

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
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Affiliated to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and The
Tasmanian Olympic Council.

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held at the
Masonic Hall, Murray Street, Hobart, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday,
April 26th, 1933.

Gentlemen,

The Committee has pleasure in presenting to you the 26th
Annual Report and Financial Statement. During the season, we have
made a definite attempt to achieve the aims of our constitution, and
feel that we have been successful in developing amateur athletics, and
in fostering a greater interest in our work in the community.

In January, we made preparation for a visit of four American
Olympic Athletes but the trip was unavoidably abandoned. Unsuccessful
attempts were made to procure a ground to hold the Inter-Club contests

on Saturday afternoons, but we feel that success will come during the forthcoming season. Arrangements were also made for a lecturer to attend our monthly meetings, and Mr. J. H. Dillon, N.S.W., gave us a very interesting talk on Athletics in N.S.W., the outcome of which was the inclusion of a 440 yds. novice championship at our Championship meet. Owing to a great deal of business having to be dealt with at our last few meetings, we have not arranged for similar lectures, but will recommence them during the next season. The constitution has also been revised and brought up to date, and is to be submitted to you at this meeting for your approval.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Since our meeting in October last, six committee meetings and three special meetings have been held with the following attendances:

Monthly Meetings: Messrs. F. Hart, M. A. McNeair, C. A. Wise, W. McCallum, C. H. Harvey, E. W. Barwick, 5; R. Tinning, T. Stanwix, C. Hallam 4; A. W. Potter, G. Walker, A. Smith, C. J. Searl, O. Colman 3; W. Millar, H. P. Williams, L. Craike, R. A. Wise, A. Gourlay 2; J. Millar, A. J. Buttsworth, A. Roach, M.L.I. Round, R. Darcey, F. Anowsky, A. C. Taylor, E. Cullen, H. Wolfe, J. J. Breen 1 each.

Special Meetings: Messrs. C. A. Wise, F. Hart, T. Stanwix, H. C. Williams, L. Craike, McCallum, C. H. Harvey, E. W. Barwick 3; A. Roach, O. Colman, A. W. Potter, M. A. S. McNeair, C. J. Searl, A. Smith, R. A. Wise, E. Cullen, G. Walker, W. Millar, A. C. Taylor, C. Hallam, R. Tinning 2; Captain Jelley, M.L.I. Round, A. Gourlay, A. B. Howell, J. J. Breen, R. Cockshutt, W. Clemes, 1 each.

Average attendance 17.

OBITUARY: It is with great regret that we record the death of Mr. W. Smith, New Norfolk, father of Miss June Smith. The Association extends its greatest sympathy to those bereaved.

MEMBERSHIP: This season has shown a big increase in membership, particularly in the Sandy Bay Harrier Club. The membership at the present time is:

Sandy Bay Harrier Club	26	
Old Hobartian Athletic Club	25	
New Town Harrier Club	15	
University Athletic Club	2	} constituted at Annual Meeting.
<u>Total</u>	<u>68</u>	

CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON: Seven Cross-Country Championships and five Handicap events were held during the Cross-Country season, with the following results:-

2 miles Road Handicap - (held on the lower Domain Rd. on 16th July 1932) W. Willing (S.B.) 1st; W. Chandler (S.B.) 2nd; I. Cracknell (O.H.A.) 3rd.

4 miles Road Handicap - (held on the lower Domain Road on 30th July 1932) T. E. Stanwix (S.B.) 1st; W. Willing (S.B.) 2nd; B. M. Horne (N.T.) 3rd.

1 mile Track Handicap - (held on the North Hobart Oval during the half-time interval of the North v. South football match on 6th August) J. Nichols (S.B.) 1st; I. Cracknell (O.H.A.) 2nd; W. Willing (S.B.) 3rd.

6 miles C.C. Championship and Sealed Handicap (held at Elwick Racecourse on August 27th).

Result of Championship - B. M. Horne (N.T.) 1st; W. Millar (O.H.A.) 2nd; J. Millar (O.H.A.) 3rd. Time: 36 m. 35 s.

Sealed Handicap - I. Cracknell (O.H.A.) 1st; J. Millar (O.H.A.) 2nd; F. Anowsky (S.B.) 3rd.

The Team's Championship resulted in a comfortable win for Old Hobartians Athletic Club (W. Millar, J. Millar, A. Roach, C.H. Harvey)

5 miles C.C. Championship - (held on the Mowbray racecourse - under the control of the Launceston Harrier Club - on 10th September 1932) won by W. Gunn (O.H.A.) in 28 m. 58 s., M. Sice (L.H.C.) was 2nd, and B. M. Horne (N.T.) 3rd. After a keen contest the Old Hobartian Team (W. Gunn, W. Millar, J. Millar, C. H. Harvey) won the Team's Championship by 2 points, retaining the Memorial Shield.

2 miles Road Championship - (held on the Lower Domain Road on 17th September 1932) B.M. Horne (N.T.) 1st; J. Millar (O.H.A.) 2nd; T. E. Stanwix (S.B.) 3rd. Sealed Handicap:- I. Cracknell (O.H.A.) 1st; B. M. Horne (N.T.) 2nd; J. Taylor (S.B.) 3rd. Sealed Handicap:- 10,000 Metres C.C. Championship - (held on the Elwick Racecourse on 24th September 1932. Two Teams represented the Launceston Harrier Club). The result proved the superiority of the Old Hobartian Club (W. Gunn, W. Millar, C. H. Harvey, I. Cracknell) in the Teams Championship, the individual winner being W. Gunn (O.H.A.), B. M. Horne (N.T.) 2nd; T. Stanwix (S.B.) 3rd.

10 miles C.C. Championship - This event was held again for the first time since 1923. It was one time classed as the premier cross-country championship and as it was the most popular C.C. event as far back as 1913, it is hoped to see large fields in future, as the "Old Timer's" Shield will be in competition. Held at Elwick Racecourse on 1st October 1932, and was won by C. H. Harvey (O.H.A.), J. Millar (O.H.A.) 2nd; B. M. Horne (N.T.) 3rd.

Team's Championship - won by Old Hobartian Athletic Club (C.H. Harvey, J. Millar, W. Millar, I. Cracknell)

Southern Tas. Associated Public Schools' 5 miles C.C. Championship - Again controlled by this Association, and held at Elwick Racecourse on 24th September 1932. Result: P. Unwin (F.) 1st; G. Morgan (H.) 2nd; R. Stump (G) 3rd. Teams Championships won by Friends' School.

Tas. State Schools 1½ miles C.C. Championship - also held on 24th September 1932, and was won by P. Gifford (A.); W. Willing (E.) 2nd; S. Burrows (E.) 3rd; Elizabeth St. winning the Teams Championship.

HARRIER RUNS: Three harrier runs were held, but attendances were only moderate. We are, however, confident that these will be well attended during the coming season.

RE-UNION HARRIER RUN: (held on 3rd September from Mr. L. Craike's residence). A number of old members with present runners enjoyed the outing and Mr. Craike's hospitality.

CONSISTENCY TROPHY: Won by I. Cracknell (O.H.A.) with 48 points from B. M. Horne (N.T.) 38, 2nd; and T. E. Stanwix (S.B.) 37½, 3rd.

AUSTRALIAN 10,000 METRES C.C.C.: This event will be held in Melbourne in August this year, and we hope that your Association will be fully represented.

OLYMPIC GAMES: For the first time in the history of Tasmanian athletics, a member of your Association in the person of Mr. E. W. Barwick was chosen to represent Australia in the 1500 metres at the 10th Olympiad 1932, at Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Although he had the misfortune to suffer a breakdown immediately on his arrival in America, which interfered considerably with his preparation, the Manager's report states that he ran gamely in his event and consequently was selected in the British Empire Team to compete against the U.S.A. at San Francisco. Leading off for the first mile, in the four miles relay race, he ran particularly well and the Empire team won this event by 40 yds. We offer him our heartiest congratulations.

LAUNCESTON HARRIER CLUB: Amateur Athletics in Northern Tasmania were splendidly conducted by this Club, particularly the 5 Miles C.C.C. in which they fielded 3 teams.

A new record was set by them, in establishing a relay race from Launceston to Hobart on July 23rd, 1932. We congratulate them on their initiative in organizing this race and on the successful result.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS: Unfortunately, little support was forthcoming for these competitions. Four meetings being held, commencing December 5th, and were eventually abandoned.

TWILIGHT HANDICAPS: With the North Hobart Oval available, track handicaps proved a great success and aroused increased public interest. The presence of Messrs. J. H. Dillon (Eastern Suburbs) and G. M. Taylor (Randwick-Kensington) of New South Wales on vacation and their keen interest in assisting by competing at every meeting, whilst in Hobart, gave the sport a great fillip. Both runners, intend to compete again next season during their vacation and will use their influence to endeavour to secure more visiting athletes to compete here. We feel that their presence has been beneficial to athletics.

Results: 8th February 1933 - 100 yds. E. Turner (O.H.A.) 1st; 880 yds. A. O'May (S.B.) 1st; Shot Putt, W. Alderton (S.B.) 1st;

15th February: 120 yds. G. M. Taylor (N.S.W.) 1st; 3 lap (1320 yds) A. O'May (S.B.) 1st; J. H. Dillon (N.S.W.) 3rd;

High Jump - W. Alderton (S.B.) 1st.

22nd February - 220 yds. L. S. Murray (S.B.) 1st; 1 mile, J. Millar (O.H.A.) 1st; Discus - G. M. Taylor (N.S.W.) 1st.

1st March - 100 yds. G. M. Taylor (N.S.W.) 1st; 440 yds. A. O'May (S.B.) 1st; Javelin - W. Alderton (S.B.) 1st;

8th March - 120 yds. Hurdles: F. V. Wicks (N.T.) 1st; 1 mile - J. Millar (O.H.A.) 1st; 120 yds. Flat - R. Cockshutt (S.B.) 1st; 100 yds. Secondary Schools - W. Kallend (H.S.H.) 1st.

BAND ASSOCIATION CARNIVAL: 4th March:- 100 yds. O. Colman (O.H.A.) 1st; 220 yds. - J. Smallhorn (S.B.) 1st; 880 yds. - L. S. Murray (S.B.) 1st.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS: Australian Women's Track Championships held Melbourne, March 25th, 1933. Misses J. Smith and M. Edwards represented Tasmania at their own expense, and although not successful performed creditably.

Two Handicap events were held during the season, and five events at the Track Championships.

Handicaps - 1st March; 100 yds., Miss June Smith 1st.

4th March: 100 yds., Miss Vera Stevens 1st.

Championships: 100 yds. open: Miss J. Smith 1st, 12 secs.
220 yds. Open: Miss J. Smith 1st, 28¹/₅ secs.
100 yds. Junior: Miss J. Gilley 1st, 13 secs.
100 yds. Secondary Schools: Miss J. Echlin (F.H.S.), 12³/₅ secs.
75 yds. State Schools: Miss E. Hay (Franklin).

Special interest was added in the presence of Miss M. Edwards (Devonport).

We feel that women's athletics in Tasmania should be controlled by a Women's Association.

TASMANIAN TRACK AND FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Tasmanian Track and Field Games Championships were held on the North Hobart Oval on March 18th, in inclement weather conditions. The meeting was athletically successful, the entries, totalling 217, constituting a record. Competition was very keen, and the Sandy Bay Harrier Club are to be heartily congratulated on winning the Hobart Harrier Club Cup for their first time. The outstanding performances were registered by R. Cockshutt (S.B.), W. Lester (N.T.), W. Barwick (O.H.A.), L. Murray (S.B.), J. Smallhorn (S.B.), and Miss June Smith. The nature of the day mitigated against fast times being recorded, no records being established, and only two being equalled, viz. Miss June Smith in the 100 yds. Ladies Championship (12 secs) and V. Eustace in the State Schools' Boys Open Championship (12 secs). The final scores were:- Sandy Bay 41 points, O.H.A. 32 points, New Town 20 points, Launceston Harriers 6 points. We feel that the Association should have control of a ground to conduct its inter-club contests and State Championships, and we are of the opinion that the championships could be conducted more successfully on two separate afternoons. On the evening of the Championship meeting, a very successful smoke social in the form of a Re-union of Old Runners and a welcome to the Launceston competitors, was held.

Results:

1. <u>100 yds. Championship</u>	R. Cockshutt (S.B.)	Time 10 ³ / ₅ "
2. <u>Mile Championship</u>	W. Barwick (O.H.A.)	" 4.38 ² / ₅ "
3. <u>880 yds. Championship</u>	W. Barwick (O.H.A.)	" 2.6"
4. <u>100 yds. Women's Open Champ.</u>	Miss J. Smith	" 12 secs. (equals record)
5. <u>220 yds. Championship</u>	R. Cockshutt (S.B.)	" 23 ⁴ / ₅ "
6. <u>Throwing Discus</u>	W. Millar (O.H.A.)	Distance 81'3"
7. <u>100 yds. State Schools' Boys' Open Championship.</u>	V. Eustace (Bowen Rd.)	Time 12 secs (equals record)
8. <u>Running High Jump</u>	W. Lester (N.T.H.C.)	Height 5'7"
9. <u>440 yds Novice Championship.</u>	L. Murray (S.B.)	Time
10. <u>120 yds. Hurdles Champ.</u>	W. Lester (S.B.)	" 17 ³ / ₅ "
11. <u>100 yds. Secondary Schools' Boys' Championship:</u>	P. Maloney (S.V.C.)	" 11"
12. <u>Throwing the Javelin</u>	F. G. Groom (O.H.A.)	128'5 ¹ / ₂ "
13. <u>Putting 16 lb. shot</u>	J. Holliday (O.H.A.)	114'11 ¹ / ₂ "
14. <u>440 yds. Championship</u>	R. Cockshutt (S.B.)	" 53 ³ / ₅ "
15. <u>Three Miles Championship</u>	W. Gunn (O.H.A.)	" 16.243 ³ / ₅ "
16. <u>Running Broad Jump Champ.</u>	J. Smallhorn (S.B.)	19'6"
17. <u>Running Hop, Step & Jump Championship</u>	J. Smallhorn (S.B.)	" 39.2"
18. <u>440 yds. Hurdles Champ.</u>	L. Murray (S.B.)	" 64 ¹ / ₅ "
19. <u>Mile Medley Relay</u>	Sandy Bay Harrier Club	" 3m.55s.

When the present council took office in December, the bank balance stood at £29:18: 9. However, despite this apparently satisfactory state of finances, accounts from various sources amounting to £31: 7: 9 were tabled at the first monthly meeting. The greater portion of these were outstanding to trades people. These and all other amounts incurred during the remainder of the season have been settled and the bank balance stands at £17:19: 1.

In an attempt to raise funds for the proposed visit of the American Athletes, special subscription lists were distributed among members, and a very satisfactory sum was raised. The visit never materialised, however, but many donors very graciously left their subscriptions in the Association funds and £14: 2: 6 was raised in this manner.

The success of the venture no doubt accounts for the fact that the total subscriptions from Vice-Presidents amounted to only £3: 3: 0.

The support from members in the matter of entries was very satisfactory, the £8:12: 0 shown as entry money for the Championships being a record for latter years. The handicaps were also well supported, five meetings showing a total of £4: 7: 0 for entries.

The public support was quite satisfactory and although the weather conditions for the Championships was far from pleasant the gate was £16: 6: 0 which was a decided improvement on receipts for similar meetings of latter years. From collections made at the handicap meetings, £3: 8: 0 resulted.

One raffle was run during the season and from this a nett profit of £6: 7: 5 was obtained.

Although all trophies won during the current season have been presented, the amount outstanding in trophy orders has not been reduced to any appreciable extent, the outstanding amount - £50:14: 0 - still being the same as last season.

SUGGESTIONS:

Financial: Your Council will endeavour, during the next season, to improve its financial position, and already are considering the holding of such functions as a Car Drive and an Athletic Ball. We think the formation of a Ladies Committee to help in social functions is essential.

Athletics: We think that glamour could be added to the Cross Country Season by including a Novice Five Miles C.C.C. and a Relay Race from Hobart to Launceston. If your Association thinks the latter too big an undertaking, we suggest that one of the affiliated clubs should be encouraged to promote it.

General: We feel that in such a small community as Hobart, the relationship between the many amateur bodies should be much closer than it is, and recommend that your Association seek representation on the Tasmanian Olympic Council with the view of bringing about this co-operation.

Thanks: The Committee wishes to thank all those who have assisted in various ways during the past year. The success of our activities is very largely due to the ready support given by many members and others associated with us. Our thanks are also due to the Tasmanian Racing Club for the free use of Elwick for Cross Country Championships, the Derwent, Buckingham and Sandy Bay Rowing Clubs, Mr. W. Clemes and Captain Kallend, all of whom have provided facilities for Cross Country Runs, and to the Press.

On behalf of the Committee

C. H. HARVEY, Hon. Gen. Secretary.
E. W. BARWICK, Hon. Asst. Secretary.

The members of the Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the T.A.A.A. by the Hon. General Secretary, (Mr. C. H. Harvey), the Hon. Asst. Secretary (Mr. E. W. Barwick), and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. O. Colman). They appreciate the fact that the success of the Association chiefly depends on these officials.

C. J. SEARL,
Chairman.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Receipts & Payments

from Jan. 1st - Apr. 26th.

<u>Receipts</u>	£. s. d.	<u>Payments</u>	£. s. d.
Affiliations	9.19. 6	Hire Grounds	9. 0. 0
Registrations	4.16. 0	Marking out grounds	2. 5. 0
Vice-Presidents Subs.	1. 6. 0	Insurance	5. 0. 3
Donations	15. 3. 0	Trophies	4.18. 0
Entr. Champs.	8.12. 0	Printing & Advertising	40.13. 8
Entr. Hndcps.	4. 8. 0	Catering for Smoke Social	5.11. 5
Gate Money Champs.	16. 6. 0	Hire room for Meetings	2. 0. 0
Gate Collection at H' Caps.	4. 0. 9	Amusement Tax	1. 2. 7
Proceeds Raffle	8. 1. 9	Typing	1.10. 0
Sale Program Champs.	3.16. 6	Engraving Trophies	2. 7. 6
Adverts in Programme	5.10. 0	Private Letter Box (Hire)	1. 0. 0
Proceeds Smoke Social	4. 6. 0	Revolver	17. 6
Bank Intr.	1.10	Olympic Levy	1.10. 6
Cash in hand	2. 2. 9	Affiliation with A.A.U.A.	8. 8. 0
Balance in E.S. & A.Bk.	2.15. 4	Sundries	9.10. 8
Balance in Savings Bank	27. 3. 3		
			<u>£95.15. 1</u>
		Credit Balance in E.S. &	
		A. Bank.	1.10. 4
		" " in Savings Bank	<u>19. 3. 3</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£116. 8. 8</u>		<u>£116. 8. 8</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

<u>Assets.</u>		<u>Liabilities.</u>	
Material and equipment at valuation.	8. 0. 0	Trophies outstanding as per Annual Report 1931-32	50.14. 0
Bank Balances E.S.& A.Bk.	1.10. 4	(Trophies for Championships)	12. 0. 0
" " Savings Bk.	19. 3. 3	(Trophies for Handicaps)	3. 0. 0
		(Expenses for Annual Meet.)	3. 0. 0
Liabilities over Assets	<u>41.17. 5</u>	Olympic Levy	1.17. 0
	<u>£70.11. 0</u>		<u>£70.11. 0</u>

Approx. Estimates only

(Sgd.) Owen Colman,

Audited and found correct,

Hon. Treas. T.A.A.A.

(Sgd.) M.A.S. McNear.