



Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association

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

30th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1936-37.

For presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Masonic Hall, Hobart, on Thursday, 29th April, 1937.

Gentlemen,

Your Council has pleasure in submitting to you Report and Balance Sheet for the Season 1936-37.

CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON.

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship.—This, the premier event of the season, was held at Elwick Racecourse on 22nd August, 1936, and the Hobart Amateur Athletic Club retained the title and the R.J.A. Cup. The individual honour in the event went to I. Cracknell (H.A.A.C.), the time being 35min. 38sec.; second and third placings went D. Bonham (S.B.) and L. Marsh (Newstead).

10 Miles Cross-Country Championship, held at Elwick Racecourse on 12th September, 1936, was won by I. Cracknell (H.A.A.C.), from F. C. Morrell (H.A.A.C.) and H. V. Reid (H.A.A.C.), the time being 59min. 49sec. The Sandy Bay Club won the Teams Race for the Perpetual Shield.

6 Miles Cross-Country Championship, held at Elwick Racecourse on 4th July, 1936, resulted in a win for I. Cracknell (H.A.A.C.), with M. Parker (S.B.) second and F. C. Morrell (H.A.A.C.) third, the time being 34min. 14sec. The Teams Race for the Perpetual Shield was won by the Hobart Amateur Athletic Club.

5 Miles Cross-Country Championship, held on Mowbray Racecourse (under the control of the Launceston Harrier Club) on 18th July, 1936, was won by I. Cracknell (H.A.A.C.), with L. Marsh (Newstead) second and M. Sice (L.H.C.) third, the time being 28min. 26sec. The Teams Race for the Memorial Shield was won by the Launceston Harrier Club.

5 Miles Novice Cross-Country Championship, held on Mowbray Racecourse (under the control of the Launceston Harrier Club) on 18th July, 1936, was won by R. McGuire (Newstead) in 29min. 34sec., from L. Brain (L.H.C.) and A. Reid (Newstead). The Teams Race for the Perpetual Trophy was won by Newstead Amateur Athletic Club.

7 Miles Road Championship, held at Newstead (under the control of the Newstead Amateur Athletic Club) on 5th September, 1936, resulted in a win for I. Cracknell (H.A.A.C.), with L. Marsh (Newstead) second and V. Phillips (L.H.C.) third, the time being 37min. 32sec.

2 Miles Road Championship, held on the Domain Road on 8th August, 1936, was won by D. Bonham (S.B.) in 10min., from I. Cracknell (H.A.A.C.) and M. C. Parker (S.B.).

Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools' 5 Miles Cross-Country Championship.—As is customary, this event was controlled by your Association, and took place at Elwick Racecourse on 12th September, 1936, being won by L. Brickhill (St. Virgil's College), with N. Creese (Friends' School) second and J. Templeman (Hutchins School) third, the time being 30min. 22sec. The Hutchins School won the Teams Race.

Tasmanian State Schools' 1½ Miles Cross-Country Championship, held at Elwick Racecourse on 4th July, 1936 (under the control of your Association), was won by C. Smith (Moonah) in 7min. 30sec., from A. Nichols (Bowen Road) and J. Elliss (Moonah). The Teams Race for the Perpetual Cup was won by Moonah State School.

3 Miles Cross-Country Championship for Boys from Associated Public Schools and State High Schools.—This event, held for the first time, took place at Elwick Racecourse on 22nd August, 1936, and was won by J. H. Templeman (Hutchins School) from H. Beckitt (Hobart State High School) and E. Rodwell (Hutchins School), the time being 19min. 1sec.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

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

2 Miles Road Handicap, 13th June, 1936—M. C. Parker (S.B.).

4 Miles Road Handicap, 27th June, 1936—D. Bonham (S.B.).

6 Miles Sealed Handicap, 4th July, 1936—M. C. Parker (S.B.).

2 Miles Sealed Handicap, 8th August, 1936—R. Garth (S.B.).

10 Miles Sealed Handicap, 12th September, 1936—F. C. Morrell (H.A.A.C.).

A number of other handicap events were held, good entries being received.

HARRIER RUNS.

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

Consistency Trophy, Cross-Country Season.—This trophy, again kindly donated by Mr. R. Darcey, was won by L. W. McGuire (S.B.).

TRACK SEASON.

TASMANIAN TRACK AND FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

These were held on the North Hobart Oval on the 6th and 13th March, 1937.

Following are the results:—

Senior Events.

100 yards.—R. J. Cockshutt (S.B.), 10 2-5sec.

220 yards.—R. J. Cockshutt (S.B.), 22 4-5sec.

440 yards.—E. M. Giblin (University), 50 3-5sec.

880 yards.—D. Bonham (S.B.), 1min. 59 9-10sec.

1 mile.—D. Bonham (S.B.), 4min. 33 2-5sec.

3 miles.—R. J. Clark (S.B.), 16min. 53sec.

1 mile Walk.—W. McCallum (S.B.), 7min. 31sec.

3 mile Walk.—W. McCallum (S.B.), 23min. 48 3-5sec.

120 yards Hurdles.—F. V. Wicks (N.T.), 16 4-5sec.

440 yards Hurdles.—R. J. Cockshutt (S.B.), 60 2-5sec.

High Jump.—F. V. Wicks (N.T.), 5ft. 7in.

Throwing Javelin.—L. E. Wingrove (L.H.C.), 138ft. 10½in.

Throwing Discus.—R. Thomas (Botany Harrier Club, N.S.W.), 91ft.

Throwing 16lb. Hammer.—J. H. Smallhorn (S.B.), 66ft. 9in.

Putting 16lb. Shot.—L. E. Wingrove (L.H.C.), 35ft. 7½in.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—J. H. Smallhorn (S.B.), 43ft. 1½in.

Running Broad Jump.—F. V. Wicks (N.T.), 19ft. 7in.

Pole Vault.—L. E. Wingrove (L.H.C.), 9ft. 6½in.

1 mile Medley Relay.—Sandy Bay Harrier Club, 3min. 44 1-5sec.

Junior Events.

- 100 yards.—B. Balmer (H.A.A.C.), 11 1-5sec.
220 yards.—B. Balmer (H.A.A.C.), 23 4-5sec. (A Tasmanian record.)
440 yards.—B. Balmer (H.A.A.C.), 54 2-5sec. (A Tasmanian record.)
880 yards.—S. Love (H.A.A.C.), 2min. 21 1-5sec. (A Tasmanian record.)
1 mile.—S. Love (H.A.A.C.), 5min. 28sec.
Running Broad Jump.—B. Balmer (H.A.A.C.), 15ft. 6½in.

Women's Events.

- 100 yards Open.—Miss P. Thompson (Launceston), 12 2-5sec.
220 yards Open.—Miss P. Thompson (Launceston), 27 4-5sec.

Other Events.

100 yards Associated Public Schools and State High School Boys.—B. Balmer (Hobart State High School), 10 4-5sec.

100 yards State School Boys.—G. Gard (Elizabeth Street School), 11 3-5 sec.

220 yards Naval Championship.—Able Seaman R. Porteous, H.M.A.S. "Australia," 23 3-5sec.

880 yards Naval Championship.—Leading Seaman J. Haining, H.M.A.S. "Canberra," 2min. 7 4-5sec.

The Annual Club Contests for the Challenge Cup, presented by the Hobart Harrier Club, were held in conjunction with the Track and Field Games Championships, and the Sandy Bay Club again retained the Cup, the final points being:—Sandy Bay, 58; Launceston, 25; New Town, 13; University, 10; Hobart, 9; Newstead, 1.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS.

These competitions between the Clubs were again held, the Sandy Bay Club winning both the "A" and "B" Grade contests.

During the Track Season, your Association entered into an agreement with the Hobart City Council for the use of the North Hobart Oval on Saturday afternoons for conducting its events and also permitting its members to train thereon two evenings each week. This innovation proved of great benefit to athletes and officials alike, allowing as it did the storage of all equipment on the spot, where it could readily be obtained when required.

SPORTS GROUND.

For some considerable time, the need of an Oval suitably equipped for athletics, both amateur and professional, cycling, etc., has been severely felt, and it is urged that a City the size of Hobart should possess one. Without the facilities available in other parts of the world, such as cinder tracks for sprint and distance running, our athletes are seriously disadvantaged when selected for Olympic or other big competitions in parts beyond Australia.

With this object in view, representatives of bodies interested, including your own, waited as a deputation on the Reserves' Committee of the Hobart City Council, and stressed the need for such a ground.

The Aldermen present were very sympathetic, and agreed in the main with the views put forward, but informed us the proposal could not be entertained, unless it were such that it placed no added burden on the ratepayers.

Your representatives, along with the others, were asked to submit a concrete proposal of the amount the Association would be prepared to pay each year in the event of the facilities being provided, when the matter would receive serious consideration by aldermen. Your Council up till now has deferred submitting the desired proposal, and it rests with the incoming Council as to whether any further action in the matter should be taken.

NORTHERN CENTRE.

Very satisfactory progress has been made during the past 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 and the 5 Miles Novice Cross-Country Championship of Tasmania, and the Newstead Amateur Athletic Club conducted the 7 Miles Road Championship of Tasmania.

OLYMPIC COUNCIL.

A meeting of interested delegates, including two from your Association, was held at the Y.M.C.A., Hobart, on 22nd December, 1936, to discuss the advisability of forming a Tasmanian Olympic Council. Mr. M. L. Round, your Hon. Gen. Secretary, was appointed Hon. Secretary pro tem. After a lengthy discussion, a resolution affirming the desirability for such a Council was agreed to, and the meeting then adjourned to a date to be fixed, when a more representative meeting might be expected.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Women's Association has functioned throughout the year. Your Council is ever ready to help the T.W.A.A.A. to become firmly established, and arrangements were made to hold several Women's Championship events in conjunction with our own State Championships.

OBITUARY.

The Association deeply regretted the death during the year of the late Mr. G. Crosby Gilmore and Mr. James Agnew.

Mr. Gilmore, over a lengthy period, took a keen interest in Amateur Athletics, and was ever ready to assist in furthering the sport.

Mr. Agnew was a prominent runner in the early days of the Association, and represented Tasmania on several occasions.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The usual monthly Council Meetings and a number of Special Meetings were held during the year, and were well attended.

FINANCE.

The finances of the Association have been carefully husbanded during the year under review. Faced with the possibility of sending a team to compete in the Australian Cross-Country Championship, to be held at Adelaide next August, it will be necessary for the incoming Council to consider ways and means of raising funds. In addition to the above event, the British Empire Games will be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground from 5th to 12th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

During the year, the income of the Association was appreciably augmented by the proceeds from a Popular Girl Competition, in which the Council and the various Clubs joined forces.

The actual result is, after including the cost of silver medals to be given to successful competitors in the recent State Championships, as decided at last Council Meeting, we conclude the year with a small debit balance in ordinary finances, and have in hand a complete set of modern equipment. Despite careful advertising, and a very interesting programme of events, our Championships, extending over two days, although not a success financially were so athletically, some very promising young runners being unearthed.

The struggle to pay off old liabilities and establish the Association on a proper financial basis has been an uphill one, but it is hoped that the Members of the Association will endorse the Council's policy in this direction.

THANKS.

Your Council wishes to thank the Officers, Subscribers, Officials, and many others who have furthered the interests 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.

Thanks are also due to the Management of 7HO for kindly allowing our representative to broadcast from its station, for a few minutes each week, results of our activities and athletic notes of interest.

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

FRED A. ROSE, Chairman.

M. L. ROUND, Hon. General Secretary.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 26th April, 1937.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Affiliation Fee, Australian Amateur Athletic Union	4 4 0	Affiliation Fees	9 9 0
Olympic Levy, Year Ended April, 1937	2 10 0	Members' Registration Fees	6 19 0
Trophies	29 1 6	Olympic Levy	2 10 0
Hire of Grounds and Rooms	28 18 0	Entrance Fees	17 10 0
Preparing and Marking Tracks, etc.	4 6 6	Gate Receipts	11 15 0
Printing of Programmes, Stationery, and Post ..	32 5 0	Sale of Programmes	2 10 3
Advertising	4 13 6	Reinstatement Fee	0 5 0
Cost of Entertainments, etc. £6 11 6		Donations	21 6 7
Less Collections Towards Cost ... 5 19 6		Interest on Hobart Savings Bank Account ...	0 1 4
	0 12 0	Collections, Entertainments, etc. £43 9 6	
Insurance Against Rain	1 11 11	Less Clubs' Share of Proceeds 15 13 5	27 16 1
Amusement Tax on Gate Receipts	0 16 0		
Miscellaneous Expenditure	5 6 9	Total Income for Year	100 2 3
Depreciation of Equipment	5 0 0	Excess of Expenditure Over Income for Year ..	19 2 11
	<u>£119 5 2</u>		<u>£119 5 2</u>

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet as at 26th April, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Outstanding Accounts, Trophy Orders, etc., Relating to Periods Prior to April, 1936	20 14 10	Equipment as at April, 1936	37 9 7
Liabilities Incurred During Year ended 28/4/37, but not yet paid—		Add Purchased During Year ..	1 0 6
Trophy Orders, etc.	24 4 0	Less Depreciation Written Off ..	38 10 1
Sundry Creditors	1 15 0		5 0 0
Accumulation Account—		Stationery	33 10 1
Surplus to 27/4/36	19 12 10	Funds in Banks—	0 10 0
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year ended 23/4/37	19 2 11	English, Scottish, and Australian Bank	12 17 2
	0 9 11	Hobart Savings Bank	0 2 6
	<u>£47 3 9</u>	Sundry Debtors—	12 19 8
		Amount Owning by Clubs	0 4 0
			<u>£47 3 9</u>

I hereby certify that the above accounts exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to information supplied, and as shown by the Books of the Association.

28th April, 1937.

J. A. EDWARDS, Hon. Auditor.
R. A. WISE, Hon. Treasurer.