

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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AFFILIATED WITH THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

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38TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1948/49.

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held at the D.S.S. Rooms, Macquarie Street on Tuesday, 31st May, 1949 at 8 p.m.

During the season under review the T.A.A.A. has made greater progress than during any other since the war. Inter-club competition was re-introduced and it proved to be very successful, the Clubs were very evenly matched and great friendly rivalry arose. Once again Juniors were well to the fore but it was very pleasing to note the improved standard in the senior ranks. However, there is still a great difficulty in getting men to come along and act as officials. It is very disheartening to the few regular helpers to be left most of the work and then often to be criticized for doing their best. With the increase in registration to 157 and a probable further increase next year this problem will become a very serious one. Apart from the increase in actual competitors the greater interest shown by the public was heartening - showing that Tasmania has not been missed by the world-wide renaissance in athletics.

CLUBS AND AFFILIATED BODIES.

Sandy Bay Harrier Club, Launceston Harrier Club, Newstead Harrier Club, New Town Harrier Club, University Athletic Club, Launceston Y.M.C.A. Athletic Club, Southern Tasmanian Associated Public School and Southern Tasmanian State Schools.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD GAME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

These Championships were held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on 15th and 22nd January, 1949 and were an outstanding success. Very keen competition took place in all events and many good performances were recorded.

The fact that world famous athletes Herb. McKenley, of Jamaica and Lloyd la Beach of Panama competed in the 100 yards and 220 yards Championships and that Herb. McKenley also competed in the 440 yards Championship added greatly to the interest in these events.

Tasmania was represented by two young athletes, Jim Smith (1 mile) and Peter Brothers (100 yards and 220 yards) while Rod Noble competed in N.S.W. State Junior Championship events (100 yards and 220 yards).

The experience gained by these athletes should prove of great advantage in the future.

A.A.U. CONFERENCE.

The annual Conference of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia was held in Sydney on the 19th, 20th and 21st January, 1949 and the T.A.A.A. was represented by Messrs. N.G. Hutton and J.A. Smith.

A full report on the proceedings was submitted by the delegates to the Council of the T.A.A.A.

Congratulations to Mr. N.G. Hutton upon his re-election to the position of Vice-President of the Union.

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON.

Another successful Cross Country Season's running was conducted. Fields were good, the largest field being in the 10,000 metres when there were 17 starters.

Junior events were also well patronised.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS.

- 2 Mile Championship - S. Marsh (N.T.) 1st, N.J. Heyward, (Uni.) 2nd,
J. Goodluck, (N.T.) 3rd, Time - 10 min. 35 sec.
- 4 Mile Championship - S. Marsh (N.T.) 1st, J. Smith (N.T.) 2nd,
H. Chalmers (OM) 3rd, Time - 22 mins. 38 sec.

- 5 Mile Championship: W. Emmerton (N) 1st, D. Collins C'wood)2nd
P. Smith (N) 3rd, - Time 27 mins 55 secs.
- 6 Mile Championship: W. Emmerton (N) 1st, P. Smith (n) 2nd,
T. Murray, (N) 3rd, - Time 35 mins 8 sec.
- 10,000 Metres Championship E W. Emmerton, (n) 1st, P. Smith (N)
2nd S. Marsh, (NT) 3rd Time 33 mins.
49 secs.
- 5 Mile Novice
Championship: N. Bryan (L) 1st, A. Lonergan (L) 2nd
A. Harmon (L) 3rd - Time 33 mins. 40 secs.
- 3 Mile Junior
Championship: N. Heyward (Uni) 1st, B. Pybus (NT) 2nd,
D. Flynn (NT) 3rd - Time 14 mins. 19 secs.
Course 590 short.)
- 2½ mile Junior
Championship: N. Rowland, (N) 1st, J. Purcell (N) 2nd.,
Time 17 mins. 12 secs.

E.W. Barwick Cross Country Consistency Trophy.

1st.	S. Marsh (NT)	37½	Points
2nd.	B. Bresnehan (NT)	37	"
3rd.	J. Smith (NT)	32	"
4th.	R. Mather (Uni)	26	"
5th	N. HEYward (Uni)	25	"

TROPHY LIST.

Retail Jewellers Cup	10,000 metres C.C.C.	- Newstead
C. Davis Centenary Cup	3 mile C.C.C.	- New Town
Launceston Harrier Shield	5 mile C.C.C.	- Newstead
Hobart Harrier Shield	6 mile C.C.C.	- Newstead

TRACK SEASON.

A very interesting and successful track season was conducted during the 48-49 season. It could be divided into three sections which will be reviewed separately.

1. Inter Club.

The decision to re-introduce the inter-club competition was made without a great deal of optimism. As the result was not too certain, it was agreed that handicap events be run in conjunction thus catering for all. This proved to be an extremely successful arrangement. The better class athlete could compete mainly in the inter-club - each club being allowed two entries - while those not selected by their clubs could enter for the handicaps.

New Town was successful on winning the trophy for inter-club from Sandy Bay and University and they are to be heartily congratulated. The points were New Town 124½ Sandy Bay 102½ University 61. However they do not indicate the close competition

the result was in doubt up to the last morning. The fact that University finished so far behind was not due to its poor team but to the fact that during January and February the majority of its members were on vacation. This is indeed unfortunate particularly as it will be placed at this disadvantage every year. The general improvement in all events was due in no small measure to several ex-mainlanders who, as well as competing themselves, helped by coaching other members of their Club.

The handicap events showed how constant, serious, well-planned training can improve any and all athletes. Two or three long markers improved so much during the season that they managed to beat the handicapper pretty well. On the whole though, success was widely spread and most competitors won trophies which were provided by the entry money.

The change from the twilight sports to Saturday morning helped greatly to improve all phases of the sport. More time and better conditions were available and many new competitors were gained who could not compete on a Wednesday evening.

The Consistency Trophy was won by N.J. Ruddock, 52 points from B. Lyons 37 points and J. Robertson 27 points.

2. Track Championships.

Mainly due to the presence of mainland visitors for both days the Championships were very successful - financially and athletically. Many records were broken and some exceptionally fine performances put up all of which were greatly appreciated by the large attendances. Approximately 650 entries were received.

First Day at York Park, Launceston on 12th March, 1949.

Second Day at North Hobart Oval, on 19th March, 1949.

Results First Day:

Pole Vault, B. Peever, (L) 1st, E. Winter (M) 2nd A. Lonergan (L) 3rd, Height 12 ft.

2 mile walk, EW. Grace (OX) 1st J. Lawler (SB) 2nd F. O'Rourke, (ES) 3rd. Time 16 min. 35 sec.

Shot Putt, D. Picone (NT) 1st H. Kaasik (SM) 2nd D.J. Henry (N) 3rd. Distance 38 ft.

120 yards Hurdle, P. Gardner, (OM) 1st J. Gutteridge, (OM) 2nd. J. Moresby (N) 3rd. Time 14.7 sec.

100 yards, J. Bartram (MU) 1st E. Strickland (ES) 2nd E. Gillon, (OM) 3rd. Time 9.6 sec.

Javelin Throw, K. Doubleday (St.M) 1st. L. Campbell (NT) 2nd D. Flynn (NT) 3rd. Distance 162 ft. 5 in.

Broad Jump, K. Miller (ES) 1st. B.G. Nichol (U) 2nd T.R. Stanwix, (n) 3rd, Distance 19 ft. 11 ins.

1 mile, K. MacDonald, (MYM) 1st N.J. Ruddock, (SB) 2nd, W. Emmerton (N) 3rd. Time 4 min. 24.8 secs.

220 yards Hurdles, E. Gillon (OM) 1st. J. Gutteridge (OM) 2nd,
S. Allen (ES) 3rd. Time 25.6 secs.

440 Yards, N.J. Sillitoe, (EM) 1st W. Fowler, (ES) 2nd D. Belstead,
(NT) 3rd. Time 51 sec.

100 Yards Junior, C. Table (L) 1st A. Tabe (L) 2nd A Goode, (EM)
3rd Time 10.6 sec.

Shot Putt, " D. Harrison, (NT) 1st P. Hindrum (NT) 2nd
J. Grimwade, (NT) 3rd. Distance 36ft. 4in.

Broad Jump " J. Parsons (NT) 1st P. Powell (ES) 2nd R. Noble
(NT) 3rd. Distance 20 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inc.

1 Mile " K. Gee, (L) 1st D. Flynn (NT) 2nd J. Grimwade,
(NT) 3rd. Time 4 min 48 sec.

440 Yards " A. Goode (EM) 1st P. Adams, (N) 2nd N. Rowlands,
(N) 3rd. Time 52.8 sec.

100 Yards Sub-Junior, A. Table (L) 1st J. Shepherd (L) 2nd,
R. Noble (NT) 3rd. Time 10.6 sec.

Results Second Day.

Hammer Throw, E.W. Grace (OX) 1st H. Zglobicki (NT) 2nd G. Merry (N)
3rd. Distance 93 feet.

High Jump, T. Lethbridge (SSH) 1st M. Davies (L) 2nd T. O'Connor
(N) 3rd. Height 5 ft. 11 ins.

220 yards, E. Strickland, (ES) 1st J. Polan (SSH) 2nd R. Weinberg,
(SSH) 3rd. Time 22.8 sec.

Hop, Step & Jump, T. Lethbridge (SSH) K. Miller (ES) 2nd J. Lawler,
(SB) 3rd. Distance 45 ft. 10 ins.

880 Yards, N. Ruddock, (SB.) 1st W. Fowler (ES) 2nd J. Wilkinson,
(SSH) 3rd. Time 2 min 3 sec.

440 Yards Hurdles J. Moresby (N) 1st S. Allen (ES) 2nd
G. Robinson, (NT) 3rd. Time 59.2 sec.

Discus Throw - H. Zglobiki 1st. H. Kaasik, 2nd, R. Weinberg 3rd.
Distance 117 ft. 9 ins.

4x110 yds. Relay, St. Stephens 1st East Suburbs, 2nd New Town 3rd.
Time 44 sec.

3 mile, B. Round (SSH) 1st W. Emmerton (N) 2nd P. Smith (N) 3rd.
Time 15 min. 25 sec.

Mile Medley Relay, St. Stephens 1st Sandy Bay 2nd East Suburbs 3rd.
Time 3 min 42 sec.

High Jump Junior, B. Peever (L) 1st P. Powell, (ES) 2nd L. McGee,
(N) 3rd. Height 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

220 yards, " J. Shelton (NT) 1st C. Tabe (L) 2nd A. Tabe (L)
3rd. Time 23 sec.

880 yards, " R. Staines (ES) 1st J. Street (NT) 2nd D. Flynn,
(NT) 3rd. Time 2 min 5 sec.

Hop Step & Jump, Junior W. Parsons (NT) 1st P. Powell (ES) 2nd,
G. Moore (L) 3rd Distance 41 ft 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Discus Throw, " D. Harrison, (NT) 1st D. Flynn (NT) 2nd,
A. Parnell (N) 3rd Distance 93 ft, 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

4x110 Yards Relay " Launceston 1st, Newstead 2nd, Time 46.6 sec.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Medley Relay " New Town 1st Time 1 min 42.6 sec.

220 Yards Sub-Junior R. Chapman (SB) 1st J. Shepherd (L) 2nd,
R. Noble (NT) 3rd. Time 23.7 sec.

HOBART HARRIER CLUB CUP

NEWSTEAD

ST. GEORGE HARRIER CLUB SHIELD

NEW TOWN.

3. Outside Meetings.

Three major outside meetings were again held. The first at Boyer on March 7th was, as usual, an exceptionally good one - record entries for the eight events were received and some very fine performances were registered. The Association is extremely grateful to the A.N.M. Sports and Social Club for asking it to conduct events at its meeting. With only three Amateur events, each at New Norfolk on Easter Saturday, April 16th, and Franklin on Easter Monday, April 18th entries were not quite as large but still good racing was witnessed.

VISITING ATHLETES.

It was a very great pleasure to have representatives of mainland clubs visit Tasmania to compete in the State Championships.

Such visits are becoming quite a special feature of the championship meetings and are doubly welcome. First, because competition with outstanding interstate athletes spurs on our Tasmanian lads to greater efforts and enables spectators to see some of the best Australian athletes in action and secondly, because of the opportunity afforded our athletes of meeting and entertaining such fine types of Australians.

Mainland clubs represented were - Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club, St. Stephen's Harrier Club, Old Kavorians, Old Melburnians, Collingwood, Coburg and East Melbourne.

Congratulations to these clubs on the excellent performances, recorded by their members. In several cases thrilling finishes were staged between mainland athletes and the local boys.

NORTHERN SUB-BRANCH.

It was with regret that we learned the Sub-Branch's very efficient secretary G. Brown had to enter hospital for an extended stay. It was a big loss to the north but it is to their credit that they managed to carry on without any apparent loss in efficiency. The Cross Country and Track Championships allotted to them were ably conducted and with great enthusiasm. The idea of bringing over

individual mainlanders with good reputations to compete in Championships is one to be commended for it aids finances as well as athletic standards.

FINANCE.

The finances remain bouyant and show that the activities of the Association are steadily increasing. A credit balance of £37/17/10 is shown at the end of the financial year. Expenses incurred by the Association in sending its representatives to the Australian Cross Country Championships were met out of General Revenue. However, it was found necessary to appeal to the generosity of the residents of Hobart and suburbs in order to finance the team sent to the Australian Track Championships held in Sydney.

The Association on behalf of its members, wishes to sincerely thank all those who gave so willingly for this purpose.

Our thanks are also due to all those persons who made donations to the Association for general purposes.

PRESS AND BROADCASTING ETC.

This season the Association has had more assistance from the Press and Radio than ever before. Great reliance has to be placed on these sources to enable our activities to be brought before the public and when required such help has always been forthcoming.

In particular sincere thanks are due to Mr Ken Dakin of the A.B.C. for allowing a broadcast by an official each week, to Mr. Bill Barwick for broadcasting our prepared notes, and to "The Mercury" and the "Voice," for allotting us space. As well we thank the Tas. Racing Club for the use of the Elwick Race Course during the Cross Country Season, Mr. F.A. Rose an Hon. Life Member who has ably represented the Council on the Tasmanian Olympic Council and all the other persons and bodies who have assisted in making the 1948-49 season so successful.

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

Signed J.A.F. Morriss - Chairman
N.J. Ruddock - Hon. General Secretary.

THE TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

For year ended 30/5/49.

<u>Expenditure.</u>		<u>Receipts.</u>	
Trophies	3 17 6	Affiliation fees	5 15 6
Hire of Grounds & Rooms	16 12 0	Members Registration fees	11 13 0
Printing and Stationery	25 6 5	Entry fees	50 13 6
Donations	7 1 0	Donations	7 17 0
Advertising	14 12 6	Gate Money & Sale of Programmes	91 19 11
Stamps, Telegrams & Petty Cash	2 0 0	Repayment Expenses Hire Buses and Incidentals	54 0 4
Olympic Levy	3 18 6	Reinstatement fee	5 0
Repairs to Equipment	3 5 8	Olympic Levy paid by Northern Sub-Branch	9 0
Purchase of Equipment	5 13 6	Refund cost of purchase of equipment	3 5 3
Sundries	24 2 0	Donations and collections to special fund for expenses of team to Aust. Track Championships.	64 16 0
Travelling Expenses	142 17 9		
Refund of Registration Affiliation & Entry fees.	30 9 6		
Transfer to Trophy A/c.	26 8 0		
		Balance being excess of Expenditure over Receipts	15 9 10
	£ 306 4 4		306 4 4

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/5/49.

<u>Liabilities.</u>		<u>Assets.</u>	
Unpresented cheques	30 11 6	Equipment as at 30/4/48	20 0 0
Trophy Account No.	32 11 6	Plus purchases	5 13 6
			25 13 6
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	69 9 0	Less Depreciation	2 11 4
		Entry fees due by University Athletic Club	8 5 0
		Hobart Savings Bank	2 6 6
		E.S. & L. Bank	68 10 10
		Trophy A/C No. 2.	32 11 6
	£ 132 12 0		£ 132 12 0

A.G. Pybus,
Hon. Treasurer.

I 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,
Hon. Auditor.