



Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association

(FOUNDED 1902).

PRESIDENT—W. H. Clemes, Esq.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—Hon. C. J. Eady, M.L.C., Colonel C. H. Elliott, Captain F. Jelley, J. J. Breen, Esq., A. B. Howell, Esq., W. Leitch, Esq., R. Darcey, Esq., F. V. Crisp, Esq., F. X. De Bavay, Esq., C. A. H. Youl, Esq., W. H. Edwards, Esq. (Devonport), H. E. Wilson, Esq., D. Eastburn, Esq., F. A. Rose, Esq., H. C. Williams, Esq., F. Heerey, Esq., Wilson Bailey, Esq., A. T. Palfreyman, Esq.

HON. LIFE MEMBERS—Sir N. E. Lewis, K.C.M.G., W. H. Clemes, Esq., J. A. Edwards, Esq., M. L. Round, Esq.

INDEPENDENT DELEGATES—Messrs. N. G. Hutton, C. Cracknell, H. C. Dale, W. Williams, M. S. McNeair.

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL—Mr. N. G. Hutton.

HON. TREASURER—Mr. O. Colman.

HON. GENERAL SECRETARY—Mr. M. L. Round.

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS—New Town Harrier Club, Sandy Bay Harrier Club, Hobart Amateur Athletic Club, Tasmanian University Athletic Club, Launceston Harrier Club, Newstead Harrier Club, Southern Tasmanian State Schools' Amateur Athletic Association, Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association, Hobart State High School.

28th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1934-35

For Presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting, to be held
at the Masonic Hall, on Monday, 29th April, 1935

Gentlemen,

Your Council has pleasure in submitting to you Report and Balance Sheet for the Season 1934/35.

CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON.

The following is a résumé of the events held during the Cross-Country Season.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

10,000 Metres C.C. Championship.—This, the premier event of the season, was held at Elwick Racecourse on 25/8/34, the presence of a team from the Malvern Harrier Club (Victoria) adding to the interest in the race. The visiting Club carried off the teams honour, but the Hobart Amateur Athletic Club, who were the leading Tasmanian team, hold the title and the R.J.A. Cup. As a recognition of their victory, the Malvern Club will receive a Pennant. The individual honour in the event went to W. J. Gunn (H.A.A.C.), the time being 34min. 49 4-5sec., second and third placings went to S. R. McQuie (Malvern, Vic.) and D. H. Cato (H.A.A.C.).

10 Miles C.C. Championship, held at Elwick Racecourse on 22/9/34, was won by D. H. Cato (H.A.A.C.), from W. J. Gunn (H.A.A.C.) and T. E. Stanwix (S.B.), the time being 58min. 33 3-5sec. The teams race for the Perpetual Shield was won by the Hobart Amateur Athletic Club.

6 Miles C.C. Championship, held at Elwick Racecourse on 11/8/34, resulted in a dead heat between W. J. Gunn (H.A.A.C.) and T. E. Stanwix (S.B.), with R. J. Clark (S.B.) third, the time being 34min. 32sec. The teams race for the Perpetual Shield was won by the Sandy Bay Harrier Club.

5 Miles C.C. Championship, held at Mowbray Racecourse (under the control of the Launceston Harrier Club) on 21/7/34, was won by W. J. Gunn (H.A.A.C.), with T. E. Stanwix (S.B.) second, and R. J. Clark (S.B.) third, the time being 27min. 56sec. The teams race for Memorial Shield was won by Sandy Bay Harrier Club.

5 Miles Novice C.C. Championship, held at Mowbray Racecourse (under the control of the Launceston Harrier Club) on 21/7/34, was won by G. Morgan (H.A.A.C.), in 29min. 34sec., from C. Fleming (Newstead) and G. Jones (Launceston).

7 Miles Road Championship, held from the Coked Hat to Launceston (under the control of the Launceston Harrier Club) on 15/9/34, resulted in a dead heat between M. Sice (Launceston) and V. Phillips (Launceston), with S. Smith (Launceston) third, the time being 38min. 40sec.

2 Miles Road Championship, held on the Domain Road, Hobart, on 1/9/34, was won by D. H. Cato (H.A.A.C.), in 10min. 6 4-5sec., from D. Bonham (S.B.) and R. J. Clark (S.B.).

Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools' 5 Miles C.C. Championship.—As is customary, this event was controlled by your Association, and took place at Elwick Racecourse on 22/9/34, being won by D. Williams (Friends), with J. Clemes (Clemes) and S. Cooper (Clemes) a dead heat for second, the time being 30min. 36sec. Friends' School won the teams race.

Tasmanian State Schools' 11 Miles C.C. Championship, held at the North art Oval on 13/10/34, under the control of your Association, was won by C. th (Elizabeth Street), in 7min. 15sec., from A. Harris (Albuera Street) and Rush (Moonah). The teams race for the Perpetual Cup resulted in a tie between Elizabeth Street and Moonah, the previous holders, Elizabeth Street, winning the Cup.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

The following were the winners of the principal handicap events held during Cross-Country Season:—

- 2 Miles Road Handicap, 16/6/34.—R. J. Clark (S.B.).
- 4 Miles Road Handicap, 30/6/34.—D. H. Cato (H.A.A.C.).
- 5 Miles Sealed Handicap, 14/7/34.—N. Roberts (H.A.A.C.).
- 6 Miles Sealed Handicap, 11/8/34.—D. F. Parsell (S.B.).
- 2 Miles Sealed Handicap, 1/9/34.—B. Taylor (S.B.).
- 10 Miles Sealed Handicap, 22/9/34.—D. H. Cato (H.A.A.C.).

A number of other handicap events were held, good entries being received. Handicap sprint events were held at all the principal meetings.

HARRIER RUNS.

The usual popular Harrier Runs were held, attendances being very satisfactory.

Consistency Trophy C.C. Season.—This trophy, presented by Messrs. R. J. Cockshutt and O. Colman, was won by T. E. Stanwix (S.B.).

RELAY RACES.

During the last few years Relay Races have become popular amongst the clubs, and three Relays were held in the past season. Launceston to Campbellton, by the Launceston Harrier Club; Hobart to Kingston and back to Hobart, by the Sandy Bay Harrier Club, on 12/5/34, in 1 hour 27min. 44sec. (Tasmanian record for this relay); Hobart to Launceston, on 5th and 6th October, by the Sandy Bay Harrier Club, in 11 hours 45min. 48sec. (Tasmanian Best record for this Relay.)

TRACK SEASON.

Tasmanian Track and Field Game Championships were held on the North art Oval on the 16th and 23rd March, 1935, and record entries were received. Most notable performances were those of R. J. Cockshutt (S.B.), in equaling the Tasmanian Record of 22 2-5sec. in the 220 yards, and R. F. Jelley (N.T.), establishing a Tasmanian Record of 44ft. 10ins. in the Hop, Step, and Jump. This is the second year that junior events have been held, and many new records were established. The presence of Inter-State Competitors, Messrs. A. Roter (S.W.) and G. Northcott (Vic.), added interest to the Championship events in which they participated. A feature of the Championship Meeting was the strong representation of the two Northern Clubs, the Launceston Harrier Club winning off four titles, and the Newstead Amateur Athletic Club, competing for the first time, two titles.

The following are the results:—

Senior Events.

- 100yds.—R. J. Cockshutt (S.B.), 11sec.
- 220yds.—R. J. Cockshutt (S.B.), 22 2-5sec. (Equals Tasmanian Record.)
- 440yds.—R. J. Cockshutt (S.B.), 52 3-5sec.
- 880yds.—E. Munting (Launceston), 2min. 4 1-5sec.
- 1 Mile.—W. J. Gunn (H.A.A.C.), 4min. 38 3-5sec.
- 3 Miles.—W. J. Gunn (H.A.A.C.), 15min. 32 4-5sec.
- 1 Mile Walk.—G. C. Northcott (Malvern, Victoria), 7min. 33 2-5sec. (Title Holder, First Tasmanian, W. McCallum (S.B.).)
- 3 Miles Walk.—G. C. Northcott (Malvern, Victoria), 25min. 7 3-5 sec. (Title Holder, First Tasmanian, W. McCallum (S.B.).)
- 120yds Hurdles.—F. V. Wicks (N.T.), 17 3-5sec.
- 440yds. Hurdles.—J. H. Smallhorn (S.B.), 1min. 4sec.
- High Jump.—C. J. Irvine (Newstead), 5ft. 7ins.
- 1 Mile Medley Relay Race.—Launceston Harrier Club, 3min. 53 1-5sec.
- Throwing Javelin.—L. E. Wingrove (Launceston), 154ft. 4ins.
- Throwing Discus.—A. Roter (Eastern Suburbs, N.S.W.), 104ft. 10½ins. (Title Holder, First Tasmanian, R. F. Jelley (N.T.).)
- Putting 16lb. Shot.—A. W. Briggs (Newstead), 37ft. 5ins.
- Hop, Step, and Jump.—R. F. Jelley (N.T.), 44ft. 10ins; (Tasmanian Record.)
- Running Broad Jump.—R. F. Jelley (N.T.), 22ft. 1½ins.
- Pole Vault.—L. E. Wingrove (Launceston), 9ft. 6½ins.
- 440yds. Novice.—E. M. Giblin (H.A.A.C.), 53 2-5sec. (Tasmanian Record.)

Junior Events.

- 100yds.—T. Lynch (N.T.), 10 4-5sec. (Tasmanian Record.)
- 220yds.—T. Lynch (N.T.), 24 1-5sec. (Tasmanian Record.)
- 440yds.—J. V. Frier (S.B.), 55 1-5sec. (Tasmanian Record.)
- 380yds.—T. Lynch (N.T.).
- 1 Mile.—D. Bonham (S.B.), 4min. 50 3-5sec. (Tasmanian Record.)
- Running Broad Jump.—D. Sproule (S.B.), 18ft. 4½ins. (Tasmanian Record.)
- 380yds. Relay.—Sandy Bay Harrier Club, 1min. 41 2-5sec. (Tasmanian Record.)

Women's Events.

- 100yds. Open.—Miss F. Farrell (H.A.A.C. and Deloraine), 12 2-5sec.
- 220yds. Open.—Miss J. Smith (S.B. and New Norfolk), 27 2-5sec.
- 140yds. Relay.—Sandy Bay Harrier Club, 56 1-5sec.
- 75yds. Junior (under 17 years).—Miss F. Farrell (H.A.A.C. and Deloraine), 15sec. (Tasmanian Record.)
- 100yds. Junior (under 17 years).—Miss F. Farrell (H.A.A.C. and Deloraine), 15sec. (Tasmanian Record.)

Other Events.

100yds. Public School Boys.—R. Kerr (Hobart State High School), 11 2-5 sec.

100yds. State School Boys.—T. Cashion (Moonah), 12 2-5sec.

The Annual Club Contests for the Challenge Cup, presented by the Hobart Harrier Club, were held in conjunction with the Track and Field Game Championships, and the Sandy Bay Club, by a comfortable margin of points, retained the Cup, the final points being—Sandy Bay, 46; New Town, 25; Launceston, 20; Hobart, 16; Newstead, 7; University, 2. Final Points for the Junior Pennant were—Sandy Bay, 22; New Town, 21; Hobart, 1; and for the Women's Teams Championship—Sandy Bay, 8; New Town, 6; Hobart, 4; Launceston, 2.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS.

These competitions between the Clubs were held again this year, after a lapse of two seasons, the Sandy Bay Harrier Club winning both the "A" and "B" Grade contests.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

During the Track Season numerous Handicap Events were held, and were well supported by members of the various Clubs.

NORTHERN CENTRE.

Your Council has been very pleased to note the progress that has been made during the year in Amateur Athletics in Northern Tasmania, both the Launceston and Newstead Clubs having provided regular events for their members. Acting on behalf of this Association, the Launceston Harrier Club successfully conducted the 5 Miles Cross-Country Championship of Tasmania, the 5 Miles Novice Cross-Country Championship of Tasmania, and the 7 Miles Road Championship of Tasmania.

VICTORIAN CENTENARY GAMES.

As part of the Victorian Centenary Celebrations, the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association held Athletic Meetings in Melbourne, at which English, Finnish, New Zealand, and Australian Competitors took part, your Association being honoured by one of its members, E. W. Barwick, being invited to compete in the Australian team. Your Association also sent Messrs. R. J. Cockshutt and R. F. Jelley to compete at these Games, and the experience gained should be helpful to the sport generally in Tasmania. The Council acknowledges with thanks contributions from supporters, which made it possible for Messrs. Cockshutt and Jelley to participate in the Games.

OBITUARY.

The Association deeply regretted the death of the late Mr. L. H. Craike, who for many years was a member of the Council. He always took a very keen interest in Amateur Athletics, and his services were greatly appreciated.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The usual monthly Council Meetings have been held during the season, and have been well attended, several Council Members having attended every meeting held.

ALTERATIONS TO RULES.

Alterations to Rules as recommended by the Council will be submitted to this meeting for confirmation.

OFFICIALS.

The Council very much regretted losing the services of Mr. R. A. Wise, who was compelled to retire temporarily through ill-health. Mr. Wise had given the Council sterling service over a long period, and it is to be hoped that he will soon be restored to health, and again be able to assist in the administration of the affairs of the Association.

Mr. W. T. Crosby having early in the season signified his inability to act as Honorary Secretary, the position was temporarily filled by Mr. R. J. Cockshutt. Subsequently Mr. M. L. I. Round was elected to the position, which he had occupied some years previously.

FINANCE.

Reference to the Financial Statement will show that Income for the year exceeded Expenditure by £15/19/10. A special effort was made during the year, resulting in the payment of all outstanding liabilities to outside trade creditors, amounting to £31/5/2. The amount expended on trophies was comparatively small, as it was felt that every endeavour should be made to improve the Association's financial position. It is to be hoped that the Council's policy in this direction has met with the approval of members and competitors.

The Association will be under a big financial responsibility in sending a team to the Australian Cross-Country Championship in July, 1935, if possible, and holding the Australian Track Championships at Hobart early in 1936. The necessary finances must, therefore, be provided early, and we appeal to all interested in Amateur Athletics to subscribe generously.

THANKS.

Your Council tender their best thanks to the Officers, Subscribers, Officials, and many others who have furthered the interest of your Association by ready and willing assistance. Special praise must be bestowed on the Press, who, during the past season, have helped us considerably by publishing full accounts of our sports meetings and other items in connection therewith. We would specially thank the management of the local Picture Theatres for assisting in the entertainment of visiting athletes.

For, and on behalf of, the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association Council.

N. G. HUTTON, Chairman.

M. L. I. ROUND, Hon. General Secretary.

