

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

(Affiliated to the N. S. W. Amateur Athletic Association)

Founded 1921.

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
For the year ending February 28th, 1930

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ANNUAL REPORT.

PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB AT THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MASONIC HALL, HURSTVILLE, ON THE 17TH MARCH, 1930.

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GENTLEMEN:

It gives me very great pleasure to place before you this, the Ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending February 28th, 1930. Though possibly your athletic deeds have not been as prominent as in previous years, it is my firm opinion that the club has made greater progress during the last twelve months than ever before. Members have developed that "get together" spirit more noticeably this year, with the resultant harmony and good fellowship. It is this spirit that enlarges the club, quickens the interest, and makes one strive for the honour of placing our Club on a pinnacle above all others.

I would take this opportunity to applaud the fact that this is the first report in the history of the Club that has embraced the women's section of athletics. Started some fifteen months ago the Ladies' Club has improved rapidly and is now a very significant unit in the workings of the whole club.

<u>Membership:</u>	Financial Members - Men's Section	=	83
	Women's "	=	20.

In the main the above is very satisfactory, although the men show a deficit of three as compared with 86 in 1929. The Hon. Treasurer reports that there are 12 to 15 old members who as yet have not become financial, so the standard of membership has actually improved. The ladies show over 100% increase, and have more to come.

Distance Season - Club Events: Cross country and road races were held throughout the district, and keen contests were witnessed. Actual winners came mainly from young novices and first year men. Track runner, W. Pearce, made an auspicious start over the long distances by taking out the season's point score.

5-Miles Novice Club Championship: This was held at Kensington Racecourse. Making his first appearance with the club, Mark Tumpene strode to victory in stylish fashion. His time was 30m. 51s., W. Pearce (31.3) and A. Straney (32.42) following him home. Allowed 1m. 45s. W. Pearce also annexed the sealed handicap.

5-Miles Senior Road Championship: This was held at Hurstville, and was won by A. Gainsford (28m. 53s.), S. Gainsford (29m. 49s) 2nd, and A. Straney (30.11) 3rd. This was the sixth consecutive victory in this event for your Club Captain. W. Hamer (alld. 2.35) won the sealed handicap in good fashion.

Open Handicaps: The first of these popular races was conducted by your own club at Hurstville on June 15th, 1929, over a cross country course of 3 miles. There were 73 starters from an entry of 84, showing an improvement of 9 and 6 respectively on the 1929 race. Finishing with brilliant dash, club-mate R. Kelleher definitely attained his athletic seniority by winning the race from L. Mobbs (2m) and J. Cramsie (1.45). The winner was allowed 2m. 15 s. and his time was 17m. 9s. F. H. Bailey (West) gained fastest time honours with 15m. 53s.

In the East Sydney 5 miles race at Kensington on July 16, 1929 Norman Gillard (alld. 2m. 15s.) of your club was narrowly beaten by T. Millard of South Sydney (alld. 2m. 50s.). Our successes in open handicap company ended here, whilst in the Winn Cup 5 miles team contest, your club was well beaten by Western Suburbs, final points being: Wests 34, Souths 87, St. George (holders) 100.

N. S. WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS: There is a saying that after the feast comes the famine. Holders of three individual titles and undefeated teams' champions, your club justifiably looked forward to yet another great year. This time the Goddess of Fortune took a hand, and the Club was well beaten in both the blue riband races of the year.

In the Novice C. C. C. your Club, through the agency of its young runners, maintained the wonderful record of the past. Held at the Kensington Racecourse on

June 8th, 1929, won by W. J. Hyland (Easts) in the good time of 29.17. St. George pair, M. S. Tumpane (29.54) and A. Straney (30.1) filled the other two places. By winning the teams' race for the fifth successive year your club set a new record for the event. M. S. Tumpane 2nd, A. Straney 3rd, W. Pearce 9th and A. Lavis 15th totalled 29 points against East Sydney 33 and Kensington 45 points. With the exception of W. Pearce the other men had only started twice previously, truly a novice brigade of record breakers.

N. S. WALES SENIOR 10,000 METRES C.C.C., held at Randwick Racecourse on August 17th, 1929. M. J. Mackenzie (West) carried too many guns for his opponents and gained his fourth successive victory in record time of 34m. 34 s, A. Gainsford (St. Geo.) 2nd (35m.9s), W. J. Hyland (Easts) 3rd (35.18). In the teams' section St. George took the field without four of the successful six of 1928, whilst in addition A. Straney was stricken with the "flu" on the day of the race. The remainder fought hard, but for the first time for many years the club failed to gain a place. We congratulate Western Suburbs who with a total of 49 points defeated Botany (73) and East Sydney (98).

That the Club's luck was completely out was amply proved on the 24th August, 1929, at Kensington Racecourse when the 10 Miles Track Championship was held. It was a race without its champion. Holder of the title for the past 5 years, Alleyn Gainsford, of your own Club, was confidently expected to add yet another victory to his great record. Fortune decreed otherwise, and Gainsford spent the day at home nursing a bad cold, contracted four days before the race. The race was a veritable Western Suburbs triumph. M. J. Mackenzie (West) gained his first ten miles title in 54m. 51s., clubmates F. H. Bailey (55m.) and S. R. Hesketh (55m.11s.) followed him home. The teams' race resulted West 25 pts., Souths 77 pts. and St. George 87 points. Bert Button led the local men home, and in filling 10th position ran really well. He was duly rewarded by winning the sealed handicap with an allowance of 3m. 15s. The loss of the club champion and captain was sorely felt both athletically and morally.

N. S. W. 15 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP held September 14, 1929, at Manly. In the above race your club regained some of its former prestige, and incidentally maintained its good record for the event. Recovered from his indisposition Alleyn Gainsford romped home in the record time of 1hr. 23m. 4 secs. This was also his fourth successive victory, another record. M. J. Mackenzie (West) ran 2nd in 1hr. 25m. 40s. whilst the champion's brother Stan. filled 3rd place in 1hr. 27m. 52s. With B. Button in 9th place and N. Gillard filling 11th position, St. George retained the Proud Cup with a total of 24 points. South Sydney (26 pts) were close up. Just to make sure that Saints were well to the fore, brothers Stan and Alleyn filled 2nd and 3rd places to V. Sly of Manly Club in the sealed handicap.

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (10,000 metres) held in Tasmania on the Elwick Racecourse, September 7th, 1929. Won by A. J. Hillhouse (Vic.) from W. Barwick (Tasmania) and M. J. Mackenzie (N. S. W.) New South Wales team broke the spell of defeats since 1925 by winning in easy fashion, M. J. Mackenzie, R. Wright, S. Hesketh and W. J. Hyland comprised the successful four. The remainder of the team were W. M. Whyte and F. H. Bailey. In reference to the team it is worthy of note that the club was unrepresented for the first time since 1923. Despite his excellent run at Randwick and his fine record, A. Gainsford was selected only as emergency. Poor reward for years of consistent running. When H. Hayden (Bot.) a member of the original selected 6 dropped out A. Gainsford declined the trip on a similar score. W. J. Hyland, who had defeated 5 of the selected 6 at Randwick was then picked to fill the vacancy. Thus two of the State's best runners were apparently overshadowed and forgotten by the glamour of veterans' records.

REVIEW OF DISTANCE SEASON: Despite the loss of the season's honours, your club put up a very creditable showing, and many young members have distinct possibilities in the future. Foremost of these were Mark Tumpane and Allan Straney, who registered such fine performances in the State Novice. Both men were competing in high class company for the first time and will be an asset to the club's distance team of the future. W. Pearce and R. Kelleher

are good runners and will improve, though the latter must show more judgment in his training if he desires to get the best out of himself. Novices R. Corben and W. Ahearn improved as the season waned and will derive great benefit from their experience, which will stand them in good stead this coming season. Of the older brigade A. and S. Gainsford and B. Button maintained their fine records and were the mainstays of the Club. Norman Gillard came to light in the Manly Marathon and similar efforts this year will ensure him a place in the club's leading 6. The loss of E. Baker E. J. Brooke and R. Chadwick through illness and injuries was very keenly felt, whilst the transfer of R. Wright also left a gap to be filled. I am assured that the first-named three will return to the track this season, and with the youthful brigade to help, I feel certain St. George will be knocking at the door this season again.

TRACK SEASON - CLUB EVENTS:

The usual midweek meetings were held at Hurstville Oval, and the average attendance was very good. The racing was keenly contested, a big feature was the large field in all middle distance events. It was pleasing to note that Junior handicaps were held nearly every evening, thus encouraging the younger members of our club. The points score competitions stand as follows:- Track: M. Hook 28½ pts., H. Llewellyn 27 pts. and R. Williams 25. Field Games: E. Kells 24½ pts., W. Cope 21, G. Crispo 18.

Inter-Club Competition: Once again competing in B Division, St. George felt the loss of star field games men very much. Runners and jumpers thus carried the burden and did very well, but fortune was against them. In the final match against Manly A. A. C. your club was narrowly beaten by 5 points, but I am sorry to say that two very doubtful decisions mainly accounted for the deficit. There were many such incidents during the season, and St. George seemed to suffer more than most clubs. A coincidence possibly, but true nevertheless.

Club Championships held Hurstville Oval and Mascot C. Grounds, February 1st to 25th, 1930.

Senior Results:

100 yards	E.F.Grove (10-7/10)	High Jump	G. Crispo 5' 3½"
220 "	E.F.Grove (23-2/5)	Broad Jump	F. Gould 18' 8½"
440 "	A.Blyth (52-1/5 rec)	H. S. & Jump	H. Llewellyn 42' 6"
880 "	A.Blyth (2.4-3/5)	120 hurdles	B. Shieles 18 sc.
1 mile	A.Blyth (4.38-1/5 rec)	Javelin	B. Shieles 142' 8½"
3 miles	E.Brooke (15.31½ rec)	Shot Putt (16)	O. Matson 29' 4½"
1 mile walk	J. C. Lloydstrom (7.55-3/5)	440 Yds hurdles	B. Shieles (w.o.)
3 miles "	J. C. Lloydstrom (26.16 3/5)		

As will be seen from the above, middle distance stars, A. Blyth and E. J. Brooke were responsible for three very remarkable efforts. In lowering H. Walker's record of 4m. 43-7/10 A. Blyth had smashed a five years old record that had proved particularly hard to break. This greatly enhances the performance. A. Blyth also lowered H. Bennett's 1929 quarter-mile record of 53-2/5 by 1-1/5 s., and by winning the 880 yards recorded the first hat trick of the meeting. After practically an unpaced run Ted Brooke smashed A. Gainsford's record of 15m. 35s. for 3 miles by 3½ s. It was one of the highest class performances seen on Hurstville Oval and in keeping with Brooke's fine record. He has the best record for the race, as he succeeded in 1927 and was only beaten by inches in 1928 by R. Wright, in record time for that period. M. J. Maroney is the only other athlete to score a double; he won in 1926 and 1929. No athlete has won this race on successive occasions since its inception.

Ted Groves took out the spring double in good style, being only 1/5 s. outside the 220 yards record. B. W. Shieles added to his laurels with a treble victory, whilst J. C. Lloydstrom deservedly gained the two walking titles.

100 Yards	L. Blyth	11-1/5th	Broad Jump	L. Blyth	18' 3"
220 "	L. Blyth	24-4/5 (rec.)	High Jump	L. Blyth	4' 10 1/4"
440 "	L. Blyth	56s. (rec.)	H. Step & Jump	L. Blyth	36' 11"
880 "	L. Blyth	2m33s.	120 yds Hurdles	L. Blyth	20-4/5 s.
1 mile	L. Blyth	5m. 31-1/5	12lb. Shot Putt	C. Kemp	31' 3 1/2"
			Javelin Throw	L. Blyth	96' 11 1/2"

In winning 10 out of 11 events, Len Blyth, younger brother of Albert, has possibly set a record that will never be beaten. His best efforts were in the 220 yards and 440 yards races. In the former he lowered W. Long's five-year-old record of 25-1/5 by 2/5ths secs., and finishing in determined style cut 4/5th secs. off the 1929 record of B. W. Shieles. It fell to Clarie Kemp's honour to stop Len's run of victories, by winning the 12-lb. shot putt. His effort of 31'3 1/2" was very good indeed, as he had never competed in this event before. Only 16 years of age, Kemp should develop into a good athlete, as he has shown promise in the high jump.

DUNN SHIELD held at University Oval, December 14th and 21st, 1929. Won by Kensington A. A. C. We congratulate this young club on its fine success over older clubs. The contest was run under the new scheme devised by Mr. R. D. Norman of East Sydney. There were three divisions to each event, points to count for 1st four men, and also points for teams' section of the combined divisions. The scheme proved a great success.

In the first division events, our men scored as follows:-

1 mile run, A. Blyth, 2nd; 880 yards run A. Blyth 3rd;
Discus throw, O. Matson, 2nd; Javelin throw, B. S. Shieles
2nd; 3 miles run, A. Gainsford, 2nd.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Sports Ground, February 8th and Manly Oval, February 12th and 15th, 1930. Outstanding on the first day for your club was B. W. Shieles who gained 2nd place to Ron. Ward of Queensland in the Javelin throw. His effort was 141' 7 1/2" compared to the winners 159' 11 1/2". Thus actually our clubmate proved himself the best exponent in this State. A. Blyth did not come up to expectations in the 1 mile run, only finishing third. He also filled a similar position in the half-mile run, whilst consistent O. Matson gained 2nd medal in the Discus throw. Bert Shieles wound up a most successful season with 2nd place in the Pentathlon Championship, won by F. W. O'Brien (N. Sub.) who is another youthful athlete.

OPEN HANDICAPS: M. Hook, one of the club's most promising middle distance runners, ran very well in the New Year's Day 880 yards handicap; he dead-heated for first place with A. Young of South Sydney. F. Gould sprang a surprise when he annexed the 100 yards at the Show Carnival from the 9 yards mark.

INTERNATIONAL CARNIVALS held in Sydney during the month of January 1930. The visit of Dr. Otto Peltzer (Germany) and Leo. Lermond (U. S. A.) was the most notable event in athletic history of recent years. That the exhibitions by these world-famous athletes not only stimulated interest in athletics, but also set a standard that our own athletes endeavoured to emulate. The result was an unusual number of State and Australian records.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS held in Melbourne, Victoria, January 24th and 26th, 1930. The first Australian National Championships were a great success, and the initial contest for the Richard Coombes Shield was won by Victoria A. A. A. with the New South Wales team in 2nd place.

Your club was represented by E. J. Brooke (1 and 3 miles) and A. Blyth (1 mile and medley relay); whilst Mr. J. J. Walsh, a Vice-President of our club, had the honour of being Manager of the largest team to leave this State. On the second day of the meeting Albert Blyth was selected to run in the 880 yards section of the 1 mile medley relay championship race. Though untried before in such celebrated company he justified the selection by giving his team mates a winning lead, which was consolidated into a runaway victory. Eye-witnesses and good judges reported that Blyth's run was very impressive, and we congratulate our clubmate on his sterling

effort. G. A. Golding (Kens.), J. B. Rowe (Uni.) and J. A. Carlton (Ken.) completed a most notable quartet. On behalf of the club, I take opportunity to congratulate Mr. J. J. Walsh on the very fine way in which he handled the N. S. W. team, and feel pleased that this good sportsman is very intimately linked up with our own club. Last but not least, the meeting was greatly enhanced by the appearance of Dr. O. Peltzer and Leo Lermond. The former won the half mile in fine style and I hope our clubmates took note of the tactics adopted in doing so.

GENERAL REVIEW OF TRACK SEASON.

Though actual successes did not come the way of our men in large doses, the standard generally was good. Bert Shieles is rapidly coming to the front as an all-rounder, and was acknowledged to be the most consistent javelin thrower in the State. His effort in the Pentathlon was good and with more experience will be hard to beat. This fine athlete is going to be a wonderful asset to our club in a couple of years time.

It is possible that while Albert Blyth did not quite come up to expectations this season he enhanced his reputation by his fine run in Melbourne. Young and enthusiastic I feel sure our clubmate will yet rise to the greater heights of athletics.

E. F. Grove and H. Bennett were once again the best sprinters of the season, but H. Llewellyn, D. Ferguson and F. Gould showed good promise. Llewellyn has made fine improvement over the 100 yards, whilst both of the others named put up splendid runs of 220 yards. Despite the fact that G. Crispo is undoubtedly a fine triple leaper, he did not fulfil his early promise this season. The reason is hard to find, but I feel sure he will come again. The Club's greatest need at the present time is in the Field Games section. The loss of C. Lund was keenly felt, whilst W. Mackenzie and O. Matson apparently cannot afford the time to compete regularly. Added to this we have no likely men to replace them. This is a bad handicap, meaning the loss of many points, and clubmen should endeavour to induce likely men to join up.

I would stress the fact that training makes an athlete, and hope all members will train more rigidly in future, than they have ever done before.

LADIES' CLUB.

The inclusion of a special section for the ladies in this report gives me much pleasure, for it marks a very distinct advance in our club, and shows the upward trend of athletics in this district.

Each Tuesday night there were handicaps held at Hurstville Oval which attracted good fields, both junior and senior.

INTER CLUB COMPETITION: Despite the inexperience of most of the members the club finished second in the competition to the strong Kensington Club. Misses N. Gould, G. Phillips and E. Robinson were the mainstays and all did very well.

In OPEN HANDICAP company the girls enjoyed considerable success. On 8-hour day G. Phillips won the 100 yards from the 3 yards mark, and New Year's Day 100 yards went to Edie Robinson (alld. $\frac{1}{2}$ yd.) At the N. S. W. A. A. A. Carnival on the Sports Ground, Nov. 22, 1929, N. Gould (alld. 5 yds.) won the 220 yards race from clubmates G. Phillips (7 yds.) and E. Robinson (scr.) in the good time of 26-2/5. Allowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. in the 75 yards race on February 12th at Manly Oval, G. Phillips scored a fine win from a hot field.

DUNN SHIELD EVENTS: This meeting began the first of the many close contests between the club's crack sprinter Edie Robinson and State Champion C. Dahm (Botany). Miss Dahm gained the 100 yards title, but was beaten in the 220 yards race by our champion. Nellie Gould did well to finish 2nd to C. Kennedy (West) in the 80 metres hurdles. To be beaten by such a crack performer is no disgrace.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Edie Robinson again finished second to Miss Dahm in the 100 yards race, and also filled a similar position in the 220 yards event. The latter was a very close affair and a dead heat would possibly have been nearer the mark. Still we congratulate Miss Dahm on her dual success and also on her record breaking efforts during the season. N. Gould, 2nd in the 80 metres hurdles and 3rd in the 220 yards did well, but one would advise this versatile young lady to specialise a bit more. It will benefit her in the long run, and will not be an undue strain on her health. Gladys Phillips finished well to gain 3rd place in the 100 yards race. This enthusiastic little lady is a fine runner for her inches, and is unlucky to strike two such crack performers at the same time.

Botany Club defeated our ladies in both 440 yards and 880 yards relays, but I feel sure the tables will be turned next year. Miss M. Strachan did really well to finish third in the Junior 75 and 100 yards races, and if coached properly will be a good asset to the club. Youthful Phyllis Mathews also ran very well, and this plucky little sprinter should be a star of the future.

Club Championships:

Senior Results.

100 yards	G. Phillips	11-4/5 s. (rec.)	Broad Jump	N. Gould	15' 11"
220 "	N. Gould	26-3/5 s. (rec.)	High Jump	N. Gould	4' 4"
60 " hurdles	N. Gould	9s.			

As will be seen from the above, Nellie Gould was the most outstanding performer, winning 4 out of 5 titles decided. Her best effort was a surprise win in the 220 yards over Miss Robinson. Running strongly, she clocked 26-3/5, breaking her own record by 1-3/5s. Gladys Phillips scored a popular and surprise win in the 100 yards race in record time of 11-4/5s. The previous best was held by Miss Robinson at 12s. This was some slight recompense as Miss Phillips has had to chase her rival home on more than one occasion in the past. Mavis Strachan scored well in the Junior 100 yards from P. Mathews and M. Crispo. Her time of 12-7/10 is the best on record.

Thus the ladies have established themselves in no uncertain manner in the athletic world, and have also made themselves a very valuable unit in the club. The talent available is very promising, Misses M. Crispo, A. Herman and B. Smallwood having shown considerable promise. In my opinion the first-named lady will develop into the best high jumper in the club, especially when that little nervousness disappears.

It would not be right to close without a word of praise for the work done by the club's chaperone, Miss E. Coghlan. Quietly, unobtrusively working behind the scenes, this lady has rendered very fine service to the club. Her motherly eye and tact has done more to keep peace and harmony in the ladies' club than any hard and fast rules that could be laid down. Misses G. Phillips and E. Robinson have also shared the arduous tasks of officialdom, and with three such enthusiastic workers behind it the Ladies' Club of St. George must and will prosper.

The ladies are reminded that the Vigoro club can do with some more members this season, and that Miss Coghlan will supply any information needed. By joining up you will not drift apart during the off season, and will be keeping yourselves fit for the Summer Programme.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

During the month of March, 1929, the club visited Penrith as the guests of the Nepean A. A. C. The trip was a wonderful success, enjoyed by all, and voted the best ever held. The man we are indebted to for this fine trip is that capable member, Mr. Bert Button. The Club is sincere in its thanks and compliments him on his great organising ability. Members like him are hard to get, and once got should be well retained.

Spurred on by this success your club held a number of dances throughout the winter. A great success, the club received a much needed

uplift socially. It does not matter how strong a club may be athletically, something is lacking if the social side is neglected. We have gained both in publicity and finance by the fine success of the venture and I wish to thank the Social Committee, Misses Coghlan, Phillips, Robinson, Messrs. Button, Gainsford, Shieles and Kelleher for the splendid work they have done. Mr. W. Button, Senr., acted as M. C. on most occasions and on behalf of the Club, I wish to thank him sincerely for his assistance.

For your future guidance, the following dances will be held this year:-

Hazeldene Hall, Carlton

May 10, 1930
June 14
July 26
Sep. 6
Oct. 18

Masonic Hall, Kogarah.

May 31st, 1930
July 12
August 16
Sep. 27.

Members are asked to endeavour to make these fixtures an even greater success than the preceding ones.

BALANCE SHEET: The Hon Treasurer has at last broken a record, and a most welcome one at that. The credit balance for this year is the highest in the history of the Club. It reveals a very solid and satisfactory state of affairs, and reflects great credit on the work of our worthy official.

Thanks are due to those who rendered us support during the year as follows:- Mr. Whelan, £1/10/0; Mr. McGrath, £1/1/0, E. E. Giles, £1/1/0, Mr. McDermott, £1/10/-, H. A. Taylor 10/6, A. Longhurst 10/6 and the local press.

In conclusion I wish to thank members and officials who have made my term of office one of pleasure. I sincerely appreciate their assistance and trust they will mete out like treatment to the office-bearers for the coming year.

All office-bearers retire tonight, but are eligible for re-election. Members, your chance is here, elect men who have the club's welfare at heart, and then stick to them with forbearance, which should not be too critical. Harmony is the mainspring of your Club, and it will only be obtained by pulling together and each doing his bit. By achieving this, you will be ensuring the future of the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club, and building up the citizenship of this fair land of ours.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ST. GEORGE DISTRICT
AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB,

WALTER J. HASLER,

Hon. Secretary.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Balance Sheet for the Year Ending 28th Feb., 1930.

RECEIPTS

	£	s	d
Cash in hand Feb. 1929	24	1	10
Members' Annual Subscriptions	19	2	-
Donations:-			
Mr. B. Jolley	3	3	-
Mr. A. Longhurst	10	6	
Mr. J. Murphy	1	1	-
Mr. H. Wheelans	1	10	-
Mr. E. Giles	1	1	-
Mr. H. Taylor	10	6	
Mr. A. Straney	2	2	-
Mr. J. McDermott	1	10	-
Mr. J. McGrath	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>- 12 9 -</u>
Race Fees.	50	6	6
Sales of Badges	2	2	6
Proceeds of Dances	38	10	9
Receipts Girls' Vigoro Club	3	3	5
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	17	11
Interest on Bank A/c	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	
	£159	14	11
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Cash in hand ...	£51	11	4
	<u>£51</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
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EXPENDITURE

	£	s	d
Trophy Accounts Paid	41	3	4
Fees to N. S. W. A. A. A.	7	14	-
Hurstville Oval Lighting	10	6	-
Hurstville Oval Caretaker	6	-	-
Hurstville School of Arts	2	14	6
Badges	10	-	-
Photographs	4	18	-
Expenditure - Girls' Vigoro Club	2	1	6
Miscellaneous expenditure	23	6	3

CASH IN HAND ...	<u>51</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
	£159	14	11
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LIABILITIES

Outstanding Orders	£6	10	-
CREDIT BALANCE	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	£51	11	4
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17th March, 1930, ERNEST E. GILES,
Hon. Treasurer

Audited and found correct,
17th March, 1930,
S.H.BINDER, JOHN H. HARRIS.