

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

(Founded 1902.)

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

AND THE TASMANIAN OLYMPIC COUNCIL.

OFFICE BEARERS.

<u>PATRON</u>	:	His Excellency the Administrator, Sir Stanley Burbury.
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	:	N. G. Hutton, Esq.
<u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u>	:	F. A. Rose, Esq.
<u>LIFE MEMBERS</u>	:	Messrs. M. C. Round, F. A. Rose, N. G. Hutton, E. R. Tinning, C. A. Wise.
<u>COMMITTEE</u>	:	Messrs. W. Denholm, G. Norris, R. Porter.
<u>HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER</u>	:	N. J. Ruddock, Esq.

48TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1958/59.

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting held in the Philanthropic Room, Town Hall, Hobart on Saturday, 2nd May, 1959 at 8.0 p.m.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with much pleasure that the Annual Report and Financial Statement are presented to members of the Association at this the 48th Annual General Meeting.

Main features of the season under review was the organisation of the Australian Track and Field Championships. The undoubted success of the meeting, especially the high standard reached by the officials, was very gratifying.

Registrations have increased again, from 309 to 330, the largest number ever. Main gain has been in the South, but North still has the largest number of athletes.

The inauguration by the Southern Branch of Southern Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Championships, although adversely affected by the weather, was successful enough to indicate that all branches would be wise to attempt a similar meeting as soon as possible.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS. In spite of doubts expressed on the Mainland, your Association was able to quite successfully conduct the 1959 Championships. The Hobart City Council was extremely co-operative and Mr. Chilvers and his Reserves Department Staff did all in their power to ensure that the North Hobart Ground was in top condition. The number of records broken, 2 British Empire, 4 Australian Senior and 1 equalled, and 2 Australian Junior, together with 16 Tasmanian, indicates the high standard reached, perhaps the highest ever. Your Association's officials, assisted by some Mainlanders, carried out their duties extremely well and were highly commended.

Apart from accommodation problems, which were eventually overcome through the assistance of the Tasmanian University, the whole organisation went extremely well. Appreciation must be expressed to the Tasmanian Government for a gift of £500 towards the purchase of equipment, and to Mr. J. Patching for his help with equipment difficulties.

Although the Championships were held in Tasmania, only a small team of 9 was selected to represent your State. The selectors rightly considered that only those athletes who reached a required standard should be included. The team was R. Solomon (Captain). 440 yards: K. Sheehan and

B. R. Smith, 110 yards and 220 yards; K. Curtis, 220 yards; A. Williams, Hammer; A. Stevens, Hop, Step & Jump; R. Crack, 6 Miles; K. Harvey 4 x 110 Yards Relay; G. Parker, 1 Mile Medley Relay. All performed well up to what was expected of them.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONFERENCE. The Conference was conducted at Hadleys Hotel on the 2 days prior to the Championships, and your State was represented by Messrs. N. G. Hutton and L. Spears. Five items were submitted for consideration by the Conference. Two of these items, that Conference allocate the venue of Australian Championships two years ahead and that once an allocation of Australian Championships had been made it shall not be altered without the consent of the constituent Association to whom they had been allocated, were defeated. Two others were passed - that trial runs of the mile medley relay in the order of 220 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards, be held by all States, and that the A.A.U. take whatever action it considers adequate to assist all constituent Associations to obtain first class tracks, facilities and equipment for athletic competition.

The other item, that Conference discuss the allocation of the 1959 Track & Field Championship and subsequent moves to have the venue altered was discussed at some length.

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. The first day was held in Hobart and the second in Launceston, and both were used by officials as trials for the Australian Championships. The experience gained was extremely valuable.

Entries were well up to standard, and the following are the results:

First Day, 31st January, 1959.

<u>Senior.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
6 Miles	R. Crack (N) Time - 32 min. 44. sec.	E. Scott (N)	J. Barnard (L)
Pole Vault	J. Claxton (L)		
120 Yards Hurdles	I. Ashe (SB) Time - 17 secs.	A. Stevens (N)	W. Halley (ES)
2 Mile Walk	G. Breen (TB) Time - 15 min. 40.8 secs.	R. Cunningham (SB)	R. Patterson (ES)
Shot Putt	P. Banach (SB) Distance - 37 ft. 11½ ins.	A. Cameron (N)	V. Feldmanis (ES)
100 Yards	K. Sheehan (Dev) Time - 10.1 secs.	B. Smith (N)	R. Solomon (Uni)
Javelin	T. Wood (ES) Distance - 134 ft. 7 ins.	D. Campbell (Dev)	K. Pinchin (L)
Long Jump	G. Hannon (OHA) Distance - 21 ft. 7 ins.	K. Sheehan (Dev)	A. Stevens (N)
1 Mile	D. Bonniwell (OHA) Time - 4 min. 23.7 secs.	I. Ashe (SB)	R. Pyke (N)
220 Yards Hurdles	A. Stevens (N) Time 27.2 secs.	K. Harvey (SB)	J. Wakefield (SB)
440 Yards	K. Sheehan (Dev) Time 50.2 secs.	R. Solomon (Uni)	J. Blythe (SB)

<u>Junior.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
Long Jump	G. Crawford (ES) Distance - 19 ft. 3½ ins.	A. Davis (ES)	R. Armstrong (N)
Shot Putt	G. Thitton (SB) Distance - 34 ft. 4½ ins.	A. Woods (ES)	F. Barber (N)
120 Yards Hurdles	S. Bennett (SB) Time - 16.3 secs.	T. Oats (SB)	A. Davis (ES)
Javelin	T. Woods (ES) Distance - 134 ft. 7 ins.	F. Barber (N)	G. Thitton (SB)
220 Yards Hurdles	S. Bennett (SB) Time - 27.8 secs.	T. Oats (SB)	A. Davis (ES)

<u>Sub Junior.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
Long Jump	J. Kelly (SB)	G. Whitten (SB)	B. Thornton (ES)
1 Mile	J. Denholm (ES) Time - 4 mins. 35.9 secs.	P. Robertson (HHS)	P. Boer (N)
100 Yards	A. Beecroft (N)	P. Eustace (ES)	D. Mallett (L)
440 Yards	P. Eustace (ES)	E. Youd (N)	G. Whitten (SB)

Second Day, 7th February, 1959.

<u>Senior.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
Hammer Throw	A. Williams (Dev) Distance - 114 ft. 7 ins.	A. Cameron (N)	A. Stevens (N)
220 Yards	K. Sheehan (Dev) Time - 23.2 secs.	R. Solomon (Uni)	B. Smith (N)
High Jump	J. Hay (ES) Height - 5 ft. 5 ins.	J. Thiessen (SB)	D. Harding (D) G. Campbell (N)
880 Yards	I. Ashe (SB) Time - 2 mins. 0.4 secs.	G. Barker (Dev)	J. Claxton (L)
Hop, Step & Jump	A. Stevens (N) Distance - 44 ft. 2 ins.	G. Hannon (OHA)	A. Debnam (N)
4 x 110 Yards Relay	Newstead Time - 46.3 secs.	Sandy Bay	Launceston
Discus	R. Wilson (N) Distance - 113 ft. 2½ ins.	A. Cameron (N)	V. Feldmanis (ES)
1 Mile Medley Relay	Newstead Time - 3 mins. 48.4 secs.	Sandy Bay	Launceston
3 Miles	R. Crack (N) Time - 15 mins. 17.7 secs.	D. Bonniwell (OHA)	B. Robertson (HHS)
440 Yards Hurdles	R. Solomon (Uni) Time - 60.2 secs.	J. Murray (N)	J. Wakefield (SB)

<u>Junior.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
High Jump	J. Hay (ES) Height - 5 ft. 5 ins.	J. Thiessen (SB)	D. Harding (D) G. Campbell (N)
Hop, Step & Jump	T. Rolond (Dev) Distance - 40 ft. 1½ ins.	J. Mankervis (N)	G. Crawford (ES)
Discus	F. Barker (N) Distance - 86 ft. 11 ins.	G. Crawford (ES)	
4 x 110 Yards Relay	Newstead Time - 46.3 secs.	Eastern Suburbs	
1 Mile Medley Relay	Eastern Suburbs Time - 4 mins. 2.2 secs.	Newstead	

<u>Sub Junior.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
220 Yards	S. Bennett (SB) Time - 23.7 secs.	P. Eustace (ES)	E. Youd (N)
880 Yards	J. Denholm (ES) Time - 2 mins. 5.4 secs.	P. Eustace (ES)	P. Boer (N)
High Jump	J. Thiessen (SB) Height - 5 ft. 5 ins.	D. Harding (D) G. Campbell (N)	
4 x 110 Yards Relay	Newstead.		
Hop, Step & Jump	T. Rolond (Dev) Distance - 39 ft. 7½ ins.	F. Youd (N)	B. Armstrong (N)

Junior Events held in conjunction with Australian Championships:

	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
100 Yards	D. Towers (NSW) Time - 10.5 secs.	J. Nankervis (N)	I. Probert (N)
220 Yards	R. Burns (WA) Time 22.4 secs.	M. Shannon (SA)	J. Nankervis (N)
440 Yards	J. Whittaker (NSW) Time 49.3 secs.	I. Probert (Tas) Tas. Record.	M. Shannon (SA)
880 Yards	F. Gobbart (WA) Time - 1 min. 55.4 secs.	L. Elliott (WA) Tas. Record.	R. Malseed (Vic)
1 Mile	R. Malseed (Vic) Time - 4 mins. 18.8 secs.	F. Gobbart (WA)	B. Simmons (Vic)

POINTS:Hobart Harrier Cup

Seniors

1st:	Newstead,	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
2nd:	Sandy Bay,	31
3rd:	Devon,	13

St. George Shield

Juniors

1st:	Newstead,	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
2nd:	E. Suburbs,	34
3rd:	Sandy Bay,	24

Sub-Juniors.

1st:	Newstead,	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
2nd:	E. Suburbs,	16
3rd:	Sandy Bay,	12

TRIANGULAR CONTEST. The Northern Amateur Athletic Branch conducted the triangular contest at York Park Oval. Although the very high temperature prevented many good performances, the competition was very keen. Perhaps it might now be time to expand this meeting into one covering two days which could be conducted by different branches.

In the senior division for the first time North were successful, taking the J. J. Breen Trophy from South, who have held it since it's inception in 1955. In a very close contest North scored 32 points and South and North-West each 30. North also won the Junior Division with 24 points to North-West's 18. However, South regained the Monomeith Trophy for Sub-Juniors, scoring 13 points to North's 10.

SCHOOLBOYS AND SCHOOLGIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS. This season the 9th Annual Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Championships were conducted by the North Western Branch at Devonport. Entries were extremely good and performances were well up to standard. As previously stated the support given the Southern Branch in its first attempt to hold a similar meeting for the South was most gratifying and indicated that the chance to compete annually in their own area instead of once every three years appealed to the children.

CROSS COUNTRY. This branch of the sports continues slowly to grow stronger. It is very pleasing to report that it has been successfully introduced by the North-Western Branch.

Ralph Crack again dominated the State Championships, winning all three main titles.

Results:5 Mile C.C.C.

1. R. Crack (N)
2. D. Bonniwell (OHA)
3. I. Ashe (SB)

(10 entries)

5 Mile Novice.

1. P. Scott (N)
2. J. Claxton (L)
3. P. Robertson (HHS)

(31 entries)

10,000 Metres C.C.C.

1. R. Crack (N) 30 min. 34 secs.
2. D. Bonniwell (OHA)
3. I. Ashe (SB)

(12 entries)

3 Mile Junior C.C.C.

1. R. Pyke (N) 17 mins. 49 secs.
- (P. Robertson (OHA))
3. D. Dickson (ES)

(17 entries)

10 Miles C.C.C.

1. R. Crack (N) 58 mins.
2. D. Bonniwell (OHA)
3. C. Crack (N)

Marathon.

1. R. Crack (N)
2. G. Breen (SB)
3. C. Crack (N)

Decathlon.

For the first time this event was conducted on the North West Coast, and was won by State sprint representative K. Sheehan (Wenvoe) by the narrow margin of 17 points from the title holder I. Ashe (SB), with J. Murray (N) third.

1. K. Sheehan (Wenvoe) 3935 points.
2. I. Ashe (SB) 3918 "
3. J. Murray (N) 3084. "

5.

5 Miles Junior C.C.C.

1. P. Robertson (OHA) 30 mins. 17 secs.
2. R. Pyke (N)
3. G. Thomas

FINANCE. Although your Association is able to report an excess of Income over Expenditure of almost £150 for the year, the Australian Championships resulted in a net profit of £160. 9. 0., so without this there could have been a £50 deficit.

Attention is drawn to the fact that £60.13. 0. was donated to the David Lean Appeal by your Association. This amount, the balance remaining after the appeal to bring him from the United States to compete in the 1956 Olympics, had been held in trust for just such an eventuality.

Although your Council passed a motion to charge an additional registration fee of 1/- per athlete over and above the 1/6 per athlete already paid to the Amateur Athletic Union, this has not been charged as yet for the past season.

With a credit balance at the E.S. & A. Bank Ltd. of £486. 2. 3. your Association is in quite a healthy financial position, especially as following the Australian Championships it has first class equipment which could not be replaced for nearly £1000.

APPRECIATION. This Annual Report would not be complete unless we took the opportunity to express thanks to all those people, clubs and organisations who have assisted the sport during the past season.

In particular, we again record our thanks to the Tasmanian Racing Club for allowing the use of the Elwick Racecourse for Cross Country racing. Sincere thanks are due also to the three branches and the committees for their co-operation and the way in which they have conducted the actual athletics. We greatly appreciate the very material assistance in the way of publicity by the Press and the Radio, and in help with typing programmes, reports, etc. by the National Fitness Council of Tasmania.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

THE TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Signed: N. G. HUTTON, PRESIDENT.

N. J. RUDDOCK, HON. SECRETARY.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 2ND MAY, 1959.

<u>Expenditure.</u>		<u>Income.</u>	
Printing and Stationery	3.10. 8.	Subscriptions	14.14. 0.
Postages, Telegrams and Telephones	20.12.11.	Registration Fees	24.15. 0.
Registration Fees	24. 15.0.	Affiliation Fees	66. 0. 0.
Affiliation Fees	8. 8. 0.	Donations	1. 1. 0.
Advertising	4.12. 3.	I.A.A.F. Handbooks, etc.	8.16. 6.
I.A.A.F. Handbooks, etc.	8.12. 7.	Interest	9.19. 9.
Donation, D. Lean Appeal.	60.13. 0.	Sale of Certificates	4.10. 0.
State Uniforms	13.10. 0.	Share of Profits, 1958 Tasmanian Championships	4.16. 3.
Bank Charges	17. 9.	Australian Championships:	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	149. 9. 4.	Receipts	1194.14. 0.
		Gov. Grant	<u>500. 0. 0.</u>
			1694.14. 0.
		Less Expenses	<u>1534. 5. 0.</u>
			160. 9. 0.
	<u>£295. 1. 6.</u>		<u>£295. 1. 6.</u>

Cash at E.S. & A. Bank
Ltd. £486. 2. 3.

I certify that the above exhibits a true and correct state of the Association's affairs, according to the information supplied and as shown by the books of the Association.

(Signed) C. A. WISE,
AUDITOR.