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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

**50th**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**and**  
**FINANCIAL**  
**STATEMENT**

For the Year ending 31st March, 1971

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### LIFE MEMBERS

A. A. Gainsford	1923
W. J. Hasler *	1932
B. C. Button	1937
W. Ahern *	1955
A. Gould	1963
J. Bowers	1971
D. Jolliffe	1971
D. Wilson	1971

\* Deceased

### OFFICE BEARERS - 1970/71

Patron: L.L. Bosman  
President: A.A. Gainsford  
Senior Vice-Presidents: M. Moroney, A. Gould, H.G. Carruthers  
Vice-Presidents: W.L. Morrison, M.H.R., L.J. Reynolds, M.H.R., B.J. Bannon, M.L.A., W.F. Crabtree, M.L.A., D.D. Cross, M.L.A., T.F. Mead, M.L.A., Ald. K.R. Cavanough, Ald. E.J. Curlisa, Ald. R.W. Rathbone, Ald. C.G.W. Nairn, R. Jones, A.L. Blackshaw, A. Blyth, J. Coppock, F. Eggleton, H. Gibbons, R. Jolliffe, F. Larcombe, W.R. Mackenzie, E. Williams, L. Williams, G. Gosling, A. Henderson, A. Thomas.  
Hon. General Secretary: D.P. Wilson Hon. Treasurer: D. Jolliffe  
Hon. Track Secretary: J. Stammers  
Hon. Distance Secretary: R. Squirrell

#### Executive

A. Gainsford, D. Wilson, D. Jolliffe, J. Stammers, R. Squirrell, H.G. Carruthers, A. Gould, J. Bowers, R. Gribble.  
Delegates to A.A.A. of N.S.W.: J. Stammers, A. Gould, F. Eggleton, D. Wilson.  
Delegate to Interclub Board: J. Stammers, (alt.) D. Chisholm  
Delegate to Harrier Board: R. Squirrell, (alt.) J. Bowers.

Hon. Auditor: R. Towers  
Manager: A.A. Gainsford Referee: H.G. Carruthers  
Captains: Track: R. Gribble Distance: R. Gribble  
Vice-Captains: Track: J. Stammers Distance: J. Bowers  
Time-Keepers: Track: W. Hunt, S. Donnelly, L. Cossart, I. Cossart, F. Scott  
Distance: S. Donnelly, F. Scott, N. McGuckin, L. Abberton.

Starters: Track: R. Patmore, T. Fisher  
Distance: N. McGuckin, R. Patmore  
Judges: Track: S. Amos, Mrs. F. Scott, G. Avery, R. McIlhoney, Distance: N. McGuckin, A. Henderson, R. Pollett  
Publicity Officers: Track: J. Stammers Distance: R. Gribble  
Gear Stewards: J. Stammers, V. Gwilliam, R. Patmore, A. Gould  
Trophy Organiser: N. McGuckin

First Aid Officers: F. Wrightson, J. Bowers.  
Hon. Race Secretaries: Track: Seniors: J. Stammers  
Juniors: S. Amos  
Distance: R. Squirrell

Social Committee: R. Patmore, J. Hancock, J. Bowers, J. Burne  
Selectors: Track: R. Gribble, J. Bowers, J. Stammers, S. Amos  
Distance: N. McGuckin, R. Gribble, R. Squirrell, J. Bowers.

Handicappers: Track: (sprints & field games) W. Douglas, S. Amos.  
 (distance): N. Derry, R. Willding.  
Distance: U/13: D. Ellis, U/15: A. Staples

Inter: W. Douglas, Seniors: S. Donnelly  
Team Managers: Senior: R. Gribble.  
Juniors: S. Amos, F. Scott, Mrs. Mullins, A. Henderson, L. Abberton, S. Donnelly.

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50th ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting  
held at Electricity House, Hurstville,  
on Friday, 28th May, 1971 at 7.45pm.

Gentlemen,

THE 50th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET of your Club is presented to you tonight and it is with great pride I say that it has been one of our finest years since the inception of the Club in 1921.

Club Membership of 230 is down on last year's record number of 257, but a very gratifying feature is the increase in Senior Members from 65 to 71.

Graeme Rootham has been adjudged - for the third successive year - our best Senior Athlete, when he was awarded the Hurstville Trophy Award. Graeme's best performances were as follows:

800 metres 1st Australian National Championship 1m48.8s  
 800 metres Interclub Record 1m 49.9s  
 800 metres 1st State Championships 1m 52.6s  
 4 x 800 metres 1st State Relay - Member 7m 42s.  
 4 x 1500 metres 1st State Relay - Member 16m 16s.

Graeme's performance in winning the 800 Metre Australian title was outstanding, and for the first time he ran his best judged race at these Championships. With continuing improvement and strict attention to judgment, Graeme is a distinct possibility for the Olympic Games, Munich 1972.

Our distance runners are keeping up the great tradition of our Club in long distance running, frequently producing excellent athletes and winning teams events and the 1970 season was no exception when we were the outstanding team in N.S.W.

Our team results in the State events were as follows:

1st State Novice C.C.C.  
 1st 25 Kilometres Road  
 1st 20 Kilometres Road  
 1st Marathon  
 1st Sydney/Bathurst relay

Our best individual performances were:

3rd Dave Edwards State Novice C.C.C.  
 2nd Julian Scott State Country Marathon  
 6th Bob Squirrel 20 Kilometres

4th Julian Scott 25 Kilometres  
 2nd Julian Scott State Marathon  
 4th Ron Gribble State Marathon.

Julian Scott, Ron Gribble and David Chisholm were selected to run in Australian Marathon and David Chisholm reversed the State result by being the first St. George athlete to finish in 8th place in the very good time of 2hours 29m 40 sec.

St. George should retain superiority next year and we have fine young athletes like John Burchett, Noel Derry, Kevin Warrington, Legge Brothers, Robert Wilding, Jim Conlon, Greg King, who should do well in the Seniors when they come of age.

In my report of 50 years of the Club, I have told of the fine performances, and paid tributes during 1970 as follows:

- 1) Sydney to Bathurst relay in record time.
- 2) 50 Mile race at Hurstville Oval celebrating 50 years of the Club won by David Edwards.
- 3) Scarborough Park Headquarters
- 4) A tribute to our Executive Officers - Denis Wilson and Dennis Jolliffe, and our officials.

Interclub performances during the track season by our 12 teams were probably the best in the History of the Club.

Results:

A. Grade 3rd; C. Grade 1st; E. Grade equal 2nd then 3rd; G. Grade 3rd; I. Grade equal 2nd then 3rd.  
 Under 16 Years 2nd Campbell Oval Interclub  
 Under 15 Years 3rd Campbell Oval Interclub  
 Under 14 Years 1st Interclub Premiers  
 Under 13 Years 1st Interclub Premiers  
 Under 12 Years 2nd Campbell Oval Interclub  
 Under 11 Years 2nd Campbell Oval Interclub  
 Under 10 Years 1st Interclub Premiers.

To name all our athletes in the Senior Grades who did well would be far too much for this resume, which, however, is very well covered by Club Captain, Ron Gribble, in his report.

In our younger grades we saw enthusiasm galore and may I congratulate our Parent Managers for their wonderful work.

Young athletes who did so well included: Rod Stubbs, Greg King, Jeff Doyle, Michael Donnelly, Mark Goode, Stephen Walling, Graham Gook, Peter Amos, Chris Howley, Bill Bird, Paul Taylor, Paul Burgess, Greg Gwilliam, Mark Dorrity, Roger Pollett, Russell Abberton, Andrew Scott, and Ian Berry.

Congratulations to Graeme Rootham on winning the State 800 metres, also the Australian 800 metres, Dragon Arapovic, the State Pole Vault and Ron Lunt the State Discus. These are the best performances for some years in State events.

Also congratulations to our fine relay teams, who won the State titles 4 x 800 metres and 4 x 1500 metres. These teams included Graeme Rootham, Col Richardson, Julian Scott, David Chisholm and Vic Byrne.

The Club had 3 athletes selected for the Australian Track Championships at Brisbane, namely, Dragon Arapovic, Graeme Rootham and Ron Lunt. Dragon was unable to attend and results are shown elsewhere in this report.

Once again we are most grateful to John and Elaine Bowers for their magnificent contribution of funds to the Club raised from their refreshment stall.

Scarborough Park, headquarters for our winter racing, is a great place and is improving in popularity each year.

To Fred Larcombe we once again extend our sincere congratulations for organising the Annual Schoolboy Championships at Kogarah Jubilee Oval, 21st September, 1970. Entries were not as great as past years, but the meeting was extremely well conducted.

Hurstville Oval is greatly improved with the new lighting. We congratulate Hurstville Municipal Council on this improvement. The curator and his staff are to be congratulated for preparing excellent tracks and their sincere co-operation during the past season.

Our officials during the Winter and Summer season have given magnificent work again and there is no reason why, with such pleasant keenness within the Club, we should not do even better in the next twelve months.

To our most competent Secretary, Denis Wilson, and Treasurer, Dennis Jolliffe, we say thank you for another excellent job!

#### Life Members

Tonight we pay magnificent tribute to  
John Bowers  
Dennis Jolliffe  
Denis Wilson  
who have been elected to Life Membership of our Club.

To eulogise their work and performances would need much space, but suffice to say that they have made a wonderful contribution to the welfare of this Club for 15 years and more, throughout the Summer and Winter seasons.

As President, I extend to you a sincere welcome to Life Membership and I am proud of you!

A. Gainsford.  
President.

#### 50 YEARS ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB 1921 - 1971

Gentlemen,

When I walked from Terry Street, Blakhurst to Colvins Hall, Forest Road, Hurstville, on the night of Monday 7th March 1921 to attend a meeting to form our Club, little did I think that I would still be so vitally interested in the Club today.

To recall what has happened in 50 years in a few pages of this report, is an impossible task, therefore I propose featuring only the outstanding achievements during this time and in doing so I know some may say "why did he overlook this or that performance".

1921-1930

1921 - President: I.H. Gilson; Secretary: C. Bray.

#### THE FIRST RACE

2½ Mile Scratch Road Race Hurstville/Bexley and return 2/4/21.

1) A. Gainsford	St. George	2nd P. Quinn	Botany Harriers
3) C. Bray	St. George	Time: 15 mins.	

First Track Race Hurstville Oval 13/5/21 Mile Handicap.

1) E.E. Austen	40 yds	2nd G. Bray	65 yds
3) A.A. Gainsford	50 yds	Time: 5m 10sec	

Ernie Austen won our 1st State Track Championship when he won the 7 Mile Walk and later he won many Walking Championships, and he then represented Australia at the Paris Olympic Games.

1924: Les Brodie won the 5 Mile Novice Cross Country Championship in 1924. I won the first State Senior title, the 10 Mile in 1924, an event I was to win for the next 4 years.

The greatest success by the distance runners was in 1928 when they won all teams races, four in number, and secured also three individual titles and second in the other individual title.

This all-conquering team included Ned Baker, Albert Blyth, Ted Brooke, Bert Button, Bob Chadwick, Alleyne Gainsford, Stan Gainsford and Roy Wright. Charlie Weeks was our first winner in the State 5 Mile C.C.C. in 1925.

The organising of the 1st Australian Marathon 27/8/27 by the Club was a grand achievement when entries were received from New Zealand and every State. Jack Harris was the Organising Secretary.

Our best track athletes during these early years included Ernie Austen, Jack Cullen, Stan Morton, Don McKay, Charlie Weeks, George Campling, Ted Groves, Fred and Oscar Matson, Jack Batger, Jack Harris, Jack Lockeridge, Harold Bennett and Harold Llewellyn.

## 1930 - 1940

It was during this period that our track athletes showed great advancement and gained outstanding successes.

At Adelaide 27-29/1/34 In the Australian Championships, St. George athletes Bill Mackenzie, Basil Dickinson, Bert Sheiles won 4 Australian Championships as follows:

Bill Mackenzie	Discus	126' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Bill Mackenzie	Shot Put	42' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Bert Sheiles	Javelin	182' 8"
Basil Dickinson	Hop, Step & Jump	47' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Basil Dickinson in 1936 by his magnificent performances in the Hop, Step & Jump and Broad Jump was chosen to represent Australia in Berlin Olympic Games 1936.

Another great achievement was the election of the following athletes in the British Empire Games, Sydney, 1938: Bill Mackenzie, Bert Sheiles, Vernon Wallace, Jack Mumford, Harry Gould, Basil Dickinson.

Mumford ran brilliantly to gain second place 100 yds, 220 yds to the great Cyril Holmes of England.

St. George won the A. Grade Interclub final in 1938 and during 1936/37 St. George won the Glick Shield as the strongest all round Club in N.S.W.

Schoolboy Track Championships were commenced at Hurstville Oval in 1938.

Prior to the commencement of the British Empire Games, we had many international athletes appear at Hurstville Oval, which performances were witnessed by 10,000 people.

In the early 30's Albert Blyth and Oc Matson performed extremely well, winning State and Dunn Shield events.

During this decade we enjoyed continued success with our distance runners, particularly in teams events from 1934 to 1937. Gordon Keep won the Novice and Ernie Evans repeated this performance in 1938. I won the State 15 Mile in 1934 for the fifth time. Athletes who did well in these teams included:

Ray Mettam (State Cross Country Champion 1938), Harry Gibbons, Jim Townsend, Gainsford Brothers, Bert Button, Wal Lawrence, George Gosling and Ron Sleight.

## 1940 - 1950

The early 40's found Australia at war and during this period competition was limited. I won the 15 Mile again at Manly for the sixth time and this performance closed my championship career.

In the mid 1940's we saw that fine athlete Charlie Weeks running with his three sons - Jim (winner 1945 5 Mile State Novice C.C.C.), Jack and Ken.

With the war over our athletes returned and in 1949 at Hurstville Oval witnessed the magnificent International Carnivals featuring Olympic and world record holders Fanny Blankers-Koen, Herb McKenley and Lloyd La Beach. We had attendances of 14,000 and 10,000 at these meetings, the crowds covering the cycling track and with 14,000 spectators encroached the grass track.

1949 saw our great junior athletes establish two Australian records:

4 x 110 yds relay	43.4
4 x 220 yds relay	1.31.7

Jim Bailey emerged at this time with a Dead Heat in the Australian  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile 1.54.7 and in 1950 brilliant George Gedge won the Australian 220 hurdles in 23.9s and then represented Australia in the British Empire Games, Auckland, where he recorded 53.9s in the 440 hurdles final.

Another Javelin thrower appeared when Alexsis Hakellis joined us and won the Australian title with a throw of 204' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and he repeated this performance by winning the Australian at Brisbane 1952. During this period our Juvenile, Sub-Juniors and Junior Cross Country athletes were invincible, including Denis Wilson, who was to become one of our most outstanding athletes.

Claude Smeal, under dramatic circumstances, flew from the war front in Korea to represent Australia in the Olympic Games Marathon Helsinki 1952. Claude had won State Marathon in 1951 time 2 hrs 48m 6s.

1952 saw Albert Thomas appearing in Interclub E. Grade and little did anyone guess that he would become our greatest athlete.

In this decade Senior Distance athletes did not perform well, the only bright spots being that of Albert Thomas winning the State Novice and the State Cross Country Championship.

Jim Bailey wins the Australian  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile 1951, Hobart 1:54.9 and again at Sydney 1954, 1:53.2, establishing an Australian record!

During 1954 we had outstanding track Juniors, including Albert Thomas, Keith Short, and Denis Wilson, who won every State relay, while the Medley team Denis Wilson, Mert Miles, Keith Short and Colin Clark established an Australian record for the mile in 3m 40.4s.

During this decade Albert Thomas ran at his best and to outline his remarkable performances would need many pages. Briefly he represented Australia at the 1956 Melbourne, 1960 Rome, 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games - 1958 Cardiff, 1962 Perth British Empire Games.

World records 1958 2 Mile 8m 32s 3 Mile 13m 10.8s  
4 x 1 Mile relay 16m 25.6s (which team included Denis Wilson)  
World record 1964 Indoor 3 Mile 13m 26.3s Broke the 4 minute Mile on 4 occasions.  
Won Australian 1 Mile 4 years in succession, won N.S.W. Marathon 2 hours 29m 4s. He also won the Richard Coombes Medallion 4 times. Established Australian records for 1 mile, 3 mile and 3000 Metres.

It was on 5th May, 1956 Jim Bailey beat John Landy at Los Angeles in 3m 58.6s to become the first athlete to break 4 minutes in U.S.A.

He represented Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games and also the Vancouver British Empire Games 1954. At Melbourne he could not start in the 1500 metres, account of severe hay fever, and at Vancouver when holding a prominent position in the 880 yards he snapped a bone in his foot. In my long association with Athletics I cannot recall more cruel luck to befall an athlete.

The 5th January 1956 saw the sad passing of my dear friend Wal Hasler, who had been 10 years our Secretary and during his term of Secretary St. George were practically unbeatable at distance running and we were also one of the strongest Clubs in the State.

At the Melbourne Olympics 1956, Albert Thomas and Jim Bailey represented, and we also had chosen the following officials: Bill Ahern, Fred Eggleton, Ray Short, Reg Jolliffe, Bill Mackenzie, Arthur Henderson, Ernie Williams, Fred Slater, Morrie Moroney. I had the honour to be a member of the Games Organising Committee.

1956 saw the retirement of Bill Ahern after 20 years as a faithful and hardworking Secretary. Ernie Williams, also, retired after 17 years as handicapper.

I finished my running career during 1956 after 56 seasons of competition. Throughout my running years I have given a lot to athletics but the friends I have made through the sport have been ample reward to me. It was during 1956

that Harold Taylor died; Harold was President from 1925 to 1936.

During 1959 the Club was thrilled to have Albert Thomas and Denis Wilson in the Worlds record relay team 4 x 1 Mile when they recorded 16m 25.6s. Denis, for the next two years, won the State half mile and at Perth 1959 he ran 1m 51.9s in the 880 Australian title.

### 1960-1970

The past 10 years have been magnificent years and the Club is going from strength to strength and it is a tribute to members that the 50th year has been one of the strongest in the history of the Club. For 6 of the past 10 years we can claim distance supremacy and with our present long distance runners, including Julian Scott, Vic Byrne, Ron Gribble, John Bowers, Graeme Rootham, John Hancock, Mal Rooke, David Chisholm, Mick Dunn, Dave Edwards and Bob Squirrell, we should maintain this supremacy.

In 1961 Fred Larcombe, still organising the St. George Schoolboy Track Championships, received just over 3000 entries - which surely must be a record.

The 1962 British Empire Games at Perth saw our Club represented by Albert Thomas, Dennis Tipping and Len Chinnery. Len Chinnery for some 7 years became our most consistent Field Games athlete since Bill Mackenzie, winning quite a number of State titles with the discus and shot.

George Carruthers joined us during the past 10 years, and with his vast athletic experience he has been invaluable, especially in organising Schoolboy and State Championships which we promote.

One of our best performances in our 50th year was the winning of the Sydney to Bathurst relay of 135 miles in 11 hours 48min 22 seconds with an average of 5m 17s. for each mile and in doing so our 24 runners reduced the State record by 11min 25 secs.

Our distance headquarters at Scarborough Park National Fitness Hall is proving most successful and it is a great boost to the Club, mainly under the leadership of Nev. McGuckin, who is doing a grand job.

To celebrate 50 years of our Club we conducted a 50 mile scratch track run on Hurstville Oval on 21st March, 1971 when some 30 Club athletes started. Dave Edwards won in 6hrs 29min 41 sec., with John Bowers the only other athlete to finish in 7 hours 0 min 23s. This is the first time such an event has been contested in Australia, so Dave Edwards can unofficially claim the best on record performance.

John Hancock appeared in 1963 and he went on to win the Australian Junior Mile in 4m 13.8seconds, State 800 metres in 1m 52.2s, and 1500 metres in 3m 53s. Later he established the State record for 800 metres in 1m 49.6s.

Strong relay teams were in evidence during the 1965 and 1967 seasons. State record 4 x 1 Mile was established by John Hancock, Mal Rooke, Ross Proud, and Albert Thomas in 16min 56.8sec and 1967 Australian records were put up by John Hancock, Kev. Taylor, Mal Rooke, Ron Gribble and Mick Dunn for 4 x 1500 metres in 16m 0.5s and 4 x 800 metres 7m 50.6s.

At a Bi-Centenary meeting on 5th July 1970, Greg Glynn created a new Javelin record of 243' 11". Greg follows a long line of fine javelin throwers as under:

Oscar Matson, Bert Sheiles, Alexis Makellis, Bob Seibokas and Peter Lawler.

Graeme Rootham (son of George Rootham - old time distance runner and past Treasurer) joined us 1968/69 and immediately he proved his class over 800 metres by establishing Interclub record of 1m 51.1sec and 1st in the State Title 1m 50.4s.

During last Track Season he performed wonderfully to win the Australian 800 metres in 1m 48.8s after already winning the State title in 1m 52.6s.

Overnight our pole vaulting has improved considerably when Dragon Arapovic from Yugoslavia and Bob Watson from Canada joined the Club. Dragon has already won the State title and has established the State record at 14'. Bob has consistently done 12' 6", well below his best when he represented Canada at the Perth British Empire Games in 1962.

1969/70 Track Season saw the magnificent running of David Stephenson when he won the Australian Junior 400 Metres title in 47.8s which bettered Jack Mumford's old record of 48.4s when he won the Australian 440 yards title at Brisbane in 1937.

David has also run the 100 metres in 10.7s and the 200 Metres in 21.2s. The last Track Season saw us gain 3rd place Interclub A Grade - the best for many years - and we won C. Grade, the under 14 years, under 13 years and the invincible under 10 years.

During our 49th year we established a record membership of 257 members as against 250 in 1949 when officials were not registered.

The past ten years saw the sad passing of Jim Walsh, Patron for many years, on 22/6/64, Ted Ellis 25/5/64, Gladys Gosling 17/8/65, Ray Kelleher 23/12/66 and Oc Matson 25/12/67.

To Nell Gould, President of the St. George District Women's Amateur Athletic Club, I now pay tribute by quoting her "Foreword" in her magnificent booklet on the history of her Club 1928-1970.

"I have been associated with the St. George District Women's Amateur Athletic Club since its inception, and have followed the careers and enjoyed the friendship of its members for more than four decades. Members have come and gone, but all have upheld the ideals of true sportsmanship and good citizenship which have been zealously guarded by the Club.

"One may ask - 'Who was the Club's greatest athlete?' That question cannot be truthfully answered, for as one cannot assemble all the champions of the past and present for competition against each other under the same conditions, it is not possible to make comparisons. Records were broken and will continue to be broken, but times are irrelevant and misleading, for all have competed under different conditions from poor grass tracks to present day surfaces which give tremendous assistance; advances in training methods and equipment; and the added assistance of ideal weather conditions. One can only reply that each champion was the most outstanding athlete of her time.

"May this record of Club achievement bring happy memories to members, both past and present, and be an incentive to future members to continue to uphold the ideals of the Club."

I agree substantially with what she has said but I shall list herewith those senior athletes who won State Championships or gained a place in Australian Championships during their period of competition from the early years onwards.

#### DISTANCE:

Alleyne Gainsford, Stan Morton, Charlie Weeks, Les Brodie, Roy Wright, Ted Brooke, Albert Blyth, Ern Evans, Frank O'Hanlon, Gordon Keep, Ray Mettam, Claude Smeal, Jim Bailey, Albert Thomas, John Hancock, Vic Byrne, David Chisholm, John Nodwell.

TRACK:

Ernie Austen, Oscar Matson, Bill Mackenzie, Bert Sheiles, Albert Glyth, Harry Gould, Jack Mumford, Arthur Gould, Vernon Wallace, Jim Bailey, Arthur Jenkin, George Gedge, Cliff Oates, Keith Short, John Lester, Frank Thornton, Dennis Jolliffe, Ern Watson, Alexis Hakelis, Albert Thomas, Denis Wilson, Ian Sharpe, Michael Smith, Len Chinnery, Bob Seibokas, John Hancock, Peter Lawler, Ron Lund, Dragon Arapovic, Graeme Bootham, David Stephenson (Junior).

During the History of the Club we have produced many brilliant athletes, but we have had many grand officials and to name them would be too many, but may I say that our present General Secretary, Denis Wilson and Dennis Jolliffe (Treasurer) have not been surpassed, and also we presently have a wonderful band of officials of which I am most proud!

I close this brief report on our wonderful 50 years and I say again how proud I am to be a Life Member of it!

A. Gainsford.  
President

5th May, 1971.

WINTER REPORT 1970

by Bob Squirrell

1970 winter season was probably the most successful the club has ever had, winning five out of seven major titles for senior athletes.

We had a great win in the Annual Sydney to Bathurst Road Relay held on 2nd May and in so doing established a new record time of 11 hours 48 minutes 22 seconds for the 135 mile journey, an average mile rate of 5 minutes 17 seconds. This time cut 11 minutes 25 seconds off the old record set by Randwick-Botany in 1968 and was 29 minutes 33 seconds better than the previous best time run by a St. George club team.

Starting at Martin Place at 1.00 am Saturday Morning seven athletic clubs of 24 runners each set out on what must be the most gruelling relay held in this State. Taking over the lead after 9 miles of the relay had been run, St. George Club was never headed thereafter and although Randwick-Botany, who have never been beaten in this event came within 12 seconds

of the lead near Katoomba, St. George stuck to their guns and held them at bay to win by 3 minutes from that club with Sutherland 37 minutes 14 seconds behind St. George in 3rd place.

The team consisted of V. Byrne, J. Hancock, J. Bowers, D. Wilson, N. Derry and R. Willding - 1st Stage; M. Dunn, D. Chisholm, G. Bootham, R. Gribble, J. Burchett and E. Egan - 2nd stage; D. Whiting, D. Edwards, L. Farley, R. Squirrell, B. Tunks and M. Rooke - 3rd Stage; J. Scott, D. McInnes, R. Langley, K. Warrington, W. Douglas and P. Legge - 4th Stage.

New records were set by St. George for the 1st, 3rd and 4th stages of the Relay. The 1st stage from Sydney to Penrith was run in 2 hours 57 minutes 55 seconds which took 5 seconds off the old record held by Western Suburbs Club, the 2nd Stage from Penrith to Katoomba was run in 2 hours 57 mins 25 seconds which was 1 min 25 secs slower than the record, the 3rd stage from Katoomba to Lidsdale State Forest was run in 3 hours 1 minute 45 seconds, 1 minute and 6 seconds better than the old record and the 4th stage from Lidsdale State Forest to Bathurst was run in 2 hours 51 minutes 17 seconds, 17 seconds better than the old record.

All runners in our team did a magnificent job and worked together as a real Dragons' team should. The win is considered by club officials as the best effort by a St. George team for many years

May 16th saw the New South Wales Novice Championship held at Scarborough Park and the clubs first New South Wales teams championship for the season. The team consisting of D. Edwards, D. McInnes, J. Burchett and D. Whiting easily won the teams race from Randwick-Botany 27 points to 43 points. The most outstanding run was from our new member D. Edwards, who recently came out from the U.K., and gained 3rd place. Indeed throughout the season, Dave proved to be a valuable addition to the senior ranks.

The New South Wales Country Marathon Championship was again held at Newcastle and St. George was represented by J. Scott who finished a very creditable 2nd in 2 hours 40 minutes 18 seconds. In fact J. Scott proved to be the most outstanding senior of the season, a just reward for the extra amount of training he was prepared to do.

Next we had the New South Wales Road Relay Championships with none of our teams having outstanding success. The senior first team of R. Squirrell, J. Bowers, D. Edwards, J. Scott finished 2nd in a very close race to arch-rivals Randwick-Botany Harriers in the 4 x 10 Km. J. Scott who ran the anchor



leg proved to be the outstanding team member. Julian made up a lot of ground in the last lap and was closing the leaders all the way but finally ran out of distance in which to make good the deficit. However, Julian finished with a time of 31mins 27 secs. which was the second fastest overall time of the day. St. George had in fact six teams competing in the senior division and our No. 2 team in finishing equal with Randwick-Botany in 8th place was the first No. 2 team to finish. This shows the tremendous depth our club enjoys at the present time.

In the Junior Race 4 x 5Km, St. George only entered one team but this was good enough to finish 2nd. J. Burchett with a time of 16 min 08 sec was St. George's best runner and 7th overall in fastest time. Other members of the team were R. Willding, K. Warrington and N. Berry.

In the Sub-Junior Race 4 x 3 Km, St. George No. 1 team finished in 3rd place. P. Legge with 9 mins 16 secs was 5th fastest overall and L. Melville 10th fastest with 9min 26 secs. J. Hyde and J. Conlon were the other two members. St. George No. 2 team which included M. Legge, R. Warrington, C. Millott and J. Ryan finished in 9th place.

The Juvenile 4 x 1.5Km Relay saw St. George No. 1 finish in 5th place. Greg King is the boy who could have a very big future in athletics. On the first leg he ran 4min 34 secs for 7th overall fastest time in a closely fought lap. G. Warner, G. Cook & M. Donnelly completed the team. St. George No. 2 team finished in 9th place.

In the Sub-Juvenile 4 x 1.5Km the team of R. Abberton, A. Scott, A. Henderson and B. Montano finished 6th. R. Abberton ran very well for 8th overall fastest time of 5 mins 12 secs. which compared very well with the fastest time of 4m55s.

In the New South Wales 20 Km. Championship at Gosford, St. George senior team had a great win. In a very closely fought race, St. George just got up to beat Sutherland A.A.C., 111 points to 113 points. Bob Squirrel having one of his better days finished in 6th place to be first home for the team. J. Bowers 10, R. Gribble 15th & D. Edwards 24th. J. Burchett still a junior in his first big senior race ran very well for 27th place and D. Chisholm 28th finished the team.

Next we had the Blue Ribbon event, the N.S.W. 10 Km. Cross Country Championship at Macquarie University, Ryde. Here the St. George senior team 'failed' by finishing 3rd behind Sutherland & Randwick-Botany. First home for St. George was J. Scott in 11th place followed by D. Chisholm 16th, D. Edwards 18th, R. Gribble 20th, J. Bowers 27th & finally J. Hancock 32nd, who when fully fit was capable of finishing in the first six. Bob Squirrel having a very bad day dropped out at the halfway mark. The Macquarie course was very tough & came in for much criticism from some athletes, but it was a true cross country course & sorted the men from the boys as it were.

In the 5000 Metre Junior event, St. George failed to finish a team. However, J. Burchett once again ran another plucky race to finish in 4th place. R. Willding in 17th place and J. Lawrence in 21st place were the other St. George competitors.

In the Sub-Junior race, St. George 60 points, finished 2nd in a closely fought race, behind Randwick Botany 48 points, Western Suburbs 61 points 3rd and Sutherland 62 points 4th. P. Legge was first home in 11th place, J. Conlon 13th, L. Melville 14th and M. Legge 22nd were the scoring team. Those just failing to make it were, G. Hyde 23rd, R. Cook 24th and D. McGuckin 25th.

In the Juvenile race over 3000 metres we had our only individual winner of the championships in G. King who won in easy style with 23 second margin over the 2nd place getter. Greg with tremendous talent is a boy of the future and it is hoped that he continues to find time for training and racing in the coming years. M. Donnelly in 21st place, G. Cook 23rd and P. Wilson 26th place made the team.

In the Sub-Junior event, St. George had no competitors which was a very sad state of affairs. With 10 to 16 boys competing in this age division in the club handicaps each week at Scarborough Park the club should have had at least one team competing in the New South Wales Championships. After all surely the aim of this Club or any club must be to compete with other clubs and try and win in open competition.

In the Campbelltown Open 20 miles road race held 19th July, J. Scott ran put a good winner in the time of 1 hour 49 minutes 57 seconds. Other St. George representatives were D. Edwards 4th in 1 hour 56 minutes 27 seconds and J. Bowers 5th in 1 hour 58 minutes 12 seconds.

The next New South Wales Championship was the 28 Km Road Race held at Westmead, over a very tough hilly course, also on the day the weather conditions were hot and dry which added to the competitors discomfort. St. George were successful in retaining the teams championship easily with 34 points to Sutherland's 51 and Western Suburbs 52 points. Once again J. Scott proved to be the best St. George runner finishing in 4th place with R. Squirrel 9th, D. Edwards 10th and Ronnie Gribble 11th. The teams race was never in doubt.

The last Championship event of the season was the Marathon held as usual on the Botany course starting from the Hensley Athletic Field. In winning yet another teams race St. George had three athletes chosen to represent New South Wales in the Australian Marathon held in Victoria.

Yet again J. Scott was first home for the team, running a very well judged race for 2nd place in 2 hours 34 minutes 43 seconds. Ron Gribble in 4th place and D. Chisholm in 6th were the scoring team with a total of 12 points. This was the first time St. George had won the Marathon Teams Championship.

Later on in the Australian Title race D. Chisholm proved to be the best St. George Marathoner of the year when he finished in 8th place in the very fine time of 2 hours 29 minutes 40 seconds, which was only 36 seconds outside the club record held by Albie Thomas. Dave was another athlete who persevered with his training right through the season and was rewarded with a good performance when it counted most.

Also during the year the club retained the "McCaffrey Cup" when the Western Suburbs Athletic Club were guests at Scarborough Park. The clubs great depth in all grades proved to be too much for Wests.

Likewise we proved too good for Sutherland Athletic Club in our annual inter-club clash held on their home ground at Kurnell.

One of the surprises of the season was the running of Albie Thomas in the club senior 5 mile road title. Albie was in Sydney on a short holiday from New York where he now lives and works. Coming up fresh he was able to best the rest of the field very easily in 25 minutes 30 seconds. Bob Squirrell being 2nd and John Bowers 3rd. It will be remembered that Albie once held world records for two and three miles and also ran under 4 minutes for the mile.

Once again the club handicap runs proved very popular and with increased numbers competing each Saturday afternoon competition was always strong.

All the officials are to be congratulated for jobs well done, especially Nev. McGuckin who once again had everything organised and running like clockwork. Needless to say, it was mainly due to Nev. and his officials that we enjoyed such a successful 1970 Winter season.

#### POINT SCORE COMPETITIONS

Seniors:	1: R. Gribble 162½	2: B. David 145
	3: J. Bowers 140	
Intermediates:	1: J. Ryan 155	2: D. McGuckin 154
	3: P. Legge 151	
Juveniles:	1: B. McGuckin 142	Equ 2nd: M. Donnelly & P. Wilson 141
Sub-Juvenile:	1: R. Abberton 156	2: B. Cornish 139
	3: A. Henderson 132	

#### CHAMPIONS! POINT SCORES - FASTEST TIMES

Seniors: J. Bowers  
Intermediate: R. Willding and J. Burchett - equal  
Juveniles: G. King  
Sub-Juvenile: R. Abberton

#### ST. GEORGE SCHOOLBOYS! CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, SCARBOROUGH PARK, SUNDAY, 3rd MAY, 1970

These Championships were a credit to the efforts of the Organiser, Mr. G. Carruthers, Mr. N. McGuckin and the other officials and athletes who ran the meeting.

Narwee High dominated the Advanced events again to retain the Denis Wilson Trophy and Marist Bros. Kogarah this year deposed Sans Souci to win the L.L. Bosman Trophy for the Intermediate events.

#### Aggregate Point Score for DENIS WILSON SHIELD

1: Narwee	132 pts
2: M.B. Kogarah	53 pts
3: D.L.S. Revesby	38 pts

Open 3200 Metres: 1: G. King (Narwee) 10.42  
Teams: Narwee (G. King, S. Connor, B. Cantor) 7 pts.

16 Years 2400 Metres: 1: M. Rees (Narwee) 8.07  
Teams: Narwee (M. Rees, J. Whitley, J. Jarvis) 8 pts

15 Years 2400 Metres: 1: G. King (Narwee) 7.04  
Teams: Narwee (G. King, J. Rowell, M. Smith) 10 pts

14 Years 1600 Metres: 1: G. Mallett (Narwee) 5.27  
Teams: Narwee (G. Mallett, H. Burgess, G. McIlhoney) 7 pts.

13 Years 1600 Metres: 1: S. Connor (Narwee) 5.29  
Teams: Narwee (S. Connor, M. Collins, G. Soloms) 10 pts

12 Years Secondary 1200 Metres: 1: S. Johnson (DLS.Rev.) 4.18  
Teams: Narwee (T. Russell, S. Robson, L. Jones) 12 pts

#### Aggregate Point Score for L.L. Bosman Trophy

1: M.B. Kogarah	90 pts
2: Sans Souci	38 pts
3: D.L.S. Revesby	28 pts

12 Years Primary 1200 Metres: 1: M. Lee (M.B. Kogarah) 4.20  
Teams: M.B. Kogarah (M. Lee, D. Wilson, W. Coulter) 9 pts

11 Years 1200 Metres: 1: D. Hughes (Sans Souci) 4.23  
Teams: M.B. Kogarah (M. Curry, K. Karney, G. Cavanna) 13 pts.

10 Years 1200 Metres: 1: A. Crothers (M.B. Kogarah) 4.42  
 Teams: M.B. Kogarah (A. Crothers, M. Brown, M. Beattie) 7 pts  
9 Years 1200 Metres: 1: R. Abberton (Oatley) 4.22  
 Teams: Sans Souci (I. Berry, G. Davis, S. Reynolds) 6 pts

### BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

As part of the Hurstville Bi-Centenary celebrations, a combined Sports Meeting was held at Hurstville Oval on Saturday, 11th April, 1970. Denis Wilson acted as Organiser of the meeting which brought together many diverse sporting activities.

The men's athletic events were:

100 yards H'cap	1: C. Richardson	10.8s
880 yards H'cap	1: C. Richardson	2m 6.0s
100 yards Invitation	1: G. Townsend	9.9s
880 yards Invitation	1: G. Rootham	1m 56.2s
Pole Vault	1: D. Arapovic	13' 0" - Club record

On 5th July, 1970 at the R-B Bi-Centenary Meeting at Hensley Field, G. Glynn created a club Best on Record in the Javelin Throw of 243' 11".

### ST. GEORGE SCHOOLBOYS' TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Held at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah on Sunday  
 21st September, 1970.

We were blessed once again with fine weather. However, there were fewer competitors than the previous year and this may have resulted in fewer records in the established events;

3 in the Primary Division and 6 in the Secondary Division. It must be noted that the distances in the 8, 9, and 10 years were changed to 100 metres and the relays to 400 metres so that the performances in these events also become records.

After considering the difficulties in complying with the Association standard heights and spacing of hurdles these events were omitted from the programme.

Outstanding performers were:

Primary Division: S. Kent, R. Abberton, F. Fouruaris, M. Dorrity.  
 Secondary Division: M. Rodden, S. Connor, J. White, J. Cavanna, G. King, S. Gill

Marist Bros. Kogarah was generally too strong for the opposition in the pennant point scores winning the two primary, two of the three secondary pennants, the L.B. Williams Shield and the A.A. Gainsford Shield.

We had very good support from schoolteachers ably led by Mr. Fred Larcombe, our Organiser, old athletes, club officials and athletes from both the men's and women's clubs, which enabled the big programme to run smoothly.

John Bowers and his ladies did brisk business with refreshments throughout the day.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL RESULTS

++ Indicates New Event, the performance is thus a Record.

8 YEARS: 100 Metres:++ 1: P. Macmillan (M.B. Pens) 15.9s  
 400 Metres Relay ++ 1: Narwee 1m 8.2s

9 YEARS: 100 Metres:++ 1: R. Abberton (Oatley) 14.9s  
 400 Metres Relay: ++ 1: Sans Souci 63.1s

10 YEARS: 100 Metres:++ 1: S. Devlin (DLS. Rev.) 14.4s  
 800 Metres:++ 1: R. Abberton (Oatley) 2m 35.0s  
 400 Metres Relay: ++ 1: { D.L.S. Revesby 60.0s  
                                   M.B. Kogarah 60.0s  
 High Jump: 1: S. Kent (M.B. Kogarah) 4' 2" Record  
 Long Jump: 1: M. Dorrity (Bexley) 13' 1 1/2" Record

11 YEARS: 100 Metres: 1: S. Devlin (DLS. Rev.) 14.0s  
 200 Metres: 1: B. Ausburn (Panania) 29.0s  
 800 Metres: 1: J. McCarthy (DLS. Rev.) 2m 37.0s  
 High Jump: 1: G. Cavanna (M.B. Kog) 4' 4"  
 Long Jump: 1: M. Betcher (Panania) 13' 8"  
 400 Metres Relay: 1: M.B. Kogarah 59.0s

12 YEARS: 100 Metres: 1: W. Bird (Bexley) 13.2s  
 200 Metres: 1: P. King (Narwee) 27.8s  
 800 Metres: 1: M. Lee (M.B. Kogarah) 2m 30.2s  
 High Jump: 1: W. Bird (Bexley) 4' 6"  
 Long Jump: 1: D. Berry (Sans Souci) 14' 4 3/4"  
 6lb Shot Put: 1: F. Fouruaris (Sans Souci) 28' 5 1/2" Record.  
 400 Metres Relay: 1: M.B. Kogarah 57.3s

### PRIMARY JUNIOR PENNANT

1: (Marist Bros. Kogarah 42 pts  
       { De La Salle Revesby 42 pts.

### PRIMARY SENIOR PENNANT

1: Marist Bros. Kogarah 79 pts.

### Primary Schools Aggregate for L.B. Williams Shield

1: Marist Bros. Kogarah 121 pts  
 2: De La Salle, Revesby 85 pts  
 3: Sans Souci 64 pts.

SECONDARY SCHOOL RESULTS

12 YEARS: 100 Metres: 1: M. Rodden (Belmore) 13.5s  
 200 Metres: 1: M. Rodden (Belmore) 27.3s  
 400 Metres: 1: M. Rodden (Belmore) 65.6s x  
 800 Metres: 1: S. Johnson (DLS Revesby) 2m29.1s  
 High Jump: 1: V. Wise (M.B. Kogarah) 4' 5"  
 Long Jump: 1: G. Stalker (S.T. High) 14' 6"  
 6lb Shot Put: 1: M. Tahershall (DLS K.) 26' 10"  
 400 Metres Relay: De La Salle Revesby 57.6s

13 YEARS: 100 Metres: 1: S. Welling (Hurstville) 13.0s  
 200 Metres: 1: S. Welling (Hurstville) 26.2s  
 400 Metres: 1: S. Connor (Narwee) 63.8s  
 800 Metres: 1: S. Connor (Narwee) 2m19.2s x  
 1500 Metres: ++ 1: S. Connor (Narwee) 4m40.3s  
 High Jump: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kog.) 4' 10"  
 Long Jump: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kog.) 16' 11" x  
 6lb Shot Put: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kog.) 36' 7"  
 400 Metres Relay: 1: (M.B. Kogarah) 54.3s  
 (De la Salle Revesby 54.3s)

14 YEARS: 100 Metres: 1: J. White (East Hills) 12.5s  
 200 Metres: 1: J. White (East Hills) 24.4s +  
 400 Metres: 1: G. Warner (Kingsgrove) 58.5s  
 (G. Mallett (Narwee) 58.5s  
 800 Metres: 1: G. Mallett (Narwee) 2m11.6s  
 1500 Metres: 1: G. Mallett (Narwee) 4m39.6s  
 High Jump: 1: S. Wise (M.B. Kogarah) 5' 0"  
 Long Jump: 1: G. Warner (Kingsgrove) 17' 12"  
 8 lb Shot Put: 1: J. White (East Hills) 38' 10"  
 400 Metres Relay: 1: Kingsgrove 50.7s  
 800 Metres Walk: 1: G. Warner (Kingsgrove) 4m37.2s

15 YEARS: 100 Metres: 1: K. Coop (DLS. Rev.) 11.5s  
 200 Metres: 1: K. Coop (DLS. Rev.) 23.2s  
 400 Metres: 1: K. Coop (DLS. Rev.) 53.6s  
 800 Metres: 1: J. Kirby (M.B. Kog.) 2m6.4s  
 1500 Metres: 1: G. King (Narwee) 4m22.0s x  
 High Jump: 1: T. Sands (M.B. Kogarah) 5' 4"  
 Long Jump: 1: K. Coop (DLS. Rev.) 19' 6"  
 Triple Jump: 1: K. Coop (DLS. Revesby) 38' 10"  
 10 lb Shot: 1: S. Gill (M.B. Kogarah) 41' 11" x  
 Discus Throw: 1: R. Stubbs (Kogarah) 96' 6"  
 Javelin Throw: 1: R. Stubbs (Kogarah) 156' 2"  
 400 Metres Relay: 1: De La Salle Revesby 49.0s

16 YEARS: 100 Metres: 1: L. Gee (Kogarah) 11.6s  
 200 Metres: 1: L. Gee (Kogarah) 23.9s  
 400 Metres: 1: M. Rees (Narwee) 56.2s  
 800 Metres: 1: M. Rees (Narwee) 2m9.6s  
 1500 Metres: 1: M. Rees (Narwee) 4m34.0s

16 YEARS: High Jump: 1: G. Stubbings (Narwee) 5' 3"  
 Long Jump: 1: L. Gee (Kogarah) 19' 8"  
 Triple Jump: 1: L. Gee (Kogarah) 39' 9"  
 10 lb Shot: 1: M. Ridge (Peakhurst) 34' 6"  
 Discus Throw: 1: P. Parkinson (Narwee) 101' 0"  
 Javelin Throw: 1: J. Bale (Kingsgrove) 140' 9"  
 400 Metres Relay: 1: De La Salle Kingsgrove 50.2s

OPEN: 100 Metres: 1: J. Fuster (M.B. Kogarah) 11.6s  
 200 Metres: 1: J. Stuart (M.B. Kogarah) 23.9s  
 400 Metres: 1: G. Beath (M.B. Kogarah) 55.6s  
 1500 Metres: 1: A. Cross (Narwee) 4m27.8s  
 800 Metres: 1: P. Legge (James Cook) 2m8.0s  
 High Jump: 1: P. Thornton (Kingsgrove) 5' 4"  
 Long Jump: 1: G. Beath (M.B. Kogarah) 18' 7"  
 Triple Jump: 1: P. Thornton (Kingsgrove) 40' 6"  
 12lb shot: 1: G. Beath (M.B. Kogarah) 34' 11"  
 Discus Throw: 1: E. Favorito (James Cook) 100' 10"  
 Javelin Throw: 1: T. Alifano (M.B. Kog.) 144' 0"  
 400 Metres Relay: 1: M.B. Kogarah 47.4s  
 800 Metres Walk: 1: G. Bush (Kingsgrove) 4m7.9s

Secondary Juvenile Pennant

1: Marist Bros. Kogarah 168 pts  
 2: Kingsgrove 72 pts  
 3: De La Salle Revesby 71 pts

Secondary Junior Pennant

1: De La Salle Revesby 109pt  
 2: Marist Bros. Kog. 87pt  
 3: Narwee 75pt

Secondary Senior Pennant

1: Marist Bros. Kogarah 146 pts  
 2: James Cook 36 pts  
 3: Kingsgrove 34 pts

A.A. Gainsford Shield for Secondary Schools Aggregate

1: Marist Bros. Kogarah 401 pts  
 2: De La Salle Revesby 201 pts  
 3: Kingsgrove 167 pts

1970/71 TRACK AND FIELD SEASONINTERCLUB

## Competition best performances

G. Rootham 800 Metres 1m49.9s  
 (also Interclub record)  
 D. Arapovic Pole Vault 13ft 7 ins  
 R. Lunt Shot Put 47ft 7 1/2 ins  
 K. Hayden Under 16 High Jump 5ft 6 ins  
 R. Stubbs Under 16 Javelin Throw 158ft 10 ins  
 Under 16 Hammer Throw 114ft 5 ins  
 S. Welling Under 14 200 Metres 24.1s  
 Under 14 400 Metres 56.2s  
 G. Cook Under 14 800 Metres 2m12.6s  
 W. Bird Under 13 High Jump 4ft 8 ins  
 St. George Under 14 4 x 100 Metres Relay 49.7s

St. George	Under 13,4 x 100 Metres Relay	53.2s
R. Abberton	Under 10 100 Metres	14.1s
	Under 10 200 Metres	29.1s
	Under 10 800 Metres	2m31.1s
	Under 10 Long Jump	13ft 3½ ins
I. Berry	Under 10 High Jump	4ft 1 in
St. George	Under 10 6x70 Metres Shuttle Relay	61.3s

#### SENIOR INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

at  
E.S. Marks' and Hensley Athletic Fields

by Ron Gribble

Results of the Senior Inter-Club competition during the summer proved very encouraging for our club. We entered a record 5 teams, being represented in A, C, E, G and I Grades and at the end of the competition our overall match wins totalled 36 against 14 losses. A Grade finished 3rd just 2 points away from the finalists and had 7 wins and 3 losses during the competition. C. Grade was our only finalist and had a comfortable win in the final defeating Ryde-Hornsby by 169 points to 135 after having lost only 2 matches during the competition. E. Grade finished equal 2nd but was beaten for a place in the final on a countback, again 7 wins and 3 losses. G. Grade finished 3rd just 2 points away from the finalists and defeated the premiers of this grade in our last match, again 7 wins and 3 losses. I Grade finished equal 2nd in the competition but were beaten on a countback for a place in the final, once again 7 wins to 3 losses. This must stand as our club's best performance in Senior Inter-Club competition for many years.

There were many more senior athletes competing during the season but a little more assistance from some of our top athletes could have resulted in our A. Grade team reaching the final.

Our lower grade teams did very well, C. Grade were always going to win the final, a lot of team spirit was evident here. Our E, G and I Grade teams could have all won premier-ships but for lack of co-operation by some members. With such a short competition this season every point counted, however some athletes apparently were not aware of this fact and with matches virtually thrown away our chances of reaching the finals become more difficult.

Provided our top athletes can all pull their weight and work together as a team each week there is no reason why our club cannot reach the final of the A. Grade competition next season.

1A! GRADE: Our top team improved considerably this track season and after being equal leaders with Sydney University at the half way mark we finished up in 3rd place at the end of the

competition just 2 points away from the finalists, Randwick-Botany and Sydney University.

We toppled Randwick-Botany in the first round 104 pts to 75 and this was probably our most important win, however, Randwick-Botany turned the tables in the 2nd round. It was in the 2nd round where we lost our chance of making the final when Sydney University again beat us. This match was all important for both teams at the time but things seemed to go all wrong for us, Jim Stammers, who has always qualified in the High Jump did not qualify on this day, Gary Friend, after having the best Long Jump in the competition to that day could not better 3rd place, Steve Clarke was beaten in the last stride in the 400 metre hurdles, Johnny Hancock was beaten by an unknown in the 800 metres, Ron Lunt suffered his only defeat in the discus event and so on.

Without doubt we would have been better competition for Randwick-Botany in the final than Sydney University turned out to be, however Randwick-Botany were much too strong for any club at the close of the season.

Many personal best performances were recorded during the season with Julian Scott heading the list. Julian had six races and on each occasion he was able to better his previous best effort. His best 1500 time last season was 4 min 4 secs, this season he started off to everyone's surprise on 3min 55.8s then 3:53.6, 3:51.8, 3:50.8 and under 3:50 in the state title. He bettered 15 mins for the 5000 metres at his first try this year and then ran 14:45.4 on his second run over the distance.

Mike Dunn started the season in most impressive fashion. He strung together 5 wins in succession, 3 of which were run in personal best times. Mike started with a 3:58.3, for 1500 metres 1:54.8 for 800 metres, then a 3:58, 1:55, 1:54.3 and at his next run he ran 2nd to Julian Scott in a 1500 metre event and again run a personal best in 3:57. Unfortunately for Mike his career with the RAAF took him overseas for a time and on his return at the beginning of the year he could not find his previous good form.

Graeme Rootham won 800 metre events in 1:52.2 and 1:51.8 towards the end of the competition. During the Post-Christmas competition Graeme ran an Inter-Club record of 1:49.9 for the 800 metres, this was a magnificent run, he left the rest of the A Grade field far behind.

As you could imagine it was in the 800, 1500 and 5000 metre events where we always gained major points and to assist Julian Scott, Mike Dunn and Graeme Rootham each week in these events were Vic. Byrne, David Chisholm, Denis Wilson, John Hancock, Bob Squirrell, John Bowers, Dave McInnes, Dave Edwards and John Burchett.



Wic Byrne recorded times of 14:56, 14:51 and 14:50.3 for the 5000 metres and had a 3:58.8 - 1500 metres posted to his credit.

Ron Lunt had a very successful season in the field with the Shot and Discus. Ron was unbeaten in the Shot Put and suffered only one defeat in the Discus Throw. His best Put was 41' 7 1/2" and in the Discus event he managed a throw of 148' 1 1/2". In the absence of Ken Chinnery, Albert Magaway supported Ron in both these events. Albert, who hails from Canberra, is well known as a Hammer Thrower and joined our club just prior to the start of the season. He did not produce his best performances this season but was still a great asset for our club in this event. Albert's best throw was 155' 6" which now stands as a new club best on record performance.

The sprinting department came to light this season with David Stephenson, Greg Jaggers (2nd claim athlete from Canberra) and Gary Friend providing a strong team. David's best performances this season were 10.8 for 100 and 21.6 for 200 metres which was his best effort, he brilliantly won this race by 1/10 sec. from Greg Jaggers with Townsend, the State representative in 3rd place. His best 400 metre time was 49.0secs. Greg Jaggers improved considerably this season and on one occasion he trounced Randwick-Botany's best sprinters over 100 metres to record 10.5 into a headwind. He twice ran 21.7 for 200 metres and also had a personal best 400 metres in 48.3. Greg suffered from muscle injuries towards the end of the season. Gary Friend had quite a lean season compared with his past record, his best effort was 22.1 for 200 metres.

After such fine performances in the last Australian Championships in Adelaide where he competed as a Junior David Stephenson was somewhat disappointing this season. I feel as this was his first season as a Senior he can probably be excused. David is a brilliant athlete with an abundance of natural ability. Providing he can settle down to a set training schedule during this winter and throughout next track season he must come into calculations for the next Olympics in Munich.

Gary Friend had the best Long Jump in the competition at the end of the 1st round with a 23' 2" but unfortunately he lost form in this event as the season progressed. Brian Lawler was our other representative in this event but he did not find the form he showed of last season. Brian was kept busy each Saturday as he was our main hope in the Triple Jump and recorded jumps of 43' 7" and 44' 1" in this event. He was also our No. 1 sprint hurdler and always gained points in this event. Brian's best time over the 110 metres hurdles was 16.0 secs.



Left to right: Dennis Wilson, secretary; Alwyn Gainsford, president; Denis Iolliffe, treasurer.

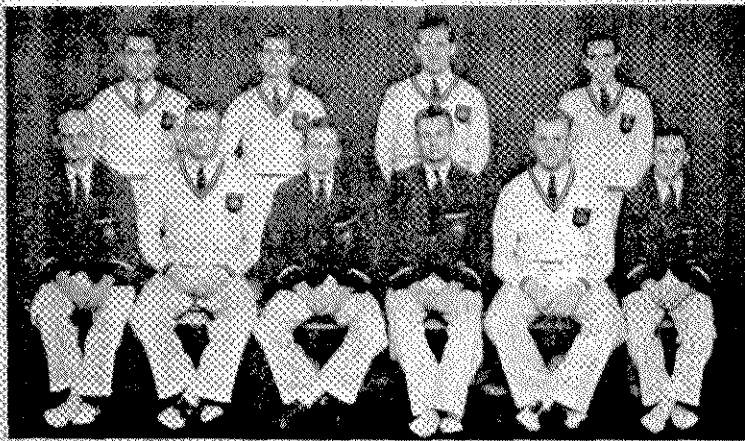


Start of the first 50-mile track race ever held in Australia on Hurstville Oval, 1971.

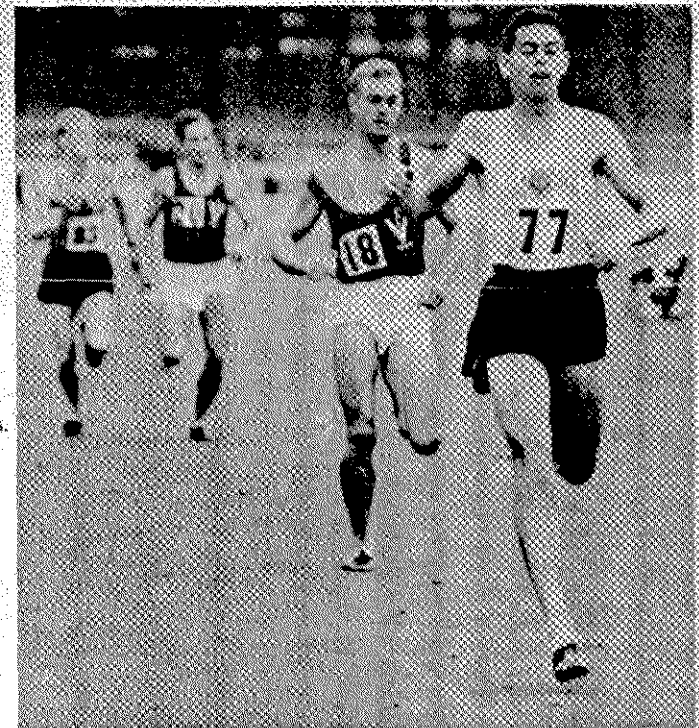


Winner of first 50-mile track race in Australia, Dave Edwards.

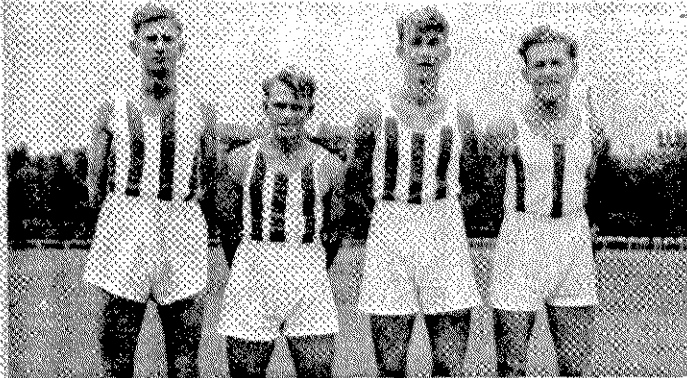




Left: St. George District Amateur Athletic Club officials and competitors who took part in the British Empire Games in Sydney, February, 1938.  
Back row: B. W. Sheiles (javelin), B. C. Dickinson (hop, step and jump, broad jump), V. Wallace (4x440 yds. relay), H. Gould (broad jump).  
Front row: E. Pope (umpire), W. R. Mackenzie (shot put, discus), A. A. Gainsford (marathon referee), B. C. Button (announcer), J. Mumford (1100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds.), W. Ahern (field games judge).



Jim Bailey winning the 880 yds. Australian Championship.

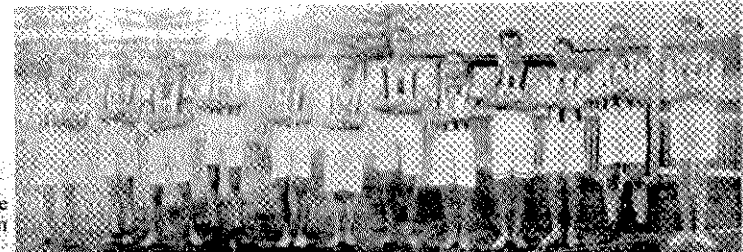


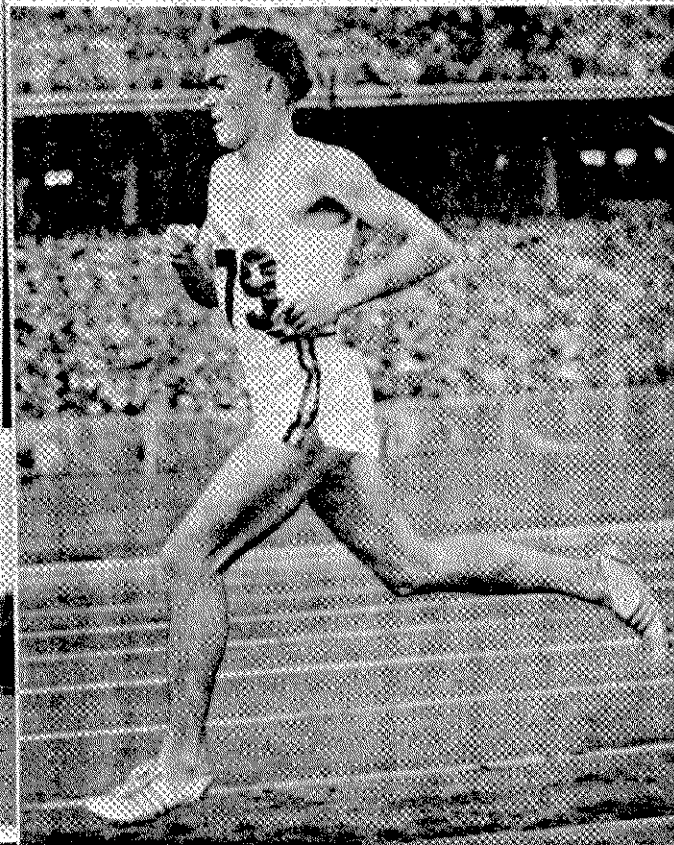
G. V. Gedge, T. Gleeson, T. Heron, T. O'Reilly, winners of the N.S.W. Junior 4x220 yds. Relay Championship on University Oval, 12th February, 1949. Their time of 1m. 31.7s. was an Australian record.



The great 1928 undefeated cross country team which won three State individual titles out of four.

Old photo of St. George Novice Cross Country Championship team at Rose Bay in 1924.





Left to right: Bert Sheile (Australian javelin champion), Basil Dickins (Australian hop, step and jump champion), Bill McKenzie (Australian discus champion, Australian shot put champion) in Adelaide in 1934.

Left: Albert Thomas running in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.



Our No. 1 High Jump aspirant, Jim Stammers, had a lot of trouble with this event this season and whereas Jim was expected to be jumping over 6' his best jump was 5' 10". Jim was always on the go, half a dozen events during an afternoon as well as being our club Track Secretary and A.A.A. Official.

The Pole Vault provided our club with many points. Dragon Arapovic, Kevin Taylor and Bob Watson made up a good team. Dragon was beaten only once and that was by Bob Watson. He must have had an off day as Bob only cleared 12' 6" that day and Dragon always cleared 13' 0" or more. Kevin's best jumps were 10' 0" and 10' 6".

With the addition of Frank Overton and Brian Garmon to our club this season we strengthened our walking team. Frank was very consistent and always gained points. His time for 1500 metres was around 7 mins. and he had times of 15:15 and 15:29 for the 3000 metre event. Brian suffered from injuries to his feet early in the season and did not come to light until it was all over. Noel Derry's improvement in the 1500 metre walk was excellent. He improved 19 secs this season to a best time of 7 mins 9 secs and had another time of 7:12.4

Steve Clarke competed in the 400 metre hurdles on a few occasions and had a best time of 56.5secs. We could always field a good team in the 3000 metres Steeplechase with Dave McInnes, John Bowers, David Chisholm, Bob Squirrell, John Burchett always available. Dave had the best time with a 9:39.6.

Our relay teams were generally disorganised, however, when our top sprinters did make up a team we were right in the firing line. Our best time was in a 4 x 200 metre event when we best Randwick-Botany in 1:28.9, a fraction outside the inter-club record.

The Javelin throw was our weakest event. The loss of Peter Lawler to Randwick-Botany this season did not help any.

**C. GRADE:** This team won the premiership defeating Ryde-Hornsby in the final by 169 points to 135. The team consisted of C. Richardson, S. Gee, D. Edwards, E. Egan, J. Stammers, J. Burchett, P. McWilliams, L. Gee, R. Willding, J. Bowers, G. Jagers, G. Bryan, M. Benney, N. Derry, B. Lawler, D. Murphy, D. Wilson, D. Stephenson and R. Gribble.

As many more of our A. Grade athletes turned up for competition each week this left the C. Graders to their own competition with the result we were the strongest team in this Grade. Athletes here made up our keenest team, were regular competitors each week and took a keen interest in our progress during the competition. No doubt this grade will be advanced next season but they will do very well.



It was in flat running events where we scored most points, particularly in middle distance races.

A unique performance was set in the 400 metres each Saturday when Col. Richardson and Stephen Gee filled 1st and 2nd places in this event with Col just shading Stephen every time. This must be some sort of an inter-club record in itself. They both ran personal best times in the final, Col 51.6 and Stephen 52.0.

Both these athletes were also kept busy in other events, Col competed in the 100, 200 and 800 metre events while Stephen was a regular 100, 200, Long and Triple Jump exponent. Col was timed at 11.4 for the 100, 23.2 for 200, 52.1, 51.8, 52.0, 51.9, 52.0 and 51.6 for the 400 metres and had a best time of 2:00.1 for the 800 metres. Stephen recorded personal best jumps of 43' 12" for the Triple and 20' 23" for the Long.

David Stephenson was undefeated in the 110 metre hurdles with a personal best in the final of 15.6secs.

Jim Stammers was also a very useful performer in this grade, Jim took over from David when the latter did not compete in the hurdles. He also did well in the 1500 metre walk and had a personal best time of 7mins 29 secs during the competition.

David Murphy, a newcomer to our club this season did well in the sprints with best times of 11.4 for 100 and 23.0 for the 200 metres. Brian Lawler, promoted from E. Grade towards the end of the season was doing best of the 100 metre men with an 11.3 and 11.4 to his credit.

Our middle distance team was also undefeated with John Bowers, Ron Gribble, Denis Wilson, Noel Derry, Dave Edwards, Elwin Egan, Col Richardson and Bob Willding keeping the flag flying high.

Geoff Bryan, Lindsay Gee and Greg Jagers assisted Stephen Gee in the jumps with Geoff recording a best of 21' 12" in the Long.

The walk team did a good job too with Bob Willding improving each week with times of 7.31, 7:28.6, 7:24 and 7:16 for the 1500 metre event. Jim Stammers and John Burchett were always there to gain points.

If there was any weakness in this grade perhaps it was in the field, Mike Benney and Peter McWilliams always gained points in the Shot and Discus but they found it difficult to win very often. Mike's best Put was 40' 10" while Peter had the best Discus Throw of 93' 6". Both these boys will improve next year.

Our best performance in the Javelin event was in the final when Greg Jagers threw 124' 5" for 2nd place while Mike Benney was 3rd with 119' 2", otherwise our Javelin throwers found it difficult to better the qualifying distance of 110'.

**1E1 GRADE.** After tying with Bankstown-Canterbury for 2nd place at the end of the competition were were beaten by that club on a countback for a place in the final by a mere four points. This team did well throughout the competition with only 3 losses while many personal best performances were set. When we had to beat Sydney University in the last round, several of our main hopes were absent and instead of losing by 12 points we could just as easily have won by this margin and made sure of a place in the final.

Before being upgraded Brian Lawler was our best sprinter with a best time of 11.2 for the 100 metres. Stephen and Lindsay Gee then took over the sprinting and did very well. They both had best times of 11.5.

Noel Derry had some excellent wins over 400 metres and recorded times of 53.0, 53.4 and a personal best of 52.7. He also ran a personal best of 1:59 for the 800 metres which was fast for this grade and recorded 4:12.5 in winning over 1500 metres on one occasion. Bob Willding also did some fine work over the middle distances to record a personal best of 2:00.8 for 800 metres and he also recorded 4:11.4 for the 1500 metres. It was very rare if our club never filled the placegetters for these events. On one occasion Frank Thornton, our former State half mile champion beat Mal Rooke and John Bowers very narrowly in an 800 metre event in the fast time of 2:1.1. Frank received quite an ovation for his effort which must have brought back memories to many onlookers.

The hurdlers also performed well in this grade. Until he received that most unfortunate injury to an achilles tendon, our Treasurer, Dennis Jolliffe was dominating the 110 metre hurdles event. However, Larry Tapfield and Col Elliott took over from Dennis with Larry recording good times of 16.4 and 16.7 while Col had a best time of 17.0 for this event.

Jim Stammers was most consistent in the jumps and always managed a place in these events. Probably his best effort was 39' 4" for the Triple Jump. Jim is capable of better performances in the Long and Triple Jumps and is one athlete who will improve next season.

Geoff Bryan, when he showed up, was our best High Jumper with a best effort of 5' 3".

**1G1 GRADE.** Once again we went close to reaching another final when this team finished in 3rd place just 2 points away from the finalists. Here again we lost only 3 matches during the competition and although we beat Marrickville in the last round, that

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team had gained sufficient points to carry them into the final.

Many of the victorious H. Grade team of last track season competed in this grade and none showed more improvement than Noel Derry did in the sprints.

Noel is better known as a middle distance runner but after being persuaded to compete in the sprints this season he showed what improvement can be gained for the longer races by racing over the shorter distances. His win over 200 metres in the last match was an excellent effort as he beat many of our known sprinters and his time of 23.3 was a personal best.

Col Richardson was undefeated in the 1500 metres and improved every run to record personal best time of 4:19.9 in the last match.

Col Elliott competed in a variety of events and had wins over 100 metres in 12.2 secs, 5' 0" in the High Jump, 18' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Long Jump and 37' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Triple Jump.

Bob Willding recorded the best time over 400 metres with a 53.7 secs while Frank Thornton won in 54.3. Bruce Tunks, John Burchett and David Murphy carried on the good work over the middle distance events with Burchett recording 2:3.7 to win over 800 metres on one occasion.

Peter McWilliams, Bob Willding and John Bowers had many wins in the jumps, Bob's 5' 1" High Jump was a good effort while Peter had a long jump of 18' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Greg Jagers had a try out over the 110 hurdles in the last match and although he did not have any hurdle technique, his speed carried him on to an easy win in a fast 15.8secs.

!!! GRADE: This was our 2nd team to be beaten on a countback for a place in the final. After a slow start in the competition this team finished like a whirlwind but the post was too close and we bowed out. Most unfortunate for the boys as they would have been right on top in the final.

Generally the performances of members of the team was good. The middle distance runners were again the main point scorers with Dave Ellis improving with every run. He had many wins with best times of 2:10.7 for 800 metres and 4:28 for the 1500 metres. Jim Lawrence, John Maynard and Terry Fisher also did well in these events.

Jim Tobin, John Warmoll and Jim Stammers gained many points in sprints while Jim Tobin and Elwin Egan between them won every 400 metre event. Jim recorded a personal best time of 54.3secs over this distance

Mike Benney did well in the Long Jump each week and John Burchett was consistent in the High Jump with a best of 5' 0".

Senior Points Scores conducted at Inter-Club 1970/1971 -

A. Grade: D. Stephenson 82 pts, R. Lunt 77 pts, B. Lawler 74 pts  
C. Grade: C. Richardson 103 pts, S. Gee & J. Stammers 87 pts.  
E. Grade: N. Derry 67 pts, J. Stammers 56 pts, R. Willding & S. Gee 48 pts.  
G. Grade: C. Elliott 66 pts, N. Derry 44 pts, B. Tunks & C. Richardson 40 pts.  
I. Grade: M. Benney 87 pts, J. Tobin 70 pts, D. Ellis 45 pts.

#### JUNIOR INTER CLUB AT HENSON PARK AND CAMPBELL OVAL

The under 16 years team was runners-up in the inter club competition at Campbell Athletic Field. We were defeated by only one team.

The point score was won by Rod Stubbs with Kim Haydon 2nd and B. King 3rd. During the season Rod Stubbs broke two ground records. On one occasion he broke the javelin record by 40 feet and the hammer by 16 feet, with throws of 158 feet and 127 feet respectively.

Kim Haydon was never defeated in the high jump, reaching heights of up to 5ft 7 ins. He was also a track man, getting places in each event he went in, including throwing events.

Greg King was our only long distance runner, sometimes having to compete against more than six competitors, running a place every time.

There were more competitors from our team who were fortunate enough to gain a place in the final point score. They finished in this order, M. Thickett, G. Morris and A. Turner.

Rod. Stubbs.

Under 15: The results obtained by this team were very good, and could have been even better, with the support of a few more athletes. Attendance was the main problem, as we could only field a relay team on four occasions, winning each time. Nevertheless, the team came third in the competition. Congratulations to Jeff Doyle in winning the point score with 137 points and for running the fastest 100 metre times regularly.

Second placegetter was Michael Donnelly with 114 points, Michael did very well in the distance events. Third was Mark Goode on 102 points. Mark put up some very good runs in 200 metre sprints and high jumps. The above mentioned were also selected to represent the Central Zone in the Inter-Zone competition.

Good support was given by Alan Taylor, Ian McDougall and Stephen Jamieson, who could only compete in the throwing events as he had a knee injury all season. With a little encouragement, this team could do well next season.

Stan Donnelly

Under 14: Once more the boys of this team were successful in winning the Interclub Finals at E.S. Marks Field. Congratulations boys on a great effort.

Peter Amos lead the point scorers with Stephen Welling and Graham Cook coming in second and third. Peter participated in a wide range of events throughout the season and his sustained effort brought success. Stephen Welling produced some hidden talents in hurdling towards the end of the season and this coupled with his magnificent middle distance running, sprinting and jumping must give him a great chance next season.

There were many fine individual efforts. Graham Cook ran some really outstanding 800 and 1500 metres races, whilst Stephen Welling ran down a star studded field to win a gruelling 800 metres in wonderful time. The duels between Stephen and Chris Howley in the 100 and 200 were first class entertainment.

A surprise for all and sundry was the emergence of Ross McDonnell as a champion walker. During the season he was ably supported by Richard Baillie, Don Gwilliam and Chris Derry and they all scored valuable points for the team. The great moment came for Ross on the last day of the Final when he triumphed to become Interclub Champion after quite a testing time with the Walk Judges.

Andre Kurciw a newcomer to the team demonstrated his sprinting prowess and with Stephen Welling, Chris Howley and Peter Amos set a new record for the 4x100 metres relay.

Stephen Connor despite quite a few setbacks ran some great races and scored considerable points for the team.

Field events were well patronised and all boys produced good results. We more than held our own in the finals and that in itself was quite a performance.

With all these talented boys in the U15 Team next season their chances must be really good to take out the Final once more.

Stan Amos.

Under 13: This team was greatly strengthened from last year due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Scott in their role as talent scouts at all school Athletic Championships.

Our 2nd match was against last years premiers Sutherland No. 1 and resulted in a great win by 61 pts to 50 which gave the boys all the confidence they needed to win the competition. Halfway through the season their chances received a major upset with the loss of Paul Smith through injury and Chris Richards an enforced spell on doctors orders, but despite this the boys showed a remarkable depth of ability and continued to win.

The team suffered only one defeat during the season to Bankstown Canterbury No. 1 by the odd point 46 to 47 but had their revenge in the final round with an excellent win 64 pts to 48 and so took out the U13 Premiership and also the right to represent the Central Zone in the Inter-Zone Finals at the E.S. Marks Field.

Once again the team was unfortunate to lose the services of Glen Letton for both series due to injury and also Paul Smith for Series 1. This meant a re-shuffle in the relay and this resulted in the team suffering its first defeat in this event for the season.

At the start of the second day, we were in third place 7 points behind Merrylands and 3 points behind Balmain, but again the boys showed great determination and will to win and with the return of Paul Smith added a little more speed to the relay and it was this event that clinched victory for us. Fine wins by Bill Bird in the High Jump and the 70 Metres Hurdles also a good win for Paul Taylor in the Shot Put made up the lee way and with only the relay to be decided the points were St. George 99, Merrylands 99 and Balmain 97. This was without a doubt the most exciting contest of the whole series, with only two points separating the three teams. The relay had everyone standing in their seats including our Pres. Allyn Gainsford with our team winning by inches from Balmain. Final points, St. George 113, Merrylands 106 and Balmain 106.

Congratulations to Bill Bird for winning the points score and was by far the most improved all round athlete for the season being undefeated at Inter-Club in the 100 Metres, the 200 Metres and also the High Jump. Runner up was Paul Taylor with excellent wins in both the Discus & Shot Put, third was Dave Berry who showed good all round ability. Congratulations also to Chris Richards, Glen Letton, Peter Barnes, Jim Tweedie and Paul Smith all contributed to a great team effort without which our success would not have been possible.

Many thanks to Miss Gould, Mrs. Hallett and Mr. Hunt for some very much appreciated coaching and sound advice.

W. Bird.

#### INTER-CLUB POINT SCORE

1st W. Bird	268 pts	2nd P. Taylor	188 pts.
		3rd D. Berry	171 pts.

UNDER 12: Point Scores: 1st Gregory Gwilliam,  
2nd Stuart Rook, 3rd Peter Welling.

Team Members: Paul Burgess, Gregory Gwilliam, Anthony Brown, Peter Welling, Michel Clark, Peter Lewis, Glen Daurhurst, Peter McCarthy, Stuart Rook, Stephen Rampton, Rod Starr and Team Manager Mr. V. Gwilliam.

The team competed in the true spirit of amateur athletics and in doing so were rewarded with an enjoyable season. They did not win their age division, but as the season drew to a close team performances greatly improved. Relay times improved each Saturday and on the last day of Inter-Club the team was only beaten by the Premiers in a very close finish.

Field events were very good and it was these that gave the team many of its points. Seventy Metre hurdles was also a strong team event. Paul Burgess and Gregory Gwilliam did well in the No. 1 team. Rod Starr, Peter Welling and Anthony Brown did well in the No. 2 team.

In the Long Jump, Anthony Brown and Paul Burgess did well. In the High Jump, Greg Gwilliam had the best jump at Central Zone Inter-Club 4ft 5 inches, Rod Starr also jumped well. Both these lads being chosen to represent their zone in the Inter-Zone Competition.

As team manager I must say without any reservations that the boys were well behaved at all times and were a credit to their club. I feel that as they go on in athletics their efforts will do credit to the club and to themselves.  
V. Gwilliam.

UNDER 11: The Under 11's had an excellent season in finishing in second place on the competition table being defeated only once, by the ultimate premiers. Congratulations to the boys who comprised this team in Roger Pollett, Michael Rayment, Wayne Owen, Paul Gwilliam, Mark Dorrity, Alex Henderson, Robert Turner, Steven Molino, Peter Simpson, John Quirk, Mark Brown and Craig Summerville.

All tried hard, were excellent competitors and remained enthusiastic throughout. Congratulations to Mark Dorrity in winning the point score and in being selected with Roger Pollett in the Zone Representative Team.

Point Scores: 1: Mark Dorrity, 2: Wayne Owen, 3: Robert Turner.

UNDER 10: The under 10 boys swept all before them during a most successful 1970/71 season. At Campbell Oval they easily took out the title of undefeated Premiers. In doing this they lost only one event during the season - a shuttle relay, when they were below full strength. Five of the boys (Russell Abberton, Ian Berry, Scott Brown, Bradley Hearn, Andrew Scott)

formed the nucleus of the U/10 Central Zone team which had a comfortable win in the Inter-Zone competition - the only team from the Central Zone to do so. Then to top off they had the easiest of wins in the Inter-Club Finals to become Sydney Premiers. In these finals they won every event on the programme except one, in which they came second. The final scores tell their own story: St. George 140, Ryde-Hornsby 80 and Merrylands 68.

Russell Abberton was without doubt the star athlete of the team. He was undefeated in the 100m, 200m and 800m events during the whole season, and was prominent in the field events. He was the only boy selected to represent the U/10 Central Zone team in every event. With this outstanding performance he easily won the Club point score competition with 249½ points. Well done Russell.

Andrew Scott was always in Russell's shadow, turning in fine performances in the sprints and field events. He was rewarded for his efforts with second place in the point score on 193 points. Scott Brown and Bradley Hearn were also star sprinters and had keen tussles throughout the season. The strength of the team is evident from the fact that between them, these four boys filled 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in every sprint event at Campbell Oval, and combined to form the undefeated champion relay team in Sydney, easily defeating the best opposition.

Ian Berry turned in some outstanding high jump performances to be undefeated throughout the whole season, and topped this off with a fine win in the State Age Championships. Congratulations Ian. Stephen Furner showed great determination and improvement during the season, and combined well with the other boys to form the best shuttle relay team in Sydney. They were well supported by the "litt'lies", Michael Preston, Scott Haydon and Darren Scott, who we hope will form the nucleus of another successful Under 10 team next year.

It was pleasing to see a group of individual champions combine so well to form this winning team. The team spirit was tremendous and they did all that was asked of them. Their co-operation, with that of their parents, made it a pleasure to manage this team and played no small part in their success.

F. Scott.

#### TRACK REVIEW

by Jim Stammers  
Hurstville Oval

Once again this year a well attended programme was conducted at Hurstville Oval every Tuesday night. It was disappointing to see the attendance drop away slightly after the Christmas break but this was partly due to the lack of

full age interclub competition at this time. The attendance of the seniors-juniors was maintained but there was a noticeable lack of Sub-Juniors.

The programme culminated with the Club Championships in February.

Bill Bird continued to jump well resulting in a new Sub-Juvenile High Jump record of 4' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " made on 16th March.

#### Club Championships

Held on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March, 1971.

These championships went off without any great problems. As there was an absence of Sub-Junior athletes there were no championships held in this division. As usual some of our top athletes were conspicuous by their absence from their events. Records were set in the Sub-Juvenile Long Jump and High Jump by Bill Bird who just missed out on a record in the 200 metres. Russell Abberton capped a phenomenal season by rewriting the Primary records from 100 metres to 1500 metres while Ian Berry created a new height of 4' 2" in the Primary High Jump.

SENIOR RESULTS				
Event	Time Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd
100M.	11.9s	D. Stephenson	L. Tapfield	C. Richardson
200M	22.7s	D. Stephenson	C. Richardson	B. Lawler
400M	51.4s	D. Stephenson	C. Richardson	J. Bowers
800M	2m0.8s	D. Chisholm	C. Richardson	J. Bowers
1500M	4m10.5s	N. Derry	J. Bowers	D. Edwards
5000M	15m49.0s	J. Bowers	D. Edwards	E. Egan
10000M		J. Bowers		
3000 Steeple		R. Gribble		
1500M. Walk		J. Stammers	J. Bowers	P. McWilliams
110M. Hurdles		B. Lawler	J. Stammers	
400M. Hurdles		J. Bowers	C. Richardson	J. Stammers
High Jump	5' 8"	J. Stammers	B. Lawler	P. McWilliams
Long Jump	20' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	J. Stammers	B. Lawler	P. McWilliams
Triple Jump	40' 1"	J. Stammers	N. Derry	P. McWilliams
10,000M. Walk		F. Overton		
Discus		R. Lunt		
Shot Put		R. Lunt		
Pole Vault	10' 0"	K. Taylor		
Decathlon	9887	J. Stammers		
Hammer	155' 5"	A. Magassy.		

JUNIOR RESULTS				
100M	12.3	S. Gee	R. Willding	J. Lawrence
200M	24.0	L. Gee	S. Gee	R. Willding
400M	55.8	S. Gee	R. Willding	L. Gee
800M	2m6.3	R. Willding	G. King	S. Gee
1500M	4m21.8	R. Willding	G. King	

Junior Results (Cont.)				
Event	Time Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd
3000M	9m34.5	R. Willding	J. Lawrence	S. Gee
1500M. Walk	7m50.0	R. Willding		
High Jump	5' 1"	R. Stubbs	R. Willding	S. Gee
Long Jump	20' 8"	S. Gee	L. Gee	R. Willding

JUVENILE RESULTS				
100M	12.4s	J. Doyle	S. Welling	M. Goode
200M	25.1s	S. Welling	M. Goode	J. Doyle
400M	59.6s	S. Welling	M. Donnelly	G. Cook
800M	2m19.0s	M. Donnelly	G. Cook	C. Derry
1500M	4m45.3s	G. Cook	M. Donnelly	A. Taylor
High Jump	4' 6"	M. Goode	J. Doyle	
Long Jump	17' 4"	M. Goode	A. Kirciw	A. Taylor
Triple Jump	36' 5"	S. Welling	M. Goode	R. Baillie
1500M. Walk	8m44.0s	R. McDonnell	M. Donnelly	R. Baillie

SUB-JUVENILE RESULTS				
100M	13.7	W. Bird	P. Taylor	P. Smith
200M	27.4	W. Bird	P. Taylor	D. Berry
400M	64.1	P. Taylor	W. Bird	D. Berry
800M	2m41.6	D. Berry	P. Taylor	R. Pollett
1500M	5m 7.6	D. Berry	R. Pollett	J. Quirk
High Jump	4' 6" Rec.	W. Bird	D. Berry	P. Burgess
Long Jump	15' 7" Rec.	W. Bird	C. Richards	R. Starr
1500M. Walk	10m00.0	P. Barnes	M. Dorrity	S. Molino

PRIMARY RESULTS				
100M	14.7 Rec	R. Abberton	A. Scott	S. Brown
200M	29.8 Rec	R. Abberton	A. Scott	I. Berry
400M	69.3 Rec	R. Abberton	A. Scott	I. Berry
800M	2m39.0 Rec	R. Abberton	I. Berry	A. Scott
1500M	5m23.3 Rec	R. Abberton	I. Berry	A. Scott
High Jump	4' 2" Rec	I. Berry	R. Abberton	A. Scott
Long Jump	12' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A. Scott	I. Berry	D. Scott
1500M. Walk	11m19.0s	A. Scott		

The following Club Champions were determined from performances during the season.

Sub-Junior		Juvenile	
10 lbs Shot Put	R. Stubbs	8 lb Shot Put	J. Doyle
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kg Discus Throw	R. Stubbs	1 Kg Discus Throw	S. Jamieson
700 gm Javelin "	R. Stubbs	Sub-Juvenile	
10 lb Hammer "	R. Stubbs	6 lb Shot Put	P. Taylor
		1 Kg Discus Throw	P. Taylor
		70M. Hurdles	W. Bird

#### SUB-JUNIOR TRIALS FOR EAST COAST MATCH, 2nd & 3rd January, 1971

G. King	3rd 800 Metres Div II	2m 8.9s
P. Hausmann	3rd High Jump	5' 10"
R. Stubbs	3rd Javelin Throw	153ft 10 ins

INTERSTATE MATCH - N.S.W. v QLD - Hensley Field 15th & 17th Jan. 1971

D. Arapovic	1st	Pole Vault	14ft 0 in
R. Watson	3rd	Pole Vault	12ft 6 in
R. Lunt	1st	Discus Throw	156ft 6 in
D. Stephenson	5th	400 Metres	
G. Rootham	1st	800 Metres	1m 52.2s
J. Scott	5th	5000 Metres	16m 51.6s

OPEN MEETING held at Hurstville Oval on Tuesday, 1st December, 1970

This meeting of graded scratch races were organised at short notice and despite the cool windy conditions the entries were quite good and the events keenly contested.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year club athletes gained three first places in these Championships however we gained fewer minor places than in previous years.

Senior:

D. Arapovic	1st	Pole Vault	13ft 0 ins
G. Rootham	1st	800 Metres	1m 52.6s
R. Lunt	1st	Discus Throw	151ft 1 in
	2nd	Shot Put	45ft
R. Watson	2nd	Pole Vault	12ft 6 ins

Sub-Junior:

L. Gee	2nd	Long Jump	21ft 2½ ins
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Relays

In these championships our middle distance strength was demonstrated when we retained the 4 x 800 metres relay title and also captured the 4 x 1500 metres title. Graeme Rootham was the mainstay of both teams running a phenomenal last 800 metres leg to snatch certain victory from the opposition.

Senior	4 x 800 Metres	1st	7m 42s
	(G. Rootham, G. Richardson, J. Scott, D. Chisholm)		
Senior	4 x 1500 Metres	1st	16m 16s
	(J. Scott, G. Rootham, V. Byrne, D. Chisholm)		

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - BRISBANE

12th, 13th and 14th March, 1971

Three of our club athletes, R. Lunt, G. Rootham and D. Arapovic were selected in the N.S.W. team to compete in the Australian Championships. However Dragon elected not to make the trip whilst Julian Scott competed in the 1500 metres as an individual competitor.

Graeme Rootham ran a well judged 800 metres for victory and a club record of 1m 48.8sec. The performances of those athletes who competed were:-

Ron Lunt	3rd	Discus Throw	154' 4"
	7th	Shot Put	46' 4"
Graeme Rootham	2nd	800 Metres Heat	1m 49.9s
	1st	800 Metres Final	1m 48.8s
Julian Scott	6th	1500 Metre Heat	3m 56.s

N.S.W. AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 13th and 14th March, 1971

The Club was well represented at these championships. A number of the lads did very well particularly Bill Bird who excelled himself to win the Long Jump as well as take other major placings. Ian Berry and Stephen Welling were other outstanding performers.

RESULTS

Under 10:	I. Berry	1st	High Jump	4ft 1 in
Under 11:	R. Pollett	3rd	100 Metres	
		3rd	200 Metres	
	R. Abberton	3rd	800 Metres	
Under 13:	P. Taylor	3rd	Shot Put	
	W. Bird	1st	Long Jump	
		2nd	70 Metres Hurdles	
		3rd	High Jump	
		3rd	100 Metres	
Under 14:	S. Welling	1st	Triple Jump	36ft 11½ in
	G. Howley	3rd	100 Metres	
		3rd	200 Metres	

ST. GEORGE BALL

Your Social Committee promises you the time of your life at this our 50th anniversary ball. This year the Ball is in the Amaroo Hall, Civic Centre, Hurstville on Friday, 9th July, 1971 with music by the Ray Price Quintet. Tickets are \$3.50 each and are obtainable from John & Sandra Hancock, and John Burne 522-9950.

"STAMINADE" 50 MILE TRACK RUN  
at HURSTVILLE OVAL on SUNDAY, 21st MARCH, 1971

Some 30 runners faced the starter. The President, Mr. Allyn Gainsford celebrated his 50 years with the Club by leading for the first lap followed by the Mayor of Hurstville, Ald. E. Curlisa. A fast early pace was set by John Bowers and Dave Edwards and this had its effect later on.

The 50 Km times were:- Dave Edwards 3hr 31m 27s, John Bowers 3h 51m 27s, Julian Scott 4hr 4m 56s; For the full 50 Mile Dave Edwards ran 6hr 29m 41s and John Bowers 7hr 0m 29s. Another notable performance was Fred Wrightson's 25 Miles in 3hrs 54m 0sec.

1971 N.S.W. SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Hensley Athletic Field, 27th and 28th March.

These are the first championships held for the older athletes. There were four sections 35 - 39 years, 40 - 49 yrs, 50 - 59 yrs and 60 years and over. Our club was well represented as follows.

G. Freeman 2nd Section 1 Long Jump; 5th Sect. 1 5000 Metres  
 T. Ibbott 6th Section 1 5000 Metres  
 R. Patmore 5th Section 2 100 metres; Sect 2 - 200M. & 400M.  
 L. Williams 1st Section 4 1500 Metres; 3rd Sect. 4 5000 Metres  
 D. Wilson 3rd Section 1 1500 metres; 2nd Sect. 1 800 Metres  
 F. Wrightson 2nd Section 4 5000 metres; 3rd Sect. 4 1500 metres

A seniors club is in the process of formation to provide regular competition. Cross Country Championships will be held this winter. Details may be obtained from Denis Wilson

SPECIAL AWARDS

Hurstville Council Trophy

Outstanding Senior Athlete 1970/71

G. Rootham

Robert Nash Trophy

Most Improved Senior Athlete 1970/71

J. Scott

A.L. Blackshaw Award (Performance, Sportsmanship, Deportment)

Outstanding Junior Athlete 1970/71

J. Burchett

R.A. Jolliffe Trophy

Most Improved Sub-Junior 1970/71

L. Gee

National Fitness Trophy

Outstanding Sub-Junior Scarborough Park 1970

P. Legge

G. Gosling Trophy

Outstanding Sub-Junior 1970/71

L. Gee

E.A. Williams Trophy

Most Improved Juvenile Cross Country 1970

G. Cook

R. Towers Trophy

Most Improved Junior 1970/71

S. Gee

G. Page Trophy

Outstanding Juvenile Cross Country 1970

G. King

A. Gould Trophy

Outstanding Juvenile 1970/71

S. Welling

F. Wilson Trophy

Outstanding Sub-Junior 1970/71

W. Bird & R. Abberton

Your Executive Committee had difficulty in deciding the recipients for some of the special awards. In particular for the most Improved Senior Athlete, N. Derry, G. Richardson, D. Ellis were considered by the Committee but Julian Scott, because of his improvement into Australian Championship class in both the Marathon and 1500 metres, was given the award.

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

Wherever possible the Club was active in Association affairs. Mr. Alley Gainsford, Association Vice-President, is also a delegate to the N.S.W. Olympic Council and British Commonwealth Games Assoc.

Mr. George Carruthers, Association Auditor, again superbly organised and managed a number of Harrier meetings including the State Novice, Schoolboys' and Marathon.

Messrs. Carruthers and Cossart, and Mrs. Cossart regularly acted as officials at Interclub and Championship meetings. John Bowers and Jim Stammers passed Officials' examinations in Track Judging and Jumping respectively. At the Junior Interclub, Mr. Gainsford acted as Announcer and many parents were engaged in running events for the boys.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
Seniors	49	44	48	55	65	71
Juniors	13	14	14	19	18	10
Sub-Juniors U/17	148	162	76	76	104	78
Sub-Juvenile U/12	-	-	53	52	52	58
Officials	20	19	14	13	15	10
Life Members	4	4	4	4	3	3
	<u>294</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>230</u>

COMMENTS ON ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

by Dennis Jolliffe

The main criteria in assessing the financial wealth of the Club is the level of the Club's funds, including the Reserve for the Team Expenses. At this point of time, the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Club, it can be seen from examination of the rate of growth of the Club funds over the last 6 years, that the Club's finances are on a very sound basis.

Date: 31.3.66 31.3.67 31.3.68 31.3.69 31.3.70 31.3.71  
 Club funds: \$818.41 \$1005.58 \$1121.69 \$1236.23 \$1367.83 \$1963.85

John Bowers contributed \$400.00 towards the Team Expenses Reserve from sale of refreshments during last year, and this has assisted greatly in the growth of Club Funds. Athletes who received assistance from the Team Expenses Reserve were F. Overton, G. Rootham, R. Lunt, J. Scott, R. Gribble and O. Chisholm.

Donations totalling \$230.31, including a grant of \$100.00 from the Department of Education, for purchasing equipment, were received during the year. The club is extremely grateful for donations from G. Carruthers, R.A. Jolliffe, W. Crabtree, F. Wilson, late O. Cross, L. Reynolds, K. Cavanagh, T. Mead, E. Williams, M. Moroney, A. Gould, G. Gosling, L. Williams, R. Nash, G. Page, R.W. Rathbone, E. Curlisa, and Staminate.

The Club purchased equipment totalling \$50.02 for use by athletes of the Club. Final payments were made in respect



of the fibreglass pole vault pole, and two discus and two high jump bars were purchased. Stock on hand of \$351.98 consisted of club singlets, cloth and metal badges, plastic heel cups, and athletic joey transfers, all of which may be purchased by athletes.

For the second successive year, receipts from cross country race fees have covered the cost of running the distance season's events. I feel that the club should only try to cover these expenses, as we have the most successful winter program of any club in New South Wales, and this is by far the most important factor.

The Club's 50th Annual Ball has already involved the Social Committee in a heavy outlay, and to assist the committee meet these initial expenses, the Club has made a repayable advance of \$100.00 to the Social Committee.

Provided the club can contain its administrative expenses to its present levels and maintain its present income, the club should be able to increase its assets, in the form of both equipment and investments.

I wish to thank Mr. R. Towers who once again has kindly agreed to act as honorary auditor.

#### CONCLUSION

This year has fittingly been a year of great achievement, the credit for which rests with those many people who have managed and organised our track and cross country teams and acted as officials. We were particularly pleased to have the help of so many parents and we urge all parents to join the club as officials so that they can have a voice in club affairs.

All the people associated with the cross country season are indebted to the enthusiasm of Mr. Nev. McGuckin in organising our programme and trophies at Scarborough Park.

Your report has been compiled from the contribution of all team managers and members of your Executive Committee.

During the coming year we look forward to your continued support and another successful athletic season. Invite your friends and acquaintances to join in our activities.

As Secretary, I personally wish to thank those many people in both the Women's Club and our own who have very willingly responded to my requests for assistance from time to time.

D. Wilson,  
Hon. General Secretary  
for Executive Committee.

Records for metric distances will only be recognised when they are better than the corresponding English distance record, adjusted by a standard time correction.

Club records shall be recognised for all events which are for the time being included in the list of events for which World Records are recognised by the I.A.A.F., and any other event or events which the club may decide to recognise from time to time.

#### OPEN BEST ON RECORD - registered in any Class of Competition in Australia

100 Yards	J. Mumford	9.8s	1937
100 Metres	D. Stephenson (15.2.70)	10.7s	1970
200 Metres	D. Stephenson (22.2.70)	21.2s	1970
400 Metres	D. Stephenson (22.3.70)	47.8s	1970
800 Metres	G. Rootam (14.3.71)	1m48.8s	1971
1 Mile	A. Thomas	3m58.3s	1964
2 Miles	A. Thomas	8m33.0s	1963
3 Miles	A. Thomas	13m20.4s	1964
4 Miles	A. Thomas (9/2/65)	18m50.0s	1965
5 Miles	A. Thomas (9/2/65)	23m41.0s	1965
6 Miles	A. Thomas	28m21.0s	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
50 Km. Walk	R. Hingston (30.10.26)	5hr45m21.8s	1926
120 yds Hurdles	J. Lester	14.5s	1957
220 yds Hurdles	G. Gedge	23.9s	1950
440 yds Hurdles	G. Gedge	53.6s	1952
Long Jump	B.C. Dickinson	24' 6 1/2"	1938
Hop, Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	51' 3 1/2"	1935
High Jump	N. Meredith	6' 7"	1963
Pole Vault	D. Arapovic (10.1.70)	14' 2"	1970
Hammer (16 lb)	A. Magassy	155' 6"	1971
Discus	H.L. Chinnery	165' 4 1/2"	1962
Shot Put	H.L. Chinnery	53' 1"	1964
Javelin	G. Glynn (5/7/70)	243' 11"	1970
One Hour Run	J. Bowers (11/1/67)	11m 557yd 1' 10"	1967
Marathon	A. Thomas	2hr 29m 4s	1963
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	3m42.6s	1964
3000 Metres	A. Thomas	8m 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)	47m38.2s	1965
3,000 Metres			
Steeplechase	D. Chisholm	9m 8s	1962
Mile Medley Relay	D. Wilson, F. Thornton J. Burne, M. Miles	3m28.3s	1959



4 x 800 Metres	J. Hancock, G. Rootham		
Relay	M. Dunn, R. Gribble	7m35.8s	1970
4 x 1 Mile Relay	J. Hancock, M. Rooke,		
(6/5/65)	R. Froud, A. Thomas	16m56.8s	1965
4 x 1500 Metres	J. Hancock, K. Taylor,		
Relay (18/3/67)	M. Rooke, R. Gribble	16m05.0s	1967

OPEN CLUB RECORDS - Registers 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	J. Hancock (13/12/66)	1m53.5s	1966
1 Mile	A. Thomas	4m 7.8s	1961
2 Miles	A. Thomas	9m17.0s	1955
3 Miles	A. Thomas	13m30.6s	1966
4 Miles	A. Thomas	19m15.8s	1955
5 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	24m47.8s	1965
6 Miles	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	29m58.2s	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. 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
Long Jump	B.C. Dickinson	23' 4 1/2"	1939
Hop, Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	48' 0"	1937
High Jump	N. Meredith	6' 0"	1962
	M. Smith (19/1/65)	6' 0"	1965
Pole Vault	D. Arapovic (11/4/70)	13' 0"	1970
Hammer (16 lbs)	F. Eggleton	123' 0"	1955
Shot Put (16 lb)	H.L. Chinnery	49' 9"	1962
Discus	W. Mackenzie	128' 10 1/2"	1936
Javelin	P. Lawler (25/1/66)	216' 4 1/2"	1966
5000 Metres	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	15m 9.7s	1965
10000 Metres	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	31m 6.4s	1965
15000 Metres	A. Thomas (9/3/65)	47m38.2s	1965
3000 Metres			
Steeplechase	J. Bowers (17/3/65)	9m48.6s	1965
50 Miles	D. Edwards (21/3/71)	6hr 29m41s	1971

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Metres	D. Stephenson (15/2/70)	10.7s	1970
200 Metres	D. Stephenson (22/2/70)	21.2s	1970
400 Metres	D. Stephenson (22/3/70)	47.8s	1970
880 Yards	J. Hancock (20/2/65)	1m53.9s	1965
1 Mile	J. Hancock (21/2/65)	4m13.8s	1965
2 Miles	M. Rooke	9m27s	1962
120 yds Hurdles	K. Short	14.9s	1954
220 yds Hurdles	G. Gedge	24.9s	1949

Long Jump	G. Friend	24' 2"	1964
Hop, Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	48' 6"	1932
High Jump	N. Meredith	6' 4 1/2"	1963
Discus	M. Lutton	131' 10 1/2"	1962
Javelin	G. Glynn	213' 7"	1963
Shot Put (12 lbs)	I. Denison	46' 5 1/2"	1963
Pole Vault	A. Briggs	10' 6"	1951
1 Mile Walk	W. McAllister	7m18.0s	1953
1500 Metres	B. Toovey	4m 7.4s	1955
Steeplechase	M. Rooke	4m37.0s	1962
440 Yards Relay	T. Gleeson, T.O. Neilly,		
	G. Gedge, R. Estella	43.4s	1949
880 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
4x800 Yards	P. Dwyer, G. Byrne		
(2/2/65)	D. Clarke, J. Hancock	7m59.4s	1965
3000 Metres Walk	N. Derry	16m28s	1970

JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	D. Stephenson (9/12/69)	10.1s	1969
220 Yards	D. Stephenson (9/12/69)	22.5s	1969
440 Yards	M. Hourigan	52.5s	1969
880 Yards	J. Hancock (9/2/65)	1m56.4s	1965
1 Mile	J. Hancock (19/1/65)	4m18.8s	1965
2 Miles	K. Taylor	9m47.4s	1959
120 Yds Hurdles	B. Webb	15.1s	1957
220 Yds Hurdles	D. Miles, J. Lester	25.7s	1956
Long Jump	P. Ford	22' 0"	1947
Hop, Step & Jump	B. Dickinson	46' 8"	1933
High Jump	N. Meredith	6' 0"	1961
Discus	M. Lutton	131' 0"	1963
Javelin	G. Glynn	192' 1"	1963
Shot Put (12 lbs)	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 Metres	G. Bryan (22/2/69)	10.9s	1969
100 Yards	G. Chamberlain	10.0s	1954
200 Metres	G. Bryan (23/2/69)	22.2s	1969
400 Metres	G. Bryan (22/2/69)	51.0s	1969
880 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	B. Lawler (3/1/65)	15.3s	1965
220 Yds Hurdles	S. Clark (15/2/64)	26.4s	1964
High Jump	D. Jolliffe	5' 8"	1954
Long Jump	D. Jolliffe	21' 8 1/2"	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45' 2"	1954

Shot Put (8 lbs)	P. Phillips	61' 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1959
1 Mile Walk	J. Thomas	7m58.3s	1962
Discus	B. Lawler (19/12/64)	91' 0"	1964
Javelin	R. Penfold (18/1/64)	162' 4"	1964
Pole Vault	B. Lawler (9/1/65)	8' 6"	1965

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	C. Chamberlain	10.0s	1954
220 Yards	K. Short	23.2s	1952
440 Yards	D. Stephenson (17/9/66)	52.6s	1966
880 Yards	P. Dwyer (12/9/64)	2m00.5s	1964
1 Mile	R. Jolliffe	4m41.4s	1957
90 Yds Hurdles	K. Short	11.5s	1952
High Jump	L. Jolliffe	5' 8"	1958
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	45' 2"	1954
Long Jump	D. Jolliffe	21' 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1954
Shot Put (8 lbs)	P. Phillips	58' 9"	1959

JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (COMM. 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	54.8s	1968
880 Yards	C. Hunter (13/12/66)	2m07.6s	1966
1 Mile	C. Hunter (17/9/66)	4m53.7s	1966
High Jump	G. Bryan	5' 3"	1968
Long Jump	G. Bryan	19' 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1968
Triple Jump	G. Bryan (31/1/67)	36' 10"	1967
90 Yds Hurdles	D. Stephenson (8/2/66)	11.7s	1966
Shot Put (6 lbs)	G. Bryan (17/1/67)	44' 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1967
1 Mile Walk	K. Warrington (14/2/67)	8m18.4s	1967

SUB-JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (COMM. 1964)

100 Yards	N. Greswick (17/1/67)	12.0s	1967
220 Yards	M. Goode	27.5s	1969
440 Yards	N. Greswick (28/2/67)	63.5s	1967
880 Yards	G. McIlhoney	2m27.9s	1969
1 Mile	G. McIlhoney	5m21.4s	1969
High Jump	W. Bird (16/3/71)	4' 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1971
Long Jump	W. Bird (16/2/71)	15' 7"	1971
90 Yds Hurdles	P. Walters (9/2/65)	15.0s	1965
Shot Put (6 lbs)	N. Greswick (7/3/67)	36' 3"	1967

PRIMARY CLUB RECORDS (COMM. 1969)

100 Metres	R. Abberton (2/2/71)	14.7s	1971
200 Metres	R. Abberton (9/2/71)	29.8s	1971
400 Metres	R. Abberton (16/2/71)	69.3s	1971
800 Metres	R. Abberton (9/2/71)	2m39.0s	1971
1500 Metres	R. Abberton (16/2/71)	5m23.3s	1971
High Jump	I. Berry (9/2/71)	4' 2"	1971
Long Jump	W. Bird	12' 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1969

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

880 Yards	J. Bailey	Los Angeles	1m48.8s	1956
1 Mile	J. Bailey	Los Angeles	3m58.1s	1956
1 Mile	A. Thomas	Dublin	3m58.6s	1958
2 Mile	+ A. Thomas	Dublin	8m32.0s	1958
3 Mile	+ A. Thomas	Dublin	13m10.8s	1958
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	Sweden	3m42s	1958
3000 Metres	A. Thomas	Helsinki	8m 5.2s	1958
880 Yards	J. Duxbury	USA (10.6.66)	1m50.2s	1966

+ Former World Record

CLUB OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES

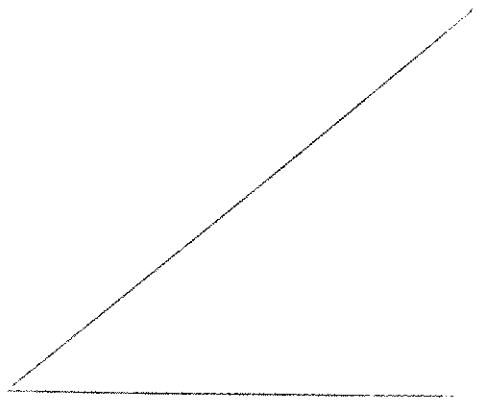
10,000 Metres Walk	E.E. Austen	Paris Olympic Games	1924
10,000 Metres C-C	G. Weeks	Wellington Aust C-C Champs	1925
10,000 Metres C-C	A.A. Gainsford	Wellington Aust C-C Champs	1925
Hop, Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	Berlin Olympic Games	1936
440 Yards Hurdles	G. Gedge 53.9s	Auckland Empire Games	1950
Marathon	G. Smeal 2h52m23s	Helsinki Olympic Games	1952
1 Mile & 3 Mile	A. Thomas	Cardiff Empire Games	1958
1500 Metres	A. Thomas 3m46.8s	Rome Olympic Games	1960
5000 Metres	A. Thomas 14m6.2s	Rome Olympic Games	1960
1500 & 5000 Metres	A. Thomas	Tokyo Olympic Games	1964

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1971

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RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£		£
Cash at Bank 1.4.70	317.19	Printing, Postage, Stationery,	
Loss from Teams Expenses A/c		Stamp Duty & Phone	201.74
1.4.70	48.60	Registrations, etc to AAA	316.90
Annual Subscriptions, Etc.	659.50	Promotions:	
Donations	230.31	Rental of National Fitness	
Promotions:		Hall 1969.70	90.00
Schoolboy C/ships - Track	208.80	Hire Hurstville Oval	
Schoolboy C/ships - C.O.	39.40	1970/71	100.00
Proceeds - Track Competition	317.50	Schoolboy C/ships-Track	65.00
Race Fees - C.O.	296.25	Deposit Jubilee Oval	50.00
Refund Cleaning Fee -			305.00
Jubilee Oval	50.00	General:	
	911.95	Purchase of Equipment	50.02
General		Maintenance of "	11.67
Sale of Badges	6.50	Purchase of Badges	9.80
Sale of Club Singlets	170.50	Purchase of Singlets	265.63
Sale of Plastic Hoel Cups	1.70	Purchase of Pennants	105.80
Bank Interest	8.15	Purchase of Athletic	
Building Society Interest	30.36	Joeys	20.00
Athletes Reunion Evening	72.00	Purchase of Trophies	95.17
Reimbursement of cost of		Purchase of Cross-	
Equipment for Athletes	119.27	Country Trophies	208.59
Sale of Programmes -			766.76
DI-Centenary	3.10	Interclub Entry Fees	38.00
Surplus from Teams Expenses A/c	411.58	Travelling Expenses -	
31.3.71	151.40	Interclub Athletes	36.00



£2,730.53

Entries in Opens, Relays &	
State C/ships	20.90
Donation & Hires of Hall-	
Annual Meeting	10.00
Refreshments at Meetings	7.70
Donations, Presentations, Wreaths	
& DI-Centenary Celebrations	50.35
Athletes Reunion Evening	79.68
Hire of Transport C.O.	15.00
Purchase of Equipment on	
behalf of Athletes	85.63
Repayable Advance to Social	
Committee for Ball	100.00
Investment-Building Society	500.00
	943.26
Cash at Bank 31/3/71	196.87
	<u>£2,730.53</u>

TEAM EXPENSES RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1971

	£		£
J. Bowers-Proceeds from Sale of		Net Loss Brought Forward	48.60
Refreshments	400.00	Travelling Expenses -	
		Aust. Walk, C/ships -Adelaide	20.00
		Aust. Marathon " - Hobart	90.00
		Aust. T & F. C/ships-Brisbane	90.00
			200.00
		Net Surplus Carried Forward	151.40
	<u>£400.00</u>		<u>£400.00</u>

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1971

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£		£
Club Funds	1812.45	Fixed Assets	
Reserve for Team Expenses	<u>151.40</u>	Equipment	416.00
	1963.85	Less Provision for Depreciation	<u>42.00</u>
Current Liabilities			374.00
Sundry Creditors	103.00	Current Assets	
		Stock on Hand	351.98
		Sundry Debtors	44.00
		Cash at Bank	196.87
		Repayable Advance -	
		Ball Committee	<u>100.00</u>
			692.85
		Investments Building Society	1000.00
	<u>£2066.85</u>		<u>£2066.85</u>

D. Jolliffe  
Honorary Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club for the year ended 31st March, 1971, and report that the above Balance Sheet sets out a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs at that date.

R. Towers.  
Honorary Auditor.