from the first meeting to form the Club, until 1962.

This Book has proved of great interest to old members and new members joining the Club, and are obtainable from Club Secretary or Mr.Gainsford for a donation to Club funds. If you have missed obtaining a book make arrangements to secure one while they are available.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Novice L. Jump:	J. Schumacker 15'11", K. Demon 14-8½
	R. Ferguson 13'5"

Novice 100 yds:	J. Schumacker, P. Parton, A. Staples
	12s.0

Sub Junior 100 yds.	B. Haydon, R. Madigan, J. Larkin
	11-1

Sub Junior 220 yds.	B. Haydon, R. Madigan, G. Gear,
	23.6

Sub Junior 880 yds	R. Penfold, J. Hancock, P. Blackwell
	2m.4-3.

Sub Junior 1 Mile	J. Hancock, R. Ferguson, A. Staples
	4m.43s

Sub Junior 440 yds.	B. Haydon, R. Penfold, J. Larking
	54m. 9s

Junior 100 yds.	G. Glynn, J. Tasker, L. Day 11s.
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Senior 100 yds.	B. Kelly, J. Bowers, P. Lawler
	10s.8

Senior 220 yds.	P. Blake, R. Gribble, L. Patterson
	23s.8

Senior 440 yds.	J. Duxbury, J. Bower, G. Glynn
	54s.9

Senior 880 yds.	F. Thornton, J. Bowers, L. Patterson
	1.59.9

Senior 3 Mile.	K. Taylor, J. Bowers, L. Patterson
	1 15m.9s

Long Jump: K. Gowan 21'7", P. Lawler, J. Bowers.

Triple Jump: K. Gowan 44' 1½", D. Jolliffe, J. Bowers.

Special Awards.

The Robert Nash - Most Improved Senior.  
J. BOWERS.



The A.L. Blackshaw. Outstanding Junior Athlete.  
G. GLYNN.

The National Fitness Outstanding Sub Junior.  
Scarborough Park.  
J. LEE.

The R.A. Jolliffe Trophy. Most Improves Sub Junior  
J. HANCOCK.

The E.A. Williams Trophy. Most Improved Juvenile  
R. CUNNINGTON.

The G. Gosling Trophy. Outstanding Sub Junior.  
J. HANCOCK.

Trophies donated by Mr. A.L. Blackshaw..  
Best Attired Athlete Track. K. TAYLOR.  
Best Attired Athlete Distance R. GRIBBLE.

Hurstville Council Trophy for outstanding Senior  
Athlete.  
Presented to: ALBERT THOMAS.

#### N.S.W. TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### SENIOR.

The St. George athletes to win State Championships and  
2nd and 3rd as follows:

1st.	A. THOMAS	1 Mile	4m.1s
1st	A. THOMAS	3 Mile	13m.37.2
1st.	I. SHARPE	Long Jump	23ft.
1st	L. CHINNERY	Discus	160ft.8"
1st 4 x 880 Relay Team:	D. Wilson, D. Chisholm, J. Duxbury, V. Bruce. Time 7.51.		
2nd 4 x 1 mile:	D. Wilson, V. Bruce, D. Chisholm K. Taylor.		
2nd	J. Wilson	880 Yds.	1.57
2nd	J. Barchmann	Pole Vault	11' 6"
2nd	J. Meredith	High Jump	6' 7"
3rd	J. Wilson	1 Mile	4m.18s
3rd	J. Chisholm	880 yds.	1.57.2

##### N.S.W. JUNIOR

Javelin. 1st. G. GLYNN.  
Pole Vault. 3rd. J. Tasker 9' 6"

##### SUB JUNIOR

1 Mil? 2nd J. Hancock. Time 4.30.2

#### TRACK SEASON COMMENTS.

The outstanding performance was without doubt the sub  
4 min Mile by Albert Thomas. Running 3m.59.8s he  
recorded the first sub 4min mile on the E.S. Marks

L. Chinnery, with a Discus throw of 165' 4½" at the B.E.  
Games trials in Melbourne is the best throw by any N.S.W.  
athlete. His 160' 8" at the E.S. Marks Athletic Field was  
a N.S.W. State record.

Len also put the Shot 51' 6½" in the Commonwealth Games  
Trials.

Ian Sharpe won the State long jump championship and finished  
3rd in the Australian Championships

Albert Thomas The Albert of 2 seasons back won the 1 & 3  
mile state Championships made a new Australian record for  
the 3 mile at the Commonwealth Games Trial Time 13m.21.6s.

Neil Meredith with a high jump of 6' 7" at his first jump  
as a Senior made a new club record. Also Neil jumped  
6' 4½" to make a junior record the week previous.

Greg Glynn showed great improvement through the season  
cumulating with a fine 213' 7" Javelin throw in the Aust-  
ralian Championships at Adelaide. This throw created a  
new Club open record, but will only be recognised as a  
Junior record.

#### ST. GEORGE ATHLETES WIN TOP STATE TROPHIES

The N.S.W. A.A.A. Awards for the outstanding track athlete  
of the year was awarded to Albert Thomas. The Richard  
Coombes Award.

The Sports Medicine Association Trophy for the most  
improved Athlete in Field Games was awarded to Gregory  
Glynn for his Javelin throws.

These two awards are the awards of the year and greatly  
contested for and many were considered and for the first  
time ever they have been won by the same club.

Congratulations Boys.

Tony Chisholm.

N.S.W. v. VICTORIA  
Annual Match  
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St George athletes selected to represent N.S.W. A. Thomas,  
I. Sharpe, K. Gowan, N. Meredith, D. Chisholm, D. Wilson,  
L. Chinnery, F. Thornton, F. Barchmann, A.A. Chisholm  
Manager.

Albert Thomas with his 3.59.8 Mile was the outstanding  
athlete of the Match. Kev Gowan with a triple jump of  
47'2" recorded the best triple jump in N.S.W. this season.

D. Wilson, I. Sharpe, L. Chinnery, N. Meredith filled  
places and helped N.S.W. win this Annual Match and take the  
Shield from Victoria.



AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ADELAIDE 23rd/25th MARCH

Four St. George athletes were selected to represent N.S.W. at the Championships - A. THOMAS, I SHARPE, N. MEREDITH and L. CHINNERY of these only A. THOMAS and IAN SHARPE could see their way clear to make the trip.

Albert won the 1 mile and was 2nd in the 3 mile.  
 Ian Sharpe 3rd in the Long Jump.  
 Tony Chisholm, St. George Club Secretary was manager of the N.S.W. Team.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES PERTH 1962.

D. Tipping, A. Thomas, L. Chinnery were in the Australian Team. All performed well but could not match the strong opposition.

SUB JUNIOR.

Under 17 years Interstate Match with Queensland.  
 St. George selected lads for this match.

J. HANCOCK, 860 & 1 mile.  
 J. LARKIN H.S.J. Long Jump  
 B. HAYDEN High Jump 100 & 220 yds.  
 J. HEWSON 120 yds Hurdles Res. H.S.J.

CROSS COUNTRY 1962 SEASON

The winter season proved a successful one for the St. George Club as many lads showed out especially our Junior and Sub Juniors.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seniors NOWRA 1962.

4 x 5 mile Road Relay the team of A. Thomas, D. Chisholm, K. Taylor and J. Bowers finished 3rd.

Juniors.

4 x 2 mile Road Relay Championship the team of M. Rooke, R. Proud, P. McWilliams and K. Stelter won this event in very easy fashion.

Sub Junior.

4 x 1 mile Road Relay Championship the team of J. Hancock, L. Wanstall, J. Lee and G. Krahe were just beaten in the last yard of the race to finish 2nd.

The 4 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  Juvenile Team of R. Penfold, S. Chapman, M. Lucas and S. Clarke finished 3rd after a very exciting race.

5 MILE STATE NOVICE

Held at Scarborough Park

St. George team of K. Taylor, L. Patterson, R. Gribble finished with the same number of points as Randwick-

Botany in first place. The race was awarded to Botany as their 4th man was in Before St. George.

10 Mile Championship Randwick Racecourse.

St. George finished 2nd in the tram race with Albert Thomas also 2nd in the actual race.

St. George team; A. Thomas, K. Taylor, D. Wilson, J. Bowers.

10,000 Metre Cross-Country Championships of N.S.W.

2nd A. Thomas, 36m. 04s was a very good second to R. Vagg of Eastern Suburbs.

St. George 2nd in teams race.

Team: A. Thomas, D. Wilson, F. Thornton, R. Gribble,  
 K. Taylor, J. Bowers.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WINTER SEASON

Senior

5 Mile: J. Bowers, F. Thornton, R. Gribble.

5 Mile Novice: K. Taylor, L. Patterson, R. Gribble.

10,000 Metres: A. Thomas, J. Bowers, D. Wilson.

10 Mile: A. Thomas, K. Taylor, J. Bowers.

15 Mile: J. Bowers, K. Taylor.

Marathon: A. Thomas 2h.42m.31s., K. Taylor 2h.44m.12s.,  
 J. Bowers 2h.52m.56s.

Junior

2 Mile: R. Proud, P. McWilliams, K. Stelter.

5,000 Metre: R. Proud, J. Elphinston, P. McWilliams.

Sub Junior

1 Mile: 1st R. Bright.

Juvenile

1 Mile: R. Penfold, R. Cunningham, S. Clarke.

POINT SCORE: WINTER SEASON

Senior: 1st. R. Gribble, 2nd. G. Page, 3rd J. Bowers.

Junior: 1st R. Proud, 2nd P. McWilliams, 3rd R. Stelter.

Sub Junior: 1st R. Bright, 2nd. J. Lee, 3rd. D. Metcalfe.

Juvenile: 1st. R. Cunningham, 2nd A. Staples, 3rd S. Clarke.

Most Fastest Times: Senior J. Bowers

Junior R. Proud

Sub Junior J. Lee

Juvenile R. Cunningham

APPRECIATION

to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers for their efforts in raising funds with the tuck shop. Thank John and Elaine.

To Mr. Clarke for donations of prizes to raffle during the season. We fully appreciate your generosity.



To St. George League Club for donations during the year.

To Mr Douglas McBain for his efforts and keen interest in our lads.

To Vice-President Mr. E. Ellis for his donations and trophies Thanks Ted.

To David Chisholm our Club Captain for his untiring efforts in many fields especially on School Boy C.C. Championships and taking over the Secretary position while Hon. Secretary was unavailable.

#### Club Membership

Seniors	53
Juniors	24
Sub Juniors	57
Officials	8
	<u>142</u>

Decrease of 8.

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

During the absence of the President of the N.S.W. A.A.Ass. Sir Charles Moses, our President Mr. A.A. Gainsford as Senior Vice President took over the duties of President. Also as Winter Season selector member of Australian Olympic Federation, NSW Olympic Council and Commonwealth and British Empire Games Association.

St George Secretary A.A. Chisholm was elected to executive council of N.S.W. also elected Manager to Australian Championships in Adelaide March 1963.

Mr. Fred Eggleton Chief throwing Referee to N.S.W. Association.

#### DISTANCE SEASON REVIEW

A. Thomas was again our outstanding athlete Denis Wilson, Frank Thornton, Kev. Taylor, John Bowers, and Ron Gribble all performed well in State events.

At this stage I feel I must note the absence of David Chisholm from most of the results as our young Captain was handicapped most of the Season with a bad ankle, while not completing David was at the athletics almost every meeting helping in every way he could. We hope for big things from David next year.

#### Mc CAFFEREY CUP

We visited Western Suburbs at Cabarita Park for our annual match, wests retained the cup but a

St. George athlete won every event but Western Suburbs filled most places and won the match by 2 points.

5 Mile Senior	A. Thomas	1st.
2 Mile Junior	M. Rooke	1st.
1 Mile Sub-Junior	J. Lea	1st
1 Mile Juvenile	J. Penfold	1st.

#### SOCIAL REPORT

Although the Committee organised quite a few functions throughout the year, very few were held owing to inclement weather.

The annual Ball was a huge success, and the Committee is striving to make the next ball the best ever. We wish to remind all club members that the ball will be held on 15th June 1963, and also for a car rally 26th May 1963.

Through the efforts of the members and friends who attended the functions we were able to present the Mens and Ladies Club with £25 each.

I wish to thank all members of the committee comprising Mrs. F. Poynter, Mrs. M. Lawrence, Mrs. E. Bowers, Mrs. A. Keats, J. Burne, D. Jolliffe, D. Chisholm for the way they all worked throughout the year.



ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1962

<u>Receipts</u>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	<u>Payments</u>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance at 1st April 1963				79	10	6	Printing Stationery	41	16	9			
Annual Subscriptions				72	8	0	Petty Cash	15	0	0			
Donations				46	7	0	Phone	43	17	6			
Promotions							A.A.A. of M.S.W.				100	14	3
Hurstville Oval	38	18	8				Affiliation Registration				68	7	0
Carnival Hurstville Oval	9	10	0				Promotions						
Social Fund	25	0	0				Trophies	57	6	0			
J. Bowers Refreshments	25	0	0				Schoolboy Championship	27	7	9			
Schoolboy Championships	36	4	0				Entry Fee State Championship	5	0	6	89	14	3
" " C.C.	3	19	0	138	11	8	General						
Competitions							Repair of Gear	3	12	0			
Track	2	14	6				Pennants	14	17	6			
Distance	13	12	6	16	7	0	Rentals	8	7	8			
General							Gymnasium	8	3	6	35	0	8
Phone	8	0	0				Balance in Bank				90	11	10
Badges	3	10	0										
Sale of Club History Books	18	5	6										
Refund A.A.A.	1	1	0										
Bank Interest	9	4		31	5	10							
				£384	10	0					£384	8	0

## BALANCE SHEET as at 31st MARCH 1963

Liabilities		Assets.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Club Funds	£242-19-10.	Cash in Bank	90-11-10
		Equipment	125- 0- 0
		Office Equipment	11- 0- 0
			136 0 0
		Less 10% Depreciation	13-12- 0
		Stationary	10 0 0
		Badges	20 0 0
	<u>242-19-10</u>		<u>242-19-10</u>



## CLUB RECORDS

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

100 Yards	J. Mumford	9.8	1937
220 Yards	J. Mumford	21.5	1937
440 Yards	J. Mumford	48.4	1937
880 Yards	J. Bailey & 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	13m21.6s	1962
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	48m 9.2s	1928
10 Miles Run	A. Gainsford	53m31.4s	1928
1 Mile Walk	E. Austen	6m45.0s	1924
3 Miles Walk	W. Austen	22m13.0s	1924
7 Miles Walk	E. Austen	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	24'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1938
Hop, Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	51'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1935
High Jump	N. Meredith	6'7"	1963
Pole Vault	(F. Barchmann)	12'0"	1962
	(C. Oates)	12'0"	1948
Hammer (16-lbs)	F. Eggleton	150'4"	1958
Discus	L. Chinnery	165'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1962
Shot Put	L. Chinnery	51'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1963
Javelin	A. Hakelis	208'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1951
Marathon	A. Thomas	2h36m0s	1961
3,000 Metres	A. Thomas	8m1.5s	1961
5,000 Metres	A. Thomas	14m04.8s	1956
10,000 Metres	A. Thomas	29m23s	1956
15,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	49m55.4s	1928
1,500 Metres	A. Thomas	3m43.2s	1960
3,000 Metres			
Steeplechase	D. Chisholm	9m 8s	1962
Mile Medley	D. Wilson, F. Thornton		
Relay	J. Burne, M. Miles	3m28.3s	1959
50 Kilometres			
Walk	K. McCormack	6h.28m42.8s	1957
4x880 Relay	A. Thomas, D. Wilson		
	F. Thornton, J. Burne	7m46.2s	1959

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

100 Yds.	G. Gedge	10.1s.	1953
220 Yards	G. Gedge	22.3s.	1951
440 Yards	G. Gedge	49.8s.	1955
880 Yards	J. Duxbury	1m55.7s	1957
1 Mile	A. Thomas	4m 7.8s.	1961
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	25m47.0s.	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	N. Dickinson	23'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1939
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	48' 0"	1937
High Jump	N. Meredith	6' 0"	1962
Pole Vault	C. Oates	11'0"	1948
Hammer (16-lbs)	F. Eggleton	123'0"	1955
Shot Put (16-lbs)	L. Chinnery	49'9"	1962
Discus	W. Mackenzie	128'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1936
Javelin	A. Hakelis	185'8"	1956
5,000 Metres	E. Brooke	16m33.6s.	1928
10,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	32m58-0s.	1928
15,000 Metres	A. Gainsford	49m55.4s.	1928

## JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	K. Short	10.1s.	1953
220 Yards	C. Clarke	22.2s.	1954
440 Yards	T. McCarthy	49.62.	1957
880 Yards	J. Duxbury	1.55.4s.	1961
1 Mile	D. Chisholm	4.23.6s.	1961
2 Miles	M. Brooke	9m27s.	1962
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	N. Meredith	6' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1963
Discus	M. Lutton	131'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1962



JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD contd.

Javelin	G. Glynn	213'7"	1963
Shot Put (12-lbs)	I Denivon	46'5½"	1963
Pole Vault	A. Briggs	10'6"	1951
1 Mile Walk	W. McAllister	7m18.0s	1953
1,500 Metres	B. Toovey	4m 7.4s	1955
1,500 Metres Steeplechase	M. Rooke	4m37.0s	1962
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	1m31.7s	1949
1 Mile Medley	D. Wilson, M. Miles,		
	C. Clark, K. Short	3m30.4s	1953
4x880 Yds.	K. Taylor, S. Preston,		
	R. Vaughan, D. Chisholm.		1959

JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 yds	K. Short, C. Clark	10.2	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	N. Meredith	6' 8"	1961
Discus	M. Lutton	131.	1963
Javelin	G. Glynn	192'1"	1963
Shot Put (12-lb)	G. Glynn	45'0"	1962
Pole Vault	E. Watson, H. Briggs	9'6"	1944
	J. Tasker	9'6"	1963

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	J. Hancock	4.30.1	1963
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 Put (8-lbs)	P. Phillips	61'10½"	1959
1 Mile Walk	J. Thomas	7m58.3s	1962

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	J. Hancock.	2m 5.0	1963
90 Yds Hurdles	K. Short	11.5	1952
High Jump	L. Jolliffe	5'8"	1958
Hop, Spet & 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. 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.52m23s	Helsinki 1956
880 Yards	J. Bailey	1m.48.8s	Los Angeles 1956
1 Mile	J. Bailey	3m.58'16s.	Los Angeles 1956
1 Mile	A. Thomas	3m.58.6	Dublin 1958
2 Miles	A. Thomas	8m.32 *	Dublin 1958
3 Miles	A. Thomas	13m10.8 *	Dublin 1958
1,500 Metres	A. Thomas	3m46.8s.	Rome 1960
5,000 Metres	A. Thomas	14m6.2s.	Rome 1960
	* World Record		

CONCLUSION

We feel that the year concluded showed all round improvement on the previous year and we look forward with confidence to next year.

A. A. CHISHOLM

Hon. General Secretary.

