

- TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION -

(FOUNDED 1902)

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

- OFFICE BEARERS -

Patron: His Excellency, the Governor

President: N.G.Hutton Esq.

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Hon. Life Members: Messrs. W.H.Clemes, J.A.Edwards, and M.L.I.Round.

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G.H.Harvey (resigned 22/1/46), F.A.Rose (Resigned 18/12/45), and  
C.Dale (Elected 18/12/45).

Chairman of Council: F.A.Rose

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Hon. Surveyor: T.J.Hallam

Hon. Handicapper: M.L.I.Round

Hon. General Secretary: F.C.Morrell

- 35th ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1945 - 1946 -

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held at  
Philanthropic Room, Hobart Town Hall, on Tuesday, 30th April 1946, at  
8 P.M.

It will be remembered at a Special General Meeting held at the  
Philanthropic Room, Hobart Town Hall, on Tuesday, 15th May, 1945, it  
was resolved, following a recess of some five years, caused by the  
incidence of war, to revive the activities of the T.A.A.A.

At that Special General Meeting, Office-Bearers were consti-  
tutionally elected, and, subsequently, the Council of the Association  
at its first meeting set in motion a policy to organize either handi-  
cap or scratch races, for the comparatively small number of junior  
athletes seeking an outlet for their activities, until such time as  
the men began to return from active service in appreciable numbers.  
It was felt by your Committee that it would not be fair, with so many  
of our members away with the various services, to conduct state  
championship events during the war, but rather to concentrate on  
building up the sport with the material available, until a return to  
normal activity was possible. Perpetual trophies, which in former  
years were allotted to these championship events, consequently just  
remained unallotted, but in the year about to be entered upon will,  
following the cessation of war, again be open for competition among  
the various affiliated clubs.

- CLUBS AND AFFILIATED BODIES -

Sandy Bay Harrier A.A.C., Launceston Harriers A.A.C., Newstead A.A.C.,  
New Town Harrier A.A.C., Old Hobartians A.A.C., Hutchins School Old  
Boys' A.A.C., Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools, Southern  
Tasmanian State Schools and State High School.

It is regretted that Old Scotch Collegians A.A.C. did not re-  
form during the year under review.

- CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON -

The Cross-Country Season opened on 23rd June 1945 with a Pack  
Run from Clemes College and concluded on 29th September 1945 with a  
One Mile Handicap on the North Hobart Oval.

The following were the principal events conducted:-

Two Mile Road Handicap: Run on Domain on 14th July 1945 for Trophy donated by Mr. C. A. Wise.

Results: 1st R. Mather, 85secs. (Friends), 2nd M. Lester, 85secs. (Friends), and 3rd W. Burton, 105secs. (Friends). Time 11mins. 1sec.  
Fastest time: I. Cracknell, (OHA) 10mins. 36secs.

Two and a Half Miles Handicap: Run at Elwick on 21st July 1945.

Results: 1st J. A. Smith, 105secs. (Hutchins), 2nd J. Best, 90 secs. (St. V), and 3rd J. Burke, 105secs. (St. V). Time 13mins. 59 secs.

Five Miles Sealed Handicap: Run at Elwick, 4th August 1945

Results: 1st J. A. Smith, 1min. (Hutchins), 2nd I. Cracknell, scr. (OHA), and 3rd J. Burke, 2mins. 40 secs. (St. V).  
Fastest time: I. Cracknell, (OHA), 29mins. 3 3/5secs.

One Mile Handicap: Run at North Hobart Oval, 11th August 1945.

Results: 1st J. Best, 11secs. (St. V), 2nd J. A. Smith, 7 secs. (Hutchins) and 3rd D. Bonham, scr. (NT). Fastest time D. Bonham, 4mins. 59secs.

Five Miles Cross-Country Scratch Race and Sealed Handicap: Run at Mowbray, Launceston, on 18th August 1945 and conducted by the Northern Sub-Branch.

Results: Scratch Race: 1st W. Emmerton, (Newstead), 2nd P. Smith (Newstead), and 3rd L. Marsh, (Newstead). Time 28mins. 14 secs.

Results: Sealed Handicap: 1st L. Marsh, 2nd W. Emmerton, 3rd P. Smith.

One Mile Novice Scratch Race and Sealed Handicap: Run at Mowbray, Launceston, on 18th August 1945 and also conducted by Northern Sub-Branch.

Results: Scratch Race: 1st R. Hadfield (N), 2nd I. Thompson, (LHC), and 3rd A. Standaloft (Newstead). Time 5mins. 2 1/2secs.

Results: Sealed Handicap: 1st A. Standaloft, (N), 2nd M. Thompson (LHC), and 3rd A. Gilpin, (N).

Six Miles Sealed Handicap: Run at Elwick, on 25th August, 1945.

Results: 1st W. Emmerton, scr. (Newstead), 2nd G. Gosling, 6 mins (NT), and 3rd D. Goodwin, 7mins. 10secs. (NT). Time 33mins. 21secs.

One Mile Handicap: Run at North Hobart Oval, 1st September 1945.

Results: 1st R. J. Hadfield, 6secs. (Newstead), 2nd A. Boutchard 25secs (NT), and 3rd D. Goodwin, 38secs. (NT). Time 5mins. 4secs.

Four Miles Road Handicap: Run on Domain, 15th September 1945.

Results: 1st J. Cooper, 7mins. 30secs (NT), 2nd G. Gosling, 4mins. 30sec (NT), and 3rd G. Goodwin, 5mins. (NT).  
Fastest time: J. A. Smith, 50secs (NT) 23mins. 46secs.

Five Miles Cross-Country Sealed Handicap for Seniors: Run at Elwick 22nd September, 1945.

Results: 1st P. Smith, 1min. 50secs (Newstead), 2nd W. Emmerton, scr (N), and 3rd D. Goodwin, 6mins. 20secs. (NT). Fastest time W. Emmerton, scr. 28mins. 9 3/5secs.

Two and a Half Miles Cross-Country Sealed Handicap for Juniors: Run at Elwick on 22nd September 1945.

Results: 1st K. Charlton, 2mins. 25secs. (Newstead), 2nd W. Jensen, 3 mins. 45secs. (Newstead) and 3rd A. Gilpin, 1min. 35secs (Newstead).  
Fastest time: K. Charlton (N), 14mins. 14secs.

One Mile Handicap: Run at North Hobart Oval, on 29th September 1945.

Results: 1st B. Williams, 36secs. (NT), 2nd D. Goodwin, 38secs. (NT), and 3rd D. Bonham, scr (NT). Fastest time, D. Bonham, 4mins. 53 1/2secs.

Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools' Five Miles Cross-Country Championship: Run at Elwick on 22nd August 1945.

Results: 1st J. Smith, (Hutchins), 2nd J. Best, (St.V), 3rd C. Dunn. (Friends). Winner's time 29mins. 3 3/5secs.  
School Placings:- 1st Friends 12 points, 2nd Hutchins 14 points, 3rd St.Virgils 19 points, and 4th Cleres 33 points.

Consistency Trophy donated by Mr. M.L.I. Round for most points gained during the Cross-Country Season.

The winner of this trophy was J.A. Smith, (Hutchins School and New Town) with 57 points, from Ivor Cracknell (OHA), 56 points, and D. Goodwin (NT) 53 1/2 points.

Pack Runs: A number were conducted during the year with attendances naturally below pre-war numbers, but under the circumstances were encouraging. At the conclusion of the opening run on 23rd June 1945, runners and officials were entertained with light refreshments by Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cleres.

- TRACK SEASON -

The Tasmanian Track and field Games Championships extending over two days were conducted as follows:- First Day, on York Park Oval, Launceston, on 23rd March, 1946; Second Day, on Clare Street Oval, New Town, Hobart, on 30th March 1946.

Entries each day were much above the usual and some excellent racing resulted.

RESULTS FIRST DAY -

- One Mile: W. Emmerton (NAAC), A. Nichols, (OHA), P. Smith, (NAAC) 4min. - 37 2/5secs.
- Three Mile Walk: W. Matthews (LHC) Only Starter. Time 30mins. 27secs.
- Javelin Throw: J.A.F. Morriss, (HSOB), E. Scott (LHC), K. Luck (NAAC), 130ft 2inches.
- 100 Yards: R. Whitfield, (NAAC), T. Muller (HSOB), L. Gillon (NT) 10 2/5secs
- Shot Putt: D. Henry (LHC), E. Scott (LHC), J. Donovan (HSOB) 33ft 4inches
- 440 Yards Hurdles: R. Stanwix (NAAC), A. Robins (LHC) Only Starters) 1min. 3 4/5secs.
- Broad Jump: R. Stanwix (NAAC), R. Hope (OHA), N. Ruddock (HSOB) 19ft 9in.
- 440 Yards: R. Whitfield (NAAC), A. Robins (LHC), R. Verrier (OHA) 53 4/5secs

Junior Events -

- 100 Yards: C. Tabe (LHC), T. Fitch (LHC), A. Gilpin (NAAC) 11secs.
- One Mile: J. Smith (HSOB), I. Thompson (LHC), K. Charlton (NAAC) 5min. 3 4/5s
- Broad Jump: C. Tabe (LHC), T. Fitch (LHC), A. Gilpin (NAAC) 16ft 11inches
- 440 Yards: I. Thompson (LHC), A. Gilpin (NAAC), P. Donovan (NT) 55 2/5secs

Schools' Races -

- 100 yards, Northern S.S. Boys' Championship- Under 15 A. Tabe, (GSSS), P. Reynolds (ISS), D. Peters (GDSS), 11 2/5secs.
- 75 yards: Northern S.S. Girls' Championship- Under 15. P. Price (GDSS), S. Radford (GDSS), D. Mills (GDSS). 10 1/5secs.
- 75 yards: Northern S.S. Boy's Championship- Under 12. B. Yost (ISS) J. Barker (GDSS) and E. Howe (GDSS) dead heat 2nd. 10 3/5secs
- 50 yards: Northern S.S. Girls' Championship- Under 12: A. McMahon (--), C. Garth, (--), B. West, (ISS), 7 3/5 secs.
- Flag Race: State School Boys -Under 15. Glen Dhu, No.1., Invermay, and Glen Dhu, No.2.
- Flag Race: State School Girls -Under 15. Glen Dhu, No.2, Glen Dhu No.1, and Invermay.
- 100 yards: Secondary Schools Boys' Northern Championship: P. Ockerby, (LSHS), T. P. Guest (Grammar), C. Tabe (LJTS). 10 4/5secs.

Handicap Events.

- 220 Yards: E. Morling (LHC), L. Arnold (NAAC), R. Bidler (NAAC) 23 2/5 secs
- 880 Yards: A. Standaloft (NAAC), R. Wilcox (LHC) K. Windsor (LHC) 2min - 17 3/5secs.

SECOND DAY-

High Jump: R. Stanwix (NAAC), D. K. Dargatzis (HSOB), L. Shea (HSOB) 5ft 3in  
 220 Yards: R. Whitfield (NAAC), T. Muller (HSOB), A. Robins (LHC) 25 1/5secs.  
 Discus Throw: E. Scott (LHC), J. A. F. Morriss (HSOB), R. Stanwix (NAAC)  
 95 feet 6 inches  
 880 Yards: N. Ruddock (HSOB), P. Smith (NAAC), M. Sice (LHC). 2mins. 8 1/5sec  
 120 Yards Hurdles: R. Stanwix (NAAC), M. Jack (HSOB). 18 3/5secs.  
 Hop, Step & Jump: R. Hope (OHA), R. Stanwix (NAAC), J. S. Shelton (HSOB) }  
 39 feet 5 inches  
 One Mile Walk: W. Matthews (LHC), J. Cooper (NT), 9mins. 39 2/5secs.  
 Hammer Throw: R. Stanwix (NAAC), J. A. F. Morriss (HSOB), E. Scott (LHC), }  
 71 feet 4 inches  
 Three Miles: W. Emmerton (NAAC), P. Smith (NAAC), S. Marsh (NT) 15min 47 3/5s.  
 Pole Vault: R. Stanwix (NAAC), 6 feet (Only entry).  
 One Mile Medley Relay: Launceston H.C., Hutchins School Old Boys and }  
 Old Hobartians, 4mins. 5 secs.

Junior Events -

220 yards: T. Fitch (LHC), I. Thompson (LHC), A. Gilpin (NAAC) 25 1/5secs.  
 880 yards: I. Thompson (LHC), B. Williams (NT), J. Smith (HSOB) 2mins 14 3/5  
 880 yards: Medley Relay - Hutchins School Old Boys, New Town Harriers, }  
 No. 1, 1 minute 51 3/5 seconds

Handicap Events:

100 yards: G. J. Barwick (OHA), B. Smith (NT), K. Luck (---). 11secs.  
 One Mile: J. Burke (NT), A. Nichols (OHA), 4 mins. 42 1/5 secs.

Schools' Races -

220 yards, Secondary Schools Boys' Championship: J. S. Shelton (Hutchins)  
 A. Bonnitcha (Ogilvie High), D. Holden (Friends); 25 1/5 secs  
 100 yards: State School Boys' Scratch Race - Under 15. M. Best (Ouse), }  
 D. Young (State H), R. Excell, (---). 12 seconds  
 75 yards: State School Girls' Scratch Race - Under 15. B. Keogh (Ogilvie  
 H), M. Pearce (Ogilvie H), B. Cocks (Ogilvie H). 9 4/5secs.  
 Flag Race: State School Boys - Under 15. Ogilvie High, Elizabeth Street,  
 and Ouse, 59 4/5 seconds.  
 Flag Race: State School Girls - Under 15. Ogilvie H. (Only two starters)

Points for the Hobart Harrier Club's Cup, (Senior Championship Events Only), resulted as follows:- Newstead Harrier Club 42 points, Launceston Harrier Club 28 points, Hutchins School Old Boys Club 25 pts. Old Hobartians 9 points, and New Town Harrier Club 4 points. Newstead Club will be the holder of the Cup for the next twelve months.

Inter-Club Competitions - None as such were conducted throughout the year although the Association did hold scratch and handicap events each Saturday afternoon during the track season, these being determined by the number of athletes present, on each occasion. Your committee did everything possible to further the sport, recognizing the year under review as one of re-construction and re-organising in an effort to bring it back to pre-war standard. The Council feels that much progress has been made towards this desirable goal.

Consistency Trophy Donated by Mr. J. T. Nichols for most points gained during the Track Season.

The winner of this Trophy was N. Ruddock (HSOB) 35 points, from B. Williams (NT) 29 points, and B. H. Smith (20 points).

FINANCE.

Resuming after a five Years' recess, your Council, with a number of outstanding accounts for settlement and are anxious to again put amateur athletics in this State on a sound basis, and in every possible manner to foster the sport, decided to make an appeal to the influential people of Hobart for the necessary funds. This appeal took the form of a Circular Letter, carefully drafted, and signed by the

President, Chairman of Council, and the Hon. General Secretary. 1000 in all of these Circular Letters were posted in sealed envelopes and the response £52: 5: 6 was very encouraging. This money enabled Council to enter into an agreement with the Hobart City Corporation to rent Clare Street Oval, New Town, during the whole of the Track Season and on which, every Saturday afternoon, organized events for members of all affiliated clubs were conducted. After liquidating certain outstanding debts in addition, the year's operations concluded with a credit balance of £15:12:10, which under all the circumstances must be deemed satisfactory. We thank our many generous financial helpers for making this possible.

- OBITUARY -

During the year, one of your Vice-Presidents, the Hon. C.J. Eady, MLC, also Mr. W. Millar, a member for some years of the Old Hobartians Club passed away and it is with much regret your Committee records their deaths. The late Mr. Eady had been associated with the T.A.A.A. as Vice-President for many years and his passing will not only be felt by our Association but other sporting bodies as well.

- NORTHERN SUB-BRANCH -

It is indeed pleasing to report that the Northern Sub-Branch has continued to function in an active manner throughout the year. It was allotted the conduct of the first day's Track and Field Games Championships at York Park, Launceston, on 23rd March last and its lengthy programme was carried through in an efficient manner. Likewise a good job was done with the running of the Five Miles Cross-Country Scratch Race and sealed handicap at Mowbray Racecourse, on 18th August 1945. The two clubs forming the sub-branch are strong in numbers, and in their ranks include many promising athletes. Besides very keen rivalry exists between them and the coming season should see both these clubs gaining still further laurels on the athletic field. The outlook for amateur athletics in Launceston is particularly bright, and with the addition of say another club or two, which is not unlikely, would boom.

- PRESS and BROADCASTING -

During the year, your Association's activities were given generous support in space and publicity per medium of "The Examiner", "The Voice", also "The Mercury", and the Broadcasting Stations, 7ZL and 7HT, particularly 7HT which generously permitted a broadcast each Friday evening by members of your Council on amateur athletics generally. Sincere thanks are tendered to the above and the assistance given has been greatly appreciated.

We are also grateful to the Tasmanian Racing Club for the use of Elwick Racecourse for the conduct of the major cross-country events, and the Derwent Rowing Club for the use of their rooms for races on the Domain.

- TROPHIES -

The undermentioned trophies, unallotted during the year owing to the incidence of war, are in the possession of the Hon. General Secretary, and will, with the return to normal activity, be open for competition during the coming season.

1. The Southern Tasmanian Retail Jewellers' Association's Cup: Allotted each year to the winning club in the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Race.
2. Mr. O. J. Illingworth's Cup: Allotted each year to the winning club in the Seven Miles Cross-Country Event.
3. Southern Old Time Runners' Shield: Allotted each year to the successful club in the Ten Miles Cross-Country Event.

4. Hobart Harrier Club's Shield: Allotted each year to the successful club in the Six Miles Cross-Country Event.
5. Launceston Harrier Club's Memorial Shield: Allotted each year to the successful club in the Five Miles Cross-Country Event.

The remaining trophy, the Hobart Harrier Club's Cup, was allotted during the Track Season just ended to the Newstead Amateur Athletic Club, it having gained 42 points during the Track and Field Games Championships (senior events only). The Newstead Club will hold this trophy until the end of the next Track Season.

TRACK AND FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS OF AUSTRALIA -

As you are aware, the roster of Track and Field Games Championships of Australia decided at the last Biennial Conference of the Union, held in Sydney in 1938, allocated the next National Meeting to the Western Australian Amateur Athletic Association. These Championships will be held towards the end of this year or early in 1947.

The incoming Council will, during the new season, have to face the task of organizing and financing a thoroughly representative team, if it be decided to send one, to make the long and expensive journey to West Australia. This is a duty that must be met by each state, if these National Championships are to be carried through in a manner befitting the importance of the occasion.

F. C. Morrell,  
Hon. General Secretary.

F. A. Rose,  
Chairman of Council.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th April, 1946.

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Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th April, 1946.

<u>Expenditure.</u>			<u>Income.</u>	
Hire of Rooms	£5.10.0		Donations	£73.2.3
Advertising	2.14.0		Affiliation Fees	6.6.0
Printing & Stationery	22.14.2		Entry Fees	16.6.0
Sundries, Stamps, Telegrams	18.4.3		Registration Fees	10.14.0
Union Fees, 1945-£4.4.0			Sale of Programmes	2.12.0
" " 1946 4.4.0			Advertising in Programmes etc.	11.4.6
	<u>£8.8.0</u>		Gate Receipt.	7.15.2
Less payable by Northern Sub- Branch.	4.4.0	4.4.0		
Refund to T.A.A.A. Sub-Branch.		3.9.6		
Hire of Amplifier		2.10.0		
Trophies		7.17.6		
Hire of Grounds		21.0.0		
Depreciation of Equipment		13.10.1		
		<u>£90.13.6</u>		
Excess of Income over Expenditure		28.6.5		
		<u>£127.19.11</u>		<u>£127.19.11</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th April, 1946.

<u>Liabilities.</u>			<u>Assets.</u>	
<u>Accumulation Account</u>			<u>Equipment at 30/4/41</u>	
Surplus at 30/4/45	1.14.5			£18.10.1
Add Excess of In- come over Expendit- ure for year as above	28.6.5	£30.0.10	Less Depreciat- ion.	£13.10.1
				£5.0.0
			<u>Funds in Hand</u>	
			E.S. & A. Bank	£15.10.4
			Hob. Sev. Bank	2.6
				<u>15.12.10</u>
			E.S. & A. Bank- Trophy account	5.15.0
			Less Outstanding Trophy orders	<u>5.15.0</u>
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			<u>Sundry Debtors</u>	
			Northern Sub- Branch.	4.4.0
			Entry Fees etc.	5.4.0
				9.8.0
		<u>£30.0.10</u>		<u>£30.0.10</u>

We 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.

F.C. Morrell - Hon. Treasurer.

N. Riddock - Hon. Auditors.  
E.R. Tinning.