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& STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

Members,

It is with pleasure that your Council presents the Sixth Annual Report covering season 1985/86.

Once again the past year has been most interesting and exciting with many highlights both on and off the field.

On the competition side your Association had the honour to organise and conduct two Australian Championship meetings, one winter and one summer. The 1985 Road Walking Championships were held on the Brooker Highway in August and in March the Australian Sugar Industries 1986 Under 18 and Under 16 Championships were held at the Domain Athletic Centre. The Senior and Under 20 Multiple Events Championships were conducted in conjunction with these necessitating a three day programme. Both these meetings were most successful with a committee under the direction of Wayne Fletcher being responsible for the former and the Committee of Management, with co-opted members from all three branches, organising the latter.

Following the success of the Cadbury Marathon which had been part of the Tasmanian Fiesta for the past three years it was decided to combine it with the State Marathon Championship in 1986. With the collapse of the Fiesta it was considered the opportunity was available to amalgamate the two marathons into one event which could be promoted very successfully and such proved the case. It had become quite evident that the scheduling of the State Title provided problems in view of the Australian Championship being held early in June. The transfer to summer seemed well worth a trial and the response from runners showed that this was acceptable to them.

The support of Cadbury's was a tremendous advantage and the efforts of the organising committee, especially Alan Rider assured a well organised and controlled event.

Tasmanian athletes performed very well in Australian Championships during the past season, particularly in underage and school events, unfortunately not so well in the open competitions. Probably more medals were won than ever before but only two medals were won by seniors in track and field and the women's road walking team placed third.

As a result of their performances three Tasmanians were selected in Australian teams competing overseas. Jocelyn Cubit and Gail Millar were members of the Australian Pacific Conference Games with Jocelyn winning the Heptathlon in San Francisco. Troy Bennett was a member of the schools team which was selected following the Australian Schools Championships in Perth in December and toured New Zealand early in the new year. The performances of Troy showed he is capable of competing at the top level and although his opposition is pretty awesome, with hard work anything is possible for him.

Administratively the highlights was the appointment of Bill Larsen as State Development Officer in September. The position is funded by a State Government Grant, to be matched \$ for \$ by the Association. After rather a lengthy period interviewing applicants Bill was employed on a part time basis under fairly stringent conditions imposed by the Department of Sport. A detailed report on what has been achieved to date appears later.

As its August Annual Congress the A.A.U. agreed to change the method of entry for Australian Track and Field Championships to an individual rather than a state basis. Your delegates first proposed this over twelve years ago and although there were teething problems, it certainly seems the way to ensure all the best athletes take part, in what are the top meetings in the country. Ensuring that the standards set for entry were actually reached under acceptable conditions caused some problems. The proposal to eliminate standards and let anyone enter who wishes should overcome this in the future.

There was further progress in the elimination of the differences between a professional and amateur athletics. The A.A.U. agreed to accept entries from all athletes in Australian Championships the only proviso being that they registered with a club. It does not appear to be very far off before there will be no bar to all athletes competing in any recognised or permitted athletic meeting in Australia.

Your Council has agreed to alter its constitution to delete the word amateur from it and also change its name to the Athletic Association of Tasmania. The branches and most clubs have followed suit. This has necessitated a new logo and Wayne Mason is to be thanked for again using his undoubted skill in this regard and presenting a number of designs from which the one appearing on the cover was selected.

Your President Graeme Briggs A.M., was re-elected A.A.U. President at the Annual Congress and certainly he must have been very proud of the success of World Cup 4 held in Canberra in October. Eleven Tasmanians were appointed to be officials on what were three tremendous days of athletics.

Following lengthy negotiations the Track and Field Committee produced a set of interclub standards which were used by all branches for their individual competitions. It took a long time but has been worth the wait.

As suggested last year the number of intrastate meetings especially for track and field needed to be curtailed as most athletes were not prepared to travel so much for competition. This was achieved to a certain extent by deleting the Triangular and State Interclub but even after the calendar was produced it was found necessary to cancel one of the L.B.S. Statewide meetings because of an obvious lack of interest in the second and third rounds.

It would appear that the decline in registrations has been arrested as far as the men are concerned but certainly not in the case of the women. Although with the commencement of Little Athletics on the North West Coast and a consequent decline in Under 12's in that area the figures are rather heartening.

Sponsors will be thanked in the appropriate section but it is most pleasing to have the support of so many businesses. Your Council is very aware of the need to ensure that full value is given for sponsorship to both, retain what there is already but also to attract even more.

Finally a most sincere thank you to all officials without whom our sport could not function successfully, the support of these people, of whom there are never sufficient is greatly appreciated as is their loyalty and willingness to work so hard and often for long periods.

REGISTRATIONS:

An overall increase of 34 men was quite pleasing as all three branches shared the increase however the offsetting decline of 31 women is most disturbing. The loss of 21 in the North West appears to be mainly Under 12 resulting from the commencement of Little Athletics centres.

With an increase of 17 in the South this leaves the North as the main area of concern, as all clubs except Newstead, Harriers and Veterans recording lower membership.

The increase in Senior registrations was good to see, particularly in the North West, the majority being Category E athletes and Veterans. The Under 20 and 19 figures could be classified as disastrous. To have only a total of 24 Under 20 and 19 Under 19 does not give reason to be confident for the future of the sport. It is believed that this is a nation wide trend which must be faced and remedies found.

Details -

	Men		Women		Total	
South	332 (+17)		152 (+17)		484 (+28)	
North	205 (+18)		128 (-27)		333 (-9)	
North West	213 (+5)		136 (-21)		349 (-16)	
	<u>750 (+34)</u>		<u>416 (-31)</u>		<u>1166 (+3)</u>	

Men	South		North		North West		Total	
		New		New		New		New
Seniors	108 (+1)	12	69 (+7)	14	66 (+27)	32	243 (+35)	58
Under 20	6 (-7)		7 (-1)		3	1	16 (-8)	1
Under 19	7 (+1)	1	3 (-5)		- (-2)		10 (-6)	1
Under 18	12 (+1)	2	10 (+2)	1	3 (+1)		25 (+4)	3
Under 17	23 (+8)	4	15 (+3)	3	11 (-1)	5	49 (+10)	12
Under 16	26 (+5)	7	17 (+3)	3	9 (+2)	3	52 (+10)	13
Under 15	34 (+8)	11	20 (+2)	9	14 (+1)	3	68 (+11)	23
Under 14	31 (-5)	16	18 (-5)	8	12 (-5)	6	61 (-15)	30
Under 13	30 (+5)	23	14 (+1)	6	10 (-5)	2	54 (+1)	31
Under 12	9 (+1)	5	5	5	16 (+5)	6	30 (+6)	16
Under 11	1 (-2)	1	1 (+1)	1	10 (-6)	3	12 (-7)	5
Under 10	3 (+3)	3			11 (-3)	6	14	9
Under 9					28 (-2)	15	28 (-2)	15
Officials	42 (-8)	5	26 (+10)	9	20 (-7)	2	88 (-5)	16
	<u>332 (+11)</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>205 (+18)</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>213 (+5)</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>750 (+34)</u>	<u>233</u>

Women	South		North		North West		Total	
		New		New		New		New
Seniors	18 (-2)	2	18 (+2)	3	32 (+11)	15	68 (+11)	20
Under 20	3 (+3)	1	5 (+3)	1	(-3)		8 (+3)	2
Under 19	3		3 (-4)		3 (+1)		9 (-3)	
Under 18	3 (+1)		5 (-1)		3 (-2)	1	11 (-2)	1
Under 17	7 (+1)		6 (-3)	2	3 (-2)		16 (-4)	2
Under 16	21 (+8)	4	11 (-4)	2	10	1	42 (+4)	7
Under 15	23 (-6)	8	23 (+5)	6	9 (-6)	3	55 (-7)	17
Under 14	32 (+2)	18	22 (-5)	6	8 (+1)	4	62 (-2)	28
Under 13	27 (+8)	19	13 (-12)	11	17 (+8)	5	57 (+4)	35
Under 12	10 (+3)	6	5	1	9 (-10)	4	24 (-7)	11
Under 11	4	3	(-5)		12 (+1)	3	16 (-4)	6
Under 10	1 (+1)				6 (-13)	3	7 (-12)	3
Under 9	(-2)		1 (+1)	1	24 (-7)	9	25 (-8)	10
Officials			16 (-4)	5			16 (-4)	5
	<u>152 (+17)</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>128 (-27)</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>136 (-21)</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>416 (-31)</u>	<u>147</u>

REGISTRATIONS (Contd.)

The club analysis, excluding officials was as follows:-

<u>South</u>	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>		<u>Total</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Eastern Suburbs	54 (-11)	12	31 (-4)	8	85 (-15)	20
Northern Suburbs	63 (+20)	26	26 (+9)	15	89 (+29)	41
O.V.A.	36 (-8)	13	26 (+1)	12	62 (-7)	25
Sandy Bay	113 (+11)	35	59 (+8)	25	172 (+19)	60
Veterans	24 (+7)	5	10 (+3)	1	34 (+10)	6
	<u>290 (+19)</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>152 (+17)</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>442 (+36)</u>	<u>152</u>

<u>North</u>	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>		<u>Total</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Newstead H.C.	30 (+1)	6	8 (+1)	3	38 (+2)	9
Newstead A.A.C.	25 (+20)	10	45 (-2)	16	70 (+18)	26
North Launceston	33 (-17)	5	16 (-9)	4	49 (-26)	9
Riverside	30 (-1)	6	26 (-7)	5	56 (-8)	11
Tamar	28 (-2)	12	7 (-3)	2	35 (-5)	14
Western Suburbs	17 (+3)	8	7 (-5)	1	24 (-2)	9
Veterans	14 (+2)	4	3 (+2)	2	17 (+4)	6
	<u>177 (+6)</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>112 (-23)</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>289 (-17)</u>	<u>84</u>

<u>North West</u>	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>		<u>Total</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Burnie	79 (+21)	41	44 (-2)	14	123 (+19)	55
Devon	73 (-12)	22	63 (-18)	20	134 (-30)	42
Ulverstone	43 (+3)	19	29 (-1)	11	72 (+2)	30
	<u>195 (+12)</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>136 (-21)</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>329 (-9)</u>	<u>127</u>

TRACK AND FIELD:

COCA COLA TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS ST. LEONARDS 16TH NOVEMBER, 1985.

It was the Norths team to conduct this meeting and Peter MacMichael was again appointed organiser.

Entry forms were distributed, as usual, through the Education Department but once again many athletes complained of difficulty in obtaining them. However 221 individuals submitted entries and a high standard meeting was conducted most efficiently with Angela Armstrong (Launceston Grammar) and Lyndon Best (Friends') being named "Athletes of the Meet". A total of 27 records were set 13 by boys and 14 by girls this was only one less than last year.

The only disturbing fact was that the Southern Branch conducted a meeting in opposition which caused problems in having sufficient officials available.

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH 13TH - 15TH DECEMBER, 1985.

Following the Coca Cola Tasmanian All Schools Championships a team of 12 girls and 22 boys was selected to compete in the Australian Championships. Davin Castle subsequently withdrew so managers Max and Jo Cherry had a rather large group to take to Perth.

In a very high standard competition, the team performed extremely well with probably the best every schools results, 5 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals being won and many athletes setting P.B.'s. Altogether a really tremendous result - congratulations to all members.

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

Medals -

Boys Under 15	3000 m.	S. Waldron	2nd
Girls Under 15	1500 m.	J. Campbell-Smith	2nd
	3000 m.	J. Campbell-Smith	1st
Boys Under 17	200 m.	T. Bennett	2nd
	Pole Vault	T. Apted	3rd
	Long Jump	A. Juhasz	3rd
	Javelin	T. Apted	3rd
Girls Under 17	200 m.	D. Eiszele	1st
	100 m.	D. Eiszele	3rd
	Javelin	J. Ware	2nd
	Long Jump	A. Armstong	3rd
Boys Under 19	100 m.	T. Bennett	1st
Girls Under 19	400 m.	J. Allen	1st
	Javelin	J. Ware	1st
	400 m. hurdles	J. Allen	2nd
5 Gold		5 Silver	
		5 Bronze	

Boys Under 19 - 100 metres

<u>100 metres</u>	D. Cox (Heat)	12.29	6th
<u>Hammer Thow</u>	L. Best	38.08 m.	5th
<u>Triple Jump</u>	A. Kallas	13.88 m.	4th
<u>Shot Put</u>	A. Shield	14.06 m.	7th
<u>800 metres</u>	B. Rallings (Final)	1m. 57.92	5th
<u>400 metres Hurdles</u>	S. Holubyntshyz (Heat) 56.23s/4th, Final 56.48s		7th
<u>3000 m. Walk</u>	R. Cooke	13m. 51.75	4th
	S. Eiszele	17m. 04.19	8th
<u>Long Jump</u>	A. Juhasz	6.90 m.	5th
<u>1500 metres</u>	B. Rallings	4m. 04.31	5th
<u>Discus</u>	A. Shield	37.64 m.	6th
<u>110 m. Hurdles</u>	D. Cox	17.24.	7th
<u>100 metres</u>	T. Bennett	11.67s.	1st
<u>Javelin</u>	A. Shield	48.26 m.	7th
<u>4 x 100 m. Relay</u>		49.06 s.	5th
<u>4 x 400 m. Relay</u>		3m. 25.72	5th

Girls Under 19 -

<u>100 metres</u>	A. Armstrong Heat	13.30	3rd
<u>Discus</u>	K. Gregory	36.88 m.	10th
<u>4 x 100 Relay</u>		49.06 s.	4th
<u>High Jump</u>	L. Kiss	1.65 m.	5th
<u>400 metres</u>	J. Allen	57.45 s.	1st
<u>Shot Put</u>	K. Gregory	9.55 m.	8th

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

Girls Under 19 (Contd.)

<u>Javelin</u>	J. Ware	42.66 m.	1st
	G. Prenter	39.72 m.	5th
<u>Long Jump</u>	A. Armstrong	5.23 m.	5th
<u>400 metres Hurdles</u>	J. Allen	62.68 s.	2nd

Boys Under 17 -

<u>110 metres Hurdles</u>	A. Donald Heat 17.44 sec. 4th	Final 17.50 s.	8th
<u>2000 metres Steeplechase</u>	M. Petterwood	5m. 45.05	9th
<u>200 metres</u>	T. Bennett Heat 22.50 sec. 2nd	Final 23.17 s.	2nd
<u>400 metres</u>	D. Edmunds Heat 51.13 sec. 4th	Final 52.21 s.	8th
<u>100 metres</u>	T. Bennett	11.39 s.	1st
<u>3000 metres Walk</u>	R. Cooke	13m. 51.41	4th
<u>1500 metres</u>	S. Rintel	4m. 14.88	9th
<u>3000 metres</u>	D. Rose	8m. 55.69	5th

Boys Under 17 -

<u>Pole Vault</u>	T. Apted	3.85 m.	3rd
<u>Long Jump</u>	A. Juhasz	6.89 m.	3rd
<u>Hammer Throw</u>	L. Best	43.28 m.	8th
<u>800 metres</u>	S. Rintel	1m. 59.21	7th
<u>Javelin</u>	T. Apted	58.94 m.	3rd
<u>Shot Put</u>	L. Best	11.61 m.	11th
<u>High Jump</u>	T. Apted	1.90 m.	7th
<u>Triple Jump</u>	S. Miotto	13.55 m.	4th

Girls Under 17 -

<u>100 Hurdles</u>	A. Armstrong	18.05 m.	6th
<u>200 metres</u>	D. Eiszele Heat 26.20 sec. 1st	Final 25.40 s.	1st
<u>Discus</u>	K. Gregory	37.02 m.	11th
<u>100 metres</u>	D. Eiszele Heat 13.02 sec. 2nd	Final 13.00 s.	3rd
<u>Long Jump</u>	A. Armstrong	5.62 m.	3rd
<u>Javelin</u>	J. Ware	42.70 m.	2nd
	G. Prenter	33.64 m.	11th
<u>Shot Put</u>	J. Ware	9.37 m.	10th
<u>High Jump</u>	L. Kiss	1.68 m.	8th

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

Boys Under 15 -

<u>800 metres</u>	P. Aiken Heat	2.05.33	4th
<u>100 metres</u>	C. Brazendale Heat 12.42 sec. 4th Final 12.61 s.		7th
<u>1500 metres</u>	S. Waldron	4m.32.37	4th
<u>Triple Jump</u>	C. Quinn	12.79 m.	5th
<u>400 metres</u>	P. Aiken	53.82 m.	8th
<u>Long Jump</u>	C. Quinn	6.07 m.	8th
<u>Discus</u>	S. Beechey	33.56 m.	9th
<u>3000 metres</u>	S. Waldron	9m.45.15	2nd

Girls Under 15 -

<u>100 metres</u>	D. Stafford Heat 13.33 sec. 5th Final 13.40 s.		7th
<u>200 metres</u>	D. Stafford Heat 27.20		5th
<u>1500 metres</u>	J. Campbell-Smith	4m. 42.25	2nd
<u>400 metres</u>	D. Stafford Heat 60.34 sec. 4th Final 59.09 s.		8th
<u>High Jump</u>	A. Fleming	1.58 m.	5th
<u>90 metres Hurdles</u>	A. Young	14.41	4th
<u>3000 metres</u>	J. Campbell-Smith	10.03.47	1st

L.B.S. STATEWIDE LEAGUE:

Four rounds were programmed again, one in Hobart and three in Launceston but once again support from clubs, especially those which had to travel was not all it could have been. When it was apparent that the final round scheduled for 22nd March would be an anti climax with very little interest it was decided, with the approval of the sponsors, to cancel it.

Sandy Bay again won the competition without dominating as much as last season. The points table below, indicates quite clearly the lack of support by southern clubs for meetings in Launceston.

The L.B.S. Statewide Bank has graciously agreed to donate a perpetual trophy for the competition. This will be available for next season but will be retrospective.

Final Points

	<u>Round 1 (STL)</u>	<u>Round 2 (DAC)</u>	<u>Round 3 (STL)</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Sandy Bay	343/11	625½/11	241/8	1209½/30
2. Riverside	248/7	345½/8	383/11	976½/26
3. Newstead	326/9	275 /6	282/9	883 /24
4. Northern Suburbs	249/8	332 /7	97/4	678 /19
5. North Launceston	244/6	225 /5	202/7	671 /18
6. Eastern Suburbs	51/2	358 /9	72/3	491 /14
7. Tamar	112/4	113 /3	129/6	354 /13
8. North West	137/5	16 /-	114/5	267 /10
9. Western Suburbs	68/3	56 /2	63/2	187 /7
10. O.V.A.	17/1	148 /4	23/1	188 /6
11. Veterans	21/-	28/1	18/-	67 /1

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TRIANGULAR AND STATE INTERCLUB

As mentioned these two meetings were deleted from the track and field calendar to alleviate the proliferation of interstate competitions. In spite of the concepts being considered very good if athletes don't consider it worthwhile to compete in them it is useless to keep them on the programme.

MULTIPLE EVENTS:

PENTATHLON

ST. LEONARDS

24TH NOVEMBER, 1985.

Entries were again low, 8, but slightly better than last year. As the new scoring tables were used for this competition all performances should rank as inaugural records. K. Young retained his senior title improving his score by 127 points.

<u>Senior</u>	1. K. Young	(OVA)	2653 points
	2. R. Habel	(NHC)	2563 points
	3. P. Podolak	(ES)	2246 points
<u>Under 20</u>	1. M. Hilder	(R)	2476 points
	2. T. Love	(R)	2143 points
<u>Under 18</u>	1. P. Nankervis	(R)	2844 points
<u>Under 16</u>	1. K. Larsen	(R)	1802 points

DECATHLON, HEPTATHLON

HOBART

1ST, 2ND FEBRUARY, -1986.

A total of twenty three entries 13 men, 10 women was quite encouraging being an increase of 10 on last year.

In the senior event there were 5 entries with Steven Knott having to withdraw through injury when leading. Mark Hilder (R) although down on his 1985 score defeated title holder Kevin Young (OVA) who seemed well below his best.

Shane Holubnytschyj (NS) won the Under 20 event with an extremely good score of 5836. Undoubtedly the best performance was by Todd Apted (R) who in spite of the harder new tables shattered his own record by 421 points.

In the Heptathlon, Jo Cubit chose not to compete so Joanne Sinclair Burke was the only competitor, in the senior event setting Under 18 and Under 17 Allcomers records with her score of 4692. The Under 18 was a good competition with Amanda Smith (B) eventually winning reasonably comfortably and Under 16 Terri Philpott (R) had a convincing win to also break the old Under 16 record.

Results -

Decathlon

<u>Senior</u>	1. M. Hilder	(R)	5089 points
	2. K. Young	(OVA)	4706 points
	3. P. Podolak	(ES)	4188 points
<u>Under 20</u>	1. S. Holubnytschyj	(NS)	5836 points

Multiple Events

<u>Under 18</u>	1. B. Knott	(ES)	4099 points
<u>Under 16</u>	1. T. Apted	(R)	6413 points (TAR)
	2. C. Bouth	(OVA)	4921 points
	3. L. Best	(SB)	4793 points

DECATHLON, HEPTATHLON (Contd.)

Heptathlon

<u>Senior</u>	1. S. Sinclair Burke	(R)	4692 points	Tas. U18, U17 AR
<u>Under 20</u>	1. S. Becker	(R)	2861 points	
<u>Under 18</u>	1. A. Smith	(B)	3994 points	
	2. L. Kiss	(OVA)	3726 points	
	3. C. Hickey	(OVA)	3720 points	
<u>Under 16</u>	1. T. Philpott	(R)	4270 points	Tas. U16, U15 AR
	2. S. Strang	(OVA)	4053 points	
	3. A. Fleming	(SB)	3660 points	

COCA COLA TWILIGHT MEETING

HOBART

2ND FEBRUARY, 1986.

This meeting which was organised most capably by Bill Larsen under rather difficult circumstances was in his words, at best a limited success. It provided the best sprints races and 400 metre fields of the season, but failed to attract a reasonable attendance, to what was a very entertaining meeting.

With a limited budget invited athletes were limited in the main to victorian athletes. However because of a clash with N.S.W. Championships Maree Chapman was unable to compete. As well multi event athletes Sharon Jaklousky Smith, Jane Hemery and Robert Saddler were injured as was sprinter Craig Elliott. Jason Agasta was also keen to compete but had a clash with the World Cross Country trials.

Six visiting athletes took part providing good competition for the locals. They were -

Annette Broadway	2nd to Janne Ware in the Javelin.
Tony Dunne	1st Long Jump.
Dale Horrobin	1st 400m. and 400m. Hurdles.
Greta Larsen	1st Shot Put.
Rod McLeod	Last minute replacement for Craig Elliott couldn't match sprinters.
Melinda Wilson	3rd 200 metres.

Very good support was received from Tasmanian Athletes with Tasmanian records being set by Craig Watson, Shot Put Anthony Shields, Javelin and Troy Bennett 100 metres.

The Athlete of the Meet Trophies were won by Troy Bennett and Catherine Gridley.

Interesting recommendations from the organiser were that (1) two meetings be held one in each end of the island on the same weekend (2) some selected state field game championships be included in the programme (3) fewer events be programmed.

Bill Larsen deserves unreserved congratulations for his efforts to promote, organise and conduct the meeting. It achieved what was its aim, to a reasonable extend but has unlimited possibilities with a longer planning period and a bigger budget.

TASMANIA V VICTORIA V SOUTH AUSTRALIA

This meeting was scheduled for Adelaide but misunderstandings over dates and a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the other two states resulted in its cancellation.

There is no doubt that this type of competition fills a need but as to whether it will continue under the present set-up is very difficult to forecast at present.

TAYLAYS-ADIDAS TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST. LEONARDS

22ND FEBRUARY, 1986.

HOBART

1ST, 2ND, 3RD MARCH, 1986.

With the rather late decision of Benders Real Estate not to continue sponsorship of these meetings Talays and Adidas stepped in at very short notice and provided a most welcome backing.

The A.B.C. were very hopeful, early in the season, of providing a live telecast on Saturday 1st March. Because of this the normal second and fourth days programmes were switched to provide the best possible events for T.V. Eventually however this was not possible as the Australian Swimming Championships were on in Adelaide at the same time. Both channels videod highlights for later showing.

Once again the championships basically were spread over four days but the senior long distance events were programmed much earlier because the Australian Championships were held before the main Adelaide meeting. This met with mixed reaction from athletes, some supporting the need to have them earlier for selection purposes, others feeling atmosphere was lost if they weren't included in a big meeting programme.

Entries were extremely good with 410 individuals taking part 230 men and 180 women, including 3 from interstate although one failed to compete. The other two Gail Martin (AIS) and Jeannette Kieboom (SA) provided excellent competition, entertainment and even gave coaching to Tasmanian athletes.

The first day's programme in Launceston as in previous years was restricted to events for Under 16 down to cut travelling as much as possible. There did not seem to be many problems this year. With fewer semi finals being necessary the pressure on athletes did not seem to be so heavy and the programme was conducted very smoothly and with great efficiency by the Northern Branch.

The three days in Hobart provided a great opportunity for officials to warm up for the Australian Under Age Championships the following week. They were an excellent trial in this regard and once again proved Tasmania can organise and conduct top class meetings as well as any other state.

This year it was the women's turn to set the most records - 9 allcomers and 4 residential to the mens 1 allcomers and 3 residential.

The standard of senior men winners dropped according to the old decathlon tables. The best performance was Ritchie Robinson's 1,500 metres of 3 min. 50.6 which would have scored 900 points. The average dropped to 730 with only 2 events, the 1500m. and Shot Putt improving on last years winning performance. The womens performances were much more consistent - helped considerably by Gail Martins two wins. Her discus throw of 57.76m. would have scored 1021 points points with Jo Cubits' High Jump of 1.75m. worth 983 the best Tasmanian. Only one event was under 800 points - the 5000 metres at 731 with the average up to 908 from last years 838.

There were many outstanding performances, too many to mention. Overall the standard especially under age was very good although the poor fields in the Under 20 and Under 19 groups is of great concern.

The Hobart Harrier Cup for mens' senior club competition was shared between Riverside and Northern Suburbs - a very welcome return to the top by that club. Riverside defeated Sandy Bay for top men's club reversing last years result.

Riverside completely dominated the womens section winning all age groups from Under 15 upwards and naturally was top club but not by quite as big a margin as last year.

RESULTS

MEN - SENIOR

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	R. Whitehead (T)	J. Thomson (B)	T. Bennett (SB)	11.1 sec.
200 metres	R. Whitehead (T)	T. Bennett (SB)	C. Langley (T)	22.0 sec.
400 metres	C. Langley (T)	R. Whitehead (T)	R. Habel (NHC)	49.3 sec.
800 metres	C. Langley (T)	R. Whitehead (T)	R. Habel (NHC)	1m.54.3sec.
1500 metres	R. Robinson (SB)	R. Foley (NS)	P. Brasher (NHC)	3m.50.6sec.
5000 metres	R. Foley (NS)	D. Giblin (SB)	P. Brasher (NHC)	15m.19.9sec.
10000 metres	R. Foley (NS)	D. Giblin (SB)	P. Kaufman (OVA)	30m.45.3sec.
100m. Hurdles	R. Facchin (NL)	M. Graney (SB)	S. Holubnytschyj (NS)	16.5 sec.
400m. Hurdles	F. Ratcliff (R)	R. Habel (NHC)	M. Graney (SB)	57.5 sec.
5000m. Walk	R. Cooke (NS)	D. Moore (NS)	W. Fletcher (NS)	30m.29.1s.TRR
3000m. Steeple	P. Brasher (NHC)	N. Hyland (OVA)	R. Robertson (VETS)	11m.25.4 sec.
Long Jump	S. Knott (ES)	S. Bobek (NS)	S. Holubnytschyj (NS)	6.32m.
Triple Jump	A. Kallas (SB)	H. Malcolm (NS)	S. Bobek (NS)	12.86m.
High Jump	S. Knott (ES)	R. Facchin (NL)	K. Young (OVA)	1.75m.
Pole Vault	S. Knott (ES)	K. Young (OVA)	M. Hilder (R)	3.00m.
Discus	Sh. Foster (ULV.)	St. Foster (ULV.)	M. Hilder (R)	36.78m.
Shot Put	C. Watson (R)	M. Hilder (R)	S. Bobek (NS)	14.77m.
Javelin	R. McCafferty (R)	C. Watson (R)	St. Foster (ULV.)	54.24m.
Hammer	D. Huxley (CAN)	C. Watson (R)	A. Clarke (R)	56.54m.
4x100m. Relay	Tamar	Northern Suburbs	Riverside	44.3 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Tamar	Old Virilians	Eastern Suburbs	3m.22.9s.
Pentathlon	K. Young (OVA)	R. Habel (NHC)	P. Podolak (ES)	2653 pts.
Decathlon	M. Hilder (R)	K. Young (OVA)	P. Podolak (ES)	5089 pts.
	Club Championship (Hobart Harrier Cup)		1. (Riverside (Northern Suburbs 3. Sandy Bay	24 points. 20 points.

MEN - UNDER 20

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	G. Jacobson (NL)	G. Pitchford (NS)	B. Thomas (ES)	11.5 sec.
200 metres	G. Pitchford (NS)			25.4 sec.
400 metres	P. Nankervis (R)	C. Boon (NHC)	G. Pitchford (NS)	52.1 sec.
800 metres	R. McNamara (ES)	K. Foley (NS)		1m.56.3 sec.
1500 metres	D. Castle (OVA)	K. Foley (NS)	M. Dalton (OVA)	4m.00.1 sec.
5000 metres	M. Dalton (OVA)	D. Castle (OVA)	M. Potter (NS)	15m.30.7 sec.
110m. Hurdles	L. Larsen (R)			16.3 sec.
400m. Hurdles	L. Larsen (R)			58.7 sec.
5000m. Walk				
2000m. Steeple	D. Bailey (NS)	J. Gibson (NS)		7m.29.6 sec.
Long Jump	P. Nankervis (R)	A. Juhasz (R)	S. Holubnytschyj (NS)	6.49m.
Triple Jump	S. Miotto (R)			11.63m.
High Jump	S. Miotto (R)			1.90m.
Pole Vault	K. Larsen (R)			3.20m.
Discus	R. Watson (R)	B. Thomas (ES)		41.22m.
Shot Put	C. Watson (R)	B. Thomas (ES)	G. Pitchford (NS)	15.10m. TRR
Hammer	C. Watson (R)	J. Gibson (NS)		56.14m.
Javelin	C. Watson (R)	B. Thomas (ES)		37.26m.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay			4m.33.6 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Sandy Bay			53.2 sec.
Pentathlon	M. Hilder (R)	C. Watson (R)		2476 pts.
Decathlon	S. Holubnytschyj (NS)			5836 pts.
	Club Championship:	1. Riverside 2. Northern Suburbs 3. Eastern Suburbs	40 points. 23 points. 10 points.	

RESULTS (Contd.)

MEN - UNDER 18

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	T. Bennett (SB)	C. Morling (R)	G. Jacobson (NL)	11.0 sec.
200 metres	C. Morling (R)	B. Voss (SB)	G. Jacobson (NL)	22.4 sec.
400 metres	G. Turnor (SB)	A. Kallas (SB)	T. Potter (B)	50.1 sec.
800 metres	B. Rallings (OVA)	R. McNamara (ES)	M. Butterworth (OVA)	1m.57.4 sec.
1500 metres	B. Rallings (OVA)	M. Lennon (ES)	R. McNamara (ES)	4m.05.4 sec.
3000 metres	M. Lennon (ES)	D. Rose (NS)	P. Taranto (SB)	8m.53.5 sec.
110m. Hurdles	L. Larsen (R)	A. Donald (NL)		15.6 sec.
400m. Hurdles	A. Donald (NL)	J. Gibson (NS)		60.5 sec.
3000m. Walk	G. Robertson (SB)	R. Cooke (NS)	R. Best (SB)	13m.46.0 sec.
2000m. Steeple	M. Petterwood (NL)	J. Gibson (NL)		6m.22.8 sec.
Long Jump	A. Juhasz (R)	P. Nankervis (R)	A. Kallas (SB)	6.60m.
Triple Jump	S. Miotto (R)	A. Kallas (SB)	B. Knott (ES)	13.54m.
High Jump	T. Apted (R)	S. Miotto (R)	A. Donald (NL)	1.93m.
Pole Vault	T. Apted (R)	B. Knott (ES)	A. Donald (NL)	4.00m.
Discus	B. Martin (R)	L. Best (SB)	N. Foster (ULV)	47.02m.
Shot Put	L. Larsen (R)	B. Martin (R)	L. Best (SB)	12.48m.
Hammer	L. Best (SB)	B. Martin (R)	A. Donald (NL)	42.62m.
Javelin	T. Apted (R)	B. Martin (R)	N. Foster (ULV.)	59.60m.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Riverside	North Launceston	43.7 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Sandy Bay	North Launceston	Northern Suburbs	3m.34. sec.
Pentathlon	P. Nankervis (R)			2844 pts.
Multiple Events	B. Knott (ES)			4099 pts.
Club Championship:		1. Sandy Bay	44 points.	
		2. Riverside	39 points.	
		3. O.V.A.	14 points.	

MEN - UNDER 16

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. Clarke (NHC)	C. Brazendale (SB)	S. Kuplis (SB)	11.6 sec.
200 metres	D. Edmunds (R)	C. Branzendale (SB)	S. Clarke (NHC)	23.4 sec.
400 metres	C. Brazendale (SB)	P. Aiken (SB)	S. Hennessy (SB)	52.1 sec.
800 metres	S. Rintel (D)	P. Aiken (SB)	S. Waldren (R)	2m.07.7 sec.
1500 metres	S. Rintel (D)	S. Waldron (R)	K. Larsen (R)	4m.11.5 sec.
3000 metres	L. Oliver (B)	M. Simons (OVA)	S. Waldron (R)	9m.18.2 sec.
100m. Hurdles	T. Apted (R)	C. Quinn (T)	C. Hirst (NL)	14.3 sec. TRR
300m. Hurdles	D. Edmunds (R)	P. Aiken (SB)	C. Quinn (T)	40.5 sec.
1500m. Walk	R. Best (SB)	P. Berry (NS)	M. Robertson (SB)	8m.26.9 sec.
2000m. Steeple	C. Oliver (B)	K. Larsen (R)	B. Rose (NS)	6m.32.7 sec.
Long Jump	C. Quinn (T)	C. Brazendale (SB)	C. Booth (OVA)	5.90m.
Triple Jump	T. Apted (R)	S. Kuplis (SB)	I. Graves (ES)	13.17m.
High Jump	T. Apted (R)	B. Cooper (SB)	L. Best (SB)	1.95 TAR
Pole Vault	C. Booth (OVA)	T. Apted (R)	L. Best (SB)	3.70m.
Discus	L. Best (SB)	T. Apted (R)	C. Booth (OVA)	50.48m.
Shot put	D. Edmunds (R)	L. Best (SB)	C. Booth (OVA)	13.62m.
Hammer	L. Best (SB)	C. Booth (OVA)	K. Larsen (R)	46.38m.
Javelin	T. Apted (R)	L. Best (SB)	S. Thomas (ES)	61.02m.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Old Virgilians	North Launceston	46.7 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Sandy Bay	North Launceston		3m.36.4 sec.
Pentathlon	K. Larsen (R)			1862 pts.
Multiple Events	T. Apted (R)	C. Booth (OVA)	L. Best (SB)	6413 pts.
Club Championship:		1. Riverside	41 points.	
		2. Sandy Bay	33 points.	
		3. North Launceston	18 points.	

RESULTS (Contd.)

MEN - UNDER 15

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. Wilson (OVA)	M. Potter (B)	S. Hill (R)	12.3 sec.
200 metres	S. Hill (R)	M. Potter (B)	M. Cheney (NL)	24.8 sec.
400 metres	M. Cheney (NL)	H. Anning (SB)	S. Hill (R)	54.2 sec.
800 metres	J. Henley (NS)	H. Anning (SB)	S. Millar (ES)	2m.03.9 sec.
1500 metres	B. Henley (NS)	S. Millar (ES)	P. McKenna (B)	4m.28.6 sec.
100m. Hurdles	S. Wilson (OVA)	T. Stowards (ES)	D. Lowe (NL)	15.2 sec.
Long Jump	M. Cheney (NL)	T. Stowards (ES)	D. Hope (SB)	5.75m.
Triple Jump	C. Quinn (T)	S. Hill (R)	G. Roberts (SB)	12.45m.
High Jump	B. Cooper (SB)	J. McGuinness (ES)	S. Hill (R)	1.71m.
Discus	T. Stowards (ES)	M. Cheney (NL)	S. Hill (R)	41.04
Shot Put	C. Marshall (D)	S. Hills (R)	T. Stowards (ES)	13.47m.
Javelin	C. Quinn (T)	R. Larsen (R)	M. Cheney (NL)	43.58m.
4x100m. Relay	Riverside	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	50.0 sec.
4x400m. Relay	North Launceston	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	4m.01.9 sec.
Club Championship:		1. Riverside	16 points.	
		2. North Launceston	14 points.	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	13 points.	

MEN - UNDER 14

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	A. Ayton (WS)	B. McDermott (SB)	L. O'Halloran (SB)	13.3 sec.
200 metres	A. Ayton (WS)	J. Hill (R)	B. McDermott (SB)	27.0 sec.
400 metres	A. Ayton (WS)	J. Hill (R)	S. McDonald (NS)	57.7 sec.
800 metres	J. Hill (R)	J. Shaw (SB)	N. Roney (R)	2m.19.1 sec.
1500 metres	J. Hill (R)	J. Shaw (SB)	S. McDonald (NS)	4m.44.2 sec.
90m. Hurdles	M. Roney (R)	J. Hill (R)	N. Cowie (NS)	15.0 sec.
Long Jump	N. Roney (R)	M. Jarman (SB)	A. Ayton (WS)	5.09m.
Triple Jump	M. Jarman (SB)	N. Roney (R)	S. Worsnop (NS)	10.75m.
High Jump	N. Roney (R)	M. Jarman (SB)	S. Worsnop (NS)	1.65m.
Discus	M. Jarman (SB)	A. Ayton (WS)	J. McDonald (ES)	35.34m.
Shot Put	M. Jarman (SB)	A. Ayton (WS)	J. Hill (R)	13.49m.
Javelin	S. Geeves (ES)	M. Jarman (SB)	B. Essex (NS)	31.84m.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs		55.8 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs		4m.22.7 sec.
Club Championship:		1. Sandy Bay	29 points.	
		2. Riverside	24 points.	
		3. Western Suburbs	14 points.	

MEN - UNDER 13

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. McDonald (NS)	C. Bird (SB)	C. Aiken (SB)	14.1 sec.
200 metres	S. McDonald (NS)	C. Bird (SB)	C. Aiken (SB)	28.0 sec.
400 metres	S. McDonald (NS)	J. McCullagh (N)	N. Davy (NS)	61.9 sec.
800 metres	J. McCullagh (N)	M. Dailey (D)	N. Davy (NS)	2m.29.1 sec.
1500 metres	J. McCullagh (N)	M. Bailey (D)	N. Davy (NS)	4m.55.0 sec.
80m. Hurdles	J. McCullagh (N)	J. Barrow (NS)	S. Jarman (SB)	14.7 sec.
Long Jump	C. Bird (SB)	C. Aiken (SB)	J. McCullagh (N)	4.50m.
Triple Jump	J. Barron (NS)	M. Ayling (NS)	S. Cooper (SB)	9.28m.
High Jump	S. Jarman (SB)	J. Barron (NS)	C. Bird (SB)	1.45m.
Discus	R. Best (SB)			17.22m.
Shot Put	J. McDonald (ES)	J. McCullagh (N)	H. Thomas (ES)	9.12m.
Javelin	S. Jarman (SB)	S. McDonald (ES)	J. McCullagh (N)	29.16m.
4x100m. Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Newstead	56.3 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Newstead	4m.30.8 sec.
Club Championship:		1. (Sandy Bay	27 points.	
		(Northern Suburbs	27 points.	
		3. Newstead A.A.C.	17 points.	

RESULTS MEN (Contd.)

TOTAL POINTS

	B	D	ES	NAAC	NHC	NL	NS	OVA	R	SB	T	U	WS	VETS
Senior	2		13		10	5	24	15	24	20	18	6		1
U20			10		2	3	23	9	40	6				
U18	1		14			18	7	7	41	33		2		
U16	6	6	2		4	4	3	14	39	44	5			
U15	5	3	13			14	10	6	16	11	6			
U14			4				10		25	29			14	
U13		4	6	17			27			27				
	14	13	62	17	16	44	104	51	185	170	30	8	14	1
Place Last Year	10	12	4	8	9	6	3	5	1	2	7	13	10	14
	12	16	45	1	16	133	72	(52)	160	173	38	4	13	-
	(11)	(8)	(6)	(13)	(8)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(2)	(1)	(7)	(12)	(10)	-

WOMEN - SENIOR

	1st	2nd	3rd	Performance
100 metres	R. Farrelly (N)	G. Chick (ES)	J. Cubit (R)	12.2 sec.
200 metres	G. Chick (ES)	J. Cubit (R)	R. Farrelly (N)	24.6 sec.
400 metres	S. Speers (N)	G. Chick (ES)	C. Gridley (NHC)	54.1 sec.
800 metres	S. Speers (N)	S. Geale (R)		2m.10.2 sec.
1500 metres	A. Rippon (D)	B. O'Byrne (N)	S. Geale (R)	4m.37.1 sec.
3000 metres	A. Rippon (D)	B. O'Byrne (N)	R. May (D)	10m.27.8 sec.
10000 metres	A. Rippon (D)	S. Baker Finch (VETS)	S. Clay (R)	36m.01.5s.TAR
5000m. Walk	S. Brasher (NHC)			29m.02.5 sec.
100m. Hurdles	J. Cubit (R)			14.2 sec.
400m. Hurdles	G. Gridley (NHC)	J. Allen WS 61.35 (TU19,U18 RR)		60.1s.(e.q.TRR)
Long Jump	J. Cubit (R)	M. Perrott (D)	L. Larsen (R)	5.98m.
High Jump	J. Cubit (R)	L. Kiss (OVA)		1.75m.
Triple Jump	L. Larsen (R)	J. Becker (R)		10.04m.
Discus	G. Martin (AIS)	K. Gregory (ES)	L. Larsen (R)	57.76m. TAR
Javelin	J. Kieboom (SA)	J. Ware (R)	G. Prenter (OVA)	50.10m.
Shot Put	G. Martin (AIS)	G. Larsen(R)	J. Cubit (R) L. Larsen (R)	16.07m.
Heptathlon	J. Sinclair-Burke (R)			Tas.U18,U17 4692 pts.AP
4x100m. Relay	Newstead A.A.C.	Eastern Suburbs	Riverside	49.7 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Eastern Suburbs	Newstead AAC		3m.57.0 sec.
Club Championships:		1. Riverside	38 points.	
		2. Newstead	19 points.	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	15 points.	

RESULTS (Contd.)

WOMEN - UNDER 20

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	R. Farrelly (N)	D. Eiszele (NS)	M. Donald (NE)	12.3 sec.
200 metres	D. Eiszele (NS)	R. Farrelly (N)	M. Eade (NL)	24.8 sec.
400 metres	M. Eade (NL)			73.8 sec.
800 metres	S. Clay (R)	M. Eade (NL)		2m.29.4 sec.
1500 metres	-	-	-	
3000 metres	-	-	-	
3000m. Walk				
100m. Hurdles	C. Hickey (OVA)			16.5 sec.
400m. Hurdles	K. Hawkins (R)			68.3 sec.
Long Jump	M. Gilbert (N)	M. Donald (NL)	J. Becker (R)	4.91m.
High Jump	M. Donald (NL)			1.45m.
Discus	S. Beechey (R)	S. Upton (ES)		32.50m.
Javelin	S. Larsen (R)	K. Gregory (ES)	M. Donald (NL)	34.14m.
Shot Put	G. Larsen (R)	K. Gregory (ES)	S. Upton (ES)	13.86m.
Triple Jump	M. Gilbert (N)	M. Donald (NL)	T. Philpott (R)	10.35m.
Heptathlon	J. Becker (R)			2861 pts.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Newstead AAC	North Launceston	50.9 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Newstead AAC	Eastern Suburbs	4m.09.1 sec.
Club Championships:	1. Riverside		20 points.	
	2. (Newstead		15 points.	
	(North Launceston		15 points.	

WOMEN - UNDER 18

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	D. Eiszele (NS)	J. Sinclair Burke (R)	K. Donnelly (SB)	12.3 sec.
200 metres	D. Eiszele (NS)	T. Matthias (SB)	K. Hawkins (R)	24.5 sec.
400 metres	J. Allen (WS)	K. Hawkins (R)	J. Castle (N)	57.4 sec.
800 metres	S. Clay (R)	J. Haines (SB)	A. Pretzman (SB)	2m.16.3 sec.
1500 metres	S. Clay (R)	R. May (D)		4m.44.1 sec.
3000 metres	S. Clay (R)	R. May (D)		10m.31.2 sec.
3000m. Walk	K. Hughes (ES)			17m.20.4 sec.
100m. Hurdles	J. Sinclair Burke (R)	C. Hickey (OVA)	L. Kiss (OVA)	14.3 sec.
			(TAS. U20,19,18 RR)	70.4 sec.
400m. Hurdles	C. Hickey (OVA)	L. Kiss (OVA)		5.32m.
Long Jump	J. Sinclair Burke (R)	A. Smith (B)	A. Armstrong (NL)	
High Jump	L. Kiss (OVA)	D. Campbell (N)	(T. Matthias (SB)	
			(A. Smith (B)	
			(J. Sinclair Burke(R)	1.75m.
Triple Jump	S. Sinclair Burke (R)	M. Russell (NHC)		11.65m. TAR
Discus	K. Gregory (ES)	L. Kiss (OVA)	S. Upton (ES)	36.96m.
Javelin	G. Prenter (OVA)	K. Gregory (ES)	S. Beechey (R)	38.65m.
Shot Put	K. Gregory (ES)	J. Ware (R)	A. Smith (B)	10.35m.
Heptathlon	A. Smith (B)	L. Kiss (OVA)	C. Hickey (OVA)	3994 pts.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Riverside	O.V.A.	50.3 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Riverside	Sandy Bay	O.V.A.	4m.03.3 sec.
Club Championship:	1. Riverside		313 points.	
	2. O.V.A.		21 points.	
	3. Eastern Suburbs		12 points.	

RESULTS (Contd.)

WOMEN - UNDER 16

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	K. Donnelly (SB)	D. Stafford (D)	F. Dear (T)	12.6 sec.
200 metres	F. Dear (T)	F. Singline (N)	D. Stafford (D)	26.3 sec.
400 metres	C. Walsh (R)	S. Beaton (ES)	B. Clarkson (SB)	60.9 sec.
800 metres	S. Beaton (ES)	C. Walsh (R)	K. Gleeson (NS)	2m.18.8 sec.
1500 metres	S. Beaton (ES)	C. Walsh (R)	K. Gleeson (NS)	4m.50.8 sec.
3000 metres	J. Campbell Smith (R)	C. Collins (R)		10m.41.9s.
1500m. Walk	K. Hughes (ES)	A. Hughes (ES)		8m.06.9 sec.
90m. Hurdles	A. Young (ES)	F. Singline (N)		14.1 sec.
300m. Hurdles	T. Philpott (R)	A. Young (ES)	C. Butler (NL)	46.1 sec.
Long Jump	F. Singline (N)	A. Armstrong (NL)	M. Russell (NHC)	5.56m.
High Jump	A. Fleming (SB)	D. Campbell (N)	M. Russell (NHC)	1.60m.
Triple Jump	F. Singline (N)	F. O'Brien (ES)	M. Russell (NHC)	10.80m. TAR
Discus	T. Philpott (R)	K. Hughes (ES)	J. Ware (R)	33.70m.
Javelin	J. Ware (R)	T. Philpott (R)	K. Hughes (ES)	43.16m.
Shot Put	T. Philpott (R)	J. Ware (R)	K. Hughes (ES)	10.86m.
Heptathlon	T. Philpott (R)	S. Strang (OVA)	A. Fleming (SB)	4270 pts.
			TAS.	U16,15 AR
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Riverside	O.V.A.	52.1 sec.
4x400m. Relay	Eastern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	4m.16.6 sec.
	Club Championship:	1. Riverside.	34 points.	
		2. Eastern Suburbs	27 points.	
		3. Sandy Bay	12 points.	

WOMEN - UNDER 15

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. Strang (OVA)	D. Stafford (D)	S. Andrews (ES)	13.4 sec.
200 metres	S. Andrews (ES)	S. Strang (OVA)	L. McNamara (ES)	26.7 sec.
400 metres	L. McNamara (ES)	D. Stafford (D)	S. Andrews (ES)	59.2 sec.
800 metres	K. Gleeson (NS)	L. McNamara (ES)	K. McCarthy (N)	2m.25.4 sec.
1500 metres	K. Gleeson (NS)			5m.9.5 sec.
90m. Hurdles	T. Philpott (R)	D. Stafford (D)	S. Strang (OVA)	14.4 sec.
Long Jump	M. Harper (ES)	S. Strang (OVA)	A. Fleming (SB)	4.76m.
High Jump	A. Fleming (SB)	S. Strang (OVA)	L. DeSoussa (N)	1.55m.
Triple Jump	A. Fleming (SB)	S. Strang (OVA)	M. Harper (ES)	10.56m.
Discus	S. Beechey (R)	T. Philpott (R)	K. Hughes (ES)	32.18m.
Javelin	T. Philpott (R)	S. Beechey (R)	S. Strang (OVA)	36.66m.
Shot Put	T. Philpott (R)	S. Strang (OVA)	S. Beechey (R)	13.42m.
4x100m. Relay	Newstead AAC	Eastern Suburbs	O.V.A.	53.9 sec.
	Club Championship:	1. Eastern Suburbs	18 points.	
		2. Riverside	17 points.	
		3. O.V.A.	16 points.	

RESULTS (Contd.)

WOMEN - UNDER 14

	1st	2nd	3rd	Performance
100 metres	S. Whitmore (NS)	S. Griffiths (WS)	A. Truscott (N)	13.8 sec.
200 metres	S. Whitmore (NS)	A. Edwards (SB)	A. Truscott (N)	28.6 sec.
400 metres	L. Gear (ES)	S. Whitmore (NS)	A. Edwards (SB)	62.8 sec.
800 metres	L. Gear (ES)	F. Wood (SB)	C. Collins (R)	2m.31.6 sec.
1500 metres	L. Gear (ES)	L. Cassidy (N)	C. Collins (R)	5m.23.1 sec.
80m. Hurdles	B. McConnon (OVA)	A. Edwards (SB)		14.1 sec.
Long Jump	A. Edwards (SB)	L. Gear (ES)	L. Kearney (OVA)	4.75m.
High Jump	A. Edwards (SB)	L. Gear (ES)	J. Smith (NS)	1.45m.
Triple Jump	R. Brown (N)	F. Wood (SB)	A. Edwards (SB)	10.02m.
Discus	R. Brown (N)	J. Smith (NS)	T. Norris (SB)	24.88m.
Javelin	J. Smith (NS)	T. Norris (SB)	J. Fisher (ES)	30.36m.
Shot Put	J. Smith (NS)	Y. Norris (SB)	A. Edwards (SB)	10.26m.
4x100m. Relay	Newstead (AAC)	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	54.6 sec.
Club Championship:		1. Sandy Bay	24 points.	
		2. Northern Suburbs	18 points.	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	14 points.	

WOMEN UNDER 13

	1st	2nd	3rd	Performance
100 metres	J. McIvor (N)	K. Payne (SB)	J. Dalla-Fontana (NS)	13.7 sec.
200 metres	J. McIvor (N)	K. Payne (SB)	M. Dean (N)	28.1 sec.
400 metres	R. Lindsay (N)	M. Dean (N)	R. Guy (N)	66.4 sec.
800 metres	R. Lindsay (N)	A. Davies (SB)	K. Payne (SB)	2m.32.4 sec.
1500 metres	R. Lindsay (N)	A. Hughes (ES)		5m.25.8 sec.
80m. Hurdles				
Long Jump	J. Munro (SB)	J. Raspin (SB)	M. Allen (SB)	4.37m.
High Jump	J. Raspin (SB)	J. Munro (SB)	R. Lindsay (N)	1.53m.
Triple Jump	J. Munro (SB)	M. Allen (SB)	A. Hughes (ES)	9.83m.
Discus	K. Payne (SB)	P. Cruise (NS)	A. Kroon (NS)	17.34m.
Javelin	J. Raspin (SB)			21.36m.
Shot Put	A. Hughes (ES)	K. Payne (SB)	J. Raspin (SB)	9.13m.
4x100m. Relay	Newstead AAC			56.4 sec.
Club Championship:		1. Sandy Bay	32 points.	
		2. Newstead	23 points.	
		3. Eastern Suburbs	6 points.	

TOTAL POINTS

	B	D	ES	NAAC	NHC	NL	NS	OVA	R	SB	T	U	WS	VETS
Senior		12	15	19	7			4	38				2	2
U20	1		8	15		15	6	3	20	6				
U18	63	4	12	3	2	1	6	21	31	11			3	
U16		3	27	12	3	3	3	3	34	13	4			
U15		6	18	5			6	16	17	7				
U14			14	13			18	4	2	24			2	
U13			6	23			4			32				
	63	25	100	90	12	19	43	51	142	93	4	-	7	2
Place Last	11	7	2	4	9	8	6	5	1	3	12	14	10	13
Year	28	38	104	81	8	12	25	48	157	51	8	-	11	-
	(7)	(6)	(2)	(3)	(11)	(9)	(8)	(5)	(1)	(4)	(11)	(13)	(10)	(13)

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

UNDER 16 & 18

HOBART

7TH, 8TH, 9TH MARCH, 1986.

As mentioned your Association was given the honour of conducting these Championships in conjunction with the Open and Under 20 Decathlon and Heptathlons. As well, non championship Womens Triple Jumps in both age groups were included in the programme. This necessitated three days of competition, even so the schedule was still very tight especially as it was necessary to finish early on the Sunday afternoon to enable teams to catch planes home.

The Committee of management co-opted members of each branch to assist with the organisation which was spread over a four month period. The success of the meeting was a result, undoubtedly of this efficient planning.

As always the officials (from all branches) backed up by a very keen and willing bunch of athletes who were not in the state team, ensured that the competition proceeded as smoothly as possible. Apart from one or two hiccoughs this certainly happend.

The alteration of the method of entry by the A.A.U. from states to individuals had plenty of teething troubles. It was mainly that athletes were not aware of the procedure early enough and also the standards were altered after handbooks were printed. However the fact that if the standard was obtained meant certain acceptance of the entry was a great advantage and athletes appreciated this. The fact that 16 girls and 28 boys qualified indicates that the stimulation to reach a goal resulted in improved performances. Your selectors added an additional twelve runners to make up relay teams so managers Kevin Prendergast and Maree Shephard had the largest state team ever, to look after.

The competition was extremely well conducted and probably exceeded the usual high standard expected in Tasmania. The preparation and organisation was so thorough that a relaxed and friendly approach was able to prevail throughout the competition. Several managers remarked on this, as did a senior decathlete from Victoria.

The Championships were extremely successful for Tasmania, with the team winning a total of 5 gold, 4 silver and 10 bronze medals. Since two of the bronze medals were for relay events, the team collected 25 medals between 56 competing athletes, or almost one for every two athletes. This is an indication of the depth of ability in the team. Furthermore the medals were spread over sprints, distance, hurdles, jumps and throws, in fact all areas but middle distance, so the ability is also broad.

The most outstanding performance was by Tod Apted who finished first in the Under 16 Pole Vault, second in the Javelin and third in the High Jump. Other gold medal winners were:-

Janne Ware	Under 16 Javelin
Jodi Allen	Under 18 400m. Hurdles
Joanne Sinclair-Burke	Under 18 100m. Hurdles
Darren Edmunds	Under 16 400m.

Silver medal winners were:-

Gabrielle Prenter	Under 16 Javelin
Dean Rose	Under 18 2000m. Steeplechase
Fionna Singline	Under 16 Long Jump

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

and bronze medal winners:-

Kyla Gregory	Under 18 Discus
Greg Robertson	Under 18 3000m. Walk
Dianne Eiszele	Under 18 100m.
Troy Bennett	Under 18 100m.
Andrew Kallas	Under 18 Triple Jump
Troy Bennett	Under 18 200m.
Albert Juhasz	Under 18 Long Jump
Mens	Under 16 4 x 100m.
Mens	Under 18 4 x 100m.

A very pleasing feature was the third placing in both mens sprint relays. Tasmania has not often had that depth of sprinting talent.

The following athletes recorded Tasmanian residential records during the championships:

Troy Bennett	Under 18 100m.	10.98 sec.
Leif Larsen	Under 18 110m. Hurdles	15.55 sec.
Darren Edmunds	Under 16 400m.	49.94 sec. TAR
Donna Stafford)	
Dianne Eiszele)	
Joanne Sinclair-Burke) Under 18 4 x 100m.	48.82
Jodi Allen)	
Paul Aiken)	
Michael Cheney)	
Carl Brazendale) Under 16 4 x 400m.	3.30.20
Scott Hennessy)	
Albert Juhasz)	
Troy Bennett)	
Greg Jacobson) Under 18 4 x 100m.	43.18
Craig Morling)	
Darren Edmunds)	
Carl Brazendale)	
Stephen Clarke) Under 16 x 100m.	45.14
Steve Kuplis)	

RESULTS

UNDER 18 - WOMEN

D. Eiszele	100 metres	2nd Heat	12.31s.	3rd Final 12.15s.
	200 metres	5th Heat	27.73s.	6th Final 12.35s.
J. Allen	400 metres	1st Final	63.87s.	
J. Sinclair Burke	100 metres	4th Heat	12.48s.	
	100m. Hurdles	1st Final	14.56s.	
L. Kiss	High Jump	4th	1.71m.	
K. Gregory	Discus Throw	3rd	36.94m.	
	4 x 400m. Relay	5th	48.82s.	

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

UNDER 16 - WOMEN

K. Donnelly	100 metres	3rd Heat	12.32s.	7th Final 12.65s.
	200 metres	5th Heat	25.30s.	7th Final 26.19s.
F. Singline	100 metres	6th Heat	12.99s.	
	Long Jump	2nd	5.57m.	
T. Philpott	300 m. Hurdles	4th Heat	47.38s.	4th Final 46.89s.
	Shot Put	5th	10.72m.	
A. Young	300m. Hurdles	3rd Heat	48.80s.	
J. Campbell Smith	3000m.	4th Final	10m.44.3s.	
J. Ware	Javelin	1st	44.44m.	
	Shot Put	6th	10.49m.	
G. Prenter	Javelin	2nd	39.92m.	
S. Beechey	Discus	8th	32.92m.	
M. Russell	Triple Jump	5th	10.48m.	
S. Strang	Triple Jump	7th	10.25m.	
A. Fleming	Triple Jump	8th	10.03m.	
	4 x 100m. Relay	5th	50.27s.	
	4 x 400m. Relay	4th	4m.03.52s.	

UNDER 18 - MEN

T. Bennett	100 metres	1st Heat	11.10s.	3rd Final 10.98s.
	200 metres	1st Heat	22.29s.	3rd Final 22.33s.
C. Morling	200 metres	5th Heat	23.19s.	
	400 metres	6th Heat	50.33s.	
B. Rallings	800 metres	3rd Heat	2m.00.25s.	4th Final 1m.59.33s.
R. McNamara	800 metres	5th	2m.01.18s.	
L. Larsen	110m. Hurdles	2nd Heat	15.95s.	5th Final 15.55s.
M. Lennon	3000m.	9th Final	8m.45.99s.	
D. Rose	3000m.	14th Final	8m.57.02s.	
P. Garrott	3000m.	18th Final	9m.01.31s.	
P. Taranto	3000m.	20th Final	9m.03.00s.	
D. Rose	3000m. Steeplechase	2nd Final	6m.00.99s.	
M. Petterwood	3000m. Steeplechase	9th Final	6m.34.60s.	
G. Robertson	3000m. Walk	3rd Final	13m.23.59s.	
R. Cooke	3000m. Walk	9th Final	14m.16.09s.	
A. Kallas	Triple Jump	3rd	13.79m.	
S. Miotto	Triple Jump	5th	13.45m.	
A. Juhasz	Long Jump	3rd	6.74m.	
P. Nankervis	Long Jump	6th	6.56m.	
L. Best	Hammer	11th	47.40m.	
	4 x 100m. Relay	3rd	43.18s.	
	4 x 400m. Relay	5th	3m.29.81s.	

UNDER 16 MEN

S. Clarke	100 metres	8th Final	11.96s.	
D. Edmunds	200 metres	2nd Heat	23.22s.	4th Final 23.57s.
	400 metres	3rd Heat	51.98s.	1st Final 49.94s.
P. Aiken	300m. Hurdles	2nd Heat	41.75s.	5th Final 41.75s.
C. Hirst	300m. Hurdles	4th Heat	43.01s.	8th Final 44.20s.
C. Quinn	300m. Hurdles	5th Heat	43.13s.	
C. Oliver	3000 metres	7th Final	9m.03.28	
S. Waldren	3000 metres	12th Final	9m.37.76	
L. Best	Discus	8th	49.10m.	
	Hammer	5th	47.54m.	
T. Apted	Pole Vault	1st	3.80m.	
	High Jump	3rd	1.88m.	
	Javelin	2nd	59.22m.	
K. Larsen	Pole Vault	5th	3.30m.	
C. Booth	Pole Vault	6th	3.30m.	
	4 x 100m. Relay	3rd	45.14s.	
	4 x 400m. Relay	4th	3m.30.20s.	

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

DECATHLON UNDER 20

S. Holubnytschj withdrew after 7 events when 4th with 4312 pts.

HEPTATHLON SENIOR

J. Cubit 2nd 5658 points.

OPEN & UNDER 20

ADELAIDE

13TH, 16TH MARCH-1986.

Under the new system 15 athletes, 8 females and 7 males entered, - 2 more women and 5 men were added to make up relay teams so a team of 22 under managers were Bill and Lyn Larsen travelled to Adelaide.

In the much tougher competition, the great successful of the underage championships was not maintained only one gold 3 silver and 4 bronze medals were won. No senior athlete gained a place, the only senior medallion was a bronze by Greta Larsen who was under 20. Three were won by athletes still under 18, Joanne Sinclair Burke, Jodi Allen and Troy Bennett. Even so the team performed very well setting 13 state records.

As an example of how standards have improved - in 1985, Craig Watson finished 3rd in the Under 20 Hammer with a throw of 46m. In 1986 he threw 58.92m. but still finished only third.

The 3 throwers were again right up to national standard. Greta Larsen won Tasmania's only gold medal and only senior medal. Craig Watson again took 2 bronzes and Anthony Shields finished 4th in the Under 20 Javelin.

With rigid qualifying standards applying ALL sprinters made ALL of their finals Troy Bennett ran a brilliant bend to earn his medal and Robin Farrelly was unlucky to miss a silver by .03 secs. S. Thompson ran well through heat, semi and final.

Jocelyn Cubit maintained her remarkable record of high performance in all events but found too much depth in the opposition as did Catherine Gridley in the 400m. hurdles. Jodi Allen found the going tougher than in the under 18's but showed strength to get the silver in a small field.

The gap between Tasmanian and mainland distance standards is probably greater than in any other event group. However Michael Dalton fought hard to finish 5th in the 5000m. Pat Kaufman had a rare off day to be 8th in the steeple.

Given that there were only 2 senior qualifiers the 4 relay teams performed superbly, breaking both Tasmanian 4 x 100m. records and recording good times in the 4 x 400m. events. Jeff Pithouse ran his fastest 100m. of the season. The men's 4 x 400m. team ran very even legs as did the women's team with the predictable faster leg from Sandra Speers.

OPEN & UNDER 20 (Contd.)

RESULTS

SENIOR - WOMEN

Greta Larsen	Shot Put	3rd	14.27m.
Jocelyn Cubit	High Jump		1.82m.
	Long Jump	5th	6.17m.
	100m. Hurdles	5th	14.11s.
Sandra Speers	800 metres	5th	2m.03.59s.
	400 metres	7th	55.92s.
Catherine Gridley	400m. Hurdles	8th	61.76s.
(G. Chick, J. Sinclair Burke J. Cubit, R. Farrelly)	4 x 100m. Relay	5th	46.86s.
(C. Gridley, G. Chick, S. Chugg, S. Speers)	4 x 400m. Relay	4th	3m.41.19s.

SENIOR - MEN

Jim Thomson	100 metres	7th	11.07s.
Pat Kaufman	3000m. Steeplechase	8th	9m.25.04s.
Craig Watson	Hammer	10th	56.54m.
(J. Pithouse, J. Thomson R. Whitehead, T. Bennett)	4 x 100m. Relay	4th	41.51s.
(R. Habel, C. Langley, R. Whitehead, F. Ratcliff)	4 x 400m. Relay	4th	3m.15.87s.

UNDER 20 - WOMEN

Greta Larsen	Shot Put	1st	14.14m.
Jodi Allen	400m. Hurdles	2nd	61.34m.
Robin Farrelly	100 metres	5th	12.39s.
	200 metres	4th	25.33s.

UNDER 20 - MEN

Craig Watson	Hammer	3rd	58.92m.
	Shot Put	3rd	15.13m.
	Javelin	5th	58.22m.
Troy Bennett	100 metres	6th	11.10s.
	200 metres	3rd	21.99s.
Michael Dalton	5000 metres	5th	15m.26.14s.
Anthony Shields	Javelin	4th	61.28m.

In non Championship events:-

Joanne Sinclair Burke	Under 20 Triple Jump	1st	11.44m.
	Under 20 1000m.	4th	No Time

MULTIPLE EVENTS

HOBART/ADELAIDE

7TH-9TH/13TH-16TH MARCH, 1986.

Instead of having a special weekend for the Multiple Events the very good innovation of crossing the age groups was decided upon. So that the Open and Under 20 Multiple Events were held in Hobart with the Under 18 and 16 Championships and vice versa in Adelaide. This solved many problems and enabled the multiple event athletes to compete in their best individual events as well.

In Hobart Jo Millar competed in the Open Heptathlon and Shane Holubnytschyj in the Under 20 Decathlon. Cole Larsen was selected to compete in the Open but had to withdraw because of injury.

MULTIPLE EVENTS (Contd.)

Jo although probably not at her top performed extremely well but could not match Jane Fleming finishing second with 5658 points 224 behind. Shane unfortunately aggravated an injury and had to withdraw after seven events when in fourth place with 4312 points.

In Adelaide Joanne Sinclair Burke won a silver medal in the U18 Heptathlon scoring 4995 points and Leif Larsen also finished 2nd in the U18 Multiple Event with 6227 points. Non Championship U16 competitions were held with Terri Ann Philpott the only Tasmanian entrant, she scored 4250 points finishing 4th.

WINTER COMPETITION

BOAGS TASMANIAN MARATHON & HALF MARATHON LAUNCESTON 14TH APRIL, 1985.

Under the direction of Peter MacMichael the committee organised a most successful run with sponsorship from Boags Brewery. Again the course was through the city which probably helped to attract very good fields. Unfortunately only one female completed the marathon.

RESULTS

<u>MARATHON - MEN</u>	1st	Russell Foley	(NS)	2 hours 24m.22s.
	2nd	Garth Foley	(NHC)	2 hours 25m.52s.
	3rd	Wayne Keib	(VIC)	2 hours 37m.04s.

<u>WOMEN</u>	1st	Dorothea Fairbrother		3 hours 10m.23s.
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34 entered, 32 started, 24 finished.

HALF MARATHON -

<u>MEN</u>	1st	Chris French	(SB)	1 hour 10m.14s.
	2nd	Dean Giblin	(SB)	1 hour 10m.55s.
	3rd	Nigel Hyland	(OVA)	1 hour 12m.34s.

<u>WOMEN</u>	1st	Barbara O'Byrne	(N)	1 hour 24m.52s.
	2nd	Trudy Fenton	(SB)	1 hour 29m.13s.
	3rd	Sallyann Geale	(R)	1 hour 35m.10s.

93 entered, 87 started, 85 finished.

CADBURY'S TASMANIAN MARATHON & HALF MARATHON HOBART 12TH JANUARY, 1986.

Two State Marthon's were held in the past season with the decision of your Council to conduct, its big distance event in the summer in conjunction with the Cadbury run.

The organising committee under the direction of Alan Rider introduced several innovations. The main one being medallions for all competitors. These were jointly sponsored by the Hobart and Glenorchy City Council and were greatly appreciated by recipients. Early bird entry prizes produced good results and plenty of early publicity.

Major sponsors Cadbury were happy to increase their involvement especially as the constraints of being part of the Tasmanian Fiesta were removed.

With the availability of the Princes Wharf No. 1 shed much better past race facilities were provided.

Entries were well up on 1985, 328 being received with just under a 50% increase in the number who finished.

CADBURY'S TASMANIAN MARATHON & HALF MARATHON (Contd.)

RESULTS

		<u>MARATHON</u>	
<u>MEN</u>			<u>WOMEN</u>
1. Garth Foley	2hrs.25m.45s.	1. Trudy Fenton	2hrs.54m.56s.
2. Michael McGlone	2hrs.30m.22s.	2. Sue Baker Finch	3hrs.06m.43s.
3. Chris French	2hrs.30m.23s.	3. Theresa Littler	3hrs.14m.20s.
56 finished.		6 finished.	

		<u>HALF MARATHON</u>	
1. Russell Foley	67m.10s.	1. Rhonda Bushby	86m.34s.
2. Michael Dalton	70m.02s.	2. L. Stern	92m.39s.
3. Pat Kaufman	71m.04s.	3. Audrey Mills	96m.07s.
222 finished		20 finished.	

AUSTRALIAN MARATHON SYDNEY 9TH JUNE, 1985.

Four men and three women were selected to compete, with Max Cherry acting as manger. The race was extremely well organised and appears to have become a permanent fixture now.

The women ran extremely, to finish fourth only 1 point behind South Australia. Trudy Fenton's 6th placing in 2 hours 55 min. 30 sec. was a great effort. Although Garth Foley and Lindsay Webb ran up to expectations the men have quite a way to reach Australian standard.

RESULTS

<u>MEN</u>	Garth Foley	16th	2 hours 28 min. 42 sec.
	Lindsay Webb	21st	2 hours 30 min. 42 sec.
	Russell Foley	36th	2 hours 41 min. 44 sec.
	Hayden Nielsen	DNF	
	6th Place	52 points.	
<u>WOMEN</u>	Trudy Fenton	6th	2 hours 55 min. 30 sec.
	Dorothea Fairbrother	14th	3 hours 07 min. 05 sec.
	Robyn Wallace	19th	3 hours 17 min. 39 sec.
	3rd Place	29 points.	

ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS SOMERSET 27TH APRIL, 1985.

Entries were better than last year but still left plenty of room for improvement. The weather was fine and mild with only a light breeze. As the A.A.U. had reduced the distance of the mens event from 25 km. to 15 km. which certainly seems an improvement, your Council agreed to do the same.

RESULTS

<u>MEN 15 Km.</u>	1. Ric Coyle	(SB)	46 min. 09 sec.
	2. Russell Foley	(NS)	47 min. 29 sec.
	3. Chris French	(SB)	47 min. 36 sec.
	11 entries, 10 finished.		

ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Contd.)

RESULTS (Contd.)

<u>WOMEN 10 Km.</u>	1. Andrea Rippon (D)	36 min. 05 sec.
	2. D. Fairbrother (D)	37 min. 34 sec.
	3. B. O'Byrne (N)	37 min. 41 sec.

8 entries, 8 finished.

AUSTRALIAN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRISBANE

26TH MAY, 1985.

Five men and four women were selected to represent Tasmania but Russell Foley and Simon Phillips withdrew before travelling to Brisbane. Andrea Rippon's 6th placing was a great performance.

RESULTS

<u>MEN 15 Km.</u>	Ric Coyle	14th	46 min. 43.9 sec.
	Chris French	18th	47 min. 05.5 sec.
	Dean Giblin	25th	48 min. 10.4 sec.
<u>WOMEN 10 Km.</u>	Andrea Rippon	6th	36 min. 34.7 sec.
	Barbara Anne O'Byrne	20th	38 min. 27.3 sec.
	Trudy Fenton	22nd	39 min. 06.3 sec.
	Sue Gray	24th	40 min. 09.2 sec.

4th Place 50 points.

ERIC GOSS MEMORIAL BRANCH TEAMS RACE

PENGUIN

30TH JUNE, 1986.

All three branches fielded three teams in the mens races but only North West entered the full complement of women's teams. South won all mens events and one women's with North West the other two.

RESULTS

MEN - SENIOR 12 Km.

1. Garth Foley (N)	40m.06s.
2. Dean Giblin (S)	40m.09s.
3. Andrew Verrier (S)	42m.24s.

Teams

1. South	17 points
2. North West	30 points
3. North	31 points

UNDER 20 - 8 Km.

1. Greg Rose (S)	27m.17s.
2. Michael Dalton (S)	27m.28s.
3. Matthew Lennon (S)	27m.32s.

Teams

1. South	6 points
2. North	18 points
3. North West	21 points

WOMEN - SENIOR 8 Km.

1. Andrea Rippon (NW)	30m.07s.
2. Barbara O'Byrne (N)	32m.22s.
3. Sue Gray (NW)	33m.02s.

Teams

1. South	18 points
2. North West	18 points

UNDER 20 - 6 Km.

1. Ruth May (NW)	27m.19s.
2. Lyn Anderson (NW)	28m.02s.
3. Ruth McKeuna (NW)	36m.44s.

Teams

1. North West	6 points
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ERIC GOSS MEMORIAL BRANCH TEAMS RACE (Contd.)

RESULTS (Contd.)

UNDER 16 - 4 Km.

- 1. Dean Rose (S) 13m.38s.
- 2. Colin Oliver (NW) 13m.39s.
- 3. Nicholas Cope (N) 13m.40s.

Teams

- 1. South 14 points
- 2. North West 15 points
- 3. North 16 points

UNDER 16 - 4 Km.

- 1. Carolyn Walsh (N) 16m.45s.
- 2. Vanessa Reynolds (N) 17m.37s.
- 3. Melissa Reynolds (N) 17m.43s.

Teams

- 1. North 6 points
- 2. North West 15 points

TASMANIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY & WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS ST. LEONARDS 7TH JULY, 1986.

Entries were up on 1984 but the Under 19 Cross Country events were very poorly patronised. Only 3 entries were received for the walks, 1 boy and 2 girls. The course at St. Leonards was again used for the Cross Country.

RESULTS - CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS

8000 METRES WALK UNDER 19

- 1. Davin Castle (SVC) 29m.14s.
- 2. Paul Garrott (HS) 30m.03s.
- 3. John Oliver (DOM) 30m.09s.

5 starters

4000 METRES UNDER 17

- 1. Dean Rose (COS) 13m.34s.
- 2. Matthew Lennon (RC) 13m.35s.
- 3. Colin Oliver (BURNIE) 14m.08s.

25 starters

4000 METRES UNDER 15

- 1. Peter Walker (Marist)
- 2. Stephen Waldren (R'side)
- 3. Jason White (CL)

31 starters

2000 METRES UNDER 13

- 1. Mark Guy 7m.23s.
- 2. Jarrod Shaw (HS)
- 3. Justin Goc 7m.50s.

12 starters

GIRLS

6000 METRES UNDER 19

- 1. Tracey Duggan (EMC) 30m.07s.
- 2. Cherie Stewart (RC)

2 starters

4000 METRES UNDER 17

- 1. Lynette Anderson (DOM) 17m.39s.
- 2. Maryann Bates (Parklands) 17m.55s.
- 3. Sonja Haigh (RC) 18m.02s.

10 starters

3000 METRES UNDER 15

- 1. Joanne Campbell Smith (SO) 12m.06s.
- 2. Carolyn Walsh (Prospect) 12m.33s.
- 3. Melissa Reynolds (R'wood) 12m.36s.

19 starters

2000 METRES HURDLES

- 1. Vanessa Reynolds
- 2. Rachel Lindsay
- 3. Cassandra Williams

15 starters

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY & WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH

Lynette Anderson was appointed captain and Dean Rose vice captain of the team of 9 girls and 12 boys who travelled to Western Australia with Peter Brasher as manager and Marie Shephard assistant manager. Performances were as good as could be expected with a particularly strong effort by the Under 17 boys to gain second place only, 1 point behind Victoria. Matthew Lennon's third and Colin Oliver's fourth in that event, deserve congratulations as does Greg Robertson's third in the Under 17 Walk.

RESULTS - WALKS

BOYS 6000 Metres Under 17 Greg Robertson 3rd

CROSS COUNTRY -

BOYS

GIRLS

8000 Metres Under 19

John Oliver 23rd 28m.54s.
Frank Strk 32nd 30m.43s.
Paul Garrott 33rd 31m.02s.
36 finished (1st 25m.39s.)

Teams

1. W.A. 21 pts.
5. Tas. 51 pts.

4000 Metres Under 17

Matthew Lennon 3rd 13m.07s.
Colin Oliver 4th 13m.10s.
Dean Rose 17th 13m.33s.
Nick Cope 30th 13m.51s.
51 finished (1st 12m.48s.)

Teams

1. Victoria 21 pts.
2. Tas. 22 pts.

4000 Metres Under 15

Shane Taylor 26th 14m.31s.
Peter McKenna 31st 14m.42s.
Jason White 33rd 14m.44s.
Stephen Waldron 37th 14m.49s.
Peter Walker 41st 14m.56s.
52 finished (1st 13m.27s.)

Teams

1. N.S.W. 12 pts.
6. Tas. 51 pts.

4000 Metres Under 17

Lynette Anderson 16th 16m.14s.
Maryanne Bates 30th 17m.20s.
Elizabeth Cox 34th 17m.37s.
Michelle Broadstock DNF
38 finished (1st 14m.19s.)

Teams

1. Queensland 8 pts.
2. Tas. 45 pts.

3000 Metres Under 15

Joanne Campbell Smith 8th 11m.22s.
Melissa Reynolds 37th 12m.22s.
Katrina Gleeson 51st 12m.52s.
Alanna Goss 53rd 13m.06s.
Sophie Brown DNF
56 finished (1st 10m.41s.)

Teams

1. Queensland 13 pts.
6. Tas. 43 pts.

TASMANIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE LEA

3RD AUGUST, 1985.

A very good meeting was organised by Graham Cruise at the Scout Camp which is a most suitable Cross Country venue. Entries were extremely good with many fine performances. Garth Foley (NHC) and Andrea Rippon (Dover) won the respective mens and womens senior events.

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SYDNEY

31ST AUGUST, 1985.

A team of 13 men and 6 women was selected with a senior men and women, and Under 18 men's teams. However the withdrawal of six men resulted in only one team being fielded. This was rather disappointing. However although all runners performed as well as expected they were simply outclassed. Best result was Greg Rose 6th in the Under 18 event and Andrea Rippon 12th in Senior women.

RESULTS

MEN - SENIOR 12 Km.

Ric Coyle	23rd	39m.52s.
Dean Giblin	28th	40m.06s.
54 finished (1st		36m.47s.)

WOMEN - SENIOR 8 Km.

Andrea Rippon	12th	30m.31s.
Doris Trueman	14th	30m.50s.
Georgina Buckley	24th	32m.02s.
Barbara Anne O'Byrne	27th	32m.13s.
Sue Baker Finch	30th	33m.37s.
Trudy Fenton	DNF	
31 finished (1st		28m.50s.
Team 5th.		62 points.

MEN - UNDER 20 8 Km.

Michael Dalton	25th	27m.06s.
Michael Porter	30th	27m.38s..
44 finished (1st		25m.09s.)

MEN - UNDER 18 6 Km.

Greg Rose	6th	20m.27s.
John Oliver	19th	21m.41s.
31 finished (1st		20m.01s.)

MOUNTAIN RELAY

MT. WELLINGTON

This event was scheduled for Mt. Barrow in September but the Northern Branch asked that it be transferred back to the South and this was agreed to.

Entries were up on last year with Eastern Suburbs defeating Sandy Bay for the title.

TASMANIAN ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAUNCESTON

21ST APRIL, 1985.

A total of 10 competitors entered which was quite pleasing with five Tasmanian best performance on record resulting.

MEN

SENIOR - 20 Km.

1. Greg Robertson (SB)	1hr.49m.30s.(TBP)
2. David Moore (NS)	1hr.55m.13s.
3. Tony Short (NHC)	2hr. 4m.13s
4 starters	

WOMEN

SENIOR - 10 Km.

1. Shirley Brasher (NHC)	62m.16s.(TBP)
2. Sallyanne Newlands (SB)	75m.18s.
4. Vicki Schultes (NS)	82m.58s.
3 starters	

VETERANS - 20 Km.

1. Albert Johnson (VETS)	2hr.08m.01s.(TBP)
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UNDER 18 - 8Km.

1. Leanne Becker (R)	51m.42s.(TBP)
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UNDER 20 - 10Km.

1. Ricky Cooke (NS)	54m.26s.(TBP)
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TASMANIAN LONG ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOBART

22ND JUNE, 1985.

These events were conducted around a circuit on the wharf area and although entries were small were quite successful and were used as selection trials for the Australian Championships.

MEN

SENIOR - 50 Km.

No entries.

UNDER 20 - 20 Km.

1. Greg Robertson (SB) 1hr.47m.54s.

WOMEN

SENIOR - 20 Km.

1. Elizabeth Toomey (VETS) 2hr.06m.49s.
 2. Lynn Larsen (S) 2hr.09m.14s.
 3. D. Smith (VETS) 2hr.22m.48s.

3 starters

UNDER 20 - 10 Km.

1. Leanne Becker (R) 58m.54s.
 2. C. Smith (SB) 80m.27s.

AUSTRALIAN LONG ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOBART

11TH AUGUST, 1985.

A sub-committee under Wayne Fletcher was appointed very early and worked for approximately nine months to organise this meeting. After some difficulty permission was obtained from the Police to use portion of the Brooker Highway from Elwick Road to opposite Montrose Bay Sailing Club. It was a 2.5 km. circuit with two of the outward lanes of the highway being closed to traffic.

Excellent co-operation was received from the Police Dept., Dept. of Main Roads which even swept the course prior to the start and The Lands Dept. which did the surveying and marking.

A very co-operative effort by all members of the Association, Branches and Clubs resulted in a most successful championship meeting. Visitors were most complimentary as were the judges.

The Tasmanian representatives were selected following the state titles, five walkers being named. 2 men and a team of 3 senior women which finished second to New South Wales. Bill Essex was a rather belated appointment as manager of the team, even so he performed his duties most efficiently.

RESULTS -

MEN

SENIOR - 50 Km.

David Moore 10th 5hr.08m.52s.
 17 starters, 13 finished.
 (1st 4hr.29m.54s.)
 NSW only Team to finish.

WOMEN

SENIOR - 20 Km.

Shirley Brasher 7th 2hr.08m.12s.
 Elizabeth Toomey 8th 2hr.12m.45s.
 Lynn Larsen 11th 2hr.11m.59s.
 12 starters all finished.
 (1st 1hr.41m.07s.)

Teams

1. N.S.W. 6 pts.
 2. Tas. 15 pts.

UNDER 20 - 10 Km.

Greg Robertson 6th 1hr.46m.51s.
 10 started, 9 finished.
 (1st 1hr.36m.55s)

FUN RUNS

Your Association was only directly involved with one Fun Run during the past season. The major one Cripps Master Bakers City to Casino. However branches and clubs assisted in several others.

The City to Casino was its usual top class event with an average number of competitors. Congratulations are extended to winners Peter Radford of Hobart and Andrea Rippon of Devonport. It was Andrea's third consecutive win.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The awards for 1984/85 season were announced at the Annual General Meeting. They were -

<u>WOMEN</u>			<u>MEN</u>	
Senior	Jocelyn Cubit	(R)	Russell Foley	(NS)
Under 20	Greta Larsen	(R)	Craig Watson	(R)
Under 18	Jodi Allen	(WS)	David Castle	(OVA)
Under 16	Gabrielle Prenter	(OVA)	Todd Apted (R)/Albert Juhasz (R)	

Congratulations to all winners who thoroughly deserved their awards.

MERIT SPECIAL AWARDS

The special committee recommended that two merit awards be made and the 1985 Annual General Meeting approved these so that Albert Gilbertson, Launceston and Bill Essex Hobart duly received Merit Awards.

Albert Gilbertson has been a stalwart of the sport in the North. He has been Branch President and is at present your Northern male Deputy President. Bill Essex is still competing and running very good times for middle and long distance events. His main input has been at a club level with Northern Suburbs, although he did act as Tasmanian manager for road walk team which competed in Hobart in August.

Congratulation are extended to two worthy recipients.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC UNION

The 61st Annual Congress of the Union was held at Adelaide Parkroyal on Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th August, 1965. Tasmania was represented by N. J. Ruddock, and Mrs. M. Ebzery, O.A.M.

The President, Mr. G. T. Briggs, A.M. in this opening addressed, welcomed representatives from Little Athletics, the Coaches Association, Veterans Association, and the President of the New Zealand Athletic Union Mr. Arthur Eustace.

The following officers were elected -

President	- Mr. G. T. Briggs, A.M.
Vice-President	- Mrs. F. E. Wrighter, O.A.M., B.E.M.
Treasurer	- Mrs. J. Cross.
General Manager	- Mr. R. W. Pannell.
Board of Management	- Mrs. W. Ey (SA), Mrs. F. Wrighter (NSW), Mrs. M. Mahoney (Vic.), C. Stubbings (Q), D. Wilson (ACT), D. Druitt (WA), C. D. Lee (NSW).

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC UNION (Contd.)

The President made reference to the work and devotion to athletics by Mr. Theo Tracey (W.A.) and Mr. Herb Lowe (SA) who had passed away during the past year.

An Incorporated body was established in the name of 'Australian Athletic Union' on the 9th July, 1985. So as to give better legal protection to all Member Associations and individuals. Even though the incorporation process had been a very lengthy and costly one, the Board of Management believed it would be to the best advantage of Australian athletics.

Main business was:-

That in Schools Track & Field Championships.

- (a) 2 athletes per event per state will be accepted without qualifying to take effect from 1986. (Carried)
- (b) That substitutions be allowed up to one hour prior to the event. (Carried)

That a Walking committee of three members nominated by the executive of the Australian Federation of Walking Clubs, provided that such members are members of the Union be established to recommend on walking championship events, judges etc. (Carried)

The Australian Track & Field Championships for 1986 be altered to include U18 Multiple Events, with the Australian U20 and Open Championships in Adelaide.

U16 - Multiple events and Women's Triple Jump to be included in the same programme as non Championship events.

Men's and Women's U20 and Open Multiple events to be held at the same time as U16 and U18 Championships in Hobart.

The standards committee is to endeavour to set standards which will attract 16 competitors for each championship event. This number will ensure viable heats on the track, and not too many for field games.

Triple Jump would be included in the programme for the Australian Championship events in 1986 and if there is sufficient interest the event will become a National Championship in 1987.

The Coaching Co-ordinating Committee had submitted planning programmes covering the next four years for the development of junior and elite athletes.

Entry by Athletes for Australian Championships:

Entries for Australian Championships were to be sent to the A.A.U. with the entry fee of \$10.00. Where wind velocity was applicable for a legal performance 4 metres per second be allowed for qualification.

REPORTS

SUMMER COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The brief given to the Summer Competition Committee included the compilation of the calendar of events and the oversight of all intrastate and interstate competitions.

CALENDAR -

The calendar was established in July, forwarded to Branches for comment and the inclusion of their domestic wants and rechecked by my numbers then passed to the A.A.T. for the Handbook.

However, it did not take very long for the A.A.U. to alter its Calendar and it thus threw us in to some confusion and caused niggling frustration. This happened not once but three times! Why our controlling authority cannot get its act together is beyond me. From this far away, it appears as though the larger states, - particularly N.S.W. - can have decisions charged out of season. That is not conducive to good planning.

MAJOR EVENTS -

Coca Cola All Schools -

A very good event well programme, adequate officials except for entry stewards early in the programmes.

Pentathlon Championships -

Not well patronised. Questions have been raised as to its future but it serves as a good lead up to the decathlon and heptathlon.

L.B.S. Statewide Leagues (3) -

Each of these was successful in its own way. The Hobart round was well attended well conducted and very competitive.

The 2 Round, still in Launceston were not as well attended by Southern Athletes. These two events were well programmed, interesting but attracted not quite sufficient officials to do the job as well as could be expected.

Round 4 of this L.B.S. sponsored event was cancelled mainly because it had to be scheduled after the state titles and really was not viable to even attempt to conduct it.

10,000 Metres Titles -

Two excellent events. Both attracted record fields. The only significant adverse comment was that, being scheduled early in the season, they were removed from the normal state title programme. A valid point but this was forced on us when the original national title date was altered by the A.A.U.

Multiple Events Titles -

These titles drew the usual small but dedicated group of athletes. Officials were somewhat sparse, particularly on the Sunday morning. The events ran to time and attracted considerable spectator support.

Coca Cola Meeting -

A short, well organised programme, highlighted by some excellent performances and good publicity. The meeting organiser was somewhat let down by some mainland athletes who failed to turn up or who virtually ignored out invitations to compete. Despite this, it was a good programme.

REPORTS (Contd.)

State Championships -

Day 1 was well conducted in Launceston adequate officials were on hand to conduct this showpiece of our track and field season. This first day is virtually for under age athletes who patronise it well.

Days 2, 3 and 4 were excellent athletic days. Well timetabled, professionally presented, running to time and receiving good media coverage. All of this made a most successful 4 days of titles.

Australian U16 & U18 Championships -

Four days after our own titles, we conducted a further three days of top class competition on behalf of the A.A.U.

The A.A.U. were obviously highly delighted with the manner in which these titles were conducted - and rightly so - because once more our officials proved they are the best in Australia.

With that mention of officials, I will conclude by suggesting that our calendar, as it was structured last year placed an unfair burden on our hard working officials.

The demands on them are simply too much. They are often involved at club, branch and association level. We call on them during the week as well as the weekend and far too often for a two day stint in the weekend. In fact, a keen S.A.B. official, could have worked 11 of these Saturday/Sunday weekends! To cap off the season some had 6 days of officiating out of 9 in the last few days. No wonder officials are hard to attract to our sport. The argument that we get another set does not stand up to close examination. The first lot are too hard to find!

I think the time has come to be a little more realistic in any scheduling of events. We must go for quality not quantity.

R. K. Hood,
Chairman.

STATE DEVELOPMENT

RECRUITMENT -

During the summer season, I undertook to investigate recruitment practices in Tasmanian athletics, with the aim of providing up to date information on current activities and suggestions for improving recruitment of new athletes.

Visits were made to a number of high school, inter high and independent school athletic meets and discussions were held with all Branch Presidents and a number of other individuals. Finally, a survey on recruitment was carried out through the clubs in all branches.

The survey, in particular, revealed some glaring omissions in our recruitment programmes and a number of apparently successful activities carried out by a minority of clubs but, as yet, not taken up by other clubs. A full written report and recommendations were duly submitted and distributed to the clubs.

REPORTS (Contd.)

STATE DEVELOPMENT

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT -

Under the AAT Schools Development Programme, with volunteer athletes I have been visiting secondary schools in Tasmanian country areas for the purposes of holding basic coaching clinics establishing contact with physical education staff and other interested people, assessing the needs and possibilities for further athletic development and generally promoting the sport in country areas. These visits have generally taken the form of a 3 hour coaching clinic/demonstration/discussion, with the variation of 1 or 2 day clinics in isolated areas such as Queenstown and Smithton.

A programme that started as 'a trickle' because of timetabling difficulties and other commitments has now become 'a flood' with arrangements now in hand to complete clinics at all interested Tasmanian country high schools (and schools at Devonport and Burnie) by the end of term II, 1986.

The demand for regular visits to country schools has been clearly demonstrated and all visits to date have been enthusiastically received by staff and students.

Staff contact visits have also been made to schools in the Hobart metropolitan area and nearby towns. The clinic programme will be extended to Hobart and Launceston in term III, thus ensuring blanket coverage of the State's secondary schools.

COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT -

Two proposed models are under consideration for the development of country athletic clubs, one based on local little athletics centres and the other on country high schools.

For a number of reasons, the LAC-based model is seen as the best option wherever available. Such clubs will either compete on the same programme as the little athletics organisation or travel to the nearest branch competition or both.

Following my visit to St. Helens in November and subsequent ongoing discussions with interested individuals, a St. Helens Athletic Club has been formally established and is currently seeking affiliation with the NBAAT. This development is regarded as a prototype for clubs in other areas throughout the state.

Wherever a new little athletic centre is established in a country area, we will be working towards a joint affiliation to provide an opportunity for older children and adults to participate in the sport.

Work continues on the more difficult task of developing a viable prototype of a high school based country athletic club.

COACHING -

As an extension of the schools programme, planning is now under way to hold clinics in major centres for athletes and potential athletes not currently involved in Association athletics.

During the year the Southern Branch has run specialist clinics in some event groups. Further specialist clinics are planned by the Branch and also by the Track and Field Coaches Association later in the year.

REPORTS (Contd.)

STATE DEVELOPMENT (Contd.)

ELITE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT -

During the 1985-86 track season, Tasmanian athletes won 11 Australian titles, reflecting an improvement in all age groups except senior. The figures show that we are getting increasing numbers of Tasmanian qualifiers, medalists and champions in the younger age groups at Australian Championships. It is disturbing that we succeeded in winning only 1 under 20 title (Larsen) and only 2 minor placings (Larsen, Millar-Cubit) in senior competition. Our major task remains that of developing level.

To this end it has been proposed that a Tasmanian Elite Squad be formed and the establishment of the Tasmanian Institute of Sport is a major breakthrough in bringing together the resources, expertise and financial assistance needed to develop the squad. It is intended that the guidelines for selection will be compatible with those of the T.I.S. and the A.A.T., through the State Director of Coaching, will work closely with the Director of the T.I.S. to establish the best objective criteria for this purpose.

W. Larsen,
State Development Officer.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION

The time has come for the Tasmanian branch and possibly the National body of the A.T.F.C.A. to review the effective penetration of Coaching, especially at the grass roots of athletics in Australia - namely Clubs.

There are Clubs all over the nation that will do their utmost in attracting potential athletes, but once snared, do little in the coaching scene. This is particularly so in Tasmania.

I believe that parents must question Clubs before allowing their children to become members. Clubs registered under the banner of the A.A.U. must endeavour to teach, especially the young, all disciplines of athletics for the survival of our sport.

Certainly the time has come that Clubs not be affiliated unless they have suitable qualified Coaches to carry out basic coaching in all areas of running, jumping, throwing and walking. A joint directive should come from the A.A.U. and the A.T.F.C.A. highlighting the problems so that parents are made aware of the dilemma that is so obvious in the Club system.

In Tasmania over the past year, courses were advertised all over the State with little response from the South and the North-West, however, in the North Preliminary and Grade I courses were well attended and here I must thank Daphne Holland for her continued professionalism in conducting these courses. I must also thank her for the continued approach in the coaching scene on Flinders Island where her ground work is starting to pay dividends.

Peter MacMichael,
President.

REPORTS (Contd.)

FINANCE

The past season saw several changes compared with previous years. Expenses rose dramatically from \$30,000 to \$53,000 and to remain viable receipts had to increase to the same extent. The main reason of course was the employment of a Development Officer at a cost of \$12,419 for salary and expenses. This was offset by the State Government Grant of \$7,500 and a transfer of \$4,000 from investment.

With the Cadbury Marathon becoming the Tasmanian Championship, income and expenditure passed through the Association Account and this was quite significant. A special account has now been opened for this event with any profits being distributed at its conclusion.

Most other items remained fairly close to budget. However the track and field championships were higher than expected both in regard to receipts and payments and sponsorship was down because of Benders Real Estate not continuing with the Track and Field Championships. Gate receipts for L.B.S. Statewide and the Coca Cola Twilight meeting were not as high as had been hoped.

There will be approximately \$4,000 required for the salary and expenses of the Development Officer before the next Government Grant can be expected. This will use the balance of our investments. It is hoped that additional sponsorship can be obtained to meet this continuing expense but there has been no success in this regard to date.

N. J. Ruddock,
Hon. Treasurer.

BRANCHES

NORTH WEST

One of the best innovations for the Branch this year has been the introduction of the Cross Country booklet of maps. It has been a most useful reference for all athletes and officials but particularly for novice runners. It has been admired by many outside the Branch. I pay tribute to Royce Fairbrother for his work in preparing the booklet.

There has been a growth in numbers participating in Cross Country of about 30%. This phenomenal increase can no doubt be attributed to the way Cross Country is conducted. The three division-handicapped system works extremely well and the map booklet adds to the presentation. Congratulations to all involved in the running of Cross Country.

The Track and Field season was highlighted by the "setting" and "re-setting" of records. It is stimulating to watch athletes doing "Personal Bests" every week or so - and breaking the Branch records along the way. Athletes who have broken State records at Penguin are to be commended as this is no easy feat.

While speaking of records I must thank Royce and Thea Fairbrother for their work designing the matching Branch Record and Coastal Championship Certificates. I am sure that all who receive them will be delighted.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

NORTH WEST (Contd.)

It is a pleasure to see the Category E (Professional) athletes taking part in our competition. We can offer competition for them - particularly pre-Christmas and pre-Easter. It is hoped that we see more of them in the future.

One further development for registrations is the future introduction of "one day" registrations. This will be watched with interest.

The likelihood of getting a synthetic track has occupied the thoughts of the Branch for some time. There was some media coverage given to a sum of \$50,000 that was to be made available to upgrade the Track. The fact was that this was a loan - repayable at 14.5% over twenty-five years, - was a heavy burden. At the time it appeared likely that Bicentenary funding would be supplied so the Branch decided not to seek the \$50,000. As we now know, the Bicentenary funding has been approved and construction will possibly start in September 1986.

This season we have had two booths made which in the future will provide shelter for the recorders. Since they are glass panelled at the top, we will need storage facilities to prevent damage. We have a container on order.

Looking towards the future there are two tasks that must be addressed. The first is that we must recruit more new members. Although we have had growth in Cross Country members our overall registrations have decreased. This is particularly evident in the high school age bracket. Unless we maintain and indeed increase numbers here our Senior ranks will be thin in the future. I believe we must take steps to actively seek new members.

The second task follows from this - we must have something to offer new and existing members. I believe that the Branch needs to be more active in the provision of coaching. It is pleasing to see that some Clubs are already doing this. Next season I would like to see the Branch organise special coaching clinics.

I have many people to thank for the work they have done this year. First and foremost I would like to thank our retiring Secretary Mrs. Marie Shephard. Marie has been a tireless worker for the Branch and if this year has gone smoothly it is largely due to her efforts. Marie's knowledge and experience in the day to day running of the Branch is invaluable and we will greatly miss her on the Executive. I thank her for her loyalty and support.

I also thank - Noeline Griffiths for her ability to keep the finances in order and Royce and Tea Fairbrother for their assistance with the Cross Country booklet, new certificates and Royce's work on the planning of the new ground.

I also thank all the other officials and parents who have helped to make the 1985-86 season a success. Lastly, thanks to all the athletes who have entertained everyone each week with their close tussles, their determination and cheerful competitive spirit. The Branch is here to provide the best athletic competition for you and that's what we try to do. Thank you for your support.

M. Perrott,
President.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

The track and field season was again conducted with athletes dreaming of a synthetic track to compete on. Even so they continued to improve their performances and managed to set State records.

This year for the first time an Official Opening for the season was held. One of the Branch Patrons, the Hon. Hugh Hiscutt, M.L.C. was present and declared the 1985-86 Track season open.

Various changes had to be made to the planned Interclub programme to fit in with National and State events. One of the changes affected the Coastal Championships - these had to be held on a single weekend in February. Since the only alternative would have been to cancel them this was felt to be the best option.

Coastal Championships

There were two innovations with awards for the Championships. New trophies were presented to athletes gaining most points in three age brackets - under nine, nine to fourteen and over fourteen. Also, new medallions were presented to winners in each age group. Certificates were presented to all placegetters.

Coastal Awards

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| Cheryle Johns Memorial | Gerard Keygan (Burnie). |
| Eric Goss Memorial Trophy | Amanda Smith (Burnie). |
| Advocate Perpetual Track Trophies | |
| Men | Colin Oliver (Burnie). |
| Women | Andrea Rippon (Devon). |
| Perpetual Field Trophies | |
| Men | Nicholas Probert (Burnie) and
David Askew (Devon) - tied. |
| Women | Amanda Smith (Burnie). |

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| Coastal Championship Club | |
| Men - Burnie 328 points | Women - Devon 216 points. |
| Ulverstone 160 points | Burnie 200 points. |
| Devon 162 points | Ulverstone 86 points. |

Overall Interclub Results

Men	Burnie	41,	Ulverstone	22,	Devon	20
Women	Burnie	36,	Devon	30,	Ulverstone	18

STATE FIXTURES

State League

Buses were hired for the two State Leagues competitions in Launceston - 7/12/85 and 8/2/86. The first was well supported with very good results. The attendance at the second was lower but there were still good performances. Some athletes also travelled to Hobart for the second round of State League on 18/1/86. Many athletes find it difficult (and costly) to compete in Hobart.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

STATE FIXTURES (Contd.)

State Championships

Several individuals competed in Launceston and Hobart winning medals. The Branch congratulates these athletes on their success.

OTHER EVENTS

Ulverstone Pro-Am.

This event was held this year on January 11. Once again excellent trophies were provided and the event was extremely well conducted. It was pleasing to see a large group of Southern athletes, but support by North West competitors was disappointing. It is likely that the event will be held in December next season to coincide with the Ulverstone Fiesta. This would be an advantage as many athletes are away for the early January carnival. Every effort should be made next season to boost the amateur participation.

Mersey Valley Amateur Cycling Club Carnival

This new carnival was held in Devonport on January 18. The M.V.A.C.C. was a very efficient club to work with and we look forward to working with them again/

Unfortunately the weather was unkind and the majority of the cycling was cancelled. The athletes decided to continue running in the rain as a gesture of support for the carnival. It is hoped to participate in the event again (in better weather) and to expand the programme - possibly to include relays.

Ansett Invitation Race, December 29/30, 1985

This event, now in its second year, has been expanded from a single 400m. race to include a 200m. race. Both races are held at the Devonport Professional Carnival. With half the field from Tasmania and the other half from the mainland our top Tasmanian athletes get the good competition and experience they need. Branch Organiser, Malcolm Wells organised a top mainland field - Maree Chapman, Julie Schwass (N.S.W.), Lisa O'Connell (Vic.) and Gail Millar (S.A.). The Tasmanian field was Cathy Gridley, Sandra Speers, Sue Chugg and Jocelyn (Millar) Cubit.

Results

	<u>200m.</u>		<u>400m.</u>
1st	Maree Chapman	1st	Maree Chapman
2nd	Jocelyn Cubit	2nd	Lisa O'Connell
3rd	Gail Millar	3rd	Gail Millar
4th	Lisa O'Connell	4th	Cathy Gridley
5th	Sandra Speers	5th	Julie Schwass
6th	Julie Schwass	6th	Sandra Speers
		7th	Jocelyn Cubit
		8th	Sue Chugg

The event gained considerable publicity and was well received by the spectators. We must be grateful to Ansett for their generous sponsorship. The airfare and accommodation supplied came to over \$1600.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

OTHER EVENTS (Contd.)

State Representatives

These athletes represented the State - Colin Oliver, Donna Stafford, David Askew, Andrea Rippoin, Simon Rintell and Tim Potter.

Marilyn Oakley and Norm Charles competed in the National Veterans Championships and plan to compete at the next World Veterans Titles in Melbourne in 1987.

Marie Shephard was State Team Manageress on three occasions - All Schools Cross Country (Perth), National Cross Country (Sydney) and National U16/U18 Titles (Hobart).

Congratulations to all athletes and to Marie for their efforts.

End of Season 15/3/86

This was marked by a Fun Day and Combined Awards Presentation Day. Mrs. Joan Hiscutt attended and presented some trophies.

A special award was announced for Mr. Tas O'Brien for his work preparing and caring for the Penguin ground.

Special Merit Awards were made to Mr. Des Scott and Mrs. Gwen Callaway. Another Special Merit Award is to be presented to Mrs. Noeline Griffiths at the Annual General Meeting. The Branch sincerely thanks these members who work so hard for the Branch.

The Fun Day was organised by Mrs. Lesley Blair - this was most enjoyable and should become a regular feature for the end of season.

N.W.A.A.B. DEVELOPMENT REPORT

1985 at last saw the State Government put forward the construction of a new synthetic track and amenities at the Dial Regional Sports Complex to the Federal Government, to be funded as a Bicentennial Project, and after some months of waiting it has finally been approved.

The Proposal approved includes a ten lane running track with associated earth works and drainage, the construction of field event areas, change rooms and toilets sewer and power connection, a covered Grand stand and security fencing. Unfortunately the running surface is based on the use of Resilite (similar to the Launceston track) and as this is not considered to be a suitable surface we are endeavouring to have this changed.

Construction is anticipated to commence towards the end of 1986 with completion by the beginning of the 1987 track season.

R. T. Fairbrother.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

RECORDS REPORT

Thirty-eight (38) new records were ratified by the Branch during the 1985/86 summer programme; 23 track and 15 field.

On the track there were some outstanding performances by Robyn Poke (Burnie) Simon Rintel (Devon), Andrea Rippon (Devon), Ruth May (Devon), Colin Oliver (Burnie) and Paul Bitter (Burnie).

Congratulations to Andrea, Ruth, Colin and Simon who also set new State Records.

In field events Nicholas Probert (Burnie) and David Askew (Devon) dominated their respective age groups by "setting" and "re-setting" records on ten occasions.

Many other athletes had "personal best" performances for the season while not being record breakers. This is indicative of the keenness shown by these dedicated athletes and they are to be commended for their efforts and for the support which they give to our competition.

M. J. Shephard,
Record Convenor.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The 1985 Cross Country season was very successful with an average of 80 runners competing each week. Competition was extra keen in Division C but numbers were down in Division A with only an average of 19 runners competing each week.

A highlight of the season was the number of women competitors and hopefully with the continued public awareness of fitness and good health more women will compete in events during 1986.

To Marie Shephard, our most efficient, most organised secretary, thank you for keeping all members on their toes.

As well, the Branch is sincerely indebted to Des Scott for the sterling work he did as handicapper. Good handicapping leads to a successful season. Thanks Des for giving up your valued time each week. Mention must also be made of the tremendous amount of work done by Royce Fairbrother in the compilation of the very detailed programme distributed at the beginning of the season. Without people of the calibre of Des and Royce and Branch would not be the success that it is. It is the people working behind the scenes that keep organisations such as ours a going proposition. To all people who have worked in some way for the Branch during the cross country season, thank you.

1985 saw a change in distance for the Mens State Road Titles held at Somerset the distance was shortened from 25km. to 15km. The women's event remained the same distance at 10km. The Branch again hosted the Eric Goss Memorial Teams Races at Penguin, which were keenly contested by representatives from the South, North and North West. Some consideration has been given to changing the venue for this race from Penguin to West Pine.

The North West Coast was quite well represented in the State Cross Country teams during 1985 with the following athletes testing their skills on the mainland.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT (Contd.)

Andrea Rippon, Doris Trueman, Lynette Anderson, Maryanne Bates, Elizabeth Cox, Peter Walker, Shane Taylor, Colin Oliver and Peter McKenna.

Congratulations to these athletes for being such great ambassadors for the Branch and their individual clubs.

1985 also saw the introduction of a true Half-Marathon which started at the western end of the Inglis River Bridge on the Bass Highway, west of Wynyard and finished at the Cenotaph in Burnie Park. In conjunction with this event Feature Races were held from Camdale and Brambles, Brickport Road, for Division B and C athletes respectively.

NORTH

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been my pleasure to act as President of the N.B.A.A.A.T. for the 1985/86 year and as I look back I see many areas where there has been success and a few areas where improvement may be made in the future.

The passing of Mr. Norm Green recently, following a long illness, was a sad occasion for all who knew him. Mr. Green had been involved with athletics in the North for many years and the Branch sympathies are with his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Green and his daughter, Mrs. Faye Denholm.

On behalf of the Branch, I thank Dave Phillips and Margaret Hardstaff for their work in organising the officials for Cross Country and Track and Field Athletics. To the dozens of people who acted as officials, either in the winter or summer season, I say a heartfelt "Thank you". Without you no athletics meeting could take place. Most athletes appear to take competent officials for granted but after talking to some of the athletes I can assure you that your time and effort is much appreciated by them.

Thanks are also due for the continuing support from The Tasmanian Permanent Building Society, Tas. T.V., Launceston Bank for Savings, BOAGS and Kerry Saunders' Sport and Leisure Store. The 1985/86 Track and Field season was again opened by Mr. Robert Davidson who told us of improved sponsorship from the Tasmanian Permanent Building Society. Tas. T.V. agreed to a further three years sponsorship for the Northern Championships and also made available their promotion caravan for the use of our entry stewards at Inter-Club Competition. The Launceston Bank for Savings continued their support for the Northern All Schools Championships and Northern Pentathletes are very appreciative of the sponsorship from the Kerry Sanders' Sport and Leisure Store. The Jimmy Fun Run, sponsored by BOAGS earlier this month was very successful with over 100 runners from all over the State taking part.

The combined efforts of the Launceston Council, the Northern Athletic Centre Board and the N.B.A.A.A.T. equipment committee continued to upgrade the Northern Athletic Centre at St. Leonards. The works completed were the erection of the safety fence by the N.A.C.B. and the repainting of the track by the Council. We now have complete markings on the track for the first time because the acceleration zones for the relay were included with the repainting. Also completed at this time was the start for the 100 metres on the back straight so that our sprinters do not always have to contend with the prevailing head winds, so often present in the front straight.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

NORTH - PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Contd.)

At some time it is hoped that the Hurdle markings may also be put down on the back straight. Other innovations this year are the gates to shut off lanes 1 and 2 when the track is not being used for competition and the rack for vaulter's poles. The worn part of the Javelin run up was also resurfaced and the High Jump and Pole Vault bags were repaired. In addition many other smaller improvements and repairs have been carried out. Thanks for this work go to Mr. Bill Matthewson, groundsman at the Athletic Centre; the Launceston Council; Mr. John Martin and his committee of the N.A.C.B.; Mr. John Pilpott, Mr. Barry Apted and Mr. Peter Lawson.

Equipment purchased this year include four 600 gram. Javelin, Pole Vault and High Jump cross bars, stop watches and two flights of International Type Hurdles. The grant from the State Government to help in the purchase of these Hurdles is gratefully acknowledged.

During the season, some negative members of the Branch were suggesting that registrations were heavily down on previous years but while the Womens registrations were down, the Mens registrations were up on last years numbers. The overall result was 14 fewer athletes registered this year. This is obviously no room for complacency but neither is there reason to spread the prophesy of gloom and dejection that was being put forward during the season. The standard of the performances were very high this year with many State and Northern Records being broken. Our young athletes in the Under 13 and Under 14 age groups produced some fine performances as did our Tasmanian representatives in the older age groups. Janne Ware set an Australian record of 44.80 metres for the Under 16 Javelin. There were however some good performances which did not win medals. These include Robyn Farrelly's 4th place in the Under 20 200 metres. Robyn has been plagued with injury during past seasons and it is pleasing to see her perform so well at the end of the season. In the Open 800 metres, Sandra Speers produced a personal best performance of 2m. 03.59s. in finishing 5th. Anthony Shield in his first year of competing with the Senior Javelin performed well in the Under 20 event to be placed 4th. At only 18, he produced his best series of throws for the season with three throws over 60 metres in this event. During the Cross Country Season, Joanne Campbell Smith was placed 8th in the National Under 15 Championship.

Following the National Under 20 and Senior Championships two Northern Athletes were selected for Australian Teams: Jocelyn Millar-Cubit for the Heptathlon in the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh in July and Jodi Allen for the 400 metres Hurdles in the Junior Team to tour Europe. These athletes are deserving of our special congratulations and best wishes for successful competition overseas. With the establishment of the Tasmanian Institute of Sport, it is hoped that these athletes and young athletes coming through may be helped to stay in the sport and to reach their full potential in this State.

The thanks of all athletes are due to the Branch Executive, Management Committee and Convenors of Sub Committees and their Committee members for their contribution to the 1985/86 Season. In addition I am personally indebted to Mrs. Dianne Lawson, Secretary of the Branch. Without her ability, efficiency and willingness to help, my job as President would have been impossible and my sincere thanks go to her.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

NORTH - PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Contd.)

Finally, I would ask all Athletes, Officials, Administrators and Coaches to ask themselves not what can the Branch and Athletics do for me but what can I do for the Branch and Athletics. If we are to improve the facilities at St. Leonards everyone will need to unite to work for or to raise funds for these new facilities. We are an amateur body with volunteer officials. If every one did a little, no one would have to do too much!

Daphne Holland,
President.

CROSS COUNTRY - WINTER PROGRAMME REPORT

The 1985 winter season was one of the most successful for many years, which I feel was mainly due to the increase in the number of athletes and the willingness of Officials - many of whom are the parents of younger athletes - to assist in all ways.

The grading system used for the first time this year seemed much more acceptable to the athletes than the handicapping previously used.

A number of new courses were used through the season and I feel that this was a major reason for the interest shown by all as it gave greater variety. I would like to thank Mr. Scott and Mr. Dearsely for the use of their properties.

I would like to express my gratitude to the athletes for their sporting and patient attitude displayed while the problems of the previous season were sorted out and to all who so willingly helped as officials, also to the ladies who organised and worked so hard for the most successful dinner held in October. The financial result of which made the winter season self supporting.

My only regret for the 1985 winter season was the lack of interest shown by most of the members of the Branch and I sincerely hope that this will be rectified this season.

David F. Phillips,
Convener.

CONSISTENCY

SENIOR MEN

A Robbie Lee
B Brett Whiteoak
C Tony Boyd
D David Cox
E Chris Smart
F Tom McCann
G Gerard Little

SENIOR WOMEN

C Barbara-anne O'Byrne
D Vicky Gunn
F Doris Geier
G Shirley Brasher

UNDER 20

C Paul Eastley

UNDER 20

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

NORTH - CONSISTENCY (Contd.)

UNDER 18

- A Mark Petterwood
- B Criag Boon
- D David Symons

UNDER 18

UNDER 16

- A Nick Cope
- C Mark Jackson

UNDER 16

- B Carolyn Walsh
- D Mellisa Reynolds
- G Mandy Green

UNDER 14

- A Drew Parker
- D Marcus Towle
- E Stephen Klimeck

UNDER 14

- C Cindy Collins
- E Caroline Green
- F Rachel Lindsay

TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

The track and field committee this season decided on a two programme system for interclub meetings. The programmes were designed to hopefully eliminate clashing events and to conclude at the scheduled time.

The points system for all grades was also altered and the duty club roster for ground preparation introduced.

The committee were also responsible for the programming of the multiple events, handicap night and Northern Championships. Multiple events interest appears to be lacking and rationalisation of these events could be considered. Entries in Northern Championships were excellent although the committee feel that a change of format may be desirable.

Our thanks to the committee for their input and interest and also to the Controller of officials for her dedication and success in the provision of officials throughout the season.

R. Farrell, L. Nankervis.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

NORTH - CLUB POINT SCORING

MEN

MOORE CUP (F,G,H,I, GRADES)

Tamar	1218	points
North Launceston	1126	points
Newstead A.A.C.	1057.5	points
Riverside	799	points
Western suburbs	599.5	points
Newstead H.C.	246.5	points
Veterans	171	points

G.L. BOON SHIELD (A,B,C,D,E, GRADES)

Riverside	3439.5	points
North Launceston	3310.3	points
Tamar	1713.3	points
Newstead H.C.	1225	points
Western Suburbs	337	points
Veterans	232	points

MANSELL SHIELD

AGGREGATE

North Launceston	4436.3	points
Riverside	4238.5	points
Tamar	2931.3	points
Newstead A.A.C.	1635	points
Newstead H.C.	1471.5	points
Western Suburbs	936.5	points
Veterans	403	points

TOP POINTS SCORERS

MEN

SENIOR

A. Donald	NL	484	points
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UNDER 16

M. Cheney	NL	491.5	points
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WOMEN

DOROTHY CLAXTON SHIELD (F,G,H,I, GRADES)

Newstead A.A.C.	2183	points
North Launceston	776	points
Riverside	660	points
Western Suburbs	637	points
Tamar	230	points
Newstead H.C.	190	points

MRS. F. DENHOLM/M. GREEN TROPHY (A,B,C,D,E, GRADES)

Newstead A.A.C.	2483	points
Riverside	2290	points
Newstead H.C.	1108	points
North Launceston	519	points
Tamar	126	points

EXAMINER TROPHY

Newstead A.A.C.	4666	points
Riverside	2957	points
Newstead H.C.	1298	points
North Launceston	1295	points
Western Suburbs	1061	points
Tamar	356	points

WOMEN

SENIOR

J. Millar Cubit	R	492	points
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UNDER 16

M. Russell	NHC	383	points
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TASMANIAN PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

MEN

C. Watson	R
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WOMEN

J. Millar-Cubit	R
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N.B.A.A.A.T. ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

MEN

Senior	C. Watson	R
Under 16	T. Apted	R

WOMEN

Senior	J. Millar-Cubit	R
Under 16	J. Ware	R

BOB SIMMONDS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded annually to the fastest Mens 4 x 400 Metre Relay of the season:

TAMAR	D. Preece, S. Oliver, C. Langley, R. Whitehead	3.24.7
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REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

L.B.S. NORTHERN ALL-SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS - 27TH OCTOBER, 1985

A total of 35 records were broken in ideal conditions at the Northern Athletic Centre, St. Leonards - more than 170 athletes from 23 schools competed.

Female Athletes of the Meet

Track: Joanne Sinclair-Burke, Kings Meadows High School
Field: Janne Ware, Deloraine High School

Male Athletes of the Meet

Track: Michael Cheney, Queechy High School
Field: Todd Apted, St. Patricks College

EQUIPMENT

Although the Equipment Committee did not work as expected a large amount of work was achieved.

Before the start of the season the High Jump and Pole Vault bags were removed, dried out and repaired.

Small items were repaired during the season e.g. lap counter, tape measures, hurdles, high jump measuring stick, rakes etc.

Equipment Purchased

Four high jump bars	Four Pole Vault Bars
Instert for Javelin tapes	600 gram Javelins
Measuring Wheel (Cross Country)	Twenty self-adjusting hurdles

I feel to be fair to all the athletes we should purchase new tape measures.

Money raised through equipment hire should be put back into up-grading present equipment e.g. old hurdles.

Plastic tubes should be made to store the javelins. If this is not done soon most of the javelins will be damaged beyond repair.

Peter Lawson.

NORTHERN ATHLETIC CENTRE BOARD

DEVELOPMENT

Projects Undertaken and completed 85-86 year were -

1. Presentation dias.
2. Track vacuuming and painting.
3. Hammer and Discus Cage repairs: gates, wheels, circle sanding, pipe bottoms.
4. Aluminium finishing posts - back straight.
5. Judges/timekeepers stand - 2 sets (will be completed by end of May '86)
6. Pole Vault rack.
7. 127 metre safety fence - spectator area.
8. Sector anchors - hammer/discus, javelin, shot put.
9. Lane gates.

NORTHERN ATHLETIC CENTRE BOARD (Contd.)

AMENITIES COMPLEX

The proposed construction programme was scheduled to begin March 1986 and estimated completion date being end July 1986 - due to unforeseen circumstances commencement date has been temporarily delayed.

TRAINING PASSES

Passes issued '85-'86 period were 102 against 78 issued '84-'85 period.

My sincere thanks to board members, N.B.A.A.A.T. Clubs and City of Launceston for their assistance. A special thanks to Mr. Bill Mathewson, the groundsmen at the St. Leonards Athletic Centre for the magnificent job he has done in keeping the centre maintained.

John Martin.

RECORDS

This season the records have been compiled by three people. My thanks to Nick Millington for the Northern Track performances and Liz Kirkby for typing all Northern certificates.

Northern Records -

There have been a total of 59 Field and 31 Track Northern Best Performances acknowledged for the 1985-86 season. Certificates have been issued to all athletes who equalled or bettered Northern Best Performances. Congratulations to all those athletes.

It must be stressed that it is the responsibility of the athlete to advise the officials at the particular event if they consider that they have bettered a record and have it noted on the result sheet as such. If this is not done some Northern Best Performances may be over looked.

State Records -

A total of 42 State Record Applications were forwarded from the St. Leonards track this season. Congratulations to all those athletes who had their application approved by the State Committee. I would like the recommendation forwarded to the State Record Committee that a special application form be drawn up for Multiple Event Records.

D. Donald.

SOUTH

This season has been a most successful year. I am sure all who participated this season found the changes implemented to be of great benefit. One significant factor was the number of additional competitors who came along to compete at Interclub meetings. Hopefully, many of these athletes will continue to compete in Interclub as members of a Club of their choice.

The Australian All Schools Championships were held in Perth and our athletes performed very well. The Australian Under 16 and Under 18 Championships were hosted by Tasmania and, again, our State team members acquitted themselves well.

Of course, it was not only our athletes who performed at such a high standard - our officials certainly carried out their duties in a most pleasant and effective manner. Well done!!

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH (Contd.)

The Branch thanks all officials for this assistance throughout the season. They did a marvellous job and we certainly hope they (plus many new faces), will be back again next season.

The Branch has endeavoured to raise the standard of athletics in Tasmania this season and I believe they have gone a long way in achieving their goal. The Branch is grateful for the assistance and support given by athletes, clubs and officials throughout the season and looks forward to your continued support in 1986/87 season.

Irene M. Lovell,
Executive Director.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Having completed my first year as President of the Branch I look back with a certain amount of satisfaction in what was achieved and with the knowledge that the Development Plan plus the various changes implemented throughout the year will all contribute to the general overall improvement of Athletics in Southern Tasmania.

At this point I wish to thank everyone for their co-operation and support from the Board of Management through to the athletes, officials, and supporters of the sport.

The number of registered competing athletes was up slightly on the previous years and factors that contributed to this were, improved Media coverage of Athletics, World Cup, the change to the Interclub programming by Wayne Mason our Track and Field Director, and the recruiting campaigns by two of the clubs, the athletes are to be commended for the way in which they supported the changes implemented by the branch during the season.

I see two areas of concern that will need to address before next Track Season.

1. Lack of new Officials coming in to our Sport, this Season our number of regular officials was well down on past years, and I believe that we have come to expect too much of them, to all those people who did official throughout the season - THANK YOU for a job well done - from the Board of Management and our Athletes.

Both the Branch and Clubs will need to discuss ways and means to recruit more people to become regular officials, this will in turn lighten the work load on those people that we so heavily rely upon.

2. Club Administration. It has been reported that some clubs are experiencing problems in the area of Club Administration, there appears to be a lack of people who want to become involved in this most important area.

I see the need to encourage former Athletes back to the Sport in the areas of Club or Branch Administrators, Coaches, Officials, I believe it would be of great benefit to the future development of the Sport.

Many Athletes from the Southern Branch were selected in various State Teams throughout the season, this enabled them the opportunity to competing against other top Australian Athletes, which will certainly benefit their future Athletic careers.

Two of the many highlights during the season were, Troy Bennett gaining selection in the Australian Youth Team that toured New Zealand and Gabriella Prenters Javelin performances, who at one time during the year held the Australian under 16 record for this event.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - PRESIDENTS REPORT (Contd.)

The Branches involvements in Fun Runs, Marathon and Half Marathon is increasing and we have called on the Clubs to support our moves in this area and on many occasions they receive monetary returns for their involvement, the branch sees the need for it to be involved in this area as a way of promoting our Sport, plus at the same time looking after the interests of our many Athletes.

During the Season the Branch appointed a Development officer and we intend to add this most important position to the Board of Managements list of Directors.

As part of our Development Plan we recently announced the formation of two squads - junior and senior.

This year the branch looked into the area of sponsorship, and we did seek the financial support of a number of companies, I wish to thank each of them for supporting Athletics.

The success of the season would not have been possible without the hard work and support of each member of the Board of Management, I wish to thank each of them for their co-operation and open minded approach to the issues that have confronted us throughout the season and any changes implemented were taken with view of Athlete and what it would do for Athletics.

To lighten the work load on each of the Directors, they need to look at the possibility of working with a small Sub-committee to cover their particular areas, this would offer a number of benefits to everyone, i.e.: a wider range of ideas, enable people to obtain a better working knowledge of the Branch, more people involved, knowing that they are assisting with the planning and future development of the Sport.

It would be remiss of me if I did not pay tribute to the two Lady Members of our Board of Management, as they will not be seeking re-election this year.

Both Irene Lovell and Jo Cherry have done a tremendous job for the Branch and Athletics over many years, their contribution whether it be as Administrator Club or Branch, Officials or Coach, is nothing short of first class, - thank you both for your contribution to our sport.

Finally I must express our thanks to the Media for the coverage that they extend to our Sport, this has certainly contributed in a big way to lifting the profile and public awareness of Athletics, to, John Briggs, Stephen Howell - Mercury, Adrian Johnson (A.J.)-1080-HT, Ben Wherrett - 7H0 and the two Peter's-Peter Walsh and Peter Gee - A.B.C. and our own Comentator Alan Rider - Thank you all for a job well done.

Ken McNamara,
President.

LIONELL SKEGGS, TAS. BEVIS MEMORIAL EVENTS

As the years move on both of these events seem to continue to grow in stature and tradition. The 1985/86 season saw two outstanding events which were fitting tributes to the men in whose names these events are contested.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - LIONEL SKEGGS, TAS. BEVIS MEMORIAL EVENTS (Contd.)

The Lionel Skeggs was one of the most evenly contested events for some time. The field lacked all conquering Troy Bennett who was successfully contesting Australian School Titles but David Ashcroft returned to defend his title and Steven Knott made the trip from Strathgordon to add to the depth of the field. At various stages of the event each of the contestants with the possible exclusion of one looked the winner and it was not until the final few strides the O.V.A.'s Michael King hit the lead to score his most important success to date. King recorded 11.2 into a headwind to defeat the consistent Jeff Pithouse with David Ashcroft proving he had class if not fitness with a run that very nearly brought victory. Ashcroft finished a close third in 11.3. It was a blanket finish and no more than two metres covered the whole field at the finish.

For the third time in the past several seasons the Tas. Bevis 5,000 metres was a magnificent race. A few seasons back the little champ Kent Rayner and Pat Kaufman staged an epic battle; last season Kaufman and Russell Foley clashed in a classic duel which saw both athletes record the same time and had the conservative crowd on their feet and vocal. The 1985/86 race was equally as good. The combatants were again Kaufman and Foley. From a large field only Dean Giblin was able to hang on to the leaders for any length of time and he ultimately finished third but as the leaders hit the straight it was again Kaufman and Foley. Foley had sprinted from the bell in a bid to weaken Kaufman's sprint but as they entered the straight it appeared only a formality for Kaufman to swing wide and sprint home to victory. Few however had counted on Foley's courage for when the challenge came he dug deep and answered. It was a magnificent race as Foley reversed the decision of the previous season. The spontaneous and rapturous applause of the vocal crowd at the conclusion of the event said it all. Again the Tas. Bevis 5,000 metres was a true highlight of the season.

INTERCLUB TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION

Twelve rounds of interclub competition were programmed for 1985/86 and twelve were held despite a very wet, cool summer. For the record, December 1985 was the wettest December ever recorded in Hobart.

As an experiment three of the interclub rounds were conducted with special programmes to add variation to the competition. The first was held on 14th December and featured the Bevis and Skeggs memorial races. In addition the 4 x 100 relay events were contested as an integrated event with men runnings legs 2 and 4 and the women legs 1 and 3. The number of events was also reduced to take the pressure off our overworked officials.

The second special interclub was programmed around the State 10,000 metres championship and was held on Sunday 22nd December. This also contained a reduced number of events.

The third special programme featured 80 metre and one mile events together with integrated relays. The special distances were part of a planned approach to provide competition over distances still listed in the State records to allow current day athletes for opportunity to attempt State records in events not normally contested. In association with Special Competitions Director, Chris Wilson, competition was also provided over 2,000 metres, 20k. and 30k. in twilight meetings.

SOUTH - INTERCLUB TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION (Contd.)

To also add variety a handicap day was conducted in association with the Special Competitions Director. A number of normal events were conducted in addition to a nominated time 3,000 metres and 100 metres handicap. Trophies were provided for the successful athletes and the experiment was well worthwhile. It should be pursued next year on a larger scale, possibly at the end of the season.

A number of variations within the normal interclub programmes were introduced on an experimental basis. In an attempt to provide more alternatives for distance athletes a 3,000 metres event was introduced into each of the four programmes. The event seemed well received with good fields on most occasions although the number of athletes contesting 5,000 metre events seemed to fall away. This may not have been caused by the introduction of the 3,000 metres, however, as fields in the 10,000 metre events were very poor throughout the season.

Relay events were varied with the introduction of 4 x 200 for men and women and the 1,600 medley relay for men. The relays only occurred on a couple of occasions during the season but the 4 x 200 events provided some interesting and exciting competition.

The Womens Triple Jump was introduced as a full points scoring event in 1985/86. Although only a small number of women competed it was an interesting event and obviously needs to be retained because it will be an Australian Title next season.

As foreshadowed at the end of last season the interclub rules in relation to underage athletes competing in hurdle and throwing events were changed. Common grading standards for all heights/weights were introduced so that athletes could continue in competition using the implement appropriate to their age group irrespective of grade attained. This brought the interclub rules in line with those in the North of the State which was desirable and the change was also very successful particularly in relation to throwing events. It can only serve to encourage our field event athletes.

After three years of trying it is pleasing to report that agreement was finally reached with the Northern Branch on common grading standards and I am indebted to Daphne Holland for her assistance in achieving this goal. It would now seem that the logical extension is for these standards and grades to be introduced into the State League competition. It would certainly make the administration of those events easier.

A major change to entry procedures was made this season with the introduction of entry cards. The main benefit of the entry cards was more legible start sheets for judges, starters and particularly the announcer. As one of the other innovations was the extension of judging and time-keeping past third place, and it was essential for the announcer to have more legible lists on which to record results. Another benefit was to have been the placement of a copy of the full results for each event on the notice board but because of lack of manpower this did not eventuate. This should be pursued next season. After initial teething problems the entry card system worked satisfactorily.

This season the 10,000 metres events were moved from their regular Tuesday evening and held in conjunction with the Veterans meetings on Wednesday evenings in a bid to attract more interest. Two 5,000 metres events were also held with the Veterans. As already reported fields all season were very poor but at least there was no shortage of lapscorers and other officials thanks to the enthusiasm of the Veteran Club members. From this point alone the change is worth persevering with provided the Veterans Club is in agreement.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - INTERCLUB TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION (Contd.)

An attempt was made to computerise the recording of interclub results. It proved to be quite a daunting task and the experiment was finally abandoned. I am indebted to Graeme and Tony Cruise for the time and effort they put into designing a system. Ultimately computer capacity proved to be the downfall but computerisation of the time consuming manual recording is ultimately inevitable and the experience gained this season will be invaluable in future system design.

Timetabling appeared to work reasonably well this season although the increased popularity of the pole vault event caused some problems with competition often extending over two hours. It will be necessary to break the event up next season into at least two groupings as on some occasions higher grade competitors had to wait much too long for the lower grades to be eliminated from competition.

The introduction of the 3,000 metres events meant that some adjustment had to be made to timetables to maintain the basic 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. programmes. Ultimately it was decided to alternatively combine 3,000 and 5,000 metre walk events with the running events over that distance to make the programmes fit. The combined events seemed to work reasonably well until late in the season when a petition was received from the distance runners and the walkers requesting separate events. Therein rests a problem for the incoming Track and Field Director to resolve as far as timetabling is concerned.

If there is a growth in the number of participants in interclub and current programming and timetabling formats will have to be seriously reconsidered. All of our officials are working at full pressure now in providing a very wide range of events in each programme in a set period of time. The answer to an increased number of competitors is not in extending the timetable. I personally believe that our standard four hour programme is slightly too long now. We probably should now be looking at shorter, sharper programmes with less events. We are not attracting many new long term officials and there is little wonder why; we are working all of our officials for too long and too hard. Our programmes are too long and boring to attract long term spectator interest and this, I believe is one of the reasons why we experience a drop off in competitors, particularly younger competitors, as the season progresses.

At the beginning of the 1985/86 year a demand for increased track accessibility was recognised and consequently the Athletic Centre was hired for two hours each Sunday morning throughout the winter. The number of athletes using the track each week averaged about twenty and while this is not large and a financial loss was made on the hiring the important thing was the availability of the track and the improved performance of some of the field event athletes who regularly practised their skills throughout the winter.

Having previously mentioned officials I take this opportunity to thank all officials who helped conduct the Interclub competition. In many cases I believe that we expect too much of you and it is a tribute to your character that you return week after week to enable athletes to compete. I sincerely thank you for your significant contribution to our sport.

SOUTH - INTERCLUB TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION (Contd.)

The decision to timekeep and judge past third placing, while made in the best interests of the sport and athletes, created an additional burden on the officials concerned but it was handled with the aplomb that we have come to expect from our officials.

In the Interclub premierships it was all Sandy Bay. After an initial struggle with titleholders Eastern Suburbs, Sandy Bay with superior organisation were ultimately much too strong for their rivals in the women's competition. Eastern Suburbs fell away badly as the season progressed and were most disappointing while O.V.A. showed an improved performance particularly early in the season. The Northern Suburbs Club is in the process of team building and an improvement can be expected next season.

In the men's competition it was more of the same with Sandy Bay extending their unbeaten premierships sequence to eleven seasons although forced to lower their colours on a couple of occasions during the season to the rapidly improving Northern Suburbs. Eastern Suburbs and O.V.A. were never a serious threat and will need to recruit strongly if they are to have premierships potential.

Final Premiership Points -

- MEN		WOMEN	
Sandy Bay	69½	Sandy Bay	72
Northern Suburbs	59½	Eastern Suburbs	58
Eastern Suburbs	52	O.V.A.	49
O.V.A.	36	Northern Suburbs	36
Veterans	24	Veterans	15

W. Mason,
Track and Field Director.

SPECIAL MEETING

Four twilight meetings were conducted during the season, which were well attended by athletes, and a combined 20k, 25k, 30k Track Run was conducted on a cold wet night in which 5 athletes competed.

Once again we struggled through these meetings with a minimum amount of officials, who must be congratulated for their dedication in attending those meetings.

Chris Wilson,
Director - Special Events.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - 1985 WINTER COMPETITION

The 1985 Winter Season saw the highest number of Interclub events ever programmed for the Southern Winter Premiership competition. Altogether 24 rounds were held.

The season proved to be the best on record from the point of view of the number of athletes who competed regularly throughout the season. The highest number of entries ever was achieved at one of the events at Risdon Brook Dam with 97 athletes competing.

At least two races were held each week and on some weeks 3 events were held.

Both the womens and mens premiership competitions were keenly contested and the competition in both was fairly close throughout the year. However, Eastern Suburbs were finally clear winners in the mens competition as were Veterans in the womens competition.

S.A.B. Championships were held for both Road and Cross Country. There was a change to the method of determining the Champions, in that instead of each championship being decided over one race, three races were held in each category. The final winners were:-

SAB ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN 40 & OVER - D. RAE;
MEN UNDER 20 - C. DAVISON;

WOMEN 40 AND OVER -
WOMEN UNDER 20 - P. NICHOLLS;

MEN OPEN - D. GIBLIN;
MEN UNDER 16 - R. FISHER.

WOMEN OPEN - S. BAKERFINCH
WOMEN UNDER 16 - S. GILL.

SAB CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN 40 & OVER - D. RAE;
MEN UNDER 20 - C. DAVISON;

WOMEN 40 & OVER - J. CHEW;
WOMEN UNDER 20 - P. NICHOLLS;

MEN OPEN - D. GIBLIN;
MEN UNDER 16 - R. FISHER.

WOMEN OPEN - S. BAKERFINCH;
WOMEN UNDER 16 - S. GILL.

ATHLETE OF THE SEASON

These awards were decided on the number of points scored by each athlete during the season in the Winter Premiership competition. The winners were:-

MEN Andrew Verrier (Eastern Suburbs)

WOMEN Paula Nicholls (Eastern Suburbs)

G. R. Cruise,
Winter Programme Director.

SOUTH - SPONSORSHIP AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS REPORT

In the year currently ending it would be true to say that we have attracted considerably large amounts of sponsorship than we have in previous years. The Treasurer's balance sheets attest to that.

Our Media coverage and Public Relations act in general has developed considerably.

I would like to specifically thank our results collators as well as John Briggs from the Mercury, 'AJ' from 7HT-1080 Stereo, Ben Wherrit from 7HO as well as the boys from the A.B.C.

Existing sponsorship arrangements have been extended along with new ventures entered into with a wide variety of sources. A year ending is also a new one beginning.

In order that we utilise these existing and potential sponsorships for the best development of athletics we must first of all define in very specific ways what we have with this pursuit called 'Athletics' and where we see the sport developing.

Without going into the details I believe there are three main areas of athletics. Administration, Commercial, Performance. All three must interact with I believe 'Performance' being the focus.

Development planning and spending involving a mix of our resources generated from participant involvement and sponsorships obtained from other sources who desire a relationship with athletics is our immediate priority.

The development plan (draft one) worked on and presented by Southern Branch Development Officer Graeme Stowards is an excellent step forward.

I say 'draft one' as I believe we still need a lot more information about our own product in order that we can be more and more specific about the areas in which 'development spending' should take place.

We need this information from all sources, individuals, clubs and branches up to and including State level in order that we can present to the abundantly available potential athletic's sponsors the most detailed and thorough assessment of where athletics is currently placed and heading.

The accountability and thoroughness that sponsors now quite rightly associate with any sponsorship relationship must begin in our own circles.

This professionalism and thoroughness required in making presentations or submissions for sponsorships is not necessarily something contained within the sport itself.

I believe, as indeed the Board of Directors endorse, that we need to seek out on a professional basis the expertise in the business community which can satisfy our needs.

You don't need to be weatherman or expert to know which way the wind is blowing so it is not really a revelation to state that we need to present athletics to sponsors, the public and the media as a unified, easily identifiable and relateable product worth sponsoring and viewing. At the moment it appears fragmented. We have to be aware always that athletics is primarily an individual sport.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - SPONSORSHIP AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR REPORT (Contd.)

Marketing and promotion are essential. I repeat, knowing what we are marketing, promoting and what we wish to achieve by it is crucial.

I believe athletics offers youth in particular, as well as the whole spectrum of ages it embraces, tremendous enjoyment and recreational possibilities.

These are concerns which are now drawing wide attention from the general public what with shorter working hours, more recreational time etc. etc.

The potential for athletics with all its connotations is limited only by our imaginations and thoroughness. Potential sponsors abound.

Alan Rider,
Public Relations/Sponsorship Director.

CONNORS SOUTHER ALL SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 28th Connors Southern All Schools Track & Field Championships were held at the Domain Athletic Centre on the 26th and 27th October 1985. This season it was not the opening athletic meeting of the season on the first weekend in October due to the World Cup in Canberra, when a number of our officials were participating, and that the World Cup was televised.

206 events were programmed over the two days of Competition 30 more than the previous season, with all events open to boys and girls. 58 Southern Schools were represented by 392 athletes, 31 records were bettered or equalled, One State Record - the Under 17 Girls Discus was Broken by Kyla Gregory.

Individual awards for the Championships were made to:

Athletes of the Meeting -

Troy Bennett	-	Hutchins School
Kyla Gregory	-	Elizabeth Matric. College

Special Merit Awards -

Lyndon Best	-	Friends School
Ashton Bishop	-	Taroona Primary
Jane Raspin	-	Lenah Valley Primary
Angela Young	-	Rose Bay High School
Carl Brazendale	-	New Town High School
Paul Aiken	-	Dominic College
Tristian Stowards	-	Rose Bay High School
Loretta Kiss	-	Sacred Heart College
Karen Ewart	-	Howrah Primary School
Susan Beaton	-	Rosny College

Connors again provided awards for these athletes, and our appreciation goes to Mr. Robert Mallett of Connors for arranging these awards and the latter presentation of Connors Store.

Chris Wilson,
Director - Special Events.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - EQUIPMENT & TECHNICAL REPORT

This year much new equipment was purchased, including High Jump bag covers, Javelins, Shots and Discus, cover for the Time Keepers Stands, Triple Jump take off board units, Trailer, new Steeple by courtesy of Nigel Hyland and a training Shot Put Circle.

Many Athletes benefited from this equipment, but a number missed out owing to the fact that we have a mystery thief who regularly takes some throwing implements for private use.

A number of working bees were held to help maintain the equipment in top condition, but the wear and tear wins out, a person needs to work on the equipment full time to keep it in order.

Once again the schools hired the quipment for their carnivals, although good revenue is raised to help replace equipment. It's time consuming trying to work in with the schools for the issuing of the equipment and it is getting to the point of being more than one person can handle.

The hammer cage was altered by S.A.B. Council direction, and now it is not technically right. The A.A.U. Technical Officer Mr. D. Proundfoot who was over for the National said that it would not be suitable for a Senior A.A.U. title.

I wish to thank all those people who helped throughout the year, - particularly Nigel Hyland.

I ask all athletes to look after the quipment as it is not cheap to replace.

Wayne Fletcher,
Equipment & Technical Director.

PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The end of season presentation function was held on Friday, 4th April at the Foreshore Tavern, Lauderdale.

This was the fifth successful evening conducted by the Branch and was well supported by athletes, parents, friends and invited guests.

Prior to presentations being made it was announced that a special 100 metres event for women would be run in future years to honour the dedication, over the past 59 years, of "Froggie" Wise. The Branch has made a perpetual trophy available for this event.

"Froggie", as he is affectionately known, was presented with a plaque and "his chair" from the track.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Connor's Athlete of the Year Award. (a television set)

This was won by former Australian U16 Javelin Record holder Gabrielle Prenter.

The final points score for 1986:

Gabrielle Prenter	44
Lyndon Best	39
Greg Robertson	28
Troy Bennett	22

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - PRESENTATION FUNCTION (Contd.)

This year the National Pies Award was presented to both male and female U16 and U14.

U16 male: Lyndon Best
female: Gabrielle Prenter
U14 female: Janelle Smith
male: Sean McDonald

Other presentations made during the evening were:

TRACK -

Senior Male Athlete Russell Foley
Senior Female Athlete Gaylee Chick
Under 20 Male Troy Bennett
Under 20 Female Kyla Gregory

PREMIERSHIP TROPHIES -

Men Sandy Bay
Women Sandy Bay

The Winter Competition Trophies were presented at the end of season barbecue held at the "Lea".

Male Athlete Andrew Verrier
Female Athlete Paula Nicholls

Premiership Trophies:

Men Eastern Suburbs
Women Veterans

Jo. Cherry,
Deputy President.

REPORT FOR A.G.M. REPORT FROM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Since becoming Development Officer mid-way through last summer I have been involved in the following projects.

1. **Summer Coaching Clinic.** This was held on 15 days over 4 weeks from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon each day. Average daily attendance was over 40 athletes. Generous sponsorship came from National Mutual, Schweppes, and Talays. Coaching was provided by Mrs. Jo. Cherry, Howard Malcolm, Tony Zito, Mike Pace, Kyla Gregory, Gabrielle Prenter, Caroline Hickey and Loretta Kiss.
2. **Throws Coaching Clinic.** This was held on January 18th and 19th and featured leading Victorian Coach Gus Puopolo and outstanding young thrower Werner Reiterer. (Werner has since gone to to be selected to compete in the World Junior Championships and the Commonwealth Games.) Approx. 30 athletes attended this clinic which was generously sponsored by Cadbury.
3. **Javelin Clinic.** South Australian javelin thrower Jeanette Kieboom, while competing in Hobart at the Tasmanian Championships conducted a very informative javelin clinic on Monday March 3rd, fifteen young javelin throwers and three coaches attended. The S.A.B. and the South Australian Institute of Sport jointly funded Jeanette Kiebooms visit.

REPORTS - BRANCHES (Contd.)

SOUTH - REPORT FOR A.G.M. REPORT FROM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (Contd.)

4. **Southern Squad.** A senior and junior Southern Squad were formed under the co-ordination of myself and Mrs. Jo. Cherry. The aim of the squad is to identify future State and Australian representatives and assist them to achieve their potential. The squad co-ordinators work to assist the athlete via their coach.
5. **Event Coaching Co-ordinators.** Seven Event Coaching Co-ordinators have been selected. One in each of the following areas - Sprints, Middle Distance, Distance, Throws, Jumps, Multiple Events/Hurdles, and Walks. The role of the Event Coaching Co-ordinators is to ensure that all athletes have access to coaching, facilities, equipment and high level competition.

Future areas of activity will include; monthly coaching clinics features A.I.S. and National Event coaches, School Holiday Clinics in September and the summer. Also I will be working with other S.A.B. members to develop the Domain Athletic Centre as a training venue at which athletes can develop their full potential.

Graeme Stoward,
Development Officer.

FINANCE

The past season has been very satisfactory financially with both Receipts and Payments being well up on the levels of the previous season.

Receipts were up in almost all categories with the major contributors being:- Registrations + \$789.00; Sponsorships + \$1317.20; Fun Run Entries + \$1382.00; Gate Takings (including Seasons Tickets) + \$1068.85; Coaching Clinics + \$1349.00.

The increased receipts for Registrations were partly due to an increase in the Registration Fee of \$1 for all athletes and partly due to an increased number of Registrations. The Board of Management has decided to not increase Registration Fees for 1986/87, preferring to achieve an increase in revenue by means of additional Registrations.

The Branch has been well supported by Sponsorships with amounts being obtained for Coaching Clinics, the Summer Premiership competitions, the Southern All Schools Championships, in addition to sponsorship for Fun Runs and Awards.

Entry Fees from Fun Runs were a new item of Receipts as were the entry fees from the Coaching clinics which were arranged by the Branch during the School Holiday periods.

During the past season the Board of Management has directed a lot of attention toward upgrading the equipment and facilities at the Domain Athletic centre. As a result payments for new equipment and equipment repairs/maintenance amounted to \$7139.90, some \$4547.87 above that expended in the previous season. In addition the Board expended \$2080.00 from the Special Projects account on a new Photocopying machine for the Centre.

G. R. Cruise,
Finance Director.

The performance in brackets is the relative figure for last season.

MENS EVENTS

<u>100 Metres</u>			<u>200 Metres</u>		
10.7 (10.8)	R. Whitehead	T	21.7 (21.5)	R. Whitehead	T
10.7	T. Bennett	SB U17	21.9	J. Pithouse	NS
10.8	J. Pithouse	NS	21.9	T. Bennet	SB U17
10.9	J. Thompson	B	22.0	C. Langley	T
10.9	S. Bobek	NS	22.2	M. King	OVA
11.0	C. Langley	T	22.2	A. Jarvis	ES
11.1	M. King	OVA	22.3	D. Ashcroft	SB U20
11.1	S. Knott	ES	22.3	R. Habel	NHC
11.2	S. Oliver	T	22.3	C. Morling	R
11.2	A. Jarvis	ES	22.7 (22.4)	S. Bobek	NS
11.2	C. Morling	R U18			
11.2 (11.1)	R. Habel	NHC			
<u>400 Metres</u>			<u>800 Metres</u>		
48.5	C. Langley	T	1.52.7 (1.52.8)	P. Wood	OVA
49.2	T. Bennet	SB U17	1.53.0	R. Robinson	SB
49.3	R. Habel	NHC	1.53.4	B. Rallings	OVA U18
49.9	M. King	OVA	1.54.1	P. Kaufman	OVA
49.9	R. Whitehead	T	1.54.3	S. Walker	SB
49.9	D. Edmunds	R U16	1.54.9	P. Brasher	NHC
50.1	G. Turner	SB	1.55.0	D. Conley	OVA
50.2	F. Ratcliffe	R	1.55.6	K. Foley	OVA
50.3	C. Morling	R	1.55.6	R. McNamara	ES
50.5	P. Williams	ES	1.56.5 (1.58.8)	D. Giblin	SB
50.5	P. Nakervis	R			
50.5 (50.5)	S. Oliver	T			
<u>1500 Metres</u>			<u>3000 Metres</u>		
3.50.3 (3.48.1)	R. Robinson	SB	8.13.0	R. Foley	NS
3.50.4	R. Foley	NS	8.22.6	D. Giblin	SB
3.50.6	P. Brasher	N	8.46.0	M. Lennon	ES
3.55.2	D. Giblin	SB	8.46.2	P. Kaufman	OVA
3.55.8	D. Castle	OVA	8.48.9	M. Dalton	OVA
4.00.8	B. Whiteoak	NL	8.49.9	P. Brasher	NHC
4.01.4	B. Rallings	OVA	8.55.3	P. Garrott	SB
4.03.7	P. Wood	OVA	8.56.2	D. Rose	NS U16
4.05.6 (4.02.3)	P. McGlone	ES	8.57.5	C. French	SB
			8.57.7	L. Webb	ES
<u>5000 Metres</u>			<u>10,000 Metres</u>		
14.24.7 (14.17.1)	R. Foley	NS	30.40.0 (29.21.9)	C. French	SB
14.24.8	P. Kaufman	OVA	30.45.3	R. Foley	NS
14.41.9	D. Giblin	SB	30.53.0	D. Giblin	SB
15.04.0	C. French	SB	31.12.6	P. Kaufman	GLEN
15.14.0	M. Dalton	OVA	31.26.0	M. Dalton	OVA
15.32.6	M. Lennon	ES	31.58.5	K. Rayner	SB
15.37.0	P. Brasher	NHC	32.04.0	L. Webb	ES
15.44.5	M. Potter	NS	32.36.0	M. Potter	NS
15.48.8	K. Foley	NS	32.47.0	P. Radford	ES
15.56.6 (15.27.8)	L. Webb	ES	32.47.6 (32.15.4)	M. Lennon	ES

RANKINGS - MENS (Contd.)

1500 Metres Walk

6.17.2 (6.29.6)	G. Robertson	SB
6.44.5	S. Eiszele	SB
6.54.9	R. Cooke	SB

3000 Metres Walk

13.24.0 (13.54.7)	G. Robertson	SB
14.10.3	R. Cooke	NS
14.19.3	S. Eiszele	SB
15.28.6	D. Moore	NS

5000 Metres Walk

23.49.8 (26.18.6)	G. Robertson	SB
24.00.8	R. Cooke	NS
25.05.0	S. Eiszele	SB
25.55.8	D. Moore	NS

2000 Metres Steeple

6.01.0 (6.18.0)	D. Rose	NS	U17
6.22.8	M. Petterwood	NL	U17
6.32.7	C. Oliver	B	
6.55.8	K. Larsen	R	
7.17.3	B. Rose	NS	
7.23.8	J. Gibson	NS	
7.24.6 (7.29.9)	D. Bailey	NS	

3000 Metres Steeple

9.31.8 (8.50.3)	P. Brasher	N
9.54.6	D. Rose	NS
10.14.6	N. Hyland	OVA
10.29.4	W. Essex	NS
11.25.4 (9.53.2)	R. Robertson	VETS

110 Metres Hurdles

15.7 (15.6)	R. Fachin	NL	U20
15.8 (15.7)	M. Graney	SB	

300 Metres Hurdles

40.0 (41.5)	A. Juhasz	R
40.3	D. Edmunds	R
41.0	P. Aiken	SB
42.9	C. Quinn	T
43.0 (46.1)	C. Hurst	NW U16

400 Metres Hurdles

53.3 (54.2)	F. Ratcliff	R
54.0	R. Habel	NHC
56.4	G. Tudor	T
56.8	S. Holubnytschj	NS
57.7	M. Graney	SB
58.7	L. Larsen	R
58.8	R. Fachin	NL
59.7	T. Love	R
1.00.2 (60.4)	M. Stevenson	NS

Javelin (800 g.)

64.90 (63.82)	R. McCafferty	R
61.26	C. Watson	R U20
58.04	A. Shield	WS U19
54.24	S. Foster	ULV
53.02	B. Martin	R
51.98	M. Sporri	WS
47.82	D. Coombe	R

Discus (2 Kg.)

44.82 (44.30)	C. Larsen	R
43.12	C. Watson	R U20
42.50	S. Foster	U
40.18	St. Foster	U

Shot Putt (16 lb.)

15.10 (12.68)	C. Watson	R U20
13.57	D. Huxley	IND
12.73	C. Larsen	R

Hammer (16 lb)

58.20 (55.74)	C. Watson	PR
47.58	A. Clark	R
35.96	K. Henry	ES

High Jump

2.08 (2.05)	S. Knott	ES
1.98	T. Apted	NL U16
1.95	A. Baker	IND
1.93	S. Miotto	R
1.90	S. Cashion	SB
1.90	R. Fachin	NL
1.85	L. Larsen	R
1.80	A. Hale	SB
1.80	A. Donald	NL
1.80 (1.80)	D. Edmunds	R U16

Triple Jump

13.79 (14.11)	A. Kallas	SB	U18
13.73	H. Malcolm	NS	
13.54	S. Miotto	R	U18
13.16	S. Bobek	NS	
12.88	C. Quinn	T	U15
12.56	B. Knott	ES	
12.49	D. Hind	ES	
12.31	M. Barron	NL	
12.06 (12.55)	K. Young	OVA	

RANKINGS - MENS (Contd.)

Pole Vault

4.20 (4.05)	S. Knott	ES
4.00	T. Apted	NL U16
3.70	C. Booth	OVA
3.60	B. Knott	ES
3.30	D. Buckingham	R
3.30	S. Holubnytschyj	NS
3.30	K. Young	OVA
3.30	M. Hilder	R
3.30	K. Larsen	R
3.30 (3.05)	A. Donald	NL

Long Jump

7.17 (7.53)	S. Knott	ES
6.81	S. Bobek	NS
6.73	A. Juhasz	R U16
6.57	P. Nankervis	R U18
6.54	S. Holubnytschyj	NS
6.45	H. Malcolm	NS
6.30	T. Bennett	SB
6.21	K. Young	OVA
6.15	P. Podolak	ES
6.14 (6.19)	A. Kallas	SB

4 x 100 Relay

42.5 (42.8)	Tamar	T
43.2	Tasmania	TAS U18
43.7	Sandy Bay	SB U18
43.7	Northern Suburbs	NS
44.1	Riverside	R U18
45.1	Tasmania	TAS U16
45.6	Eastern Suburbs	ES
45.8 (45.0)	North Launceston	NL

4 x 400 Relay

3.19.1 (3.24.2)	Tamar	T
3.20.6	Old Virgilians	OVA
3.22.9	Eastern Suburbs	ES
3.25.4	Riverside	R
3.29.0	Sandy Bay	SB
3.29.8	Tasmania	TAS U18
3.30.2	Tasmania	TAS U16
3.33.7 (3.34.8)	Northern Suburbs	NS
3.40.1	North Launceston	NL

4 x 200 Relay

3.40.1	Northern Suburbs	NS
1.33.8	Sandy Bay	SB
1.38.1	Eastern Suburbs	ES

The results of calculating the score for events for which there are tables, on the old points scale is as follows, with last years comparative score in brackets.

	<u>First</u>
1. 3000 Metres	950 (-)
2. High Jump	925 (900-7th)
3. 5,000 Metres	921 (939-3rd)
4. Hammer	913 (881-9th)
5. (1,500 Metres	903 (923-6th)
(400 Hurdles	903 (872-11th)
7. 10,000 Metres	899 (988-1st)
8. 800 Metres	882 (880-10th)
9. 100 Metres	879 (854-12th)
10. 200 Metres	876 (899-8th)
11. 400 Metres	875 (800-14th)
12. Pole Vault	859 (932-4th)
13. Long Jump	855 (927-5th)
14. 3,000 Metres Steeple	824 (968-2nd)
15. Javelin	820 (807-13th)
16. Shot Put	795 (644-18th)
17. Discus	778 (724-17th)
18. 110 Metres Hurdles	777 (787-16th)
19. Triple Jump	758 (791-15th)
Average	863 862

Best performance was Russell Foley 3,000 metres included for the first time - nine events improved nine dropped - in field games five improved and three didn't whilst of the ten track events only four improved.

1985/86 RANKING LISTS

WOMENS EVENTS

100 Metres

12.0 (12.2)	R. Farrelly	NAAC
12.1	J. Cubit	R
12.1	D. Eiszelle	NS U17
12.2	G. Chick	ES
12.3	M. Perrot	NW
12.3	C. Gridley	NHC
12.3	K. Donnelly	SB
12.3	J. Sinclair-Burke	R U18
12.4	A. Juhasz	WS
12.5	A. Armstrong	NL
12.5	M. Hardstaff	NL
12.5 (12.4)	S. Chugg	ES

200 Metres

24.4 (24.6)	R. Farrelly	NAAC
24.5	D. Eiszelle	NS U17
24.6	G. Chick	ES
24.7	J. Cubit	R
25.2	S. Chugg	ES
25.2	C. Gridley	NHC
25.3	G. Millar	R
25.3	K. Donnelly	SB U18
25.5	S. Speers	NAAC
25.5 (25.6)	L. Lovell	OVA U18

400 Metres

54.1 (54.2)	S. Speers	NAAC
55.2	G. Millar	IND
55.3	G. Chick	ES
55.9	C. Gridley	NHC
56.4	S. Chugg	ES
56.8	J. Cubit	R
57.4	R. Farrelly	NAAC
57.4	J. Allen	WS
57.6	M. Hardstaff	NL
58.4 (58.3)	K. Hawkins	R

800 Metres

2.05.8 (2.01.9)	S. Speers	NAAC
2.07.9	G. Millar	R
2.10.3	S. Chugg	ES
2.15.9	J. Cubit	R
2.16.3	S. Clay	R U16
2.17.2	C. Gridley	NHC
2.18.2	P. Nicholls	ES
2.18.8	S. Beaton	ES U17
2.19.4 (2.18.3)	J. Allen	ES

1,500 Metres

4.37.1 (4.39.4)	A. Rippon	D
4.44.1	S. Clay	R
4.49.9	B. O'Byrne	NAAC
4.50.8	S. Beaton	ES U16
4.51.0	P. Nicholls	ES
4.54.2	C. Walsh	R U16
4.55.0 (4.59.5)	K. Gleeson	NS U15

3,000 Metres

9.59.4 (9.50.9)	A. Rippon	NW
10.15.3	J. Campbell-Smith	R U15
10.23.7	B. O'Byrne	NAAC
10.31.1	S. Clay	R
10.58.0	T. Fenton	SB
11.03.1	R. May	D
11.04.8	S. Beaton	ES
11.18.1	C. Walsh	R U15
11.18.1 (11.24.7)	P. Nicholls	ES

5,000 Metres

18.09.7 (17.36.6)	B. A. O'Byrne	NAAC
18.24.3	S. Baker-Finch	VETS
18.59.9	T. Fenton	SB
19.07.3	S. Clay	R
19.19.4 (19.46.5)	C. Walsh	R

10,000 Metres

36.01.5 (38.51.4)	A. Rippon	NW
39.03.1	S. Baker-Finch	VETS
40.45.5 (40.51.0)	S. Clay	R

1,500 Metres Walk

7.49.1 (8.08.0)	K. Hughes	ES U16
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3,000 Metres Walk

16.51.3 (13.56.7)	K. Hughes	ES U16
17.43.0	S. Brasher	NHC

5,000 Metres Walk

28.50.9 (24.41.8)	S. Brasher	NHC
28.56.6	K. Hughes	ES
31.52.5	L. Becker	R

100 Metres Hurdles

14.2 (13.8)	J. Cubit	R
14.3	J. Sinclair-Burke	R U18
15.3	A. Armstrong	NL U17
16.5	C. Hickey	OVA
16.7	J. Allen	WS
17.0 (16.4)	J. Becker	R U19

RANKINGS - WOMENS (Contd.)

300 Metres Hurdles

46.1 (46.7)	T. Philpott	R	U15
46.9	A. Young	ES	
46.9	C. Butler	NL	
51.8	L. Hunt	ES	
52.6	A. Fleming	SB	
52.7 (53.0)	S. Digney	NL	

400 Metres Hurdles

60.1 (61.4)	C. Gridley	NAAC	
61.3	J. Allen	WS	U18
61.5	M. Hardstaff	NL	
62.8 (63.9)	G. Millar	R	

Javelin (600 g.)

44.80 (42.2)	J. Ware	R	U15
44.12	G. Prenter	OVA	U16
37.20	J. Cubit	R	
36.66	T. Philpott	R	
36.12	K. Gregory	ES	U17
35.48	S. Beechey	R	
34.14	S. Larsen	R	
33.88	M. Wegerbauer	R	
32.96	S. Strang	OVA	
32.90 (33.18)	M. Clayton	NL	

Discus (1 Kg.)

40.34 (43.86)	M. Wegerbauer	R	
38.70	K. Gregory	ES	U17
33.70	T. Philpott	R	
32.92	S. Beechey	R	
30.46 (28.82)	C. Hardstaff	NL	

Shot Putt (4 Kg.)

14.08 (13.03)	G. Larsen	R	U20
13.42	T. Philpott	R	U16
13.24	J. Ware	R	U16
11.19	J. Cubit	R	
11.14 (11.07)	J. Smith	NS	U14

High Jump

1.75 (1.84)	J. Cubit	R	
1.75	L. Kiss	OVA	U17
1.60	D. Campbell	NAAC	
1.60	N. McKercher	NL	U15
1.60	A. Fleming	SB	U15
1.57	M. Russell	NHC	
1.55	M. Stephens	NAAC	
1.55 (1.57)	T. Matthias	SB	

Long Jump

5.97 (6.03)	J. Cubit	R	
5.57	F. Singline	NAAC	U16
5.39	A. Armstrong	NL	
5.33	J. Sinclair-Burke	R	
5.29	M. Russell	NHC	U16
5.14	A. Juhasz	WS	
5.03	F. O'Brien	ES	
5.03 (5.19)	R. Harding	ES	

Triple Jump

11.47	J. Sinclair Burke	R	
11.09	G. Millar	R	
10.91	R. Cubit	R	
10.86	S. chugg	ES	
10.80	F. Singline	N	
10.74	F. O'Brien	ES	
10.56	A. Fleming	SB	
10.45	M. Russell	NHC	
10.42	S. Strang	OVA	
10.35	M. Gilbert	N	

4 x 100 Relay

48.8 (48.5)	Tasmania	TAS	U18
49.7	Newstead A.A.C.	NAAC	
50.3	Tasmania	TAS	U16
50.3	Sandy Bay	SB	U18
50.6	Eastern Suburbs	ES	
51.1	Riverside	R	U18
51.6	O.V.A.	OVA	

4 x 400 Relay

3.57.0 (3.35.4)	Eastern Suburbs	ES	
4.02.6	Newstead AAC	NAAC	
4.09.1	Sandy Bay	SB	
4.23.6	Riverside	R	

4 x 200 Relay

1.48.3	Eastern Suburbs	ES	
1.49.4	Sandy Bay	SB	

RANKINGS - WOMENS (Contd.)

	<u>First</u>
1. 800 Metres	989 (1052-2nd)
2. High Jump	983 (1068-1st)
3. 400 Metres	980 (976-3rd)
4. 400 Metres Hurdles	950 (910-5th)
5. (Long Jump	900 (913-4th)
6. (200 Metres	900 (882-7th)
7. 100 Metres	869 (827-10th)
8. 1,500 Metres	847 (830-9th)
9. Shot Put	843 (782-13th)
10. 100 Metres Hurdles	841 (891-6th)
11. Javelin	839 (800-12th)
12. 3,000 Metres	821 (849-8th)
13. Discus	741 (802-11th)
Average	885 897

There was little change in the top events but points dropped quite a deal for the first two. Five track events improved whilst three dropped and in field games two improved and again three didn't. This season Sandara Speers 800 metres was the best performance.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1986

RECEIPTS

<u>1984/85</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
5,748	6,380	Registration Fees	6,560.00
60	65	Affiliation Fees	60.00
3,300	4,000	Levies	4,000.00
219	250	Publications	440.60
70	50	Registration Cards	37.75
680	500	Interest	862.87
4,850	5,300	Sponsorship	4,825.00
		<u>Tasmanian Championships</u>	
214	200	Winter	318.00
	450	1985 Marathon - Net	468.32
		1986 Cadbury Marathon	6,495.00
1,152	1,100	Schools T. & F.	1,154.30
4,737	4,300	Track & Field	4,689.40
			13,125.02
		<u>Interstate & Intrastate Meetings</u>	
1,111	1,000	L.B.S. Statewide League	833.50
417	250	Coca Cola Twilight	141.50
474	500	Triangular, State I'club, Tas. v Vic.	975.00
		1985 Aust. Road Walk Ch'ships	1,203.28
		1986 Aust. U18/U16 T.& F. Ch'ships	2,455.00
			3,659.28
		<u>Government Grants</u>	
		State Development Officer	7,500.00
		Road Walk Championships	300.00
		J. Allen - Travel	2,000.00
			9,800.00
850	850	Handbooks - Advertising	710.00
769	750	- Sales	862.00
		- 1984/85	50.00
			1,622.00
		<u>Sale of Uniforms & Equipment</u>	
2,095	2,000	Tracksuits	2,245.00
163		Uniforms	252.00
39		Lapel Badges	88.00
			2,585.00
560		Entry Fees - Australian Ch'ships	345.00
		Refund - Refreshments Expenses	134.78
		Transfer from Investment	4,000.00
2,260	300	Fun Runs	
195	55	Sundries	
<u>\$29,963</u>			<u>\$53,032.30</u>

1984/85	Budget	LESS PAYMENTS	
125	175	Affiliation Fees	175.00
		Registration Fees - ½ 1984/85	1,946.00
4,773	4,832	- ½ 1985/86	2,517.50
140	250	Publications	401.75
365	400	Printing & Stationery	412.26
248	250	Trophies, Certificates, Engraving	38.25
342	375	Postages	324.90
889	900	Telephone	905.94
2,142	2,300	Handbooks	2,778.40
2,028	2,000	Uniforms - Tracksuits	2,126.96
		<u>Tasmanian Championships</u>	
1,327	1,400	Schools T. & F.	1,450.60
70	300	Winter	57.00
3,156	3,250	Track & Field	4,199.50
		1986 Cadbury Marathon	5,895.00
			11,602.10
		<u>Interstate, Intrastate Meetings</u>	
1,060	600	L.B.S. Statewide League	836.30
616	800	Coca Cola Twilight	935.84
			1,772.14
		1985 Aust. Road Walk Ch'ships	1,203.28
		1986 Aust. U18/U16 T. & F. Ch'ships	2,456.00
			3,659.28
		Government Grant J. Allen	2,000.00
413	450	Insurance	673.14
60	70	Audit Fee	70.00
505		Entry Fees - Aust. Ch'ships	115.00
45	60	Bank Charges and Taxes	57.40
62	200	Repairs Equipment	397.90
700	750	Registration Numbers	977.40
		<u>Travel Subsidies</u>	
488	500	Delegates	570.00
1,500	1,500	Managers	1,500.00
3,000	3,000	Teams	3,000.00
			5,070.00
	10,000	Salary S.D.O.	11,250.00
		Travel Expenses S.D.O.	1,169.75
			12,419.75
496	150	Presentation & Refreshments	400.25
144	100	Advertising	19.60
		Cleaning	32.00
		Registration Cards	333.60
		Floral Gifts	104.00
50		Donation A.C.G.A.	200.00
1,200	1,200	Honoraria	1,200.00
1,660		Fun Run Expenses	
750		Transfer Investment	
190	100	Coaching, Seminar & Expenses	
1,018		Furniture & Floor Covering D.A.C.	
25	138	Sundries	
29,874			\$ 52,730.51
89		Excess of Receipts over Payments	301.79
504		Balance B/F	593.73
\$ 593		Balance B/F	\$ 895.52
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		<u>Investments</u>	
2,785		Campus Credit Union - On Call	3,182.76
5,000		Perpetual Trustees & Nat. Exec.	1,000.00

N. J. Ruddock,
Hon. Treasurer.

Subject to Audit.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

NO. 2 ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1986

RECEIPTS

Air Fares - State Teams, Officials	38,014.40		
Travel Subsidies - State Government	<u>2,267.00</u>	40,275.40	
Accommodation		4,586.00	
Fund Raising Raffle		3,597.00	
State Government Subsidy - J. Cubit		1,500.00	
Land Lease Scholarship - Dr.		3,450.00	
Interest		2,839.80	
Refund - Bus Hire		<u>46.89</u>	56,295.09

LESS PAYMENTS

Air Fares - State Teams, Officials		45,301.60	
Land Lease Scholarship		2,548.91	
Accommodation		4,773.50	
Hire Bus		150.00	
State Government Subsidy - J. Cubit	1,500.00		
- Salary S.D.O.	<u>7,500.00</u>	9,000.00	
Raffle Expenses		573.89	
Bank Charges		<u>14.45</u>	62,362.35
Excess of Payments over Receipts			6,067.26
Balance B/F			10,742.86
Balance C/F Being Cash at Bank			\$ 4,675.62
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INVESTMENTS

Campus Credit Union - W. J. Gerlach Bequest	22,141.55	
Campus Credit Union - 3 months Term	3,974.95	
Campus Credit Union - On Call	1,031.04	

HELD IN TRUST

Land Lease Scholarship	\$ 1,951.09	
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