

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

(Founded 1902).

Affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia.

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<u>Chairman of Council:</u>	N. G. Hutton Esq. (to 5/11/46), J. A. F. Morriss Esq. (from 6/11/46).
<u>Hon. Treasurer:</u>	L. Pedder Esq. (to 16/12/46), J. Dovey Esq., (from 17/12/46).
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<u>Hon. Handicapper:</u>	E. R. Tinning Esq.
<u>Hon. General Secretary:</u>	N. J. Ruddock Esq.

36TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1946-1947.

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held at Philanthropic Room, Hobart Town Hall, on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1947, at 8 p.m.

It is now almost two years since the T.A.A.A. resumed activities after being in recess for about five years. It has been necessary practically to re-build the Association as only a few of our pre-war officers and one or two pre-war athletes are taking an active part in its affairs to-day.

Nevertheless, the past year has been one of reasonable progress, both in the North and the South of the State. The Council of the T.A.A.A. endeavoured to attract young vigorous men to assist in directing the policy of the Association. It believes that young men should come forward with fresh ideas and have the energy and perseverance to see those ideas implemented.

CLUBS AND AFFILIATED BODIES.

Sandy Bay Harrier Club, Launceston Harrier Club, Newstead Harrier Club, New Town Harrier Club, Old Hobartians Amateur Athletic Club, Hutchins School Old Boys' Amateur Athletic Club, Old Virgilians Amateur Athletic Club, Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools, Southern Tasmanian State Schools and State High School.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF AUSTRALIA.

The National Championships were held in Perth, West Australia, on 25th and 27th January, 1947. This was the first time the championships have been held in that State and the T.A.A.A. extends its heartiest congratulations to the W.A.A.A.A. on the very efficient manner in which the events were conducted.

The standard of competition was very high and Australian records were established in the broad jump and the high jump and the record was equalled in the 100 yards run.

The T.A.A.A. was represented by W. Emmerton (1 mile and 3 miles), and C. A. Shirley (100 yards, 220 yards and broad jump). Both athletes acquitted themselves well, W. Emmerton running eighth in the mile and fifth in the 3 miles while C. A. Shirley was fifth in the 220 yards.

The Council of the T.A.A.A. records its deep appreciation to Robert Nettlefold Pty. Ltd. who most generously provided air passages both ways for the two athletes.

Congratulations are extended to the N.S.W.A.A.A. who retained the Richard Coombes' Championship Shield.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE.

The T.A.A.A. was represented at this Conference by the President (Mr. N. G. Hutton) and one of its honorary life members (Mr. F. A. Rose) who reported that the meetings were highly successful and much useful work was accomplished. One very important decision was that in future Australian Championships shall be held annually instead of biennially as hitherto.

The Union decided that it was necessary to create the new office of Vice-President whose duties would be to act with the full powers of the President in the latter's absence. The work of the Tasmanian delegates was recognized when the President of your Association (Mr. N. G. Hutton) was unanimously elected to the new office.

CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON

The Cross-Country Season opened on 1st June and concluded on 26th October 1946 with a Relay race to New Norfolk, a distance of 21 miles, the competing teams being the New Town Harrier Club and Hutchins School Old Boys' Amateur Athletic Club.

This relay was arranged with the object of arousing interest in amateur athletics in the Derwent Valley.

Relay to Franklin. In order to retain the interest of track and field games athletes, who also compete in cross-country events, New Town Harrier Club arranged for a relay run from Hobart to Franklin, a distance of 28 miles, on the Saturday of Easter Week.

The team stayed over the week-end at Franklin and competed in amateur events at a meeting held there on Easter Monday. A crowd of some 2,500 people were in attendance at these combined sports and quite a deal of interest was shown in the performances of our amateurs; also in the various areas passed through during the running of the relay there was quite a keenness shown by spectators.

The following were the principal cross-country events conducted during the season:-

2 Mile Road Handicap 15/6/46.

1. S. Morgan	2. B. Counsel	3. B. Boutchard
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4 Mile Road Handicap 29/6/46.

1. B. Pybus	2. G. Clark	3. B. Phillips
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4 Lap, North Hobart, 20.7.46.

1. J. Brickhill	2. H. Lyall	3. S. Morgan
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2 Mile Road Sealed Handicap 10/8/46.

1. B. Owen	2. A. Laughlin	3. J. Smith
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3 Mile Junior Sealed Cross Country Handicap, 24/8/46.

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| 1. K. Charlton | 2. G. Kent | 3. A. Laughlin. |
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3 Mile Junior Sealed Cross Country Handicap, 7/9/46.

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| 1. B. Owen | 2. B. Breshenan | 3. A. Laughlin. |
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4 Mile Road Sealed Handicap, 21/9/46.

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| 1. J. Brickhill | 2. J. Curry | 3. G. Clark. |
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4 Lap North Hobart, 28/9/46.

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| 1. B. Byrne. | 2. L. Scott | 3. G. Clark. |
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5 Mile Junior Cross Country Sealed Handicap, 5/10/46.

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| 1. B. Owen | 2. B. Bresneham | 3. B. Pybus. |
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4 Lap North Hobart, 12/10/46.

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| 1. L. Boon | 2. J. Brickhill | 3. G. Gosling. |
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CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 1946-7 SEASON.

2 Mile Road Championship, 10/8/46.

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| 1. J. Smith | 10m. 19s. |
| 2. S. Marsh | 37m. 41s. |
| 3. G. Clark | 38m. 8s. |

10,000 Metre Cross Country Championship of Tasmania, 24/8/46.

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| 1. W. Emmerton | 34m. 10-1/5s. |
| 2. P. Smith | 37m. 41s. |
| 3. S. Marsh | 38m. 8s. |

6 Mile Cross Country Championship of Tasmania, 7/9/46.

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| 1. W. Emmerton | 33m. 11s. |
| 2. S. Marsh | 35m. 59s. |
| 3. G. Clark | 39m. 14s. |

4 Mile Road Championship of Tasmania, 21/9/46.

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| 1. G. Clark | 23m. 26s. |
| 2. J. Brickhill | 26m. 41s. |
| 3. B. Bresneham | 26m. 46s. |

10 Mile Cross Country Championship of Tasmania, 5/10/46.

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| 1. W. Emmerton | 35m. 17s. |
| 2. A. Standeloft | 61m. 16s. |
| 3. G. Clark | 61m. 21s. |

Owing to the abnormally wet season the Cross Country Courses were the heaviest on record.

Two relays were run during the past season. New Town Harrier Club v. Hutchins Old Boys' Athletic Association to New Norfolk on 26/10/46, 22 miles. Won by New Town 1Hr.33m.11s., Hutchins 1Hr.45m.19s. New Town Harrier Club to Franklin on 5/4/47, 28miles, 2Hr.2m.55s.

E. W. Barwick Consistency Trophy for Cross Country Season.

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| 1. B. Bresneham | 117 pts. |
| 2. G. Clark | 114 pts. |
| 3. B. Pybus | 91 pts. |

Fourteen twilight meetings were held during the track season. Points for the C. Davis Ltd. Consistency Trophy are as follows:-

	1.	J. Davey	35 pts.	15 placings	19 starts
	2.	B. Williams	26 pts.	16 placings	25 starts
	3.	B. Pybus	16 pts.	6 placings	9 starts
	4.	C. Hall	14 pts.	8 placings	10 starts
tie	{	J. Parsons	13 pts.	6 placings	9 starts
		R. Pears	13 pts.	7 placings	14 starts
		D. Foster	13 pts.	5 placings	6 starts

TRACK SEASON.

The Tasmanian Track and Field Games Championships extending over two days were conducted as follows:-

First Day at North Hobart Oval, on the 8th March, 1947, at 9.30 a.m.
Second Day at York Park Oval, Launceston, on the 15th March, 1947, at 2 p.m.

Entries for all events were extremely good and some excellent competition resulted.

RESULTS FIRST DAY:

100 Yards	C. A. Shirley	F. Kitto (N.S.W.)	H. Sheppard	10s.
(The first heat of the 100 Yards was won by C.A. Shirley in 9.9seconds Tasmanian Record.)				
100 Yards Junior	C. Tabe	G. Tinning	A. Tabe	10 .6s. (Tas.Record).
440 Yards	A. Shirley	D. Foster	C. Huddle (N.S.W.)	52.5s.
440 Yards Junior	C. Tabe	B. Williams	J. Geeves	57.6s.
440 Hurdles	E. Watson (N.S.W.)	R. Stanwix	M. Sice	60.5s.
1 Mile	J. Crealey (N.S.W.)	W. Emmerton	G. Cross (N.S.W.)	4m.37.6s.
1 Mile Junior	B. Pybus	B. Owen	B. Williams	5m.2.2s.
3 Miles Walk	R. Kelleher (N.S.W.)	L. Stearnes	A. Sutcliffe	33m.0.6s.
Shot Putt	G. Merry	R. Rawnsley	R. Stanwix	33' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" " Junior	G. Tinning	J. Cooper		27' 1"
Javelin Throw	J. Morris	E. Stockdale (N.S.W.)	R. Stanwix	135' 1"
Pole Vault	P. Lethlean	E. Watson (N.S.W.)	G. Merry	9' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Broad Jump	C. Huddle (NSW)	A. Shirley	R. Stanwix	21' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" " Jnr.	J. Parsons	A. Tabe	G. Tinning	19' 1" (Tas.Record)

RESULTS SECOND DAY:

Discus Throw	R. Stanwix	J. Morris	G. Merry	87' 11"
220 Yards	B. Fitzpatrick	R. Hough (NSW)	F. Kitto (NSW)	23.3s.
220 Yards Junior	C. Tabe	G. Tinning	A. Tabe	24.6s.
880 Yards	J. Crealey (NSW)	B. Bennett (NSW)	K. Terry	2m.5s.
" " Jnr.	B. Pybus	B. Williams	G. Kent	2m.16.4s.
High Jump	R. Stanwix	C. Hubble (NSW)	W. Phillips	5' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" " Jnr.	J. Parsons	C. Tabe		5' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hop, Step and Jump	R. Stanwix	E. Watson (NSW)	J. Crealey (NSW)	41' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hop, Step and Jump Junior	J. Parsons	C. Tabe	A. Tabe	39'10" (Junior Record)
1 Mile Walk	R. Kelleher (N.S.W.)	L. Stearnes	V. Harris	9m.4s.
3 Mile	W. Emmerton	P. Smith	G. Cross (NSW)	16m.8.8s.
120 Yard Hurdle	E. Watson	R. Stanwix	H. Sheppard	17s.
Hammer Throw	G. Merry	R. Stanwix	J. Morris	67'10"
880 Yards Junior Medley Relay		NEW TOWN LAUNCESTON NEWSTEAD		1m.48s.
1 Mile Senior Medley Relay		ST. GEORGE NEWSTEAD LAUNCESTON.		3m.48.6s.

Winner of Senior Championship for Hobart Harrier Club Shield -

Newstead Harrier Club.

Winner of Junior Championship for St. George Harrier Club Shield -

New Town Harrier Club.

VISIT OF ST. GEORGE'S ATHLETIC CLUB.

St. George Athletic Club most generously donated a Shield for Junior Competition at the Annual State Championships. This gesture will serve the double purpose of providing a most suitable trophy for juniors and will also be a reminder in years to come of the visit of a very fine team. The presence of athletes from this Club in healthy competition with our own boys in no small measure contributed to the success of our championship meeting.

TWILIGHT SPORTS.

Again during the 1946-47 Season no inter-club competitions were held; they were replaced by handicap events.

The Council decided that it would be wiser to conduct twilight sports every Wednesday evening than to hold the Saturday afternoon programmes as before, on another ground. These sports were run on a handicap basis with post entries, but it is proposed during the coming season to introduce a variation and to insist on all entries being in 7 days beforehand. This will enable the handicapper to give more time to this important job.

Here a special word of praise must be accorded our Hon. Handicapper (E. R. Tinning) who carried out his responsible and onerous duty throughout the year in a most efficient manner indeed.

Early in the season a roster was drawn up, so that each evening three events, consisting of two track events and a field game, were disposed of. This arrangement was strictly adhered to and in consequence good fields and some exceedingly healthy competition was witnessed.

OUTSIDE MEETINGS.

Special mention must be made of the two meetings at which the T.A.A.A. was invited to conduct, under the control of its own officials, certain amateur events, viz: New Norfolk on 1st and 3rd March, 1947, and at Franklin on 6th April, 1947. Both the two day programme of the former and the two events at the latter venue were extremely well conducted.

It is thought that the interests of the Association have been well served by attendance of our athletes at these particular meetings.

FINANCE.

The year has seen a steady improvement in the finances of the Association, due mainly to a generous response on the part of the business people of the State to an appeal for funds. Special mention must be made of the donation of two Return Air Tickets to Perth, Western Australia, by Robt. Nettlefold Pty. Ltd. (mentioned elsewhere in this report) and the donation of a model yacht by Mr. E. R. Tinning, to be raffled for Association funds. At the end of the financial year, after allowing for sundry creditors and sundry debtors, the Association had a credit balance of £47/16/1. The whole of this amount is not available for ordinary expenses as certain donations were made for the specific purpose of sending a team to the Australian Championships and these amounts are held in a special reserve account.

NORTHERN SUB-BRANCH.

The Northern Sub-Branch has again functioned efficiently throughout the year in dealing with problems arising in the northern part of the State.

There is every indication that northern athletes will continue to show increasing progress in Launceston as the officials and competitors of both Clubs (Launceston Harrier Club and Newstead Harrier Club) are particularly keen. The formation of another live club in that area would add still further to the advancement of athletics there and it is hoped by your Association that this happy result, in the near future, will become an accomplished fact.

PRESS AND BROADCASTING.

It is a pleasure to place on record the Council's thanks for the very generous support given to the Association by the Press and Broadcasting Stations. Amateur bodies must continue to rely to a very great extent on such assistance in order to bring their activities at every opportunity before the public.

Sincere thanks are also tendered to the Tasmanian Racing Club for the use of Elwick Racecourse for the conduct of our major cross-country events; to the Australian Newsprint Mills Pty. Ltd. Sports and Social Committee, also Franklin Athletic Club for trophies, and to all other bodies who have in any way assisted in making the year under review such a successful one.

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

J. A. F. MORRIS, Chairman.

N. J. RUDDOCK, Hon. General Secretary.

THE TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

For year ended 30th April, 1947.

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Receipts</u>	
Trophies	12. 5. 0.	Affiliation Fees	7. 7. 0.
Hire of Grounds, Rooms	14. 2. 6.	Members' Registration Fees	7.11. 3.
Printing & Stationery	19.10. 1.	Entry Fees	10.10. 0.
Stamps, Telegrams, Petty Cash	5. 0. 6.	Donations - Cash	53. 9. 6.
Advertising	1. 3. 0.	Air Tickets	99.13. 6.
Repairs to Equipment	6. 5. 0.	Clemes Trophy	1. 1. 0.
Purchase of Equipment	6.17. 2.	Gate Receipts	5.15. 3.
Sundries	3.15. 0.	Rents Collected	1. 0. 0.
Hire of Amplifiers	4. 0. 0.	Reinstatement Application	5. 0. 0.
Travelling Expenses -		Sale of Programmes	3. 0. 0.
Australian Championships	108. 5. 0.	Sale of Raffle Tickets	16.11. 0.
Balance being excess of		Sundry Debtors	3. 0. 0.
Receipts over Expenditure	33.18.10.		
	<u>£209. 3. 6.</u>		<u>£209. 3. 6.</u>
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BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH APRIL, 1947.

Creditors - Union Fees 1947	4. 4. 0.	Equipment at	
Accumulation Account		30/4/47	5. 0. 0.
at 30/4/46	30. 0.10.	Plus Purchases	<u>6.17. 2.</u>
Plus Surplus for			11.17. 2.
year	33.18.10.	Less Due by	
Plus Sundry Debtors	3. 8. 5.	University	
Plus Equipment		Athletic Club	<u>8. 5.</u> 11. 8. 9.
Purchased	<u>6. 8. 9.</u>	E.S. & A. Bank	48. 9. 2.
	73.16.10.	Hobart Savings	
Less Trophies for		Bank	<u>2. 6.</u> 48.11. 8.
Season 1946/7	4. 0. 0.	Trophy Account	6.15. 0.
Less Written-Off		Less Orders	
Sundry Debtors	6. 8. 0.	Outstanding	<u>6.15. 0.</u> - - -
Less Sundry		Sundry Debtors	3. 8. 5.
Creditors	<u>4. 4. 0.</u>		
Balance at 30/4/47 (including			
reserve for Travelling Expenses			
Expenses to Australian			
Championships)	59. 4.10.		
	<u>£63. 8.10.</u>		<u>£63. 8. 10.</u>
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J. DAVEY,
Hon. Treasurer.

We 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.

C. A. WISE)
J. D. BRICKHILL) Hon. Auditors.