

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

57th ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending 31st March, 1978

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
R. Gribble	1975

* Deceased

MERIT AWARDS

F. Eggleton	1975
M. Moroney	1975
G. Page	1975
A. Thomas	1975
F. Thornton	1975
L. Williams	1975

OFFICE BEARERS 1977-78

Patron: L.L. Bosman President: A.A. Gainsford
Senior Vice Presidents: M. Moroney, A. Gould, E.N. McGuckin
Vice Presidents: M. Neil, J. Bradfield, B. Bannon, W. Crabtree,
 F. Walker, K. Ryan, B. Kibbey, F. Cavanagh,
 R. Jones, H.G. Carruthers, F. Eggleton,
 H. Gibbons, A. Henderson, R. Jolliffe,
 F. Larcombe, W. McKenzie, L. Williams,
 A. Thomas, D. Wilson, D. Jolliffe, S. Donnelly,
 R. Nash, W. Bird.
Hon. General Secretary: Col Whiteman
Assistant Secretary: P. Phillips
Hon. Treasurer: D. Jolliffe Assistant Treasurer: P. Phillips
Hon. Track Secretary: W. Bird
Assistant Track Secretary: J. Stammers
Hon. Distance Secretary: J. Bowers
Schools Liaison Officer: Fred Larcombe
Executive: A.A. Gainsford, D. Jolliffe, C. Whiteman, W. Bird,
 J. Bowers, R. Gribble, S. Donnelly, J. Hancock,
 A. Latham, B. Scott, J. Stammers, P. Phillips.
Hon. Auditor: R. Towers
Delegates to A.A.A. of N.S.W. Management Council: P. Phillips,
 J. Stammers, C. Whiteman, W. Seary
Delegates to Interclub Board: C. Whiteman, J. Stammers
Delegates to Harrier Board: D. Edwards, C. Beeson
Managers: A.A. Gainsford
Referee: H.G. Carruthers
Captains: Track - R. Gribble Distance - D. Edwards
Vice-Captains: Track - W. Bird Distance - P. Browne
Timekeepers: Track - W. Hunt, B. Molino, J. Evans, W. Bird
Distance - S. Donnelly, E.N. McGuckin,
 H. Coster, I. Ison, P. Browne
Starters: Track - R. Patmore, S. Donnelly, A.A. Gainsford
Distance - R. Patmore, E.N. McGuckin
Judges: Track - W. Bird, S. Nixon, A. Latham, J. Evans
Distance - E.N. McGuckin, H.G. Carruthers, W. Seary
Publicity Officers: Track - Senior - W. Bird
 Junior - "
Distance - D. Edwards, C. Beeson
Gear Stewards: W. Bird, S. Donnelly, A. Gould
Awards Officer: J. Stammers
Trophy Organisers: W. Bird, E.N. McGuckin, J. Stammers,
 W. Seary
First Aid Officer: B. Scott, W. Seary
Hon. Race Secretaries: Track - W. Bird
Distance - J. Bowers
Social Committee: J. Burne, J. Hancock, Mrs. J. Gribble,
 Mrs. E. Bowers, Mrs. G. Bird, Mrs. A. Berger.

OFFICE BEARERS 1977-1978 (Cont.)

Selectors: Track - W. Bird, S. Donnelly, R. Gribble, J. Stammers
 Distance: J. Bowers, S. Donnelly, D. Edwards, P. Browne
Track Team Managers: Senior - S. Donnelly, W. Bird, B. Molino,
 W. Dorrity
 Junior - U.16 - Mrs. Latham
 U.15 - Mrs. Sams
 U.14 - Mrs. Scott
 U.13 - Mr. Jones
Handicappers: Track - Team Managers
 Distance - Senior - S. Donnelly
 Intermediate - T. Fisher
 U.15 - P. Browne
 U.13 - I. Ison
Associate Ladies: J. Bowers
Composites: W. Scary
Club Coaches: A. Thomas, R. Nash, K. Short

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57th ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting
held at Electricity House, Hurstville
on Friday, 26th May, 1978, at 7.45pm

Gentlemen,

The 57th Annual Report and Balance Sheet is presented to you tonight and results will show that we have had one of our most successful years since the formation of the Club in 1921.

Equally our Track and Winter athletes performed with great success and we certainly can look forward to many further victories for some years as the depth of splendid athletes in our Club is quite outstanding.

We again excelled in the Australian Championships at Brisbane, when Vin Plant retained his 110 metres Hurdles title and Gary Cox first Australian win over the 400 metres Hurdles was hailed with delight by members.

Brilliant Junior member, Laurie Whitty won the Australian 5000 metres.

It would be very difficult to decide the best performance of the year but it would certainly be between Vin Plant and Laurie Whitty. Vin during the year recorded 13.7 for the 110 metres Hurdles, unbeaten in the K.D. Games, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, State Champion over the 110 and practically unbeaten at Interclub.

Laurie is quite a phenomenal young athlete and his performances during track and distance seasons are quite remarkable. During the year he beat all our Senior athletes over the 15,000 Metres Championship in the Winter and then in the Track Season for good medicine he beat all Seniors in the 10,000 Metres State Championships. In Junior competition he is practically unbeaten having outstanding victories in different States in Australia and also in New Zealand. This young athlete shows tremendous ability and nothing appears to be beyond him.

Congratulations to Vin Plant on his winning the Alleyne Gainsford Trophy for the second time as the best Senior athlete in our Club.

In the State Track & Field Games Championships a unique performance was recorded in the Hurdle events. Vin Plant and Gary Cox were the 110 and 400 Senior champions and then comes along popular Junior, Mark Dorrity to win both the 110 and 400. I cannot recall such a performance happening in the past.

St. George did extremely well in the State Track titles and apart from those athletes mentioned above it was wonderful to see Stephen Gee surge forward in the 200 metres in the splendid time of 21.1secs. Members were delighted to see our popular Pole Vaulter, Dragon Arapovic, take out the Pole Vault again. In the Sub-juniors very promising Mark Jones won the 3000 in dreadful conditions. Still further down Darren Scott won the under 14 discus with a throw of 37m08. In the under 12 years, young T. Sparkes took out the 100 metres and Long Jump in fine style.

In the State Relays we were quite invincible in the sprints when the Seniors gained 1st in the 4x100 and 4x400, and they would have won the 4x200 with our best team competing. The Junior athletes scooped the pool by winning all their sprint relays. The Senior teams consisted of Vin Plant, Richard Gurr, John Van Stappen, Stephen Gee, John Fortescue and the Juniors were Carl Slatyer, John Sullivan, Mark Dorrity while Roger Pollett and Russell Abberton ran Senior and Junior relays. The Seniors created Club records for the 4x100 in 41.5sec and the 4x400 at 3m19.1sec. By our very fine performances in the State and Relay Championships, St. George were successful in winning the A.J. Hodaden Shield (Senior) as follows - St. George 29 pts; Sydney University 18 pts; Ryde Hornsby 14 pts; Randwick-Dotany 13 pts. R.C. Corish Shield (Junior) St. George 25 points; Ryde-Hornsby 23 pts; Parramatta 17 pts.

Our Interclub performance during the year was not as good as the previous year when unfortunately we lost close matches through quite a number of injuries and on at least one occasion when we had quite a number of athletes competing Interstate. Interclub results are detailed in other reports. When the main Interclub was concluded the Association decided on a further Minor premiership where St. George in A & B grades were undefeated in the five matches. I think it was generally conceded that St. George by their all round performances were the strongest Club during the season.

St. George Distance athletes during 1977 easily established themselves as the strongest Club by their many fine performances. The A.A.A. of N.S.W. (founded 1887) for the first time promoted an Interclub premiership and St. George finished up Premiers as follows:-
St. George 29 pts; Randwick-Dotany 19 pts; Western Suburbs 13 pts.

In conjunction with the State Championships the Runner of the Year was decided and here again St. George won as follows:
Bob Talay 62 points; Steve Poulton 58½ pts; Dennis Nee 40½ pts.

Bob ran very consistently to win this coveted title by gaining 2nd place in the Marathon, 4th in the 15k, 5th in the 12k and also 5th in the 25k. Congratulations Bob on a grand season.

Our teams victories were in the Marathon, 15K CCC, 12k CCC, and were 2nd in the Novice CCC, 25K Road and 3rd in Road Relays.

Laurie Whitty of course had a great season, winning the Senior 15k CCC, the Junior 8k CCC and we must not forget that he won the Australian 8Km CCC at Brisbane in brilliant fashion. It is impossible for me to mention in this section of the report all the performances of our Senior and younger distance athletes which will be found in Dave Edward's report.

The depth of our younger athletes (under 18 yrs) at present is quite remarkable and would include Pollett, Slatyer, Derry, Scotts, Bennett, Abberton, Tunks, Jones, Sparkes, Wetherill, Newton, McCourt, Sutton, Shaw, Harris, Snowden. I have only used surnames on this occasion and I also know that I have forgotten some youngsters, for which I am sorry.

Club membership has decreased from 279 to 238 spread over all our age groups, but more particularly in the under 12 years group which we would like to build up.

From the excellent prepared Financial Statement and Balance Sheet by our Treasurer it can be seen that athletes have benefited considerably for their representation, Interstate etc., and athletes generally should keep this very much in mind by supporting all Club functions.

Club Funds are in a very healthy state at \$5850 as against \$5248 last year.

Expenses of our Club are heavy and during the year we purchased landing bags for the high jumpers which cost \$800 meaning of course we need your continued support.

We thank Bill Seary, John Bowers and their wives for their excellent contribution to Club Funds from the proceeds of their refreshment stall. Ron Gribble again did a wonderful job by organising his "200" Club from which the Club received a very substantial sum of money.

Winter Athletics at Scarborough Park once again was most popular and the Club is most fortunate to have all the facilities needed for Road and Cross Country running.

Track athletes are not supporting Hurstville Oval in relation to our membership, and this is an area that should be given immediate attention as by attending in larger numbers Club funds are increased.

Congratulations to Marist Bros. Kogarah for winning the Les D. Williams with 90 points at the St. George District Schoolboys Track and Field Games Championships and also to De la Salle Revesby school for winning the A.A. Gainsford Shield for Secondary Schools with 473 points. Eleven records were broken at the meeting and it will be interesting to see whether as many records will be broken later this year on the new grass track at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah.

As I mentioned earlier in this report the Club has many promising athletes within its ranks and I see no reason why we should not maintain our very high standard next year for the Track and Winter seasons.

Members of the St. George D.W.A.A. Club are at present celebrating their 50th year and we sincerely congratulate them on their many fine performances. The St. George Women's Club which by the way is the oldest Women's Club in Australia has set a standard quite unequalled in sportsmanship, deportment and behaviour and this has been mainly due to their President, Nell Gould and her band of Executive Officials over the years. Nell Gould is the only Foundation Member still associated with the Club, and at present she must be a very proud person. We keep in mind that Nell was one of Australia's very fine athletes during her sporting career and for many years she has been recognised as one of Australia's outstanding leaders in Womens Athletics in Australia.

Only recently we formed a new Social Committee made up from ladies in our Club and already they are doing an excellent job. From Jean Gribble's report you can read what they are doing and it is hardly necessary for me to ask all our members to give them every support for the social functions they organise.

St. George is a very congenial Club and it is quite evident when you witness the friendship that exists everywhere and I close my section of this report with my sincere thanks to our Executive, Officials, Winter and Summer, for another grand job of work during the Year.

A. A. Gainsford.
President

OBITUARY

A Tribute to the late Harold Llewellyn

Old members of the Club were grieved when they heard of the passing of Harold Llewellyn in Surrey on the 21st April, 1978.

Harold joined our Club in 1925 and his first event was at Hurstville Oval 21/10/25 when he finished 3rd in the 220 yards handicap. The same night he won the Hop, Step and Jump handicap at 39'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

He was a very fine athlete and he held the Club open record over 100 yards at 10 seconds from 1930 to 1935. Harold finished his running career in 1935. Some of his best performances were as follows:

State Relay Hop, Step & Jump and Broad Jump 1935

1st with Basil Dickinson

Daily Cup Relay events as above

1st with Basil Dickinson and State Record.

2nd State Junior H.S.J 1926

1st State Junior H.S.J. 1927 42'5" State Record

3rd State Senior D.J. 1933

Club Champion 6 times H.S.J.

Club Champion 5 time D.J.

Club Champion 220 yards 1931.

3rd Dunn Shield H.S.J. 45' 11" 1934 -best

3rd Dunn Shield D.J. 1933

Represented N.S.W. against Victoria 1933

4th in Broad Jump 22'5" - best.

Apart from being a fine athlete Harold was a grand person and he will be sadly missed by old members of the Club and this tribute closes with the deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

A. Gainsford
President.

1977 WINTER SEASON REVIEW

- Dave Edwards

The 1977 Winter Season was a highly successful period for St. George with the Club winning several State championships and being placed in the first 3 in every Senior Championship. We also won the inaugural New South Wales Winter premiership and Bob Talay won the "Distance runner of the year" pointscore competition.

The season did not begin on a winning note when we were well beaten into 2nd place in the Novice Cross Country by a strong Canberra Branch team. This was followed by another 2nd place, by a narrow two point margin, to Randwick-Botany in the 25Km road race at Newcastle. However after this defeat St. George went from strength to strength with decisive victories in the Marathon, the 15Km Cross-Country and the 12Km Cross-Country and we closed the season by finishing 3rd in the Road Relay Championship.

These fine results have been achieved by consistently good running by our Senior Athletes, notably Bob Talay who was a worthy winner of the "Distance Runner of the Year" title. Junior Laurie Whitty ran in the Senior team on a few occasions and each time turned in an outstanding performance, especially in winning the Senior 15Km Cross Country Championship. Laurie also won many Junior and Schoolboy titles during the season and finished by winning the Australian Junior Cross-Country Championship.

Nigel Deeson in his first season with St. George ran consistently well in the major events and Col Whiteman, Hugh Dearnley, Julian Scott and Kevin Taylor all featured in the scoring team on several occasions.

The marathon remains the Club's strongest event and St. George won the Championship for the 7th time in the last 8 years, and half of the 6 man New South Wales Marathon team for the Australian Championship in Tasmania were from St. George.

Our younger teams didn't always have quite the same success as the Seniors, however we did win the N.S.W. Junior 8Km cross-country, the Sub-Juvenile 2Km cross-country and the Sub-Juvenile 4 x 1500 metres Road Relay Championships.

The weekly Club races at Scarborough Park continued to draw large fields and provided good competition among our members of all standards, as well as being friendly social occasions.

Thanks go to all those who helped as Officials at Scarborough Park and other venues.

New South Wales Distance Runner of the Year

<u>Final Points:-</u>	1: Bob Talay	62 pts
	7: Col Whiteman	23 pts
EQUAL	(2) Nigel Deeson	20 pts
	(3) Laurie Whitty	20 pts
	14: Dave Edwards	11 pts

Winter Premiership - Final Table

1: St. George	29 pts
2: Randwick-Botany	19 pts
3: Western Suburbs	13 pts
4: Parramatta	5 pts

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTSN.S.W. Novice Cross-Country Championship - May 7th at Ramsgate

Col Whiteman finished an excellent runner-up to Danny Ringuet of Western Suburbs in the Individual race, but a strong team from Canberra Branch proved easy winners of the team race and St. George had to be content with 2nd place.

<u>Placings:-</u>	2nd Col Whiteman	33min 27sec
	10th Robert Cook	34min 37sec
	12th Tom Gillis	34min 59sec
	17th Olive Deeson	35min 25sec

The 2nd team finished 5th with the following scorers:-

19th Peter Cotton	35min 32sec
20th Alan Staples	35min 33sec
23rd Norm Berger	35min 46sec
24th Laurie Ryan	35min 48sec

N.S.W. 25Km Road Race Championship - May 28th at Newcastle (Williamstown)

The weather conditions were bad, with gale force winds nearly blowing the competitors off the road.

Despite excellent running from Bob Talay, Nigel Deeson and Col Whiteman who all finished in the first seven places, we were narrowly beaten (by only 2 points) by Randwick-Botany and had, yet again, to be contented with 2nd place.

In spite of our great distance running strength and depth we have, in recent years, found that success in the 25Km Championship is very elusive.

<u>Placings:-</u>	5th Bob Talay	1hr 22min 33sec
	6th Nigel Deeson	1hr 22min 54sec
	7th Col Whiteman	1hr 24min 8sec
	14th Kevin Taylor	1hr 26min 14sec

The 2nd team finished 7th with the following scoring:-

21st	John Bowers	1hr 20min 32sec
27th	Norm Berger	1hr 30min 47sec
29th	Laurie Ryan	1hr 31min 10sec
30th	Alan Staples	1hr 35min 29sec

N.S.W. Junior 8Km Road Championship - May 20th at Newcastle (Williamstown)

Laurie Whitty retained his title in impressive fashion winning by 1min 43sec. St. George finished 4th in the team event.

Placings:-	1:	Laurie Whitty	21min 10sec
	12:	Russell Abberton	20min 11sec
	16:	Max Owen	29min 23sec
	20:	Jeff Tunks	30min 30sec

N.S.W. Marathon Championship - 25th June at Richmond.

The Marathon is still the Club's strongest event and St. George won the title for the 7th time in 8 years. Defending Champion Bob Talay finished 2nd, Dave Edwards 5th and Kevin Taylor 7th and six of the first 12 finishers wore the red and white stripes enabling the "D" team to finish 3rd.

In all 13 St. George runners completed the 26 mile 305 yard course in under 3 hours.

Placings:-	2nd	Bob Talay	2hr 27min 52sec
	5th	Dave Edwards	2hr 30min 22sec
	7th	Kevin Taylor	2hr 33min 45sec
	9th	Col Whiteman	2hr 35min 41sec
	11th	Norm Berger	2hr 36min 05sec
	12th	Ron Gribble	2hr 36min 48sec
	20th	Laurie Wells	2hr 44min 04sec
	24th	Oliver Deeson	2hr 44min 55sec
	27th	Laurie Ryan	2hr 47min 44sec
	28th	Greg Kennerson	2hr 48min 38sec
	31st	Robert Cook	2hr 50min 58sec
	42nd	Des Allen	2hr 57min 05sec
	45th	Pat Browne	2hr 58min 30sec

N.S.W. 15Km Cross-Country Championship - 9th July, at Centennial Park

This event was highlighted by Laurie Whitty's outstanding individual victory against top class field which included most of the leading distance runners in the State. Bob Talay and Graeme Cook also figured prominently in the race. Nigel Deeson, Hugh Dearnley and Julian Scott provided solid team backing to give St. George a run-away victory in the team race scoring 52 points against Canberra's score of 127 points and so we retained the "A.A.Gainsford" trophy.

Placings:	1st	Laurie Whitty	45min 37sec
	4th	Bob Talay	46min 34sec
	7th	Graeme Cook	47min 09sec
	9th	Nigel Deeson	47min 28sec
	14th	Hugh Dearnley	48min 30sec
	17th	Julian Scott	48min 39sec
2nd Team	27th	John Bowers	49min 58sec
	31th	Oliver Deeson	50min 59sec
	32th	Norm Berger	51min 07sec
	36th	Pat Browne	51min 16sec
	38th	Kevin Taylor	51min 32sec
	44th	Ron Gribble	51min 55sec

N.S.W. 12Km Cross-Country Championship 24th July, at Macquarie University

St. George scored another clear cut victory with Bob Talay and Nigel Deeson again placing amongst the leaders.

Placings:	1st Team-	5th	Bob Talay	39min 31sec
		6th	Nigel Deeson	40min 16sec
		12th	Col Whiteman	40min 56sec
		13th	Hugh Dearnley	41min 06sec
		14th	Julian Scott	41min 12sec
		20th	Peter Cotton	42min 34sec
2nd Team -		30th	Kevin Taylor	42min 42sec
		35th	Dave Edwards	43min 23sec
		36th	Robert Cook	43min 27sec
		69th	Con Hadjidakis	47min 17sec
		74th	Neville Markham	48min 00sec

N.S.W. Junior 8Km Cross-Country Championship - 24th July at Macquarie University

Laurie Whitty was in a class of his own in this event, and added yet another State Championship to his already long list of successes, and also led St. George to a clear cut victory in the team event.

Placings:-	1st	Laurie Whitty	25min 50sec
	3rd	Steve Godwin	27min 24sec
	11th	Max Owen	29min 50sec
	19th	Laurie Markham	33min 17sec

N.S.W. Sub-Junior 4Km Cross-Country Championship - 24th July at Macquarie University.

None of our boys performed as well as they have in the past, and all finished in the lower half of the field.

Placings:	16th	Russell Abberton	15min 05sec
	17th	Jeff Tunks	15min 12sec
	22nd	John Pierce	15min 30sec
	29th	Donald Latham	17min 45sec

N.S.W. Juvenile 9Km Cross-Country Championships - 24th July at Macquarie University

Led by Warren McCourt and Tom Shaw, St. George looked to have a good chance in the team race, however we finished level on points with South Coast Branch and lost first place on the count-back.

Placings:	6th	Warren McCourt	10min 43sec
	7th	Tom Shaw	10min 47sec
	21st	Paul McGuckin	11min 30sec
	22nd	Paul Donnelly	11min 41sec

N.S.W. Sub-Juvenile 2Km Cross-Country Championship - 24th July at Macquarie University

Wayne Wetherall and Chris Sutton finished 2nd and 3rd respectively, and our strong sub-juvenile team had no trouble in winning the team race.

Placings:	2nd	Wayne Wetherall	7min 04sec
	3rd	Chris Sutton	7min 10sec
	7th	Brett Newton	7min 30sec
	11th	Thomas Leben	7min 44sec

Australian Marathon Championship - 6th August at Cressy, Tasmania

Club members, Bob Talay, Dave Edwards and Kevin Taylor represented New South Wales in this event and Ron Gribble and Julian Scott completed the distance running as individual competitors.

The Championship held in terrible weather conditions with strong gusting winds and frequent cold squally rain. Bob Talay, who seems to improve with each marathon, ran another personal best and finished 12th overall winning a silver medal in the N.S.W. team which placed 2nd to Victoria.

Placings:-	12th	Bob Talay	2hrs 26min 08sec
	16th	Dave Edwards	2hrs 28min 38sec
	25th	Ron Gribble	2hrs 32min 55sec
	27th	Julian Scott	2hrs 34min 25sec
	28th	Kevin Taylor	2hrs 34min 37sec

Australian Cross-Country Championship 12Km - 27th August at Nudgee College, Brisbane

Placings:-	29th	Nigel Deason	39min 59sec
	40th	Graeme Cook	42min 53sec

Australian Junior Cross-Country Championship 5Km - 27th August at Nudgee College, Brisbane

A brilliant performance by Laurie Whitty to become the Australian Champion, and a fine result also for Steve Godwin who

finished 19th and was third scoring member of the New South Wales team which won the bronze medals.

Placings:	1st	Laurie Whitty	24min 30sec
	19th	Steve Godwin	27min 14sec

N.S.W. Road Relay Championships - Sept. 10th at Botany

Athletics organisation in New South Wales surely reached a new low with this disastrous effort and the less said about the event the better. Our Club organisation also fell short of the mark and resulted in all our teams, apart from the "A" team, being deleted from the results of the Senior race for not providing sufficient Officials.

Results:-

Senior 4 x 10,000 Metres	1:	Sydney University	2hrs 7m 13s
	2:	Randwick-Botany	2hrs 8m 8s
	3:	St. George	2hrs 8m 23s
Juvenile 4x1,500 Metres	1:	South Coast	19m 8 sec
	2:	Randwick-Botany	19m 23sec
	3:	St. George	20m 33sec
Sub-Juvenile 4 x 1500m	1:	St. George	20m 32sec
	2:	Green Valley	21m 52sec
	3:	South Coast	22m 04sec

OTHER RESULTS:

Sydney-Lithgow Relay - 17th April

Stage 1:	St. George	First	2hrs 30m 25s
Stage 2:	St. George	Fifth	2hrs 54m 32s
Stage 3:	St. George	Third	2hrs 49m 10s
Final Result:	1:	Western Suburbs	8hrs 19m 38s
	2:	Sutherland	8hrs 20m 15s
	3:	St. George	8hrs 22m 15s

Sutherland Half-Marathon - 30th April at Audley

5th	Bob Talay	1hr 11m 27s
6th	Dave Edwards	1hr 12m 54s
7th	Nigel Deason	1hr 13m 10s
10th	Hugh Dearney	1hr 13m 49s
15th	Bob Squirrel	1hr 14m 34s
18th	John Dowers	1hr 15m 36s
19th	Col Whiteman	1hr 15m 51s
20th	Kevin Taylor	1hr 15m 57s
21st	Pat Browne	1hr 16m 01s
23rd	Ron Gribble	1hr 16m 07s
25th	Tom Gillis	1hr 16m 08s
30th	Julian Scott	1hr 17m 22s

Sutherland - Junior 10Km - 30th April at Audley

1st	Laurie Whitty	31min 3sec
13th	Max Owen	38min 3sec

Sutherland - Under 15 3Km

5th	Alan Sutherland	11min 4sec
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Novice Day - Senior 10Km - 7th May at Scarborough Park

2nd	Bob Talay	32min 5sec
9th	Julian Scott	34min 19sec
10th	Hugh Dearnley	34min 24sec
13th	Kevin Taylor	34min 41sec
16th	Alby Thomas	35min 36sec
17th	Graeme Cook	35min 45sec

Novice Day - Schools 4Km

1st	Max Owen	12m 21sec
5th	Russell Abberton	12m 44sec
11th	Tom Shaw	13m 15sec
12th	Laurie Markham	13m 33sec

Novice Day - Schools Under 15-2Km

7th	Paul Donnelly	6min 48sec
8th	Alan Sutherland	6min 58sec
12th	Brett Newton	7min 13sec

Novice Day Schools Under 13 - 2Km

2nd	Chris Sutton	6min 56sec
7th	Caroline Banner	7min 45sec

Newcastle Marathon - 14th May at Williamtown

3rd	Hugh Dearnley	2hr 35m 39sec
5th	Tom Gillis	2hr 38m 04sec
6th	Alan Staples	2hr 38m 27sec
9th	Laurie Ryan	2hr 42m 35sec
15th	Dave Edwards	2hr 53m 46sec
20th	Lionel Potter	2hr 58m 59sec

Veterans Marathon - 4th June - Botany

1st	Ron Gribble	2hr 34m 59sec
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Parramatta Open - Senior 10 Miles 18th June at Parramatta Park

3rd	Bob Talay	51min 8sec
4th	Col Whiteman	51min 35sec
7th	Graeme Cook	51min 50sec
11th	Hugh Dearnley	52min 59sec
14th	John Dowers	54min 11sec
17th	Ron Gribble	54min 30sec

St. George Senior Road Race Championship 8Km 16th July at Ramsgate

1st	Graeme Cook	25min 14sec
2nd	Hugh Dearnley	26min 25sec
3rd	Peter Cotton	26min 30sec
4th	John Dowers	26min 46sec
5th	Dave Edwards	27min 27sec
6th	Julian Scott	28min 06sec

Nowra King of the Mountains - 30th July at Nowra

1st	Hugh Dearnley	1hr 57m 45s
2nd	Dave Edwards	2hr 2m 19s
3rd	Col Whiteman	2hr 4m 25s
4th	Laurie Wells	2hr 6m 22s

Sun "City to Surf" 14th August - Sydney to Bondi

11th	Bob Talay	43min 28sec
21st	Col Whiteman	44min 50sec
25th	Julian Scott	45min 08sec
38th	Peter Cotton	46min 06sec
47th	Ron Gribble	46min 30sec
52nd	Hugh Dearnley	46min 44sec

D.R.N. 50 Mile Race - 2nd October, from Sydney Town Hall

1st	Tom Gillis	5hr 48m 15s
2nd	Hugh Dearnley	6hr 9m 56s

Canberra Marathon - 2nd December

5th	Kevin Taylor	2hr 39m 37s
6th	Ron Gribble	2hr 39m 57s
21st	Norm Darger	2hr 51m 45s
22nd	Laurie Wells	2hr 52m 18s
24th	Hugh Dearnley	2hr 54m 34s

1977 WINTER SEASON - POINT SCORE WINNERSFastest Time Trophy

Senior: 1st C. Whiteman
Intermediate: 1st J. Tunks

Aggregate Points

1st D. Molino

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, May 1st 1977 at Scarborough Park, Ramsgate

Aggregate Point Score for Denis Wilson Trophy

1: D.L.S. Revesby 110pts; 2: Marist Bros. Kogarah 39 pts;
3: D.L.S. Kingsgrove 33 pts.

Open 3,200 Metres

		<u>Teams</u>	<u>pts</u>
1: S. Godwin (St.G)	10m19s	1: Marist Bros. Kog.	19
2: M. Owen (Diak)	10m37s	2: Narwee High	23
3: L. Markham (M.D.Kog)	10m56s		

16 Years 2,400 Metres

1: R. Abberton (M.D.Kog)	8m29	1: D.L.S. Revesby	21
2: M. Rendell (DLS Kings)	8m44	2: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	25
3: G. Wetherall (James G.)	8m57		

15 Years 2,100 Metres

1: J. Tunks (M.D.Kog)	8m33	1: D.L.S. Revesby	18
2: W. McCourt (Narwee)	8m55		
3: C. Nelham (DLS Rev)	8m58		

14 Years 1,600 Metres

1: M. Carr (DLS Rev)	5m35	1: D.L.S. Revesby	11
2: G. Jones (Narwee)	5m40		
3: R. Carroll (DLS Rev)	5m47		

13 Years 1,600 Metres

1: W. Derkley (DLS Rev)	5m54	1: D.L.S. Revesby	7
2: D. Bryce (DLS Rev)	5m57	2: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	14
3: W. Burns (DLS Kings)	6m60		

Aggregate Point Score for L.L. Dugman Cup

4: D.L.S. Revesby	76 pts	2: Ramsgate	36 pts
3: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	24 pts		

12 Years 1,200 Metres

1: W. Wetherall (James G)	4m25	1: D.L.S. Revesby	19
2: D. Thompson (Narwee)	4m47	2: D.L.S. Kings	40
3: P. Roseman (DLS Rev)	4m48		

11 Years 1,200 Metres

1: G. Sutton (Dex.Nth)	4m39	1: D.L.S. Revesby	9
2: L. Derkley (DLS Rev)	4m46	2: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	44
3: M. Irwin (DLS Rev)	4m53		

10 Years 1,200 Metres

1: D. Newton (Lugarno)	4m48	1: D.L.S. Revesby	12
2: P. Dlight (Ramsgate)	5m11	2: Ramsgate	23
3: R. Downes (DLS Rev)	5m12	3: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	

9 Years 1,200 Metres

1: M. Sutton (Dex. Nth)	5m06	1: Ramsgate	15
2: J. Daddo (Ramsgate)	5m24		
3: S. Wright (Connell's P)	5m29		

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT SCHOOLDUOY'S TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah on Sunday 18th Sept. 1977

At this years meeting 11 records were broken or equalled.
Records created by -

Peakhurst South (4 x 100m) 10 yrs Relay Team 59.6sec
S. Leown (D.L.S. Revesby) 13 yrs High Jump 1.52m
M. Peverell (St.G.-Trinity) 14yrs High Jump 1.62m

J. Tunks (M.D. Kogarah) 15yrs 800m 2min 05.9sec
M. Thebridge (D.L.S. Revesby) 15 years High Jump 1.70m
I. Berry (James Cook) 16 yrs High Jump 1.80m
R. Bennett (St.G.-Trinity) 16yrs Long Jump 6.64m
A. Scott (Syd. Tech High) 16yrs 10lb shot Put 14.20m
A. Scott (Syd. Tech High) 16yrs Discus Throw 37.40m
M. Dorrity (Canterbury) Open 400m 52.2sec
L. Whitty (Randwick North) Open 1500m 3m 59.2sec

Primary School Results

+ Indicates New Record

8 Years:

100 Metres	1: C. Knight (Peakhurst Sth)	15.3
800 Metres	1: S. Wright (Connells Pt)	2:59.0
Long Jump	1: C. Knight (Peakhurst Sth)	3.40m

9 Years:

100 Metres	1: M. Browne (Panania)	15.0
800 Metres	1: M. Browne (Panania)	2:42.0
High Jump	1: M. Browne (Panania)	1.10m
Long Jump	1: S. Wellfare (St.F. Arnc)	3.66m

10 Years:

100 Metres	1: J. Mooney (D.L.S. Revesby)	14.3
800 Metres	1: D. Newton (Lugarno)	2:29.9
High Jump	1: L. Browne (Panania)	1.20m
Long Jump	1: M. Kelly (M.D. Kogarah)	3.93m
4x100m Relay	+ 1: Peakhurst South	59.6

11 Years:

100 Metres	1: T. Sparkes (Hannons Rd)	13.4
200 Metres	1: S. Davis (M.D. Penshurst)	30.2
800 Metres	1: C. Sutton (Dex. Nth)	2:29.6
High Jump	1: M. Veleviski (Athelstane)	1.29.5m
Long Jump	1: L. Bray (M.D. Kog)	4.33m
4x100 Metres Relay	1: Marist Bros. Kogarah	59.2

12 Years:

100 Metres	1: A. Sotiropoulos (Athelstane)	13.4
200 Metres	1: A. Sotiropoulos (Athelstane)	27.4
800 Metres	1: D. Dolton (Panania)	2:37.6
High Jump	1: S. Saroufin (St.Johns.L)	1.35m
Long Jump	1: P. Jones (Peakhurst)	4.19m
Shot Put	1: A. Sotiropoulos (Athelstane)	9.39m
4x100 Metres Relay	1: Narwee	56.8

POINTS SCORES - PRIMARY SCHOOLSJunior Pennant

1: Panania	42
2: Lugarno	39
3: Peakhurst South	39

Senior Pennant

1: M.D. Kogarah	77
2: M.D. Pens.	62
3: Athelstane	41

L.D. Williams Shield

1: M.D. Kogarah	90
2: DLS Revesby	75
3: Panania	72

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

+ Indicates new record

12 Years Secondary:

100 Metres	1: P. Conray (DLS Rev)	13.5
200 Metres	2: P. Conray (DLS Rev)	29.2
400 Metres	1: J. Day (St. Johns L)	68.5
800 Metres	1: P. Hickey (DLS Rev)	2:20.3
High Jump	1: J. Fitzharris (DLS Rev)	1.36m
Long Jump	1: J. Fitzharris (DLS Rev)	4.47m
Shot Put	J. Day (St. John L.)	7.66m
4x100 Metres Relay	1: De La Salle Revesby	58.0

13 Years:

100 Metres	1: D. Ward (St.G-Trinity)	12.8
200 Metres	1: D. Ward (St.G.-Trinity)	26.7
400 Metres	1: S. Devlin (DLS Rev)	69.8
800 Metres	1: W. Darkley (DLS-Rev)	2:23.4
1500 Metres	1: D. Brya (DLS-Rev)	4:52.8
90M. Hurdles	1: S. Devlin (DLS-Rev)	17.0
High Jump	1: S. Leown (DLS Rev)	1.52m
Long Jump	1: G. Henrisson (DLS-Rev)	4.98m
6 lb Shot Put	1: D. Scott (Syd. Tech High)	11.56m
4x100metres Relay	1: De La Salle Revesby	54.8

14 Years:

100 Metres	1: G. Meier (DLS-Kings)	12.0
200 Metres	P. Treeves (St. John L)	25.4
400 Metres	1: P. Treeves (St. John L)	57.0
800 Metres	1: M. Carr (DLS Rev)	2:15.5
1500 Metres	1: M. Carr (DLS-Rev)	4:31.4
90M. Hurdles	1: N. Shelles (DLS-Rev)	15.5
High Jump	1: M. Peverell (St.G-Trinity)	1.62m
Long Jump	1: A. Defina (St. Johns L)	5.28m
8 lb Shot Put	G. Benpett (DLS-Rev)	11.04m
4x100metres Relay	1: De La Salle Revesby	53.1
Discus Throw	1: D. Scott (Syd. Tech High)	32.75m
Javelin Throw	1: P. Dicanic (DLS Kings)	29.66m
800 Metres Walk	1: N. Shelles (DLS Rev)	4:38.5

15 Years:

100 Metres	1: M. Shepherd (DLS Rev)	11.8
200 Metres	1: M. Shepherd (DLS Rev)	24.5
400 Metres	1: S. Kovacs (DLS-Rev)	57.0
800 Metres	1: J. Tunks (M.D. Kog)	2:05.9
1500 Metres	1: J. Tunks (M.D. Kog)	4:26.6
90M. Hurdles	1: M. Litirich (DLS Rev)	14.0
High Jump	1: M. Thebridge (DLS Rev)	1.70m
Long Jump	1: J. Marie (DLS Rev)	5.93m
Discus Throw	1: S. Winespear (DLS Rev)	27.84m
Javelin Throw	1: J. Marie (DLS Rev)	33.38m
10 lb Shot Put	1: S. Murphy (DLS Kings)	11.96m
4 x 100 Metres Relay	1: De La Salle Revesby	48.6

16 Years:

100 Metres	1: P. McGrath (DLS-Rev)	11.9
200 Metres	1: P. McGrath (DLS-Rev)	24.4
400 Metres	1: M. Jones (M.D. Kog)	56.6
800 Metres	1: R. Abberton (M.D. Kog)	2:04.0
1500 Metres	1: M. Jones (M.D. Kog)	4:18.1
100M. Hurdles	1: E. Kearney (M.D. Kog)	15.3
High Jump	+ 1: I. Berry (James Cook)	1.80m
Long Jump	+ 1: R. Bennett (St.G-Trin)	6.64m
Triple Jump	1: R. Bennett (St.G-Trin)	12.04m
10 lb Shot Put	+ 1: A. Scott (Syd. Tech H.)	13.20m
Discus Throw	+ 1: A. Scott (Syd. Tech H.)	37.40m
Javelin Throw	1: A. Scott (Syd. Tech H.)	42.50m
4x100metres Relay	1: De La Salle Revesby	49.5

Open:

100 Metres	1: S. Calvin (St.G-Trin)	11.2
200 Metres	1: S. Calvin (St.G-Trin)	23.0
400 Metres	1: M. Dorrity (Canterbury)	52.2
800 Metres	1: S. Godwin (Hurlis. Ag)	2:03
1500 Metres	+ 1: L. Whitty (Rand.Nth)	3:59.2
100 M. Hurdles	1: W. Bird (Kogarah)	14.0
High Jump	1: J. Alexander (St.G-Trin)	1.75m
Long Jump	1: M. Dorrity (Canterbury)	6.15m
Triple Jump	1: M. Dorrity (Canterbury)	13.54m
12 lb Shot Put	1: S. Calvin (St.G-Trin)	11.63m
Discus Throw	1: W. Bird (Kogarah)	30.95m
Javelin Throw	1: T. Lamb (Blakehurst)	46.35m
4x100 Metres Relay	1: St. George-Trinity	46.6
800 Metres Walk	1: G. Scott (Dexley)	4:42.8

SECONDARY POINT SCORES

Juvenile Pennant

1: D.L.S. Revesby	235 pts
2: St. Johns L.	163 pts
3: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	55 pts

Junior Pennant

1: D.L.S. Revesby	238 pts
2: M.D. Kogarah	74 pts
3: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	49 pts

Senior Pennant

1: St. George-Trinity	85 pts
2: St. Johns Lakemba	70 pts
3: M.D. Kogarah	50 pts

A.A. GAINSFORD SHIELD

1: D.L.S. Revesby	473 pts
2: St. Johns Lakemba	211 pts
3: St. George-Trinity	170 pts

CAPTAINS COMMENT - TRACK

- Ron Gribble

The Track and Field season just concluded brought to bear just what potential exists amongst our Senior and Junior Athletes.

It was a first for our club when we scored most points in Senior and Junior events during the N.S.W. Track and Field Championships. This double achievement is very difficult

for any one club to attain. St. George finished the Championships with some brilliant performances in the relays to completely dominate the points scoring.

We are proud of our athletes but our Juniors this year really came to light. What a line up, names like Mark Dorrity, Roger Pollett, Russell Abberton, Mark Jones, Laurie Markham, Ian Berry, Tom Shaw, Jeff Tunks, Robert Bennett, Andrew Scott, Carl Slatyer, John Sullivan, Peter Hanley, Steve Godwin, Graeme Harris, Brian Doonan, Max Owen, Stuart Calvin and of course Laurie Whitty and other names who have skipped my mind.

Any athletic club in this country would be envious of the talent we have amongst our Junior ranks.

To possess such great young athletes and to think we are the only major athletic club in this Country that does not have its own athletic field. Well this proves we have some other added attraction to athletes which helps them to fire. Perhaps it's not really necessary to possess all the facilities and luxuries that other athletic clubs have. To wear the red and white stripes of St. George is of course a major factor in their success. (It was remarked at the State Novice Cross-Country Championships, when some athletes move to St. George club they seem to sprout wings. Pat Mahoney in his second run with the club won the Championship, his best ever performance. Dave McInnes in his first run in red and white ran his fastest Cross Country to easily win the Open event and Clive Deeson ran his best 10k. Cross Country to help the St. George team win the team event. I know that's Cross Country but I could not leave that bit out).

Getting back on the track, Vin Plant completed a tremendous season when he won the National 110m hurdles championship. Vin is a champion both on and off the track and must be a great inspiration to other athletes. A top athlete who never shirks competition and who can accept defeat in the same light as he accepts success is a champion in my book.

Gary Cox who also won a National Track Championship this year (his first) in the 400m hurdles also had a great season. Gary was another newcomer to our club this year and joined Vin and Mark Dorrity (junior) to make a clean sweep of hurdle events at the State titles. This is surely quite a feat for one club. We are very pleased to have Gary in our ranks and hope he will go on to better things.

Since Laurie Whitty joined our club some 2 years ago as a Sub-Junior he has never stopped improving. For this reason I consider Laurie a most exciting athlete. Each time Laurie

sports silk or cotton his performance is watched with much enthusiasm. He has the mark of an Olympian about him and every member of our club wish Laurie the success he deserves.

Inter-club competition does mean a lot to some athletes but no athlete in our club could try any harder to win points than Milo Bodiroza and Dragon Arapovic, both former Yugoslavian Champions in their respective events. These athletes still remain as champions and they gain much satisfaction when their points scored assist our club to win matches.

Steve Gee's win in the State Senior 200m was well received by everyone connected with our sport. Steven remains a great trier who is never beaten and we are hoping Steve can again reach the peak that placed him at the top of the 400m contenders in this country.

Talking about triers, our club contains some of the best. To name a few I must include Laurie Allison, Jim Stammers, Mark Dorrity and Andrew Scott. These boys are on the go all day during Inter-Club competition and are surely our mainstays in many of our successful grades in the senior competition. Andrew had his first season with the Seniors and competed like an old timer. His win, lose, or draw, it's all in a days work attitude was something I couldn't help but admire from an athlete his age. This is a good omen for an athlete and augers well for better things in the future for Andrew Scott.

I would like to mention each and every athlete for their personal success and effort for their club, but I guess it's here I have to call a halt.

In my report last year I said let's go one better next season and finish at the top of the A Grade Inter-Club competition ladder. With A Grade split into 2 competitions this year we did at least reach part of our goal. We didn't quite make the top in the first competition conducted, finishing equal 3rd. However, in the 2nd competition conducted after Xmas we showed a clean pair of heels with an all the way, undefeated victory. Although the main competition again proved to be just out of our reach we proved a point in the 2nd competition when we trounced all the A Grade clubs.

The B or Reserve Grade competition was another victory to our club with an all the way win here also. Decathlon type athletes, Jim Stammers, Laurie Allison, Mark Dorrity and Andrew Scott were responsible for our win in this Grade.

Our club is made up of some fine athletes and officials not just on the field but also off the field. It's not

everything to be the best athlete in the land, to also be a good sportsman and treat our great sport as a sport means more for enjoyment and friendship to all concerned.

On behalf of all Track and Field athletes of our club may I again thank our officials for their valuable time and encouragement given during the past year. We all know that without officials our game wouldn't go on. That's a big statement but how true.

It has always been my theory that as a member of any club, it is desired that each member play some part in support of his club. In this regard I must thank all athletes and officials in our club for their support given me throughout the years I have been Club Track Captain.

Athletes of St. George have always given of their best and sometimes more, this is all I could have hoped for during my stay in this capacity, I thank you all.

It's time I stepped out of this position (not because someone calls out 'come on father' when I'm grinding out an 800m or 1500m race during Inter-Club competition) but I feel now is the start of a new era, yes, I'm probably getting a bit old fashioned, I'm slowly catching up with my predecessors.

Don't get me wrong I'm all for new beliefs and ideas on competition and training in our sport, this is what makes us keep going, something new all the while.

I know my successor will continue to receive all the support given me and I too will assist whenever I may be needed.

INTER-CLUB REPORT 1977-78

by Stan Donnelly

On the whole St. George did not do quite as well this past season as in the previous two years, winning only "B" grade and finishing second in "C" grade.

Our sprinters and field event competitors improved but the middle distance athletes fell by the wayside slightly compared to the strength we had here a few years ago. On some occasions we fielded only an athlete in the 800 and 1500 metre events.

"A" Grade

After getting off to a very good start to the season with four wins in a row, we faded slightly in mid-season with losses to Randwick-Botany and Eastern Suburbs-Parramatta in

succession, which ruined our chance of taking out "A" grade, finishing in equal fourth place.

However we went through undefeated to win the Minor Premiership, which was conducted over four rounds late in January and early February.

There were many fine performances especially in the sprints and 110 hurdles with Vin Plant winning regularly. In the first match of the season Vin recorded 10.5 for the 100 metres and also had a 21.9 in the year for the 200 metres. He was ably supported by Stephen Longdon-Gee, Gary Cox, John Fortescue and John Van Stappen.

As a result the relay team was one of the best that the Club has fielded in recent years, recording many fine wins.

Stephen Longdon-Gee, John Fortescue and Roger Pollett kept the flag flying in the 400 metres, which was one of our strong events, as also was the 800 metres with John Fortescue, John Fisher and Grahame Cook.

The 1500 metres was a little threadbare with only an average of two competitors per event, comprising of Grahame Cook, Laurie Whitty and Col Whiteman.

There was mixed success in the 5000 metres with the regular athletes, Col Whiteman, Kevin Taylor, Laurie Whitty and Bob Squirrell doing their best.

In the 3000 metre steeple we had to rely on our two veterans, John Bowers and Ron Gribble, to hold the fort, which they did admirably.

Vin Plant was on top all the way in the 110 hurdles and had good support from Gary Cox and Mark Dorrity.

In the 400 metre hurdles, Mark Dorrity came to the fore to win regularly, aided by Bill Bird and Gary Cox.

The Long Jump was well handled by Glen Fabar, Mark Dorrity and Dave Bennett, while in the triple jump again Glen Fabar, Mark Dorrity and Ian Berry did exceptionally well.

Milo Bodirosa was the most outstanding athlete in the Club, winning the Hammer Throw, Discus, Shot Put and Javelin every week. He was constantly backed up by Barry Guest and Ian Ison, to gain major points in these events.

Laurie Allison and Ian Berry had some success in the high jump, while Dragon Arapovic and Ian Berry scored well in the Pole Vault.

Our walkers again were short in numbers with only John Bowers going well early in the season, but towards the end of the competition Geoffrey Tunks really performed well to record 6.47 twice in the 1500 metres and 14.58 in the 3000 metres.

"B" Grade

The "B" held the title that they won last year by the narrow margin of one point. It was another strong performance indeed by this team as the competition in this grade was very fierce.

The sprinters had a great season here, coming first every match with many great runs from Gary Cox, John Fortescue, Roger Pollett, John Sullivan, Simon Harmey, Bill Bird, Stuart Galvin, Carl Slatyer and Dave Hines.

This large group of athletes mentioned above also competed in "C" grade, depending on their form at the time, while in the relays they went exceptionally well winning every event except one.

Mark Dorrity and Clinton Black scored many points in the 400 metres, while the 800 metres athletes were probably the best middle distance group in the Club, with Russell Abberton, Pat Browne and Noel Derry recording good times, Russell's best being 1:57.3 and Pat Browne's 1:59.2.

Our 1500 metre ranks were a little thin at times, but we managed to cut even with some good runs from Noel Derry, Pat Browne, John Fisher and M. Jones who recorded a best of 2:02.2

The 5000 metres was a good event for Saints with John Bowers, Ron Gribble, Tom Gillis and Laurie Markham gaining major points.

John Burchett was again marvellous in the 3000 metre steeple going through undefeated, with Robert Cook, Col Whiteman and Geoffrey Tunks giving a helping hand.

John Burchett was also a one man band in the 400 metres hurdles with wins every start, as also was Jim Stammers in the 110 metre hurdles.

In the field events, St. George came into their own with good efforts from R. Bennett and Mark Dorrity in the long jump while R. Bennett and Ian Berry also had many successes in the triple jump.

The Javelin event was another good event, with Andrew Scott, Barry Guest and Jim Stammers doing well. Jim Stammers also had a finerecord in the shot put.

Again Jim Stammers with Lloyd Mitchelson went from strength to strength in the discus and M. Pavlovich had some fine performances in the hammer throw with a best of 39.20.

Laurie Allison had a very good year in the pole vault with Ian Berry giving two fine efforts of 3.20 in this event.

The high jump honours were shared by R. Bennett, Laurie Allison, Glen Fabar, Jim Stammers and Mark Dorrity.

Our weakest event was the walks in which we had only two starts in 13 events.

"C" Grade

This grade had to battle along as we were somewhat short of competitors in some events, such as the 110 hurdles, shot put, discus, triple jump, where the athletes had to go up to "D" grade on many occasions. However they performed well to finish second in the competition.

Here again the sprinters excelled with John Sullivan, Simon Harmey, Bill Bird, Mark Dorrity, Glen Fabar and John Fortescue gaining major points. These runners performed well in the relays with some very good times to their credit.

Noel Derry and B. Doolan were our 400 metre men while the 800 metres was one of our best events in this grade with a changing team of Russell Abberton, Pat Browne, Col Whiteman, M. Jones and Richard Sharpe, who ran many fine times with a best of 1:58.6.

Tom Gillis had a good season in the 5000 metres with 3 wins, one second and two thirds and was backed up regularly by Noel Derry.

Young Laurie Markham and Mark Dorrity were our 2000 metre steeplechase boys, both doing fine in this demanding event.

Andrew Scott had the discus and Shot Put to himself and practically went through undefeated. A very fine effort indeed from Andrew.

Jim Stammers was the high jump man scoring major points on most occasions.

R. Bennett in the javelin did excellent service, helped by Peter McWilliams and Jim Stammers.

Lloyd Mitchelson with Andrew Scott gained top points in the long jump with Andrew also going well in the triple jump.

The 110 hurdles were evenly shared by Bill Bird and Mark Dorrity and later in the season Dave Bennett returning from an injury, did well.

Stephen Molino in the walks gained more points than any other walker in the club, having five wins, three seconds and two thirds. He eventually got his 1500 metres time down to 7:54.

"D" Grade

In "D" Grade the club had a good, well balanced team which did very well to finish second (27 points) behind a very strong Northern Suburbs/Wanly-Warringah combined team (39 points). The field event athletes, Laurie Allison and Andrew Scott scored many points to top the point score in this grade. They were supported well by the sprinters and middle distance runners.

Our regular sprinters were Mark Dorrity, Stephen Fisk, Alan Gardiner, Graeme Harris and Clinton Black.

The 400m runners, Russell Abberton, Brian Doolan, John Sullivan, Graeme Harris, David Hines and Mark Jones performed well to score good points during the season.

The middle distance runners, Peter Hanley, Brian Doolan, John Burchett, Richard Sharp, Russell Abberton and Kevin Taylor scored many wins. Other athletes who ran the 1500 metres and 800 metres were John Pierce, Robert Cook, Ron Gribble and John Bowers. The 3000 metres had a strong team of Pat Browne, Peter Cotton, John Fisher and M. Jones scoring maximum points. They were supported by Robert Cook, Norm Berger, D. Allen. Our Steeplechasers were Andrew Wood, Russell Abberton, Laurie Markham and Mark Dorrity.

Walkers, Tom Richards and Stephen Molino gave the club "D" Grade good starts each Saturday by winning their walking events.

Our field event athletes were very successful. In the shot put and discus throw, Mark Dorrity, Bill Bird, Peter McWilliams, Stuart Calvin and Robert Bennett had wins. Laurie Allison in the long jump and Andrew Scott in the high jump scored major points each week. They were supported by E. Sweeney, K. Bourke and G. Fabar. Our javelin team was Laurie Allison, G. Fabar, Andrew Scott, Peter McWilliams.

"E" Grade

The "E" Grade team finished 6th (18 points) well behind the strong Marrickville team.

Our 100metre and 200 metre athletes scored valuable points most Saturdays. The 100 metre runners were Mark Dorrity, Brian Doolan, David Bennett and George Kostopoulos. Regular 200 metre runners were, David Bennett, Graeme Harris, P. Kite and Stephen Fisk.

Stephen Bible, John Pierce and Peter Phillips were regular runners in the 400 metres and 800 metre events and they performed consistently well. They were well supported by David Hines, John Fisher, Pat Browne, David Bennett and Ray Stephenson later in the season.

In the 1500 metres, Mark Jones, John Burchett, Robert Cook had fine wins. Mark improved to be promoted to "C" grade later in the season.

Our 3000 metre runners were Max Owen, Peter Phillips, John Burchett and John Pierce.

Glen Fabar and Laurie Allison were successful in the 110 metres hurdles.

Our field event athletes were again strong in this grade as indicated by Laurie Allison and Michael Benney being 1st and 2nd in the point score for "E" Grade. Shot Putters and discus throwers, Laurie Allison and Michael Benney usually won their matches. Our triple and long jumpers, Laurie Allison, John Burchett, N. Derry, Russell Abberton and Graeme Harris performed well. Javelin Throwers were Michael Benney and Mark Dorrity.

"F" Grade

In F. Grade the Club finished 4th (26pts) behind Randwick-Botany 37 pts. We had many sprinters and middle distance runners but few field event athletes. To win matches you must have athletes scoring points in every event.

Our regular sprinters in this grade were Robert Bennett, George Kostopoulos, Laurie Allison, Clinton Black, Lloyd Mitchellson and John Burchett. In the 400metres, George Kostopoulos was a regular runner and performed well in his first season as a Senior in Inter-Club. George was well supported by Mark Jones, Laurie Allison, Peter Phillips and Damien McGuckin.

The middle distance athletes scored some fine wins. Stephen Bible, Des Allen, Max Owen, Andrew Wood, Ray Stephenson, Peter Phillips, Laurie Markham and John Pierce were regular runners in 800metre and 1500 metre events.

The F Grade 3000 metres was regarded as the 'St. George 3000m' because of the large number of St. George Athletes who competed. Con Hagjidakes, Steve Bible, John Burchett, Max Owen, Michael Whitaker, Andrew Wood, John Irvine, Tom Shaw, Richard Barratt scored valuable points in this event.

In the triple jump, Steven Molino had four wins to score many points while the club was successful in the shot put with Mark Dorrity and John Sullivan, Laurie Allison competing. In other field events, the club was represented by Peter McWilliams, John Burchett (long jump), Russell Abberton, Steven Molino (high jump), Michael Benney and Mark Dorrity (Javelin)

WGH Grade

In 'G' Grade the Club finished 4th (28 points) behind the Western Suburbs/Bankstown Sports Combined No. 1 team.

In the 100 metres and 200 metres our regular sprinters were Jim Stammers, Andrew Scott, Laurie Allison George Kostopoulos, John Burchett who performed well to score valuable points.

The 400 Metre runners, Jim Stammers, Peter Phillips, Peter McWilliams, and John Pierce also performed well against some strong opposition.

It was in the 800metres and 1500 metres that the Club was strongest and the middle distance runners had many fine wins. The middle distance team was, Lloyd Mitchellson, Bruce Tunks, Steven Bible, Andrew Wood, Gill Seary, Neville Markham and Michael Whitaker.

Jim Stammers won most of the Triple and Long jumps he contested during the season. Jim kept on going all day in the various events he contested and deservedly won the point score for G Grade with 114 points. Steven Molino was also very successful in the High Jump. Steven and Jim were well supported in the various field events by Michael Benney, Peter McWilliams, Lloyd Mitchellson.

SENIOR INTER-CLUB POINT SCORE

<u>A. Grade</u>		<u>B. Grade</u>	
1: M. Dodiroza	113	1: J. Stammers	112
2: M. Dorrity	68	2: M. Dorrity	57
3: V. Plant	60	3: R. Bennett	55
<u>C. Grade</u>		<u>D. Grade</u>	
1: A. Scott	119	1: L. Allison	90
2: J. Stammers	50	2: A. Scott	46
3: W. Bird	49	3: C. Black	43

<u>E. Grade</u>		<u>F. Grade</u>	
1: L. Allison	77	1: M. Owen	94
2: M. Benney	47	2: D. Allen	29
3: J. Burchett	41	3: G. Kostopoulos	29
<u>G. Grade</u>		<u>AGGREGATE</u>	
1: J. Stammers	114	1: J. Stammers	276
2: S. Molino	35	2: L. Allison	274
3: L. Allison	34	3: M. Dorrity	253

AGE GRADES SOUTHERN ZONE INTER-CLUB

COMPETITION at SYLVANIA WATERS ATHLETIC FIELD

UNDER 13 REPORT

The regular members of the Under 13 team were Paul Jones, Thomas Leben, Greg Scott, Ian Bryant, John Gunn. These boys did very well against a very strong Sutherland team and finished 2nd in the competition.

Paul Jones performed well over the hurdles and scored many points in the Triple Jump. Thomas Leben was successful in the sprints and long jump. Greg Scott although competing against boys older than himself showed good determination in his events, the walks and field events. Ian Bryant and John Gunn backed up the other members of the team scoring points in sprinting and jumping events.

POINT SCORE RESULTS

1st Paul Jones	105 points
2nd Thomas Leben	58 points
3rd Greg Scott	55 points.

Mr. Jones
Team Manager.

UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

With only three athletes competing regularly each Saturday, the boys did extremely well to come second in the Inter-Club Point Score.

Michael Leben was the most versatile competitor in the Under 14 competition. He competed in the walks, throws, jumps, sprints and distance races, earning valuable points for his club. It was due to this great club spirit of Michael's plus his ability to gain placings in each event which won him the point score competition.

Darren Scott was unbeaten in the throws throughout the

season. His javelin throwing was excellent resulting in his gaining third placing in the Under 15 N.S.W. Track & Field Championships and the N.S.W. Age Championships. Darren also gained first placing in the Under 14 division of the N.S.W. Age Discus and was third in the Under 15 division both at the Age and N.S.W. Track & Field Championships. Darren's exceptional throwing resulted in his being St. George's first ever representative in the inaugural Juvenile N.S.W. Team which competed in Brisbane in January.

Ricky Harris excelled in the high jump and sprints. Ricky didn't compete every Saturday for with his budding talent he might have challenged Michael for the Point Score Trophy. Ricky certainly shows great promise and it is to be hoped that he will be with us next season.

The three boys competed in the true spirit of sportsmanship for which our club is renowned and they must form the nucleus of an excellent Under 15 Team for next season.

Point Score Results

1st Michael Leben	239 points
2nd Darren Scott	130 points
3rd Ricky Harris	123 points

UNDER 15 REPORT

Well another season has come to a close, this team of boys were without a manager most of the season, every week they would get themselves to each of their events and every boy pulled the weight in the team. Hope to see all the boys back next season.

Point Score Results

1st Craig Sams	164 points
2nd Colin Latham	109 points
3rd David Snowden	104 points

Aileen Latham

UNDER 16 REPORT

Well another happy season with this team. The 5 members of this team all did well, we didn't win many matches but the boys enjoyed themselves, I hope to see you all again next season. Jeff Tunks and Donald Latham did some good times in the walk during the season.

Point Score Results

1st Mark Howden	311 points
2nd Donald Latham	250 points
3rd Jeff Tunks	153 points

Aileen Latham

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1977/78

Held at Sylvania Waters Athletic Field on Sunday 13th and 20th of November, 1977.

Highlights of Championships were the four record breaking performances by Sub-Junior athletes: Ian Berry broke long-standing club records in the Junior and Sub-Junior pole vault. Ian's leap of 3.30m bettered the Junior best on record (3.20) set by A. Briggs in 1951 and the Sub-Junior best on record (2.59m) set by D. Lawler in 1965. Ian also set a record in the Sub-Junior triple jump when he jumped 13.95m. Jeff Tunks bettered the club junior best on record in the 3000 metres walk. His new record is 15min 47.6sec. In the 1500 metres walk, Jeff Tunks also set a record. He did the 1500 metres walk in 7m19sec bettering a long standing club sub-Junior record by J. Thomas set in 1962.

13th November 1977

SENIOR:	1st	2nd	3rd
200M	R. Sweet (24.5)	J. Burchett	W. Seary
800M	R. Sweet (2:09.1)	J. Burchett	P. Phillips
400M Hurdles	J. Burchett (62.01)	L. Markham	M. Whitaker
5000M	G. Whiteman (16:33.8)	R. Sweet	J. Burchett
3000m Walk	J. Bowers (15:41.2)		
Shot Put	A. Scott (10.05m)	D. Scott	J. Sullivan
Discus	A. Scott (31.28m)	J. Burchett	D. Latham
Pole Vault	J. Burchett (2.75m)		
JUNIOR:			
200M	J. Sullivan (22.9)	M. Dorrity	M. Whitaker
800M	S. Godwin (2:12.4)	L. Markham	M. Owen
400M Hurdles	M. Dorrity (57.5)	J. Pierce	S. Godwin
3000M	S. Godwin (9:51.2)	J. Tunks	W. McCourt
3000m Walk +	J. Tunks (15:47.6)	D. Latham	M. Leben
Shot Put	A. Scott (11.91m)	M. Dorrity	J. Sullivan
Discus	A. Scott (35.84m)	D. Latham	J. Tunks
SUB-JUNIOR:			
200M	R. Abberton (23.7)	I. Berry	M. Howden
800M	R. Abberton (2:05.3)	J. Pierce	M. Howden
200M Hurdles	A. Scott (28.3)	M. Howden	J. Tunks
Triple Jump +	I. Berry (13.95m)	A. Scott	M. Howden
Discus	A. Scott (36.36m)	D. Latham	A. Hobbs
Pole Vault +	I. Berry (3.30m)		
Shot Put	A. Scott (12.61m)	I. Berry	J. Tunks
JUVENILE:			
200M	A. Calvin (25.7)	G. Day	C. Sams
800M	M. Ritchie (2:13.8)	S. Mohr	G. Day
200M Hurdles	G. Day (34.0)	S. Mohr	A. Calvin
Shot Put	D. Scott (10.04)	G. Day	D. Snowden
Discus	D. Scott (31.65m)	A. Calvin	G. Day
Triple Jump	A. Calvin (10.68m)	C. Sams	G. Day

+ indicates Record

SUB-JUVENILE:

	1st	2nd	3rd
200M	J. Gunn (30.0)	P. Jones	I. Bryant
800M	T. Leben (2:36.3)	J. Gunn	I. Bryant
Shot Put	J. Gunn (8.48m)	P. Jones	T. Leben
Discus	J. Gunn (15.18m)	T. Leben	P. Jones
Triple Jump	P. Jones (7.93m)	T. Leben	J. Gunn

20th November, 1977

SENIOR:

100M	J. Sullivan (11.1)	A. Peek	M. Whitaker
400M	J. Dorchett (62.5)	A. Peek	
3000M S/chase	J. Dorchett (6m48.2s)		
High Jump	I. Berry (1.60m)	A. Scott	J. Dorchett
Javelin	A. Scott (38.44m)	I. Berry	M. Howden
10,000M	L. Whitty (30m31)	R. Squirrel	T. Gillis

JUNIOR:

100M	J. Sullivan (11.1)	M. Whitaker	
400M	J. Sullivan (54.3)	M. Whitaker	
1500M	M. Whitaker (4m51s)		
2000M S/chase	L. Markham (7m16s)	J. Tunks	M. Whitaker
Javelin	A. Scott (37.80m)	I. Berry	M. Howden
Long Jump	J. Sullivan (5.35m)	D. Latham	M. Howden
High Jump	I. Berry (1.60m)	A. Scott	M. Howden

SUB-JUNIOR:

100M	A. Scott (11.4s)	G. Kostopoulos	I. Berry
400M	M. Howden (59.4s)	A. Hobbs	D. Latham
1500M	J. Tunks (4m25.9s)	M. Howden	D. Latham
1500M Walk	J. Tunks (7m19s)	D. Latham	J. Leben
110M Hurdles	M. Howden (19.5s)	A. Hobbs	M. Fahey
Long Jump	I. Berry (6.26m)	A. Scott	D. Latham
High Jump	I. Berry (1.60m)	A. Scott	M. Howden
Javelin	A. Scott (43.76m)	I. Berry	M. Howden
Hammer Throw	A. Scott (31.52m)	I. Berry	D. Scott

JUVENILE:

100M	G. Day (12.6s)	A. Calvin	G. Sams
400M	G. Day (59.9s)	D. Snowden	A. Calvin
1500M	M. Ritchie (4m31.6s)	C. Sams	D. Snowden
90M Hurdles	R. Harris (18.2s)	G. Day	C. Sams
1500M Walk	M. Leben (9m2s)	C. Latham	C. Sams
Long Jump	C. Sams (5.22m)	G. Day	A. Calvin
High Jump	R. Harris (1.47m)	G. Day	C. Sams
Javelin	D. Scott (31.00m)	G. Day	A. Calvin

SUB-JUVENILE:

100M	P. Jones (15.2s)	T. Leben
70M Hurdles	P. Jones (14.4s)	T. Leben
1500M Walk	G. Scott (9m38s)	
Long Jump	P. Jones (4m31m)	T. Leben
High Jump	P. Jones (1.33m)	

TRACK & FIELD REPORT 1977-78

W. Bird (Track Sec)

The 1977-78 Track season is far the most successful year the Club has ever had in Australian and State Championships. A total of 3 Australian, 9 State, 3 State Age and 5 State Relay Championships were won as well as numerous minor placings.

The Club extends congratulations to the following Australian and State Champions.

V. Plant on retaining his Aust. 110m hurdles and winning the State 110m hurdles titles. G. Cox the Aust & State 400m hurdles, L. Whitty the Aust. Junior 5000 Metres & State Senior 10,000 Metres & Junior 5,000 Metres, S. Gee State 200 metres, D. Arapovic State Pole Vault, M. Dorrity State Junior 400 metres hurdles and 110metres hurdles, M. Jones Sub-Junior 3000 Metres and State Age Champions, T. Sparks the U/12yrs 100metres and long jump, D. Scott the U/14 years Discus.

Pacific Conference Games - Canberra 3rd & 4th Dec.

V. Plant, S. Gee, G. Cox, M. Dadirosa and L. Whitty were invited to compete at the Trials for these Games but all were in the early stages of their training programme and were well below their true form

State Sub-Junior and Juvenile Trials - Mersley A.F. 17th & 18th Dec. 1977 - The Club was well represented at these trials in both Track and Field events with the young athletes showing outstanding promise.

Carl Slatyer won his heat of the 100M Club Record breaking time of 10.8sec, and Ian Berry equalled his own Club Pole Vault Record of 3.30m which he again broke later in the season and now stands at 3.35m.

Darren Scott still a Sub-Juvenile won the Juvenile discus throw with a throw of 35.28m.

SUB-JUNIOR:	Carl Slatyer	1st	100M	10.8
	C. Slatyer	4th	200M	22.3
	J. Tunks (heat 2)	1st	1500M	4m16.0
	J. Tunks	3rd	1000M S/c	6m56.3
	I. Berry	2nd	Long Jump	6.43m
	I. Berry	2nd	Pole Vault	3.30m
	A. Scott	3rd	Hammer	29.76m
	A. Scott	3rd	Discus	35.10m
	A. Scott	3rd	Shot Put	13.06
	A. Scott	6th	Triple Jump	12.32m
	A. Scott	8th	Javelin	43.42m

JUVENILE:	D. Scott	1st	Discus	35.28m
	D. Scott	2nd	Javelin	37.76m
	A. Calvin (heat 4)	5th	200M	25.6
	A. Calvin (heat 2)	7th	100M	13.3
	A. Calvin	10th	Discus	20.56m
	S. Mohr	9th	800M	2m18.0

State Decathlon - Hensley A.F. 17th & 18th Dec. 1977.

Mark Dorrity had the distinction of being the only Junior athlete to compete in these Championships and finished a very creditable 19th place.

M. Dorrity	19th	5024 pts
J. Stammers	18th	4154 pts

Junior Pentathlon Championship - Hensley A.F. 31st Dec.

1977. Mark Dorrity our only competitor finished 3rd in these Championship and his total of 2888 pts was only 100 points behind the winner.

Novice Championships - Hensley A.F. 6th & 7th Jan. 1978

Again, the Club was well represented but our best performances were silver medals by S. Gee, L. Allison & D. Bennett.

S. Gee	2nd	100M	10.9
L. Allison	2nd	High Jump	1.70m
L. Allison	5th	Javelin	33.02m
D. Bennett	2nd	Long Jump	6.85m
J. Stammers	3rd	Javelin	42.38m
J. Stammers	4th	Shot Put	10.66m
J. Stammers	4th	Discus	29.98m
J. Stammers	5th	110M Hurdles	20.1
G. Whiteman	3rd	5000M	15m50.1
G. Whiteman	6th	1500M	4m04
L. Whitty	4th	1500M	3m58.9
J. Fortescue	4th	800M	1m58.4
P. Cotton	7th	1500M	4m06
R. Bennett	9th	Long Jump	5.54m

Interstate Match N.S.W. v's Vic & Qld. - Hensley A.F. -

14th & 15th Jan. 1978. Seven athletes were selected to represent the State with all but two gaining a major placing.

V. Plant	1st	110M Hurdles	13.8
G. Cook	2nd	1500M	3m52.9
D. Arapovic	2nd	Pole Vault	3.65m
G. Cox	2nd	400M Hurdles	54.1
M. Dodiroza	3rd	Hammer	56.50m
M. Dorrity	5th	400M Hurdles	54.7
S. Gee	6th	400M	48.9

N.S.W. State Championships - Hensley A.F. 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th Feb. 1978. Our most outstanding State Championships for a number of years in which club members won a total of nine Track & Field Championships. Junior Laurie Whitty ran brilliantly to win the 10,000m & 2nd in the 5000m Senior events.

SENIOR:	V. Plant	1st	110M Hurdles	14.3
	V. Plant	4th	100M	11.6
	L. Whitty (Jnr)	1st	10,000M	30m32.6
	L. Whitty	2nd	5,000M	14m20.5
	S. Gee	1st	200M	21.1
	S. Gee	2nd	400M	47.6
	G. Cox	1st	400M Hurdles	52.1
	D. Arapovic	1st	Pole Vault	4.00m
	M. Dodiroza	2nd	Hammer	54.28m
	J. Fortescue	6th	400M	51.0
	G. Cook	7th	800M	1m57.5
	G. Cook	8th	1500M	N.T.
	J. Stammers	6th	Discus	30.78m
	J. Stammers	13th	Javelin	42.86m
	J. Dorchett	5th	400M Hurdles	58.2
	D. Bennett	4th	Long Jump	6.90m
	C. Whiteman	22nd	5000M	16m31
	R. Squirrell	10th	5000M	15m04.3
	R. Squirrell	8th	10000M	31m59.8
	T. Gillis	26th	5000M	17m43.0
	T. Gillis	17th	10,000M	35m59.0

	J. Van Stappen	(2nd/G)	5th	100M	11.9
	J. Van Stappen		5th	200M	22.3
	J. Howard (2nd/G)		3rd	High Jump	1.95m
	J. Howard		6th	Triple Jump	13.32m
JUNIOR:	M. Dorrity		1st	400M Hurdles	54.8
	M. Dorrity		1st	110M Hurdles	16.0
	M. Dorrity		3rd	Long Jump	7.00m
	M. Dorrity		4th	Triple Jump	12.97m
	M. Dorrity		5th	400M	50.8
	L. Whitty		1st	5000M	14m48.1
	R. Pollett		2nd	400M	48.9
	R. Pollett		4th	100M	10.9
	R. Pollett		4th	200M	23.9
	R. Bennett		3rd	Triple Jump	13.21m
SUB-JUNIOR:	R. Bennett		7th	Long Jump	6.52m
	M. Jones		1st	3000M	9m02.6
	M. Jones		2nd	1500M	4m04.3
	A. Scott		3rd	Discus	36.10m
	A. Scott		4th	Javelin	42.98m
	B. Doolan		6th	800M	2m04.1
	J. Tunks		6th	1500M Walk	6m45.1
	J. Tunks		6th	1500M	4m16.0
	J. Tunks		10th	3000M	9m58.9

<u>SUB-JUNIOR:</u>	W. McCourt	11th	1500M	4m31.0
	W. McCourt	11th	3000M	10m06.0
	T. Shaw	11th	3000M	10m22.0
	A. Wood	15th	3000M	10m32.0
<u>JUVENILE:</u>	D. Scott (S/Juv)	3rd	Javelin	34.62m
	D. Scott	3rd	Discus	31.00m
	A. Calvin	7th	Discus	28.66m

State Age Championships - Rensley A.F. 4th & 5th March

1978: The outstanding athletes and only gold medal winners were T. Sparks in the U/12 Division with wins in the 100M and Long Jump, and D. Scott in the U/14 Discus.

<u>UNDER 16:</u>	P. Minns	9th	1500M	4m28
	W. McCourt	11th	1500M	4m33
<u>UNDER 15:</u>	D. Scott	3rd	Discus	37.14m
	D. Scott	3rd	Javelin	34.50
	A. Calvin	8th	Discus	21.00m
<u>UNDER 14:</u>	D. Scott	1st	Discus	37.88m
	D. Scott	6th	Shot Put	12.34m
<u>UNDER 12:</u>	T. Sparks	1st	100M	12.9
	T. Sparks	1st	Long Jump	4.70m
	T. Sparks	2nd	200M	26.4

State Relay Championships - Narrabeen Fitness Camp -

11th & 12th March 1978: Our most successful State Relay Championships for many years. The Club won two Senior and three Junior and second in two other Finals and also created New Club records in the Senior 4 x 100 Metres and Senior 4 x 400 Metres.

<u>SENIOR:</u>	1st 4 x 100m (Club Record)	41.5
	R. Gurr, V. Plant, J. Van Stappen, S. Gee	
	1st 4 x 400m (Club Record)	3m19.1
	J. Fortescue, R. Pollett, R. Abberton, S. Gee	
<u>JUNIOR:</u>	2nd 4 x 200m	1m28.3
	R. Pollett, R. Gurr, J. Van Stappen, S. Gee	
	1st 4 x 100m	44.8
	O. Slatyer, J. Sullivan, R. Pollett, M. Dorrity	
	1st 4 x 200m	1m32.5
	R. Abberton, J. Sullivan, R. Pollett, M. Dorrity	
	1st 4 x 400m	3m23.6
	R. Abberton, J. Sullivan, R. Pollett, M. Dorrity	
	2nd 4 x 800m	8m11.8
	R. Abberton, J. Tunks, M. Dorrity, L. Whitty	

Australian Championships O.E.I.I Sporting Centre, Brisbane-

16th, 17th, 18th & 19th March, 1978: The Club was well represented with 5 senior and 4 juniors being selected to represent the State.

Congratulations to Vin Plant on retaining his Aust. 110M Hurdles title and to Gary Cox on winning his first Aust. Championship in the 400M Hurdles, also Laurie Whitty on his win in the Junior 5000 Metres.

Mark Dorrity had the honour of being chosen Vice-Captain of the Junior team and John Van Stappen competed as an independent competitor.

<u>SENIORS:</u>	Vin Plant	1st	110M Hurdles	14.1
	Vin Plant	2nd	4 x 100m Relay	
	G. Cox (club Rec.)	1st	400M Hurdles	51.2
	S. Gee	6th	400M	47.0
<u>JUNIORS:</u>	S. Gee	2nd	4 x 400m Relay	
	L. Whitty (Jnr)	7th	10,000M	30m11.0
	L. Whitty	1st	5000M	14m37.0
	M. Dorrity	4th	400M Hurdles	54.5
	M. Dorrity	8th	Long Jump	6.79m
	R. Pollett	7th	400M	51.6
	R. Pollett	3rd	4 x 400M Relay (Jnr)	

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

St. George members were active in Association matters, holding offices as follows:

Our President, Mr. Alleyn Gainsford, is a Vice-President of the Association as well as a delegate to the Association of Youth Organisations of N.S.W. He also acted as Referee and on the Jury of various State Championships during the year.

Mr. George Carruthers is a tremendous stalwart of the club and also the Association. He is the Race Director of the highly popular Sun City to Surf race, and the Association's Auditor. In December he was the Arena Manager of the Pacific Conference Games held in Canberra. George is also Manager of the N.S.W. Novice and Schoolboys Cross-Country Championships which are conducted by the Club.

Fred and Beverley Scott did an excellent job at the Southern Zone Inter-Club competition at Sylvania Waters Athletic Track. Fred was the Manager while Beverley conducted the field events each Saturday. President Alleyn Gainsford did the announcing each Saturday at Sylvania.

Roy Patmore acted as starter at many Association events including Inter-Club, State Championships, and the Novice and N.S.W. Schoolboys Cross-Country Championships.

Dave Edwards was active on the Harrier Winter Competitions Committee, as well as being the Club delegate to

this Committee. Dave went to various locations throughout the State looking at cross-country, and road courses to be used for State Championships.

Messrs. Evans, Patmore, Fred Scott, Dill Seary, Jim Stammers and Barry Starr, and Beverley Scott and Aileen Latham, all regularly acted as officials at inter-club fixtures or State Championships.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

by Jean Gribble

In the past 12 months the Social Committee has organised many functions.

The Club Cabaret at Lyndal Lodge in July was the Social highlight of the year. The Club Cabaret night instead of the Annual Ball of past years proved very popular with 160 attending.

Another highly successful function was the Cocktail Party also held at Lyndal Lodge in October to celebrate the winning of the Winter Premiership. Many prominent citizens, together with some of St. George outstanding athletes of the past, such as Basil Dickinson, attended to make this night very memorable.

A Wine Tasting and Bar-b-que night held at Bob and Pat Nash's home at Sylvania Waters was both socially and financially successful. Those who attended had an enjoyable night.

In December, John Hancock organised the Club trip to the Pacific Conference Games in Canberra. The group had a tremendous time watching athletics competition in the new National Athletics Stadium, and touring Canberra. Let's hope the Tasmanian trip suggested by our president, Alwyn Gainsford, can be organised as these trips are good for Club spirit as well as being very enjoyable.

The Club's Christmas tree in December was again successful. One hundred and fifty attended while 50 children received presents.

On the 19th January, 1978 a new Social Committee of our club was formed and was made up from Associate Members of our Club.

The new committee comprises, Elaine Dowers - President, Jean Gribble - Secretary, Gail Allen - Treasurer along with committee members, Anne Berger, Tess Page, Sandra Hancock, Aileen Latham, Gloria Bird, Pat Squirrell, Marie Gee and Cheryl Ison.

Many thanks to the former committee officers, Mr. John Hancock and Mr. John Burne for their successful club functions during the past years.

Our cocktail party which was held on Thursday, 9th March at Lyndal Lodge was a most successful evening and was well attended by club members and friends. I wish to thank all members for attending this function and for their donations towards the raffle conducted during the evening.

The club's Annual Cabaret Ball is to be held again this year at Lyndal Lodge, 99 The Avenue, Hurstville on Friday, 14th July, 1978. Tickets are now available, so come along you fellows, off with the running shoes and on with the dancing pumps for a mile or two with that special gal on the dance floor. For tickets please 'phone me, 522-0061 for table booking.

The Club's Christmas Tree will be held again this year on Sunday, 3rd December, 1978. Santa has made note in his little black book to be there to hand out gifts to the children of club members, 10 years and under.

Thank you for your support during the past year and may we again continue to meet with your support in the future in our endeavour to join members of our club together in our social activities.

COACHING

Club coaches, Alby Thomas and Bob Nash regularly attended Hurstville Oval on Tuesday nights to coach club athletes. Alby's Sunday morning training runs usually at Scarborough Park are very popular and a large group usually come along. Alby offers good advice on running styles and techniques, race tactics and training methods during these sessions.

Some of our athletes, especially the Hurdlers Vin Plant and Gary Cox are coached by Gary Knoke.

Mrs. Jean Grimmer coaches club athletes Graeme Cook, Carl Slatyer and Russell Abberton.

Our athletes appreciate the benefit of this coaching and our thanks are extended to Bob, Alby, Gary Knoke and Mrs. Jean Grimmer.

CLUB LIBRARY

Graeme and Robert Cook did an excellent job during the year in making sure the books were available to be borrowed. This Year Mrs. Aileen Latham will be looking after the Club Library. There will be more books added to the library as the Club Executive has set aside \$100 to purchase more books.

All books in the Club Library are available to any club member and any requests regarding the borrowing of books should be directed to Mrs. Latham.

SPECIAL AWARDS

A.A. Gainsford Trophy:

Outstanding Senior Athlete 1977/78

Vin Plant

Robert Nash Trophy:

Most Improved Senior athlete 1977/78

Greene Cook

The L.L. Gosman Award (Performance, Sportsmanship and Deportment)

Outstanding Junior Athlete 1977/78

Laurie Whitty

R.A. Jolliffe Trophy:

Most Improved Sub-Junior 1977/78

Ian Derry

National Fitness Trophy:

Outstanding Sub-Junior Cross-Country 1977

Jeff Tunks

A. Henderson Trophy:

Outstanding Sub-Junior 1977/78

Mark Jones

H. Gibbons Trophy:

Most Improved Juvenile Cross-Country 1977

Warren McCourt

R. Towers Trophy:

Most Improved Junior 1978/78

Mark Dorrity

G. Page Trophy:

Outstanding Juvenile Cross-Country 1977

Warren McCourt

A. Gould Trophy:

Outstanding Juvenile 1977/78

Darren Scott

F. Wilson Trophy:

Outstanding Sub-Juvenile 1977/78

Wayne Wetherall

L.L. Gosman Trophy:

Outstanding Hurdler 1977/78

Vin Plant

J.J. Walsh Trophy:

Outstanding Marathon runner 1977

Robert Talay

J. Bowers Trophy:

Outstanding Field Event Athlete
Senior or Junior 1977/78

Milo Bodiroza

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>73-74</u>	<u>74-75</u>	<u>75-76</u>	<u>76-77</u>	<u>77-78</u>
Senior	80	76	96	111	125	110
Junior	15	18	11	14	22	19
Sub-Junior U/17	77	67	65	59	81	72
Sub-Juvenile U/12	35	20	12	20	39	23
Officials	19	19	15	15	12	14
TOTAL	<u>226</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>238</u>

COMMENTS ON ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

by Dennis Jolliffe

One of the main criteria in assessing the financial wealth of the Club is the level of the Club's funds, including the Reserve for Team Expenses. Over the last 5 years, the Club's funds have moved as follows:-

As at 31st March	Club Funds	Movement
	£	£
1974	4663.18	
1975	4249.57	- 413.61
1976	6404.52	+2154.95
1977	5248.33	-1156.09
1978	5850.48	+ 602.05

During the year the Club made a substantial purchase of Fixed Assets of \$1249, including \$380 for high jump landing gear. Payments to individuals from the Teams Fund totalled \$1623.05. Individual athletes who received assistance were - R. Abberton, N. Deeson, N. Berger, I. Derry, W. Bird, M. Bodiroza, D. Campbell, G. Cook, G. Cox, H. Dearnley, M. Dorrity, D. Edwards, S. Gee, S. Godwin, R. Gribble, I. Markham, V. Plant, R. Pollett, J. Scott, C. Slatyer, J. Sullivan, R. Talay, J. Van Stappen, C. Whiteman and L. Whitty.

I wish to thank Ron Gribble, John Bowers and Bill Seary for their Team Fund raising efforts. I would also like to thank Peter Phillips, Assistant Treasurer, for capably handling Club registrations and Mr. R. Towers for acting as Honorary Auditor.

CONCLUSION

My thanks are extended to all Club Members, Track and Distance Secretaries and Team Managers who have assisted in the compilation of this 57th Annual Report of the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club.

Colin Whiteman
Honorary Secretary

CLUB RECORDS

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.

Any such record will be the responsibility of the athlete to notify the Club Secretary in writing at least 21 days after competition.

SENIOR RECORDS

100 Metres	V. Plant	10.4s	15.1.77
200 Metres	S. Gee	20.9s	1974
400 Metres	S. Gee (Aust. Resident Record)	45.7s	1974
800 Metres	G. Rootham	1m46.6s	1972
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	3m42.6s	1964
3000 Metres	A. Thomas	8m01.4s	1960
5000 Metres	A. Thomas	13m50.0s	1964
10,000 Metres	A. Thomas	29m23.0s	1956
15,000 Metres	A. Thomas	47m38.2s	1965
Marathon	R. Squirrell	2hr23m39s	1975
3000 M. Steeplechase	D. Chisholm	9m.8s	1962
1 Mile	A. Thomas	3m58.3s	1954
50 Mile	D. Edwards	6hr29m41s	1971
1 Hour Run	J. Bowers	11m55.7yds 1'10"	1967
1 Mile Walk	E. Austen	6m45.0s	1924
3 Mile Walk	E. Austin	22m13.0s	1924
7 Mile Walk	E. Austin	55m49.2s	1924
50Km Walk	R. Hingston	5h45m21.8s	1926
110 Metres Hurdles	V. Plant (Eq. State Rec)	13.7s	17.12.77
	V. Plant (W/A)	13.6s	1.1.77
400 Metres Hurdles	G. Cox	51.2s	17.3.77
Long Jump	D.C. Dickinson	7.48m	1938
Triple Jump	D.C. Dickinson	15.54m	1935
High Jump	M. Meridith	2.01m	1963
Pole Vault	D. Arapovic	4.32m	1970
Hammer Throw	M. Dodiroza	59.30m	9.10.77
Discus	R. Lunt	51.16m	1973
Shot Put	L. Chinnery	16.10m	1964
Javelin	G. Glynn	74.34m	1970
Decathlon	D.C. Dickinson	5350 pts	1938
4 x 100 Metres Relay	Gurr, Plant, Van Stappen, Gee	41.5s	11.3.78
4 x 200 Metres Relay	Plant, Galvin, Pollett, Gee	1m28.0s	-

SENIOR RECORDS (Cont.)

4 x 400 Metres Relay	Fortescue, Pollett, Abberton, Gee	3m19.1	11.3.78
4 x 800 Metres Relay	G. Rootham, G. Cook, M. Dunn, R. Meagher	7m31.7s	1976
	(State Record)		
4 x 1500 Metres Relay	J. Hancock, G. Rootham, P. Glucina, J. Scott	15m40.4s	1972

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Metres	D. Stephenson	10.7s	1970
200 Metres	D. Stephenson	21.2s	1970
400 Metres	D. Stephenson	47.8s	1970
800 Yards	J. Hancock	1m53.9s	1965
1 Mile	J. Hancock	4m13.8s	1965
3000 Metres	K. Whitty	8m24.7s	16.12.76
110 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	11.2s	21.12.76
400 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	53.3s	12.3.77
Pentathlon	W. Gilliver	2398 pts	1974
Long Jump	G. Friend	7.39m	1964
Triple Jump	D.C. Dickinson	14.70m	1932
High Jump	M. Meridith	1.94m	1963
Discus	D. Snell	44.60m	11.3.77
Javelin	G. Glynn	65.10m	1963
Shot Put (12 lb)	I. Denison	11.16m	1963
Pole Vault	I. Derry (S/Jnr)	3.35m	21.1.78
1 Mile Walk	W. McLister	7m10.0s	1953
3000 Metres Walk	J. Tunks (S/Jnr)	14m58s	21.1.78
1500 Metres S/chase	G. Cook	4m21.8s	1975
300 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	37.9	17.1.77
5000 Metres	L. Whitty	14m20.5	18.2.78
10,000 Metres	L. Whitty	29m30.4	19.3.77
2000 Metres S/chase	M. Dorrity	6m53.2	8.1.78
440 Yards Relay	T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, G. Gedge, R. Estella	43.4s	1949
880 Yards Relay	T. Gleeson, T. O'Reilly, G. Gedge, R. Estella	1m31.7s	1949
4x880 Yards Relay	P. Dwyer, B. Byrne, D. Clarke, J. Hancock	7m59.4s	1965

SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

100 Metres	G. Slatyer	10.8s	17.12.77
200 Metres	G. Bryan	22.2s	1969
	G. Slatyer	22.2s	13.10.77
400 Metres	G. Bryan	51.0s	1969
800 Metres	G. Cook	1m57.4s	1973
1500 Metres	L. Whitty	3m56.1s	7.1.77
3000 Metres	L. Whitty	8m21.7s	16.12.77
	(Aust. Record.)		

5000 Metres	L. Whitty	14m36.0s	1976
10,000 Metres	L. Whitty	30m34.6s	26. 2.77
90 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	12.4s	1974
110 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	14.3s	1975
(Equal Aust. Record)			
200 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	26.2s	1974
300 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	39.7s	1975
(N.S.W. State Record)			

High Jump	I. Derry	1.90m	8. 1.78
Long Jump	W. Bird	6.64m	1975
Triple Jump	I. Derry	13.95m	13.11.77
Shot Put (8 lbs)	P. Phillips	18.85m	1959
1500M Walk	J. Tunks	6m40s	26.11.77
Discus	A. Scott	39.62m	10.12.77
Javelin (800gr)	J. Downen	57.50m	1975
Pole Vault	I. Derry	3.35m	21. 1.78
Hammer	R. Stubbs	38.98m	1972
Shot Put (10 lbs)	R. Stubbs	13.65m	1972

JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (Comm. 1964)

100 Metres	W. Bird	11.3s	1972
	G. Slatyer	11.3s	15. 1.77
	G. Slatyer (W/A)	10.9s	5. 2.77
200 Metres	G. Slatyer	22.9s	16. 1.77
400 Metres	G. Harris	53.6s	1975
800 Yards	G. Hunter	2m07.6s	1966
1500 Metres	J. Tunks	4m20s	15. 1.77
High Jump	G. Bryan	1.60m	1968
	M. Dorrity	1.60m	1974
Long Jump	G. Nixon	6.06m	1975
Triple Jump	G. Nixon	13.56m	1975
Javelin	A. Scott	38.38m	1976
Discus	A. Scott	41.62m	1976
90 Yards Hurdles	D. Stephenson	11.7s	1966
90 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	12.0s	1973
Shot Put (8 lb)	A. Scott	13.19m	1976
1500 Metres Walk	D. Latham	7m45s	30.11.76
1 Mile Walk	K. Warrington	8m18.4s	1967
200 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	27.0s	1973

SUD JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (Comm. 1964)

100 Metres	W. Bird	12.8s	1970
	G. Harris	12.8s	1973
200 Metres	T. Sparks	26.4s	4. 3.78
400 Metres	M. Dorrity	62.7s	1973
800 Metres	W. Wetherall	2m18.4s	17. 1.77
1 Mile	G. McIlhoney	5m21.4s	1969
High Jump	J. Powderly	1.42m	1974
	R. Abbarton	1.42m	1974

SUD JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (Cont.)

Long Jump	G. Nixon	4.86m	1972
Triple Jump	A. Scott	10.42m	1974
70 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	12.3s	1970
	A. Scott	12.3s	1974
Discus	D. Scott	30.96m	5. 3.77
Shot Put (6 lb)	D. Scott	11.22m	1. 5.77
1500 Metres Walk	P. Errington	8m32.0s	17.11.76
1500 Metres	W. Wetherall	4m12.3s	1976

PERFORMANCES MADE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

Performances made by Club athletes overseas which at the time were better than Club best on record.

880 Yards	J. Bailey	Los Angeles	1m48.0s	1956
1 Mile	J. Bailey	Los Angeles	3m58.1s	1956
1 Mile	A. Thomas	Dublin	3m58.6s	1958
2 Miles +	A. Thomas	Dublin	8m32.0s	1958
3 Miles +	A. Thomas	Dublin	13m10.0s	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.

AUSTRALIAN & STATE OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES

10,000 Metres	Paris Olympic	
Walk	E.E. Austen	Games 1924
10,000 Metres	Wellington-Aust	
C-C	C. Weeks	C-C Champs 1925
10,000 Metres	Wellington-Aust	
C-C	A.A. Gainsford	C-C Champs 1925
Happy Step & Jump	B.C. Dickinson	Berlin Olympic Games 1936
440 Yards	Auckland Empire	
Hurdles	G. Gedge 53.9s	Games 1950
Marathon	G. Smeal	Helsinki Olympic Games 1952
	2hr52m29s	
1 Mile & 3 Mile	A. Thomas	Cardiff Empire Games 1958
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	Rome Olympic Games 1960
	3m46.8s	
5000 Metres	A. Thomas	Rome Olympic Games 1960
	14m6.2s	
1500 & 5000 Metres	A. Thomas	Tokyo Olympic Games 1964
800 Metres	G. Rootham	Munich Olympic Games 1972
	1m48.2s	

AUSTRALIAN & STATE OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES (Cont)

800 Metres	G. Roother	Christchurch	
	1m47.2s	Commonwealth Games	1974
400 Metres	S. Gee	New Zealand Games	
	47.0s	Christchurch	1975
110 Metres Hurdles	V. Plant	Christchurch	1977

CLUB OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES

Long Jump	W. Gilliver	New Zealand Games	
	6.00m	Christchurch Team	1975
800 Metres	G. Cook	New Zealand Games	
	1m56.0s	Christchurch Team	1975
110 Metres Hurdles	W. Bird	New Zealand Games	
	15.0s	Christchurch Team	1975
110 M. Hurdles & 100 Metres	W. Bird	Christchurch	1977
Marathon	R. Squirrell	N.Z. Hamilton	
	2h 23.39	Marathon	1975
Marathon	D. Edwards	N.Z. Hamilton	
	2h 31.51	Marathon	1975
Marathon	J. Scott	Doston	
	2h 25.04	Marathon	1975
3000 Metres & 1500 Metres	L. Whitty	Christchurch Team	1977
Shot Put & Discus	D. Snell	Christchurch Team	1977

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUBSTATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTSFOR THE YEAR ENDED - 31st MARCH, 1978

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BALANCE SHEETas at 31st MARCH, 1978AUDITOR'S STATEMENT:

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club for the year ended 31st March, 1978, and report that the following Balance Sheet sets out a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs at that date.

R. Towers
Hon. Auditor.

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1970

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<u>Receipts</u>	<u>£</u>
Annual Subscriptions	1614.50
Donations	80.50
Promotions -	
C.C. Race Fees	616.00
C.C. Schoolboy C/ships	43.60
Track-Hurstville Oval	281.70
Track-Schoolboy C/ships	920.90
	1269.00
Sale of Singlets & Shorts	927.00
General -	
Interest-Building Soc.	89.55
R.D. Debs	54.98
Aust. Savings	
Bonds	210.00
Proceeds, Sale of T	
Shirts	9.55
Raffle Proceeds	72.40
Entries State C/ships-	
Opens	.50
Socials -	
Cabaret Proceeds	1266.00
Cocktail Party	702.00
Fund Raising Evening	1034.54
Christmas Party	159.60
Surplus from Soc.	
Committee	175.58
	3774.70

<u>Payments</u>	<u>£</u>
Printing, Postage, Stationery, & Telephone	392.77
Registrations, etc to AAA	1248.50
Promotions -	
C.C. - Hire of Hall	141.00
C.C. - Trophies	614.80
Track-Hurstville	
Ovnl Expenses	170.00
Track - Trophies	167.54
Track - Schoolboy C/ships	
Pennants	273.70
Other	120.00
	1487.04
Purchase of Singlets & Shorts	1011.19
General -	
Purchase & Maintenance of	
Equipment	1254.32
Purchase of General	
Trophies	139.85
Donations, Presentations,	
Wreaths	93.00
Entries in Relays, Opens,	
Interclub, etc.	63.70
Affiliation - Scarborough	
P.N.F.	5.00
Socials - Cabaret	1158.05

Total Receipts	7666.30
Loss to Consolidated Statement	515.25
	<u>8181.55</u>

Cocktail Party	650.00
Christmas Party	320.13
Refreshments	18.00
Advances to	
Committee	400.00
	4042.05
	<u>8181.55</u>

TEAMS FUND - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1970

<u>Receipts</u>	
Sale of Tickets-Pacific Conf. Games	3782.30
- K.D. Games	264.00
Sale of Refreshments	279.50
200 Club	974.00
Raffles	80.00
Refund from AAA	45.00
Donations	40.00
	<u>5464.80</u>

<u>Payments</u>	
Pacific Conf. Games	3020.90
K.D. Games	264.00
Dus Trip	240.00
Payment to Individuals	1629.05
Total Payments	5147.95
Surplus to Consolidated	
Statement	316.85
	<u>5464.80</u>

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BOSTON MARATHON FUND - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1970

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<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Fund Raising	<u>\$90.00</u>	Surplus to Consolidated Statement	<u>\$90.00</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1970

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Cash at Bank 1.4.77	363.73	Loss - General Fund	515.25
Surplus - Teams Fund 316.05		Cash at Bank 31/3/78	<u>255.33</u>
- Boston Marathon Fund 90.00	<u>406.85</u>		
	<u>\$770.58</u>		<u>\$770.58</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1970

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Club Funds:		Fixed Assets	
General Fund 4304.64		Equipment	1869.00
Reserve for Team Expenses 1545.84	5850.40	Less Provision for Depreciation	<u>107.00</u> 1682.00
Current Liabilities		Current Assets	
Boston Marathon Trust Fund 310.00		Stock on Hand	593.00
Other Current Liabilities 169.85	479.85	Advance - Social Com.	400.00
		Cash at Bank	<u>255.33</u> 1248.33
		Investments	
		Building Society	900.00
		Randwick Rotary Club	
		10 ¹ / ₂ Debentures	500.00
		Aust. Savings Bonds	
		10 ¹ / ₂	<u>2000.00</u> 3400.00
	<u>\$6330.33</u>		<u>\$6330.33</u>

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