

TASMANIAN WOMENS

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL

STATEMENT

1959-60

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Affiliated with the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union

OFFICE BEARERS:

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| <u>PATRONESS</u> | - Alderman Mabel Miller, M.H.A. |
| <u>PRESIDENT</u> | - Miss D. Kitcherman. |
| <u>INDEPENDENT DELEGATES</u> | - Mrs. J. Prince and Miss J. Paul. |
| <u>HON. TREASURER</u> | - Mrs. D. Frawley. |
| <u>HON. SECRETARY</u> | - Miss M. Triffitt. |

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE RE-AFFILIATION - SEASON 1959/60.

Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting held at the National Fitness Offices, 49 Davey Street, Hobart, on Saturday 30th July, 1960 at 2.30 p.m.

LADIES,

It is very pleasing to report that the 1959/60 season has been the most outstanding since the re-formation of Women's Athletics in Tasmania eight years ago, although the number of registered members is lower than in previous years. The total being eighty-eight for the State.

For the first time the Australian Championships were conducted by the T.W.A.A.A. and was a great success not only from a financial point of view, but because a greater interest in athletics has been created right throughout the State, and it is felt that this interest will continue to grow.

The organising of the Australian Championships entailed much hard work over a period of twelve months. Clubs were levied to raise £50, but unfortunately not many Clubs made any contribution. In

the South, Sandy Bay raised their quota of £50, and the Northern Women's Branch £50, but the North Western Branch did not make any contribution towards this appeal.

Through the Secretary writing to parliamentarians, business people etc., this resulted in a further £52.5.0, and a collection by Mr. C. Bucirde £7.12.0.

Our Association is very grateful to the Tasmanian Government for their Grant of £500, and also to our Patroness Alderman Mabel Miller, M.H.A., for her efforts in obtaining a Grant of £100 from the Hobart City Council.

A special thanks is also extended to the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association for the assistance and advice given by their members during the organising of these Championships, and also helping as Officials.

This Association would like to take the opportunity of thanking all States for making so many Officials available, and especially New South Wales and Victoria. By the assistance of these experienced Officials it was possible for the T.W.A.A.A. to conduct the Australian Championships.

A special thanks to the Curator of the North Hobart Oval, Mr. H. Davidson for the wonderful condition in which he had prepared the ground. It must have been very gratifying to him after the hard work spent in the preparation of the Oval to witness the breaking of the World Record for the 220 yards in 23.2 secs. by Betty Cuthbert, as this is the first time a World Record has ever been established in Tasmania.

Congratulations to the following girls who represented Tasmania at the Australian Championships :-

B. Lewis (Captain)
 E. Frawley
 S. Rush
 J. Gibson
 R. Page
 J. Wickham

Although our girls did not win any titles I feel sure that they have gained some experience from the other champions.

In the 100 yards Interstate Invitation Janice Wickham was third in her heat, and in the final of the 220 yards Interstate Invitation Judy Gibson was third.

Report Team Manageress:

It gives me much pleasure to present to the Association this report on the management of the Tasmanian Team competing in the Women's Australian Athletic Championships conducted in Hobart on the 5th and 7th March, 1960.

Tasmania had the privilege of being the hostess State to the remaining States of the Commonwealth, and in all respects acquitted itself very well and earned praise from all taking part - officials, competitors and spectators.

The Team which I had the honour to manage was a credit to the Association both on and off the Track.

Bev. Lewis in her position as Captain earned the respect and whole hearted support from the team, and performed her duties well.

The outstanding competitor of our Team was the young southern sprinter Elaine Frawley, who won her way into the final of the Junior 100 yards, after running a very close second to the New South Wales Champion B. Bainbridge, and was only beaten out of third place in the final by inches. She also ran two very close fourths in the 100 and 220 yards heats.

Bev. Lewis jumped well and was ever ready to learn from the other competitors, and I hope we will see the benefits of this next season.

Judy Gibson also ran well and ran a creditable third in the 220 yards Invitation final. Judy was an asset to the Team and was always ready to give a hand when needed.

Rosemary Page ran up to her best times and proved to be a very good team member.

Janice Wickham showed marked improvement by running a very close third in the final of the 100 yards Invitation (Junior), and should profit a great deal from the experience gained.

Sue Rush the baby of the Team performed very creditably. Although competing as a Junior she was still giving a great deal in age, but I think we can look to Sue for really good performances in the future.

The Junior Relay Team was unlucky to be beaten into third place in the 4 x 110 yards owing to a faulty baton change.

The Senior Relay Team showed great sportsmanship for although they finished in last position each girl gave of her best and put up the best time ever by a Tasmanian Relay Team.

In conclusion I would like to thank firstly the Association for giving me the honour of managing our State Team, and secondly the girls and their parents for their co-operation and eagerness to help at all times.

JOY PAUL,
TEAM MANAGERESS.

RESULTS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1960:

100 Yards: P. Duggan (Qld.) B. Cuthbert (N.S.W.) M. Mathews (NSW)

Time 10.6 secs.

200 Yards: B. Cuthbert (NSW) P. Duggan (Qld) N. Fleming (Qld)

Time 23.2 secs. WORLD RECORD

440 Yards: D. Willis (WA) M. Bergman (NSW) P. Dowsing (Vic)

Time 55.4 secs.

880 Yards: D. Willis (WA) B. Jones (Vic) P. Dowsing (Vic)

Time 2 mins. 9.5 secs. Aust. Res. Record

Javelin : A. Pazera (SA) M. Wright (N.S.W.) J. Mogg (Vic)

Distance: 161ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Long Jump : S. Mitchell (NSW) N. Fleming (Qld) H. Frith (N.S.W.)

Distance: 19ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Shot : M. Woodlock (Vic) M. Breen (N.S.W.) V. Melville (WA)

Distance: 41ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

- High Jump: H. Frith (NSW) R. Woodhouse (NSW) M. Mason (NSW)
Distance: 5ft.7"
- Discus: I. de Neefe (Vic) L. Jackman (Vic) S. Cotton (NSW)
Distance: 151ft.7" AUST. RES. RECORD
- 80 Metre Hurdles: N. Thrower (SA) G. Cooke (NSW) P. Kilborn (Vic)
Time: 10.9 secs.
- 440 Yards Relay: West Australia New South Wales Victoria
Time: 46.6 secs.
- 100 Yards Junior: L. Rivett (NSW) R. Bainbridge (NSW) B. Cox (Qld.)
Time: 11.1 secs.

Congratulations to the New South Wales Team for retaining the Doris Mulcahy Shield.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

The Twelfth Biennial Conference was held at the Imperial Hotel, Hobart on Thursday, 3rd March, where the Association was represented by Mrs. D. Frawley and Miss M. Triffitt.

Officers elected for the ensuing two years were :-

- President: Miss D. Carter, OBE.
Vice-President: Mrs. C. Kavanagh (S.A.)
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. F. Magee, M.B.E. (N.S.W.)
Hon. Treasurer: Miss N. Gould (N.S.W.)
Executive: Miss G. Bull (W.A.), Miss R. Carson (Qld),
Mrs. P. Jarvis (S.A.), Mrs. W. McQuiston (Vic),
Mrs. E. Magee (N.S.W.), and Miss M. Triffitt (Tas.).
- Selectors: Misses G. Bull, L. Neville and Mrs. E. Magee.
- Records Committee: Mrs. P. Jarvis, Misses G. Bull and M. Triffitt
(Recorder).

It was decided at the Conference that a 1½ Miles Cross Country Championship be added to the list, and the first Championship to be held at Queensland in September.

Approval was given for the future acceptance of Australian junior records in all events included in the Australian Championship programme, and the holding of the Pentathlon and 880 yards walking championships in the biennial programme without points in the Doris Mulcahy Shield point score. This will take effect at the next Australian Championship Meeting at Adelaide in 1962.

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM, 1960

At the conclusion of the Championships at Hobart a team of eleven athletes was chosen to represent Australia at the Rome Olympics next August.

Those chosen are :- Gloria Cooke (NSW), Betty Cuthbert (NSW), Helen Frith (NSW), Marlene Mathews (NSW), Sylvia Mitchell (NSW), Patricia Duggan (Qld), Norma Fleming (Qld), Anna Pazera (SA), Norma Thrower (SA), Bronda Jones (Vic), and Dixie Willis (W.A).

Congratulations to Mrs. Doris Magee on her selection as Sectional-Manager, and the good wishes of this Association go with her and the girls for a happy and successful trip.

The Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Championships were held on Saturday, 13th February, 1960 at the North Hobart Oval.

There were 30 events but the entries were not as good as the previous year, but there were some very good performances by the girls.

The Long Jump record which had stood for eight years was broken by Bev. Lewis (Sandy Bay) her jump being 17ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". This bettered the old record by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", which was held by Z. New.

"F. J. KOHL" SHIELD:

Sandy Bay retained the Shield with a total of 70 Points.

Other placings were :-

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| Old Modonians | - Total 27 Points: | 2nd. |
| East Launceston | - Total 18 Points: | 3rd. |

At the conclusion of the State Championships a presentation night was held at the Imperial Hotel where certificates were presented by our Patroness Alderman Mabel Miller, M.H.A. A Buffet Supper was served and the evening proved quite a success.

CLUB REPORTS:

NEWSTEAD HARRIER CLUB: The Newstead Women's Harrier Club's 1959-60 Track Season was not as successful as in past years and membership was few, with no senior competing runners. The best performances would be - Junior Kaye Bartels; Sub-Junior, Marilyn Glover, Juvenile - Sheryl Broadhurst, Carol Holmes and Ruth Loney winning the Juvenile Club Consistency Trophy. The Junior Consistency Trophy was won by Marilyn Glover. The Club members would like to extend to the East Launceston Club Members, Judy Gibson, Rosemary Page and Janice Wickham their congratulations on gaining selection in the Tasmanian Team.

LAUNCESTON HARRIER CLUB: This Club has not had the competitive members that it has had in past seasons. Wendy Vince has been the most consistent competitor, and as a result has improved greatly. The Club has suffered in the loss of one of its best all-round performers in Margaret Goninon who now resides in Victoria.

EXETER HARRIER CLUB: This Club affiliated for the first time this track season and as its membership consists of mainly school children, it should prove very powerful in future seasons. Janice Gowans and Wendy Claxton are the only two Club members who have competed in other than club events.

EAST LAUNCESTON HARRIER CLUB: During the past season this Club has established itself as the most powerful Club in the North. The Club has had large representations in all Inter-Club events, and as a result won the Northern Consistency Shield. The Club has many enthusiastic young girls who should help to ensure an improved standard of athletics in the North.

SANDY BAY HARRIER CLUB: This season it is very pleasing to report that the Club has welcomed many new members. Twenty four members affiliated with the Club this season.

Saturday Inter-Club contests were highlighted by the continual improvement of our girls in sprinting and jumping. This

improvement played a most important part in the Club's winning of the "F.J. Kohl" Shield for the third successive year at the State Championships.

At the State Championships Elaine Frawley, Sue Rush and Bev Lewis all performed very well. Elaine Frawley won the 75 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards and Broad Jump in the Junior Division. She covered the 100 yards and 220 yards in the excellent times of 11.1 secs., and 25.1 secs., respectively these times breaking the existing State Records for these events. Sue Rush once again excelled in the Juvenile Division by winning the 75 yards and 100 yards. Bev. Lewis broke the State Record by jumping 17 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the Long Jump. She also won the Senior 75 yards. These three girls, after their excellent performances at the Championships, gained places in the State Team. Bev Lewis was selected to Captain the Team.

Our Club members made up the Southern Team which competed in the Triangular Athletic Meeting conducted in Launceston and Burnie. The Team performed very well and proved too strong for the North and North-West to win the contest. On behalf of the Club I would like to congratulate the North Western and Northern Teams for the fine performances showed against our Team.

Club members were very prominent in the recent Anzac Day Sports Meeting. Sue Rush and Kayleen Patmore, competing for their school, were responsible for the records broken in their own age groups. Glynss Nation also ran well for her school.

Trophy winners were :-

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| Club Champion | - | Elaine Frawley |
| Runner-Up | -- | Bev Lewis |
| Consistency | - | Sue Rush |
| Runner-Up | - | Pam Allender |
| Most Improved | - | Pam Allender |

The Club wishes to extend its very best wishes to Miss Joy Paul on her forthcoming marriage, and also to thank her for all the work she has done for the Club in the past seasons.

ELIZABETH STREET:

Although no outstanding successes had been gained by

the girls on Saturday mornings they had benefited greatly by the competition and this was shown in the results obtained in the Inter School Sports.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were held on the 13th February, 1960 at the North Hobart Oval.

Results of 1959/60 Championships:

| <u>SENIOR:</u> | <u>1st:</u> | <u>2nd:</u> | <u>3rd:</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| 75 yards | B. Lewis (S.B.) | P. Johnson (S.B.) | E. Munting (OM) |
| | <u>Time</u> - 8.9 secs. | | |
| 100 yards | P. Johnson (SB) | E. Munting (OM) | B. Hiller (OM) |
| | <u>Time</u> - 12.1 secs. | | |
| 220 yards | E. Munting (OM) | B. Hiller (OM) | - |
| | <u>Time</u> - 28 secs. | | |
| 440 yards | E. Munting (OM) | P. Johnson (SB) | - |
| | <u>Time</u> - 63.9 secs. | | |
| <u>80 Metre Hurdles</u> | M. Goninon (L) | E. Munting (OM) | - |
| | <u>Time</u> - 13.8 secs. | | |
| Discus | J. Bowen (SB) | M. Goninon (L) | B. Lewis (SB) |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 84ft. <u>STATE RECORD</u> | | |
| Javelin | J. Hope (SB) | - | - |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 72ft. | | |
| Shot Put | M. Goninon (L) | J. Bowen (SB) | - |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 24ft. 7" | | |
| Long Jump | B. Lewis (SB) | P. Johnson (SB) | B. Hiller (OM) |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 17ft. 7½" <u>STATE RECORD</u> | | |
| High Jump | P. Lisson (SB) | E. Munting (OM) | |
| | <u>Height</u> - 4ft. 6" (defended title) | | |

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| | <u>SENIOR</u> | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> | .10. |
| 4 x 110 yds. Relay | | Sandy Bay | Old Modonians | | |
| | | <u>Time - 53.4 secs.</u> | | | |

JUNIOR

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| 75 yards | E. Frawley (SB) | J. Gibson (N) | R. Page (N) |
| | <u>Time - 8.6 secs. wind assistance</u> | | |

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| 100 yards | E. Frawley (SB) | J. Gibson (N) | R. Page (N) |
| | <u>Time - 11.1 Equalled State Record</u> | | |

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| 220 yards | E. Frawley (SB) | J. Gibson (N) | R. Page (N) |
| | <u>Time - 25.1 secs.</u> | | |

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| Long Jump | E. Frawley (SB) | H. Connor (F) | - |
| | <u>Distance - 15ft. 10$\frac{1}{2}$"</u> | | |

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| 4 x 110 yds. Relay | Sandy Bay | East L'ton disqualified |
| | <u>Time - 54.3 secs.</u> | |

SUB JUNIOR

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| 75 yards | J. Wickham (N) | C. White (SB) | T. Webb (DH) |
| | <u>Time - 9.0 secs. (wind assistance)</u> | | |

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| 100 yards | J. Wickham (N) | T. Webb (DH) | T. Simons (DH) |
| | <u>Time - 11.9 secs.</u> | | |

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| 4 x 110 yds. Relay | Sandy Bay | Friends' | Elizabeth Street |
| | <u>Time - 54.3 secs.</u> | | |

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| Long Jump | T. Simons (DH) | C. White (SB) | - |
| | <u>Distance - 15ft. 9" TASMANIAN RECORD</u> | | |

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| High Jump | L. McLaughlin (SB) | J. Rutledge (F) | - |
| | <u>Height - 4ft. 2"</u> | | |

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| 220 yards | J. Wickham (N) | T. Webb (DH) | C. White (SB) |
| | <u>Time - 27.3 secs.</u> | | |

| <u>JUVENILE:</u> | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> |
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| 75 yards | S.Rush (SB) | P.Allender (SB) | W.Vince (L) |
| | <u>Time - 9.1 secs.</u> (wind assistance) | | |
| 100 yards | S.Rush (SB) | P.Allender (SB) | W.Vince (L) |
| | <u>Time - 11.8 secs.</u> | | |
| 6 x 75 yards Relay | Sandy Bay | Elizabeth St.No.1 | Elizabeth St.No.2 |
| | <u>Time - 55.8 secs.</u> | | |

| <u>Name of Club:</u> | <u>Abbreviation:</u> |
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| Sandy Bay | S.B. |
| Friends' | F. |
| Taroona High | T.H. |
| Elizabeth Street | E.S. |
| East Launceston | E.L. |
| Launceston | L. |
| Newstead | N. |
| Old Modonians | O.M. |
| Devonport High | D.H. |
| East Devonport | E.D. |
| Penguin | P. |
| Exeter | E. |

On behalf of all members of our Association I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all Clubs and Officers who have generously contributed services, and who have devoted much of their time to the furtherance and assistance of our Association.

Once again I would like to thank Parents and Friends of Club members for the personal interest taken in the respective Clubs, and it is hoped that this interest will continue to grow.

ON BEHALF OF THE TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION -

Mavis Triffitt,
HON. SECRETARY

30th July, 1960.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEURBALANCE SHEET

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|----|
| To Mercury Advertising | | 1. | 4. | 0. |
| Tourist Bureau Tasmania | | 22. | 10. | 0. |
| " N.S.W. Vic. | .90. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| S.A. | 18. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| W.A. | 30. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| Queens Ref. | <u>6.</u> | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| National Fitness Council Duplicating | | 2. | 1. | 0. |
| Tasmanian Sports Council Affiliation | | 2. | 2. | 0. |
| A.W.A.A.U. Affiliation | | 9. | 9. | 2. |
| Imperial Hotel | | 8. | 15. | 0. |
| Knights and Partridge | | 2. | 3. | 0. |
| Cox Kay | | 1. | 1. | 0. |
| Monotone Pty. Ltd. | | 9. | 5. | 8. |
| Palfreymans Pty. Ltd. | | 7. | 18. | 0. |
| Miss Price Accommodation | | 45. | 0. | 0. |
| Walch Pty. Ltd. | | | 17. | 0. |
| Petty Cash Secretary | | 9. | 0. | 0. |
| Petty Cash Treasurer | | 5. | 0. | 0. |
| Cheque Books | | | 7. | 6. |
| Cheque Books | | | 7. | 6. |
| M.L. Moore Donation | | 2. | 2. | 0. |

Balance Credit

118. 12. 5.£1391. 15. 3.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

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| By Balance Brought forward from 1959 | | 73. | 15. | 9. |
| Deposits | | 144. | 0. | 0. |
| Sandy Bay W.H. Quota | 50. 0. 0 | | | |
| Affiliation & Registrations | <u>11. 9. 0</u> | 61. | 9. | 0. |
| Friends School | | 2. | 19. | 0. |
| Elizabeth Street School | | 4. | 17. | 3. |
| Taroona High School | | 5. | 7. | 0. |
| North West Clubs | | 6. | 4. | 0. |
| Nor. Branch Quota | 50. 0. 0 | | | |
| Affiliation & Registrations | <u>9. 5. 0</u> | 59. | 5. | 0. |
| <u>DONATIONS</u> | | | | |
| New Sydney | 5. 5. 0 | | | |
| W. Jackson | 1. 1. 0 | | | |
| Fitzgeralds | 2. 2. 0 | | | |
| Davies Bros. | 5. 5. 0 | | | |
| T. D'Alton | 2. 2. 0 | | | |
| R. Townley | 2. 2. 0 | | | |
| A. Townley | 5. 0. 0 | | | |
| Imperial Hotel | 2. 2. 0 | | | |
| Electrolytic Zinc Company | 3. 3. 0 | | | |
| Nettlefolds | 5. 5. 0 | | | |
| Palfreymans | 2. 2. 0 | | | |
| Senator Poke | 3. 3. 0 | | | |
| C. Bucirde | 7.12. 0 | | | |
| Australian Newsprint | 5. 0. 0 | | | |
| Mrs. H. Triffitt | <u>1. 1. 0</u> | 52. | 5. | 0. |
| Adv. Donations | | | | |
| Bakers Milk | 8. 8. 0 | | | |
| Hobart Savings Bank | 8. 8. 0 | | | |
| T.A.A. | <u>8. 8. 0</u> | 25. | 4. | 0. |
| Government Grant | | 500. | 0. | 0. |
| City Council | | 100. | 0. | 0. |
| Bank Interest 30/11/59 | | | 16. | 11. |
| Bank Interest 31/5/60 | | 11. | 14. | 9. |
| Badges | | 7. | 0. | 0. |
| Entries and Various | | 13. | 16. | 1. |
| Balance Australian Championship | | 323. | 1. | 6. |
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