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TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Members,

Once again this Annual Report, the 68th for season 1978/79 is submitted with pleasure and satisfaction as it reviews another reasonably successful year of amateur athletics in the State.

There have not been any real highlights athletically, just a solid year where your athletes have performed well both in interclub, intra state and inter state competition. The State team finished a close second to Victoria in the Annual South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania match and all other state teams were well up to our usual standard.

Again six teams represented the state for track and field - Australian, Australian Schools, Australian U 17 Championships and South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania match and Australian Championships in Cross Country and Marathon, allowing a large percentage of our competitors to achieve the highest honour attainable in the state. Next season Australian Schools Cross Country Championships will be added to this imposing list.

The State Government generously made grants available to assist with the cost of sending a large team to the National Track & Field Championships in Perth and to offset the heavy cost of hiring the Domain Athletic Centre and this gesture was greatly appreciated - especially as it was initiated by the Premier himself.

Mention should be made of the success of the amalgamation of the men's and women's associations on a national level, even though the re-organisation of administration has had its problems, and of the most amicable relations with the Tasmanian Womens A.A.A. Regular meetings have been held between the women's executive and your board of management which have been most fruitful.

However, perhaps the most pleasing feature of the season has been in the field of sponsorship. Due to the efforts of the National Executive Director - Mr. Rick Pannell - the Mars Confectionery Company has agreed to extend its sponsorship to all states. As far as Tasmania is concerned this comprises (i) a direct payment of \$2,500 per year (ii) Media awards, for the best newspaper story, photograph, T.V. or Radio story (iii) supply of track suits to state champions (iv) An Athlete of the Year Award of a trophy and money to enable athletes to travel overseas (v) Five Star Achievement Awards to be instituted and promoted throughout Tasmania with an allocation of \$500 to cover administrative costs.

In return Mars will be known as an official sponsor of the Association, the Track and Field Championships will be named after the sponsor, Association stationery to acknowledge the sponsorship, the Mars logo to be printed on competition numbers - this was extended to include T.W.A.A.A. numbers - advertisements in Association publications and ground advertising.

A most successful function was organized at the Lenna Hotel on 28th February to announce the sponsorship. Mr. Geoff Frier, Senior Superintendent of the Division of Recreation, representing the Minister for Education, made the official announcement and Mr. Jon Ibbotson, General Manager of Mars Confectionery responded giving additional details. To date relations between your Association, Mars and International Public Relations Pty. Ltd. through Keith Millor and Greg Brooks have been extremely cordial.

In addition to the main sponsorship by Mars two other agreements for assistance were negotiated during the year. The first was with Coca Cola Bottlers and was arranged by Andrew Willis to enable Tasmanian Schoolchildren Championships to be conducted and used as trials for the team which competed in the Australian Schoolchildrens Championships in Adelaide last December. An amount of \$500 was provided by Coca Cola which covered all expenses and allowed the conduct of a most successful meeting.

The same company sponsored the Association to the extent of \$500 for 1978/79 registration numbers. These had been provided on a national basis during the previous two years but was not continued last year. Through Mr. Dean Hall the Tasmanian Bottlers agreed to carry on on a state basis and the assistance was greatly appreciated.

Competitive costumes in Tasmanian colours were provided by Adidas last year on the basis of 20 free sets with additional sets available for purchase, Tas. track suits at special prices and a \$250 grant. The shirts and singlets were favourably commented upon both by competitors and spectators and as this sponsorship will continue for another two years at least the council is very happy with the arrangement.

Following lengthy discussion and investigation it was agreed to re-organise the administrative side of the Association as a trial for the balance of this year. Under the re-arrangement the full council meets only five times a year - in February, May, June, August and November. An executive of five, the President, Deputy President, Vice Presidents and Hon. Secretary/Treasurer meet in March, June, October, and December whilst a Board of Management comprising the President, Deputy President, and Hon. Secretary/Treasurer meets fortnightly.

Each body has its specific duties with reports being circulated to council members on all meetings. The 1979 Annual General Meeting will be presented with the constitutional amendments to implement the re-organisation.

Council met only 8 times as a result of the above and attendances were:-
 G.T. Briggs 5, R.K. Hood 7, C.A. Wise 4, G. Boon 1, F. Hill 2, D. Howard 2, A. Willis 8, F. Nott 7, D. Hickman 4, M. O'Loughlin 4, G. Appleyard 4, D. Lorraine 3, A. Gilbertson 8, Mrs. L. Clarke 2, E. Goss 5, P. Martin 4, N.J. Ruddock 7.

REGISTRATIONS

There was a pleasing increase of 36 registrations during the past session, 28 in the south, 8 in the north, with north west having exactly the same number. Officials dropped by 6 overall with a decline of 12 on the coast. There was an increase of 28 in the number of seniors registered with the Under 15's dropping once again to be less than 100 for the first time since 1972. The Under 12 are standing up with a 31 increase but the spreading of Little Athletics to the South could effect this in the future. Once again the turnover was rather high with 328 athletes being registered for the first time.

South	348	+28	or	8.75%	on 1977/78
North	199	+ 8	or	4.19%	on 1977/78
North West	284				
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	831	+36	or	4.53%	on 1977/78

	South			North			North-West			Total		
Seniors	100	+ 7	16 New	44	+12	6 New	20	+ 9	7 New	164	+28	29 New
Under 19	24	- 5	4 New	22	+ 3		15	+ 8	5 New	61	+ 6	9 New
Under 17	31	-10	10 New	34	- 2	11 New	27	+ 1	6 New	92	-11	27 New
Under 15	33	+10	18 New	28	+ 4	13 New	12	- 5	5 New	73	+ 9	36 New
Under 14	35	+ 7	17 New	18	- 8	6 New	15	- 4	5 New	68	- 5	28 New
Under 13	27	+ 1	16 New	15	- 9	7 New	18	- 3	8 New	60	-11	31 New
Under 12	68	+16	52 New	15	+ 4	7 New	146	+ 6	86 New	229	+26	145 New
Officials	30	+ 2	8 New	23	+ 4	7 New	31	-12	8 New	84	- 6	23 New
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	348	+28	141 New	199	+ 8	57 New	284		130 New	831	+36	328 New

Sandy Bay again had the largest membership for a club with a massive 135 an increase of 22 and possibly the biggest ever in Tasmania. However, Burnie lifted its membership by 36 and North Launceston 22. O.V.A. increased by 15 to 44 and from Under 14 down all its members were new. Tamar with only 26 competitive members had outstanding results in track and field championships.

REGISTRATIONS (Contd.)

Details excluding officials are:-

Region	Branch	1977	1978	Total	New Members
South	Sandy Bay	135	+ 22	157	55
	Eastern Suburbs	78	- 5	73	27
	Northern Suburbs	60	- 5	55	26
	O.V.A.	44	+ 15	59	25
	Independent	1	- 1	0	
North	Newstead	77	- 10	67	20
	North Launceston	71	+ 22	93	29
	Tamar	26	- 6	20	8
	Riverside	1	- 2	-1	
	Independent	1	+ 1	2	
North West	Burnie	88	+ 36	124	53
	Devon	82	- 15	67	35
	Ulverstone	83	- 9	74	42

TRACK AND FIELD

North v South & Triangular

Hobart

2nd December, 1978

The meeting was more successful than in 1977 although Southern Under 19 and 17 entries were poor and the North West was not well represented in the Under 15 competition. This was disappointing as the North West team had won the White City Cup the previous year. The number of officials present was a big improvement with the North and North Western Branches and the T.W.A.A.A. co-operating very well in this regard. A strong team from the North had little trouble in winning the senior competition but South turned the tables on last years result Under Age.

Results:

Senior U19 & U17:	North 365½ points
	South 283½ points
White City Cup U15, 14, 13, 12	South 188 points
	North 159 points
	North West 55 points

PENTATHLON

Hobart

14th January, 1979

The Championship was conducted in conjunction with the T.W.A.A.A. and although entries totaled only 13, the same as last year, the standard was reasonably high in the senior and sub junior. Michael Nol, although a sub junior, competed in the senior event finishing second to Ian Murray and in doing so scored 2948 points which was a new junior and sub junior record. It improves 123 points on Stephen Knott's 1978 performances in the junior and 323 points on his own sub junior record.

Perhaps because of the clash with the Gillette Cup Cricket final very few officials were available.

Results:

Senior	1. I. Murray (NS)	3025 points	
	2. M. Nol (T)	2948 points	Tas. junior & sub junior record
	3. S. Foster (Ulv.)	2945 points	
	4 starters		
Junior	1. K. Young (OVA)	1830 points	
	2. R. Gillard (NL)	1229 points	
	3. P. Hill (NL)	1142 points	
	4 starters		
Sub Junior	1. R. McCafferty (T)	2778 points	
	2. M. Djakic (NL)	2543 points	
	3. D. Preece (T)	2409 points	
	5 starters		

DECATHLON

Hobart

10th, 11th February, 1979

An entry of six, three in the senior and three in the juniors with no competitor in the sub junior was most disappointing. Title holder Ian Murray failed to record a valid long jump and retired after the first day thus robbing the senior event of any interest other than how many points Michael Mol would score. His total of 6317 was very good for a 16 year old using senior implements.

The junior event was quite a close competition with Murat Djakic who was only just out of sub junior ranks winning by 207 points from Kevin Young.

STATE INTER-CLUB

Hobart

3rd February, 1979

North Launceston showed its strength by regaining the E.W. Barwick Shield from Sandy Bay. Well managed and organised its team performed particularly well to just hold out Sandy Bay.

There are still problems to be solved in grading on the field games which it is hoped will be settled before next season.

Results:

1. North Launceston	44 points
2. Sandy Bay	41 points
3. Tamar	25½ points
4. Eastern Suburbs	22 points
5. Northern Suburbs	17 points
6. Newstead	15 points
7. O.V.A.	11½ points
8. Devon	3 points

COCA COLA TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOLS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart

26th November, 1978

These championships were re-introduced after many years and were possible mainly through the sponsorship of Coca Cola Bottlers. Andrew Willis was instrumental in obtaining the sponsorship, distributing and collecting the entry forms, drawing up the programme and doing most of the organising so that a great deal is owed to him.

The meeting was most successful with 88 events being held in magnificent weather although the number of officials was hardly sufficient to adequately conduct such a large meeting covering Boys and Girls Under 19, 17 and 15. The championships were used as trials to select the Tasmanian team to compete in the Australian Schoolchildrens Championships.

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS Adelaide

13th, 14th December, 1978

Using the Tasmanian Schools Championships as trials the selectors named a team of 24 to compete in Adelaide with Peter Presnell Captain. Subsequently two, David Bresner and Brehan Stanwix withdrew. Andrew Willis was again manager and Clyde Spencer also of Launceston was appointed as his assistant. As at previous championships the manager was able to arrange for athletes to be included in other events giving them the chances of additional competition.

The overall standard, especially in the Under 17 division was again very high and there is no doubt that the introduction of this meeting has been of great benefit throughout Australia but especially to Tasmania as it provides terrific experience to our young athletes so that they are not overawed when they face competitors from other states later in their career.

The Tasmanian teams performance was well up to standard although only 5 medals were won - 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze. The gold medals were won by Michael Mol Under 17 Pole Vault 3.65m., Garry Bissett Under 15 1,500m 4m 9.01 secs. and Graham Tudor Under 15 90m Hurdles 12.7 secs. Graham was also second in the Triple jump Under 15 with 12.17m and Robin Dornauf although only 16 years old finished third in the Under 19 2,000 metres steeple chase in 5m 54.1 secs.

Quite a number of athletes had personal best performance, the majority were well up to standard and all gave of their best.

SHELL/CHARLES HANSEN NATIONAL UNDER 17 MEETING Adelaide 20th, 21st January, 1979

The generous sponsorship of the Shell Co. in providing air fares and arranging functions in each state and in Adelaide prior to competition is greatly appreciated as without it there is little doubt that this meeting would not be possible. In particular the assistance given by the Tasmanian manager Mr. C.R. Baker Finch and his staff was most gratifying. The retirement of Mr. Baker Finch will be quite a loss as he has been a great supporter of sport for the young. Your Association wishes him well for the future.

Frank Nott was again appointed manager of the Tasmanian team of 17 which was announced on 22nd December following the naming of a squad of 25 on 18th December. The Shell function was held at the Westside Motor Inn on Thursday 18th December with parents, media representatives and T.A.A.A. Council members in attendance.

Conditions for the meeting were fine and warm with a fairly strong wind and high humidity on the second day. Tasmanias performances were generally equal to or better than previous best performances but, in most cases, the opposition was just too strong. Robin Dornauf in winning the 2,000 metres steeple chase (6m 00.2 secs.) gained Tasmania's first victory in the Charles Hansen competition. The only other placegetters were Brett Allender who was team captain, third in the 100 metres (11.4 secs.), Peter Gore third in the 400 metres (50.5) and the 4 x 100 relay team also third (43.5) a Tasmanian best ever time. The team gained 4 fourth places, 4 fifths and 5 sixths to gain 42 points.

Final points were:	1. New South Wales	89 points
	2. Victoria	82 points
	3. South Australia	72 points
	4. Western Australia	59 points
	5. Queensland	57 points
	6. Tasmania	42 points

VICTORIA V SOUTH AUSTRALIA V TASMANIA Hobart 28th January, 1979

For the first time this competition was held in Tasmania and as has become the practice the home state was allowed to select the events and conditions of the match. Fifteen events were decided upon with two competitors per state per event and teams limited to 20 and the meeting lasted three and a half hours, providing a great afternoon of athletics. Chris Williams was Tasmanian manager for the second year in succession.

The Tasmanian team recorded one of the best state performances in interstate competition being beaten by Victoria by only 6 points and finishing 31 points in front of South Australia. Five first, four second and four third placings were gained in a great team performance.

These were:-	1st	D. Conley	800 m.	1 min. 52.6 sec.
	1st	R. Markey	1500 m.	3 min. 48.0 sec.
	1st	K. Rayner	5000 m.	14 min. 46.8 sec.
	1st	N. Mickleborough	400m hurdles	52.8 sec.
	1st	4 x 100m relay		42.3 sec. Tas. Residential Record
	2nd	A. Edwards	Javelin	57.54 m.
	2nd	I. Murray	Discus	39.64 m.
	2nd	I. Murray	Shot Putt	12.98 m.
	2nd	H. Malcolm	Triple Jump	14.48 m.
	3rd	D. Conley	400 m.	49.2 sec.
	3rd	M. Bucher	800 m.	1 min. 53.4 sec.
	3rd	G. Appleyard	Triple Jump	14.37 m.
	3rd	P. Schwamm	Pole Vault	3.55 m.

Final Points	1. Victoria	114
	2. Tasmania	108
	3. South Australia	77

A very pleasant get together at the Good Woman Inn after the meeting completed a very enjoyable day.

For the first time in many years the men's and women's championships were combined with excellent results. The Women competed on the first two days only with men's events extending over all three days.

Entries were received from 268 individuals for 930 events and 74 for relays as compared with 210, 717 and 74 for 1978.

It was very pleasing to have a visit from a very strong team from St. George Club, Sydney led by Alleyn Gainsford as organiser and Stephen Gee captain.

The weather on the Sunday and Monday was ideal with Saturday a little cool. All in all the meeting ran quite well in spite of minor problems early, caused by athletes not confirming their entries soon enough and some difficulties with seeding.

Winners were again spread throughout the clubs with 106 titles being decided. Sandy Bay won 21, failing to win a title in the Under 14 age group only, North Launceston 20, Tamar 18, including 11 in sub Junior, Eastern Suburbs 11, St. George 4, Newstead 7, Northern Suburbs 7, Devon 4, O.V.A. 4, Burnie 1, Wynyard 4, and Ulverstone 1. For the first time for many years the Northern Branch won more titles than the South, 45 to 43 with the North West 9. However, if the 9 St. George winners were distributed to Tasmanian athletes it would have resulted in 49 South, 47 North, 10 North West compared to 57, 34 & 16 in 1978.

The outstanding club performance and possibly one of the best ever was by Tamar in the Sub Junior division where its athletes scored 59 points out of a possible 108. The club failed to score in only two of the 18 events, 800 m. and 1500 m., in another two, the Hurdles and Pentathlon filled all places and provided the winner in eleven. Truly a great team effort.

Eastern Suburbs showed great all round strength to just beat Sandy Bay for the Hobart Harrier Cup 32 to 30 points, in the senior competition. It was good to see 6 different clubs winning at least one of the eight division points competitions. North Launceston with three (Junior, Under 14 and Under 13) was the only club to score in more than one division whilst overall Sandy Bay retained top spot but by only 3 points from Tamar with North Launceston a further 5 points behind.

There were some excellent individual performances - of the seniors, Ian Murray, as usual, gave some solid performances winning three titles and gaining a couple of placings, Stephen Knott scored in two whilst visitor Stephen Gee won the sprint double and was a member of the two winning relay teams. The junior events were also well spread. S. Halley (D), S. Scott (St.G.) M. Mol (T) scored doubles. The sub junior was dominated by Tamar athletes M. Mol added 5 gold medals to his two Junior and one Senior, as well as one for a relay - an outstanding performance of 9 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze. R. McCafferty had 4 sub junior as well as a junior win, whilst B. Allender (SB) and P. Gore (B/W) scored doubles.

Under 15 there were five doubles, G. Newstead (ES), G. Bissett (SB), G. Tudor (T), M. Connelly (NL), and P. Sherwood (SB). Other age groups also resulted in plenty of solid performances, especially worthy of mention are -

Under 14 J. Hogan (NL), J. McCracken (N), D. Hollick (ES), T. Donald (NL)

Under 13 S. Rattray (NL), A. Henricks (NL), D. Ashcroft (ES),

Under 12 A. Saracino (OVA), S. Scott (ES), P. Garrott (SB) and

Under 11 T. Potter (B/W), P. Anderson (SB)

The co-operation and performance of all officials, male and female can only be highly praised. With such a high pressure meeting there can never be sufficient officials available, but there were always enough to maintain efficiency even though some doubling up was required. The grateful thanks of the Association is extended to all who acted and showed that what has been said many times, that Tasmanian officials are the equal to any in Australia, still is true.

RESULTS

<u>Seniors</u>		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. Gee (St.G)	P. Blackaby (ES)	J. Van Strappen(StG)	10.7 sec.	
200 metres	S. Gee (St.G)	J. Van Strappen(St.G)	P. Blackaby (ES)	21.4 sec.	
400 metres	G. Cayzer (ES)	L. Thorp (ES)	S. Bailey (D)	48.7 sec.	
800 metres	S. Bailey (D)	D. Conley (OVA)	M. Bucher (OVA)	1m 53.2 sec.	
1500 metres	P. Brasher (SB)	R. Markey (SB)	S. Bailey (D)	3m 51.8 sec.	
5,000metres	R. Markey (SB)	K. Rayner (SB)	A. Risby (SB)	14m 15.0 sec.	
10,000metres	K. Rayner (SB)	A. Risby (SB)	M. Harding (NS)	30m 3.2 sec.	
3000 m S/c	S. Patchett (N)	H. Nielsen (NS)	P. Kaufman (OVA)	9m 13.2 sec.	
3000m walk	K. Green (SB)	E. Wade (ES)	W. Fletcher (NS)	14m 42.9 sec.	
110m hurdles	C. Johnson (SB)	J. Bolzonello(NL)	D. Tarbotten(St.G)	16.4 sec.	
400m hurdles	N. Mickleborough(SB)	G. Clark (NL)	P. Beveridge (T)	52.8 sec.	
Discus	I. Murray (NS)	S. Foster (Ulv.)	J. Bolzonello (NL)	40.94 m.	
Hammer	I. Ison(St.G)	I. Murray (NS)	K. Henry (ES)	44.10 m.	
Javelin	A. Edwards (ES)	M. Mannion (Ind.)	R. McCafferty (T)	60.96 m.	
Shot Put	I. Murray (NS)	A. Szolomiak (NL)	G. Stowards (ES)	12.58 m.	
Pole Vault	G. Stowards (ES)	P. Podolak (ES)	G. Clark (NL)	3.30 m.	
High Jump	S. Knott (ES)	J. Bolzonello (NL)	I. Murray (NS)	1.95 m.	
Long Jump	S. Knott (ES)	P. Podolak (ES)	H. Malcolm (NS)	7.20 m.	
Triple Jump	H. Malcolm (NS)	G. Appleyard (SB)	P. Podolak (ES)	14.38 m.	
400m Relay	St. George	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	42.1 sec.	
1600m Relay	St. George	Eastern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	3m 21.5 sec.	
Pentathlon	I. Murray (NS)	M. Mol (T)	S. Foster (Ulv.)	3025	
Decathlon	M. Mol (T)	P. Beveridge (T)		6317	
Club Championship		1. Eastern Suburbs	32 points		
		2. Sandy Bay	30 points		
		3. Northern Suburbs	20 points		

JUNIORS (Under 19)

		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	P. Parsons (D)	P. Clark (NL)	B. Allender (SB)	11.0 sec.	
200 metres	P. Clark (NL)	P. Parsons (D)	P. Presnell (B/W)	21.8 sec.	
400 metres	M. Van der Velde(StG)	G. Cayzer (ES)	B. Alexander (NL)	49.1 sec.	
800 metres	S. Halley (D)	C. Hey (SB)	B. Thomas (N)	1m 58.7 sec.	
1500 metres	S. Halley (D)	P. Curley (St.G)	B. Thomas (N)	3m 58.3 sec.	
5000 metres	L. Whitton (NS)	L. Webb (ES)	R. Foley (NS)	15m 33.0 sec.	
2000m S/c	R. Dornauf (N)	C. Hey (SB)	B. Drew (SB)	6m 2.7 sec.	
3000m walk	S. Wilson (T)			18m 38.6 sec.	
110m hurdles	D. Tarbotton(StG)	P. Presnell (B/W)	C. Birchall (N)	15.8 sec.	
400m hurdles	G. Hennessy(NL)	D. Preece (T)	M. Djakic (NL)	56.6 sec.	
Discus	A. Scott (St.G)	R. McCafferty (T)	M. Mol (T)	44.86 m.	
Hammer	A. Scott (St.G)	M. Djakic (NL)		39.92 m.	
Javelin	R. McCafferty (T)	M. Mol (T)	D. Coombe (T)	51.92 m.	
Shot Put	A. Szolomiak (NL)	A. Scott (St.G)	R. McCafferty (T)	14.32 m.	
Pole Vault	M. Mol (T)	M. Djakic (NL)	K. Young (OVA)	3.60 m.	
High Jump	S. Payne (SB)	S. Ruddock (SB)	K. Young (OVA)	1.90 m.	
Long Jump	M. Mol (T)	J. Hardstaff (NL)	D. Tarbotton(StG)	6.49 m.	
Triple Jump	J. Hardstaff (NL)	C. Birchall (N)	D. Tarbotton (St.G)	13.71 m.	
400m Relay	North Launceston	Eastern Suburbs	North Launceston 2	43.9 sec.	
1600m Relay	North Launceston	Eastern Suburbs	Tamar	3m 23.6 sec.	
Pentathlon	K. Young (OVA)	R. Gillard (NL)	P. Hill (NL)	1830	
Decathlon	M. Djakic (NL)	K. Young (OVA)	T. Brown (C'wood)	4885	
Club Championship		1. North Launceston	34 points		
		2. Tamar	29 points		
		3. St. George	18 points		

SUB JUNIORS (Under 17)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	B. Allender (SB)	T. Rundle (N)	M. Mol (T)	11.2 sec.
200 metres	B. Allender (SB)	P. Gore (B/W)	D. Preece (T)	22.1 sec.
400 metres	P. Gore (B/W)	D. Preece (T)	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	49.4 sec.
800 metres	P. Gore (B/W)	R. Dornauf (N)	C. Martin (ES)	2m 0.3 sec.
1500 metres	L. Whitton (NS)	L. Daly (St. G)	C. Brown (B/W)	4m 2.0 sec.
110m hurdles	M. Mol (T)	G. Tudor (T)	D. Preece (T)	15.2 sec.
1500m walk	G. Wilson (T)	R. Gillard (NL)	S. Mohr (St. G)	8m 17.2 sec.
Discus	R. McCafferty (T)	M. Mol (T)	C. Dockerty (B/W)	38.12 m.
Hammer	M. Mol (T)	M. Hegedus (T)	E. Djakic (NL)	37.66 m.
Javelin	R. McCafferty (T)	P. Harwood (NS)	M. Mol (T)	57.64 m.
Shot Put	R. McCafferty (T)	M. Mol (T)	C. Dockerty (B/W)	13.56 m.
High Jump	R. Cartor (SB)	D. Bresner (T)	R. Hand (SB)	1.80 m.
Pole Vault	M. Mol (T)	D. Bresner (T)	R. Johnston (OVA)	3.80 m.
Long Jump	M. Mol (T)	D. Bresner (T)	I. Rigby (SB)	6.23 m.
Triple Jump	M. Mol (T)	D. Bresner (T)	E. Djakic (NL)	13.16 m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	Newstead	Tamar	45.2 sec.
1600m Relay	Tamar	Sandy Bay	St. George	3m 33.0 sec.
Pentathlon	R. McCafferty (T)	M. Djakic (T)	D. Preece (T)	2778
Decathlon	No entries			
Club Championship	1. Tamar		59 points	
	2. Sandy Bay		16 points	
	3. Burnie/Wynyard		11 points	

JUVENILE (Under 15)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	G. Newstead (ES)	J. McGee (N)	A. Seen (Ulv.)	11.7 sec.
200 metres	G. Newstead (ES)	J. McGee (N)	D. Farmer (SB)	24.0 sec.
400 metres	J. McGee (N)	A. Seen (Ulv.)	I. Lindsay (NS)	53.8 sec.
800 metres	G. Bissett (SB)	I. Lindsay (NS)	M. Anderson (OVA)	2m 4.4 sec.
1500 metres	G. Bissett (SB)	M. Anderson (OVA)	D. Flynn (NL)	4m 13.6 sec.
90m hurdles	G. Tudor (T)	P. Sherwood (SB)	P. Jones (St.G)	13.1 sec.
Discus	M. Connelley (NL)	G. Tudor (T)	K. McDonald (OVA)	34.12 m.
Javelin	M. Connelley (NL)	B. Steers (D)	C. Eldridge (ES)	39.99 m.
Shot Put	K. McDonald (OVA)	M. Connelley (NL)	B. Steers (D)	12.12 m.
High Jump	P. Sherwood (SB)	S. Patmore (OVA)	B. Steers (D)	1.59 m.
Long Jump	P. Sherwood (SB)	B. Steers (D)	G. Tudor (T)	5.76 m.
Triple Jump	G. Tudor (T)	M. Connelley (NL)	B. Steers (D)	11.25 m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	North Launceston	48.9 sec.
1500m Relay	Sandy Bay	O.V.A.	Eastern Suburbs	3m 50.2 sec.
Club Championship	1. Sandy Bay		21 points	
	2. North Launceston		12 points	
	3. O.V.A.		11 points	

JUVENILE (Under 14)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J. Hogan (NL)	J. McCracken (N)	B. Sharp (ES)	12.8 sec.
200 metres	J. Hogan (NL)	J. McCracken (N)	W. Jones (SB)	25.9 sec.
400 metres	J. McCracken (N)	J. Hogan (NL)	T. Lickiss (SB)	57.2 sec.
800 metres	J. McCracken (N)	D. Hollick (ES)	D. Gillies (NS)	2m 14.9 sec.
1500 metres	D. Hollick (ES)	D. Gillies (NS)	P. Hearps (Ulv.)	4m 41.4 sec.
High Jump	J. Howard (NL)	T. Donald (NL)	J. McCracken (N)	1.66 m.
Long Jump	T. Donald (NL)	A. Jones (St.G)	P. Hearps (Ulv.)	5.07 m.
Triple Jump	T. Donald (NL)	A. Jones (St.G)	W. Creighton (NL)	10.66 m.
400m Relay	North Launceston	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	53.1 sec.
Club Championship		1. North Launceston	23 points	
		2. Newstead	11 points	
		3. Sandy Bay	7 points	

JUVENILE (Under 13)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. Rattray (NL)	D. Ashcroft (ES)	A. Hodgman (SB)	13.1 sec.
200 metres	S. Rattray (NL)	D. Ashcroft (ES)	A. Hodgman (SB)	26.8 sec.
400 metres	S. Johnson (NL)	S. Rattray (NL)	A. Hodgman (SB)	61.3 sec.
800 metres	A. Henricks (NL)	A. Sakell (SB)	M. Bloom (Ulv.)	2m 32.2 sec.
1500 metres	A. Henricks (NL)	G. Murfett (T)	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	4m 55.8 sec.
High Jump	D. Ashcroft (ES)	A. Hand (SB)	S. Muir (N)	1.50 m.
Long Jump	A. Hand (SB)	D. Ashcroft (ES)	R. Hefford (NL)	4.84 m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	North Launceston	Eastern Suburbs	53.8 sec.
Club Championship		1. North Launceston	20 points	
		2. Sandy Bay	13 points	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	10 points	

JUVENILE (Under 12)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	A. Saracino (OVA)	G. Scott (ES)	R. Pilkington (SB)	13.8 sec.
200 metres	A. Saracino (OVA)	G. Scott (ES)	R. Pilkington (SB)	28.0 sec.
400 metres	G. Scott (ES)	A. Saracino (OVA)	M. Evans (NS)	65.2 sec.
800 metres	C. Scott (Ulv.)	A. Saracino (OVA)	P. Garrott (SB)	2m 29.3 sec.
1500 metres	P. Garrott (SB)	C. Fitzmaurice (D)	J. Ellis (SB)	5m 3.4 sec.
High Jump	M. Pickett (N)	R. Hurd (NS)	S. Hunt (OVA)	1.14 m.
Long Jump				
400m Relay	Eastern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	57.4 sec.
Club Championship		1. O.V.A.	11 points	
		2. Eastern Suburbs	10 points	
		3. Sandy Bay	9 points	

JUVENILE (Under 11)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	T. Potter (B/W)	C. Scott (Ulv.)	M. Evans (NS)	13.9 sec.
200 metres	T. Potter (B/W)	C. Scott (Ulv.)	M. Evans (NS)	28.5 sec.
Long Jump	W. Carr (N)	T. Potter (B/W)	P. Anderson (SB)	4.05 m.
High Jump	P. Anderson (SB)	M. Petterwood (N)	W. Carr (N)	1.33 m.
400m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	59.1 sec.
Club Championship		1. Burnie/Wynyard	8 points	
		2. (Newstead Sandy Bay)	6 points	
			6 points	

TOTAL POINTS

	<u>St.G</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>OVA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NL</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Ulv.</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>B/W</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senior	19	32	5	4	30	20	3	10	9	3	2		137
Junior	18	8	11	7	12	4	8	34	29		1	4	136
Sub Junior	4	1		2	16	5	6	4	59			11	108
U 15	1	10	7	11	21	3	7	12	9	3			84
U 14	4	7			4	3	11	23		2			54
U 13		10		1	13		1	20	2	1			48
U 12		10	2	11	9	4	3			3			42
U 11		1			6	5	6			4		8	30
	<u>46</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>639</u>

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perth

22nd & 25th March, 1979

A team of 24, 10 seniors and 14 juniors was named immediately after the state championships to compete in Perth, 2 seniors Kent Rayner and Anthony Risby withdrew so that your association was represented by 22 competitors, rather more than had been anticipated, who would make the long trip to Perth. Des Hardstaff was appointed manager with "Froggy" Wise as his assistant whilst the recommendation of the T. & F. Coaches Association that Max Cherry be coach with Frank Nott assisting was approved by council.

The team members with the events for which they were entered was -

N. Mickleborough (SB)	Captain	400m hurdles, 400 metres
S. Bailey (Dev.)		800 metres
R. Markey (SB)		1500m, 5000m, 10,00m
J. Bolzonello (NL)		High Jump, Long Jump
S. Knott (ES)		High Jump, Long Jump
S. Patchett (N)		3,000 metres Steeplechase
R. Dornauf (N)		3,000 metres Steeplechase
A. Edwards (ES)		Javelin
D. Conley (OVA)		400metres, 800 metres

JUNIORS

G. Cayzer (ES)	400 m., 800 m, 4 x 400 m. Relay
B. Alexander (NL)	400m, 4 x 400 m. Relay
P. Gore (B/W)	400 m., 4 x 400 m. Relay
S. Halley (Dev.)	800 metres, 1,500 metres
R. Dornauf (N)	1500 metres, 2,000 m. Steeplechase
C. Hey (SB)	2,000 m. Steeplechase
J. Hardstaff (NL)	Long Jump, Triple Jump
S. Payne (SB)	High Jump
S. Ruddock (SB)	High Jump, Triple Jump
R. McCafferty (T)	Javelin Throw
P. Harwood (NS)	Javelin Throw
M. Mol (T)	Decathlon, Long Jump, Pole Vault
G. Hennessey (NL)	400m. hurdles, 4 x 400m Relay
P. Clark (NL)	100m., 200m.

Ten were from the South, nine the North and 3 the North West.

The team's liaison officer Bruce Larson was a tremendous help to the manager and the team in general, nothing being of too much trouble for him.

Senior performances overall were up to Tasmanian standard but were not able to match the other states. Best result was Steve Knott's fifth in the Long Jump, although Randal Markey's was perhaps a better effort. The Juniors on the other hand turned in some excellent performances topped by Michael Mol winning the Junior Decathlon with 6250 points. As Michael was still only 16 in Perth he has two more years in Junior ranks. He showed a great competitive spirit being only 34 points in front of A. Seagrim (SA) after the first day having been trailing following the third event. On the second day he again lost the lead after the seventh event regained it on the Pole Vault and eventually won by 138 points. Rod McCafferty, another sub junior, gained a bronze medallion in the Javelin although not throwing his best. Paul Harwood, also only 16, was fourth just behind Rod. The 4 x 400 m. Relay team finished third against very strong competition in the excellent time of 3min. 16.12 sec. Other personal best performances were put up by Robin Dornauf another 16 year old, in the Steeplechase. John Hardstaff, Triple Jump and Simon Ruddock, High Jump.

There was an extremely pleasing relationship between the mens and women's team and the success of the girls was greeted just as enthusiastically as that of the boys. All in all it was a very happy, well performed team which was well administered, conducted itself most satisfactorily and brought honour to itself and the state.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

Performances were -

D. Conley	400 metres	7th Heat	49.97 sec.
	800 metres	5th Heat	1m. 52.1 sec.
N. Mickleborough	400 metres	6th Heat	49.22 sec.
	400m. hurdles	7th Heat	54.88 sec.
S. Bailey	800 metres	4th Heat	1m. 51.5 sec.
		8th Final	1m. 54.16 sec.
R. Markey	1500 metres	6th Final	3m. 47.50 sec.
S. Patchett	3000m. Steeplechase	7th Final	9m. 19.03 sec.
A. Edwards	Javelin	6th	56.86 metres
S. Knott	Long Jump	5th	7.26 metres
	High Jump	7th	1.95 metres
S. Bailey D. Conley,) N. Mickleborough, P. Gore)	4 x 400m Relay	5th	3m. 17.14 sec.

Juniors

P. Clark	100 metres	5th Heat	11.74 sec.
	200 metres	5th Heat	22.96 sec.
		6th Final	22.97 sec.
P. Gore	400 metres	6th Heat	50.83 sec.
G. Cayzer	400 metres	4th Heat	49.53 sec.
		6th Final	49.10 sec.
B. Alexander	400 metres	5th Heat	49.79 sec.
		5th Final	49.01 sec.
S. Halley	800 metres	7th Heat	1m. 54.89 sec.
	1500 metres	3rd Heat	3m. 59.49 sec.
		5th Final	3m. 55.30 sec.
R. Dornauf	1500 metres	4th Heat	3m. 59.78 sec.
		8th Final	4m.00.86 sec.
	2000m. Steeplechase	4th Final	5m. 52.22 sec.
G. Hennessy	400m. hurdles	4th Heat	57.28 sec.
		7th Final	59.22 sec.
C. Hey	2000m. Steeplechase	10th Final	6m. 11.00 sec.
R. McCafferty	Javelin	3rd	55.92 metres
P. Harwood	Javelin	4th	54.44 metres
J. Hardstaff	Triple Jump	4th	13.79 metres
	Long Jump	10th	6.38 metres
S. Ruddock	High Jump	7th	1.93 metres
S. Payne	High Jump		1.84 metres
M. Mol	Decathlon	1st	6250 points
G. Cayzer, P. Gore) G. Hennessy, B. Alexander)	4 x 400 m. Relay	3rd	3m. 16.12 sec.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Council has decided that it will not name its Athlete of the Year Awards until the Annual General Meeting so the 1977/78 winners are listed in this report.

After a great deal of discussion the following were approved by council -

- Athlete of the Year - F.A. Rose Trophy S. Knott (ES)
- Junior Athlete of the Year - J.W. Cooper Trophy S. Knott (ES)
- Sub Junior Athlete of the Year -
N.J. Ruddock Trophy M. Mol (T)
- Juvenile Athlete of the Year - G.T. Briggs
Trophy I. Rigby (SB)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS (Contd.)

Since the inauguration of these awards a Junior has not won both the senior and junior trophy so the performance of Steven Knott was indeed outstanding, but then his deeds on the track were worthy of such recognition. They included one Australian senior, one junior and nine Tasmanian titles, plus an Australian Junior record in the Long Jump and Tasmanian senior and junior records in the High Jump and Pole Vault.

Michael Mol is a most versatile athlete. He represented Tasmania in the Australian Schoolchildrens Championships and the Charles Hansen, Shell Sub Junior Meeting, set records in the Pentathlon and Decathlon and won 16 medals at the Tasmanian Championships 4 gold, 6 silver and 6 bronze.

The winner of the Under 15 Award Ian Rigby, is another athlete with all round ability. He won the state title in Hurdles, Long Jump and Triple Jump as well as setting a Tasmanian record in the first.

TRACK AND FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Tasmanian Association again with Ken Box as President and Jenni Arthur as Secretary had a most successful season. It conducted two coaching courses, one for Grade II at the University of Tasmania over five days with a 3 hour written exam, the second for Grade I at Prospect High during August.

Of the nine participants in the Grade II course eight were successful and all five achieved Grade I. In addition a National Course for senior level was conducted by the Australian Association. The standard at this level is so high that none of the three Tasmanians were successful, in fact only three coaches passed altogether.

Two I.A.A.F. courses were held - one in Melbourne in 1978 which Ken Box attended and one in New Zealand which Daphne Holland, Brother Les Hetherington and Max Cherry were selected to attend. Both were most worthwhile and resulted in those concerned profiting considerably from contacts made and instruction received.

Membership of the Association now stands at 67, Senior Coaches 3, Grade II 14, Grade I 33, and Others 17.

CROSS COUNTRY AND ROAD

Overall fields in Cross Country and Road Championships were good and competition quite keen although Kent Rayner once again dominated the Cross Country scene, and carried this through to finish a good third in the Australian C.C.C. Russell Foley had a good contest with Lindsay Webb in junior events whilst the sub junior and juvenile races were shared.

On the road, a large field contested the Mountain Relay & Marathon which is most encouraging. Tasmania was represented in four Australian Championships the 12,000 metres C.C.C., 8,000 metres Junior C.C.C., Marathon and 20 Km. Road Walk.

MOUNTAIN RELAY

Mt. Wellington

29th April, 1979

Six teams entered, one more than last year, but once again all from southern clubs. Sandy Bay and O.V.A. had two entries Eastern Suburbs and Northern Suburbs one each.

MOUNTAIN RELAY (Contd.)

Northern Suburbs had a convincing win although the time was slower than last year. However the contest for the places was keen as can be seen from the results.

1. Northern Suburbs - L. Whitton, M. Hardinge, G. Hawthorne, R. Foley,
2 hrs. 7m. 4.5 sec.
2. O.V.A. No. 1 - A. Bennett, P. Kaufman, R. Robinson, D. Conley,
2 hrs. 11 m. 4.6 sec.
3. Sandy Bay No. 1 - T. McCormack, R. Beadell, B. Longmore, P. Brasher,
2 hrs. 12m. 15.0 sec.
4. O.V.A. No. 2 - N. Hyland, R. Delaney, S. Haley, M. Bucher
2 hrs. 13m. 31.0 sec.
5. Sandy Bay No. 2 - N. Mickleborough, G. Fennell, J. McCormack
2 hrs. 22m. 0.0 sec.
6. Eastern Suburbs - L. Webb, J. Longden, R. Farmer, M. Dart
2 hrs. 25m. 9.0 sec.

BRANCH TEAMS RACE

Penguin

3rd June, 1978

A total of 59 competitors started in the 3 races, well up on last year and only 2 did not finish. In the senior 12,000 metres South retained its title defeating North and North West quite convincingly although each branch supplied a placegetter. Ken Rayner's winning time was 3 seconds slower than last year. The southern branch did not field a team in either the Junior 8000 metres or Juvenile 4,000 metres but Russell Foley competed as an individual and won the event. However, in the teams race North defeated North West by only one point in a great contest. Congratulations to both teams. North West reversed the result in the Juvenile race again by one point. Considering the very cold and windy conditions performances were very good.

Results

- 12,000 metres
- | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1. Kent Rayner (South) | | 42 min. 16 sec. |
| 2. Richard Pickup (North) | | 43 min. 38 sec. |
| 3. Leigh Taylor (North West) | | 44 min. 02 sec. |

25 starters (7 individuals)

<u>Teams Race</u>	1. South	16 points
	2. North	29 points
	3. North West	33 points

- 8,000 metres
Junior
- | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1. Russell Foley (Ind.) | | 29 min. 17 sec. |
| 2. Derek Thomas (North) | | 29 min. 59 sec. |
| 3. Tony Wing (North West) | | 31 min. 04 sec. |

14 starters (4 individuals)

<u>Teams Race</u>	1. North	10 points
	2. North West	11 points

- 4,000 metres
Juvenile
- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1. Warren Seen (North) | | 16 min. 19 sec. |
| 2. Ross Humphries (North West) | | 16 min. 34 sec. |
| 3. Neal Mackintosh (North West) | | 16 min. 35 sec. |

20 starters (10 individuals)

<u>Teams Race</u>	1. North West	10 points
	2. North	11 points

MARATHON

Cressy

24th June, 1978

A very good field of 19 started in the Marathon and 10 in the Junior Half Marathon. The fact that 14 and 8 finished was quite exceptional. It would be the largest number to finish a local marathon in Tasmania. Weather conditions were not good - cool, overcast and wet with a light wind so Richard Pickup and Ian Stocks ran quite well. Ian led for 22 miles but lost ground over the next three miles. Mrs. Shirley Brasher running her first marathon became probably the first woman to complete the course in Tasmania. Her time was 3 hrs. 57 min. 42 sec.

Russel Foley won the half marathon in the best time since 1975 defeating last years winner Lindsay Webb.

Results

Marathon

- 1. Richard Pickup (N) 2 hours 31 min. 51 sec.
- 2. Ian Stocks (N) 2 hours 32 min. 54 sec.
- 3. Greg Hawthorne (NS) 2 hours 41 min. 18 sec.

19 starters 14 finished

<u>Team Race</u> - E. Goss Shield	North	3 points
	South	7 points

Junior Half Marathon

- 1. Russell Foley (NS) 1 hour 12 min. 31 sec.
- 2. Lindsay Webb (ES) 1 hour 13 min. 52 sec.
- 3. Phillip Williams (SB) 1 hour 14 min. 51 sec.

10 starters 8 finished

12,000 METRES C.C.C.

Brighton

5th August, 1978

A total of 50 competitors started in the 5 events, down 5 on last year. The weather was warm and windy. Kent Rayner continued his domination of cross country events winning comfortably but in a time well below his course best on record. Sandy Bay easily won the teams race. Lindsay Webb turned the tables on Russell Foley to win the junior 8,000 metres and retain his title. Leon Whitton had a good win in the sub junior 8,000 metres as did Gary Bissett in the Juvenile 4,000 metres. The veterans 12,000 metres race saw a disappointing field of only 4 with Roy Beadell retaining his title 1 min. 45 sec. slower than last year.

Results

12,000 Metres

- 1. Kent Rayner (SB) 39 min. 05 sec.
- 2. Anthony Risby (SB) 41 min. 29 sec.
- 3. Alan Bennett (OVA) 42 min. 01 sec.

21 starters

Teams Race

Sandy Bay	17 points
Eastern Suburbs	55 points

8,000 Metres Junior

- 1. Lindsay Webb (ES) 26 min. 55 sec.
- 2. Russell Foley (NS) 27 min. 45 sec.
- 3. Phillip Williams 28 min. 24 sec.

12,000 METRES C.C.C. RESULTS (Contd.)

8,000 Metres Sub Junior

- 1. Leon Whitton (NS) 28 min. 00 sec.
- 2. Tony Wing (B/W) 28 min. 57 sec.
- 3. Kurt Geier (N) 29 min. 35 sec.

10 starters

4,000 Metres Juvenile

- 1. Gary Bissett (SB) 13 min. 51 sec.
- 2. Craig Maddock (SB) 14 min. 05 sec.
- 3. Ian Sweet (N) 15 min. 38 sec.

9 starters

12,000 Metres Veteran

- 1. Roy Beadell (SB) 45 min. 57 sec.
- 2. Keith Hewlett (ES) 51 min. 27 sec.
- 3. Jack Longden (ES) 53 min. 25 sec.

4 starters.

AUSTRALIAN MARATHON

Caboolture (Q)

6th August, 1978

Following the Tasmanian Marathon Championship a team of three, Richard Pickup, Ian Stocks and Eddie Westburgh were selected to represent Tasmania with Ian Stocks as manager. Richard Pickup had to withdraw less than a fortnight before the event and was replaced by Peter Robinson.

The event was organised by the Caboolture A.A.C., at Caboolture 20 miles north of Brisbane and was extremely well conducted. The Australian Veterans Marathon Championship was held in conjunction. Altogether there were 102 entries, 42 finished in the Open event and 33 in the Veterans. With temperatures in the high 20's and humidity over 90% conditions were far from ideal and times were much slower than the year before, only 6 broke 2 hrs. 30 min. compared to 19.

The Tasmanian's times were well down on their state title performances with Ian Stocks finishing 31st, and 2nd in the Veterans 40 - 45 years, Eddie Westburgh 41st and 2nd in the Veterans 45-49 years, whilst Peter Robinson withdrew after about 22 miles.

Results

- 1st J. Langford W.A. 2 hours 19 min. 29 sec.
- 2nd J. Stanley N.S.W.(A.C.) 2 hours 24 min. 06 sec.
- 3rd R. Irwin Q. 2 hours 25 min. 41 sec.

Teams Race

- 1. Victoria 14 points
- 2. Western Australia 17 points
- 3. New South Wales 23 points
- 4. Queensland 25 points

Tasmanians

- I Stocks 31st 2 hours 43 min. 55 sec.
- E. Westburgh 41st 3 hours 09 min. 10 sec.

AUSTRALIAN 12,000 METRES C.C.C.

Richmond N.S.W.

2nd,3rd Sept. 1978

Six seniors and five juniors were selected to represent Tasmania after the Tasmanian Championships with one emergency for each event. They were Seniors: Kent Rayner (Capt.), Anthony Risby, Gerard Cronley, Leigh Taylor, Alan Bennett, Richard Pickup, emergency - Leigh Twining. Juniors: Lindsay Webb, Simon Phillips, Leon Whitton, Phillip Williams, Russell Foley, emergency - Derek Thomas. Frank Hill was originally appointed but was transferred in his employment and was replaced by Michael O'Loughlin.

AUSTRALIAN 12,000 METRES C.C.C. (Contd.)

The transport of the team from Sydney to Richmond was delayed resulting in a three hour wait and then was very slow. However, the accommodation was quite good.

The course was very flat, in line with modern cross country courses and both races were extremely fast. Kent Rayner finished third in a very courageous run - he stayed with the pace throughout and withstood a strong challenge from Dave Chettle over the last 300 metres. Anthony Risby ran very well showing his good competitive spirit to finish 18th in a race where less than one minute separated 5th and 18th. Gerard Cronley 34th and Leigh Taylor 47th ran up to expectations but Richard Pickup who suffered a recurrence of a leg injury and Alan Bennett who did not appear to travel well, were below their best. Tasmania missed on a bronze medal in the teams race by only 2 points.

The juniors performed well with most improving on their Tasmanian performances, but found the opposition too strong. Lindsay Webb finished 24th, Simon Phillips 27th, Leon Whitton 29th and Phillip Williams 30th were well grouped but were too far back to score well in the teams race.

The Association is most grateful to Mike O'Loughlin for his efforts as manager of the team under rather difficult circumstances.

Results

<u>Senior</u>		<u>Junior</u>	
1. R. de Castella (V)	35m.36.6s.	1. D. Sullivan (WA)	24m.50.0s.
2. W. Scott (V.A/C)	35m.38.6s.	2. M. Clark (Vic)	25m.09.0s.
3. K. Rayner (T)	36m.04.3s.	3. I. Whitty (NSW)	25m.16.5s.

Teams Race

1. Victoria	16 points	1. Victoria	12 points
2. New South Wales	42 points	2. New South Wales	16 points
3. Western Australia	55 points	3. Queensland	20 points
4. Tasmania	57 points	4. South Australia	30 points
5. Queensland	61 points	5. Tasmania	42 points
6. South Australia	69 points		

Tasmanian performances were -

Kent Rayner 3rd	36m04.3s.	Lindsay Webb 24th	26m53s.
Anthony Risby 18th	37m23s.	Simon Phillips 27th	27m12s.
Gerard Cronley 39th	39m30s.	Leon Whitton 29th	27m29s.
Leigh Taylor 47th	40m06s.	Phillip Williams 30th	27m36s.
Alan Bennett 56th	43m31s.	Russell Foley 35th	28m06s.

AUSTRALIAN 20Km. ROADWALK

Bendigo (Vic.)

16th July, 1978

Kevin Green was selected to represent Tasmania in this event with Wayne Fletcher being entered as an individual competitor. The weather was very cold and affected Kevin Green to the extent that he had to withdraw just after half way. Wayne Fletcher finished in 33rd place in 2 hours 6 min. 22 sec. The winner was Willi Sawall (Vic.) 1 hour 29 min. 31 sec. with Victoria winning the teams race.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONGRESSES

The half yearly congress was held in Melbourne at the Marco Polo Hotel on 16th 17th September, 1978 and the Annual Congress at Riverside Lodge, Perth on 20th, 21st & 23rd March, 1979. Your Association was represented at both by your President and Honorary Secretary with Mrs. Mavis Ebzery Hon. Secretary of the T.W.A.A.A. as the third Tasmanian delegate. The agenda for both were lengthy with the elections, especially for the Board of Management, requiring numerous ballots and taking up a great deal of time.

At the half yearly conference the President invited the two captains of the Commonwealth Games team to attend the first session. Max Binnington and Charlene Rendina reported that the athletes had decided to form an athletes representative body, consisting hopefully of an association representative with international experience. The body was not antagonistic but wished to back up the A.A.U. It would have a network to easily and quickly find out athletes feelings.

The elections resulted as follows:

Board of Management

Doris Magee, Wendy Ey, Mabel Robinson, Murray Aitken, Tom Blue Graeme Briggs, and Ray Durie with the President making up the Board.

Selection Committee

Graeme Briggs, Phil May, Paul Jones, Maisie McQuestion, Wendy Ey and Flo' Wrighter with Phil May Chairman.

Statistician - Paul Jones

Notices of Motion - of interest to Tasmania were -

The A.C.T. was not accepted as a member of A.A.U.

The Duties of Coaching Director were set out.

There will be a selection committee of 3 after 1980 Congress with the Olympic Team to be selected by the outgoing selectors.

A Q.W.A.A.A. motion to have all associations represented by two delegates was defeated as was the proposal for one observer per association.

The Treasurers motion to increase registrations to \$1.00 resulted in an almost farcical situation - Amendments for 70c., 80c., 75c., and 85c., were lost. A motion to increase fees was carried and a Tasmanian motion to make fees 90c. as from year beginning April 1979 was passed.

A whole series of motions to include womens championship events and the appropriate shields etc. in the Constitution were passed.

The Schoolchildren's Championship events were listed - Boys U 19 400m hurdles, 400m relay, 1600m relay and Birls U 19 1600 m relay were added. Entries were altered to be the same as for Australian T. & F. Championships - one representative per state - if more than one then all must have broken a standard prescribed by standards and tables sub committee.

It was decided that the A.A.U. rent new office space sufficient for its present needs.

All advertising contracts involving the use of athletes must be negotiated by Union.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONGRESSES (Contd.)

It was agreed to conduct an Australia v New Zealand T. & F. Match in Melbourne in 1979 and use it as a basis for the Oceania World Cup selection. Details of a trial for the I.A.A.F. Cross Country Championship were agreed upon.

It was unanimously agreed to nominate Arthur Hodgson for Life Membership of the Australian Olympic Federation.

At the Annual Conference in Perth the whole of the first morning was taken up with elections. As a result of these Murray Aitken (SA) replaced Ray Durie (NSW) as a Vice President and Clive Lee (NSW) replaced Ray Durie (NSW) on the Board of Management. There was no change to the selectors but your secretary was replaced by Doris Magee as a Union delegate to Australian Olympic Federation. Tasmania retained the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee.

The awarding of an Australian Merit Award to Clive Wise was received with great pleasure by all delegates.

Items of particular interest to Tasmania were -

Australian Records: It was resolved that the Union recognise records for women for 100 yards and 1 mile and the last standing record be adopted. It was also resolved to recognise sub-junior records for women and that the best performance on record as listed at present be the initial records.

Registrations: Men's registrations increased by 1236. There were no comparative figures for women. These will commence next year.

Doping: Tests to be conducted at Australian Championships - finance permitting.

Board of Management: The Board would appoint for the 1982 Commonwealth Games, the arena manager, technical manager, chief track referee and chief games referee, as a matter of urgency.

The Union Congress after nominations have been called will appoint chief officials.

1982 Commonwealth Games: The Officials' Sectional Committee for the Commonwealth Games empowered to appoint the remainder of the officials on receipt of nomination from all associations.

Officials for the Games be required to be in attendance four (4) days before the commencing date.

The Executive Director was authorised to organize package deals for the 1980 Pacific Conference Games and the 1982 Commonwealth Games, 500 tickets for the Commonwealth Games are to be reserved.

A.A.U. National Squad Proposal: Details of the proposal submitted by Dr. Jean Roberts, National Coach and Technical Director were discussed. The plan is that the members comprise the top 4 performers in each event at the Australian Track and Field, Cross Country, Walk & Marathon Championships for a period of one year following each National Championship. Two week-end camps would be held for each specialist group i.e. jumpers and vaulters, throwers, sprinters and hurdlers, middle and long distance runners, multiple event athletes. Special competition would be provided for all specialist groups in the national squad at the proposed Big 6 meets.

It is proposed that, following the 1980 National Championships, the programme be expanded by the formation of a National junior squad under the same conditions.

A Newsletter with 10 issues a year had been instituted costing 40 cents per issue.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONGRESSES (Contd.)

Canberra: (Separate Association) Mrs. Joan Cross outlined the reasons why Canberra wished to break away from the New South Wales Associations. After a discussion, Congress accepted in principle that the A.C.T. be admitted to the Union as an independent affiliated territory with rights to be investigated by a working committee which would put recommendations to the half yearly Congresses. This means A.C.T. members are part of New South Wales for the time being.

Observers: The motion was lost for one observer from each affiliated Association to be permitted to attend the Congress of the Union.

Veterans: Men over 40 years, Women over 35 years may compete against non amateurs without infringing their status. Veteran Club may affiliate only if composed of amateurs.

Value of Prizes and Awards: No single trophy shall exceed U.S. \$250.

Schoolboys' & Schoolgirls' Cross Country Championships of Australia:

To be held annually over distances as follows:-

<u>BOYS:</u>	<u>Under 19 yrs:</u>	<u>Under 17 yrs:</u>	<u>Under 15 yrs:</u>
	8000m	4000m	4000m
<u>GIRLS:</u>	<u>Under 19 yrs:</u>	<u>Under 17 Yrs:</u>	<u>Under 15 yrs:</u>
	4000m	2000m	2000m

Equal Representation at Congress of all Associations: This motion was lost after Tasmania, South Australia, and the six women delegates voted for equal representation.

A further motion was lost for 1 male and 1 female representation.

Venues & Dates Australian & Overseas Championship Meetings:

Road Walking Championships	11th August 1979	W. Aust.
Marathon Championship	12th August 1979	W. Aust.
World Cup	24, 25, 26th August 1979	Montreal
Cross Country Championships	8th, 9th September 1979	W. Aust.
Lugano Trophy	29th & 30th September 1979	Europe
All Schools' T. & F. Championships	15th/16th December 1979	W. Aust.

1980:

(Track & Field Championship (and Olympic Trials)	20th-23rd March	N.S.W.
Sub-Junior Match (Men)	19th/20th January	Vic.
Sub-Junior Match (Women)	19th/20th January	Tas.
(Marathon & Road Walking Championship (To be taken as Olympic Trials	29th/30th March	Sth. Aust.
50K.	26/27 July	-
Cross Country Relays	6/7th September	Vic.
<u>All Schools' Track & Field Champs.</u>	<u>10th/11th December</u>	<u>Tas.</u>

1981:

Track & Field Championships		Sth. Aust.
Cross Country		Sth. Aust.
Marathon & Road Walk		Vic.
Schools' Track & Field		Qld.
<u>Schools' Cross Country</u>		<u>Tas.</u>

1982:

Track & Field Championships		Qld.
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Amendments to Constitution Laws and General Rules may be effected at Half Yearly Congress only.

Juniors: A Victorian A.A.A. motion to change the age of a male junior to under 20 years was lost again.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONGRESSES (Contd.)

Shell Sponsorship of Sub Junior Match for Women: Shell would not agree to sponsor the girls as well as boys, but the matches will be held at the same venue where practicable.

Appointments for Moscow Olympics:

Manager	MM	Mr. R. Durie (N.S.W.)
Assistant Manager		Mrs. W. Ey (S.A.)
Office Assistant		Mrs. S. Went (N.S.W.)
Advance Party		Mrs. F. Wrighter (N.S.W.)
Medical Officer		Dr. A. Sinclair (W.A.)
Masseur		Mr. G. Saunders (Vic.)

CONFERENCE OF STATE SECRETARIES

Melbourne

15th September, 1978

For the first time 12 associations were represented - 6 men's and 6 women's - with only the Western Australian Men's Secretary not being present.

Although only three matters were submitted by states for the Agenda, discussion on these and items submitted by the National Executive Director resulted in one of the best meetings held.

Tasmania asked for discussion to be held on sponsorship (contacts, selling, amounts to be charged etc.) and Australian Track & Field Championships to be run on an individual not a state basis.

On Sponsorship information was pooled with the National Executive Director setting out his methods of trying to pick the right sponsor for a particular event or programme - listing what is offered - what acknowledgements can be given - the cost of the project.

If a public relations firm is used to obtain sponsorship, pressure has to be kept on them at all times to obtain it and to keep things moving.

Australian T. & F. Championships: The women had never heard of this proposal, so the idea was outlined and was strongly supported by A.A.A. of N.S.W. Main opposition was the loss of state representation by athletes, but this could be overcome by other competitions such as relay championships - Top 6 Meets. It was suggested that Tasmania should submit items to next Congress to alter the Constitution to provide for individual championships.

New South Wales Womens A.A.A. asked that all state secretaries be given full information on international teams - itineraries - date of arrival and departure etc. and this was agreed to.

The National Executive Director suggested a major raffle be conducted at the time of the National Track & Field Championships. The matter of all states using the same airline was discussed with details of the advantages to be gained. He outlined the proposal of having "Top 6 Meets" - a series of meetings throughout all states to involve 'A' squad members in top class competition in the November-December period.

The matter of possible sponsorship for all states was explained. Two sponsors had been contacted and details of proposals were discussed.

A short meeting of state secretaries was convened in Perth in March 1979 to further discuss using one airline solely and the Top 6 Meets.

CONFERENCE OF STATE SECRETARIES (Contd.)

The latter proposal was adopted with the hope of some sponsorship being obtained. The following tentative dates were set -

11th November 1979	Western Australia
22nd November 1979	Victoria
29th November 1979	South Australia
11th December 1979	Tasmania
16th December 1979	Queensland
29th & 30th November '79	New South Wales

The events to be held in Tasmania in which A squad members will compete are:
Women: 400m, 1500m, High Jump, Long Jump, Javelin. Men: 1 mile, 400m hurdles, Long Jump, High Jump, Javelin, Pole Vault.

DOMAIN ATHLETIC CENTRE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Apart from the fact that Board of Management was incorporated during the year, there is little progress to report. Several meetings were held and Board members reached the conclusion that the only feasible manner in which it could take control of the Centre was by the provision of a substantial sponsorship payment. One stage during the year, it seemed likely that sponsorship would be available but this failed to materialise.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

North-West

This years report show a pleasing up turn in both numbers and athletic ability in the Burnie/Wynyard Club. Right along the coast performances have improved during the year

Registrations

These showed a gain of 12 athletes to 253 while officials decreased by 12, with only 31 being registered by the three clubs, however with some half dozen older athletes helping out there were always sufficient in attendance to conduct the meetings. Devon and Ulverstone lost both officials and athletes while Burnie/Wynyard showed a gain in both, with 36 additional competitors registering for the season. Over all a small gain occurred in under 12 years, and 18 in sub junior and older, with a loss in numbers for the groups in between.

Cross Country

The three clubs competed together on 12 occasions during the winter, when on most days good fields faced the starter. Clubs were also together on 6 other days for special events. First of these was the State Team Titles at Penguin, when each branch won one of the teams races, South the Senior, North the Junior, and North West the Juvenile event. Best performances in these various ages were recorded by L. Taylor, T. Wing, R. Humphries and N. Mackintosh. The Noel Jago Memorial 16,000 metres race against Canberra A.A.C. was conducted at Somerset over a fairly tough circuit with 17 starters including 3 from Canberra, 1 Victorian, one from Hobart. The event resulted in Steve Foley (Vic.) winning from Steve Brown (Canberra) and Leigh Taylor (North West.)

Another event conducted by the branch for the first time was the Feature Handicap around the Forth Triangle Course. Four events were held over various distances, good fields competed in all events with many members of Northern Clubs and R. Foley and P. Brasher of South taking part in the main event over 10,000 metres. In this race R. Foley won the trophy for the fastest time by 4 seconds from P. Brasher. Other meetings were the Coastal Cross Country Championships, Wynyard to Burnie, and the distance runners handicap, all drawing good fields and resulting in keen competition.

Inter-Club

Competition for the Max Maddocks Shield was conducted over 5 combined meets, plus 4 days of Coastal Titles. After a very even competition throughout the year Burnie/Wynyard defeated Devon by one point, with Ulverstone a further point away, Over the 9 days Burnie/Wynyard aggregative of points was only three more than Devon.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - North West (Contd.)

Coastal Titles

These were conducted over four days, with each club conducting portion of the track and field titles, whilst a Pentathlon was held at Devonport during January. The competition for titles was extremely keen and clubs finished very close

Club break down of placings were -

	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Thirds</u>
Ulverstone	45	43	28
Devon	36	35	47
Burnie/Wynyard	43	33	16

Coastal Records. Club break down.

	<u>New</u>	<u>Equalled</u>
Burnie/Wynyard	8	1
Devon	8	2
Ulverstone	6	
Total Records	22	3

State Championships

The smallest number of athletes for many years competed in the Tasmanian Track and Field Championships, however, most athletes performed very well, with clubs filling the number of places shown below.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Thirds</u>
Burnie/Wynyard	3	3	4
Devon	4	4	5
Ulverstone	1	4	5

Triangulars

Top athletes from the coast helped North defeat South in the Senior competition. In the triangular match for under 15 years, only twelve out of a team of 24 selected made the trip and although those present gave of their best they were outclassed by both North and South.

Burnie Pageant

Tamar women were the only visiting club to take part this year and finished third to Devon and Burnie, while the mens section provided the closest result in six years of competition. After a recount Burnie/Wynyard defeated Devon by 6 points.

Ulverstone Age Championships

This meeting run by the Ulverstone A.A.C. was well supported by Clubs from Launceston and many fine performances were the order of the day, which ran non stop from 10.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m.

State Representatives

During the year the following athletes from the coast were selected to represent the State in the various Championship Meetings.

- Track - Senior S. Bailey Cross Country - Senior L. Taylor
- Sub Junior Match P. Gore Junior Track S. Bailey
- School Boys Championships S. Halley, P. Gore

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - North West (Contd.)

Coastal Clubs Main Trophy winners were:-

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Burnie/Wynyard</u>	<u>Devon</u>	<u>Ulverstone</u>
Athlete of Year	P. Gore	S. Bailey	
R. Groom	C. Docherty	B. Steers	C. Scott
Advocate Track Coastal Titles	P. Presnell (Equal)P. Parsons		
J. Treanor Field Coastal Titles			Shane Foster
Pentathlon Handicap		A. Clements	
D. Baldock Track		C. Clark	
Distance Road Handicap	c. McGuire		

North

The lack of satisfactory facilities for a successful athletic season in Launceston is still a major problem. It is anticipated however, that in the near future, this difficulty will be overcome.

Congratulations are extended to the athletes for their achievements in the various State competitions and in particular, at the State Championships.

1978 N.A.A.B. Cross-Country Report

The 1978 Cross-country season was featured by a continuing steady growth in the number of competing athletes. 125 competed at some stage during the season (60 men aged 15+, 30 aged under 15, and 35 female athletes).

14 Saturdays were conducted by the Newstead Harrier Club, 2 by North Launceston, 2 by Tamar, 1 by Riverside, 5 by the N.A.A.B. and 3 by the T.A.A.A.

Most events were held at the Newstead Harrier Club's Relbia headquarters. The popularity of cross-country is in part due to the Relbia facilities which afford hot showers, wood fires and afternoon-tea facilities.

The large groups of middle and front-markers kept the pressure on the leading runners throughout the season and winners of handicap events were fairly evenly spread through the ranks.

Northern athletes who achieved State representation were: Richard Pickup and Simon Phillips (cross-country), Ian Stocks and Peter Robinson (Marathon). Richard Pickup was forced out of the Marathon team by injury, but his 2 hours 31 minutes State marathon win was perhaps the highlight of the Northern season. Ian Stocks obtained a silver medal with his second placing in the Australian Marathon Championship for Veterans at Caboolture (Queensland).

Shirley Brasher, perhaps the first female athlete to be registered with the N.A.A.B., won five events at the Australian Track Championships for female veterans, these championships being held in Victoria at the beginning of the cross-country season.

Track Season

The Committee system of operation was again followed this year with the Branch appointing the convenors and the clubs naming representatives.

The 1978/79 season has seen the Track and Field Committee actively organising a successful programme for the N.A.A.B. The Committee has met regularly with representation from all Clubs ensuring harmonious and positive discussion.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - North (Contd.)

(1) Northern Secondary Athletic Titles - Sunday, October 8, Launceston Grammar.

Record entries in perfect conditions assured keen competition and a most successful meeting. The nett profit was \$270, with the additional girls' events proving popular. Support from the High Schools continues to improve.

Trophy winners were:

GIRLS

Track: Sharon Barker (KM)
Field: Jenny Abraham (KM)

BOYS

Track: Graham Tudor (KM)
Field: Rodney McCafferty (P)
Special Award: Michael Mol (P)

(2) Inter-Club Competition

12 Interclub rounds were conducted during the season, with the first four rounds at Launceston Grammar as Churchill Park could not be used. The preparation of headquarters left a lot to be desired early in the season, but it did improve after Christmas.

Wednesday twilight meetings were most successful with 10,000 metres, special events, N.A.A.B. handicaps and Inter-Club meetings conducted. These were very well supported and could be the forerunner of additional meetings next season.

RESULTS

Bob Simmons Memorial Trophy

This trophy for the fastest 1600 metres Relay at Interclub meetings was won by North Launceston this season with 3:28.1. Members of the winning team were Brooke Alexander, Garry Hennessy, Geordie Clark and Paul Clark.

G.L. Boon Shield (A.B.C.D. Grades)

North Launceston 5185 points
Newstead 3691 "
Tamar 3106 "

Moore Cup (E.F.G.H. Grades)

North Launceston 2483 points
Newstead 1135 "
Tamar 494 "

Mansell Shield - Inter-Club Premiers (Aggregate)

North Launceston 7668 points
Newstead 4826 "
Tamar 3600 "
Riverside 253 "

Individual Awards

Athlete of the Year

Senior

- 1. M. Mol (T)
- 2. M. Djakic (NL)
- (3. S. Patchett (N)
- (3. R. McCafferty (T)

Junior (Under 15)

- 1. G. Tudor (T)
- 2. T. Donald (NL)
- 3. I. Sweet (N)

Top Points Scorer

Senior

- 1. M. Mol (T) 754 points
- 2. E. Djakic (NL) 554 points
- 3. M. Djakic (NL) 495 points

Junior (Under 15)

- 1. E. Djakic (NL) 554 points
- 2. G. Tudor (T) 437 points
- 3. T. Donald (NL) 273 points

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - North (Contd.)

(3) Tasmanian All Schools Titles

These titles were sponsored for the first time by Coca Cola. All events were contested for Under 15, Under 17, and Under 19, and these became trials for the Australian Schools Titles.

Northern athletes dominated the meeting and established three new State Records.

- M. Djakic (Alanvale Matric) Under 17 110m. Hurdles 15.2 secs.
- C. Radenti (St. Patrick's) Under 17 Shot Putt 15.24m.
- R. McCafferty (Prospect High) Under 17 Javelin 58.10m.

(4) North v South

This annual meeting provided close competition with many fine performances. Northern athletes were again well to the fore.

Results

<u>SENIOR:</u>	North	365 points	South	283 points		
<u>UNDER 14:</u>	South	188 points	North	159 points	North West	55 points

An interesting sidelight was the fact that North won 4 of the 6 relay events. The lack of officials at the meeting was cause for concern.

(5) Burnie Pageant

Northern Clubs did not compete at West Park this season.

(6) N.A.A.B. Titles

The Northern pentathlons were held on Saturday December 23 and resulted -

Senior:	J. Bolzonello	(NL)	2344 points
Under 19:	C. Birchall	(N)	2170 points
Under 17:	M. Mol	(T)	2470 points
Under 15:	M. Connelley	(NL)	1618 points
Under 14:	J. Hogan	(NL)	691 points
Under 13:	T. Donald	(NL)	1152 points
Under 12:	J. Didlick	(N)	922 points

(7) Australian Schoolboys' Titles

Sixteen Northern Athletes were named in this team -

- G. Tudor, M. Mol, R. McCafferty, D. Bresner, D. Preece (Tamar)
- R. Dornauf, B. Pickett, J. McGee (Newstead), D. Barber, E. Djakic,
- C. Radenti, M. Djakic, J. Hardstaff, A. Szolomiak, C. Spencer,
- B. Alexander (North Launceston)

Mr. Andrew Willis was appointed Manager with Mr. Clyde Spencer as Assistant.

David Bresner withdrew from the team.

Michael Mol won the Under 17 Pole Vault with 3.65m., and Graham Tudor won the Under 15 90m Hurdles in 12.7 secs. Congratulations to Michael and Graham.

Robin Dornauf finished third in the Under 19 2000 m. Steeplechase in 5:54.1, which is believed to be an Australian Under 17 Record. Graham Tudor was also third in the Under 15 Triple Jump (12.17m.)

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - North (Contd.)

(8) South Australia v Victoria v Tasmania

Six athletes were chosen for this triangular match -

J. Bolzonello (NL); G. Clark (NL); G. McGee (NL); M. Mol (T); J. Hardstaff (NL); P. Schwamm (NL).

M. Mol withdrew from the team as he was competing in the Victorian Decathlon.

Paul Schwamm finished 3rd in the Pole Vault with 3.60m. and Gerard McGee was a member of the winning 400m. Relay team which, in recording 42.3 secs., established a Tasmanian residential record.

(9) Shell/Charles Hansen National Sub Junior Match

There were 10 Northern athletes chosen in the 17 member team, but only 9 travelled when Michael Mol withdrew:

R. Dornauf, T. Rundle (N), D. Preece, M. Mol, M. Hegedus, D. Bresner, R. McCafferty, G. Wilson (T), T. Lyons, C. Spencer (NL)

Mr. Frank Nott managed the team and Rodney McCafferty was Vice-Captain.

Best performances were:

Robin Dornauf - 1st in 2000m. Steeplechase 6:00.2

Craig Spencer and Tim Rundle were members of the 400m. Relay team, which was 3rd in 43.5 secs.

Rodney McCafferty 50.60m. (Javelin), and David Bresner 6.39m. (Long Jump) also did well.

(10) State Inter-Club - February 3, Domain, Hobart

North Launceston turned the tables on Sandy Bay to record a good victory in the Barwick Shield competition. Tamar were again third as Northern athletes were prominent.

(11) Combined Events

State Pentathlon Titles

Rodney McCafferty (T) won the Sub Junior event with a record score of 2728 points with M. Djakic (NL) second and D. Preece (T) third.

Robert Gillard (NL) and Phillip Hill (NL) were placed in the Junior event, while Tamar's Michael Mol was runner up to Ian Murray (NS) in the Senior event. Mol scored 2948 points; a State Junior and Sub Junior record.

Decathlon Titles

16 year old Michael Mol (Tamar) won the Senior title with an impressive 6317 points tally with club-mate Peter Beveridge the only other finisher when title-holder Ian Murray withdrew after the 2nd event.

Murat Djakic (NL) clinched the Under 19 Championship with 4885 points. It was disappointing to see no entries in the Sub Junior event.

(12) Victorian Titles - February, Olympic Park, Melbourne

It was pleasing to see 11 Northern athletes contest the Victorian titles this season.

Michael Mol won the Junior Decathlon with 6165 points, and Rodney McCafferty and John Hardstaff claimed bronze medals - McCafferty 53.90m. in the Javelin, and Hardstaff 13.71m. in the Triple Jump.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - North (Contd.)

(13) Tasmanian Championships - March 3, 4, 5 Domain, Hobart

The Northern results surpassed last season's efforts:

	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	TOTAL PLACINGS
1978	33	51	30	114
1979	43	42	30	115

In addition to gaining one more placing, 43 athletes won 43 championships, 10 more than previous best. This is, in fact, equal to the number of titles won by Southern athletes.

Two Senior Championships were won by Michael Mol (Decathlon) and Steve Patchett (N) in the 3000m. Steeplechase in 9:13.2 which broke the State record.

Four other records were broken:

- Robin Dornauf (N) Junior 2000m. Steeplechase 6:02.7;
- Tony Szolomiak (NL) Junior Shot Putt 14.32m.
- Paul Clark (NL) Junior 200m. 21.8 secs.
- Michael Mol (T) Sub Junior 110m. Hurdles 15.2 secs.

The outstanding performance of Michael Mol in winning 8 titles and gaining 3 seconds, and 5 thirds deserves recognition.

Congratulations must also be extended to Penny Gray on winning the National Senior 1500 metres Title in Perth.

It is most encouraging to look at the results in Throwing events and Hurdles for age groups Under 19 and below.

THROWING EVENTS:	Total Places: 29, North 21, South 4, North West 4
HURDLES EVENTS :	Total Places: 12, North 9, South 2, North West 1

(14) National Championships

As in 1978, 9 Northern athletes were selected in the 1979 Tasmanian team.

Michael Mol's Gold Medal in the Junior Decathlon with 6250 points was the highlight. Rodney McCafferty impressed for 3rd in the Javelin (55.92m.) while Brooke Alexander and Garry Hennessy were members of the 1600m. Relay team, which claimed the Bronze medal with a splendid 3:16.12.

Robin Dornauf ran 5:51.22 in finishing a close fourth and this time is believed to be an Australian Sub Junior record.

Brooke Alexander, 49.0 secs. for fifth place in the 400m. Junior Final and John Hardstaff, 13.79m. in the Triple Jump for fourth place, were very good efforts.

Grading Committee Report

Prior to the start of the 1978/79 Track season, the minimum and upgrading standards were reviewed and several standards were altered, particularly in the throwing events.

Once again the large number of upgradings were a feature of the Committee's activities, of particular interest was the number of junior athletes who were consistently upgraded throughout the season, this augurs well for the future.

During the past season several athletes requested and were granted downgrading. Also there were requests for upgrading. These were also granted.

Grading Committee Report (Contd.)

The benefits of the N.A.A.B. grading system have been clearly demonstrated this season by the success of the Northern athletes in State and National titles. With athletes of comparable standards grouped and competing together, competition is much keener, with a subsequent improvement in an athlete's performance and an overall lifting of standards in the competition generally.

It would be of benefit to review the standards of throwing events before next season, as these were consistently bettered throughout the season, particularly in the lower grades.

Presentation of Honour Awards

The President, Mr. G.T. Briggs, Deputy President, Mr. R.K. Hood, of the Tasmanian Amateur Athletics Association were present at Lloyds Hotel on Saturday October 21st to present Honour Awards to 11 Northern members who have given at least 12 years service to Amateur Athletics in either club or branch.

It was a very pleasant evening with a good meal and several people reminiscing on their past experiences together in Amateur Athletics.

Saturday, February 24th, 1979, the Annual Trophy Presentation night was held at the Matriculation College and was reasonably well attended with those present having an enjoyable evening.

The Branch Annual dinner was held at the Kings Meadows Hotel on Saturday, March 10th, with 48 people attending (representing the N.A.A.B. and Northern Clubs) - another successful function.

During the year a function was held at the "Matador" to honour Geordie Clark for his performance in winning the Australian Junior 400m H. titles at the National Titles in Brisbane in 1978.

South

It is pleasing to note that records have continued to be bettered at the Domain Athletic Centre as an indication of the improvement in the general standard of athletics.

Several new meetings were conducted at the Centre and it is hoped that increased use will continue to be made of the facilities. Greater interest at both ends of the age spectrum saw additional meetings by schools such as the inaugural Intra State High Schools' Track and Field Meeting together with events conducted for men and women over 30 years of age, which supported the "Life. Be in it: programme.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - South (Contd.)

The Cross Country season was generally very successful as evidenced by the size of the fields and the numbers of new athletes taking part.

The Track and Field season was highlighted by the 3rd Annual Challenge Match between Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, conducted in this State for the first time. The State team performed with distinction to finish in 2nd place behind Victoria. On a slightly disappoint note, however, the meeting was poorly patronised. With the State being awarded more national competition meetings since the advent of truly first-class facilities, every effort should be made to support and promote such meetings.

At the last Annual General Meeting the management of the Branch was placed in the hands of a Committee of Management. It is pleasing to record that this arrangement has operated successfully although clubs and members must realise that it is only through their participation and support that the Branch can operate successfully.

Significant assistance has been given to the Branch by the State Government. The payment of a grant of \$4,000 towards the cost of the hire of the Domain Athletic Centre has been of tremendous benefit and will go a long way towards alleviating the financial problems facing the Branch.

Other developments have been achieved in the area of sponsorship and thanks must be extended to official sponsors, Mars Confectionery, for their efforts culminating in the highly successful Mars Track and Field Championships of Tasmania.

Again thanks must be extended to the news media for their co-operation and support throughout the season. The Mercury, 7HO, 7ZR, and the two television Channels 2 and 6 have provided coverage to enable the Branch to inform the public of our activities and of athletics in general.

This past season saw the combining of both the Mens and Women's State Championships into the one meeting which was acknowledged by all as a great success. Thanks are extended to the T.W.A.A.A. for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year in the conduct of regular interclub meetings.

Congratulations also to members of the Branch who were selected as State representatives and to Noel Ruddock who was chosen to act as Team Manager for Australia in the recent Australia vs New Zealand Match held in Melbourne.

This year saw the re-emergence of a weekly newsletter thanks to the untiring efforts of the Branch President, Robin Hood. This served not only as a valuable source of information each week but also a basis from which to rally support and participation in the activities of the Branch. All are indebted to him for his work in this and other ventures of the Branch.

While considerable progress has been made during the past season, much more can be and needs to be accomplished. It is only with the support and enthusiasm of the members of the Branch that this progress will be made.

On behalf of the Branch, special tribute should be paid to two very hardworking members of the Management Committee.

Glen Appleyard has proved to be a most efficient and hardworking secretary, keeping very good records of all of the affairs of the Branch.

The Hon. Treasurer, Noel Ruddock's restraining hand on any spendthrift propensities has left the Branch in a very healthy position.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - South (Contd.)

1978 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

The cross country committee organised 23 events which were supported by fields of anything up to 40 to 50 competitors.

Other meetings at which the Branch was represented included the T.A.A.A. North v South v North West teams race at Penguin, the selection trials at Relbia and the T.A.A.A. Marathon at Cressy. The Southern team of K. Rayner, A. Bennett, A. Risby and L. Twining was successful at Penguin finishing 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th respectively, thus ensuring victory for the South. Members from the South were also successful at the T.A.A.A. Selection Trials at Relbia on 15th July, filling the first 5 places.

In local events, Sandy Bay continued to monopolise the winter premierships for the 11th consecutive season, although Northern Suburbs provided stiff competition.

Final points:-

Sandy Bay	66
Northern Suburbs	59½
Eastern Suburbs	47
O.V.A.	43½

The following Southern Branch athletes are to be congratulated for their selection in the State team which contested the Australian Cross Country Championships in N.S.W.:-

K. Rayner, A. Risby, A. Bennett, L. Twining, L. Webb, R. Foley, P. Williams and L. Whitton.

CITY TO CASINO 1978

The Sixth Annual City to Casino was conducted on 21st May, 1978. A record number of entries were received and conditions were cool but fine.

Victory again went to a visitor from Victoria, but no stranger to those in athletic circles. Former Tasmanian David Chettle scored a popular win. The ladies title was also won by a Victorian, Mrs. L. Williams in a record time of 38 minutes exactly.

The organisers deserve congratulations for their efforts in organising the event which received extensive press coverage.

Winners:	Male	D. Chettle	30 min. 40 sec.
	Female	L. Williams	38 min. 00 sec.

SOUTHERN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 21st Southern Schoolchildren's Track and Field Championships sponsored by the Shell Oil Company of Australia were held at the Domain Athletic Centre on 7th and 8th October, 1978, 563 individual entries were received from 60 schools, including the smaller country schools of Maydena, Ouse, Glenora, Triabunna and Tasman.

13 new records, 3 inaugural and 1 equal record were achieved during the meeting, and as in the previous year the Shell Company generously provided 11 Shell Merit Award Badges to those athletes who had performed well during the Championships.

SOUTHERN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SPORTS

These were held on 14th October, 1978, in bitterly cold and rainy conditions.

Officials of the Branch were assisted by school nominees and the programme was successfully concluded by virtue of close co-operation between these two sets of officials. In the girls events 11 records were broken while two were

Southern Independent School Sports (Contd.)

equalled while in the boys 2 records were broken, 2 equalled with 4 inaugural records set. Sacred Heart again dominated the girls section while Hutchins surprised by defeating St. Virgils for the first time in many years.

17TH INTER HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS

In what was considered to be one of the best organised athletic meetings seen in Hobart, Clarence High School, for the third year in a row, proved too strong for its 12 other rivals.

Alan McCreary again proved to be a super efficient organising secretary and it is with a great deal of pleasure that the Branch acclaims his efforts.

It was extremely pleasing to note that the Southern District High Schools were invited to compete as a combined unit. They accepted the invitation and Mr. Michael Clarkson deserves praise for gathering representatives from as far apart as Triabunna, Ouse and Woodbridge.

New Norfolk High School showed most improvement this year and won the second division aggregate to earn promotion to Division 1 next year.

1ST INTRASTATE HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS

This inaugural event was most successful. It followed on our morning interclub competition and the conduct of the meeting was a joint effort between our officials and those from the Schools' Sports Association.

Once again, Alan McCreary was responsible for the organisation of this meeting. As can now be expected from him, the whole programme ran very smoothly.

In order to give a more even competition, the Southern Schools selected 2 teams and a team represented the Northern High Schools and another the North West schools. However, poor organisation on the part of the North West Sports Association saw only a handful of competitors from that region of the State. This must have been a bitter disappointment to the organisers.

The Northern Schools did extremely well and finished comfortably in front of the two Southern teams. North won 5 of the 8 relays and this demonstration of depth was a key factor in their well earned victory.

COCA COLA TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The T.A.A.A. appointed Mr. Andrew Willis to organise these titles. He did so most efficiently and called on this Branch to take on the major responsibility of supplying the bulk of officials to conduct the programme.

Blessed by magnificent weather, this, Sunday November 26th event was a good spectacle and attracted a large contingent of young athletes - boys and girls in under 15, 17 and 19 age divisions who vied for the Coca Cola medallions and for State selection for the Australian Schools Titles in Melbourne in December.

88 events were held to cater for all track and field disciplines and the programme ran from 10.30 until 5.10 after which selectors named 24 boys and 18 girls in the State teams.

8 State records were broken during the day - these were all in field events, an area which, in the past, has been a weakness in Tasmanian track and field.

Coca Cola Tasmanian All Schools Championships (Contd.)

S.A.A.B. athletes who were selected:-

- U 15 I. Lindsay (NS), G. Bissett (SB), P. Sherwood (SB), R. Carter (SB)
- U 17 B. Stanwix (NS)
- U 19 P. Johnston (SB), and S. Ruddock (SB)

NORTH v SOUTH

This traditional, annual event was once more conducted by this Branch on December 2nd, in ideal conditions.

The Branch selectors, because of the system of nomination used for selecting a team, were confronted with problems in that some of the best athletes did not nominate. In consequence, the team was not as strong as it might have been. In some events it was extremely disappoint to see that no Southern athletes were competing.

One aspect of the programme which was an improvement from last year, was the number of officials present. Although getting off to a slow start, the time-table then was adhered to by a most efficient group of willing helpers, some of whom came from the North and the North West. We are most grateful for their kind assistance.

In the Senior Cup competition - for seniors, juniors and sub juniors, a very strong contingent of Northern field athletes dominated proceedings and wrested supremacy from the South by a most convincing margin.

The following figures give an indication of the Northern strength in field events:-

	<u>NORTH</u>				<u>SOUTH</u>			
	Senior	Junior	Sub Junior		Senior	Junior	Sub Junior	
TRACK	34	63	54	(151)	121	35	42	(198)
FIELD	58	92	78	(218)	47	23	24	(94)
	<u>92</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>(369)</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>(294)</u>

In the triangular White City Cup, younger athletes showed their more senior counterparts that it is possible to perform creditably in both track and field. They did so well, that they wrested the trophy from the North West who won it so well last year, but put up a poor showing this time.

	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>NORTH WEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>
TRACK	121	43	139
FIELD	38	12	50
	<u>159</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>189</u>

TASMANIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA v VICTORIA MATCH

Tasmania recorded one of its best performances in interstate athletics in the Third Annual Challenge Match held on 28th January, 1979. Conditions were excellent and many fine performances were recorded. Victoria finished on 114 points with Tasmania on 108 and South Australia 77.

STATE PENTATHLON

These titles were held on Sunday 14th January and 4 senior, 4 junior and 6 sub junior men and 7 junior and 1 sub junior women entered the events.

The men's events, particularly in the seniors were very interesting and close throughout the day. Michael Mol did well breaking both the junior and sub-junior state records made with senior implements.

STATE DECATHLON

The State Decathlon titles were held on the 10th and 11th February, but were robbed of some interest after the titleholder, Ian Murray, withdrew after the second event. 16 year old Michael Mol of Tamar won the senior title with 6317 points, with fellow clubmate Peter Beveridge finishing second.

Murat Djakic was successful in the Junior event with 4885 points.

MARS STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time in many years these were combined for both men and women and were by all accounts the most successful for many years. As opposed to last years fields for men of 717 event entries received from 210 individuals, 930 event entries were received from 268 individuals this year. There were also a further 74 relay entries.

The following records were broken during the meeting:-

Senior Club 4 x 100 metres relay	Sandy Bay	42.3 sec.
Junior 2000 Metres Steeplechase	Robin Dornauf	6.02.7 sec.
Junior 200 Metres	Paul Clark	21.8 sec.
Senior 3000 Metres Steeplechase	Steven Patchett	9.13.2 sec.
Junior Shot Putt	Anthony Szolomiak	14.32 metres
Senior Club 4 x 400 Metres Relay	Eastern Suburbs	3.19.6 sec.
Sub Junior 110 Metres Hurdles	Michael Mol	15.2 sec.

NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD TITLES

Max Cherry as Coach, C.A. Wise Assistant Manager and Neil Mickleborough (Captain) led a team of both senior and junior athletes at these Australian Championships held in Perth, at the beautiful Perry Lakes Stadium from March 22nd - 25th.

On the whole, the team did not perform as well as some previous state squads, but a number of performances were very encouraging.

The best effort came from 17 year old Michael Mol of the Tamar club who won the Junior decathlon. This was an outstanding performance and certainly enhanced his reputation as one of this country's very best all rounders.

One of the surprise efforts was that of the junior 4 x 400 m. relay consisting of Graham Cayzer, Peter Gore, Garry Hennessey and Brooke Alexander. They ran third in 3.16.1 which is an excellent time for a junior team when compared to our state senior residential record of 3.19.6

It would be remiss if the Branch did not extend to the T.W.A.A.A. congratulations on the efforts of their girls. Penny Gray won the 1500 metres championship, Sally Whiteway the junior 400 metres and Susan Johnson the junior pentathlon. These were great efforts.

MERIT AWARDS

For some time your Association has been attempting to initiate awards for those who have given loyal service to the sport over a period of at least 12 years. The recipients could be an administrator, official, competitor or supporter, male or female. A total of 39 were made this year but in the future only a maximum of two per year will be awarded. Of the 39, 25 were from the South, 11th North and 3 North West. At three very successful functions arranged by each branch, presentations of a blackwood plaque with an inset medallion of the Associations badge were presented by your President to the following:-

1. MURRAY BIRD - Sandy Bay competitor 1959-77. Secretary of Club 3 years, Life Member, 14 years on Committee. State champion - 100, 200 and 400 metres for 7 years. 6 State Teams.
2. MRS. JUNE BOWRING - President T.W.A.A.A. 7 years. Competitor 7 years. State junior and senior champion 7 years. State representative in first Australian Women's Championships 1933.
3. MAX CHERRY - With Sandy Bay since 1947 - competitor, captain, secretary, president, coach. Life Member. Branch and T.A.A.A. delegate. State representative 6 times, 3 times as captain.
4. LORNE COPPING - Active since 1929 with Sandy Bay as competitor, official and Vice President.
5. PETER EUSTACE - Founder of Northern Suburbs in 1962. Club and Branch Secretary. Life Member of his club.
6. WAYNE FLETCHER - Northern Suburbs competitor for 15 years. Club captain, secretary and delegate to Branch, Cross country committee.
7. MRS. PHYLLIS GAFFNEY - Co-founder of Northern Suburbs in 1962. Life Member. Social committee of Club for 15 years.
8. ROGER GILLOW - Sandy Bay competitor since 1960. Club delegate, assistant secretary and State Representative.
9. BILL HALLEY - Sandy Bay competitor 5 years and Eastern Suburbs for 13 years. State representative, State manager 6 years. Life Member of Eastern Suburbs.
10. ROBERT HAMILTON - Founder and inaugural President O.V.A. President 4 years Committee 15 years. Patron 5 years. Club delegate to Branch 5 years.
11. ROBIN HOOD - Coach School athletics 1953-74. Secretary of inter high for 13 years. Sandy Bay committee 12 years. President 5 years. Life Member. Secretary and President of Branch. Deputy President T.A.A.A. 5 years. Chief Starter 9 years.
12. NEIL LITTLEJOHN - Founder of O.V.A. Women's Club. With T.W.A.A.A. 7 years. Sandy Bay 7 years. Club and Branch delegate. Branch manager.
13. ALAN McCREARY - Sandy Bay competitor since 1962. Club Captain & cross country champion. Committee for 11 years. Delegate to Branch. Won 10 S.A.A.B. cross country titles. Organiser inter high 4 years. State Representative.
14. IAN MANNING - Northern Suburbs since 1962. Treasurer 8 years. Captain. Life Member. Club delegate to branch. State representative 11 years.
15. COLIN MICKLEBOROUGH - Sandy Bay committee since 1959. Secretary, Treasurer and President of Club. Life Member. State manager 4 times.
16. NEIL MICKLEBOROUGH - Sandy Bay competitor since 1959. 9 years committee. Club captain. Life Member. University full blue for athletics. 7 years State representative 2 as Captain.
17. REX MORRISS - Sandy Bay competitor since 1958. Coached at school and club level for at least 15 years. Officiated for years. Club delegate to Branch 6 years. A.A.U. Standards Committee.

MERIT AWARDS (Contd.)

18. MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN - Sandy Bay club member 4 years. Then founder member 1962 of O.V.A. as Committee member, club captain, treasurer & president. 5 years as Club delegate to Branch. City to Casino treasurer 6 years. Cross Country 6 years. S.A.A.B. delegate to T.A.A.A.
19. HAROLD RENNIE - O.V.A. committee 12 years. Secretary 10 years. Club delegate to Branch 7 years. Branch registrar 5 years. Field games official 12 years Referee.
20. CLIVE ROPER - Member of Sandy Bay for 14 years. Committee 6 years. 9 years as a coach. Club Captain. Delegate to Branch. Manager of sub junior teams. Formed Tas. Track & Field Coaches Assn. Delegate to National Executive for 3 years.
21. JACK SMALLHORN - Sandy Bay competitor 1931-38. State representative in 1936. Secretary 5 years. Committee 11 years. Vice President 14 years. Life Member. Delegate to Branch & T.A.A.A.
22. TED WEST - 2 years on committee of Northern Suburbs Women's club then 12 years on Men's club. President of club. Delegate to Branch. Branch official.
23. CHRIS WILLIAMS - 8 years competitor with Sandy Bay. 6 years committee. Official of Branch. Timekeeper 3 years and then chief timekeeper 2 years.
24. BARRIE WISE - Sandy Bay competitor 3 years, then 21 years for Eastern Suburbs. State Representative 4 times. Official at Melbourne Olympics. Editor of Tas. T. & F. News for 5 years.
25. MRS. PHYLLIS WISE - 51 years as active supporter of Sandy Bay, for both track and cross country. Life Member of Club. Major contributor to social occasions run by Club. Supported "Frog" throughout his life in athletics.

"An unsung hero of athletics for over fifty years."

North

1. WALTER BAILEY - Official of Newstead 1963-72. Branch official for 14 years. Founded Tamar Club in 1973.
2. BERYL BAILEY - Newstead committee member and social committee 1963-72. Joined Tamar 1973.
3. GEOFFREY CHAPLIN - Patron of North Launceston for 10 years. Northern Branch member since 1953. Officiated at state level and at 3 Australian Championships.
4. DONALD COX - Ulverstone, Devon and Newstead club member since 1957. State representative in Track, Cross Country and Marathon. Office bearer of Newstead.
5. JOSEPHINE LUTWYCHE - Foundation member of North Launceston and Life member. Committee since 1964. Hon. Secretary since 1970.
6. MARGARET MOORE - Committee of Exeter 1961-67. Newstead 1967. Secretary 3 years. Assistant Secretary 2 years. Social Secretary of Branch.
7. REGINALD MOORE - Exeter 1962. President of Branch for 5 years. Vice President T.A.A.A. and official at state and Australian Championships.
8. TERRY NAILER - Member Newstead 1951-73. State representative Cross Country and member Branch committee.
9. FRANK NOTT - Foundation member North Launceston 1964. Secretary for 4 years. Coach since 1964. Branch committee since 1965. Vice President 3 years. Committee T.A.A.A. 1974. State selector-manager Sub Junior Team

MERIT AWARDS - North (Contd.)

10. WILLIAM PROSSER - Newstead member since 1946 as competitor and official. Executive of branch and delegate to T.A.A.A. Life member Newstead and N.A.A.B. - Cross Country selector 5 years.
11. ALAN SMITH - Newstead member since early 1940's. Life Member. State representative in Track and Cross Country.

North West

1. MAVIS GOSS - Member Devon Womens Club since 1961. Secretary for 3 years. Treasurer from 1965. Committee of Branch since 1961. Delegate T.W.A.A.A. since 1968 and State selector since 1969.
2. HERBERT SMITH - Original member of North West Branch 1953-1962. Delegate 1955-59. Coach Devon since 1953.
3. RUTH SQUIBB - Devon member since 1962. Coastal representative in Triangular since 1965. State representative 1970-73. Committee member of Devon and Coach of younger athletes.

FINANCE

In line with its policy of budgeting to break even your Association is pleased to report that in fact a \$34 excess of receipts over payments occurred.

Most items were fairly close to budget. The exceptions on the receipts side were sponsorship, Government Grants and administration fees. In respect to sponsorship the \$1250 from Mars was finalised after the budget was drawn up. \$600 of it was spent on registration numbers for 1979/80 season for both men and women. The Tasmanian Government generously made two grants of \$4,000 each, the first to offset the cost of hiring the Domain Athletic Centre and the second to assist with the cost of the Track and Field team to the National Championships in Perth. The amount for the rent was passed on to the Southern Branch as it was responsible for payment, whilst half of the travel assistance was distributed to all athletes and officials who went to Perth with the other \$2,000 being passed on to the T.W.A.A.A. The administration fee was much larger than expected because of a bigger return from our advertising account.

Payments which were greater than expected besides registration numbers were a levy for the Australian team which competed in the I.A.A.F. Cross Country Championship in Ireland. Of the \$600 levy half was contributed by the Branches. The supply of Championship certificates was exhausted and it was decided to purchase enough for five years. Additional uniforms were obtained to allow a supply to be kept on hand to overcome problems occurring when teams are about to leave for Australian Championships. The cost of postage, telephone and printing and stationery was higher than expected and council agreed to increase the allowance for office assistance and the secretary's honorarium.

The No. 2 Account continues to show a healthy balance although \$600 is held to be distributed in July to the winners of the Media Awards sponsored by Mars.

APPRECIATION

The Tasmanian Government continued to support amateur athletics in the most practical manner by making two \$4,000 grants as detailed above. This generosity is greatly appreciated, as is that of the various companies who have assisted with sponsorship - Mars Confectionery, Coca Cola Bottlers, Adidas, The Shell Company and the Commonwealth Bank which assisted with the Handbook.

The Branch committees, various sub committees of the Association, the officials of state teams have all contributed by carrying out their respective duties effectively and efficiently.

As always, all sections of the media have been most generous in the publicity given to the sport and later in the year appreciation will take a more practical form with presentation of three \$250 media awards made possible by Mars.

To all others who have assisted during the year in whatever capacity your Association extends its thanks.

On behalf of the council

N. J. RUDDOCK
HON. SECRETARY

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1979.

RECEIPTS

<u>1977/78</u>		<u>Budget</u>	
60	Affiliations	85	65.00
782	Registrations	780	808.30
	Sponsorship	750	2,000.00
306	Publications		117.60
11	Interest	10	31.88
259	Medallions, Certificates	260	276.88
1,665	Levies - General	1,138	1,138.00
	" - Aust. C.C. Team		300.03
58	Registration Cards	50	48.00
540	Handbook - Advertising	415.00	
364	- Sales	<u>383.00</u>	798.00
45	Uniforms		10.00
	Schoolchildrens Championships - Gate Takings	213.00	
	Entry Fees	158.20	
	Sponsorship	<u>500.00</u>	871.20
58	Raffles - Track & Field Team		277.00
580	Tasmanian Government Grant -		
	Subsidy Travel Track & Field Team		4,000.00
	Subsidy Hire Domain Athletic Centre		4,000.00
41	Administration Fee - Advertising A/c.	150	383.91
7,474	Aust. Champ., P.C.G. Meeting, Donation, Equipment		
<u>148</u>	Sundries		
12,391		<u>3,203</u>	<u>15,125.80</u>

PAYMENTS

70	Affiliation Fees	20	20.00
103	Printing & Stationery	110	140.66
385	Registration Fees	390	391.30
269	Publications		135.30
117	Postages	130	142.17
161	Telephone	160	270.01
574	Medallions, Certificates, Engraving	40	351.41
	Registration Numbers	280	882.00
	Registration Cards	103	103.04
200	Travel Subsidy - Managers, Delegates	320	340.00
976	Uniforms	750	912.57
1,300	Handbooks	200 Loss	1,019.70
	Schoolchildrens Championships		709.15
	Levy Aust. C.C. Team		600.00
150	Insurance	150	90.00
95	A.A.U. Board Meeting Expenses	200	176.50
	Raffles - Track & Field Team		277.00
10	Wreath		20.00
6	Cheque Book		5.00
2,600	Rent - Domain Athletic Centre		5.93
580	Tasmanian Government Grants		
	Subsidy Track & Field Team Expenses	4,000.00	
	Subsidy Hire Domain Athletic Centre	<u>4,000.00</u>	8,000.00
50	Office Assistance	50	150.00
200	Honorarium	200	350.00
4,019	Aust. Champ. P.C.G. Meeting Equipment		
<u>499</u>	Sundries	<u>100</u>	
12,364		<u>3,203</u>	<u>15,091.74</u>
27	Excess of Receipts over Payments		34.06
	Balance B/F.		<u>1,248.96</u>
	Balance Commonwealth Bank C/F.		<u>\$1,283.02</u>

N. J. Ruddock N. J. Ruddock Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the T.A.A.A. and, in my opinion, the above statement shows the true position according to the books and information available to me.

C. A. Blanton C. A. Blanton Hon. Auditor.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1979

No. 29/c.

RECEIPTS

Interest		52.87	
Advertising		3,868.76	
Air Fares	State Teams	22,528.32	
	General	<u>23,629.31</u>	46,157.63
Globe Hotel Sports Fund			2,705.00
Media Awards			600.00
Raffle - State Team			277.00
Transfer from Investment Account			<u>3,241.10</u> 56,902.36

PAYMENTS

Administration Expenses - Adv. Account		383.91	
Air Fares	State Teams	22,164.95	
		<u>25,751.24</u>	47,916.19
Merit Awards			563.14
C.R. Arthur - Presentation			133.34
Inter High School Shield			87.80
Hire of Bus - State Team			30.00
Raffle Distribution - State Team			277.00
Cheque Book			5.00
Transfer to Investment Account			<u>6,705.00</u> 56,101.38
Excess of Receipt over Payments			800.98
Balance Carried Forward			<u>1,778.28</u>
Balance Commonwealth Bank Carried Forward			\$2,579.26

N.J. RUDDOCK, Hon. Treasurer

Subject to Audit.