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ASSOCIATION, Y.M.C.A.

31st. ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET, SEASON 1937-38.

For presentation to members at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the  
Y.M.C.A., Argyle Street, on Thursday, 28th. April, 1938, at 8 p.m.

Gentlemen,

Your Council takes pleasure in presenting to you a report and the  
balance sheet for the season 1937-38.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

The following is a list of State Championships, place winners, winners'  
times, venue and date of event:

- SIX MILES: I. Cracknell (O.H.A.), M. Parker (S.B.), F. Morrell (O.H.A.),  
34 mins. 40 secs. Elwick, June 19th.
- FIVE MILES: I. Cracknell, V. Phillips (L'ton), D. Bonham (S.B.), 28 mins. 39 s  
Mowbray. July 10th.
- 10,000 METRES: I. Cracknell, D. Bonham, W. Gunn (O.H.A.), 34 mins, 53<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.  
Elwick, July 24th.
- TWO MILES: D. Bonham, W. Dunn (S.B.), T. Stanwix (S.B.). 9 mins. 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.  
Domain Road, 4th. September.
- TEN MILES: W. Gunn, H. V. Reid (O.H.A.), A. Hickman (O.H.A.), 58 mins. 31<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> s  
Elwick. September 18th.
- SEVEN MILES-ROAD: V. Phillips, L. Marsh (L'ton), A. Reid (L'ton),  
Sandhill. August 28th.
- FIVE MILES NOVICE: C. Munting (L'ton), C. Barlow (L'ton), L. Oakes (O.H.A.)  
33 mins. 25 secs. Mowbray. July 10th.
- SOUTHERN TASMANIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIVE MILES: J. H. Templeman (Hutchins),  
E. Rodwell (Hutchins), G. Holmes (Clemes). 31 mins. 16 secs.  
Elwick, September 18th.
- PUBLIC AND STATE HIGH SCHOOLS THREE MILES: E. Rodwell (Hutchins), H. Beckett (S.  
G. G. Blackwood (Hutchins). 17 mins. 46 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs. July 24th.

STATE SCHOOLS  $1\frac{1}{4}$  MILES: G. Gard (Elizabeth St.), A. Nichols (Albuera St.)  
J. Ellis (Moonah). 6 mins. 73 secs. July 24th.

The following handicaps were conducted.

1. Sealed handicap in conjunction with 6 Mile Championship: H. V. Reid,  
F. C. Morrell, M. Parker.
2. Four Miles: W. Dunn, M. Parker, R. Rathbone.
3. Two Miles: R. Rathbone, I. Cracknell, L. Garland.
4. One Mile North Hobart: R. Clark, I. Cracknell, L. Garland.
5.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mile North Hobart: R. Clark, L. Murray, L. Oakes.
6. In conjunction with 2 mile Championship: T. Stanwix, D. Bonham, J. Johnston.
7. One Mile North Hobart: D. Bonham, L. Murray, M. Parker.

The following athletes secured highest points for the Consistency Cross Country Trophy: I. Cracknell (40), F. Morrell (30), L. Murray (27), M. Parker, W. Dunn (equal, 25).

Teams' Championships were won as follows:

SIX MILES: O.H.A. 1. Sandy Bay 2.  
FIVE MILES: Sandy Bay 1. Launceston 2.  
10,000 METRES: Sandy Bay 1. O.H.A. 2. Launceston No. 1, 3. Launceston No. 2, 4.  
TEN MILES: O.H.A. (Only Starter).  
SOUTHERN SECONDARY SCHOOLS 5 MILES: Hutchins (1), Friends, Clemes (equal, 2).  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS THREE MILES: Hutchins School, Hobart State High School.  
STATE SCHOOLS: Moonah No. 1, Bowen Road, Moonah No. 2.

#### TRACK AND FIELD SEASON.

Results of State Championships held at North Hobart Oval on Saturdays, 5th. and 12th. March.

100 YARDS: D. J. Henry, B. Balmer, D. Knight.  $10\frac{3}{10}$  secs.  
220 YARDS: J. Smallhorn, J. Graham, R. Cockshutt,  $23\frac{1}{5}$  secs.  
440 YARDS: D. Gee, E. Munting, D. Bonham. 53 secs.  
880 YARDS: D. Bonham, D. Gee, C. Munting. 2 mins.  $13\frac{10}{10}$  secs.  
1 MILE: D. Bonham, R. Clark, L. Marsh. 4 mins. 39 secs.  
3 MILES: D. Bonham, L. Marsh, R. Clark. 16 mins.  $35\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
1 MILE WALK: W. McCallum, W. Mathews, W. Emmerton. 7 mins.  $59\frac{1}{10}$  secs.  
3 MILES WALK: W. McCallum, W. Mathews, J. Johnston. 27 mins. 4 secs.  
120 YARDS HURDLES: J. Patching, J. Smallhorn, L. Murray.  $17\frac{3}{10}$  secs.  
440 YARDS HURDLES: J. Patching, R. Cockshutt, D. Knight. 1 min.  $19\frac{10}{10}$  secs.  
RUNNING HIGH JUMP: J. Graham, M. Gibbons, A. Lithgow. 5 ft. 5 ins.  
RUNNING BROAD JUMP: J. Smallhorn, A. Lithgow, A. Shiel. 20 ft.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
HOP-STEP-JUMP: J. Smallhorn, R. Peek, A. Lithgow. 42 ft. 3 ins.  
DISCUS THROW: E. Scott, V. Jones, D. Millar. 96 ft.  $10\frac{1}{4}$  ins.  
JAVELIN THROW: A. Lithgow, A. Roberts, W. Alderton. 137 ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
HAMMER THROW: J. Smallhorn, A. Fryer, D. Millar. 71 ft. 5 ins.  
16 LB. SHOT PUTT: D. Henry, A. Fryer, A. Lithgow. 34 ft. 9 ins.  
MILE MEDLEY: Sandy Bay No. 1. Launceston, Sandy Bay No. 2. 3 mins.  $51\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

#### Juniors.

100 YARDS: B. Balmer, J. Taplin, F. Byrne.  $10\frac{4}{5}$  secs.  
220 YARDS: B. Balmer, J. Taplin. 24 secs.  
440 YARDS: J. Taplin, S. Love, B. Balmer. 59 secs.  
880 YARDS: S. Love (only starter). 2 mins. 22 secs.  
1 MILE: S. Love (only starter). 5 mins.  $28\frac{5}{10}$  secs.  
RUNNING BROAD JUMP: F. Byrne, M. Gibbons, 19 ft. 4 ins. (State Junior Record).

Sandy Bay Club retained the Challenge Cup competed for in connection with the State Championships.  
Club points: Sandy Bay 52, Launceston Harriers 43, University 8, O.H.A. 6, New Town 3.

Pentathlon Championship: Six athletes entered for the first Tasmanian Championship in this competition held on March 19th. The result was J. H. Smallhorn (S.B.), W. J. Alderton (S.B.), L. Pedder (Uni.).

Inter-Club Competitions: Little enthusiasm was engendered by these competitions held throughout the season. Sandy Bay won A, B, C pennants in the Senior Roster, and Old Hobartians won the Junior Pennant for points throughout the season. Consistency trophies were won by J. Johnston (S.B.), distance events: M. Parker (S.B.) and R. Cockshutt (S.B.), equal, sprint events: L. Murray (S.B.) and F. Wicks (N.T.), equal, Field Games.

OFFICIALS' DAY: On March 26th. a committee of athletes organised a programme for officials. Good performances were registered: 100 yards 12 secs., javelin 116 ft. 3 ins., 16 lb. Shot 27 ft. 5 ins., being the best. Result (over eleven events): A. S. Preshaw 49 points, G. Jacobs 47 points, T. Hallam 43 points. Twelve officials competed. The athletes' committee is congratulated upon its conduct of the meeting.

#### SPORTS GROUND.

A committee is working upon a scheme that will probably bear good results within the coming season. The scheme is State-wide in extent and embraces all forms of athletics and athletic interests. As the scheme requires further consideration, your Council desires only to keep you informed that this important matter is not lapsing.

#### NORTHERN CENTRE.

The good work of the Northern Committee, and particularly of Mr. E. R. Munting, is bearing fruit in the enrolment of young athletes as well as being manifested in the very efficient organisation of local athletics and two State Championships. The Council warmly congratulates the North upon its work for amateur sport during this year under review.

#### TASMANIAN OLYMPIC COUNCIL.

Following the lead of the 1936-37 Council, your Council has brought to a successful issue the re-constitution of the above body with six affiliated associations. This result must be largely attributed to the initial efforts of your late Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. L. I. Round, who set the matter on foot last season.

#### BIENNIAL CONFERENCE.

Your delegates to the Conference of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia in February at Sydney were Messrs. N. G. Hutton and F. A. Rose. Congratulations are extended to them for their no small share of the reconstitution of the Union's composition, one that is more representative of State interests and giving the Union more financial strength and support.

#### EMPIRE GAMES.

Mr. D. Bonham of the Sandy Bay Club, after running a fine third in the mile at the Australian Championships in Brisbane in December, was chosen to represent Australia in this event at the Empire Games in Sydney in February. Your Council congratulates him upon this well-won honour.

To Messrs. N. G. Hutton, F. A. Rose and H. Clark also recognition of their services to the cause of amateur athletics in this State was paid by their selection as officials in these Games.

On February 18th., 25 members of the Empire Games team from Britain, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Ceylon appeared at the North Hobart

Oval in exhibitions and handicap events. Although the meeting was not successful financially, the failure being due to Centenary Regatta attractions, the competition against and association with outstanding athletes should be beneficial to Tasmanians privileged to be present.

#### RELATIONS.

We record with pleasure that our relations with other State Associations and the Australian Union continue amicable and mutually helpful. Within the State we thank particularly the Amateur Cycling Union for co-operation in programmes and grounds.

#### OFFICIALS.

While the organisation of the competitions has been hampered at times by the lack of officials, your Council records its thanks for the services of all who have at any time assisted the conduct of the games and events, especially referring to the conscientious attention to duties and extra assistance rendered by Messrs. F. Morrell, C. Hallam, H. Clark, T. Hallam, C. Cracknell, and your delegates to the Biennial Conference.

#### OBITUARY.

We record with regret the death of Mr. W. Dunn, an active athlete of the Sandy Bay Club. Mr. Dunn competed in all competitions catered for and was an able athlete, popular with officials, club-mates and adversaries.

#### FINANCE.

The year under review has been a difficult one, as unusual expenses have been incurred. The funds have been carefully guarded and the co-operation of athletes in assisting to meet the urgency by forgoing Championship trophies for Track and Field Titles is greatly appreciated. An active social committee can do much to place the Association again beyond the border-line where they have hovered for some seasons past.

We record our appreciation of the many generous donations received, notably those from Messrs. C. J. Eady, Y. Z. Bidencope, A. D. Thompson, Geo. Adams' Estate, F. A. Rose, F. M. Crisp, T. D'Alton, H. H. Cummins, E. E. Urwin, Andrew Mather, F. X. Heerey, G. V. Brooks, Justice Crisp, T. Lyons, N. E. Hutton, Colonel Elliott, N. Oldham, J. J. Breen, J. A. White, Simmonds, Wolfhagen, Simmonds and Walch, F. H. Peacock, J. McQuitty, Railway Employees, G. W. Barwick, D. McHugo, 7 H O, A. Park, S. Crisp, Tas. Breweries and Employees, Tas. Government Printing Office Employees, A. Templeman, C. A. Wise, O.H.A. Club, Tas. Amateur Cycling Union, Sandy Bay Club, University Club.

#### THANKS.

Again we sincerely thank the "Mercury" and "Examiner" newspaper proprietors for their constant reports on meetings and publication of notes, and station 7 H O for its weekly broadcasts on Amateur Sport and its assistance in making a public appeal.

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

A. S. PRESHAW, Chairman.

R. B. FINLAY, Hon. General Secretary.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 28th. April, 1938.

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income.</u>	
Affiliations: A.A.U.A. & Tas. Olympic Union....	5. 5. 0	Affiliation Fees.....	9. 9. 0.
Olympic Levy .....	2. 6. 0	Members' Registration Fees .....	4. 5. 6.
Trophies, Season 1937-8, 10. 17. 6		Olympic Levy .....	2. 6. 0
less orders prior to		Extra fees .....	14. 8. 6
1936 written off 4. 16. 4 .....	6. 1. 2	Gate Receipts .....	21. 3. 9
Travelling expenses, D. Bonham to Brisbane .....	23. 0. 0	Sale of Programmes .....	2. 14. 2
Hire of Grounds and Rooms .....	30. 7. 6	Donations .....	44. 9. 0
Printing, stationery and postage .....	28. 5. 5	Collections.....	29. 10. 6
Advertising .....	7. 0. 0	Less Clubs' share	
Entertainments .....	13. 14. 6	of proceeds 18. 9 .....	28. 11. 9
Amusement Tax .....	1. 11. 8	Miscellaneous Income .....	5. 0
Hire of Amplifier .....	3. 0. 0		
Gate Attendants.....	1. 17. 6	Total Income	£127. 12. 8
Miscellaneous .....	5. 1. 3	Excess of expenditure over	
Depreciation of equipment .....	5. 0. 0	Income	4. 17. 4
	£132. 10. 0		£132. 10. 0

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Balance Sheet as at 28th. April, 1938.

<u>Liabilities.</u>	<u>Assets.</u>
Sundry Creditors ..... 16. 10. 3	Equipment as at April 1937 33. 10. 1
	Less Depreciation written off 5. 0. 0 ..... 28. 10. 1
Trophies Outstanding:	Certificates on hand ..... 2. 10. 0
Prior to April 1936 15. 18. 6 ...	Sundry Debtors ..... 5. 2. 3
Season 1936-7 3. 7. 0	Funds in Banks E.S.A. 6. 4. 6
Season 1937-8 <u>11. 1. 0</u> 30. 6. 6	H.S.B. 2. 6 ..... 6. 7. 0
	Accumulation Accounts:
	Surplus as at April 1937 9. 11
	Excess of expenditure
	1937-8 <u>4. 17. 4</u>
	Deficit as at April 1938 <u>4. 7. 5</u>
<u>£46. 16. 9</u>	<u>£ 46. 16. 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 the information supplied and as shown by the books of the Association.

N. G. HUTTON, Hon. Auditor.

R. B. FINLAY, Hon. Treasurer.