

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

St. George District Amateur Athletic Club
(FOUNDED 1921)

Headquarters:

TRACK:
Hurstville Oval

DISTANCE:
Scarborough Park

47TH
ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL
STATEMENT

For the Year ending 31st March, 1968

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Senior: L. Jolliffe.

LIFE MEMBERS

A. A. Gainsford	1923
W. J. Hasler *	1932
B. C. Button	1937
W. Ahern	1955
A. Gould	1963

* Deceased

47th ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT ELECTRICITY HOUSE, HUISTRVILLE
ON TUESDAY, 2nd JULY, 1960

Gentlemen,

The 47th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club is presented to you to-night and it will reveal that we have had a good year, but not as good as the previous twelve months.

The membership has decreased from 243 to 209, which is rather discouraging, but fortunately our Senior and Junior members have increased slightly.

St. George maintained their supremacy during the Distance Season when they won the team events for the 10,000 metres C.G.C. and the 10 mile Championship. St. George also won the teams event for the Juvenile 1500 metres C.G.C.

Best individual performances by our distance athletes in State Championships were:

Hal. Rooka	3rd	10,000 metres C.G.C.
John Williams	4th	Novice
Vic. Byrne	5th	10 Mile
Ron Gribble	7th	15 Mile
Chris Hunter	5th	Juvenile 1500 metres
Malcolm Legge	3rd	Sub-Juvenile 1500 metres

Albert Thomas, without time for training, was unable to give of his best, but nevertheless he was able to gain 2nd place in the team events for the 10,000 Metres C.G.C. and 10 Mile which was invaluable.

It would appear that Albert is finding it increasingly difficult to give time to training, and, on account of this, we may not see any further brilliant performances from him in future.

The Club is fortunate in having a lot of promising young athletes with Sub-Juniors John Dorchett, Ray Stephenson, Juniors Bob Langley, and Alan Staples, Juveniles Chris Hunter and Sub-Juveniles Malcolm Legge and Rick Warrington.

Peter Lawler for the first time was adjudged the best athlete in the Club when he won the State Javelin Title with a very fine throw of 240¹ 3⁰, which established a best on record for the club. Peter threw brilliantly throughout the season and by sheer tenacity and attention to technique he has improved considerably in the past few years.

It is rather amazing over the years how St. George have provided champion Javelin throwers as follows:

Oscar Watson	182 ¹ 7 ⁰
Dort Sheila	192 ¹ 4 ¹ 0 ⁰
Alexis Makilia	200 ¹ 0 ² 0 ⁰
Greg Glynn (Jnr)	213 ¹ 7 ⁰
Bob Seibolds	212 ¹
Peter Lawler	240 ¹ 3 ⁰

Interclub performances from our 12 teams were not as good as the previous year and we failed to win a premiership.

We were runner up in three grades; F. Grade, Under 17, and Under 15.

In our senior grades our weakness again showed up in sprinting, hurdling, walking, Pole-vault and hammer throw and until we show improvement in these events we cannot expect to be a real force in A. Grade.

With the facilities we have available we should do much better and it is hoped that the 10 weeks coaching at Scarborough Park prior to interclub next season will bring about this result.

In our younger ranks we have some wonderful talent as follows: Geoff Bryen, David Stephenson, Gary Fitch, Chris Hunter, Kevin Warrington, Mel. Creswick, Jeff Ryan, Mal Honey brothers and many others who should go from strength to strength.

Members are again most thankful to John and Elmae Dowers for their fine contribution of \$365.00 to club funds raised during the year from their refreshment stall and that splendid Barbecue held at their home. Thanks again John and Elmae.

Our Officials have again done a good job during the year and especially so during the Distance Season.

Congratulations to Jim Douglas our Secretary who has done a sincere job under difficult circumstances and to our capable treasurer, Denis Jolliffe.

A. Gainsford
President

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE OSCAR (OO) WATSON

When Oscar Watson passed away on 25th December 1967, our Club lost one of its earliest members and our first athlete to win a State Championship in a Field event.

He joined the Club in 1923 and he competed until 1934, when recurring arm trouble caused him to retire from the sport he enjoyed so much. Some of his best performances were as follows:

<u>State Championships:</u>	1926	2nd	State Decathlon 5163.79 points
	1927	2nd	Javelin
	1927	2nd	Discus

1928	2nd	Javelin 155' 9"
1929	2nd	Javelin
1930	2nd	Discus
1931	2nd	Javelin
1931	1st	Discus 115' 5½"
1931	1st	MacKellar Cup. Given to the best all-round performer in NSW for Field Events
1932	2nd	Javelin 160' 0"
1932		Represented N.S.W. - in Aust. Championships
		4th Javelin
1933	3rd	Discus
1934	3rd	Discus
1934	3rd	Javelin
<u>Dunn Shield Championships</u> (Equivalent of a State Championship)		
1926	1st	Javelin 159' 2"
1926	3rd	Discus 100' 6"
1928	3rd	Javelin
1929	2nd	Javelin
1930	2nd	Discus
1931	2nd	Javelin
1931	1st	Discus
1933	3rd	Javelin
1933	1st	Discus 117' 3½" m/s Best throw of the day.
1934	1st	Discus

Oc won his first Club O/ship when he won the High Jump in 1924. Throughout his career he won many Club Championships and in 1927 he won 7 events, establishing 4 records. At one stage he held 6 Club records.

Probably his best performance ever was when he threw the Javelin 102' 7" at Earl Park, Arncliffe, on 28/3/1925 to create a State record, but unfortunately the javelin was found to be 2 ozs light.

Oc was a very popular athlete and he will be missed by old members who will recall the enjoyable days they had together in the early years of the Club.

This tribute closes with our deepest sympathy to his wife Florence and family and brother Fred.

A. GAINSFORD.

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ST. GEORGE SCHOOLBOY'S CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
SCARBOROUGH PARK, April 22nd, 1967

For the first time these championships were restricted to St. George District Schoolboys. A total of 132 entries were received for these championships. The outstanding performer was K. Fitzpatrick who won the under eleven years three-quarter mile in the fine time of 4m 25sec.

The distances in the 16 years and open events were reduced to 1½ and 2m respectively, from two and three miles.

Marist Bros. Kogarah, proved to be much too strong for the other schools in winning the aggregate teams point score, by a substantial margin.

The Club would like to record its appreciation of the tremendous amount of work performed by its convenor-manager, H.G. Garruthers and the extremely fine manner in which it was conducted by the controller W. McGuckin.

11 years 3 miles (19 entries)			Team	
1: P. Fitzpatrick	M.D. Kogarah	4m 25	1: M.D. Kogarah	
2: M. Willmott	M.D. Kogarah	4m 33		
3: M. Staples	Oatley West	4m 41		
12 years 3 miles (10 entries)				
1: M. Legge	James Cook	4m 21	1: M.D. Kogarah	
2: J. Kirby	M.D. Kogarah	4m 23	2: Hurstville High	
3: K. Richards	Hurstville	4m 25		
13 years 1 Mile (32 entries)				
1: M. Ross	Narwee	5m 50	1: Hurstville High	
2: N. Colella	Hurstville	5m 06	2: Marist Bros. Kogarah	
3: M. Willmott	M.D. Kogarah	5m 15	3: Kingsgrove High	
14 years 1 Mile (31 entries)				
1: J. Lawrence	M.D. Penshurst	5m 45	1: M.D. Kogarah	
2: G. Fitch	Kogarah	5m 48	2: Sydney Tech	
3: M. Thomson	Sydney Tech	5m 49	3: Hurstville	
15 years 1½ miles (14 entries)				
1: K. Warrington	M.D. Kogarah	6m 04	1: Hurstville High	
2: G. Hunter	Hurstville	6m 15	2: Marist Bros. Kogarah	
3: A. Crawford	Tempe	6m 25	3: Tempe High	
16 years 1½ Miles (12 entries)				
1: N. Derry	M.D. Kogarah	6m 35	1: M.D. Kogarah	
2: P. Henderson	Kingsgrove	6m 44		
3: K. McGuckin	St. Aloysius	6m 46		
Open 2 Miles (11 entries)				
1: R. Langley	M.D. Kogarah	11m 12	1: Marist Bros. Kogarah	
2: I. Parkin	Kingsgrove	11m 52		
3: A. Staples	Sydney Tech	12m 06		

DENIS WILSON TROPHY

	11	12	13	14	15	16	Open	Total	Place
Marist Bros. Kogarah	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	50	1st
Hurstville High	-	5	3	3	0	-	-	24	2nd
Sydney Tech High	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	3rd
Tempe High	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	5	4th
Kingsgrove High	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	5th

DISTANCE SEASON REVIEW

by J. Jones

The 1967 Distance Season was an eventful season with St. George performing well in the senior ranks of the cross-country

events while the Junior, Sub-Junior and Juvenile ranks improved with every run. In the future St. George is assured of further success in Cross-Country titles from our younger Athletes.

Our placings in State Championships throughout the Season in all divisions were a Third in individual titles while in the team events we had three firsts, one second and four thirds. The team events in which St. George gained first place were Major Harrier races - the 10,000 metres C-C, 10 miles C-C and 1500 metres C-C.

In the 4 x 5 Road Relay Championship, St. George seniors ran a hard fought third, with our D. and C. teams further down the list. In the 10,000 metres Title, St. George Athletes ran extremely well with Nol. Roche leading a strong team of St. George runners to First place for the second year in a row. The St. George team also won the coveted 10 mile C-C for the second year in succession. In the 15 mile event we were unplaced, however, we gained a third place in the State Novice Team Championship.

Our numbers in the Junior are rather small and as a result we were unplaced in the 5000 metres C-C championship. The Juvenile team proved to be the best of our younger teams by taking first place in the 1500 metres at Quakers Hill. In the State Road Relay Championship it was heartening to see our younger athletes gain good placings. These were -

- 3rd in the Junior 4 x 3 miles
- 2nd in the Sub-Junior 4 x 2 miles
- 3rd in the Juvenile 4 x 1 miles.

Individually, St. George athletes were unplaced in the Major State C-C Championships. While this is rare for St. George, I am sure that in the near future some State Champions will emerge from the club.

Of our Senior athletes Nol. Roche was placed 3rd in the State 10,000 metres. Nol has found the 10,000 metres to his liking and from the way he runs in this event I would not be surprised if he improved this placing next year. Albert Thomas showed out very well for his club with good placings in the 10,000 metres and the 10 mile. John Hancock also performed well in the 10,000 metres being placed third in the club. John also ran well in the 4 x 5 road relay whilst still carrying a heavy cold. John Williams came first for St. George in the Novice and ran 6th, in the 10,000 metres to clinch for our club the 10,000 metres title.

John Bowers proved very consistent at Scarborough Park in winning the Fastest Times Trophy. John Hancock in the Club 5 mile led all the way in championship fashion. Ron Gribble and John Bowers were in both the winning teams in the 10,000metres and the 10 miles. Les Farley won the Senior point score and I am sure Les, will be a force in our club in future championships.

The 10 miles C-C resulted in an exciting win for St. George with young Vic Byrne leading the team in. Alby finished well with John Bowers breathing down his neck, followed by Ron Gribble, Bob Squirrel and surprisingly myself. Ron Gribble stands out however, as our best distance runner being the club 15 mile and Marathon champion. Ron was also placed second in the Country Marathon.

In the Junior ranks, Bob Langley had a good season in being the club 5000 metres and 3 mile champion. Alan Staples was not far behind in both these events. Bob also showed good form in winning the fastest time Trophy in the Intermediate division. In the junior road relays Bob Langley and Alan Staples teamed with Bill Douglas and John Dorchett to fill third place.

The sub-juniors John Dorchett and Jay Stephenson both had good cross-country seasons running first and second respectively in the 3000 metres. Jay Stephenson reversed these positions in the Club 2 miles. In the road relay Ray and John team with Kevin Warrington and Bill Douglas to take second place in the Sub-Junior division.

In the juvenile division Chris Hunter became the club 1500 metres and 1 mile Champion. Mick Rees finished second in both these events. Jim Lawrence also had a good season coming third in both the above events and also getting the fastest times trophy. Chris Hunter, Mick Rees and Jim Lawrence teamed with John De Henn to take out the State 1500 metres team event. Other Juveniles who had good seasons John Whelan and John Fisher.

In the Sub-Juvenile, Malcolm Legge gained both the 1500 metres and 1 mile championships. Nicky Warrington finished a good second in both these events.

The Annual match against Western Suburbs was held at Scarborough Park. Our Senior members turned out in full force taking the major points to retain the McCaffrey Cup for another year. St. George also competed against Sutherland at Scarborough Park with the match in Sutherland's favour.

St. George were hosts of the A.A.A. for two State titles during the Season. -- The Schoolboy's Cross-Country Championships and the Novice Championships. We would like to thank Mr. McGuckin for the way he conducted the State Novice and for creating an atmosphere so fitting for a championship event. Thanks must also go to George Gerruthers for the enormous amount of work required to organise these Championships.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

SENIOR:	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
10,000 Metres C-C	M. Roche	A. Thomas	J. Hancock	29m55
5 Mile Road	J. Hancock	V. Byrne	J. Bowers	24m33
5 Miles Novice C-C	J. Williams	H. Dunn	J. Jones	27m47
10 Miles C-C	V. Byrne	A. Thomas	J. Bowers	53m24
15 Miles Road	R. Gribble	J. Bowers	L. Farley	1hr 29m56
Marathon	R. Gribble			2hr 30m15

JUNIOR

5000 Metres C-C

3 Miles

SUB-JUNIOR

3000 Metres

2 miles

JUVENILE

1500 Metres C-C

1 Mile C-C

SUB-JUVENILE

1500 Metres C-C

1 Mile C-C

R. Langley	A. Staples	J. Weatherstone	17m02
R. Langley	A. Staples	R. Eastwood	10m12

J. Dorchett	R. Stephenson	K. Warrington	12m41
R. Stephenson	J. Dorchett	W. Douglas	10m46

C. Hunter	M. Rees	J. Lawrence	5m08
C. Hunter	M. Rees	J. Lawrence	5m13

M. Legge	R. Warrington		5m 35
M. Legge	R. Warrington	G. Gainsford	5m51

POINT SCORE

Seniors	L. Farley	149	J. Bowers	141	R. Gribble	80
Intermediate	R. Stephenson	133	J. Dorchett	132	A. Staples	126
Juveniles	P. Legge	119	J. Lawrence	111½	J. Ryan	110½
Sub-Juvenile	C. Montano	145	D. McGuckin	135	G. Warner	130½

FASTEAST TIMES

Senior	J. Bowers	51	A. Thomas	36	J. Hancock	35
Intermediate	R. Langley	84	J. Dorchett	51	R. Stephenson	47
Juvenile	J. Lawrence	53½	M. Rees	47½	C. Hunter	40
Sub-Juvenile	M. Legge	101	R. Warrington	36	D. McGuckin	20

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTSSENIOR

<u>10,000 Metres C-C</u>	Team 1st				
M. Cooke	3rd	29.55	A. Thomas	4th	30.05
J. Hancock	6th	30.35	J. Bowers		31.00
R. Gribble		31.55	J. Williams		32.42

<u>5 Miles Novice</u>	Team 3rd				
J. Williams	4th	27.47	M. Dunn	6th	28.16
J. Jones	16th	28.52	L. Farley	35th	31.27

<u>10 Miles C-C</u>	Team 1st				
V. Byrne	5th	53.24	A. Thomas	13th	54.52
J. Bowers	14th	54.57	R. Gribble	15th	55.05
R. Squirrell	17th	55.53	J. Jones	45th	60.45

4 x 5 mile road Relay A. Team 3rd 1:46:24
 J. Hancock, R. Gribble, R. Squirrell, J. Bowers.
 B. Team 7th 1:55:00
 M. Dunn 20.52; L. Farley J. Jones 20.52; J. Williams
 C. Team 14th 2:53:19
 D. Tunks, U. Hingerty, G. Freeman, R. Langley

<u>15 Mile Road</u>	Team unplaced			
R. Gribble	7th 1.22.23	J. Bowers	1.25.02	
L. Farley	1.30.39	R. Squirrell	1.33.24	

Marathon - R. Gribble 5th 2.30.15

JUNIOR

<u>5000 Metres C-C</u>	No team			
R. Langley	8th 17.02	A. Staples	12th 18.06	J. Weatherstone
				10th 19.32

<u>4 x 3 Mile Road Relay</u>	Team 3rd 1.15.03			
J. Dorchett	W. Douglas	R. Langley	A. Staples	

<u>9000 Metres C-C</u>	Team 5th			
J. Dorchett	15th 12.41	R. Stephenson	16th 12.52	
K. Warrington	19th 12.57	K. McGuckin	29th 15.06	

<u>4 x 2 Mile Road Relay</u>	Team 2nd 46.22			
R. Stephenson	J. Dorchett	W. Douglas	K. Warrington	

<u>1500 Metres C-C</u>	Team 1st			
C. Hunter	5th 5.00	M. Rees	10th 5.33	
J. Lawrence	13th 5.36	J. DeHann	14th 5.33	

<u>4 x 1 Mile road relay</u>	A. Team 3rd 21.28			
J. Lawrence	J. Whalin, J. Fisher, M. Thompson	B. Team 7th 23.56		
G. Douglas	L. Melville, M. Dedman, P. Leese			

<u>1500 Metres C-C</u>	Team 4th			
M. Legge	3rd 5.39	R. Warrington	17th 6.17	
G. Warner	22nd 6.26	P. Fitzpatrick	26th 6.32	

<u>4 x 1 Mile road Relay</u>	A. Team 7th 24.26			
M. Legge, R. Warrington, G. Warner, P. Ryan	B. Team 8th 25.00			
G. Montano, G. Willott, G. Ryan, D. Campbell				

ST. GEORGE SCHOOLBOYS' TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Considering that these championships were held on the day of the League Grand Finals attendance was most satisfactory.

Some fine performances were recorded, however, no real comparison can be made with previous years because for the first time distances were measured in metres. Five new records were created and outstanding performances were:

Sprints - S. Welling, K. Mackett, G. Fitch, C. Holden, D. Stephenson
 Middle Distance - M. Legge, K. Warrington, R. Langley
 Field Games - N. Creswick, D. Fowler, S. Cutler, D. Dowsett.

The Champion Schools were Hurstville High School in the secondary division and Sans Souci in the Primary.

The fine refreshment service provided by John Bowers and his wife was greatly appreciated.

The organising committee expresses its appreciation to the schoolteachers headed by Mr. Fred Larcombe Men's and Women's club officials and athletes for their assistance in conducting these championships and to the Hurstville High School for the use of their Hurdles.

The champions in each event are listed below:-

PRIARY SCHOOLS

6 Years:

70 Metres:

1: G. Hunt, Padstow 11.7sec

9 Years:

70 Metres:

1: L. Stalker, Lugarno 11.3s

10 Years:

70 Metres:

1: (S. Welling Duxley 10.9sec
(P. Amos Beverly Hills

11 Years:

100 Metres:

1: J. Mullins, Penshurst 14.2s

200 Metres:

1: R. Stone Mar. O. Kog 2m 40.3s

Long Jump:

1: S. Mutch M.O. Pens 13' 7"

12 Years:

100 Metres:

1: K. Matchett Sans Souci 14.7s

200 Metres:

1: R. McIlhenny Narwee 2:49.1

Long Jump:

1: D. Ruthven, Duxley 14.2s

400 Metres Relay:

1: Duxley 59.5sec

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

12 Years:

100 Metres:

1: M. Murray, M.O. Pens 14.3s

200 Metres:

1: M. Legge, James Cook 2:39.1

400 Metres Relay:

1: M.O. Kogarah 52.1sec

13 Years:

100 Metres:

1: N. Creswick, Syd. Tech 12.7s

200 Metres:

1: M. Rees, Narwee 2m 27

400 Metres Relay:

1: Kingsgrove 59.0sec

Shot Put 6 lbs:

1: N. Creswick, Syd. Tech High 30' 9" (Record)

200 Metres Relay:

1: Sans Souci 51.4sec

200 Metres Relay:

1: Sans Souci 49.6sec

200 Metres Relay:

1: Duxley 47.0sec

200 Metres:

J. Mullins, Penshurst Mar. 30.4

High Jump:

1: S. Mutch M.O. Pens 4ft 1in.

400 Metres Relay:

1: Brighton 59.3sec

200 Metres:

1: R. Matchett Sans Souci 30.0s

200 Metres Hurdles:

1: J. Mullins M.O. Pens 16.4s

High Jump:

1: W. Hill, Carlton 4' 9"

200 Metres:

1: M. Murray, M.O. Pens 30.7s

200 Metres Hurdles:

1: M. Hanley, East Hills 16.0s

Long Jump:

1: K. Murray, M.O. Pens 14' 10"

200 Metres:

1: N. Creswick, Syd. Tech H. 27.2s

200 Metres Hurdles:

1: P. Horstman, Hurstville 14.4s

Long Jump:

1: N. Creswick, Syd. Tech High 16' 6" (Record)

High Jump:

1: P. Ross, James Cook 4' 9"

14 Years:

100 Metres:

1: P. Gourlay, Hurstville 12.3s

400 Metres:

1: G. Fitch, Kings 50.0s

1500 Metres:

1: M. Gibson, Kings 4:52.4

400 Metres Relay:

1: Kingsgrove 51.6s

High Jump:

1: P. Osborne, East Hills 5' 1"

15 Years:

100 Metres:

1: C. Holdan, Narwee 12.2sec

400 Metres:

1: C. Hunter, Hurstville 49.2s

1500 Metres:

1: K. Warrington, M.D. Kog. 4:40.9

400 Metres Relay:

1: James Cook 52.0sec

Long Jump:

1: S. Willes, East Hills 10' 9"

Discus:

1: G. Strong, James Cook 34' 11"

16 Years:

100 Metres:

1: D. Stephenson, M.D. Kog. 11.7s

400 Metres:

1: D. Stephenson, M.D. Kog. 52.7s

1500 Metres:

1: G. Pratt, Hurstville 4:50.4s

400 Metres Relay:

1: Hurstville 50.1sec

Shot Put:

1: R. Austin, Hurstville 45' 9"

Javelin:

1: D. Dowsett, Hurstville 146' 5" (record).

OPEN:

400 Metres:

1: C. Richardson, Kog. 52.9s

1500 Metres:

1: D. Langley, M.D. Kog. 4:25.2s

100 Metres:

1: P. McDade, Kings. 12.3sec

90 Metres Hurdles:

1: D. Walters, Narwee 13.5s

400 Metres Relay:

1: Kings. 40.7sec

Triple Jump:

1: I. Parkin, Kings 37' 1"

Discus:

1: D. Dowsett, Hurstville, 66' 6"

200 Metres:

1: G. Fitch, Kings. 25.6

300 Metres:

1: M. Gibson, Kings. 2:19.5

200 Metres Hurdles:

1: G. Way, East Hills 14.2s

Long Jump:

1: S. Deaves, Narwee 17' 11"

Shot Put 6 lbs:

1: D. Fowler, Tempe 51' 0" (Record)

200 Metres:

1: C. Holdan, Narwee 24.9sec

300 Metres:

1: C. Hunter, Hurstville 2:15

200 Metres Hurdles:

1: D. Gode, East Hills 12.7s

High Jump:

1: N. Storeman, Kings. 5' 3"

Shot Put 8 lbs:

1: P. Kenny, M.D. Kog. 32' 7"

Javelin:

1: S. Cutler, East Hills 166' 6" (Record)

200 Metres:

1: D. Stephenson, M.D. Kog. 23.0s

300 Metres:

1: M. Hourigan, Boys Town 2:11.5s

200 Metres Hurdles:

1: W. Morris, Kings. 12.6sec

Long Jump:

1: D. Durdinat, Hurstville 17' 5"

Discus:

1: G. Abbott, Hurstville, 115' 4"

Javelin:

1: D. Dowsett, Hurstville 146' 5" (record).

SCHOOL AWARDSL.D. WILLIAMS SHIELD FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

1st	Sans Souci	64 points
2nd	Bexley	60½ "
3rd	M.D. Penshurst	50 "

Primary Junior Pennant

1st	Sans Souci	30	1st	M.D. Penshurst	50
2nd	Bexley	25½	2nd	Bexley	35
3rd	Lady of Fatima	13	3rd	Sans Souci	34

A.A. CHINSFORD SHIELD FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1st	Hurstville	253 points
2nd	Kingsgrove	219 "
3rd	M.D. Kogarah	152 "

Secondary Juvenile Pennant

1st	Kingsgrove	79	1st	Hurstville	145
2nd	Hurstville	59	2nd	East Hills	65
3rd	East Hills	51	3rd	M.D. Kogarah	53

Secondary Senior Pennant

1st	Kingsgrove	99
2nd	M.D. Kogarah	56
3rd	Hurstville	44

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TRACK SEASON REVIEW
INTERCLUB COMPETITION

We had three teams in the Senior Competition and eight teams in the Junior Competition. The final placing of the various teams were:-

A. = 6th; C = equal 7th; F = 2nd; Junior teams at Central Zone, before Inter-Zone Semi-finals; Under 17s = 2nd; Under 15 No. 1 = 2nd, No. 2 = equal 4th; Under 14 No. 1 = Equal 3rd; No. 2 = 7th; Under 13 No. 1 = equal 5th; No. 2 = 7th; Under 12 No. 1 = 4th; No. 2 = Equal 9th.

SENIOR INTER-CLUB COMPETITION
at E.S. Marks' Athletic Field.

by L. Joliffe.

Three senior teams from St. George were entered in the 1967/68 Inter-club competition. These being A grade, C grade and F grade. Numerically, we are still weak in terms of senior athletes, and this weakness showed all too often in our Inter-club performance. In Inter-club competition it is the TEAM which is important, not the individual and this is where St. George Team lose so many matches. Frequently, we faced the prospect of fielding only one or two athletes (in all grades) in events in which we are usually strong. Several A grade matches were lost due to the absence of both A and C grade athletes on the same day.

F grade. This team finished sixth in a competition with eight teams, however, if full teams had been fielded on all days we could have improved to fourth position. Part of

the teams problem is to find a regular walker, pole-walker and hammer thrower, of 'A' grade standard. Until these gaps are filled our 'A' grade team will continue to give stars to other teams, of up to 30 points.

The field games continue to be our major strength (even without a regular hammer-thrower). With Bob Selbom, Ian Chinnery, Ron Lunt, Peter Lawler and Mal Lutton consistently gaining major points in the shot put, javelin and discus. Our strength here is amply illustrated by the fact that all five of the above gained selection in the state team for the Australian titles. Peter Lawler also gained valuable points in the hammer throw, in the period he was in Sydney.

Sprinting was covered by Ken Barber, Mick Kyria and Mike Denney and they have continued to improve on last season performances. They quite often picked up a second or third placing and this split of points in the sprints was often of considerable value.

Distance runners were led by John Hancock, John Bowers and Ron Gribble with support from Mal Cooke, Ray Taylor, Geoff Mongerty and Vic Byrne. Mick Dunn was always a force to be reckoned with over the 400-1500 metres, until his departure to the U.S.A. in December. Ken Barber and Col Richardson filled the other two places in the 400 metres race with support from John Hancock after Mick's departure.

Mike Denney ran all three hurdle races and ended the season with creditable performances. Jim Stanners gained points in the High Jump and Dennis Joliffe, Ken Barber and Mike Denney completed our jumping teams.

G grade. This team had an exceptionally poor year and finished equal last of eight teams. Too often athletes did not turn up in this division possibly because when they did it was necessary to run them out of their grade to replace absent 'A' grade athletes. Those that did compete more than held their own. However, lack of numbers usually resulted in defeat.

Sprints were adequately filled by Kevin McGuckin, Col Richardson and Rob Golma, whilst Ray McGuckin, Mick Hourigan and Jeff Mongerty (when not in 'A' grade) were generally the backbone of the distance boys. Mike Denney often gained maximum points in the triple jump and javelin, however, one competitor is not sufficient to gain a winning margin.

Jim Stanners, John Bowers and Ray Stephenson gained a lot of points in the walk as did Bob Selbom, Mal Lutton and Mike Denney in the shot and Discus.

F grade. Members of this team performed most creditably during the year and after a hard final two days just failed to defeat Balmain in the final. Team members in this group were rarely promoted to C grade due to two considerations. These considerations were the age of the competitors - most were Sub-Juniors or just in the junior ranks - and the difference in standards between 'G' and

'F' grades. This meant a full team each week and the fact that only one match was lost throughout the season tells the rest of the story.

Sprints were always filled even if regular team members were absent. Ron Thomas, Zuggy Akmens, John Nobbs, Jim Stammers were the main members. The four hundred metres were always filled by Ron Thomas, Mike Denney and Mike Keiran and distance athletes were Bob Langley, Ray Stephenson, Bruce Tunks, John Dorchett, John Jones, Bill Douglas, Peter McWilliams and many others. John Nobbs, Jim Stammers and John Dorchett were the hurdlers with Jim Stammers filling both long and triple jumps. Denis Jolliffe competed in the shot put partnered by Mike Denney or Jim Stammers and Mike Denney and Zuggy Akmens filled the high jump team.

Altogether a creditable team effort

SENIOR POINT SCORE: 1: M. Denney 250 points, 2: J. Stammers 230 points; 3: J. Powers 90 points.

JUNIOR INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Campbell Oval - Canterbury

by S. Warrington

UNDER 17 YEARS, Team 1:

This team had a rather successful season and were unlucky not to take out the finals against Sutherland. Once again we had no depth to call upon and when Mick Hourigan and Kevin McGuckin decided to compete at the E.S. Marks Field because of lack of competition at Campbell Oval, their decision sadly depleted our ranks. However, the remaining members of the team displayed great spirit in reaching the finals.

Once again Geoff Bryans displayed an outstanding ability and courage after returning from a serious injury and was successful in gaining equal first place in the points score competition with Chris Hunter on 150 points. Chris once again displayed his strength in distance running and frequently was only defeated by older athletes from the other Clubs. Kevin Warrington performed well in walking and distance events together with Dave McIlveen and Noel Derry. David Stephenson proved that he had not lost any of his speed in the sprint events and in particular the 400 metres. John Sturt was a very versatile member of the team and frequently added valuable points. Chris Torrent has to be congratulated on his performance in his first season with the Club and displayed much undeveloped talent.

It is unfortunate that school examinations clash with the early matches of the season as many of the lads were involved in their studies and consequently were unable to give their best. However, our place in the point score soon rose at the conclusion of the examinations. Congratulations fellows and keep trying.

UNDER 15 YEARS, Teams 1 & 2:

Team 1: High hopes were held for this team to win the competition but once again were unlucky to lose the finals. Gary Fitch, Tim Monroe, Stephen Gee, Stephen Burns and newcomer Wayne Hatton were the back-bone of the sprints and four games, together with John Fisher, Mark Thompson, Jim Lawrence and Mark Gibson who all gained valuable points in the distance events. A wonderful relay combination existed with our sprinters and on a number of occasions were very close to the 4 x 100 metres relay record. First place in the point score competition went to Gary Fitch on 200 points with Wayne Hatton in second place on 131 points and Mark Gibson filling third place on 105 points.

The Under 15, Team 2, comprised of David McGrath, Jim Dyatt, John Clarke, David Welch, Lorrie McIville, Greg Douglas and Michael Dedman. Jim Dyatt is a most versatile athlete and no doubt has plenty of talent in all fields. It was pleasing to note the consistency with which these lads turned out every Saturday afternoon. This team really deserved to be higher in the Inter-Club point score ladder and no doubt will make their presence felt in the future. The Club point score competition first place went to Jim Dyatt on 134 points, second place to Dave McGrath on 44 points with David Welch a very close third on 43 points. Altogether a very fine effort by all members.

UNDER 14 YEARS, Teams 1 & 2:

Team 1: This team commenced the season with an abundance of talent with Mel Creswick, Bill Worrell and Lindsay Gee as our sprinters and fore-guardsmen, together with Rick Warrington, Alan Griffiths, Michael Rees and Jay McIlhenny make up the team for the distance events. A very unfortunate accident occurred early in the season to Bill Worrell, when he fractured a bone in his ankle and was forced to retire from the remainder of the competition. This incident sadly depleted our ranks and although all the boys tried their hardest, their efforts were in vain. However, much is to be said of their courage against greater odds. The Club point score was won by Mel Creswick on 205 points and in second place was Lindsay Gee with 139 points and Michael Rees in third position with 104 points after missing the first three weeks of the competition.

The second team comprised of Andrew Douglas, Jeffrey Ryan, Tom Ward, Damian McGuckin, Robert Peck and Bernard Agnew. Jeff Ryan gained first place in Club point score on 110 points with Tommy Ward on 64 points in second place and Robert Peck in third place on 43 points. It was again a pleasure to note how frequently the lads turned up each Saturday afternoon, showing the keen, which resulted in some fine efforts.

UNDER 13 YEARS, Teams 1 & 2:

Team 1: At the commencement of the season, the team consisted of Stephen Lovelady, Les Hillier, Geoffrey Siden, Dave Cheeseman, Paul Davies, Greg Warner, Reece Powell and later Gary Gainsford.

As the season progressed, a number of the team failed to turn out on Saturdays, resulting in a heavy load being placed on the remaining members. Congratulations to those lads who were able to turn out each Saturday, which resulted in Paul Davies gaining first place in the Club point score competition, with 75 points, second place went to Les Hillier on 64 points and Greg Warner filled third position with 48 points, although the odds were against these lads, the Clubs congratulations go to them for displaying the courage to keep trying all the time.

The Second team comprised of Ian Gilbert, Paul Greenway, Bruce Simpson, Wayne Fatesman, Ken Griffiths, David Sly and Mick Hanley. Once again, the ranks were sadly depleted by unattendance of some of the team members which again resulted in the remaining members having to carry extra load. Our congratulations go to Kevin Griffiths in winning the Club point score competition on 71 points with Bruce Simpson in second position with 25 points and Wayne Fatesman in third place on 23 points.

UNDER 12 YEARS, Teams 1 & 2

Team 1 Perhaps if the Club's congratulations should go to any of the juvenile athletes, they should go to this team. The team of sprinters led by John Mullins, together with Guy De Carli, Anthony Owen, Darryl Bryan, Garry Dear and Bruce Douglas performed exceptionally well on all occasions, together with Paul Ryan, Jeff McIlhenny, Bernard McGuckin, Charles Montano making up the distance runners. High hopes were held out for these lads to take out the final and were unfortunate in not competing on the final days. Our congratulations to all these athletes who showed their courage and talents. John Mullins gained 142 points in the Club point score competition to take out first place with Guy De Carli with 117 a close second, with Paul Ryan on 59 points in third position. Once again our congratulations and keep trying.

The second team comprised of Craig Smith, David De-Carli, Peter Harper, Paul Riley, Brian Peck, Michael Keen, Greg McGrath, Paul Lonergan and later in the season Simon Hamay. Although all tried their very hardest, our second team could not reach any great heights in the competition total. A lot is to be said about these boys who displayed all the qualifications which eventually make a champion athlete. Peter Harper was successful in obtaining 77 points in the Club point score competition to gain first place, with Craig Smith in second position on 29 points and Paul Riley in third place on 26 points. My personal thanks again to Reg Hunter for his valuable assistance throughout the season and also our thankyou to George Gee and Mr. Hillier and others, whose valuable assistance did not go unnoticed.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 2nd and 3rd, 1960

Our major place-getters were:

P. Lawler	1st	Javelin	240ft 9ins
L. Chinnery	2nd	Discus	155ft 6ins
L. Chinnery	2nd	Shot Put	48ft 2ins
R. Scolikas	3rd	Javelin	209ft 8ins
J. Hancock	3rd	800 metres	1:59.3

N.S.W. SUB-JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 3rd, 1960

D. Stephenson	2nd	200 Metres	22.5s
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HURSTVILLE OVAL

As has occurred in previous seasons in recent years the Tuesday nights have emphasised the small numbers of juniors and senior athletes in the club and the large number of juveniles and sub-juveniles. The lack of senior athletes and of help from parents as officials together with large number of sub-juveniles and juvenile athletes precluded the running of handicap events and graded scratch races were run throughout the season. Towards the end of the season the Association ran several special Carnivals on Tuesday evenings and this further reduced the attendance of senior athletes, and resulted in one series of senior club championships being postponed three times.

A point score competition was not conducted this year.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR

	1st	2nd	3rd	
100 Yards	M. Denney	C. Richardson	J. Stammers	10.8
220 Yards	M. Denney	J. Hancock	C. Richardson	23.7
800 Yards	J. Hancock	M. Cooke	J. Bowers	1:57.2
1 Mile	J. Hancock	J. Bowers	R. Gribble	4:26.5
3 Miles	J. Hancock	V. Byrne	J. Bowers	14:40
Triple Jump	D. Joliffe	M. Denney	J. Stammers	42 ¹ 5 ²
Shot Put	L. Chinnery	R. Lunt	M. Lutton	47 ¹ 5 ²

In events which could not be conducted at Hurstville Oval, Club champions were decided in inter-club competition.

110m. Hurdles	M. Denney	J. Bowers		19.4
200m. Hurdles	M. Denney	M. Hourigan	J. Stammers	27.0
440m. Hurdles	M. Denney	R. Gribble		59.9
Javelin	R. Scolikas			200 ¹ 2 ²
Discus	L. Chinnery	R. Lunt	M. Lutton	157 ¹ 10 ²
1500m. Walk	J. Stammers			7:54s
3000m. Steeple	J. Bowers	R. Gribble		9:30s

<u>JUNIOR</u>				
100 Yards	K. Barber	R. Stephenson	W. Douglas	10.6
220 Yards	K. Barber	G. Oxford	W. Douglas	23.3
440 Yards	R. Stephenson	W. Douglas	R. Langley	58.0
880 Yards	R. Stephenson	R. Langley	W. Douglas	2:09
1 Mile	R. Langley	R. Stephenson	W. Douglas	4:45.0
2 Miles	R. Langley	J. Dorchett	W. Derry	10:16.5
Long Jump	K. Barber	R. Stephenson	W. Douglas	21' 58"

<u>SUB-JUNIOR</u>				
100 Yards	D. Stephenson	G. Hunter	J. Dorchett	10.6
220 Yards	D. Stephenson	N. Derry	J. Dorchett	23.5
440 Yards	D. Stephenson	G. Hunter	J. Dorchett	53.0
880 Yards	G. Hunter	N. Derry	J. Dorchett	2:07.0
1 Mile	J. Dorchett	N. Derry	K. Warrington	4:51.2
1 Mile Walk	K. Warrington	M. Niley	J. Dorchett	0:21.0

<u>JUVENILE</u>				
100 Yards	G. Dryan	G. Fitch	W. Hatton	10.9
220 Yards	G. Dryan	G. Fitch	S. Burns	24.5
440 Yards	G. Dryan	T. Munro	S. Burns	54.0
880 Yards	J. Fisher	M. Gibson	M. Thompson	2:22.5
1 Mile	M. Gibson	J. Lawrence	M. Rees	5:12.0
Long Jump	G. Dryan	W. Hatton	J. Dyatt	19' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
High Jump	G. Dryan	J. Dyatt	W. Hatton	5' 9"
Discus	M. Gibson			65' 8"

<u>SUB-JUVENILE</u>				
100 Yards	P. Davies	J. Mullins	G. Decarli	12.5
220 Yards	J. Mullins	P. Davies	R. Redden	20.8
440 Yards	R. McIlhoney	G. McIlhoney	G. Gainsford	2:30.7
1 Mile	R. McIlhoney	G. McIlhoney	G. Gainsford	5:32.5
Long Jump	J. Mullins	G. Decarli	D. Dryan	14' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
High Jump	M. Hanley	R. Warrington	J. Mullins	4' 3"

SPECIAL AWARDSThe Hurstville Council Trophy

Outstanding Senior Athlete 1967/68

P. Lawler

The Robert Nash Trophy

Most Improved Senior Athlete 1967/68

M. Lutton

The H.L. Blackshaw AwardOutstanding Junior Athlete 1967/68
(Performance, Sportsmanship, deportment)

K. Barber

The R.A. Jolliffe Trophy

Most Improved Sub-Junior 1967/68

J. Dorchett

The National Fitness Trophy

Outstanding Sub-Junior Scarborough Park

R. Stephenson

The G. Gosling Trophy

Outstanding Sub-Junior 1967/68

D. Stephenson

The E.A. Williams Trophy

Most Improved Juvenile Cross-Country

J. Whelan

The R. Towers Trophy

1967/68

R. Langley

Most Improved Junior 1967/68The G. Page TrophyMost Outstanding Juvenile 1967/68
Cross-Country

C. Hunter

The A. Gould Trophy

Outstanding Juvenile 1967/68

G. Bryan

The F. Wilson Trophy

Outstanding Sub-Junior 1967/68

M. Legge

In addition to the trophies listed, donations were gratefully received from:

L. L. Bosman, M.H.R., and H. G. Carruthers.

Once again we have been fortunate to have a dedicated couple, Elaine and John Dowers, providing refreshments to athletes every Tuesday evening during the Summer and Saturday afternoons during the Winter, and the same time making a handsome profit for the Club. Thank you once more Elaine and John.

The social event of the year for the club is the Annual Ball which is conducted co-operatively with the Women's Club. The combined Social Committee work very hard but enjoy their reward in the success of the function. Both clubs receive the benefits of the profits from the Ball.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

There was an overall drop in membership in 1967-68, but it is gratifying to see a slight increase in Senior members. Unfortunately there is a large proportion of seniors who are middle distance runners and we should endeavour to build up our senior track and field team in the coming year.

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Seniors	54	62	49	44	40
Juniors	17	22	13	14	14
Sub-Juniors	60	107	140	162	76
Juvenile					53
Officials	0	17	20	19	14
Life Members	4	4	4	4	4
	151	212	234	243	209

SCARBOROUGH PARK NATIONAL FITNESS ASSOCIATION

The National Fitness Hall is proving a great boost to our Cross Country athletes and it is now recognised as having the best facilities in the State.

Rockdale Municipal Council approved of the making of Hammer, Shot and Discus circles and this will assist our Track athletes considerably in their preparation for the next Season.

Again our thanks to the Rockdale Municipal Council for their continued help at our Winter headquarters.

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

The Club was active in Association affairs during the year.

Mr. Alleyn Gainsford, as the Senior Vice-President of the Association, again acted on a number of occasions as President during the absence of the President, Sir Charles Moses.

Mr. Gainsford is also Association Delegate to the N.S.W. Olympic Council and British and Commonwealth Games Association.

Mr. George Carruthers again did magnificent work when he acted as Manager for the State Novice, Marathon and Schoolboy Cross-Country Championships. He also acted as Association Auditor.

Mr. Eggleton is Association Equipment Officer, Chief Throwing Judge and Past President of the Throwers Club.

Messrs. Barber, Carruthers, Cossart, Eggleton and Short and Mrs. Cossart regularly acted as Officials at all Track and Field Meetings.

Mrs. Cossart, who is the Association Registrar, has also assisted the Association with office duties when staff has been unavailable.

COMMENTS ON ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

by Dennis Jolliffe

1967-68 was a very satisfactory year, financially. Cash on hand and at the bank increased from \$10.49 to \$791.69, and Club Funds increased from \$1005.50 to \$1121.69. Refreshment proceeds from John Bowers of \$100.00 and Social Fund contribution of \$80.00 in respect of 1966-67 were received by the Club in 1967-68. In addition, John Bowers also raised \$140.00 from sale of refreshments and \$125.00 from a barbecue night in 1967-68. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking both John and his wife Elaine for the work that they have done for the Club during the year.

I would also like to extend my thanks to R. Towers for so willingly donating his services in auditing the Club's books.

ST. GEORGE LADIES CWC

The Ladies and our club co-operated closely on the conduct of Tuesday night competitions during the Summer season. The assistance of the Ladies at our Schoolboys' Championships is gratefully acknowledged.

The Ladies of the combined social committee kindly provided supper and afternoon tea at the club's major functions and their wholehearted, cheerful and tireless support is very much appreciated.

To Maureen Patmore and Sandra Gorman our very sincere appreciation of your contribution in time and effort.

CONCLUSION

This year there has been a serious decrease in the number of Sub-Junior and Juvenile members. The progress from these grades to Junior divisions is so limited that we must take positive steps to investigate the causes and endeavour to prevent this yearly dropout, for naturally if we fail to recruit sufficient juniors we automatically fail to increase our senior ranks.

The club is greatly indebted to, fundamentally, the untiring and enthusiastic efforts of our organiser-manager, Mr. H.G. Carruthers, who quietly, but effectively ensures that all equipment needed is available, usable and in good condition and whose reliability is such that sometimes we fail to appreciate how much we depend upon him. Again, Mr. N. McLuckin as Handicapper, Timekeeper, Recorder and Awards Officer is absolutely indispensable to the success of the Cross-Country season. His cheerful enthusiasm and willingness to work himself into the ground adding such duties as publicity officer, P.T. instructor etc., make it a pleasure to be associated with him. Our Junior Track Secretary, Mr. S. Warrington with our Senior Track Secretary, Mr. L. Jolliffe were tireless and thorough in their appointed tasks. Mr. J. Jones as Cross-Country Secretary contributed mightily in assuming many other tasks and competing as well. Mr. D. Jolliffe our Treasurer has been most diligent in performing his and many other duties such as registrar in the track season, and contributing to the point score. John Bowers and his wife, Elaine, have our wholehearted appreciation of the tremendous amount of work performed in setting up the sweets and drink stall and thereby contributing so much to club funds, and it is all done so selflessly and rarely with demands for assistance. Ron Gribble our soon to be married, club captain has contributed ably and we know he will carry his talents into the house and be a tower of strength to his wife. Our very best wishes, Ron.

My personal thanks are passed to the contributors of the contents of this Report for the very able and complete reports contributed.

We are indebted to the many people who have assisted us during the year. We are indeed grateful to the St. George District Rugby Union Club for the use of their premises for club meetings.

J.W. DOUGLAS
Hon. General Secretary
for the Executive Committee.

ALLEYN GAINSFORD ----- OUR PRESIDENT

The President of our Club is one of the outstanding personalities in the St. George District and it is appropriate at this time to briefly record his achievements in Sporting and honorary community service.

Foundation member (7th March 1921) Life Member (1929), and President since 1936 of the Club.

Life Member, Official, Vice President (since 1940) and acting President on numerous occasions of the Amateur Athletic Association of N.S.W.

Organiser of numerous local and State Athletic Meetings and Community celebrations.

Member of committees of 1930 Empire Games - Sydney and 1956 Olympics - Melbourne and an official on both occasions.

Ten years Chairman of N.S.W. Athletic Management Council and also of the State Harrier Board.

Over twenty years member of the N.S.W. Olympic Council and the Commonwealth British Empire Games Association.

Fourteen years a member of - Australian Olympic Federation, N.S.W. National Fitness Council Sports and recreation committee.

Chairman of St. George Scouts Association and a member of the State executive.

Represented N.S.W. at Australasian distance championships in 1923 and 1925.

Five times 10 mile champion of N.S.W. Six times winner of 15 miles Modified Marathon.

In 1920 established State Records for 6-15 miles and including Australian records for some of these distances.

Organised the establishment of St. George Women's Amateur Athletic Club and was appointed an honorary Life Member at the Recent Annual Meeting.

Members of the Club provided a new perpetual trophy to the A.A.A. of N.S.W. for the ten miles team championship to be known as the "Alleyn Gainsford" Trophy.

Yes, that's a sketch of our president who, despite an extreme physical setback, did not retire from public life as most others would but, set an example in business accomplishments, and family life, that will be hard for others to emulate. A TRUE SPORTSMAN AND A GENTLEMAN.

George Carruthers.

CLUB RECORDS

Senior Best on Record Registered in any Class of Competition in Australia.

100 Yards	J. Mumford	9.0s	1937
220 Yards	J. Mumford	21.5s	1937
440 Yards	J. Mumford	40.4s	1937
800 Yards	J. Bailey & F. Thornton	1m51.0s	1956-7
1 Mile	A. Thomas	3m50.3s	1964
2 Miles	A. Thomas	8m39.0s	1963
3 Miles	A. Thomas	13m20.4s	1964
4 Miles	A. Thomas (3/2/65)	18m50.0s	1965
5 Miles	A. Thomas (3/2/65)	23m41.0s	1965
6 Miles	A. Thomas	20m21.0s	1957
7 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	35m12.2s	1965
8 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	40m32.4s	1965
9 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	45m54.6s	1965
10 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	51m00.0s	1965
1 Mile Walk	E. Austen	6m45.0s	1924
3 Miles Walk	E. Austen	22m13.0s	1924
7 Miles Walk	E. Austen	55m49.2s	1924
120 Yds Hurdles	J. Lester	14.5s	1957
220 Yds Hurdles	G. Gedye	23.9s	1950
440 Yds Hurdles	G. Gedye	53.6s	1952
Long Jump	D.G. Dickinson	24' 6"	1950
Hop, Step & Jump	D.G. Dickinson	51' 3"	1955
High Jump	N. Meredith	6' 7"	1963
Pole Vault	F. Dorchmann	12' 0"	1962
C. Dates	C. Dates	12' 0"	1940
Hammer (16 lb)	F. Eggleton	150' 4"	1958
Discus	H. L. Chinnery	155' 41"	1962
Shot Put	H.L. Chinnery	53' 1"	1964
Javelin	P. Lawler	240' 3"	1965
One Hour Run	J. Dowers (11/1/67)	11m55.7y1'10"	1967
Marathon	J. Thomas	2hr29m 4s	1969
800 Metres	J. Hancock (27/2/66)	1m49.6s	1966
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	3m42.6s	1964
3000 Metres	A. Thomas	6m 1.4s	1960
5000 Metres	A. Thomas	13m50.0s	1964
10,000 Metres	A. Thomas	29m23s	1956
15,000 Metres	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	47m30.2s	1965
3,000 Metres Steeplechase	D. Chisholm	9m 0s	1962
Mile Medley Relay	D. Wilson, F. Thornton, J. Burne, M. Miles	9m20.9s	1959
50 Kilometres Walk	R. Hingston (30/10/66)	5hr45m21.0s	1966
4 x 800 Relay	A. Thomas, D. Wilson, F. Thornton, J. Burne	(24/1/59) 7m46.0s	1959
4 x 1 Mile Relay	J. Hancock, M. Cooke, R. Proud, A. Thomas	(5/5/65) 16m56.0s	1965

4 x 1500 Metres Relay	J. Hancock, K. Taylor, M. Cooke, R. Gribble (10.9.67)	16m05.0s	1967
Senior Club Records registered where St. George Club has complete control:			
100 Yards	G. Gedge	10.1s	1953
220 Yards	G. Gedge	22.9s	1951
440 Yards	G. Gedge	49.0s	1955
800 Yards	J. Hancock (19/12/66)	1m53.5s	1966
1 Mile	A. Thomas	4m7.0s	1961
2 Miles	A. Thomas	9m7.0s	1955
3 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	14m37.4s	1955
4 Miles	A. Thomas	19m5.0s	1955
5 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	24m47.0s	1965
6 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	29m50.2s	1965
7 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	35m12.2s	1965
8 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	40m32.4s	1965
9 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	45m54.6s	1965
10 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	51m00.0s	1965
1 Mile Walk	E. Austin	7m15.0s	1924
3 Miles Walk	C. Laughton	23m44.5s	1920
120 Yds Hurdles	D. Stubbs	15.3s	1955
220 Yds Hurdles	G. Gedge	24.0s	1951
440 Yds Hurdles	M. Miles	57.6s	1957
Long Jump	D.C. Dickinson	23 ¹ 4 ¹ s	1939
Hop, Step & Jump	D.C. Dickinson	40 ¹ 0"	1937
High Jump	M. Meredith	6 ¹ 0"	1962
Pole Vault	M. Smith (19/1/65)	6 ¹ 0"	1965
Hammer (16 lb)	C. Oates	11 ¹ 0"	1948
Shot Put (16 lb)	F. Eggleton	12 ¹ 0"	1955
Discus	H.L. Chinnery	42 ¹ 9"	1962
Javelin	W. Mackenzie	120 ¹ 12 ¹ s	1936
5000 Metres	P. Lawler (25/1/65)	21 ¹ 4 ¹ s	1966
10,000 Metres	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	15m 9.7s	1965
15,000 Metres	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	31m 6.4s	1965
30,000 Metres	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	47m30.2s	1965
Steepchase	J. Bowers (17/3/65)	9m40.6s	1965

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JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	K. Short	10.1s	1953
220 Yards	C. Clarke	22.2s	1954
440 Yards	T. McCarthy	49.6s	1957
800 Yards	J. Hancock (20/2/65)	1m53.9s	1965
1 Mile	J. Hancock (21/2/65)	4m13.0s	1965
2 Miles	M. Cooke	9m27s	1962
120 Yds Hurdles	K. Short	14.9s	1954
220 Yds Hurdles	G. Gedge	24.9s	1949
Long Jump	G. Friend	24 ¹ 3"	1964

Hop, Step & Jump	D.C. Dickinson	40 ¹ 6"	1932
High Jump	N. Meredith	6 ¹ 4 ¹ s	1963
Discus	M. Lutton	131 ¹ 10 ¹ "	1962
Javelin	G. Glynn	21 ¹ 7"	1969
Shot Put (12 lbs)	I. Denison	46 ¹ 5 ¹ "	1963
Pole Vault	A. Driggs	10 ¹ 6"	1951
1 Mile Walk	W. McAllister	7m10.0s	1953
1500 Metres	G. Toohey	4m 7.4s	1955
Steepchase	M. Cooke	4m37.0s	1962
440 Yards Relay	T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, G. Gedge, R. Estella	43.4s	1949
800 Yards Relay	T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, G. Gedge, R. Estella	1m31.7s	1949
1 Mile Medley	D. Wilson, M. Miles, C. Clarke, K. Short	3m30.4s	1953
4 x 800 Yards	P. Dwyer, D. Byrne, D. Clarke, J. Hancock (2/2/65)	7m59.4s	1965
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<u>JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS</u>			
100 Yards	K. Short, C. Clark	10.2s	1953
220 Yards	C. Campbell, G. Gedge	23.2s	1947-49
440 Yards	K. Barber (20/2/67)	52.9s	1967
800 Yards	J. Hancock (9/2/65)	1m56.4s	1965
1 Mile	J. Hancock (19/1/65)	4m10.0s	1965
2 Miles	K. Taylor	9m47.4s	1959
120 Yds Hurdles	D. Webb	15.1s	1957
220 Yds Hurdles	D. Miles, J. Lester	25.7s	1956
Long Jump	P. Ford	22 ¹ 0"	1947
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Dickinson	46 ¹ 0"	1933
High Jump	M. Meredith	6 ¹ 0"	1961
Discus	M. Lutton	131 ¹ 0"	1963
Javelin	G. Glynn	192 ¹ 1"	1963
Shot Put (12 lbs)	G. Glynn	45 ¹ 0"	1962
Pole Vault	E. Watson, H. Driggs	9 ¹ 6"	1944
	J. Tasker	9 ¹ 6"	1963
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SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Yards	G. Chamberlain	10.0s	1954
220 Yards	D. Stephenson	22.5s	1966
440 Yards	R. Jolliffe	51.7s	1957
800 Yards	R. Jolliffe	2m00.1s	1957
1 Mile	J. Hancock	4m30.1s	1963
90 Yds Hurdles	K. Short; J. Lester	11.2s	1952-4
120 Yds Hurdles	D. Lawler (9/1/65)	15.3s	1965
220 Yds Hurdles	S. Clark (15/2/64)	26.4s	1964
High Jump	D. Jolliffe	5' 9"	1954
Long Jump	D. Jolliffe	21' 8½"	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45' 2"	1954
Shot Put (0 lbs)	P. Phillips	6'11½"	1959
1 Mile Walk	J. Thomas	7m58.3s	1962
Discus	D. Lawler (19/12/64)	21' 0"	1964
Javelin	R. Penfold (10/1/64)	162' 4"	1964
Pole Vault	D. Lawler (9/1/65)	11' 6"	1965

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	G. Chamberlain	10.0s	1954
220 Yards	K. Short	23.2s	1952
440 Yards	D. Stephenson (17/9/66)	52.1s	1966
800 Yards	P. Dwyer (12/3/64)	2m00.5s	1964
1 Mile	R. Jolliffe	4m41.4s	1957
90 Yds Hurdles	K. Short	11.5s	1952
High Jump	L. Jolliffe	5' 9"	1950
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45' 2"	1954
Long Jump	D. Jolliffe	21' 8½"	1954
Shot Put (8 lbs)	P. Phillips	50' 9"	1959

JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (CONT., 1964)

100 Yards	D. Stephenson (12/9/64)	10.7s	1964
220 Yards	D. Stephenson (9/2/65)	24.3s	1965
440 Yards	G. Bryan	54.0s	1966
800 Yards	G. Hunter (13/12/66)	2m07.6s	1966
1 Mile	G. Hunter (17/9/66)	4m53.7s	1966
High Jump	G. Bryan	5' 9"	1960
Long Jump	G. Bryan	19' 2½"	1966
Triple Jump	G. Bryan (31/1/67)	36' 10"	1967
90 Yds Hurdles	D. Stephenson (6/2/66)	11.7	1966
Shot Put (6 lbs)	G. Bryan (17/1/67)	44' 3½"	1967
1 Mile	K. Warrington (14/2/67)	8m10.4s	1967

SUB-JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (CONT., 1964)

100 Yards	N. Greenwick (17/1/67)	12.0s	1967
220 Yards	N. Greenwick (17/2/67)	28.2s	1967
440 Yards	N. Greenwick (28/2/67)	59.5s	1967
800 Yards	M. Thompson (6/2/66)	2m29.5s	1966
1 Mile	R. Mc Ihoney	5m32.5s	1968
High Jump	M. Hanley	5' 3"	1960
Long Jump	S. Gee (8/2/67)	15' 2"	1966
90 Yds. Hurdles	P. Walters (9/2/65)	15.3s	1965
Shot Put (6 lbs)	N. Greenwick (7/3/67)	36' 9"	1967

PERFORMANCES MADE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

Performances made by Club athletes overseas which at the time were better than Club Best on Record.

800 Yards	J. Dailey	Los Angeles	1m40.0s	1956
1 Mile	J. Dailey	Los Angeles	3m50.1s	1956
1 Mile	A. Thomas	Dublin	3m50.6s	1956
2 Mile	+ A. Thomas	Dublin	6m32.0s	1956
3 Mile	+ A. Thomas	Dublin	13m10.0s	1956
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	Sweden	3m42s	1956
3000 Metres	A. Thomas	Helsinki	8m 5.2s	1956
800 Yards	J. Duxbury	USA (10/6/66)	1m50.2s	1966

+ Former World Record.

CLUB OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES.

10,000 Metres Walk	E.E. Austen	Paris Olympic Games	1924
10,000 Metres C-C	G. Weeks	Wellington Aust C-C Champs	1925
10,000 Metres C-C	A.H. Gainsford	Wellington Aust, C-C Champs	1925
Hop, Step & Jump	D.G. Dickinson	Berlin Olympic Games	1936
440 Yards Hurdles	G. Gedge 53.9s	Auckland Empire Games	1950
Marathon	C. Smeal, 2hr52m23s	Helsinki Olympic Games	1952
1 Mile & 3 Mile	A. Thomas	Cardiff Empire Games	1958
1500 Metres	A. Thomas, 3m45.6s	Rome Olympic Games	1960
5000 Metres	A. Thomas 14m 6.2s	Rome Olympic Games	1960
1500 & 5000 Metres	A. Thomas	Tokyo Olympic Games	1964

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUBSTATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTSFOR THE YEAR ENDED - 31st MARCH, 1963

AND

BALANCE SHEETAS AT 31st MARCH, 1963

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1960

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<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$	\$	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	\$	\$
Cash at Bank 1.4.67	611.90		Printing, Postage, Stationery & Phone	154.51	
Petty Cash on Hand 1/4/67	<u>6.53</u>	618.43	Affiliation Fees & Registrations to A.A.A.	217.10	
Annual Subscriptions	450.40		Promotions -		
Donations	56.05		Schoolboy Championships - Track	99.00	
Promotions -			Deposit on Jubilee Oval	50.00	
Schoolboy Championship - Track	94.20		Hire of Hurstville Oval 1967-68	100.00	
Schoolboy Championship - C-C	8.10		Hire of Hall C.C. - Interim Payment	36.00	
Race Fees & Entry Fees - Track	276.05		Raffle Proceeds to AAA - Novice Day	10.05	
Race Fees C-C	94.00		Cost of Raffle Prizes - Novice Day	3.40	
Social Committee - Contribution	80.00		Hire of Bus to Newcastle 100.00		
J. Dowers - Proceeds from Refreshments	240.00		Extra Lighting - Hurstville Oval	1.39	
J. Dowers - Proceeds from Barbeque	125.00		Interclub Entry Fee for Teams	24.00	
Proceeds of Raffle for AAA	14.25		State O/ship Entry Fees & Relays	<u>91.00</u>	395.64
Proceeds of Raffle for Club	19.75				
Fares received for Newcastle Bus Trip	91.00				
Refund Cleaning Fee Jubilee Oval	150.00				
State Championship Entry Fees	<u>19.20</u>	1106.31			

General		General	
Sale of Badges	9.50	Purchase of Trophies - C.C.	110.02
Bank Interest	20.76	Other	152.69
Refund of Team Expenses from AAA	<u>10.00</u>	Purchase of Club Singlets	19.80
	40.26	Purchase of Pistol Blanks	5.27
		Donations, Presentations & Wreaths	90.20
		Rental & Donation in lieu of Rentals	24.18
		Entertainment Expenses	10.95
		Contribution to Players Pavilion H. Oval	200.00
		Cost of Concrete Throwing Circles	39.40
		Team Expenses	90.00
		Cash at Bank 31.3.60	<u>791.69</u>
			<u>72,310.25</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1960

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Club Funds	1121.69	Equipment	424.00
Sundry Creditors		Less provision for Depreciation	<u>42.00</u>
Seaforth Park National Fitness Association	40.00		382.00
Registration Prepaid	4.00	Dash at Bank	<u>791.69</u>
	<u>\$1,173.69</u>		<u>\$1,173.69</u>

Dr. JOLLIFFE Hon. Treasurer

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

R. Towers

Hon. Auditor.