

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. (Founded 1902).

Affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia

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33rd. ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.
Season 1939 - 40.

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held at the O.H.A. Rooms Argyle Street, on Tuesday April 30th. 1940 at 8 p.m.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the Constitution your Council has pleasure in presenting the 33rd. Annual Report and Statement of accounts for your consideration and approval.

The year under review has been highly successful athletically, and the general standard of competition has been if anything improved.

That the Assoc. functioned as an association was due to the efforts of a small band of officials upon whom all the administrative duties fell. As a result much time was wasted, and if all officials had helped the Association would have progressed much further than they did. The schools of Tasmania hold the future runners of the Association, and the re-introduction of school races during the year, had a happy result in the fields of the School Championships. A planned campaign to encourage the schools in the coming year, will help much to strengthen the Assoc.

Clubs and Affiliated Bodies:

Old Scotch Collegians A.A.C., Launceston Harriers A.A.C., Newstead A.A.C., Sandy Bay Harriers A.A.C., New Town A.A.C., Old Hobartian A.A.C., Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools, Sth. Tas. State Schools.

The formation of the Old Scotch Collegians Club has marked a definite improvement of the Sport in Northern Tasmania.

Cross Country Season:

The Season opened on May 15th. from Clenes College and concluded on September 16th. After a lapse of ten years, Tasmania was again the venue of the Australian 10,000 Metres Cross Country Championship, with representation from all states in the race.

10,000 Metres Cross Country Championship of Australia:

This, the premier event of Australia was held at Elwick Racecourse on 12/8/'39, and Victoria retained the Teams Race Title, with N.S.W. second and Tasmania Third. The individual title was won by G. Morley (W.A.) the time being 34 mins. 17 2.5 secs., who led from start to finish, and defeated A.H. Bassed (V) by 50 yds. with J. Pattersen (N.S.W.) in third place.

The Tasmanian team consisted of W.J. Gunn (Capt.) (O.H.A.), R. McGuire (N.A.A.C.), N. Lord (O.H.A.), J. Pross (O.H.A.), L. Marsh (N.A.A.C.), V. Phillips (L.H.C.) W. Emmerton (L.H.C.), with E.W. Barwick (Manager).

10,000 Metres Cross Country Championship of Tasmania:

This the Premier event of the season was held at the Elwick Racecourse on 22/7/'39 and the O.H.A. won the R.J.A. Cup. The Individual title event to W.J. Gunn (O.H.A.), the time being 36 min. 3 sec. with R. McGuire (N), second and V. Phillips (L) Third.

Six miles Cross Country Championship of Tasmania held at Elwick Race-course on 1/7/'38 was won by W.J. Gunn (O.H.A.) in the time of 33 mins. 53 2.5. with R. McGuire (N) and L. Marsh (N) deadheated for second, while N. Lord, (O.H.A.) and J.W. Pross (O.H.A.) deadheated for third. O.H.A. won the Perpetual Shield for the Teams Race.

Five Miles Cross Country Championship of Tas. held at Mowbray Race-course under the control of the Launceston Harrier Club on 8/7/'39 was won by W. J. Gunn (O.H.A.) the time being 28 mins. 30 sec. while J.W. Pross (O.H.A.) was second and N. Lord (O.H.A.) third.

The Teams Race for the Memorial Shield was won by O.H.A.)

Five Miles Novice Cross Country Championship of Tasmania held at the Mowbray Racecourse on 8/7/'39 was won by J. Loran (N) the time being 30 mins. 29 sec. with H. Patmore (N) second and H. Delaney (O.H.A.) third.

Seven Miles Road Championship of Tasmania Was held at Newstead under the control of the Newstead Club on 26/8/'39 was won by W.J. Gunn (O.H.A.) the time being 34 mins. 55 sec. with L. March (N) second and V. Phillips (L) Third.

The Teams Race was won by Launceston Harriers.

Ten MILES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP OF TASMANIA was held at Elwick on 16/9/'39 and was won by W.J. Gunn (O.H.A.) the time being 62 mins. 23 secs. with J. Pross (O.H.A.) Second, and R.J. Clark (S.B.) Third.

12 MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP OF TASMANIA, held on the Domain Road on 19/8/'39 won by W.J. Gunn (O.H.A.) the time being 9 mins. 54½ secs. with N. Lord (O.H.A.) second and J. Brickhill (N.T.) Third.

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ASSOC. PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIVE MILES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was controlled by your Association, and was held on the Elwick Racecourse on the 29/7/'39. R. Johnston (Friends School) won the event in 31 mins. 20 secs. with G. Robertson (Hutchins School) second, M. Mc Rae (Friends School) Third.

Friends School won the Teams Race.

FIVE MILE SCRATCH RACE held at Elwick on 17/6/'39 was won by J. Pross (O.H.A.) the time being 29 mins. 19 secs. with L. Oakes (O.H.A.) second and C. Harvey (Ind.) third.

STATE SCHOOLS OF TASMANIA 1½ MILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP held at Elwick Racecourse on 16/9/'39 under the control of your Association. The Race this year was divided into '2' section, Junior and Senior.

SENIOR: This was won by D. Gard (Eliz. St.) in the time of 7 mins. 7 2.5 secs., with R. Harris (Albuera St.) second, and P. Belstead (Moonah) Third.
Moonah State School won the Teams Race.

JUNIOR: This was won by J. Irwin (Bowen Rd.) in the time of 7 mins. 14½ secs. with T. Tuttle (Glenorchy) second, and C. Mays (Macq. St.) Third.
Macquarie St. won the Teams Race.

HANDICAP EVENTS:

2-mile Road Handicap 27/5/'39 N. Lord (O.H.A.) J. Brickhill (N.T.)
L. Oakes (O.H.A.)
4-mile Road Handicap, 3/6/'39, S. Morgan (O.H.A.), H.V. Reid (O.H.A.)
C. Cooke (O.H.A.)
5-mile Sealed Handicap 17/6/'39, C. Harvey (Ind.) J. Prickhill (N.T.)
C. Cooke (O.H.A.)
1-mile Handicap 24/6/'39 J. Brickhill (N.T.) M. Delaney (O.H.A.) G.
Gosling (N.T.)
6-mile sealed Handicap 1/7/'39., W. J. Gunn (O.H.A.) G. Gosling (N.T.)
M. Delaney (O.H.A.)
1-mile Handicap 29/7/'39, D. Boon (O.H.A.) S. Morgan (O.H.A.) D.
Walters (O.H.A.)
2-mile sealed Handicap 19/8/'39 J. Brickhill (N.T.) W.J. Gunn (O.H.A.)
M. Delaney (O.H.A.)
7-mile sealed Handicap 26/8/'39 N. Bomford (L.), G. Jones (L.), L.
Marsh (N).

HARRIER RUNS.

During the year a number of Harrier Runs were held with very satisfactory attendances.

The Cross Country Consistency Trophy was won by J. Brickhill (N.T.)

The following Relay Records were granted by the Association to the Old Hobartian Club.

Hobart - New Norfolk - Hobart. 3 hours. 49 mins. 48 secs.
Hobart - Huonville - Hobart. 3 " " " 30 "

TRACK SEASON.

The Tasmanian Track and Field Games Championships were conducted over two days, the first day on the North Hobart Oval on March 9th. and second day on the Laun. Cricket Ground on March 16th. Excellent entries were received, and were well above last years entries. The presence of a team of eleven from the Collingwood Harriers Melbourne at the Second day in Launceston added much interest to the Championships in which they competed with much success gaining 3-firsts, 1-second, 1-equal third.

RESULTS FIRST DAY:

Pole Vaults: F. Waters (O.H.A.), B. Atkins (L.), A. Lithgow (L.), 9'.

100 yds: J. Henry (O.S.C.), B. Balmer (O.H.A.), F. Waters (O.H.A.), 10 2.5 secs.

1-Mile: G. Gard (O.H.A.), J. Pross (O.H.A.), D. Jack (O.H.A.), 4 mins 44 3.5 secs.

440 yds. Hurdles: J. Luck (N), J. Haslope (O.S.C.), Dead Heat. D. Campbell (N), 59 3.5 sec.

3-Mile Walk: W. Emmerton (L), W. Matthews (L), 25 min. 36 sec.

Javelin Throw: J. Whitton (S.B.) G. Hurburgh (O.H.A.) H. Wiemann (O.H.A.), 154' 9".

Broad Jump: F. Waters (O.H.A.) H. Wiemann (O.H.A.) R. LeBreton (S.B.) 20' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

440 yds: T. Stanwix (O.S.C.), D. Campbell (N) J. Luck (N) 53 sec. (N) 36' 11"

Shot Putt: H. Wiemann (O.H.A.), J. Henry (O.S.C.) G. Merry/

100 yds:)- M. Hall (N) P. Goss (N) R. Howell (O.H.A.) 10 4.5 secs.

Junior Events: 1 Mile - A. Nichols, 4 mins 44 4.5 sec.

Broad Jump - H. Campbell (N) W. McGladdery (OSC) M. Hall (N) 19' 6".

440 yds: H. Campbell (N) R. Edwards (N) R. Howell (O.H.A.) 56 3.5 secs.

SCHOOL EVENTS: D. Cowmeadow (Huonville) G. Green (Princes St.)

S.S. Boys Under 15: H. Jones (Eliz. St.) 11 2.5 sec.

100 yds. Secondary Schools. M. Ferrar (Jun. Tech.) D. Reid (Comm. High) 11 2.5 secs.

75 yds. State School Girls Under 15. P. Lewis (Macq. St.), A. Seabrook (Comm. High) Deadheat. D. Glover (Macq. St.) V Hallam (Bowen Rd.) 10 3.5 secs.

75 yds. State School Boys Under 12. T. Tuttle (Glen.) D. Pears (Bowen Rd.), K. Peterson (Eliz. St.) 10 1.5 secs.

50 yds. State School Girls Under 12. B. Marriott (Eliz. St.), T. Riseley (Macq. St.), M. Aiken (Eliz. St.) 7 sec.

Flag Race State School Girls Under 15. Macq. St. Elizabeth St. Bowen Rd.

Flag Race, State School Boys Under 15. Elizabeth St. Bowen Rd. Macquarie St.

SECOND DAY RESULTS:

High Jump: J. Haslope (O.S.C.) A. Lithgow (L) R. Ryan (Coll.) R. Yeates (OS.C.) deadheat) 5' 10".

220 yds: J. Henry (O.S.C.) N. Valle (Coll.) F. Waters (O.H.A.) T. Summers (O.S.C.) 23 secs.

Discus Throw: J. Henry (O.S.C.) J. Morris (S.B.) V. Jones (L) 101' 1".

880 yds: K. Omant (Coll.) J. Stanwix (O.S.C.) D. Campbell (N) J. Pross (O.H.A.) 2 mins. 1 sec.

320 yds. Hurdles: J. Luck (N), W. McGladdery (O.S.C.) V. Jones (L) 18 3.5 secs.

Hop Step & Jump: N. Norton (Coll.) F. Waters (O.H.A.) A. Lithgow (L) L. Lynch (S.B.) 42' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

1-mile walk: G. Knott (Coll.) W. Emmerton (L) W. Tunaley (Coll.) W. Matthews (L), R. Yeates (O.S.C.), 6 min. 40 1.5 sec. (Record.)

Hammer Throw: W. Hillar (O.H.A.), J. Henry (O.S.C.) G. Merry
(N) 75' 6".
3-Mile: R. McGuire (N.), D. Walters (O.H.A.) C. Fleming
(L) 16 mins. 37 1.5 sec.
Mile Medley Relay: Old Scotch Collegians, Old Hobartians 3 min. 54
4.5 secs.

JUNIOR:

220 yds: P. Goss (N) E. Hall (N) E. Howell (O.H.A.),
24 sec. Record.
880 yds: G. Gard (O.H.A.) & Nichols (O.H.A.) 2 min. 7 sec.
Record.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile medley Relay: Newstead Athletic Club. 1 min. 47 sec.

SCHOOL EVENTS:

220 yds. secondary school.
H. Campbell (Laun. State High), R. Cameron
L.S.H. 24 2.5 secs.
100 yds. State Schools Boys Under 15.
D. Cowmeadow (Huonville) G. Green (Princes St.)
H. Bahr (Albuera St.) 10 2.5 secs.
75 yds. State Schools Girls Under 15.
N. Turner (Invermay) P. Lewis (Macq. St.)
S. Newell (Glen Dhu) 8.2.5 secs.
Flag Race Boys Under 15 South. North.
Flag Race Girls Under 15 North. South.

HANDICAP EVENTS:

100 yds: T. Bower (O.H.A.) L. Murray (O.H.A.), A. Jeffrey
(S.B.), 10 2.5 secs.
220 yds: J. Brickhill (N.T.), C. Palmer (Coll.) T. Bower
(O.H....)

The Annual Contests for the Challenge Cup, presented by the Hobart Harrier Club, held in conjunction with the Championships, was won by the Old Hobartian Club 37 points, from the Old Scotch Collegian 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, with Launceston Harriers 20, Newstead Harriers 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Sandy Bay 7. This is the first occasion that this club has been successful in this event. The Junior Pennant was won by the Newstead Harriers 24 points with Old Hobartians Club 11, and Old Scotch Collegians 2.

Inter-Club Competitions:

These events were conducted throughout the year, with Old Hobartian Club winning "A", "B", & "C" Grades contest. Three trophies were set for competition throughout the interclub competition with the following results.

Sprints Consistency, F. Waters (O.H.A.), Field Games Consistency F. Waters (O.H.A.) Distance Consistency G. Gard (O.H.A.)

Sports Officials:

The shortage of officials to conduct the competitions during the cross-country season, and more especially the track season has not yet been overcome, and it has only been through the loyalty and efficiency of the few who have attended, that the sports have run so smoothly. The attendance of more officials will help the association to conduct the competitions satisfactorily and extend their activities farther afield.

Hon. Registration Officer:

The work of Mr. J. H. Smallhorn (Hon. Registration Officer) throughout the year, is to be commended, and appreciation of his services is recorded.

Northern Sub Branch:

During the year a sub-branch of the T.A.A.A. was formed in Launceston under the secretaryship of T. W. Summers. It is hoped that this branch will function satisfactorily and thereby relieve the work of the Hon. Gen. Secretary in regard to the North.

Finance:

With heavy expenses on the Association during the year, and the loss shown on the Aust. 10,000 Metres Championship your Association again finds itself on the wrong side of the Balance Sheet.

The normal revenue received is insufficient to meet administration expenses, despite, the improvement in the form of membership subscriptions. The formation of a strong finance committee, should do much to help clear this position in the future, and establish a strong financial position.

Publicity & Acknowledgement:

The publicity accorded our sport during the year has done much to bring it before the public, than has been the case in previous years.

The Broadcasting Stations 7ZL, 7ZR, 7HT and 7HO have played a most important part, allowing talks by officials and competitors at various times. Thanks are also due to the Mercury, Examiner and Monotone newspaper proprietors for their reports on races and publication of notes.

We are extremely grateful to the Tasmanian Racing Club for the use of Elwick Racecourse for the conduct of the major cross-country fixtures and the Derwent Rowing Club for the use of their club rooms for races on the Domain. Also to the Many helpers and subscribers, officials and many others who by service have furthered the interest of your association.

Conclusion:

We record with pleasure that our relations with the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, and other State Associations, continue amicably and we thank their Executive Officers for their efficient advice and help during the past year.

On behalf of the Council,

(Sd.) F. C. Morrell.
Hon. Secretary.

(Sd.) T. J. Hallam.
Hon. Chairman.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Income & Expenditure for the Year Ended April 30th. 1940.

<u>Expenditure</u>			<u>Income.</u>		
Affiliation Fees A.A.U. of Aust..	£4	4 0	Affiliation Fees.....	£12	12 0
Taxation.....	1	5 11	Registrations.....	13	10 6
Bank Charges.....		10 0	Collections & Donations.....	29	4 9
Entertainment & Entertaining			Entry Fees.....	23	10 6
Visitors.....	26	14 0	Sale of Registration Numbers.....	3	7 0
Hire of Ground & Preparing			Proceeds of Entertainments.....	6	10 10
Grounds.....	10	10 0	Miscellaneous.....	6	9 0
Printing and Advertising.....	19	17 9		£95	4 7
Trophies.....	9	8 9	Excess of Expenditure over Income..	4	19 7
Miscellaneous,(Postage & Tele-					
grams etc.....	11	4 11			
x Sundry Expenses.....	11	8 10			
Depreciation of Equipment.....	5	0 0			
	£100	4 2		£100	4 2

BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30th. 1940.

<u>Liabilities.</u>			<u>Assets.</u>		
Sundry Creditors			Equipment.....	£23	10 1
Trade Account.....	£1	12 0	Less Depreciation for Yr.	5 0 0	£18 10 1
A. A. U. of Australia.....	4	4 0	Funds in Hand.		
		£5 16 0	Cash.....	6	6
Outstanding Trophy Orders			E.S.& A. Bank.....	7	17 6
Issued Prior to 30/4/'39....	£21	15 6	Hobart Savings Bk....	2	6 6
Issued during year ended			Sundry Debtors.	1	17 6
30/4/'40.....	4	13 9	Accummulation Account		
		£26 9 3	Excess of Expenditure		
			over Income for Yr... 4	19 7	
			Less: Surplus brought		
			Forward.....	1	8 5
				3	11 2
				£32	5 3
				£32	5 3

x Sundry Expenses - Yet to be certified to.