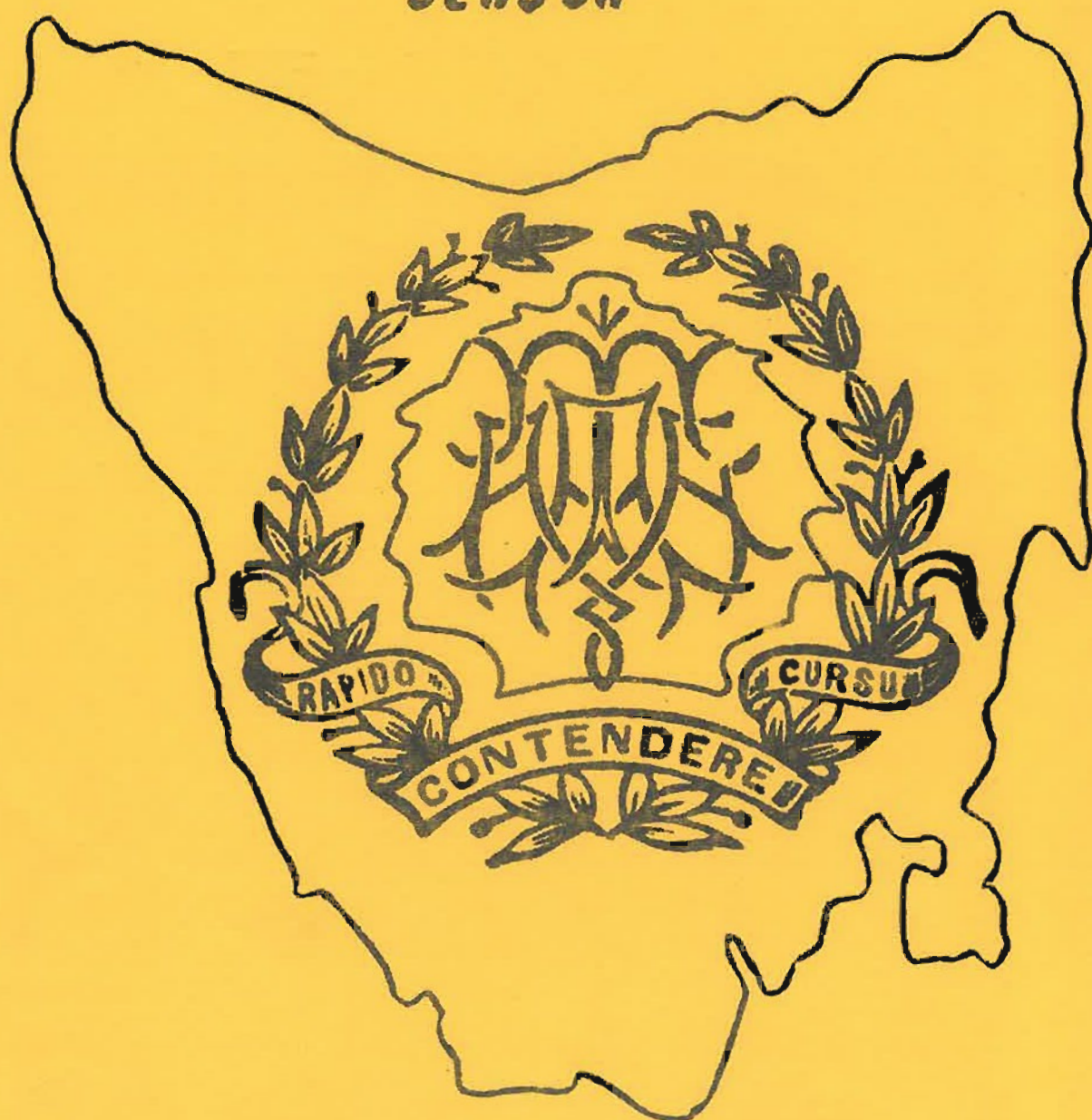


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## TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Members,

It is with pleasure that this the 69th Annual Report of your Association for season 1979/80 is submitted. It is most satisfying to be able to review a successful year which has included several exciting innovations.

The formation of the National Squad by the National Technical and Coaching Director - Dr. Jean Roberts made possible by very generous sponsorship by Alcoa Australia Ltd. was a tremendous step forward. The organisation of coaching camps and seminars for these squad members during the off season and then the Alcoa challenge series of meetings in December and January all proved very successful and should be improved upon as a result of the experience gained. The incentive to improve and be included in the National squad has been very evident - from no men and one women in the first year, through their performances in the Australian Championships in Sydney seven Tasmanian Athletes have now been selected - three men and four women. In spite of problems caused by the weather, the non delivery of programmes and the withdrawal of interstate squad members the Alcoa challenge meeting in Hobart was a great success and gained athletics in the State much favourable publicity.

Again Tasmania had six teams representing it during the season, four in track and field and two in cross country and the grading of these, give athletes encouragement and experience as they come up through the age and standard ranks. In track and field there are the schoolchildrens championships in Under 15, 17, 19 the Shell Charles Hansen under 17 match, the Victoria v South Australia v Tasmania and finally the Australian Junior and Open Championship. In cross country the inauguration of Australian Schoolchildrens Cross Country Championships has been most valuable and will fill a need in this area leading on to the Australian Championship. As a result of these School Championships your Association has decided to conduct its own Championship and they will be held for the first time next July.

The State Government has again been extremely generous in making grants available to assist with the cost of sending the teams to the Australian Track and Field Championships in Sydney and to offset the cost of the rent for the Domain Athletic Centre. These subsidies are greatly appreciated by the Council as well as by the top class athletes.

Last year your committee was pleased to be able to announce national sponsorship by Mars Confectionery both direct and indirect. Unfortunately this has been withdrawn after the one year except for the Five Star Award Scheme. Whilst it was most beneficial for the one year the withdrawal has caused problems for the coming year. Registration numbers have been delayed, association stationery acknowledges Mars sponsorship and to balance the budget branches will have to be levied. Other sponsorship from Coca Cola and Adidas has continued and has been much appreciated. Coca Cola provided \$500 to assist with the conduct of the Tasmanian Schoolchildrens Championships once again and thanks are due to Andrew Willis who arranged the sponsorship through Mr. Dean Hall.

Adidas again provided 20 sets of competitive costumes in Tasmanian colours free of charge and a grant of \$250 as well as supplying State track suits at a special price. This is greatly appreciated as the turnover is rather significant. A cost of nearly \$1500 for the year even with the sponsorship and discount.

Co-operation between your Association and the T.W.A.A.A. has continued in a most amicable manner with regular meetings being held between the women's executive and the Board of Management to discuss matters of mutual importance and to organise and conduct the Alcoa challenge meeting and Womens Sub-Junior match. In addition a working party comprising representatives of both bodies met to discuss the formation of a new Association to control both women's and men's athletics in Tasmania. Recommendations have been formulated for circulation in the near future.

Another step forward taken during the season has been the proposal, with plans drawn up to erect a building at the Domain Athletic Centre to house the public address, the officials accepting both mens and womens entries, photo finish camera and electric timing equipment when purchased.

Provision has been made for television cameras and the rooms will also be available for meetings, small social functions and as an officials room. It is to be hoped this building will receive approval shortly and be available for the start of next Track Season.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the news was received that your President Mr. Graeme Briggs had been appointed Arena Manager for athletics for the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane in 1982. Congratulations are extended to him on a well earned honour. Already he has performed a great deal of work in this capacity and it is certain he will carry out these duties in his usual capable and efficient manner.

With the re-organisation of the administrative side of the association full council meetings have been held on only six occasions during the year with the Board of Management meeting much more often do deal with routine matters reports of which are circulated. Members attendances were: A. Gilbertson, B. McLeod 6, G.T. Briggs, R.K. Hood, D. Howard, F. Nott, A. Willis, N.J. Ruddock 5, E. Goss, S. Appleyard, D. Phillips 4, C.A. Wise, F. Hill, C. Williams, D. Hickman, D. Lorraine, Mrs. M. Goss 3, B. Eldridge 2, P. Martin, D. Scott 2. W. Hearps 1.

#### REGISTRATIONS

The gain of 36 registrations last season was lost in 1979/80 plus another five for a total of 790. South declined by 13 North West by 35 whilst North increased by 7 to top the two hundred mark for the first time since Little Athletics took all the Under 12's.

There were increases in all age groups over 12 except Under 14 - even six more officials. The big declines were 25 in the Under 12 group and 23 Under 8 and this could be caused by the spread of Little Athletics especially in Hobart. There were 165 seniors registered the largest number ever which was rather unexpected with Junior being classed as Under 20. The number of new athletes registered dropped by 57 to 271 which was quite pleasing but the turnover each year is still very high.

Details are:-

South	335	-13	or	3.73%	on 1978/79
North	206	+7	or	3.51%	on 1978/79
North West	249	-35	or	12.32%	on 1978/79
	<u>790</u>	<u>-41</u>	or	<u>4.93%</u>	<u>on 1978/79</u>

	<u>South</u>				<u>North</u>				<u>North West</u>				<u>Total</u>	
Seniors	96	-4	12 New	50	+6	13 New	19	-1	3 New	165	+1	28 New		
Under 20	28	+4	5 New	29	+7	4 New	11	-4	0 New	68	+7	9 New		
Under 17	40	+9	10 New	35	+1	9 New	27		9 New	102	+10	28 New		
Under 15	31	-2	8 New	14	-14	4 New	19	+7	10 New	64	-9	22 New		
Under 14	19	-16	5 New	22	+4	10 New	16	+1	6 New	57	-11	21 New		
Under 13	33	+6	16 New	21	+6	17 New	8	-10	3 New	62	+2	36 New		
Under 12	53	-15	39 New	12	-3	8 New	117	-29	56 New	182	-47	103 New		
Officials	35	+5	10 New	23		3 New	32	+1	11 New	90	+6	24 New		
	<u>355</u>	<u>-13</u>	<u>105 New</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>68 New</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>-35</u>	<u>98 New</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>-41</u>	<u>271 New</u>		

Sandy Bay continued to be the largest club.

REGISTRATIONS (Contd.)

Details excluding officials are:-

South	Sandy Bay	129	-6	including 34 new members
	Eastern Suburbs	82	+4	including 30 new members
	O.V.A.	51	+7	including 23 new members
	Northern Suburbs	38	-22	including 8 new members
North	North Launceston	75	+4	including 39 new members
	Newstead	72	-5	including 11 new members
	Tamar	24	-2	including 12 new members
	Riverside	11	+10	including 4 new members
North West	Devon	93	+11	including 40 new members
	Burnie/Wynyard	70	-18	including 24 new members
	Ulverstone	54	-29	including 22 new members

TRACK AND FIELD

North v South and Triangular

Hobart

8th December, 1979.

The meeting was held in quite good weather conditions and attracted reasonable team representation with performances being just average. Sufficient officials were available to conduct all events adequately.

Last years results were reversed with South winning a reasonably close North v South but North had a good win in the Triangular with North West improving considerably on its performances last year.

<u>Results</u>	Senior, Under 20 & Under 17	South	332 points
		North	308 points
	White City Cup Under 15, 14, 13, 12	North	198 points
		South	152 points
		North West	85 points

PENTATHLON

Hobart

13th January, 1980.

Only 12 athletes entered in the three divisions, 4 seniors, 3 junior and 5 sub-juniors, 8 from North and 2 each from South and North West once again indicating the strength in multiple events in Launceston. Lack of officials from the South made it extremely burdensome on those who were present.

Features of the competition was the performance by Michael Mol in scoring 3065 points to win the senior title and D. Murray trophy thus breaking the Australian Junior record. Even so he only had 145 points to spare from Stephen Foster. The Junior event was also reasonably close with David Preece beating Murat Djakic by 89 points. Shane Foster won the sub-junior competition quite convincingly with a reasonable score although sub-junior implements were used in the Javelin and Discus throw.

<u>Results</u>	<u>Senior</u>	1. M. Mole (T)	3065	Aust. & Tas. Jnr. Record
		2. S.R. Foster (Ulv.)	2920	
		3. G. Wilson (F)	1993	
	<u>Junior</u>	1. D. Preece (T)	2576	
		2. M. Djakic (NL)	2487	
		3. K. Young (OVA)	2149	
	<u>Sub-Junior</u>	1. S.A. Foster (Ulv.)	2572	
		2. D. Coombe (T)	2220	
		3. J. Venn (NL)	2040	



DECATHLON

Hobart

9th & 10th February, 1980.

An entry of 14 was a big improvement on last year's 6. Although seven started in the senior event only four finished whilst all three juniors and four sub-juniors completed the arduous ten events. The T.W.A.A.A. conducted its Pentathlon Championships in conjunction on the first day which made for a good spectacle marred only by the miserable weather conditions - one of the few cold windy, showery days of the season. Although the weather improved considerably on the second day to be almost perfect, there were only just enough officials to ensure the competition was conducted satisfactory.

Again Northern athletes predominated having seven starters to four from the South two North West and one from Sydney.

The senior competition was robbed of interest when Steven Knott (ES) withdrew because of injury, after four events when in second place only 41 points behind. Michael Mol (T) as was to be expected then went on to a very comfortable victory with Stephen Foster (Ulv.) again in second place and Murat Djakic (NL) who like Michael is still eligible to compete as a junior and would have won the junior title very easily. As it was David Bresner (T) established an early lead over Kevin Young (OVA) and won by 290 points. Rubbie Johnston (OVA) performed extremely well to win the Sub-Junior Event and compile the fourth best score of all competitors used senior implements. This was even more meritorious as he scored least points in both the Shot Putt and Discus Throw. Shane Foster (Ulv.) in finishing second also beat all the juniors.

<u>Results</u>	<u>Senior</u>	1. M. Mol (T)	6239 points
		2. S.R. Foster (Ulv.)	5648 points
		3. M. Djakic (NL)	5466 points
	<u>Junior</u>	1. D. Bresner (T)	4476 points
		2. K. Young (OVA)	4186 points
		3. Q. King (T)	3690 points
	<u>Sub-Junior</u>	1. R. Johnston (OVA)	4943 points
		2. S.A. Foster (Ulv.)	4484 points
		3. D. Coombe (T)	4324 points

STATE INTER-CLUB

Hobart

2nd February, 1980.

Weather conditions were atrocious because of gale force winds which prevented any chance of top class performances. In addition a Tasmanian team was absent in Adelaide for the Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania match so that, the meeting suffered considerably.

Nine clubs were represented in the competition which was won by a well organised North Launceston, who thus retained the E.W. Barwick Shield.

It is a pity that this meeting which should be a highlight of the season never seems to produce the close competition and good performances it should.

<u>Results</u>	1. North Launceston	52½ points
	2. Sandy Bay	44½ points
	3. Eastern Suburbs	20 points
	4. Tamar	19 points
	5. Newstead	15½ points
	6. O.V.A.	12½ points
	7. Northern Suburbs	12 points
	8. Burnie/Wynyard	3 points
	9. Devon	1 point

COCA COLA TASMANIAN ALL  
SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart

25th November, 1979.

Once again Coca Cola generously sponsored these championships enabling the Association to promote and conduct a most worthwhile meeting. There is still room for improvement especially in ensuring all information is available to competitors before the meeting. Consideration must also be given to increasing the programme to include Under 14 and Under 16 age groups. This of course will pose timetabling problems but the advantages will be worthwhile.

Once again Andrew Willis was responsible for all the preliminary organisation of distributing and collecting the entry forms, drawing up the programme etc. His effort in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Approximately 200 competitors from 48 schools competed in 81 events in fine but blustering weather conditions. As might be expected with all last year's performances being inaugural records many were broken - eighteen by the boys including one Tas Sub-Junior and eighteen with two equalled by the girls.

The Tasmanian team to compete in the Australian Championships in Perth were selected from performances at the meeting.

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perth

15th & 16th December, 1979.

The selectors named a team of eighteen to compete in their Championships under the managership of Neil Mickleborough.

Because of television commitments, time table was extremely crowded, programming a large number of finals in a very limited time. In spite of some rescheduling because of protests by managers several athletes were forced to scratch from events because of clashes. In general the team performed very well with several personal bests and most gained significantly from the interstate competition.

Five medals were won the same number as last year but this time 1 gold and 4 bronze as against 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze in 1978. Michael Mol's victory in the Under 19 Pole Vault clearing 3.90 m. was an outstanding performance. The third placings were obtained by David Preece - Under 19 400 metres in 57.4 sec, Gary Bissett Under 17 1500 metres 4 min. 00.4 sec. Tim Rundle Under 17 100 yards 11.1 sec. and Shane Fister Under 17 Discus 46.02 metres.

SHELL/CHARLES HANSEN UNDER 17  
MEETING

Melbourne

19th & 22nd January, 1980.

Once again this meeting was made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Shell Company in providing air fares, arranging separate functions in each state prior to departure and hosting a magnificent gathering in Melbourne. This is a positive and practical means of providing an incentive for the young aspiring athletes from all states.

The Tasmanian manager Mr. Graham Cooper and his staff were of great assistance to the team manager Frank Nott and was truly appreciated, especially the gathering at the Westside Motor Inn for team members, their parents, the T.A.A.A. council and the media.

Conditions were cool on the first day. Warm and sunny on the second with a head-wind in the straight on both days. The teams performances were on the whole very good with eight placings being gained, 2 firsts, 1 second and 5 thirds. Tasmania's points have increased from 40 in 1978, 42 in 1979 to 63½ in 1980 although their were two events added this year - the 400 metres Hurdles and 3000 metres, however we did not have a competitor in the Pole Vault.



SHELL/CHARLES HANSEN UNDER 17 MEETING (Contd.)

Placegetters were:- first-Team Captain Grant Wilson in 400 metres and Gary Bissett 1500 metres - second - Gary Bissett 3000 metres - third Miklos Hegedus, Hammer, Dominic Barber, Javelin, Peter Sherwood, Triple Jump, Richard Carter High Jump and Robert Johnston 400 metres Hurdles. In addition four athletes, Grant Wilson (400 m.), Richard Carter (High Jump), Shane Foster (Discus) and Nicklas Hegedece (Hammer) had personal best performances.

The teams effort to finish fifth after having always been on the bottom before is most pleasing and seems to indicate the encouragement of this meeting and the schoolboys championships, is proving beneficial.

Final Points were:-	1. Victoria	97½ points
	2. New South Wales	90 points
	3. Western Australia	89 points
	4. Queensland	76 points
	5. Tasmania	63½ points
	6. South Australia	55 points

VICTORIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
v TASMANIA

Adelaide

1st February, 1980.

South Australia decided to conduct this competition as a twilight meeting on Friday 1st February with 19 events on the programme, only the 10000 metres and 4 x 400 metres relay being omitted. The selectors named two competitors in all events and it was very pleasing to have very few withdrawals. In fact the manager Chris Williams reported that the team spirit was excellent with athletes showing willingness to compete in events to help the team efforts. When it is considered that this state best two athletes were unable to compete the others performed extremely well to only be beaten by Victoria by 6 points. The home state must always have an advantage in this match, but even though South Australia's win was convincing much of it was due to having two competitor's in all events.

Peter Brasher's victory in this mile in 4 min 2.2 sec. was probably the highlight of the meeting. Tasmania's other two victories were by Kent Rayner in the 5000 metres in 14 min. 30.8 sec. and Neil Mickleborough 400 metres Hurdles in 52.5 sec.

The great benefit of this meeting is that it helps to "blood" athletes to open state representation and give experience at the top level which can never be gained at inter-club.

Chris Williams arranged for the team to compete at Olympic Park on the Saturday afternoon and this was an experience bonus for members of the team.

ALCOA CHALLENGE SERIES

Hobart

22nd January, 1980.

Through the extremely generous sponsorship by Alcoa a series of meetings was promoted in each capital city to which various members of the National Squad were invited to compete. Your Association was allocated a mid-week meeting following the success of the P.C.G. satellite meeting, organised a twilight meeting with the principle events between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

The presence of the Commonwealth Games Women's Javelin Throw Champion Tessa Sanderson from England was a real highlight. A tremendous athlete with plenty of personality she endeared herself to all who met her and to the big crowd who witnessed the great contest she had with Pam Mathews, Petra Rivers and Jan Kieboom.

ALCOA CHALLENGE SERIES (Contd.)

In spite of three disappointing aspects - the weather which was atrocious being cold with a howling gale - the failure of the special programmes which were printed in Melbourne to arrive - and the non appearance of several of the interstate squad members to make the trip - the meeting was a great success. The tremendous promotional work by the Union Staff, Dr. Jean Roberts and Rick Pannell and Alcoa through Tom Worrell attracted a very large crowd who seemed to appreciate the performances put up the National Squad members who did compete and our own athletes.

Outstanding mens events were the 400 metres in which Rick Mitchell (V) ran 46.7 sec. the 800 metres P. Bourke (V) 1 min. 52.7 sec., Randal Markey's mile win in 4 min. 6.8 sec. the Pole Vault with Greg Wainwright vaulting 4.40 metres. In women's events Sally Whiteway scored a great treble winning the 100 metres, 200 metres and 400 metres, whilst Penny Gray was too strong for Sue Muir (N.S.W.) and D. McFadzean (Vic) in the 1500 metres and of course the Javelin Throw.

This meeting showed what professional promotion can do for a meeting and with the experience gained this can be improved upon even more. From the comments by Alcoa officials at the pleasant social gathering after the meeting, they were very pleased with the results achieved. Hopefully the 1981 series will be even better.

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart

1st, 2nd, 3rd March, 1980.

Once again the men's and women's championships were combined with the women competing on the first two days only.

Entries were extremely good with 267 individuals - one less than last year - making 985 individual events entries - 55 more than 1979. Relay entries increased from 74 to 104 but unfortunately there were many scratchings because clubs could not muster teams.

Once again it was very pleasing to have a strong contingent from St. George Club Sydney with a couple of ring-ins from other clubs under manager Alleyn Gainsford and captain Stephen Longden - Gee.

Weather conditions on the Saturday and Monday were very good but Sunday was overcast and showery culminating in a deluge which caused the postponement of several mens' events and the abandonment of two womens championships.

The meeting ran very smoothly with athletes improving in the confirmation of their entries and the just adequate numbers of officials keeping the programme to time.

Winners were spread over 13 clubs. With 113 titles being decided Sandy Bay scored in all age groups winning 28, 7 more than last year, North Launceston also increased by 17, to 27 again only one behind the Bay. Then followed Tamar 12, OVA 10, Eastern Suburbs, St. George and Ulverstone 8, Northern Suburbs 4, Devon 3, Burnie/Wynyard 2, Newstead, Riverside and Western Suburbs, N.S.W. 1 each. Ignoring the interstate visitors Sandy Bay would increase by 4 Eastern Suburbs and OVA 2 each and Ulverstone 1. Branch wins: South won 58 titles North 41 and North West 14.

Sandy Bay won the Hobart Harrier Cup very easily with 43 points to Eastern Suburbs 22. It also finished on top in Under 17, and Under 12 whilst North Launceston dominated from Under 13 to Under 15. Tamar with its group of outstanding Juniors led by Michael Mol won that division very convincingly whilst OVA won Under 11.

There were many top class individual performances with six Tasmanian records being broken two equalled and one inaugural record set. - In the seniors Steven Knott (ES) scored a treble, Paul Blackaby (ES), Peter Brasher (SB) and Michael Mol had two wins each but perhaps the best effort was by Patrick Kaufman (OVA) who broke the Tasmanian Residential Record in the 3000 metres steeplechase.

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

Under 20, Philip Parsons (D) scored a sprint double and Peter Gore (B/W) won the 400 metres and 800 metres whilst Michael Mol scored a treble. Shane Foster (Ulv) had four firsts Under 17 Gary Bissett (SB) three whilst R. Henderson (St. G) Graham Tudon (T) Peter Sherwood (SB) Rob Johnston (OVA) all had two wins. Best of the Under 15's were Jonathon Venn (NL) with three titles Vincent Males (NL) and Angus Barnes (SB) two each.

Only four athletes won Under 14 events - A. Henricks (NL) won three A. Hand (SB) two D. Grant (NL) 2 and A. Hodgmon (SB) 1. Best of the Under 13's was T. Baldwin (NL) with three firsts and one second whilst C. Scott (Ulv) also won a treble Under 12. However the athlete to really dominate his age group was Murray Butterworth (OVA). He won all the individual events Under 11 although admittedly this was only four, but it was still a top class performance.

The grateful thanks of the Association is extended to all officials, male or female, from North, North West or South who assisted. The meeting is a pressure one and there is never any let up as far as officiating is concerned. So many give so much time so willingly without them the sport could not function and their service is really appreciated.



RESULTS

SENIORS

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	P. Blackaby (ES)	S. Longden-Gee(St.G)	M. Vandervelde(St.G)	10.7 sec.
200 metres	P. Blackaby (ES)	M. Vandervelde(St.G)	J. Sullivan (St.G)	21.6 sec.
400 metres	S. Longden-Gee(St.G)	N. Mickleborough(SB)	B. Alexander (NL)	48.1 sec.
800 metres	R. Markey (SB)	P. Brasher (SB)	P. Kaufman (OVA)	1m 52.7 sec.
1500 metres	P. Brasher (SB)	R. Markey (SB)	K. Rayner (SB)	3m 46.4 sec.
5000 metres	L. Whitty (St.G)	K. Rayner (SB)	L. Taylor (D)	14m 18.3 sec.
10,000metres	P. Brasher (SB)	K. Rayner (SB)	R. Coyle (SB)	30m 3.9 sec.
3000m S/c	P. Kaufman (OVA)	R. Coyle (SB)	B. Bennett (SB)	9m 8.0 sec.TRR
3000m walk	K. Green (SB)	E. Wade (St.G)	D. Moore (NS)	14m 40.8 sec.
110m hurdles	N. McGillivray (WS)	M. Graney (SB)	M. Mol (T)	15.5 sec.
400m hurdles	N. Mickleborough(SB)	S. Longden-Gee(St.G)	N. McGillivray (WS)	53.0 sec.
Discus	St. Foster (Ulv)	A. Scott (St.G)	Sh. Foster (Ulv)	37.66m.
Hammer	I. Ison (St.G)	K. Henry (ES)	P. Clarke (R)	45.64m.
Javelin	P. Harwood (NS)	R. McCafferty (T)	G. Murray (NS)	58.34m.
Shot Put	A. Szolomiak (NL)	G. Murray (NS)	S. Foster (Ulv)	12.83m.
Pole Vault	S. Knott (ES)	M. Mol (T)	P. Millwood (NL)	4.22m.
High Jump	S. Knott (ES)	S. Ruddock (SB)	D. Bresner (T)	2.01m.
Long Jump	S. Knott (ES)	M. Mol (T)	H. Malcolm (NS)	7.13m.
Triple Jump	H. Malcolm (NS)	G. Appleyard (SB)	S. Ruddock (SB)	14.31m.
400m Relay	Eastern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	42.9 sec.
1600m Relay	St. George	Eastern Suburbs (3.19.5) T.R.R.	Sandy Bay	3m 18.4 sec.
Pentathlon	M. Mol (T)	St. Foster (Ulv)	G. Wilson (T)	3065pts Tas JR
Decathlon	M. Mol (T)	St. Foster (Ulv)	M. Djakic (NL)	6239pts
Club Championship		1. Sandy Bay	43 points	
		2. Eastern Suburbs	22 points	
		3. St. George	21 points	

JUNIORS (UNDER 20)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	P. Parsons (D)	B. Allender (SB)	P. Clark (NL)	10.9 sec.
200 metres	P. Parsons (D)	D. Preece (T)	S. Morley (ES)	21.8 sec.
400 metres	P. Gore (B/W)	B. Alexander (NL)	D. Preece (T)	49.2 sec.
800 metres	P. Gore (B/W)	P. Johnson (SB)	S. Halley (D)	1m 56.9 sec.
1500 metres	S. Halley (D)	M. Jones (St.G)	P. Johnston (SB)	3m 57.4 sec.
5000 metres	R. Foley (NS)	M. Jones (St.G)	L. Whitton (NS)	15m 18.3 sec.
2000m S/c	M. Jones (St.G)	J. McMurray (SB)	D. Thomas (N)	6m 1.9 sec.
3000m walk				
110m hurdles	M. Mol (T)	M. Djakic (NL)	C. Bitchall (N)	15.3 sec. TRR eq.
400m hurdles	D. Preece (T)	M. Djakic (NL)	R. Habel (N)	56.2 sec.
Discus	A. Scott (St.G)	S. Foster (Ulv)	M. Mol (T)	41.84m.
Hammer	P. Clarke (R)	A. Scott (St.G)	A. King (T)	40.82m.
Javelin	P. Harwood (NS)	R. McCafferty (T)	A. Scott (St.G)	62.30m. TRR
Shot Put 8	A. Szolomiak (NL)	M. Mol (T)	A. Scott (T)	14.76m.
Pole Vault	M. Mol (T)	M. Djakic (NL)	D. Bresner (T)	3.70m.
High Jump	S. Ruddock (SB)	D. Bresner (T)	C. Birchall (N)	1.91m.
Long Jump	M. Mol (T)	C. Birchall (N)	J. Harstaff (NL)	6.73m.
Triple Jump	J. Harstaff (NL)	C. Birchall (N)	S. Ruddock (SB)	13.83m.
400m Relay	Tamar	North Launceston	Sandy Bay	44.2m.
1600m Relay	North Launceston	Tamar		3m 26.2 sec.
Pentathlon	D. Preece (T)	M. Djakic (NL)	K. Young (OVA)	2576pts
Decathlon	D. Bresner (T)	K. Young (OVA)	Q. King (T)	4476pts
Club Championship		1. Tamar	37 points	
		2. North Launceston	23 points	
		3. St. George	13 points	

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SUB-JUNIORS (UNDER 17)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	R. Henderson (St.G)	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	R. Hand (SB)	11.3 sec.
200 metres	R. Henderson (St.G)	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	F. Tamayo (SB)	22.3 sec.
400 metres	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	C. Martin (ES)	R. Johnston (OVA)	50.4 sec.
800 metres	G. Bissett (SB)	B. Pickett (N)	P. Wood (OVA)	1m 58.8 sec.
1500 metres	G. Bissett (SB)	P. Wood (OVA)	M. Anderson (OVA)	4m 1.4 sec.
3000 metres	G. Bissett (SB)	W. Seen (NL)	R. Kay (N)	8m 52.5 sec.
110m hurdles	G. Tudor (T)	R. Johnston (OVA)	R. Henderson (St.G)	14.9 sec.
400m hurdles	G. Tudor (T)	R. Johnston (OVA)		56.8 sec.
2000m S/c	W. Green (NL)	R. Gillard (NL)		6m 28.1 sec.
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1500m walk	W. Seen (NL)			7m 30.7 sec.
Discus	Sh. Foster (Ulv)	D. Kimpton (St.G)	D. Coombe (T)	44.00m TRR
Hammer	E. Djakic (NL)	D. Coombe (T)	B. Steers (D)	34.58m.
Javelin	Sh. Foster (Ulv)	D. Coombe (T)	D. Barber (NL)	51.14m.
Shot Put	Sh. Foster (Ulv)	E. Djakic (NL)	D. Coombe (T)	13.00m.
High Jump	R. Carter (SB)	R. Hand (SB)	R. Johnston (OVA)	1.88m.
Pole Vault	R. Johnston (OVA)	E. Djakic (NL)	Sh. Foster (Ulv)	2.80m.
Long Jump	P. Sherwood (SB)	I. Allan (SB)	G. Tudor (T)	6.25m.
Triple Jump	P. Sherwood (SB)	R. Carter (SB)	D. Kimpton (St.G)	13.04m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	O.V.A.	St. George	45.3 sec.
1600m Relay	O.V.A.	Sandy Bay	Newstead	3m 31.3 sec.
Pentathlon	Sh. Foster (Ulv)	D. Coombe (T)	J. Venn (NL)	2573pts
Decathlon	R. Johnston (OVA)	Sh. Foster (Ulv)	D. Coombe (T)	4943pts
	Club Championship	1. Sandy Bay	38 points	
		2. O.V.A.	25 points	
		3. North Launceston	19 points	

JUVENILE (UNDER 15)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	V. Males (NL)	D. Thompson (D)	J. Venn (NL)	11.7 sec.
200 metres	V. Males (NL)	D. Thompson (D)	J. Venn (NL)	24.2 sec.
400 metres	J. Venn (NL)	J. McCracken (NL)	A. Barnes (SB)	53.5 sec. TR
800 metres	A. Barnes (SB)	J. McCracken (NL)	N. Mackintosh (D)	2m 0.0 sec.
1500 metres	A. Barnes (SB)	J. McCracken (NL)	N. Mackintosh (D)	4m 16.4 sec.
90m hurdles	J. Howard (NL)	A. Baker (SB)	T. Speer (N)	14.4 sec.
Discus	J. McCracken (N)	A. Baker (SB)	T. Donald (NL)	39.08m.
Javelin	P. Bayes (T)	M. Lane (ES)	T. Donald (NL)	42.04m.
Shot Put	M. Lane (ES)	P. Bayes (T)	T. Donald (NL)	11.83m.
High Jump	A. Baker (SB)	T. Donald (NL)	J. Howard (NL)	1.82m. Tas R.
Long Jump	J. Venn (NL)	A. Baker (SB)	T. Donald (NL)	5.79m.
Triple Jump	J. Venn (NL)	T. Donald (NL)	W. Jones (SB)	11.80m.
400m Relay	North Launceston	Sandy Bay	North Launceston 2	48.5 sec.
1600m Relay	North Launceston	Sandy Bay		3m 47.8 sec.
	Club Championship	1. North Launceston	41 points	scored in all events
		2. Sandy Bay	21 points	
		3. Devon	6 points	

RESULTS (Contd.)

JUVENILE (UNDER 14)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	A. Hand (SB)	R. Hefford (NL)	A. Hodgman (SB)	12.7 sec.
200 metres	A. Hand (SB)	A. Hodgman (SB)	R. Hefford (NL)	26.1 sec.
400 metres	A. Henricks (NL)	A. Hodgman (SB)	G. Murfett (T)	59.4 sec.
800 metres	A. Henricks (NL)	D. Grant (NL)	A. Hodgman (SB)	2m 13.4 sec.
1500 metres	A. Henricks (NL)	D. Grant (NL)	G. Murfett (T)	4m 33.0 sec.
High Jump	A. Hodgman (SB)	D. Grant (NL)	W. Callaway (Ulv)	1.50m.
Long Jump	D. Grant (NL)	W. Callaway (Ulv)	A. Hand (SB)	4.83m.
Triple Jump	D. Grant (NL)	A. Hand (SB)	A. Hodgman (SB)	10.95m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	Tamar		52.4 sec.
1600m Relay	Sandy Bay	North Launceston	Tamar	4m 13.4 sec.
Club Championship				
		1. North Launceston	26 points	
		2. Sandy Bay	25 points	
		3. Tamar	5 points	

JUVENILE (UNDER 13)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	G. Botte (OVA)	T. Baldwin (NL)	D. Baldwin (NL)	12.4 sec.
200 metres	T. Baldwin (NL)	G. Botte (OVA)	D. Baldwin (NL)	26.0 sec.
400 metres	T. Baldwin (NL)	G. Scott (ES)	P. Burling (NL)	59.5 sec.
800 metres	P. Burling (NL)	S. Devereux (ES)	D. Campbell (ES)	2m 19.9 sec.
1500 metres	P. Garrott (SB)	P. Burling (NL)	C. Fitzmaurice (D)	4m 46.0 sec.
High Jump	J. Devereux (ES)	R. Pilkington (SB)	D. Baldwin (NL)	1.43m.
Long Jump	D. Baldwin (NL)	C. Lawson (T)	S. Carter (SB)	4.81m.
Triple Jump	T. Baldwin (NL)	D. Baldwin (NL)	P. Burling (NL)	10.09m.
400m Relay	North Launceston	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	55.0 sec.
1600m Relay	North Launceston	Sandy Bay		4m 22.4 sec.
Club Championship				
		1. North Launceston	32 points	scored in all events
		2. Sandy Bay	10 points	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	9 points	

JUVENILE (UNDER 12)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performances</u>
100 metres	C. Scott (Ulv)	T. Potter (B/W)	A. Kallas (SB)	13.3 sec.
200 metres	C. Scott (Ulv)	A. Kallas (SB)	T. Potter (B/W)	27.7 sec.
400 metres	C. Scott (Ulv)	A. Speers (NL)	A. Kallas (SB)	64.8 sec.
800 metres	P. Garrott (SB)	A. Speers (NL)	C. Scott (Ulv)	2m 26.9 sec.
1500 metres	P. Garrott (SB)	D. Trevena (B/W)		4m 54.2 sec.
High Jump	A. Anderson (SB)	S. Cashion (ES)	B. Voss (SB)	1.35m.
Long Jump	A. Kallas (SB)	P. Anderson (SB)	B. Mayne (ES)	4.42m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay			58.7m.
Club Championship				
		1. Sandy Bay	22 points	scored in all events
		2. Ulverstone	10 points	
		3. Burnie/Wynyard	5 points	

JUVENILE (UNDER 11)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performances</u>
100 metres	M. Butterworth (OVA)	D. Eldridge (ES)	C. Scott (SB)	14.7 sec.
200 metres	M. Butterworth (OVA)	G. Turner (SB)	D. Eldridge (ES)	30.8 sec.
High Jump	M. Butterworth (OVA)			1.20m.
Long Jump	M. Butterworth (OVA)	P. Kallas (SB)	B. Scott (SB)	4.05m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay			
Club Championship				
		1. O.V.A.	12 points	
		2. Sandy Bay	9	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	3 points	.../12



AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney

20th - 23rd March, 1980.

The selectors named a team of twenty-eight immediately following the State Championships comprising nine seniors and 20 juniors. Of these four juniors withdrew, Scott Halley, Russell Foley, Graham Cayzer and Brooke Alexander leaving twenty-four under the managership of Des Hardstaff. The Track and Field Coaches Association recommended that Frank Nott be coach with Daphne Holland assisting and this was accepted by Council. Brian Roe, although not appointed officially offered his assistance to the manager which was readily accepted and as it turned out his help was needed and was much appreciated.

The team members and the events in which they were entered were:-

Brett Allender	100 metres Junior
Paul Blackaby	100 metres, 200 metres
Peter Brasher	800m, 1500m, 10000m, 3000m, Steeplechase
Chris Birchall	Triple Jump Junior
Philip Clark	Hammer Junior
Murat Djakic	100m Hurdles Junior, 400m Hurdles Junior, Decathlon Junior
Neil Gale	1500 metres, 5000 metres
Peter Gore	400 metres Junior, 800 metres Junior
Paul Harwood	Javelin and Javelin Junior
John Hardstaff	Triple Jump Junior
Peter Johnston	800 metres Junior
Steven Knott	Long Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault
Patrick Kaufman	3000 metres Steeplechase
John McMurray	2000 metres Steeplechase Junior
Rod McCafferty	Javelin and Javelin Junior
Harwood Malcolm	Triple Jump
Randel Markey	800 metres, 1500 metres
Neil Mickleborough	400 metres Hurdles, 400 metres
Michael Mol	Pole Vault, Decathlon, 110m Hurdles Junior, Long Jump Junior, Pole Vault Junior, Decathlon Junior
Philip Parsons	100m, 200m, 100m Junior, 200m Junior
David Preece	200 metres Junior, 400 metres Hurdle Junior
Kent Rayner	5000 metres, 10000 metres
Simon Ruddock	High Jump, High Jump Junior
Anthony Szolomick	Shot Put Junior

Fourteen were from South, eight from North and 2 from North West.

The team's liaison officer was Mr. Brian Overton and he was a tremendous help to the manager and the team in general. The accommodation arranged at the Glensynd Motel only 400 metres from the ground was an extremely satisfactory arrangement.

For the first time ever drug tests were conducted, with all first and second placegetters in senior events and all junior winners being tested and other athletes selected at random.

In general the teams performances were very good. Steven Knott won a silver medal in the Long Jump and Michael Mol competing in the Senior Decathlon finished third. Peter Brasher qualified for the 1500 metres final finishing seventh and with Pat Kaufman in the Steeplechase, recorded personal bests. Neil Mickleborough fifth in the 400 metres hurdles and Howard Malcolm seventh in the Triple Jump also performed well up to standard.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

Four juniors recorded personal best performances Murat Djakic Decathlon, Philip Clarke Hammer, John Hardstaff Triple Jump with John McMurray's second in the 2000 metres Steeplechase in 6 min 03.8 sec., being particularly pleasing - Brett Allender, Philip Parsons and Simon Ruddock qualified for the 100 metres and 200 metres and High Jump finals respectively. John Hardstaff in the Triple Jump and the 4 x 100 metres Relay Team's both finished fourth with gratifying performances.

As in Perth there was an extremely good relationship between the men's and women's teams and each greeted the others success with enthusiasm. All in all it was a well performed team, well administered which conducted itself in a manner beyond reproach and brought honour to itself and the state.

Performances were:-

Paul Blackaby	100 metres	6th Heat	10.94 sec.
	200 metres	6th Heat	22.24 sec.
		7th Semi-Final	22.34 sec.
Randel Markey	800 metres	5th Heat	1m. 52.4 sec.
	1500 metres	4th Heat	3m. 48.5 sec.
Peter Brasher	1500 metres	3rd Heat	3m. 48.2 sec.
		8th Final	3m. 46.5 sec.
Neil Gale	1500 metres	7th Heat	3m. 52.3 sec.
	5000 metres	7th	14m. 08.4 sec.
Kent Rayner	10000 metres	10th	30m. 25.2 sec.
Neil Mickleborough	400m Hurdles	3rd Semi-Final	52.82 sec.
		5th Final	52.88 sec.
Pat Kaufman	3000m Steeplechase	7th	9m. 05.2 sec.
Steven Knott	Long Jump	2nd	7.37 metres
Howard Malcolm	Triple Jump	7th	14.20 metres
Rod McCafferty	Javelin	10th	57.42 metres
Paul Harwood	Javelin	11th	55.86 metres
Michael Mol	Decathlon	3rd	6687 points

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Brett Allender	100 metres	4th Semi	11.29 sec.
		8th Final	11.64 sec.
Philip Parsons	100 metres	4th Semi	11.39 sec.
	200 metres	5th Semi	22.28 sec.
		8th Final	22.03 sec.
Peter Johnston	800 metres	5th Heat	1m. 57.6 sec.
David Preece	400m Hurdles	6th Heat	56.72 sec.
John McMurray	2000m Steeplechase	2nd	6m 3.8 sec.
Simon Ruddock	High Jump	8th	1.95 metres
John Harstaff	Triple Jump	4th	14.02 metres
Chris Birchall	Triple Jump	7th	13.44 metres
Michael Mol	Long Jump	9th	6.29 metres
	Pole Vault	10th	3.95 metres
Rod McCafferty	Javelin	5th	58.80 metres
Paul Harwood	Javelin	6th	58.78 metres
Anthony Szolomiak	Shot Put	8th	14.21 metres
Phillip Clarke	Hammer	8th	46.44 metres
	4 x 100 metres Relay	4th	42.74 sec.
	4 x 400 metres Relay	5th	3m. 23.2 sec.

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

As the 1979/80 Awards are not named until the Annual General Meeting - below are listed the Awards for 1978/79.

Athlete of the Year	- F.A. Rose Trophy	- Kent Rayner (SB)
Junior Athlete of the Year	- J.W. Cooper Trophy	- Michael Mol (T)
Sub-Junior Athlete of the Year	- N.J. Ruddock Trophy	- Michael Mol (T)
Juvenile Athlete of the Year	- G.T. Briggs Trophy	- Gary Bissett (SB) Graham Tudor (T)

Kent Rayner was the outstanding athlete of the year being a particular versatile runner but in 1978 he had an outstanding season of Cross Country running. He won the Tas. 12000 metres Teams Race in .42 min 16 sec. and Marathon in 2 hours 26 min. 9 sec. and then finished a very creditable third in the Australian 12000 metres Cross Country Championship in a time of 36 min. 4.1 sec. only 27.7 sec. behind the winner. In the track season Kent ran consistently well winning the 10000 m title in 30 min. 3.2 sec. and finishing second in the 5000 metres, following this he was selected in the State Team but withdrew.

Michael Mol retained his Sub-Junior Award and added the Junior to it following a year a really tremendous performances. In the Tasmanian Championships he won one Senior two Junior and five Sub-Junior Titles a total of eight firsts as well as three seconds and three thirds. Michael also won the Victorian Junior Decathlon and topped all by winning the Australian Junior Decathlon in Perth as well as the Under 17 Schoolboys Pole Vault. During the year Michael set five Tasmanian records. - Junior and Sub-Junior Decathlon in scoring 6317 points, Junior and Sub-Junior Pentathlon 2948 points and Sub-Junior 110 metres Hurdles 15.2 sec.

The Juvenile or Under 15 Award was shared by two athletes with tremendous potential. Gary Bissett won the Australian Under 15 Schoolboys 1500 metres in 4 min. 9.1 sec. won three Tasmanian Juvenile Titles, two Track and Field and one Cross Country and set Tasmanian Juvenile 1500 metres and 5000 metres records. Graham Tudor also won an Australian Under 15 Schoolboys Championship the 90 metres Hurdles in 12.7 sec. and finished second in the Triple Jump. He won two Tasmanian Under 15 Titles and set a new record of 12.9 sec. in the 90 metres Hurdles Under 15.

### TRACK AND FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Tasmanian Association has again been led by Ken Box as President and Jenni Arthur as Secretary. Three Grade 1 courses were held during the school September vacation - one at Penguin and the other two at the University of Tasmania. Twenty participants were successful in this practical and theory examinations. A Grade II Course was planned for September also but insufficient interest caused its cancellation. A National Course will be held in 1980 with a Senior Coaching Course in 1981. At present the Tasmanian membership is Grade 1 - 46, Grade II - 13 and Senior 2 for a total of 61.

An I.A.A.F. Coaching Course restricted to Grade II and Seniors Coaches was held in Canberra. The major criteria for selection is a willingness to be readily available to hold conduct training courses in the State. Eight Tasmanians attended and they were Frank Nott, Andrew Willis, Daphne Holland, David Hoskins, George Millar, Tony Zito, Margaret Edwards and Michael Cruickshank.

Dr. Jean Roberts visited Tasmania in July mainly as a courtesy and fact finding visit speaking in both Hobart and Launceston and then returned in September to help with the Grade 1 Courses. Derek Boosey paid two visits - the first to assist with the Grade 1 Courses and the second to conduct seminars in Hobart and Launceston on multiple events. In November Ken Box undertook a Coaching Tour involving schools in Launceston the North West and Queenstown.



TRACK AND FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION (Contd.)

Seminars were held in four centres and were well supported by teachers in the areas. Hopefully more such tours will be conducted in the future following the success of this one.

The Tasmanian Division of Recreation has formed a Coaching Co-ordination Committee which will advise the minister in matters relating to the development of coaching throughout the state.

On the National level this year will see the manifestation of a National Accreditation Scheme for Coaches. Dr. John Daley, the Australian President has been mainly responsible for drafting the requirements of the three levels of the scheme and it has been recognised by the Confederation of Australian Sport.

The National Association has established a policy of refusing to accept coaches who have not had sufficient formal training. To receive recognition as a qualified coach and gain a certificate it will now be necessary to produce evidence of formal training and expertise at the appropriate level.

CROSS COUNTRY AND ROAD

Fields during the cross country and road season, particularly in championship events were very good with keen competition. Kent Rayner again dominated the scene either winning or being a member of the winning team in the four state championship events. He competed in the Australian 12000 metres Cross Country Championships in Perth as the only Tasmanian representative finishing fifth in 38 min. 39 sec. Russell Foley was again best of the Juniors with Leon Whitton and Gary Bissett best of the Sub-Juniors and David Soloman and Ian Sweet performing well as Juveniles.

Your State was not represented in either the Australian Marathon or Road Walking Championships. With all these events as well as the Track and Field Championships being held in Perth because of Western Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebrations the cost of travel became a major factor and precluded many athletes from competing.

MOUNTAIN RELAY

Mt. Wellington

28th April, 1979.

Five teams entered for this the first of the winter season championships - one less than last year. Once again it is disappointing to have only Southern Clubs competing with Sandy Bay entering three - one consisting of veterans, and Eastern Suburbs and Northern Suburbs had one each.

Sandy Bay No. 1 had a comfortable win from Sandy Bay No. 2 and Eastern Suburbs regaining the Globe Hotel Trophy. Its time was 10 sec. faster than last year - one of the highlights being a 3 min. 43 sec. mile by Philip Williams in his last leg.

<u>Results</u>		
1. Sandy Bay No. 1	-	K. Rayner, P. Williams, G. Bissett, N. Mickleborough 2 hours 6 min. 54 sec.
2. Sandy Bay No. 2	-	B. Longmore, R. Beadell, G. Fennell, K. Prendergast 2 hours 18 min. 21 sec.
3. Eastern Suburbs	-	P. Keenan, R. Pemberton, J. Longdon, N. Bryce 2 hours 26 min. 36 sec.

BRANCH TEAMS RACE

Penguin

16th June, 1979.

With a total of 55 starters for the three events, entries were down 4 on last year but even so they were very good fields. All winners reduced the previous best time for the Penguin Course in spite of the ground being wet and slippery. Kent Rayner (S) took 1 min. 36 sec. of his own best time on record, Tony Wing (NW) beat Lindsay Webb's junior time by 23 sec. and David Solomon ran 46 sec. better than Kurt Geier in the Juveniles.

South retained the Geoff Chaplin Trophy for the senior teams event but unfortunately it was not available for presentation afterwards. North West did well to finish second just in front of North. The coast had a convincing win in the Junior race from North and South and to complete a fair distribution of the victories North won the V. Roney Trophy for Juveniles.

Results

- 1200 Metres
1. Kent Rayner (South) 40 min. 7 sec.
  2. Craig Anderson (South) 41 min. 10 sec.
  3. Peter Brasher (South) 42 min. 24 sec.

22 starters, 21 finished including 5 individuals.

- Teams Race
1. South 1, 2, 3, 6 = 12 points lost
  2. North West 4, 5, 11, 12 = 32 points lost
  3. North 7, 8, 9, 10 = 34 points lost

8000 Metres

Junior

1. Tony Wing (North West) 28 min. 45 sec.
2. Gary Bissett (South) 29 min. 33 sec.
3. Phillip Hill (North) 29 min. 56 sec.

16 starters, 13 finished including 1 individual.

- Teams Race
1. North West 1, 4, 5 = 10 points lost
  2. North 3, 6, 7 = 16 points lost
  3. South 2, 8, 9 = 19 points lost

4000 Metres

Juvenile

1. David Solomon (Individual) 14 min. 58 sec.
2. Michael Sherriff (North) 15 min. 05 sec.
3. Ian Sweet (North) 15 min. 37 sec.

17 starters, all finished including 2 individuals.

- Teams Race
1. North 1, 2, 9 = 12 points lost
  2. South 3, 5, 7 = 15 points lost
  3. North West 4, 6, 8 = 18 points lost

MARATHON

Cressy

30th June, 1979.

This Championship was held over the course used for the 1977 Australian Marathon Championship with all facilities and feeding stations being most suitable and well manned. A good field of 17 started in the Marathon of whom 14 finished whilst there was a disappointing entry of only 8 in Junior Half Marathon, all of whom finished.

A northerly win favoured the runners on the homeward run otherwise conditions very quite good. Kent Rayner and Craig Anderson, both South, led after four miles with Kent breaking away just before the 10 mile mark when he led by 20 sec. He gradually increased this to 1 min. 19 sec. at the 16 miles over Peter Brasher who had passed Craig Anderson. Peter was only 15 sec. behind at the 19 mile mark but Kent moved away to win by a convincing 2 min. 45 sec. averaging 5 min 34 sec. per mile.

MARATHON (Contd.)

Russell Foley retained his Junior Half Marathon title after a good race with Leon Whitton but his time was 5 sec. slower than in 1978.

Results

<u>Marathon</u>	1. Kent Rayner (South)	2 hrs. 26 min. 09 sec.
	2. Peter Brasher (South)	2 hrs. 28 min. 54 sec.
	3. Craig Anderson (South)	2 hrs. 33 min. 57 sec.

21 starters, 14 finished.

<u>Teams Race</u>	E.W. Goss Shield	South	3 points lost
		North	7 points lost

<u>Half Marathon</u>	1. Russell Foley (NS)	1 hr. 12 min. 36 sec.
	2. Leon Whitton (NS)	1 hr. 13 min. 05 sec.
	3. Kurt Geier (N)	1 hr. 14 min. 11 sec.

8 starters, all finished.

12000 METRES C.C.C.

Brighton

28th July, 1979.

A total of 59 competitors started in the five events which is above average for the last few years. The weather was excellent sunny with just a light breeze. Kent Rayner continued his domination of the Cross Country and road season by winning his second individual championship as well as being first across the line and in the winning teams in the other two Tasmanian Championships. In the good conditions his time was 8 sec. faster than his own course record. Randel Markey and Peter Brasher provided strong competition to be 25 and 55 sec. behind and they with Gerard Cronley gave Sandy Bay an easy win in the teams event.

Russell Foley had another good win in the 8000 metres junior whilst Leon Whitton retained his 8000 Sub-Junior title improving his time by 2 min. 28 sec. In the Juvenile 4000 metres Ian Sweet improved on his third at Penguin to defeat David Soloman by 12 sec.

The Veterans doubled the four starters they had last year, with Bruce Longmore preventing Ray Beadell from completing a hat trick of wins by the slender margin of 11 sec. but nearly 2½ min. faster than in 1978.

Results

<u>12000 Metres</u>	1. Kent Rayner (SB)	36 min. 28 sec.
	2. Randel Markey (SB)	36 min. 53 sec.
	3. Peter Brasher (SB)	37 min. 23 sec.

21 starters, 20 finished.

<u>Teams Race</u>	1. Sandy Bay	13 points lost
	2. Eastern Suburbs	34 points lost

8000 Metres

Junior

1. Russell Foley (NS)	25 min. 13 sec.
2. Tony Wing (B/W)	25 min. 38 sec.
3. Derek Thomas (N)	26 min. 37 sec.

7 starters, all finished.

<u>Teams Race</u>	1. Sandy Bay	15 points lost
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12000 METRES C.C.C.

8000 Metres

Sub-Junior

1. Leon Whitton (NS) 25 min. 32 sec.
2. Phillip Hill (NL) 17 min. 15 sec.
3. Chris Eldridge (ES) 29 min. 45 sec.

8 starters, all finished.

Teams Race 1. Sandy Bay 15 points lost

4000 Metres

Juvenile

1. Ian Scott (N) 13 min. 18 sec.
2. David Solomon (OVA) 13 min. 30 sec.
3. Paul Sheehan (NS) 14 min. 06 sec.

14 starters, 13 finished.

Teams Race 1. Northern Suburbs 9 points lost  
2. Newstead 12 points lost

12000 Metres

Veterans

1. Bruce Longmore (SB) 42 min. 30 sec.
2. Roy Beadell (SB) 42 min. 41 sec.
3. Graeme Finnell (SB) 44 min. 36 sec.

8 starters, 7 finished.

AUSTRALIAN 12000 METRES C.C.C.

Perth

8th September, 1979.

The Tasmanian Cross Country and Road selectors nominated teams for Perth but after a deal of deliberation and agreement the council ratified only two seniors and a junior team. Eventually Kent Rayner (SB) was the only senior to compete with three juniors Russell Foley (NS), Terry Moore (SB) and Derek Thomas (N).

Kent ran quite well to finish fifth in 38min. 39 sec., 95 sec. behind the winner Robert de Castella. Unfortunately none of the juniors distinguished themselves over a course which was typical of modern day cross country course flat and easy.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS C.C.C.

Sydney

29th July, 1979.

With the introduction of Australian Cross Country Championship for Schoolchildren in Under 15, 17 and 19 Divisions your Association held trials in Launceston on 8th July. These trials were organised and conducted by the Northern Branch at the Mowbray Race-course and following these trials the selectors named full teams of five in Under 15 and Under 17 but only one competitor Under 19. They were:-

Under 15 Michael Sherriff, David Solomon, Robert Kay, Darren Tilley,  
James McBrachen with Ian Sweet emergency.

Under 17 Gary Bissett, Kurt Geier, Craig Martin, Darren Brown, Robert Gillard  
with Chris Eldridge emergency.

Under 19 Robert Downie.  
Alan McCreary was named manager.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS C.C.C. (Contd.)

To save on overnight accommodation the team travelled to Sydney and back in the one day, which caused some difficulties and probably did not allow the athletes to give of their best.

By the time the party arrived at the course and received members etc. it was only 20 minutes before the opening Ceremony which did not allow complete familiarisation of the course to be obtained.

The overall performances were disappointing but great experience should have been gained in regard to fast starting, running under pressure from other competitors both mental and physical and racing to narrow confines.

Hopefully young athletes will benefit from being able to compete in these events earlier on in their running careers.

Results

<u>Under 15</u>	<u>4000 Metres</u>	Tasmania 5th with 36 points lost
13th Michael Sherriff,	13 min. 17 sec.,	19th Darren Gillies, 15 min. 33 sec.,
22nd David Solomon,	15 min. 43 sec.,	29th Robert Kay, 16 min. 7 sec.,
31st John McCracken,	16 min. 31 sec.,	

<u>Under 17</u>	<u>4000 Metres</u>	Tasmania 5th with 40 points lost
14th Craig Martin,	14 min. 42 sec.,	23rd Gary Bissett, 14 min. 58 sec.,
27th Darren Brown,	15 min. 7 sec.,	30th Kurt Geler, 15 min. 12 sec.,
33rd Robert Gillard,	16 min. 12 sec.,	

<u>Under 19</u>	<u>800 Metres</u>	Robert Downie did not finish.
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AMATEUR ATHLETIC CONGRESSES

The half yearly congress was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Melbourne on 15th and 16th September, 1979 and the Annual Congress at Sports House, Sydney on 18th 19th March, 1980. Your Association was represented at both by your President and Hon. Secretary with Mrs. Mary Ebzery T.W.A.A.A. delegate at the half yearly meeting to be joined by Mrs. Myrtle Green in Sydney.

Items of particular interest to Tasmania discussed or reported upon were:- At the half yearly congress.

Sponsorship. \$180,000 to be provided over two years by Alcoa for coaching camps and seminars and six special meeting including National Squad members in December, 1979 and January, 1980.

Reports. The National Coaching and Technical Director and National Executive Director reported on the other activities since the last congress which included the selection naming of the National Squad, the initiation of the A.A.U. Newsletter, a five year coaching plan for 6 Oceania representatives, organising tours for Australian teams overseas, securing Alcoa sponsorship; negotiating for Ansett to be Athletics official carrier. All of these are most vital matters which have helped the sport move into the 1980's with a top class administration.

Shell Charles Hansen Boys U/17 National Athletics Meet. Additional events included in the programme were:-

3000 Metres	1st event	1st day
400 Metres Hurdles	1st event	2nd day
4 x 400 Metres Relay	last event	2nd day

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CONGRESSES (Contd.)

A.C.T. Affiliation. The Ad Hoc Committee, report was adopted and its recommendations approved. The A.C.T. to be represented at Congresses with 1 male delegate and 1 female delegate and to compete in Australian Championships in its own right.

Observer. One salaried officer of a member association may attend a Congress as an Observer.

Women's Cross Country Championships of Australia. The Sub-Junior event was amended to 2000 metres whilst 5000 metres Senior, 3000 metres Junior and the 2000 metres Sub-Junior will be held annually.

Junior Age. This was changed to Under 20 and it was agreed for Australian records the present Under 19's will stand as the Under 20 years' record.

Cross Country Championships of Australia. The women's championships to be held the same week-end at the same venue as the 12000 metres Cross Country Championships of Australia for Men. The order of events for women to be 2000 metres Sub-Junior, 3000 metres Junior and 4000 metres Open.

Schoolgirls' and Schoolboys' Track and Field Championships. In the list of events for boys under 19 years the Decathlon was added for girls under 19 years the Heptathlon to take effect in 1980.

Hurdle Specifications and Implement Weights for Under Age Events. These will be included in the new Constitution. Under age girls will be graded similarly to the boys:-

<u>Women:</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>No. of Hurdles</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Finish</u>
	U16	90m	9	84cm	13m	8m	13m
	U15	90m	9	76cm	13m	8m	13m
	U14	80m	9	76cm	12m	7m	12m
	U13	80m	9	76cm	12m	7m	12m

Weights of Implements for Under Age Women.

- Discus - 1k for all ages
- Javelin - 600 grams for all ages
- Shot - 4k - Senior and Juniors  
2.724 - Sub-Juniors (61b).

Registration Fees. Were increased to \$2.00 per official and athlete over 12 years of age.

Association Representation. It was agreed that all associations both mens and womens should have two delegates at Congresses and in the case of only one Association in a State four delegates.

AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESS

Elections took almost the whole of the first day. Flo Wrighter replaced Tom Blue as a Vice President and Frank Larkins replaced him on the Board of Management. The Selection Committee was reduced to three - Graeme Briggs withdrew his nomination and so after 11 years left the committee - Phil May, Paul Jones and Wendy Ey were elected. The Tasmanian nominations Robin Hood, Rex Morris, Noel Ruddock and Mavis Ebzery for the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee was re-elected.



AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESS (Contd.)

Sponsorship. Alcoa provided an additional \$6500 to finance overseas athletes for the Challenge Series and would be approached for a further increase to allow a National Junior Squad to be formed. Coca Cola agree to sponsor the All School Track and Field Championships for the next three years and \$3000 will be available for the 1980 meeting to be held in Hobart, although there is the possibility of a much larger alternate sponsorship which requires this years championships to be held in Sydney.

Olympic Games Participation. It was decided unanimously to instruct the Union's delegates to the Australian Olympic Council to vote in favour of sending an Australian team to the Moscow Games.

The Northern Territory were granted permission to send a team to compete in the Australian Schools Cross Country and Track and Field Championships.

International Competition. It was agreed to send teams to compete in the following:-  
(a) 1980 I.A.A.F. World Cup Championships providing funds are raised. (b) 1981 I.A.A.F. World Cross Country Championships mens (6) and womens (4) teams - trials to be held in Victoria in late January or February. (c) 1981 I.A.A.F. World Walking Cup - funding referred to the Walking Committees - trials to be held in South Australia on 1st July. (d) Australia v New Zealand Cross Country Teams Race for both men and women - Melbourne. (e) Pacific Conference Games - Christchurch 31st January, 1st February, 1981 - trials probably 20th, 21st December, 1980.  
Honours. Mrs. Mr. T.C. Blue (Queensland) was elected a Life Member of the A.A.U. and Mrs. M. Hefferman (South Australia) and John Forrest (Queensland) were granted the Merit Award.

Venues and Dates of Championships and Trials etc.

	1980	1981	1982
Under 17 Match Men		17, 18 January Hobart	16, 17 January Brisbane
Under 15 Match Women		17, 18 January Sydney	16, 17 January Perth
Track & Field Championships		19 - 22 March Adelaide	18 - 21 March Brisbane
C.C. & Road Relays	6, 7 September Victoria	12, 13 September South Australia	4, 5 September Tasmania
Marathon & Walk	27 July South Australia	25, 26 July Victoria	Queensland
Schools C.C.	26 July Victoria	1, 2 August Tasmania	South Australia
School Track & Field	13, 14 December Hobart	12, 13 December Brisbane	Melbourne
P.I.G. Trials	20, 21 December Canberra		

Hurdle Specifications. These were altered to:-

Men U13,	Women U13, U14,	80m	9 x 76cm	7m. apart
Men U14,	Women U15,	90m	9 x 76cm	8m. apart
	Women U16,	90m	9 x 84cm	8m. apart
Men U15,	Women Open	100m	10 x 84cm	8.5m. apart
Men U16,		100m	10 x 91.5cm	8.5m. apart
Men U17,		110m	10 x 91.5cm	9.14m. apart
Men U19		110m	10 x 99cm	9.14m. apart
Men Open		110m	10 x 106.7cm	9.14m. apart

### CONFERENCE OF STATE SECRETARIES

Two meetings were held at the time of each of the A.A.U. Congresses. The first in Melbourne was a continuance of the normal meetings the second an informal meeting used to discuss in the main the Alcoa Challenge, series, its success failings, means of improvement and potential dates.

In Melbourne, all the information on the Alcoa sponsorship, the National Squad, the meetings in each State was made available and discussed. Sponsorship was reviewed together with championships and trials dates and venues, and meetings organised by schools associations.

It was agreed to recommend the addition of a 3000 metres, 400 metres Hurdles and 4 x 400 metres Relay to the Mens Under 17 Match.

### DOMAIN ATHLETIC CENTRE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

A delegation of Messrs. S. Briggs, R. Marlor, and N. Ruddock waited on the Premier to seek Government underwriting of the project to take over management of the Domain Athletic Centre. Mr. Lowe expressed his support for the idea especially if it could become the centre for sports administration in Hobart. Sporting bodies were contacted to present submissions indicating support or otherwise.

Apart from this the Board of Management has little to report.

### MERIT AWARDS

According to the Constitutional procedure nominations for the two awards available were called for, through the branches and the sub-committee appointed to deal with them recommended to the 1979 Annual General Meeting that John Caulfield and Malcolm Evans be the recipients for 1979.

Your President made the presentation of the plaques at separate ceremonies. To John Caulfield at the time of the visit of Dr. Jean Roberts to Hobart and to Malcolm Evans at a special luncheon arranged by the North Western Branch.

The service details on which the awards were made was:-

JOHN CAULFIELD. Eastern Suburbs competitor 1956-61, Secretary of Eastern Suburbs 1958-70, Treasurer 1958-73, Club Captain 1954-61, Delegate to Southern Branch 1963-81, Life Member of Eastern Suburbs.

MALCOLM EVANS. Competitor 1953-60, Committeeman Devon 1960-64, Secretary of Devon 1946-69, President of Devon 1972-73, Branch Delegate to T.A.A.A. 1965-73, Club Delegate to North West Branch 1964-67, 1972-73, North West Branch Secretary 1965-67, T.A.A.A. Committee 1969-73, Life Member of North West Branch 1973.

### BRANCH ACTIVITIES -

#### South

Both the Cross-Country and Track and Field seasons were very successful although blustery conditions on many occasions made conditions difficult at the Domain Athletic Centre.

Once again, the usual quota of records were set during Track and Field competition, including an Australian Junior Pentathlon record by Michael Mol from the Tamar Club in Launceston.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - South (Contd.)

The Cross-Country season was supported by large fields of competitors. The hard working committee is to be congratulated for its efforts throughout the year.

There were several highlights during the Track and Field season at the Centre. These included the Australian Womens Sub-Junior Track and Field Match on the 19th and 20th January and the Alcoa Challenge meet on Tuesday 22nd January, 1980. With the advent of first-class facilities, Hobart is expected to play host to national meetings and it is hoped all athletes will assist in the promotion and conduct of these events.

Once again, the combination of the Men's and Women's State Championships over the March long weekend proved a successful meeting for all concerned. The assistance of the T.W.A.A.A. in this regard and also the co-operation extended in the conduct of the regular inter-club meetings throughout the season was greatly appreciated.

The administration of the Branch was undertaken by the Committee of Management and it was grateful for the assistance given by both athletes and clubs, throughout the year.

Included in the decision making process, for the first time, were representation from Women's club. They were - Elaine McLeod and Peggy Bell who became members with full voting rights. It is rather enlightening for the S.A.A.B. to have this innovative scheme working so smoothly.

Noel Ruddock has continued his impartial and effective service to athletics by overseeing the financial affairs of the Branch.

Glen Appleyard has informed the Branch that he will not be seeking re-election to the position of Secretary.

Glen has been a tireless worker for the S.A.A.B. and sincere thanks are extended to him for his dedication.

1979 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON. The 1979 Cross Country season was keenly contested with fields of well over 40 competitors each week. Conditions generally were dry and as a result course records were broken on numerous occasions.

As well as the close competition at Senior level, junior and sub-junior fields revealed considerable depth. In addition to the normal interclub competition, the Branch was represented at T.A.A.A. meetings including the North vs South vs North West teams race at Penguin, the Mountain Relay, and the T.A.A.A. Marathon at Cressy. The Southern team of K. Rayner, C. Anderson, P. Brasher and A. Bennett was successful at Penguin finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th respectively to win clearly from the North West and North.

On a slightly disappointing note the T.A.A.A. Mountain Relay was again restricted to entries from the South. It is hoped that in future greater numbers of teams will take part in this State title.

In local events Sandy Bay again proved too strong for the other clubs. The club consistently provided over sixty per cent of the athletes each Saturday. The victory took their tally to twelve consecutive premierships.



BRANCH ACTIVITIES - 1979 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON - South (Contd.)

Results of S.A.A.B. Championships:-

ROAD TITLES

16000 Metres Senior

1. M. Harding NS 48 min. 37 sec.
2. P. Brasher SB 50 min. 34 sec.
3. R. Markey SB 50 min. 55 sec.

16000 Metres Veterans

1. E. Westbury NS 55 min. 02 sec.
2. B. Longmore SB 55 min. 28 sec.
3. R. Beadell SB 59 min. 40 sec.

800 Metres Junior

1. R. Foley NS 23 min. 59 sec.
2. G. Bissett SB 24 min. 50 sec.
3. L. Whitton NS 24 min. 52 sec.

400 Metres Juvenile

1. D. Gillies NS 13 min. 59 sec.
2. N. Bryce SB 14 min. 11 sec.
3. D. Giblin New 14 min. 37 sec.

CROSS COUNTRY TITLES

6400 Metres Senior

1. K. Rayner SB 18 min. 57 sec.
2. N. Gale NS 19 min. 04 sec.
3. R. Coyle SB 19 min. 22 sec.

6400 Metres Veterans

1. B. Longmore SB 22 min. 11 sec.
2. R. Beadell SB 22 min. 58 sec.
3. G. Fennell SB 23 min. 16 sec.

6400 Metres Junior

1. T. Moore SB 23 min. 13 sec.

6400 Metres Juvenile

1. D. Solomon OVA 21 min. 49 sec.
2. C. Westcott SB 25 min. 47 sec.

The S.A.A.B. Tas. Bevis Memorial competition was held at Risdon Brook Dam on 14th July, 1979, over 10,000 metres. Results were:-

1. R. Coyle SB 32 min. 53 sec.
2. C. Anderson ES 33 min. 15 sec.
3. R. Markey SB 34 min. 00 sec.

Kent Rayner is to be congratulated on his performance at the Australian Cross Country Titles in Western Australia, where he finished in fifth place.

CITY TO CASINO. The 12th May, 1979 saw a large field face the starter once again in the seventh annual City to Casino. Conditions remained cool but fine for the event.

Kent Rayner completed the course in the fastest time yet recorded to bring the title back to Tasmania. The organisers are to be congratulated for their work in connection with the event, which received extensive publicity both on television and in the press.

Winners: Male - K. Rayner  
Female - Lyn Williams

SOUTHERN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Track and Field season opened with the traditional Southern All Schools Championships on 6th and 7th October. Sponsored by the Shell Oil Company, the titles attracted a record 815 individual entries from a record number of 64 schools.

Although a severe thunderstorm interrupted the program on the first day, officials were able to complete the titles on time. During the titles some 18 records were broken including the open 5000 metres record which had stood since 1962.

The Tasmanian Manager of the Shell Company of Australia opened the meeting and the Company again provided merit awards and shoulder flashes to those athletes who produced outstanding performances.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - South (Contd.)

SOUTHERN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SPORTS. Officials of the Branch were assisted by school nominees in conducting the Southern Independent School Sports on Saturday 13th October, 1979. For the second year in a row Hutchins won from St. Virgils College by a margin of 26 points. Their strength was most evident in the relay events where they were successful in the under 14, 15 and 16 relays.

In the girls competition, Collegiate and Sacred Heart had a close tussle throughout the meeting. Collegiate emerged victors by only  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points. There were some outstanding performances by Sacred Heart athletes who captured no less than 8 records.

STATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SPORTS. These sports were once again conducted in the South and Branch officials combined with school assistance in what was a most successful and entertaining programme. Held on Saturday 20th October, under favourable weather conditions some 25 records were set during the meeting.

Outstanding personal performances were achieved by A. Baker of Hutchins who achieved 3 wins including 1 record. M. Hardstaff of Marian College who notched 3 victories and G. Millar of Sacred Heart who gained 2 victories including one record.

St. Pat's College took out the boys competition from Hutchins with St. Virgils finishing third. In Division 1 of the girls competition Marian College took out the honours from Collegiate and Sacred Heart. Division 2 was won by Dominic with Friends' finishing in second place.

2ND INTRASTATE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS. Athletes had to contend with bad weather in the form of gale-force winds and driving rain in the Colgate-Palmolive Intrastate High School Carnival. Nevertheless the meeting was of an exceptionally high standard with 19 records broken and 2 equalled.

The Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association trophy was won by the South East region followed by the North, South Central and North-West. In the girls competition the Northern district was successful while the South East region won the boys section.

One disappointing aspect was the fact that only 3 competitors travelled from the North West of the State to take part.

COCA COLA TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Tasmanian All Schools Championships were conducted at the Domain Athletic Centre on Saturday 24th November, 1979. schools were represented from all parts of the State.

During the meeting 36 new records were set; 18 in boys events and 18 in girls events. In addition 2 records were equalled.

Michael Mol ably demonstrated his versatility as an athlete by capturing 6 titles. Shane Foster of Ulverstone was successful in breaking the State Sub Junior discus record while competing in the U 17 competition.

NORTH vs SOUTH. The annual North versus South meeting was conducted on 8th December, once again under blustery conditions.

The success of the Branch in the senior competition was due largely to the efforts of the team managers B. Eldridge and B. Mazey. Officials from both the North and North-West assisted in the conduct of the meeting and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Highlights included the efforts of Michael Mol consisting of 4 wins, 2 seconds and a third plus a leg in the junior replay. The replay team from the North set a new state record 43.0 sec.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - South (Contd.)

TASMANIA V SOUTH AUSTRALIA V VICTORIA MATCH. Tasmania maintained its position in competition with the other two states in the annual triangular match conducted in Adelaide on Friday evening, 1st February, 1980. There were some fine individual performances by S.A.A.B. athletes such as P. Brasher in winning the mile, N. Mickleborough in winning the 400 metres hurdles and K. Rayner in winning the 5000 metres.

ALCOA CHALLENGE MEET. Tuesday 22nd January, 1980 saw one of the best attended athletics meetings for some time take place at the Domain Athletic Centre. Thanks to the generous sponsorship from Alcoa, the crowd was treated to first class athletics from both national and international competitors.

Tessa Sanderson from the U.K. won the Athlete of the Meeting Award with a fine javelin throw of 64.90 metres. Other highlights included Rick Mitchell's 400 run, the Victorian's Bourke and Gibson's tussle in the 800 metres and Randall Markey's great run in the mile. Also worthy of mention was Sally Whiteway's string of victories in the 100, 200 and 400 metres. It is hoped this success can be repeated next year with even more top class athletes taking part.

STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Track and Field Championships were held over 3 days from Saturday 1st March to Monday 3rd March. Once again these were the combined Championships for men and women and were most successful. Members of the St. George club in Sydney N.S.W. also took part. Although the weather was again far from kind, the following records were broken:

4 x 400 metres Senior residential relay Eastern Suburbs (Sheppard, Blackaby, Cayzer, Morley)	3.19.5
5000 metres Sub Junior, G. Bissett, Sandy Bay	15.7.7
Pole Vault Senior Residential, S. Knott, Eastern Suburbs	4.50 m
800 metres Juvenile, A. Baines, Sandy Bay	2.00.2
Discus Sub Junior, S. Foster, Devon	44.00 m
3000 m. Steeplechase Senior Residential, P. Kaufman OVA	9.8.0
1500 m. Walk Sub Junior, W. Seen, North Launceston	7.30.7
Javelin Junior Allcomers, P. Hardwood, Northern Suburbs	62.30 m
110 metres hurdles, Junior Residential, M. Djacic, North Launceston	15.3 eg.
200 metres, Junior Residential, P. Parsons, Devon	21.8 eg.
High Jump, Juvenile, A. Baker, Sandy Bay	1.82 m

The following S.A.A.B. athletes were selected in the State team to compete at the Australian Championships in Sydney on 20-23 March:-

<u>Seniors</u>		<u>Juniors</u>	
P. Blackaby	(ES)	S. Ruddock	(SB)
N. Mickleborough	(SB)	P. Harwood	(NS)
R. Markey	(SB)	B. Allender	(SB)
P. Brasher	(SB)	P. Johnston	(SB)
N. Gale	(NS)	R. Foley	(NS)
K. Rayner	(SB)	J. McMurray	(SB)
P. Kaufman	(OVA)	G. Cayzer	(ES)
H. Malcolm	(NS)		
S. Knott	(ES)		

NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD TITLES. Held in Sydney from 20-23 March, 1980, these titles formed the trials for the Olympic Squad. Southern Branch athletes to do well were:-

N. Mickleborough	5th	400 metres hurdles	52.88
S. Knott	2nd	Long Jump	7.37 m
J. McMurray	2nd	Jnr. 2000 Steeple	6.03.8
P. Harwood	6th	Junior Javelin	58.78 m

The Junior relay teams also performed well finishing 4th and 5th respectively in the 400 and 1600 metres relays.



BRANCH ACTIVITIES (Contd.)

North

Registrations have been on a par with other years; yet it is a fact that approximately one third of our annual registrations are new members. It must be noted that some registrations are solely Cross Country; while the larger proportion is Track and Field.

This season has been again one of concern with the problem of a suitable ground on which to conduct the track and field programme. Consequently, in an endeavour to do something for the establishment of an Athletic Centre, the NAAB and the NCW Clubs agreed to form a committee to be responsible for the raising of funds and the negotiation of arrangements for such a centre. The composition of the committee, which is now known as the Northern Athletic Centre Board, is:-

Chairman	Mr. B. Baldwin
Secretary	Mr. B. Roe
Technical Adviser	Mr. John Gray
NCWC	Mrs. A. Seward
	Mr. John Clancy
NAAB	Mr. F. Nott
	Mr. D. Phillips

The Presidents of the NAAB and NCWC as ex-officio members of the Board.

The Branch Committee has met regularly with a consistent attendance of clubs and elected members; it has had regular representation on the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association. Appreciation should go to the Selectors, both Track and Field and Cross Country, for the dedication and time given to this difficult task.

The Branch congratulates the athletes for the achievements gained in the various State competitions and, in particular, at the Australian and State Championships.

CROSS-COUNTRY. A successful 1979 cross-country season commenced on April 7 and concluded with the October 6 Trophy Night.

About 90 athletes competed on either a regular or spasmodic basis. In addition, 25 girls competed in events ranging from 1.2 km to 3.2 km.

Afternoon meetings were sponsored by the Newstead Harrier Club (13 meetings), Tamar (2), North Launceston (2), Riverside (1), N.A.A.B. (5), T.A.A.A. (3). In addition, athletes competed on two Sundays at North (conducted by the N.W.A.A.B.) and at George Town (conducted by George Town residents associated with athletics).

The George Town races were conducted for the first time and particular mention must be made about the excellent organisation of all races, together with the outstanding sponsorship donated by members of the George Town community.

State Representative. Derek Thomas (Newstead) represented Tasmania as a member of the State Junior Cross Country team at the Australian Championships held in Perth on 8th September.

TRACK AND FIELD SEASON. The committee system of operation has again proved its value, and appreciation goes to the conveners for the effort and time they have put into their respective responsibilities. The Branch appointed the conveners and the clubs named their representatives as follows:- (see next page)

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - TRACK AND FIELD SEASON - North (Contd.)

Track and Field	Mr. F. Nott
Equipment	Mr. W. Prosser
Records	Mrs. J. Tudor
Grading	Mr. C. Spencer
Finance	Mr. D. Howard
Social	Mr. G.L. Boon
Clearance	Mr. T.G. Chaplin
Cross-country	Mr. A.W. Gilbertson

The 1979/80 Track Season proved to be most successful with keen participation at Interclub meetings. However, club duties in preparation for Interclub and the position of co-ordinator officials should be strongly considered by the new committee to aid the smooth running of these meetings.

Northern Secondary Titles. This year the titles were first scheduled for Sunday, 7th October at Grammar Oval but atrocious weather conditions caused their postponement. The Grammar oval was unsuitable for the revised date; so the titles were again postponed this time to 11th November.

This third and final attempt to hold the titles also met with disaster - the events being abandoned half-way through the programme when the wind and rain arrived once again. Nevertheless, several records were broken including one set 13 years before. Entries were good in the first instance, although this was largely due to support from two or three schools only, but by the time the titles were actually conducted, they had dwindled somewhat.

The Launceston Bank for Savings sponsored the Titles, providing certificates, result boards, victory dias and open orders as part of the Northern Amateur Athletic Board's deal. It was unfortunate that their generosity could not be repaid.

Trophy winners:-

Girls

Sharon Barker (Kings Meadows High)	TRACK
Dianne Pickett (Marian College)	FIELD

Boys

Anthony Szolomiak (St. Patrick's College)	FIELD
Murat Djakic (Alanvale College)	TRACK

Interclub Competition. There were 14 competition rounds, including two Wednesday Twilight Meetings and three most successful combined meetings with the women.

Results - Club Awards:-

Bob Simmons Memorial Trophy

This trophy for the fastest 1600 metre relay at Interclub meetings was retained by North Launceston with Brooke Alexander, Murat Djakic, Craig Spencer and Julian McGee recording 3:34.0.

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

North Launceston	6355 points
Tamar	3114 points
Newstead Harriers	3105 points
Riverside	529 points

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - TRACK AND FIELD SEASON - North (Contd.)

Results - Club Awards (Contd.)

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

North Launceston	2694 points
Tamar	498 points
Newstead Harriers	327 points
Riverside	80 points

Mansell Shield - Interclub Premiers (Aggregate)

North Launceston	9049 points
Tamar	3612 points
Newstead Harriers	3432 points
Riverside	609 points

Results - Individual Awards:-

Athlete of the Year Voting

<u>Senior</u>			<u>Juvenile</u>		
Robert Gillard	(NL)	78	Tony Donald	(NL)	124
Phillip Clarke	(R)	40	John Venn	(NL)	95
Chris Birchall	(N)	39	Phillip Bayes	(T)	58

Top Points Scorer

<u>Senior</u>			<u>Juvenile</u>		
Robert Gillard	(NL)	661 points	Tony Donald	(NL)	556 points
Murat Djakic	(NL)	574 points	John Venn	(NL)	380 points
Tony Donald	(NL)	556 points	Jamie Howard	(NL)	335 points

Northern Pentathlon Titles. This season the Northern Pentathlons were held at Churchill Park on Sunday, 23rd December. Again sponsored by Sanders Sports and Leisure Centre, the Titles were once more a great success with 26 athletes taking part.

Eight competitors bettered previous records; perhaps the most notable effort coming from Murat Djakic who eclipsed Arie Van Asch's 12 year old junior record.

Peter Brasher covered 17967 m to win the one hour run conducted in conjunction with the Titles.

Title Winners:-

Senior	.....	G. McGee	(NL)	2006
Junior	.....	M. Djakic	(NL)	2459 (R)
Sub-Junior	.....	D. Coombe	(T)	2327
Under-15	.....	J. McCracken	(N)	2335 (R)
Under-14	.....	T. Donald	(NL)	1862 (R)
Under-13	.....	C. Lawson	(T)	1199 (R)
Under-12	.....	A. Speers	(NL)	594

Victorian Titles. A number of Northern Athletes contested Victorian Titles during the season; namely, Graham Tudor, Dale Coombe, Rodney McCafferty (Tamar); Barry Pickett (Newstead); and Jamie Howard, Vincent Males and Murat Djakic (North Launceston).

Graham Tudor was successful in the Schoolboys Under-16 90 Metres Hurdles while Rodney McCafferty won special Under-18 and Under-19 Javelin events.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES - TRACK AND FIELD SEASON - North (Contd.)

International Success. Tamar's Michael Mol (17) was selected to compete for Australia in a Junior Decathlon match against New Zealand in Sydney on 29th/30th January, 1979.

Mol finished equal first in this event scoring 6873 points and this tally ranks him third in Australia in this event this season.

State Championships - 1st/2nd/3rd March; Domain Athletic Centre

Northern Clubs submitted 359 of a total entry of 948 for the State Titles noting that the Southern Branch accounted for 372.

Results achieved by Northern clubs compared to previous years were as follows:-

Placings

<u>Year</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Total</u>
1978	33	51	30	114
1979	43	42	30	115
1980	39	38	52	129

Most successful club was North Launceston with 70 placings with Tamar next with 39. An outstanding performance was made by Michael Mol with 6 Gold medals, including equally the 110 metre hurdle Under 20 record. In the Hobart Harriers cup competition Tamar and North Launceston scored 9 points each with the title going to Sandy Bay with 49 points. A weakness in Senior athlete performances should be corrected by Northern athletes in this competition in future years.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT. During the 1979/80 season the Social Committee has assisted with the various social functions listed on the N.A.A.B. Calendar, as well as some fund raising dances at Whitmore. Reasonable profits were made from the dances, but the support of members from all the N.A.A.B. clubs could have been better.

The Trophy Evening on February, 23 at the Launceston Matriculation College was well attended with a very nice supper being provided by members of all the clubs.

Annual Dinner. The date of the Annual Dinner was changed from Saturday, 9th March to Friday 28th March. It was held at the Hotel Tasmania with 43 people attending. The President, Mr. A. Gilbertson, presented the following four athletes with a copy of The Complete Book of Running in recognition of their performances at national level:-

Robin Dornauf, Graham Tudor, Michael Mol, and Grant Wilson.

Mr. Des Hardstaff and Mr. Frank Nott (Manager and Coach respectively) of the Tasmanian Team at the National Championships conducted in Sydney recently spoke of their experiences and the performances of some of the athletes. Their comments proved interested to those people present at the dinner.

Appreciation is expressed to the Convener and members of the Social Committee for 1979/80, and to the Committees and members of all the Clubs and the N.A.A.B. for their assistance and support for the various functions, especially the ladies who have assisted with the supper arrangements.

RECORDS REPORT. A very poor running track and very windy conditions played havoc with record attempts for the 1979/80 season. Twenty-five records in all were broken or equalled, but only five of these were track.



BRANCH ACTIVITIES - North (Contd.)

REGISTRATIONS. It is pleasing to report that an increase of 6.4% in registrations this year. Due to an almost weekly change in venue at the commencement of the Track season, it was a wonder that athletes found any incentive to register at all.

It is interesting to note that the N.A.A.B. has a turn over of 35.8% this year as against 32.9% last season. North Launceston gained 50% of athletes registering with the Branch for the first time.

From Little Athletics, the Branch gained only 9 athletes - that is from evidence given on registration cards, so what is happening to the athletes once they are too old for "Little Aths".

Clubs were kept informed this year by the issue of a weekly circular, advising receipt of all new registrations.

North West

Unfortunately it is not possible to report in any great detail on the season's activities in the North West. Very little information has been passed on and in some cases even Annual Reports have not been prepared. This clearly shows the work of the late Eric Goss to the sport on the coast. He made sure always that a report was available and as well as carrying out many other duties. With his passing mid way through a season in spite of the efforts of several stalwarts it has not been possible to find anyone to carry on the work he did.

Registrations dropped considerably from 284 to 249 with Devon increasing by 11 to 103, Burnie, Wynyard dropped 15 to 85 with the biggest fall being Ulverstone 31 to 61, which is only just over half that clubs registration in 1977/78. The majority of the decrease was Under 12, the over 12's decreased by only 7.

In Cross Country the three clubs amalgamated and raced alternately in three different areas. The experiment was highly successful and on an average 45 runners competed.

For Track and Field, Devon conducted regular interclub and gradings were introduced and it certainly seemed to lift the standard.

Coastal athletes who made state teams were Philip Parsons, Darren Thompson Darren Brown and Shane Foster (Schoolboys), Shane Foster (Under 17 Match), Stephen Foster, Philip Parsons (Vic. v S.A. v Tas.) and Philip Parsons and Peter Gore (Australian Championships).

With the heavy commitments of coastal ovals and the increasing demand for additional competition on a Saturday, the time is approaching when one neutral ground may be needed. Competitors are looking for more time between the events and are keen to try new field events such as the Pole Vault and Hammer Throw.

FINANCE

As always your Association budgeted to break even and because it felt there was continuing sponsorship it was not thought necessary to levy branches. However as can be seen from the following financial statement in many items the budget figure was well out.

The Schoolchildrens Championships only showed a profit of \$109 instead of the anticipated \$500, most other receipts were fairly close to budget except the sponsorship when Mars Confectionary withdrew after only one financial year leaving a gap of \$750. However a profit of \$348 was made from the two special meetings the Womens Sub-Junior match and Alcoa Challenge Series.

### FINANCE (Contd.)

The payments also saw quite a few differences. It was necessary to purchase more medalions and certificates than originally thought and the net deficit was \$625 rather than \$245 expected. Travel subsidies weren't as heavy as was thought but with so many teams representing the state and the decision to use a track suit top as a walking out uniform purchases skyrocketed to \$1176 more than budgeted. Sales of nearly \$300 were made with over \$200 still to be received.

The Tasmanian Government again generously made two grants of \$4000 as last season. One to offset the cost of hiring the Domain Athletic Centre and the second to assist athletes who competed in the Australian Track and Field Championships. The first was again passed to the Southern Branch and the travel subsidy distributed in proportion to all members of the mens and womens teams.

Registration numbers were not purchased during the season as the late withdrawal of Mars caused a hasty rush to find a sponsor which happily was successful with Coca Cola agreeing to again become involved. Numbers could not be ordered until these negotiations had been completed so that this coming season will probably have to bear the cost of two years numbers.

The No. 2 Account continues to show a healthy balance boosted by advertising income and profits from the beer ticket machine at the Globe Hotel. However your executive has recommended that \$6000 be contributed to the cost of the proposed building to be erected at the Domain Athletic Centre.

### OBITUARY

The saddest report to be made for 1979/80 season is the passing of Eric Goss. Eric was a life member of the Association, the North Western Branch, and the Devon Club as well as being Secretary/Treasurer of the Branch and Treasurer of the Devon Club. He first joined Devon in 1953 and held every official position in the club at various times. He became a Branch delegate to the Association in the early 1960's and when the position of Vice President of the T.A.A.A. was established he was the first North West Branch nomination and held the position until 1978. In 1976 the Association honoured Eric by electing him a Life Member, a honour richly deserved.

It is true to say that for the last twenty years Eric Goss has been the strength of the North Western Branch. Wherever there was a want Eric filled it, either as an administrator or an official and as is already very apparent he has left a gap that will not be filled very easily.

To his wife Mavis who has attempted to carry on some of his work sincere sympathy is extended.

### 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, Coc 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.

APPRECIATION (Contd.)

As always all sections of the media have been most generous in the publicity given to athletics and it was extremely pleasing in last July to January with Mars Confectionery to show practical appreciation by presenting \$200 media awards for the best newspaper story, action photographic and best Radio and Television story to A.J.A. members. Unfortunately these awards have gone with Mars sponsorship, hopefully only temporarily.

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

On behalf of the Council

N.J. RUDDOCK,  
HON. SECRETARY.

1979/80 RANKING LISTS

All listed performances were made in Tasmania. The key to the venues is:-

D Domain Athletic Centre, Hobart.  
 C.P. Churchill Park, Launceston.  
 Y.P. York Park, Launceston.  
 G Church Grammar, Launceston.  
 Dev. Devonport Oval, Devonport.  
 Ulv. Ulverstone Oval, Ulverstone.  
 L.C. Les Clark Oval, Burnie.

Age Groups. J. Under 20, S.J. Under 17, Juv., Under 15.

The Statisticians were S.A.A.B., R.K. Hood, N.A.A.B., W. Skirving and C. Spencer  
 N.W.A.A.B., and T.A.A.A., A. Willis.

100 METRES

1.	10.6 sec. ✓	Paul Blackaby	ES		D	1.3.80
2.	10.8 sec.	Steven Knott	ES		D	3.11.79
		Brett Allender	SB	J	D	23.2.80
4.	10.9 sec.	Phillip Parsons	Dev.	J	D	3.3.80
5.	11.0 sec.	Michael Mol	T	J	D	10.11.79
		Timothy Rundle	N	SJ	CP	17.11.79
		Richard Fay	SB		D	23.2.80
		Stuart Hood	SB		D	15.2.79
9.	11.1 sec.	Paul Clark	NL	J	D	3.11.79
		Scott Morley	ES	J	D	15.12.79
		Gerard McGee	NL		YP	22.12.79

200 METRES

1.	21.6 sec.	Paul Blackaby	ES		D	2.3.80
2.	21.8 sec.	Phillip Parsons	Dev.	J	D	3.3.80
3.	22.1 sec.	Paul Clark	NL	J	D	3.11.79
4.	22.2 sec.	David Preece	T	J	D	3.3.80
5.	22.3 sec.	John Sheppard	ES		D	3.11.79
		Scott Morley	ES	J	D	3.3.80
7.	22.4 sec.	Neil Mickleborough	SB		D	24.11.79
8.	22.5 sec.	Joe O'Loughin	OVA	SJ	D	1.3.80
9.	22.6 sec.	Brett Allender	SB	J	D	5.1.80
		Robert Habel	N	J	D	3.3.80
		Paul Williams	ES	J	D	3.3.80

400 METRES

1.	48.8 sec.	Brooke Alexander	NL	J	D	8.12.79
		Neil Mickleborough	SB		D	16.2.80
3.	49.2 sec.	John Sheppard	ES		D	5.1.80
		Peter Gore	B/W	J	D	1.3.80
5.	49.5 sec.	Graham Cayzer	ES	J	D	23.2.80
6.	49.6 sec.	David Preece	T	J	D	23.2.80
7.	49.8 sec.	Marcus Bucher	OVA		D	3.3.80
8.	50.2 sec.	Joe O'Loughlin	OVA	SJ	D	9.2.80
9.	50.6 sec.	James McCormack	SB		D	23.2.80
10.	50.8 sec.	Scott Morley	ES	J	D	24.11.79
		Grant Wilson	T	SJ	D	25.11.79



800 METRES

1.	1 min. 52.6 sec.	Peter Brasher	SB		D	23.2.80
2.	1 min. 52.7 sec.	David Conley	OVA		D	23.2.80
		Randel Markey	SB		D	1.3.80
4.	1 min. 53.1 sec.	Pat Kaufman	OVA		D	1.3.80
5.	1 min. 53.7 sec.	Markus Bucher	OVA		D	9.2.80
6.	1 min. 53.9 sec.	Neil Gale	NS		D	17.11.79
7.	1 min. 54.9 sec.	Stan Bailey	Dev.		D	22.1.80
8.	1 min. 56.0 sec.	Leigh Twining	NS		D	20.1.80
9.	1 min. 56.6 sec.	Tim McCormack	SB		D	1.3.80
10.	1 min. 56.7 sec.	Ritchie Robinson	OVA		D	1.3.80

1500 METRES

1.	✓ 3 min. 46.4 sec.	Peter Brasher	SB		D	2.3.80
2.	✓ 3 min. 47.0 sec.	Randel Markey	SB		D	26.1.80
3.	✓ 3 min. 47.1 sec.	Neil Gale	NS		D	26.1.80
4.	3 min. 54.8 sec.	Kent Rayner	SB		D	24.11.79
5.	3 min. 55.2 sec.	Pat Kaufman	OVA		D	24.11.79
6.	3 min. 57.0 sec.	Stan Bailey	Dev.		D	16.2.80
7.	3 min. 57.4 sec.	Scott Halley	Dev.	J	D	3.3.80
8.	3 min. 57.9 sec.	David Conely	OVA		D	5.1.80
9.	3 min. 58.0 sec.	Leigh Twining	NS		D	15.12.79
10.	4 min. 00.7 sec.	Tony Wing	B/W	J	LC	24.11.79

5000 METRES

1.	✓ 14 min. 13.9 sec.	Neil Gale	NS		D	23.2.80
2.	✓ 14 min. 17.6 sec.	Kent Rayner	SB		D	17.11.79
3.	14 min. 34.9 sec.	Peter Brasher	SB		D	23.2.80
4.	14 min. 35.8 sec.	Rick Coyle	SB		D	23.2.80
5.	14 min. 44.3 sec.	Leigh Taylor	Dev.		D	8.12.79
6.	15 min. 04.0 sec.	Russell Foley	NS	J	D	17.11.79
7.	15 min. 09.0 sec.	Gerard Cronley	SB		D	22.12.79
8.	15 min. 13.6 sec.	Pat Kaufman	OVA		D	17.11.79
9.	15 min. 15.4 sec.	Leon Whitton	NS	J	D	9.2.80
10.	15 min. 19.7 sec.	Tony Wing	B/W	J	LC	3.11.79

10000 METRES

1.	✓ 30 min. 03.9 sec.	Peter Brasher	SB		D	3.3.80
2.	✓ 30 min. 11.7 sec.	Kent Rayner	SB		D	3.3.80
3.	30 min. 51.0 sec.	Rick Coyle	SB		D	3.3.80
4.	30 min. 51.5 sec.	Gerard Cronley	SB		D	10.11.79
5.	31 min. 27.0 sec.	Craig Anderson	ES		D	24.11.79
6.	31 min. 38.0 sec.	Pat Kaufman	OVA		D	24.11.79
7.	31 min. 57.0 sec.	Russell Foley	NS	J	D	16.2.80
8.	32 min. 26.0 sec.	Leon Whitton	NS	J	D	15.12.79
9.	32 min. 27.0 sec.	Lindsay Webb	ES		D	15.12.79
10.	32 min. 40.2 sec.	Hayden Nielsen	NS		D	26.1.80

110 METRES HURDLES

1.	15.8 sec.	Martin Graney	SB		D	3.3.80
2.	16.5 sec.	Michael Mol	T	J	D	8.12.79
3.	17.3 sec.	Chris Johnston	SB		D	3.3.80
4.	17.7 sec.	Neil Mickleborough	SB		D	3.11.79
5.	17.8 sec.	Graeme Stowards	ES		D	22.12.79
6.	17.9 sec.	Robert Johnston	OVA	SJ	D	10.2.80
7.	18.3 sec.	Derek Singline	N		CP	26.1.80
8.	20.1 sec.	Ross Farrell	T		CP	12.1.80
9.	20.4 sec.	Brian Roe	R		CP	12.1.80
10.	21.3 sec.	Kevin Young	OVA	J	D	10.2.80

400 METRES HURDLES

1.	✓ 53.0 sec.	Neil Mickleborough	SB		D	2.3.80
2.	54.9 sec.	Martin Graney	SB		D	2.3.80
3.	55.2 sec.	Geordie Clark	NL		D	2.3.80
4.	56.2 sec.	David Preece	T	J	D	1.3.80
5.	56.8 sec.	Graham Tudor	T	SJ	D	1.3.80
6.	57.0 sec.	Murat Djakic	NL	J	D	1.3.80
7.	57.3 sec.	Robert Johnston	OVA	SJ	D	1.3.80
8.	58.2 sec.	Robert Habel	N	J	D	1.3.80
9.	60.0 sec.	Pat Kaufman	OVA		D	5.1.80
10.	62.7 sec.	Bruce Bennett	SB		D	8.3.80

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

1.	✓ 9 min. 08.0 sec.	Pat Kaufman	OVA		D	3.3.80
2.	9 min. 24.9 sec.	Rick Coyle	SB		D	3.3.80
3.	9 min. 27.8 sec.	Bruce Bennett	SB		D	8.12.79
4.	9 min. 28.4 sec.	Peter Brasher	SB		D	16.2.80
5.	9 min. 58.1 sec.	Hayden Nielsen	NS		D	26.1.80
6.	10 min. 06.6 sec.	Richard Pickup	N		D	8.12.79
7.	10 min. 33.4 sec.	Robert Gillard	NL	SJ	D	2.2.80
8.	10 min. 36.4 sec.	Warren Seen	NL	SJ	D	2.2.80
9.	10 min. 40.7 sec.	Steven Halley	OVA		D	5.1.80
10.	10 min. 45.4 sec.	Greg Hawthorne	NS		D	24.11.79

3000 METRES WALK

1.	✓ 13 min. 36.5 sec.	John Warhurst	Ind.		D	24.11.79
2.	14 min. 30.3 sec.	Kevin Green	SB		D	26.1.80
3.	14 min. 37.7 sec.	David Moore	NS		D	8.3.80
4.	14 min. 52.8 sec.	Richard Verney	ES		D	5.1.80
5.	15 min. 56.1 sec.	Wayne Fletcher	NS		D	3.3.80
6.	16 min. 34.7 sec.	Warren Seen	NL	SJ	D	2.2.80
7.	16 min. 48.2 sec.	Shirley Brasher	N		D	8.3.80
8.	21 min. 52.9 sec.	Robert Gillard	NL	SJ	D	25.11.79

LONG JUMP

1.	✓ 7.60 metres	Steven Knott	ES		D	3.11.79
2.	6.73 metres	Michael Mol	T	J	D	1.3.80
3.	6.52 metres	Chris Birchall	N	J	D	1.3.80
4.	6.50 metres	John Hardstaff	NL	J	D	1.3.80
5.	6.44 metres	Glen Appleyard	SB		D	26.1.80
6.	6.42 metres	Howard Malcolm	NS		D	3.3.80
7.	6.25 metres	Peter Sherwood	SB	SJ	D	3.3.80
8.	6.22 metres	Murat Djakic	NL	J	CP	2.12.79
9.	6.14 metres	Richard Carter	SB	SJ	D	9.2.80
10.	6.09 metres	David Bresner	T	J	D	22.12.79

TRIPLE JUMP

1.	✓ 14.31 metres	Howard Malcolm	NS		D	1.3.80
2.	14.18 metres ✓	Glen Appleyard	SB		D	1.3.80
3.	13.83 metres	John Hardstaff	NL	J	D	3.3.80
4.	13.78 metres	Chris Birchall	N	J	D	3.3.80
5.	13.64 metres	Simon Ruddock	SB	J	D	1.3.80
6.	13.23 metres	Peter Sherwood	SB	SJ	D	5.1.80
7.	12.76 metres	Richard Carter	SB	SJ	D	3.3.80
8.	12.55 metres	David Bresner	T	J	D	5.1.80
9.	12.33 metres	Tony Ludbey	NL	SJ	D	25.11.80
10.	12.20 metres	Murat Djakic	NL	J		

HIGH JUMP

1.	2.01 metres ✓	Steven Knott	ES		D	1.3.80
2.	1.96 metres	Stephen Payne	SB	J	D	5.1.80
3.	1.95 metres	Simon Ruddock	SB	J	D	24.11.79
4.	1.88 metres	Richard Carter	SB	SJ	D	3.3.80
5.	1.86 metres	Kevin Young	OVA	J	D	27.10.79
6.	1.85 metres	David Bresner	T	J	D	2.2.80
7.	1.83 metres	Michael Mol	T	J	D	25.11.79
8.	1.82 metres	Andrew Baker	SB	Juv.	D	3.3.80
9.	1.78 metres	Robert Hand	SB	SJ	D	15.12.79
10.	1.77 metres	Chris Birchall	N	J	D	23.2.80

POLE VAULT

1.	✓ 4.50 metres	Steven Knott	ES		D	23.2.80
2.	✓ 4.00 metres	Michael Mol	T	J	D	2.3.80
3.	3.60 metres	Graeme Stowards	ES		D	5.1.80
4.	3.40 metres	Ian Murray	NS		D	26.1.80
5.	3.30 metres	Murat Djakic	NL	J	YP	9.12.79
		David Bresner	T	J	D	1.3.80
7.	3.25 metres	Kevin Young	OVA	J	D	10.11.79
8.	3.15 metres	Peter Podolak	ES		D	16.2.80
		P. Richardson	SB		D	16.2.80
10.	3.00 metres	Phillip Millwood	NL		D	2.3.80

SHOT PUT (16 lbs)

1.	13.36 metres	Nyl Evans	N		CP	17.11.79
2.	12.83 metres	Anthony Szolamiak	NL	J	D	3.3.80
3.	12.59 metres	Ian Murray	NS		D	26.1.80
4.	11.97 metres	Stephen Foster	Ulv.		D	8.3.80
5.	11.78 metres	Gavin Murray	NS		D	3.3.80
6.	11.21 metres	Graeme Stowards	ES		D	10.11.79
7.	10.85 metres	Max O'Toole	N		CP	10.11.79
8.	10.62 metres	Michael Mol	T	J	D	3.3.80
9.	9.87 metres	Frank Nott	NL		D	3.3.80
10.	9.84 metres	Dean Appleyard	ES		D	

DISCUS (2 kg)

1.	38.98 metres	Ian Murray	NS		D	26.1.80
2.	37.66 metres	Stephen Foster	Ulv.		D	3.3.80
3.	34.90 metres	Shane Foster	Ulv.	SJ	D	3.3.80
4.	33.46 metres	Nyl Evans	N		YP	24.11.79
5.	32.18 metres	Keith Henry	ES		D	3.3.80
6.	31.96 metres	Max O'Toole	N		CP	19.1.80
7.	31.30 metres	Graeme Stowards	ES		D	24.11.79
8.	28.02 metres	Eric Robinson	SB		D	15.12.79
9.	28.00 metres	Don Dann	B/W		Ulv.	9.2.80
10.	27.24 metres	Geordie Clark	NL		YP	22.12.79

JAVELIN (800 gr)

1.	62.30 metres ✓	Paul Harwood	NS	J	D	3.3.80
2.	61.90 metres ✓	Rodney McCafferty	T	J	D	3.3.80
3.	56.88 metres	Andrew Edwards	ES		D	2.2.80
4.	53.40 metres	Gavin Murray	NS		D	2.3.80
5.	51.72 metres	Stephen Foster	Ulv.		Ulv.	10.11.79
6.	50.20 metres	Michael Mol	T	J	D	22.12.79
7.	50.10 metres	Graeme Stowards	ES		D	22.12.79
8.	46.94 metres	Dale Coombe	T	SJ	D	25.11.79
9.	46.74 metres	Dominic Barber	NL	SJ	D	25.11.79
10.	45.24 metres	Kevin Smith	Ulv.		Ulv.	9.2.80

HAMMER (16 lb)

1.	38.72 metres	Keith Henry	ES		D	1.3.80
2.	36.80 metres	Phillip Clarke	R	J	D	1.3.80
3.	34.70 metres	Andrew Clarke	R		CP	23.2.80
4.	29.28 metres	Murat Djacic	NL	J	CP	12.1.80
5.	29.06 metres	Darryl Vincent	NS		D	
6.	25.04 metres	Michael Mol	T	J	D	8.12.79
7.	24.84 metres	Wayne Fletcher	NS		D	8.12.79
8.	23.24 metres	Max O'Toole	N		CP	23.2.80
9.	21.54 metres	Brian Roe	R		CP	16.2.80
10.	20.82 metres	Frank Nott	NL		CP	23.2.80



400 METRES RELAY

1.	42.9 sec.	Eastern Suburbs	D	3.3.80
2.	43.0 sec.	N.A.A.B. Under 20	D	8.12.79
3.	43.3 sec.	S.A.A.B.	D	8.12.79
4.	43.5 sec.	Sandy Bay	D	3.3.80
		North Launceston	D	3.3.80
6.	43.6 sec.	Composite	D	5.1.80
7.	44.2 sec.	Tamar Under 20	D	3.3.80

1600 METRES RELAY

1.	3 min. 19.5 sec.	Eastern Suburbs	D	1.3.80
2.	3 min. 20.3 sec.	Sandy Bay	D	1.3.80
3.	3 min. 26.2 sec.	North Launceston Under 20	D	3.3.80
4.	3 min. 27.1 sec.	Tamar Under 20	D	3.3.80
5.	3 min. 29.2 sec.	North Launceston	D	1.3.80
6.	3 min. 30.9 sec.	O.V.A.	D	3.11.79
7.	3 min. 31.3 sec.	O.V.A. Under 17	D	3.3.80

Compared on the Decathlon tables the best performances in each event scored as follows with last years placings and points in brackets.

1.	5000 metres	947 points	(1st 971)
2.	Long Jump	941 points	(10th 861)
3.	1500 metres	939 points	(3rd 933)
4.	Pole Vault	932 points	(14th 767)
5.	400 metres Hurdles	913 points	(4th 920)
6.	100 metres	905 points	(7th 879)
7.	3000 metres Steeple	904 points	(6th 886)
8.	200 metres	887 points	(9th 865)
9.	800 metres	884 points	(5th 884)
10.	10000 metres	873 points	(2nd 940)
11.	High Jump	865 points	(11th 857)
12.	400 metres	861 points	(8th 870)
13.	Triple Jump	811 points	(12th 837)
14.	Javelin	789 points	(13th 773)
15.	110 metres Hurdles	767 points	(16th 712)
16.	Shot Putt	688 points	(17th 696)
17.	Discus	665 points	(15th 765)
18.	Hammer	635 points	(18th 635)
	Average	845	836

Nine events improved, 7 dropped back and 2 were the same as last year - four field games improved which is pleasing. The biggest improver was the Pole Vault up 165 points with the Discus dropping 100. Comparing the last listed performances 100 m, 200 m, 800 m, 1500 m, 10000 m, 40 m Hurdle and Steeple improved, the Pole Vault was the same and all the other dropped which include all field games.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 30TH APRIL, 1980.

1978/79	Budget	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
2,000	2,250	Sponsorship	1,500.00	
65	65	Affiliation Fees	60.00	
118		Publications	321.45	
808	800	Registration Fees	789.05	
48	50	Registration Cards	47.50	
384	200	Administration Fees	265.94	
277	275	Medallions & Certificates	403.80	
32	25	Interest	63.86	
871	500	Schoolchildrens Championships - Gate Takings	168.50	
		Entry Fees	238.50	
		Sponsorship	500.00	907.00
798		Handbooks - Advertising	<u>647.50</u>	
		Sales	441.00	1,088.50
		Alcoa & Women's Sub Junior Meetings	1,068.00	
10		Ties & Track Suits	297.00	
		Tasmanian Government -		
		Subsidy Travel Track & Field Team	4,000.00	
4,000		Subsidy Hire Domain Athletic Centre	4,000.00	
		Entertainment	91.50	
		Sundries	19.00	
1,438		Levies		
277		Contras	<u>89.50</u>	15,012.10
<u>15,126</u>	<u>4,165</u>			
		<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
20	20	Affiliation Fees	10.00	
141	150	Printing & Stationery	166.94	
391	540	Registration Fees 1/3rd	405.33	
135		Publications	313.90	
142	150	Postages	142.40	
270	300	Telephone	328.57	
351	520	Medallions, Certificates, Engraving	1,028.87	
882	600	Registration Numbers		
103	100	Registration Cards		
340	500	Travel Subsidy - Managers, Delegates	186.20	
913	300	Uniforms, Ties, Track Suits	1,476.50	
1,020 loss	200	Handbooks	1,096.75	
709		Schoolchildrens Championships	798.52	
600		Levy Aust. C. C. Team		
90	100	Insurance	120.00	
177	200	A.A.U. Board Meeting Expenses		
		Alcoa, Women Sub Junior Meeting Expenses	371.32	
		T.W.A.A.A. 1/2 share Profits	<u>348.34</u>	719.66
		Entertainment, Refreshments	206.64	
20		Wreaths	31.75	
5		Cheque Book	5.00	
		Tasmanian Government -		
		Subsidy Travel Track & Field Team	4,000.00	
4,000		Subsidy Hire Domain Athletic Centre	4,000.00	
		Reinstatement Fee	10.00	
		Registration Fee C.A.S. Seminar	40.00	
150	150	Office Assistance	250.00	
350	350	Honorarium	500.00	
		Advertising	80.00	
6	120	Sundries		
277		Contras	<u>89.50</u>	
<u>15,092</u>	<u>4,300</u>			
		Excess Payments over Receipts		<u>16,006.53</u>
		Balance B/F.		994.43
		Balance Commonwealth Bank C/F.		<u>1,283.00</u>
				\$ <u>288.59</u>

N.J. Ryddock 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 Hon. Auditor.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NO. 2 ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1980

RECEIPTS

Interest		117.38	
Advertising		2,659.52	
Air Fares - State Teams	15,853.04		
General	<u>6,815.87</u>	22,668.91	
Globe Hotel Sports Fund		2,050.00	
Contras		<u>305.00</u>	27,800.81

PAYMENTS

Administration Expenses - Advertising		265.94	
Air Fares - State Teams	16,401.47		
General	<u>7,107.50</u>	23,508.97	
Hire of Bus - State Team		50.00	
Advertising		60.00	
Transfer to Investment Account		3,550.00	
Contras		<u>305.00</u>	27,739.91
Excess of Receipts over Payments			60.90
Balance Brought Forward			<u>2,579.26</u>
Balance Commonwealth Bank C/F.			<u><u>\$ 2,640.16</u></u>

N. J. Ruddock  
HON. TREASURER.

Subject to Audit.

F/D \$9,000 plus  
Joint a/c \$8,489