

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

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39TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1949/50.

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held at the Philanthropic Room, Town Hall, on Tuesday, 18th April, 1950.

During the past season the Association has made much progress, particularly with regard to the standard of performances. Altogether it was a most successful year culminating in the best championship meeting conducted for a long time.

The Inter-club competition was continued and it proved that with most athletes club loyalties are stronger than the desire for personal triumphs. Although the Clubs were not very even, each always had two entries for all events and as well the keenness continued right to the end of the season.

The Junior and Sub. junior athletes showed marked improvement and if they continue on in the sport, the association can look forward to better all round performances in the next few years. Another gratifying aspect is the close co-operation between the controlling body and the schools with advantages to each. The schools getting good coaching and training and competition for their pupils while the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association has a nursery which is well worth cultivating.

Concern has been expressed during the season at the lack of officials, which applies to the Club as well as to the Association. Athletics is suffering because of this dearth of non-competitors. It is a pity a few old athletes don't return and help the sport along for there is no doubt that, could this gap be filled, there would be little difficulty in increasing the number of actual competitors.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the whole season, however, was the increase in public interest and it is to be hoped that this will continue in the future.

#### CLUBS AND AFFILIATED BODIES.

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

#### TRACK SEASON.

##### Inter Club.

For the second year in succession New Town Harrier Club was successful in the inter-club competition, winning from Sandy Bay & University. The final placings were:-

New Town Harrier Club  
Sandy Bay Harrier Club  
Tas. University Athletic Club  
Moonah Y.M.C.A. Athletic Club

Although New Town were always in front the keenness and rivalry between the Clubs never slackened. It is unfortunate that the University is on vacation during the greater proportion of the season, thus losing a great number of its members.

Moonah Y.M.C.A. started off the season well, but lack of members caused them to drop-out. However, it is to be hoped that they form up again for the coming cross country season.

The innovation of two handicaps event each Wednesday night conducted by Sandy Bay was a great success. The two meetings one on the Saturday morning and one on the Wednesday evening cater for all athletes no matter what their type of event.

#### 1949/50 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

##### Tasmanian - Senior.

Pole Vault - B. Peever (L.) 10'11½"; J. DaCosta (SB) 9'6";  
j. Howell (NT) 9'6".

100 yards - G. Brighton (NT). G. Waugh (N). J. Shelton (SB).

120 Hurdle - Morsby (N) 16.7. G. Robinson (NT)

2 mile walk - V. Harris.

Shot Putt - H.Zglobicki (NT) 40'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; D.Picone (NT) 37'0";  
L. Campbell (NT) 33'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Javelin Throw - H.Zglobicki (NT) 133'6"; J.Howell (NT)  
131'2"; D. Flynn (NT) 121'10".

440 yards - G.Waugh (N). T.Hawkes (SB). K.Galbraith (SB)

Broad Jump - G.Brighton (NT) 20'0"; J.DaCosta (SB)19'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ";  
R. Wilson (NT) 19'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

1 mile - W.Emmerton (NT). J.Street (NT). J.Smith (NT).

220 Hurdle - J.Moresby (N) 10.7. K.Galbraith (SB).  
J. Heeksher (NT).

Hammer - H.Zglobicki (NT) 83'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Merry (N) 81'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ";  
O. Picone (NT) 76'1".

220 yards - G. Brighton (NT) 22.9; G. Waugh (N)  $\frac{1}{2}$ J.Shelton  
(SB).

880 yards - J. Street (NT) 2-5.4; K.Galbraith (SB);  
B. Campbell (NT).

Discus Throw - H. Zglobicki (NT) 108'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; D. Picone (NT)  
87'0"; J. Howell (NT) 77'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

High Jump - T. O'Connor (N) 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; K.Galbraith (SB)5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ";  
A. Breen (N) 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

3 mile - W. Emmerton (N); J. Smith (NT). P. Smith (N).

Hop Step - J. DaCosta (SB) 40'6"; R.Wilson (NT) 40'1";  
K. Galbraith (SB) 39'0".

440 Hurdle - G. Robinson (NT) 63.7; G. Waugh (N); Morgan (N).

4x110 yds.Relay - Newstead (

1 mile Medley - Newstead. New Town

Points for Hobart Harrier Club Cup:

New Town 53. Newstead 40. Sandy Bay 20. Launceston 3.  
University nil.

Places gained -	N.T.	9	firsts.	8	seconds	9	thirds.
	N.	8	"	5	"	2	"
	S.B.	2	"	5	"	4	"
	L.	1	"	-		-	
	U.	-		-		-	

Dr. Wander trophy for 1 mile medley relay - Newstead.

Results by visiting Mainland competitors.

440 yards - E. Carr (N.S.W.) 1st. 48.7 Tas. record.  
 100 yards - E. Carr (N.S.W.) 1st. 9.8  
 2 mile walk - F.O'Rourke (N.S.W.) 1st. 18-30.5  
 440 yards - N. Sillitoe (St.George) second.  
 120 hurdle - R. Miller (St.George) second.  
 440 hurdle - R. Miller (St.George) second.  
 Discus - I.M. Reed (Vic.) 1st. 141'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Tas. Record.  
 3 mile - L. Perry (Vic.) 1st. 15.6  
 Mile relay - St. George 3rd.  
 4x110 yds.Relay - St. George 2nd.

Women's Events, Hobart.

220 yards invitation: S. Strickland (W.A.) 24.5 new Aust. record.  
 C. Barnes (T)  
 B. Tew (T)

100 yards - 1st Event: S. Strickland (W.A.) 10.9  
 Z. New (T)  
 M. Waugh (T)

2nd Event: M. Loring 12.7  
 R. Hay  
 B. Tew

80 yards Hurdle: S. Strickland. 11.3 3/10 faster than her Empire Games record and 3/10 behind World's record.

Women's Events, Launceston.

100 yards invitation: S. Strickland 11.5  
 L. Webber  
 P. Fitzallen.

220 yards invitation: S. Strickland 25.4  
 P. Nankervis  
 C. Barnes

Sub. Junior Championships:

100 yards: R. Chapman (SB) 10.6  
 P. O'Brien (NT)  
 D. Crabbe (NT)

440 yards: P. O'Brien (NT) 53.9  
 M. Grey (N)  
 A. Clennett (NT)

Mile: D. Moore (SB) 4-58.7  
 A. Clennett (NT)  
 B. Burnett (N)

880 yards: P. O'Brien (NT) 2-13.2  
 M. Handley (NT)  
 B. Burnett (N)

220 yards: R. Chapman (SB) 23.9  
 L. Shepherd (L)  
 B. Gibb (N)

Points Basis:

New Town	2	firsts.	3	seconds.	2	thirds	-	14	pts.
Sandy Bay	3	"	-	"	-	"	-	9	"
Newstead	-	"	1	"	3	"	-	5	"
Launceston	-	"	-	"	1	"	-	1	"

Junior Events.

Broad Jump: R. Noble (NT) 19'2"  
 N. Cole (SB)  
 A. O'Brien (N)

Shot Putt: J. Cheswell (St. George) 31-2  
 G. Robson (NT)

100 yards: R. Chapman (SB) 10.2 record.  
 L. Goode (St. George)  
 J. Evans (Uni)  
 R. Noble (NT)

- 440 yards - A. Goode (E.Melb.) 51 record;  
N. Rowlands (N); W. McCullock (N).
- Mile - M. Hardinge (SB) 4-43.9 record; K. Gee (N);  
J. Cheswell (St. George)
- 4 x110 relay - Newstead, Sandy Bay. 48.9
- 880 yards - N. Rowlands (N) 2-7.3; K. Gee (N);  
M. Hardinge (SB).
- 220 yards - R. Chapman (SB) 24.3; A O'Brien (N);  
A. McCullock (N).
- High Jump - A. O'Brien (N) 5'2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ; B. Luck (N) 5'1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ;  
G. Robinson (NT) 5'0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" .
- Hop Step - P. Hindrum (N) 39'3" ; N. Coles (SB) 31'1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" ;  
N. Gray (N) 35'7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" .
- Discus - J. Cheswell (St. George) 78'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" ;  
G. Robson (NT) 46'6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" ; No third.
- 880 yards Relay - Sandy bay 1-46.1; Newstead; No third.
- Junior Points - Newstead 32, Sandy Bay 22, New Town 14,  
University 2, Launceston nil.

Junior Pts. Basis:

Newstead.	4	firsts.	6	seconds.	5	thirds	-	32.
Sandy Bay.	4	"	3	"	1	"	-	22
New town.	4	"	-	"	2	"	-	14
University.	-	"	1	"	-	"	-	2
Launceston.	-	"	-	"	-	"	-	0

Newstead won the St. George shield.

Best Performances:

- Shot Putt - H. Zglobicki (NT) 40'3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" State Champ.
- G. Brighton - 3rd 100 yds. Vic. Champs. 7.1.'50.
- B. Peerer (L) - 3rd Pole Vault Aust. Champ. Adelaide,  
31/12/'49
- W. Emmerton (N) - 2nd 3 mile Champ. Adelaide, 31/12/'49.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS.

- 2 mile Championship & Sealed Handicap - Champ. - S. Marsh (NT) 10.27 1st;  
M. Cherry (SB) 10.49 2nd;  
J. Smith (NT) 11.5 3rd.  
-Hand. - M. Cherry (SB) 1st,  
S. Marsh (NT) 2nd; B. Bresnehan (NT).
- 4 mile Championship & Sealed handicap. -S. Marsh (NT) 21-54 1st; J. Smith (NT)  
22-59 2nd; M. Cherry (SB) 23-19 3rd.  
Hand. - M. Hardinge (SB) 1st;  
S. Marsh (NT) 2nd; M. Cherry (SB) 3rd.
- 6 Mile Championship -W. Emmerton (n) 34 mins. 36 secs. 1st.  
-P. Dargan (N).
- 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile Junior Cross Country. -K. Gee (N) 16.41 1st; M. Hardinge (SB)  
16-51 2nd; G. Boon (N) 18-33 3rd.



- 5 Mile Championship - W. Emmerton (N) 27 mins. 55 s.  
- P. Smith (N).
- 5 Mile Novice - G. Boon 33 mins. 37 secs.
- 10,000 Metres Championship - W. Emmerton (N) 37-46  $\frac{4}{5}$  1st.  
- P. Smith (N) 40-0  $\frac{1}{5}$  2nd.  
- F. Weirtek (NT) 42-51 3rd.
- Retail Jewellers' Cup - Newstead.
- 3 mile Championship Junior. - M. Counsel (St.V.) 21-9 1st.  
D. Flynn (NT) 21-16 2nd.  
J. Street (NT) 21-23 3rd.
- C. Davis Centenary Cup - St. Vergils.
- 7 Mile Road race - W. Emmerton (N) 36-34 1st.  
S. Marsh (NT) 36-45 2nd.  
P. Dargan (N) 44-29 3rd.
- School 5 mile Championship - St. Vergils 1st. M. Counsel (SV)  
ship. 30-35; J. Street (SV) 30-39;  
P. O'Brien (SV) 30-44; D. Moore  
(SV) 30-50.  
Hutchins 2nd, Friends 3rd.
- 10 Mile Championship. - S. Marsh (NT) 61-7.5 1st.  
M. Cherry (SB) 66-30 2nd.  
M. Pulton (M.YM) 76-53 3rd.
- Team Race - Newtown.
- Junior 5 mile Championship - M. Hardinge (SB) 35-26.5 1st.  
ship. W. Charles (M.YM) 36-30 2nd.  
D. Jarvis (M.YM) 40-15.

#### FINANCE.

The finances of the Association, which show an increase of the credit balance from £37.17.10 brought forward from 1949 to £201.19. 9 for the financial year just ended, are the best for the last 25 years and show the Association to be in very happy position.

Expense in sending a team of 4 to Australian Track Championships in Adelaide £54, and bringing over of Miss S. Strickland from West Australia and Edwin Carr, N.S.W. £102 was a heavy drain on revenue, but mainly due to the untiring work of the President who raised donations over £100 from the public, the Association was well able to carry the burden.

The Association on behalf of all its members wishes to sincerely thank all those who so generously gave donations in response to appeals for funds.

#### AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The 1950 Australian Track and Field Games Championships were held on the Adelaide Oval on the 31st December, 1949 and 2nd January, 1950. The competition was very keen, there were some excellent performances, but unfortunately the attendances were not very high. It would appear that the Australian public likes to see Overseas stars and does not fully appreciate our own champions.

The Tasmanian team which consisted of W. Emmerton (3 & 6 miles), B. Peever (Pole Vault), G. Waugh (100, 220 & 440 yards) and G. Brighton (100 & 220 yards) acquitted itself, better than any other for many years, by obtaining one second and one third.

Bill Emmerton's magnificent run in the 3 miles to finish only one yard behind the winner in 4 mins. 37.8 secs. earned him selection in the Empire Games team. This was undoubtedly the best effort in a long successful career. Little behind was Bruce Peever's third in the Pole Vault - unfortunately he could not produce his Tasmanian form, but for a junior, third placing was exceptionally good. Gerry Brighton ran really well in his 220 yards heat finishing third to J. Treloar and F. Wood. He was unfortunate in striking the strongest heat, had he been drawn in another heat he would probably have reached the final, as the times were much slower in the other heats.

Gerald Waugh ran unplaced in all his three heats, but as he ran better than ever before his selection was well justified and it will undoubtedly pay dividends in the coming season.

#### A.A.U. CONFERENCE.

The Annual Conference of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia was held at the Oriental Hotel, Adelaide, on the 29th & 30th December, 1950. The Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association having only one representative, N.J. Ruddock, who submitted a full report to the Council.

Main decision effecting Tasmania was the allocation of the 1951 Championships to this State and the inclusion of the Marathon in them for the first time.

#### NORTHERN SUB BRANCH.

With Messrs. Fred White and Ian Luck as President & Hon. Secretary respectively, the sub-branch continued to be very efficiently conducted. Relations between the two bodies have been very cordial mainly due to the conference held at Tunbridge early in the season, at which many important decisions were made and agreements reached.

#### VISITING ATHLETES.

The Annual Track and Field Games' Championships (1st Day) were the most successful ever conducted in the history of Amateur Athletics in Tasmania. The visit of Edwin Carr and Miss Shirley Strickland captured the imagination of the Public, and the large attendance was something quite new for an Athletic gathering.

Our own local boys were also rewarded by competing before an appreciative public. The success of invitations to top line athletes has shown your officials that this is what the public wants, and we propose to adopt similar methods for future Championships.

Our balance-sheet would not be nearly so healthy but for the wonderful financial support of the public, and the business firms of Hobart. We are deeply appreciative of this support.

We thank the following for their donations to help us finance the Championships on the first day -

Clarence, North Hobart, Sandy Bay, New Town, New Norfolk Football Clubs and W. McIndoe (Pres. of the Hobart Football Club), T. Edge, Weller Arnold, W. Eldridge, C. Davidson, Bas. Murray, G. Fisher, G. Cripps, "Anonymous" R.M. Jackson £5 each; Hobart Football Club Social Committee £2/2/-; Carr £2/2/-; Anonymous £1; and A.W. Flanagan 10/6d.

OUTSIDE MEETINGS.

Only two major outside meetings were held during the past season. The first at New Norfolk on 6th March and the second at Franklin on 10th April. However, two series of events were conducted in conjunction with the cyclists at New Town Ground on the afternoons of 12th & 24th December. The 12th December was in aid of the United Nations Appeal for Children and the 24th December on the occasion of the visit of Syd Patterson, world amateur sprint champion. Both were very successful and thanks are extended to the cycling clubs and their officials for inviting the Association to conduct events and also for providing trophies on the second day.

The meetings at New Norfolk and Franklin, as usual, were well conducted, and from an athletic point of view were outstanding successes. Unfortunately the weather was unkind and so attendances were not as large as anticipated. Once again the Association is grateful to the two Clubs for putting amateur athletic events on their programme and donating handsome trophies for same.

WOMAN'S ATHLETICS.

After several attempts the revival of woman's athletics was accomplished early in the year, mainly due to the excellent work of Miss Tew and Mr. J. Robertson. At present the ladies have joined the existing clubs, but hope to form their own Association in the near future. The visit of Miss Shirley Strickland for the State Championships proved a great boost and there is no doubt that the venture is a great success. With ever increasing members it is hoped that events will be continued during the Cross Country season.

PRESS AND BROADCASTING ETC.

This season the Association had, as usual, a great deal of assistance from the Press and Radio. 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, with the result that the public has patronised amateur athletics to a much greater extent.

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 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 1949/50 season so successful.

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

(Sgd.) E. W. Barwick  
CHAIRMAN .

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HON. GENERAL SECRETARY.



