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and  
**Statement of Accounts**

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Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Council presents the 59th Annual Report of the Association. As has been the case over the last few years, it is one of continued improvement both in numbers and standards throughout the State. All branches are operating successfully and there is, overall, great optimism for the future.

REGISTRATIONS

A landmark was reached when registrations for the past season, not only passed the 700 mark for the first time ever, but exceeded 750. The exact figure was 753, which now leaves 1,000 as the next goal. The rapid growth over the last few years is illustrated by the fact that for the 1959/60 season registrations totalled 383. So in ten years numbers have all but doubled.

Under 12 athletes increased from 205 to 237 but most pleasing is the increase in the number of officials registered.

As would be expected the Southern Branch showed an increase whilst the North West also had a lift, mainly in the Under 12's however. Unfortunately the North dropped back, only 22 but it meant the lowest number for four seasons.

Statistics for the season were:-

South	394	including	78	Under 12	An increase of 47 or 11.93% on 1968/69		
North	201	"	62	" "	A decrease of 22 or 11.0%	"	" "
North West	<u>158</u>	"	<u>97</u>	" "	An increase of <u>32</u> or <u>20.25%</u>	"	" "
	753		337		57	7.56%	

	<u>South</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>Total</u>
Seniors	67	34	6	107
Juniors	29	17	9	55
Sub Juniors	54	20	13	87
Juvenile	126	53	24	203
Under 12	78	62	97	237
Officials	<u>40</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>64</u>
	394	201	158	753

TRACK AND FIELD

North v South Contest: The Northern Branch was again charged with the responsibility of organising and conducting this event. It was held at White City on Saturday 6th December and was highly successful. A revised time table was used and with additional field games facilities the problem of not being able to allocate sufficient time for these events to be conducted properly, was overcome. South, due to its great depth of performance was again successful winning the senior competition easily, but it achieved only a narrow victory in the junior match.

DECATHLON

As has been the custom, this event was conducted by the Northern Branch on the 7th and 8th February. There were 10 starters, 2 fewer than last year with all but one completing the event. Competition was extremely keen and although the winning total was down on previous years the overall standard was higher.

Result -	1st	I. Flockhart	(E.S.)	5617 points
	2nd	A. Van Asch	(N.L.)	5214 "
	3rd	I. Manning	(N.S.)	4988 "

### PENTATHLONS

These events were held at White City on 22nd February, 1970 in conjunction with the Steeplechase Championships. The big disappointment was the lack of competitors, especially from the South. There were only 3 starters in the Senior event, 3 in the Junior and 5 in the Sub Junior which naturally reduced the interest shown.

#### Results -

	1st	A. Van Asch	(N.L.)	2526 points
	2nd	R. Thomas	(N.L.)	2246 "
	3rd	S. Heyes	(N.L.)	1400 "
Junior	1st	B. Sambell	(N.L.)	1807 "
	2nd	C. O'Toole	(N)	1639 "
	3rd	R. Thompson	(N.L.)	1545 "
Sub Junior	1st	D. Singline	(N)	1801 "
	2nd	D. Fanning	(G)	1612 "
	3rd	J. Stanley	(N)	1542 "

### TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conduct of these were delegated to the Southern Branch and they were held, with the exception of the 10,000 metres and steeplechases on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March, 1970 at North Hobart. Conditions were good and as is expected now from curator Mr. Ray Smith, the tracks were in magnificent condition.

Entries were the highest recorded which taxed the organisation and officials to the limit. However, everyone rose to the occasion and 2 days of excellent athletics resulted. The introduction of Under 12 and Under 14 events proved a great success - they were well patronised without any substantial decrease in Under 13 and Under 15 entries.

Sandy Bay retained the Hobart Harriers Clubs Cup, with a reduced margin, from Eastern Suburbs which showed a welcome improvement. A.Y.C. also retained the Junior Championship, but Northern Suburbs made it a close tussle instead of the runaway victory of last season. Northern Suburbs won its first Championship for some time having a clear cut Sub Junior victory. A.Y.C. did not score in this division after being the winning club last year. Mainly through the efforts of G. McGee and J. Bender, Sandy Bay won the Juvenile title but even more amazing is that it was successful Under 14 with all the points being scored by S. Hood.

O.V.A. dominated the Under 13, whilst Eastern Suburbs scrambled home in the Under 12 and Devon continued its good showing in the younger age groups won the Under 11 division.

Northern Suburbs reversed last year's result when all points scored were totalled when it defeated A.Y.C. by 17. The decline of A.Y.C. who won by a margin of 73 points in 1969 is disappointing and causing concern.

The Senior and Junior Steeplechase Championships were held at White City in conjunction with the Pentathlons whilst the 10,000 metres was run on 15th February.

RESULTS

SENIOR

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Time &amp; Distance</u>
100 metres	M.Bird (SB)	P.Cusick (ES)	P.Skeggs(AYC)	-10.6 eq TRR
200 metres	M.Bird (SB)	R.Thomas (NL)	R.Gillow (SB)	-21.5
400 metres	M.Bird (SB)	W.Essex (NS)	P.Skeggs (AYC)	-48.5
800 metres	J.Denholm (ES)	W.Essex (NS)	B.Foley (Uni)	1-50.8
1500 metres	J.Denholm (ES)	R.Taylor (Glen)	D.Cox (N)	3-47.0
5000 metres	M.Little (Dev)	D.Cox (N)	K.Rayner (SB)	14-30.8
10000 metres	M.Little (Dev)			
110 metres	I.Flockhart (ES)	N.Mickleborough (SB)	P.Cox (AYC)	-15.6
400 m.Hurd.	N.Mickleborough (SB)	J.Garlick (ES)		-57.1
3000 m.Walk	W.Melville (AYC)	R.Foster (NS)	T.Branigan(SB)	13-29.4
Long Jump	R.Thomas (NL)	I.Manning (NS)	G.Fielding(AYC)	22ft 1/2 in
High Jump	I.Beltz (Uni)	G.Fielding (AYC)	F.McCann (OVA)	6ft 3in
Triple Jump	I.Manning (NS)	R.Morriss(Uni)	R.Thomas (NL)	45ft 1 1/2 in
Pole Vault	I.Flockhart (ES)	G.Fielding(AYC)	G.Stowards(Uni)	10ft
Shot Putt	N.Evans (N)	G.Stowards(Uni)	M.Mannion (N)	48ft 9in
Javelin	M.Mannion (N)	G.Stowards (Uni)	I.Murray (AYC)	193ft 9in
Discus	N.Evans (N)	D.Hardy (NS)	P.Davey (AYC)	135ft 11in
Hammer	D.Hardy (NS)	W.Halley (ES)	T.Stowards(AYC)	137ft 6in
3000 m Steeple chase	A.McCreary (SB)	J.Reid (NS)	T.Nailer (N)	9-57.3
<u>Relays</u>				
4 x 100 m	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	A.Y.C.	-43.0eq TRR
4 x 400 m	Sandy Bay	A.Y.C.		3-38.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1.	Sandy Bay	30
2.	Eastern Suburbs	22
3.	A.Y.C.	19

JUNIOR

100 metres	C.Hines (NS)	W.Staples (NS)	A.Bond (AYC)	-11.1
200 metres	C.Hines (NS)	M.Skeggs (AYC)	W.Staples (NS)	-22.3
400 metres	C.Hines (NS)	B.Dooley (N)	A.Bond (AYC)	-48.9
800 metres	B.Dooley (N)	G.Webb (NS)	G.Monson (Dev)	1-55.5
1500 metres	G.Webb (NS)	B.Dooley (N)	G.Monson (Dev)	4-1.4
5000 metres	A.Bennett (SB)	D.Harries (NS)	R.Trepkowski (NS)	15-13.4
100 metres hurdles	P.Cox (AYC)			-16.6
400 m.Hurd.	P.Cox (AYC)	G.Goldsmith (NS)		-58.6
3000 m.Walk	C.Ockenden (SB)	G.Vanderslink(AYC)	P.Verrell(OVA)	14-5.8
Long Jump	P.Cox(AYC)	N.Hargreaves(NL)	H.Malcolm(NS)	20ft 3in
Triple Jump	H.Malcolm (NS)	P.Cox (AYC)	G.Appleby (NS)	42ft 6 1/2 in
High Jump	R.Kadziolka (OVA)	P.Cox (AYC)		5ft 7in
Pole Vault	I.Murray (AYC)			8ft
Shot Putt	I.Murray (AYC)	P.Davey (AYC)	P.Woolley (OVA)	40ft 11in
Javelin	I.Murray (AYC)	P.Davey (AYC)		161ft 5in
Discus	P.Davey (AYC)	I.Murray (AYC)		115ft 3in
Hammer	P.Davey (AYC)	I.Murray (AYC)		93ft 8 in
1500 m. S/chase	J.Schier (NL)	M.Harding (NS)	R.Trepkowski (NS)	4-19.7
<u>Relays</u>				
4 x 110 m	Northern Suburbs	A.Y.C.		-45.6
4 x 400 m	Northern Suburbs			3-38.0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1.	A.Y.C.	45
2.	Northern Suburbs	40
3.	Newstead	7

RESULTS cont.

SUB. JUNIOR

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Time &amp; Distance</u>
100 metres	P.Blackaby (ES)	S.Oleskiewicz (NS)	D.Maddox (NS)	-10.9 TRF
200 metres	P.Blackaby (ES)	D.Maddox (NS)	S.Oleskiewicz (NS)	-22.8
400 metres	R.Morgan (Dev)	N.Elliott (NS)	R.Farmer (ES)	-51.5
800 metres	G.Bunyard (ES)	R.Webber (OVA)	G.Collis (OVA)	2-1.2
1500 metres	A.Bennett (SB)	G.Bunyard (ES)	G.Brown (NS)	4-7.3
110 m.Hurd.	S.Oleskiewicz (NS)			-18.3
Long Jump	N.Hargreaves (NL)	S.Oleskiewicz (NS)	H.Malcolm (NS)	19ft 9in
Triple Jump	H.Malcolm (NS)	N.Hargreaves (NL)	S.Hyland (NS)	41ft 8in
High Jump	R.Kadziolka (OVA)	S.Hyland (NS)	J.Kobylec (NS)	5ft 6in
Shot Putt	P.Woolley (OVA)	E.Saville (OVA)	A.Lane (NS)	38ft 11in
Javelin	G.Sykes (Dev)	K.Reid (NS)		125ft 10in
Relays				
4 x 100 m	Northern Suburbs	O.V.A.	Devon	-46.3
4 x 400 m	Northern Suburbs	O.V.A.	Devon	3-35.0
<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>		Northern Suburbs	35	
		O.V.A.	17	
		Eastern Suburbs	12	

JUVENILE (Under 15)

100 metres	G. McGee (SB)	D.Higgs (NL)	R.Taylor (N)	-11.9
200 metres	G.McGee (SB)	G.Coolley (OVA)	E.Saville (OVA)	-24.2
400 metres	D.Higgs (NL)	G.Coolley (OVA)	M.Bennett (S)	-54.8
800 metres	W.Tuthill (N)	J.Bender (SB)	T.Vincent (DEV)	2-5.4TRR
1500 metres	J.Bender (SB)	T.Vincent (DEV)	W.Tuthill (N)	4-23.0TR
Long Jump	D.Singline (N)	E.Saville (OVA)	G.McGee (SB)	18ft 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Triple Jump	G.McGee (SB)	D.Singline (N)	A. Martin (NS)	37ft 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in
High Jump	A.Martin (NS)	B.Ward (OVA)	D.Singline (N)	5ft
Relay				
4 x 100m	Sandy Bay	O.V.A.	Devon	-48.5TRR
<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>		Sandy Bay	20	
		O.V.A.	12	
		Newstead	11	

UNDER 14

100 metres	S.Hood (SB)	M.Stott (AYC)	C.Cartledge (OVA)	-12.0
200 metres	S.Hood (SB)	J.Keogh (N)	M.Stott (AYC)	-24.3
400 metres	M.Stott (AYC)	S.Hood (SB)	J.Keogh (N)	-54.8
800 metres	M.Stott (AYC)	D.Stokes (ES)	K.Woolley (NS)	2-11.6
1500 metres	D.Stokes (ES)	J.Keogh (N)	S.French (N)	4-38.4
Long Jump	J.Keogh (N)	S.Hood (SB)	C.Cartledge (OVA)	17ft 3in
Triple Jump	C.Cartledge (OVA)	S.Hood (SB)	J.Keogh (N)	36ft 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
High Jump	C.Cartledge (OVA)	S.Hood (SB)	S.French (DEV)	5ft
Relay				
4 x 100 m	Eastern Suburbs	A.Y.C.	O.V.A.	
<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>		1. Sandy Bay	14	
		2. A.Y.C.	12	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	10	
		3. Newstead	10	

UNDER 13

100 metres	K.Shreeve (OVA)	P.Biro (OVA)	M.Padman (AYC)	-12.9
200 metres	K.Shreeve (OVA)	P.Biro (OVA)	G.French (DEV)	-27.1
400 metres	K.Shreeve (OVA)	G.French (DEV)	R.Robinson (OVA)	-62.9
800 metres	C.Bessell (S)	R.Robinson (OVA)	A.Heawood (NS)	2-24.0
1500 metres	A.Heawood (NS)	C.Bessell (S)	P.Brasher (N)	4-59.4

RESULTS cont.

<u>UNDER 13</u> cont.	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Time &amp; Dist</u>
High Jump	P.Johnston (OVA)	M.Padman (AYC)	W.Morgan (DEV)	4ft 8in
Triple Jump	M.Padman (AYC)	P.Johnston (OVA)	M.Ogle (OVA)	31ft 4in
Long Jump	K.Shreeve (OVA)	P.Johnston (OVA)	R.Robinson(OVA)	16ft 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Relay				
4 x 100 m	O.V.A.	Devon	A.Y.C.	-55.2

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>			
	1.	O.V.A.	33
	2.	A.Y.C.	7
	3.	Devon	7

UNDER 12

100 metres	G. Dowling (ES)	C.Fahey (ES)	P.Stone (DEV)	-13.7
200 metres	G.Dowling (ES)	S.Ellings (DEV)	C.Fahey (ES)	-28.2
400 metres	D.Gilham (DEV)	J.Haywood (SB)	C.Doolan (OVA)	-65.3
800 metres	J.Heywood (SB)	D.Gillham (Dev)	T.West (NS)	2-27.3
1500 metres	D.Gillham (DEV)	D.Brasher (N)	T.West (NS)	5-13.0
High Jump	S.Knott (AYC)	S.Ellings (DEV)	W.Breen (DEV)	4ft 1in
Long Jump	C.Fahey (ES)	G.Dowling (ES)	R.Moore (N)	14ft 9in
Relay				
4 x 100 m	Eastern Suburbs	O.V.A.	Devon	-57.0

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>			
	1.	Eastern Suburbs	19
	2.	Devon	15
	3.	Sandy Bay	5

UNDER 11

100 metres	M.Shaw (DEV)	R.Robinson (DEV)	J.Churchill (NS)	-13.9
200 metres	M.Shaw (DEV)	J.Churchill (NS)	R.Robinson (DEV)	-28.7
Long Jump	J.Churchill(NS)	S.Knott (AYC)	M.O'Brien (DEV)	13ft4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Relay				
4 x 100m	Devon	A.Y.C.	Northern Suburbs	-57.8

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>			
	1.	Devon	15
	2.	Northern Suburbs	7
	3.	A.Y.C.	5

<u>Total Points</u>	Northern Suburbs	109
	A.Y.C.	92
	O.V.A.	81
	Sandy Bay	78
	Eastern Suburbs	63
	Devon	61
	Newstead	48
	North Launceston	21
	University	11
	Scottsdale	6

TASMANIAN INTERCLUB MEETING

The inauguration of this meeting was a highlight of the Track and Field season. All southern clubs fielded teams whilst Newstead, North Launceston and Devon were well represented. The Southern Branch's grading system and points score was used and worked quite well although closer liaison between the branches will be necessary in the future.

Club rivalry was keen and the standard exceptionally high. In fact it was perhaps a better spectacle than the State Championships.

Northern Suburbs continued its dominance of interclub athletic meetings recording quite a comfortable victory over Eastern Suburbs and North Launceston.

Final points were -	Northern Suburbs	591.
	Eastern Suburbs	439
	Nth. Launceston	339
	A.Y.C.	285
	Sandy Bay	214
	Newstead	134
	O.V.A.	127
	University	118
	Devon	14

#### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A team of 13 athletes (8 seniors and 3 juniors) was selected to represent your Association on the Australian Championships conducted by the South Australian A.A.A. from 10 - 22nd March, 1970, under the managership of Mr. W. Hallcy assisted by Mr. A. Blanton.

Those selected were, from the South: M. Bird 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres and 1600 metres Relay, J. Denholm (capt) 800 metres, 1500 metres, 1600 metres Relay, W. Melville and R. Foster, 3000 metres Walk, W. Essex 400 metres, 800 metres, 1600 metres Relay, C. Hines, 200 metres, 400 metres Junior and 1600 metres Relay, C. Ockenden 3000metres Walk Junior, M. Harding 1500 metres and 1500 metres Steeplechase Junior; From the North: D. Cox (V.Capt) 5000 metres, 10000 metres, N. Evans Shot, Discus, J. Schier 1500 metres Steeplechase Junior, B. Dooley 800 metres 1500 metres Junior and from the North West M. Little 5000 metres and 10000 metres. Unfortunately Wayne Melville and Nye Evans were unable to make the trip so that only 11 athletes competed.

The team met in Melbourne and travelled together to Adelaide and were all accommodated, most satisfactorily, at the Grosvener Hotel.

Performances were well up to the standard of recent teams. 2 Bronze medallions were won, both by Juniors who will still be juniors next year, and the team also gained one 4th, four 5th and one 6th in finals. Congratulations are extended to Clive Ockenden and John Schier for their performances in the 3000 metres Walk Junior and 1500 metres Steeplechase Junior. Both fully deserved their third placing and certainly gave promise of much better things to come. The performances of individual members were as follows:-

John Denholm - 4th in 1500 metres in 3 min 44.3 secs, his second fastest time ever and he was only two yards behind second (winner's time 3min 41.9 secs). 4th 800 metres heat in 1 min 52.1 secs. This time was faster than the winner of heat 2.

Max Little - 5th to Ron Clarke in 10,000 metres which was run in very bad conditions, in 30min 30.5 secs (Clarke's time 29min 26secs), 5th in 5000 metres in 14mins 41secs (Winner 13min 55.8 secs). Altogether two excellent results.

Don Cox - 15th in 5,000 metres in 15min 15secs and about 11th in 5,000 metres.

Bill Essex - 5th in 800 metres heat in 1 min 53.6secs a little disappointing. However, Bill ran an excellent leg of the 1600 metres Relay.

Murray Bird - A slightly disappointing 3rd<sup>in</sup> heat of 400 metres in 48.8 secs where only 1st and 2nd qualified, both ran 48.6 secs. 100 metres heat he was 6th in 10.8 secs and 5th in 200 metres heat, 22.6 secs.

Ron Foster - Finished 5th in 3000 metres walk in 13 min 39.8 secs (12min56.6 secs) a fine performance for Ron's first experience in Australian Championships. There was no query on **style**.

1600 metres Relay - The team of Muray Bird, John Denholm, Bill Essex and Chris Hines came 5th in 3min 17.5 secs to Queensland's 3min 10secs. The first 3 runners ran very well to be right with the other four teams at the final change. However a poor pass and a disappointing last leg cost the team any chance of a place, even so, it was by no means disgraced.



Juniors

Chris Hines - Won 400 metres heat in 49.5 sec but finished last in the final in 51.0 sec., against the winners 47.8 sec. Chris was 5th in 200 metres heat in 24.4 sec and 5th in 100 metres heat in 11.8 sec. All round rather disappointing performances.

Brendon Dooley - Ran well up to his Tasmanian performances - 5th in 800 metres heat - 1 min 55.6 sec, 7th in 1500 metres heat in 4 min 0.6 sec.

Mike Harding - 6th in 1500 metres heat in 4 min 12.6 and 8th in 1500 metres steeplechase.

John Schier - Finished a very commendable 3rd in 1500 metres Steeplechase in 4 min 24.4 sec (Winner 4 min 14.8), a determined and courageous performance.

Clive Ockenden - 3rd in 3000metres Walk, his time was 14 min 6.6 sec (Winners time 13min 55 sec) Clive's style was commended by several good judges.

The main difference to other teams appeared to be the lack of hard racing experience and confidence in running in rough and tumble fields. It is interesting to note that the Ma nager recommended that only a very small team be sent to Brisbane next year and that some promising young athletes be sent to Melbourne during the season to gain experience.

COACHES ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately the initial promise of success has not been achieved and this body has not been at all active during the past year. However, Peter Eustace attended a coache's conference in Adelaide at the time of the Australian Championships and he appears very keen to do even more work in the coaching field, so it is to be hoped that there may be a revival of interest in the coaches association in the near future.

ATHLETICS CENTRE

Progress has been quite slow as is only to be expected in such a mammoth task of raising \$42,000. The Southern Clubs have approved of the overall scheme of money raising and have agreed to do all in their power to achieve their allocation. The Southern Tasmanian Hockey Association is whole heartedly supporting the scheme and the coming year should see considerable progress.

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Two new trophies have been donated for the Sub Junior and Juvenile Athlete of the year, which now gives a complete coverage of perpetual trophies. Your Association has, for the last two years presented each athlete with an action photo of himself suitably inscribed as a memento he can keep.

Congratulations are extended to the following winners for the season under review.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| F.A. Rose Trophy for Athlete of the year                  | -J. Denholm                   |
| J.W. Cooper Trophy for Junior Athlete of the year         | -C. Ockenden and<br>J. Schier |
| N.J. Ruddock Trophy for Sub Junior Athlete<br>of the year | -A. Bennett                   |
| G.T. Briggs Trophy for Juvenile Athlete<br>of the year    | -W. Tuthill                   |
| Sportsmans Association Star of Sport 1969                 | -John Denholm                 |

CROSS COUNTRY

Max Little was again the outstanding athlete during the Cross Country season. He won all senior events as well as filling places in the two road races and in most cases his victories were very convincing. Alan McCreary was a consistent place getter whilst Les Linsell was successful in both road races.

David Harries was the most consistent of the Juniors with three victories, however, Alan Bennett won the blue ribbon event, the 10000 metres. In the Juvenile division N. Gale and C. Allison featured. For the first time the teams relay to the top of Mt. Wellington and return was classified as a State Championship with a handsome trophy donated by the Globe Hotel for the winning Club. Sandy Bay was the inaugural winner setting a new best on record time.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

4 Mile Triangular - Launceston 10th May, 1969

1st South	21 points	1st M. Little (NW)	23min 39sec
2nd North	27 "	2nd M. Sporri (S)	24 " 9 "
3rd North West	36 "	3rd A. McCreary (S)	24 " 47 "

East Devonport - 7th June, 1969

5 Mile C.C.C.

1st M. Little (Dev) 28min 40sec  
2nd D. Cox (N) 29 " 24 "  
3rd A. McCreary (SB) 29 " 40 "  
14 starters. Teams Race Sandy Bay

3 Mile Junior C.C.C.

1st D. Harries (NS) 17min 41sec  
2nd G. Shepherd (DEV) 18 " 42 "  
3rd S. Baily (N) 18 " 58.5 sec  
8 starters No teams race

2 Mile Juvenile C.C.C.

1st C. Allison (DEV) 13 min 1 sec  
2nd P. Brasher (N) 13 min 17 sec  
3rd V. Rautner (G'town) 13 " 32 "  
8 starters Teams Race Devon

10 Mile C.C.C.

1st M. Little (DEV) 60min 49 sec  
2nd B. Wise (ES) 64 " 22 "  
3rd M. McCreary (SB) 66 " 30 "  
5 Starters No Teams Race

5 Mile Junior C.C.C.

1st D. Harries (NS) 31min 43sec  
2nd A. Bennett (SB) 33 " 25 "  
3rd G. Shepherd (DEV) 33 " 57 "  
6 starters No Teams Race

3 Mile Juvenile C.C.C.

1st N. Gale (NS) 18 min 7 sec  
2nd C. Allison (DEV) 20 " 23 "  
3rd K. Gale (NS) 20 " 48 "

Relbia - 5th July, 1969

10,000 metres C.C.C.

1st M. Little (DEV) 37min 54.5 sec  
2nd A. McCreary (SB) 39 " 05.2 "  
3rd M. Sporri (SB) 39 " 17sec  
10 starters  
Teams Race: Newstead

10,000 metres Junior C.C.C.

1st A. Bennett (SB) 42min 46sec  
2nd R. Thompson (NL) 42 " 49 "  
3rd G. Shepherd (DEV) 45 " 27 "  
6 starters  
No Teams Race

3,000 metres Juvenile C.C.C.

1st M. White (N) 13min 14sec  
2nd C. Allison (DEV) 13 " 27 "  
3rd P. Saunders (S) 14 " 38 "  
10 starters Teams Race: Newstead

East Devonport - 9th August, 1969 - 15 Mile Road Championship

1st D. Cox (N)	1hr.24min32sec	
2nd L. Linsell (ES)	1 " 25 " 18 "	5 starters
3rd M. Little (DEV)	1 " 26 " 25 "	

7 Mile Junior Road Championship

1st D. Harries (NS) 37min 46sec  
2nd R. W. Wallace (Duntroon) 39 " 13 "  
3rd S. Bailey (N) 40 " 9 "  
9 starters Teams Race: Newstead

2 Mile Juvenile Road Championship

1st N. Gale (NS) 10min 28 sec  
2nd C. Allison (DEV) 11 " 6 "  
3rd M. Chapman (N) 11 " 10 "  
9 starters - Teams Race: Newstead

Mountain Relay 19th July, 1969

1st Sandy Bay 2 hrs. 6 min 39 sec Best Time on Record  
2nd Newstead 2 " 9 min 26 "  
3rd Northern Suburbs 2 " 14 " 15 "

Marathon Championship

1st L. Linsell (ES) 2 hrs. 42min 44.2 sec  
2nd M. Little (DEV) 2 " 46 " 49.0 "  
9 starters

Junior Half Marathon

1st D. Harries (NS) 69min 58.6s  
2nd K. Rayner (SB) 77 " 14.4s  
3rd G. Rowberry (AYC) 78 " 23.0s  
10 starters

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONFERENCE

Once again your President and Hon. Secretary represented the Association at the Conference held in Adelaide on 18th and 19th March, 1970.

Conference sat for two full days totalling 16 hours, 3 more than last year. It was again conducted in an extremely amicable and relaxed atmosphere. The agenda included 37 items with 46 notices of motion, several of which were extremely controversial.

Two interesting and important points were made by the President in his opening address. (i) That the time was not far distant when the Union would need a fully paid Secretariate and (ii) That there should be a Commonwealth Department of Sport.

Items of interest to Tasmania were:-

- (1) Registrations totalled nearly 15,000 from 253 clubs with the largest having 277 members.
- (2) The Union is to resubmit to the I.A.A.F. -
  - (i) that the Sound Triggered Electronic Flash be accepted for timekeeping
  - (ii) that the ruling regarding the inclination of tracks be made more realistic
  - (iii) that entrants for Marathon and Long Distant Walks do not have to send a medical certificate with their entry. It was agreed to ask the I.A.A.F. not to enforce its ruling regarding the use of all white shoes for international meetings.
- (3) In 1971 three selectors will be elected to hold office for 1, 2, and 3 years respectively. Thereafter each year one selector would be elected for the ensuing 3 years.
- (4) The 1971 Championship allocations were Track & Field Brisbane 12th-14th March  
10,000 metres C.C. Sydney 21st August, Marathon, Hobart 25th Sept.  
50 Kilo Walk Sydney 25th Sept. 20 Kilo Walk (Olympic Trial) Melbourne 9th October.
- (5) An order of events for Track and a separate one for Field events was adopted for the Australian Championships although slight alterations will be permitted. Any junior, to compete in an open event must have reached the open standard.
- (6) The matter of competition with South Africa was discussed at some length. The motion eventually passed stated " As the position is most delicate, Conference resolves unanimously that the exchange of athletes between South Africa and Australia must be deferred until the situation is clarified". However, individual athletes travelling to South Africa at their own cost will be accredited.

Once again Conference accomplished a great deal of very necessary work but as usual there were quite a few unnecessary or minor matters discussed and no time was spent in promoting athletics. Perhaps the State Secretaries Conferences may be able to achieve something in this field.

## CONFERENCE OF STATE SECRETARIES

The meeting of State Secretaries, or their representatives, postponed from September, 1969, was held at the Feathers Hotel, Burnside- Adelaide, on Friday, 20th March and Sunday, 22nd March, from 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. The time was totally inadequate, but it was all that was available.

A comprehensive Agenda was prepared by the Chairman (Mr. A.J. Hodsdon) but only 5 of the 7 main topics were covered and, even then, not at all fully.

The greatest benefit was gained from the exchange of information, in finding what other States do and why, and it is certain that nothing but good can result. In fact, all representatives were unanimous that another meeting must be held in September next, and this after several were lukewarm and even against holding the one in Adelaide. Registrations and Accreditations were the two main items, with Australian Championship entries, Sub Junior Competition and Little Olympics also discussed. Inter club competition was not covered at all because of lack of time, but it was agreed to interchange Handbooks and then cover this item next September.

### FINANCE

Your Association finished the season in quite a sound financial position. Receipts exceeded payments by \$124.12 after branches had been levied a total of \$60 to overcome a budgeted loss of \$57. The main reasons for the excess were that registrations were higher than anticipated resulting in an increase of \$22, also expenditure on several items was considerably less than expected. In addition income was obtained from the sale of medallions from stock.

In spite of the reasonably good financial position there can be no cause for complacency. If the State Secretaries Conferences continue as is expected these will involve the Association in quite a deal of expense, as all travel and accommodation costs are to be shared equally by all States. The September Conference will cost Tasmania between \$90 and \$100.

The No. 2 Account balance is well down, but an amount of \$144.30 is still owing. With next years Conference and Track and Field Championships scheduled for Brisbane and the following year for Perth the drain on this account will be very heavy.

### BRANCH ACTIVITIES

#### North West Branch

Another successful season can be reported from the coast. This has been brought about by the harmonious and close liaison of the men's and women's bodies which has meant sufficient officials each week to conduct three field events at the same time as track events.

Registrations: The year just past has seen numbers climb over 150 for the first occasion and although numbers from seniors down to sub juniors have remained stationary the keenness being shown in the younger age group should see a gradual build up in more senior ages during the coming years.

Weekly Competition: This was similar to previous years but it is now felt that modified form of graded competition would be of greater benefit than the present one year age group.

Cross Country: As usual a small number of athletes performed with much success in State Titles. Max Little being first home in all senior cross country while at his first attempt over 15 miles and marathon on the road he filled third and second positions.

There was also a fair share of wins and placings in Juvenile events.

North - South Meet: North West helped to make up the Northern team in groups down to juvenile with placings in all groups. However once again strength in under 11 years competition was shown with first and second positions in both 100 and 200 metres and the relay team was a clear winner.

North West Branch cont.

Tasmanian Championships: The coast was represented by a team of 24, consisting of 1 senior, 2 juniors, 4 sub juniors, 3 under 15, 2 under 14, 3 under 13, 5 under 12 and 4 under 11, with the following results:-

Relays - 1 first, 1 second and 4 thirds  
Individual events - 8 firsts, 6 seconds, and 12 thirds.

Most successful athletes were: Max Little, senior 5,000 and 10,000 metres; Dane Gilham under 12, 1st 400 metres, 1500 metres, 2nd in the 800 metres. Michael Shaw 1st in the under 11, 100 and 200 metres.

Thanks are expressed to Northern Suburbs and A.Y.C. parents who so kindly billeted younger athletes.

May Little was successful in gaining State selection for the third successive year and although he has been lost to West Australia for twelve months both Max and G. Monson are wished a successful year's competition in the West.

Coastal Titles: These were once again conducted over four Saturdays with the following being the most successful in various age groups.

Senior: M. Little, R. Henderson  
Junior: G. Woodhouse, G. Monson, R. Bellchambers  
Sub  
Junior: R. Morgan, G. Wilson  
Under  
15: R. Taylor, T. Vincent, G. Sykes.  
13: G. French, D. Gilham, G. Baldock  
11: M. Shaw, S. Ellings, P. Robinson, P. Stone  
9: G. O'Brien, R. Polden, S. Moore  
7: P. Shaw, D. Cox

During early March "The Examiner" once again sponsored the Coastal School-childrens Track and Field Championships, which proved a big success in every way.

As usual the season concluded with a combined dinner for officials and friends of both men's and women's bodies, and also the combined film and Trophy evening for athletes when some 250 were in attendance, at the Forth Hall to close a very successful season.

Trophies were allotted down through all age groups but the main ones were:-

Most Outstanding	Max Little
Runner Up	Russell Morgan
Most Successful at State Titles	D Gilham
Under 11 Sprints at State Titles	M. Shaw
Most improved Middle Distance	T. Vincent
Most improved during School Competition	J. Morgan
Javelin Records	G. Sykes

Finance: Our balance continues to grow thanks to "The Examiner" sponsored championships and we are quite satisfied with the over all position.

### Southern Branch

The Southern Branch is able to report another successful season.

The Branch was faced with an administrative problem at the commencement of the season in that the range of its activities had outgrown its executive structure. The organisation and planning was being handled by too few, who were finding the burden rather intolerable. The Branch Committee devoted a considerable time to these aspects and found a number of Sub-committees to handle the various facets of the sport. The move, although not completely successful in that not all the sub-committees functioned as might have been expected, certainly spread the work load and contributed a great deal to the smooth running of the Branch.

A completely different format was introduced in the 1968/69 season for the interclub track and field premiership competition. The move posed a number of problems although the meetings were a great success competitively. The system was continued in 1969/70 and under the efficient control of an enthusiastic interclub sub-committee, the programmes were a great success. A new grade - "E" grade was introduced, necessitating some minor revisions in the rules of grading. Athletes and officials took some time to adapt to the new grade but the foundations have been laid for the continued development of these attractive programmes.

The cross-country season represented a lesser part of the Branch's activities and this aspect of our activities needs more support. Nevertheless, the activities organised in the winter months were enjoyed by these dedicated athletes and officials.

The Branch again conducted the Southern Independent Schools meeting in October, 1969 and its officials assisted the house sports of these schools and at the Southern High Schools meeting in December. The Southern Schoolchildren's Championships in October were a record in every aspect whilst the Hobart Schoolchildren's meeting closed the season as usual in March. The Branch conducted the Southern Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools meeting for the first time in February, 1970.

The Southern Branch congratulates the Association on another successful year of supervision and control of the sport in the State and notes with pleasure - and no little pride - the high standing of the Association with its fellow members of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia.

### North

Looking back over the past season it might be said that this has been an average one in the north, but like the other two Branches the main problem has been the lack of officials to conduct athletic programmes. A stimulant is very much sought after to induce fresh blood into this field of athletics and if we are to increase our standards of competition and registrations this is a must for next season. In all six events were conducted on behalf of the T.A.A.A. namely; (winter season) Triangular teams race and 10,000 metres championships, (track season) North v South, Decathlon-Pentathlon and Steeplechase Championships, the best meeting once again being the North v South. Twenty track meetings were scheduled for the season, fourteen interclub, two twilight, two Sunday meetings and North v South and Branch Carnival made up the programme. It was fortunate that there was only one cancellation due to inclement weather. Two Victorian athletes were brought over to compete at the Branch carnival this season Trevor Vincent (Glenhantly) and Geoff Walker (Sandringham), the meeting did not have the desired success, due mainly to the annual fall out of athletes and officials alike and it is felt that twilight meetings around mid season would be more practical to invite visitors to and the North v South meeting. Thanks go to the Northern Tasmanian Sports Promotion Council for their assistance in sponsoring the two Victorian athletes. The most memorable meeting of the track season would be the inaugural State interclub meeting held in Hobart and if the three Branches get together to arrange more of this type of meeting athletics in Tasmania will prosper from the outcome and a better understanding will be given to all concerned.

North cont.

To date some progress has been made towards the formation of a new club in Launceston but it could be some time before this is finally established, the main problem is finding enough capable officials to conduct the clubs affairs. The club would most probably be called Western Suburbs as it would cover Young Town, Kings Meadows, Prospect and Riverside areas, it would also allow it to be broken down into separate suburbs in the future as the club grows. If the formation of this club can be achieved it would most certainly arrest several problems in the north. Apart from the club mentioned we have had enquiries as to the requirements for the formation of a club in the Westbury-Deloraine districts but there is nothing more to report as yet.

Cross Country: Once again our cross-country opened in early April at Relbia, perhaps our best season to date, but several times athletes seemed to fade away from competition, in most cases it was evident that only certain events suited them. The road season seemed to be more well attended. A cross-country committee handled all the winter season but there are some mixed feelings as to this organisation for the coming season. All major events were taken over by the Branch and perpetual trophies were allocated for eight road events, this covered all age groups.

Track Season: A disappointment was encountered at the beginning of the track season with the loss of the Northern School Children's Championships, several dates have been tried for this meeting, the most suitable being early October. The Northern and State Independent Schools Championships this season were conducted this season and very good performances were seen. Unfortunately both meetings were an embarrassment to the Branch due to lack of officials, this was very prominent all through the track season which opened in early November at White City.

A two year lease was taken out on White City, but the Branch was unable to obtain a suitable agreement with the Greyhound Association as to change facilities, mowing and watering of the oval. Although White City has given a boost to athletics it doesn't seem to be the ultimate answer at this stage, the lease still overlaps with the Soccer and this has caused some concern at the beginning of the season.

Coaching: It has been evident this season that our athletic clubs realise the great need for coaching as three of the five affiliated clubs have appointed coaches, the most improved being Newstead club who appointed two able people to this position. It is hoped more will follow this example to bring athletes in the North to greater things in the future.

State Interclub Meeting: This was by far the best athletic meeting held in Tasmania over the past few years, and although Northern athletes did not dominate any particular event those that did travel south gave a good account of themselves, I am sure that all concerned gained much from the experience of this type of competition, perhaps it will be possible to have several of these meetings in the future. Our congratulations to the Southern Branch for a very well organised meeting.

State Championships: Any one who attended these championships must have noticed the poor attendance of Northern athletes and officials but to those few that did attend we thank them on behalf of athletics and wish them every success in the future. Those that did attend gave a good account of themselves and in all North gained 11 championships and 22 placings.

Finance: The financial position shows a continued improvement although the budgetted income was not reached. Several new items of equipment were purchased and considerable assistance was given to the three northern athletes who represented the State.

APPRECIATION

As is the case every season, appreciation must be extended to all those people and bodies who have assisted your Association in any way in the conduct and promotion of amateur athletics.

Press, Radio and Television have continued to give a wide coverage and have assisted readily with publicity which has been of tremendous assistance.

Mention must be made of the branches, their committees and officials, without whom it would be impossible to conduct any Tasmanian Championships. All have readily accepted the responsibility of staging these events when asked and have carried out the conduct of them most satisfactorily.

National Fitness Council has again assisted with typing and duplicating and Mr. D. Plaister and the Education Department have provided a meeting place for the Council.

To all other people or bodies who have assisted in any way during the past season your Council offers its sincere thanks.

On behalf of the Branch

N.J. RUDDOCK,  
HON. SECRETARY.



TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH MAY, 1970

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Subscriptions	22.00	Affiliation Fees	14.50
Registrations	360.40	Registration Fees	154.80
Affiliation Fees	70.00	Printing & Stationery	5.50
Publications	40.20	Annual Meeting	5.71
Medallions Certificates	70.03	Certificates	52.33
Levies	60.00	Publications	68.37
Interest	5.32	Postages	18.99
Badges	3.00	Telephone telegrams	49.23
Donation	2.00	Trophies & Engraving	27.70
		Cheque Book	2.50
		Travelling Expenses	5.00
		Wreath	4.20
		Honorarium	100.00
		Excess of Receipts over Payments	<u>124.12</u>
	<u>\$632.95</u>		<u>\$632.95</u>

E.S. & A. Bank Ltd.	\$114.38
No. 2 Account	\$104.04

I certify that the above statement is a true and correct record of the Association's Financial position.

M. YEATES,  
HON. AUDITOR