

**Tasmanian
Women's
Amateur
Athletic
Association**

**Annual
Report**

**Season
1976-77**

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE RE-AFFILIATION:

SEASON 1976/77

Presented to members of the T.W.A.A.A. at the Annual General Meeting held at the Board Room of the Division of Recreation, Kirksway House, Kirksway Place, Battery Point, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

LADIES,

It is with pleasure I present for your consideration the twenty-sixth Annual Report for the 1976/77 season and to advise that our registration for that period was 560 athletes and 70 officials.

A Team consisting of four Junior members and two Senior members was selected to represent Tasmania at the Australian Women's Track and Field Championships held on the 5th and 6th March inclusive, in Sydney.

Jenny GORDON (Captain)	- Shot, discus, javelin
Penny GRAY	- 400, 800 and 1500 metres
Carmel HUGHES	- 100, 200, 400 metres and 4 x 100 M. Relay.
Dianne BRASHER	- 100, 200, 400 metres and 4 x 100 M. Relay.
Jan Merrington	- 100, 200, metres and 4 x 100 M. Relay.
Vicki HEATH	- 4 x 100 metre relay.
<u>MANAGER:</u>	- Mrs. Elaine McLeod.

Penny Gray who was competing for the first time in senior ranks proved that she had the ability to win yet another gold medal in the 800 metres and a silver in the 1500 metres.

Jenny Gordon was unplaced in her events, but performed very well and the experience of competing in the senior division should benefit her for competition this season.

The Junior members of the Team performed very well, and were unlucky not to have third placings in some events. Carmel Hughes ran a creditable 400 metres final, her time being 55.6 seconds. Carmel's personal best. This time was the same as the 2nd and 3rd placings.

The 4 x 100 metres relay team, consisting of Carmel Hughes, Dianne Brasher, Jan Merrington and Vicki Heath were fourth in this event, their time being 49.9 secs.

The 1977 State Track and Field Championships were conducted at the Domain Athletic Centre on Saturday 7th February and Sunday 8th February, on the new Chevron Track.

The Saturday afternoon was spoilt at times by a gale-force wind, but conditions on Sunday were quite pleasant.

Many close and exciting races were witnessed. Penny Gray dominated the senior track events, winning the 400, 800, 1500 and 3000 metre titles, but was unable to establish any new records, except in the 3000 metres, which was an inaugural event.

Jenny Gordon continued her consistent form by easily winning the three senior throwing events. Jenny had broken the shot put record four times during the season, but narrowly missed the mark at the Titles.

Other Senior titleholders were Anne Egan 100 metres and long jump, Jann Sheehan 100 metre Hurdles, Robyn Gray 200 metres.

Carmel Hughes was the outstanding junior sprinter winning the 100, 200 and 400 metres.

Susan Johnson established a new residential record in the long jump with a leap of 5.31 metres. Susan also won the high jump.

Other girls who won titles were S. Moore (1500 metres), C. Brasher (hurdles and discus), S. Whiteway (800 metres), A. Blackbarrow (javelin), and E. Firth (Shot).

The Sandy Bay 4 x 400 metre Junior Relay Team consisting of Therese Postma, Michelle Postma, Louise Eslake and Dianne Skeggs established a new State and Residential Record with the time of 4m.02.4 seconds.

Jocelyn Millar was the most successful sub-junior competitor, creating new records in the long and high jumps, winning the javelin throw and gaining second place in the 100 metres.

Other Sub-Junior who did well were Dianne Brasher (100 metres), Tracey Nation (1500 metres), Robyn Marshall (100 metre Hurdles), Lisa Gray (800 metres), Gail Millar (200 metres), Susan Hooper (150 metres).

The Javelin section was hotly contested but Leah Millar proved too strong for the opposition and easily won the 80 and 100 metre events.

Other athletes who did well were S. Lyons, J. Fogarty and J. Philpott.

Congratulations to Newstead winning back the "F.J. KOHL" SHIELD.

Competition Shield Points were as follows:-

"F.J. KOHL", SHIELD: (Overall Competition)

1.	Newstead.....	69½	Points
2.	Eastern Suburbs.....	62	Points
3.	Sandy Bay.....	60½	Points
	Riverside.....	46	Points
	Devon.....	21	Points
	Northern Suburbs.....	5	Points
	Van Diemen.....	3	Points

"M. AND E. GOSS" SHIELD: (Field Games)

1.	Sandy Bay.....	17	Points
2.	Tamar.....	14	Points
3.	Riverside.....	10	Points
	Devon.....	8	Points
	Newstead.....	5	Points
	Eastern Suburbs.....	4	Points
	North Launceston.....	3	Points

"MAVIS EBZERY" SHIELD: (Juvenile Competition)

1.	Eastern Suburbs.....	16	Points
2.	Newstead.....	7	Points
3.	Sandy Bay.....	4	Points

"BILL FRAWLEY", MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Jocelyn Millar (Eastern Suburbs)

"YVONNE DOWNIE", TROPHY: (Sub-Junior)

Jocelyn Millar (Eastern Suburbs)

"MICHELE DOWNIE", TROPHY: (Juvenile)

Leah Millar (Eastern Suburbs)

The Triangular Meeting was held at Churchill Park on Saturday 4th December, 1976 under very wet conditions, thus preventing any good performances being registered.

Once again to the ladies of the Northern Clubs, we extend our sincere thanks for their hospitality to athletes and officials.

At the conclusion of the Triangular Meeting the following girls were selected to compete in the Sub-Junior Match to be held in Melbourne during the long week-end in January:-

- Tracey NATION (Captain) - 800, 1500 metres.
- Dianne BRASHER - 100, 200, 400 metres and 4 x 100 metre relay.
- Jocelyn MILLAR - 100 metres, high and long jump, relay.
- Gail MILLAR - 100, 200 metres and relay.
- Lisa GRAY - 800, 1500 metres.
- Sophie SULLIVAN - 400 metres and relay.
- Anne-Louise HUNT - Long Jump.
- MANAGER: - Mrs. Fay Denholm

Congratulations to Tracey Nation and Dianne Brasher on winning a silver medal each, and bronze medal winner Lisa Gray and Jocelyn Millar.

Gail Millar, Sophie Sullivan, and Anne-Louise Hunt were unplaced in their events, but their performances were creditable and the experience gained will be helpful to them in their future career.

I have pleasure in presenting my Report on the 1977 State Sub-junior team who competed in Melbourne on Saturday and Sunday 29th-30th January at the All Australian Sub-Junior Interstate Track and Field Match.

The team - Tracey Nation (captain) Dianne Brasher, Lisa Gray, Jocelyn Millar, Gail Millar, Ann-Louise Hunt and Sophie Sullivan.

Thursday - From Launceston we travelled by T.A.A. to Tullamarine where we met the four Hobart team girls. Time of arrival was 11.45 a.m. We were met by our Liaison Officer Mrs. H. Jansen and Mrs. Pat McDonnell. After lunch at the airport they accompanied us in the coach to T.A.A. city terminal which was only around the corner from the YWCA where we were to stay. Our accommodation was very nice and we were all very happy there. West Australia, South Australia and New South Wales teams also stayed there. The girls changed and we went to Aberfeldie Park to see the track, a rubberised asphalt track and to do light training.

Friday - Although it was a free day there was light training for Gail Millar and Ann-Louise Hunt who were not to compete until Sunday. We went to a nearby oval after breakfast and all met in the city for lunch. A barbecue tea had been arranged by our host club Malvern Glen-Iris together with Glenhuntley Club for West Australia and Tasmania teams. It was a very enjoyable and relaxing evening. We travelled with W. A. team members by train to Jordanville where we were met by families and taken by cars to the home of the Seekamp family. We returned early in family cars ready for competition the next day.

Saturday - The girls had a restful morning. We travelled by Taxis to the oval. I attended the Managers meeting held prior to commencement of the program where we dealt with any problems. All teams assembled in competitive State uniforms for the Opening Ceremony. Tracey carried our State flag. Because of the heat the Opening Ceremony was very brief. The Competition was officially opened by Mrs. A. Robinson MBE President of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union and the origin of the match explained. The oath of Amateurism was pronounced by Victorian team captain Lisa Seekamp.

For us it was to be a very exciting afternoon.

First event - High Jump. Jocelyn Millar was our representative. Jocelyn reach 1.57m which was equal to her State Residential record. Whilst still competing in the High Jump permission had been granted for Jocelyn to leave to compete in the first heat of the 100 metres. Although unplaced Jocelyn's time of 12.8 sec. was equal to her personal best. During the heats of the 100 metres the starting line of the track had been hosed several times.

Heat two was Dianne Brasher. Dianne was 3rd in her personal best time of 12.5 sec. This qualified her for the final. 30 mins. later Dianne ran in the first heat of the 400 metres finishing 3rd in the time of 58.6 secs. This meant two finals for Dianne.

Sophie Sullivan was in Heat two. Sophie was terribly nervous. She tried very hard and clocked 62.4 sec. At conclusion of this event Sophie suffered exhaustion but with help and assistance from St. Johns Ambulance she was soon looking herself again.

Event 10 was the 1500 metres. We were represented by Tracey Nation and Lisa Gray. It was a great race and great results. Placings were Tracey 2nd in 4 m 42.6 and Lisa 4th in 4 m 48.5 secs. Tracey was our first girl on the Victory dias. A silver medal for her efforts.

The 100 metres final followed. Dianne was unplaced but she turned the table in the final of the 400 metres. With a magnificent run Dianne finished 2nd in 57.9 sec. this was well inside Dianne's personal best time. The winner M. Jones from South Australia clocked 57.7 sec.

The day's program concluded at 5 p.m.

We accompanied the W.A. girls and their Manager's to tea in the city and returned to YWCA for an early night.

Sunday - Families called for our team to transport us to the Oval. First event was the Long Jump at 2 p.m. Our representatives were Ann-Louise Hunt and Jocelyn Millar. Both girls prepared their run ups and appeared quite happy. Ann-Louise's best jump was 4.94 m. Jocelyn made the final top 6 and on conclusion of the event Jocelyns best leap of 5.31 m gave her 3rd placing a bronze medal. We were all very excited.

This was followed by heats of the 800 metres. It was excitement again when Lisa Gray won the first heat and Tracey Nation finished 4th in heat two. Both girls qualifying for the final.

Heats of the 200 metres. Gail Millar in Heat one finished 3rd with a fine run and Dianne Brasher 2nd in Heat two. Again two girls into the final.

Event No. 6 the 800 metres final. It was a thrilling race and Lisa finished 3rd in 2.18.0 with Tracy 5th. I was proud to perform the Medallion Victory Presentation.

The following event was the 200 metres final. Dianne was 4th in her best ever time of 25.4 sec. with Gail 7th in 26.0 sec. This was a personal best time for Gail also. Although unplaced both girls should feel very proud of their times and it was an achievement alone to compete in the final.

Last event was the 4 x 100 metre Relays. Tasmania finished 4th in 49.6 sec. a very good time and only .3 behind the 3rd placegetters.

All teams assembled for the closing ceremony. It was announced that Brisbane will be the next venue. The L.C. Mills shield was presented to the Victorian team who narrowly defeated Western Australia.

A Buffet tea was organised for all teams and families and enjoyed by all.

Monday - It was our day of departure. On two separate flights we left Melbourne at approx 1.30 p.m.

It is hard to find words to express the thrill and excitement it has given me to be able to share the success of the girls and to bring home 2 silver medals and 2 bronze. This was the first time that medals had been presented to the placegetters.

Our team of seven was only very small but filled with talented young athletes the promise of a bright future for Tasmanian Athletics.

The girls have every reason to feel very proud of their efforts. Each one tried so hard and with determination and must benefit from the experience of competing in this match. Gail Millar, Lisa Gray and Sophie Sullivan our 13 year old girls have the opportunity to try for State representation as sub-junior again next season.

The Melbourne people were wonderful to us and were willing to help us in every way.

We made many friends and I would like to especially mention the West Australia team and their Manager Mrs. Norma Christensen for the companionship we all shared.

A special thank you to the girls for the lovely gift, thoughtfulness and co-operation. They were a credit to their State.

To State Secretary, Clubs and families who sent Good Luck telegrams a Big Thank You.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Association for giving me the opportunity to take the Sub-junior team to Melbourne, and to thank everyone who helped in anyway.

It was a trip I will always remember.

(Mrs.) FAY DENHOLM,
Manager.

CROSS COUNTRY:

The Women's Cross Country Season opened on the 6th June '76 in fine, sunny but cool conditions. Most courses were 2000 metres, with 1500 metres for 11 year old competitors, fields were good, all Southern Clubs were well represented and competition was very spirited. The most outstanding competitor was Tracey Nation, her sister Kim and the Page sisters were quite successful for the Eastern Suburbs Club. Good Club spirit was shown by Adele Lucas who never missed a race. Robbie and Dale Marshall and Anneliese Ortman were good triers for Northern Suburbs. The most consistent and successful runners for Sandy Bay were Dianne Skeggs and Therese Postma, others to do well were Joanne Oliver, Sally Shepherd, Katrina Prendergast, Lynda Smith, Caroline Postma and Susan Scarafiotti. The Cross Country Championships were held on the 12th September at Sandy Bay Beach. It was a cold bleak day with rain squalls and very wet underfoot. Newstead, Devon and Tamar Clubs were represented. The biggest field was in the Sub-Junior division. Trophies and medallions were donated by Mrs. M. Ebzery State Secretary, and Mr. & Mrs. R. Lucas of the Van Diemen Club.

Senior 2000 Metres

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|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1. Shirley Brasher | (N) | 8 m 16 secs. |
| 2. Elizabeth Toomey | (I) | 8 m 37 secs. |
| 3. Adele Lucas | VDC | 9 m 27 secs. |
- Medallions and Certificates Presented by Mrs. Mavis Goss (Devon)

Junior

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| 1. Sally Shepherd | SB | 9 m 28 secs. |
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Sub-Junior

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| 1. Tracey Nation | ES | 8 m 28 secs. |
| 2. Therese Postma | SB | 8 m 37 secs. |
| 3. Joanne Oliver | SB | 8 m 40 secs. |
- Medallions and Certificates Presented by Mrs. Merle Park

Juvenile 1500 metres

- | | | |
|------------------------|----|--------------|
| 1. Caroline Postma | SB | 4 m 35 secs. |
| 2. Debbie Wilson | SB | 4 m 36 secs. |
| 3. Jacinth Prendergast | SB | 4 m 41 secs. |
- Medallions and Certificated Presented by Mr. Barry Skeggs

Perpetual Tophy won by Tracey Nation (ES)
Consistency Trophies
Adele Lucas, Elizabeth Toomey, Sally Shepherd.

Thanks extended to officials, at the Championships, Starter Eric Maxfield, Judges Merle Park, and Margaret Skeggs, Timekeepers Barry Skeggs, Eric Goss, Recorder Daphne Holland.

I would like to thank the parents who helped me throughout the season and special thanks to the cheerfulness and bright spirits of the girls who competed. I am especially grateful to Kim Eyles who flagged so many courses for me to Barry Skeggs and Jack Buzelin for their untiring work Margaret Skeggs (Recorder) Elaine McLeod (Starter), Mrs. Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. Postma and Mrs. J. Nation (Course Stewards) Mr. Lucas and Mr. Lovell, Lloyd Oliver (Timekeepers).

D. FRAWLEY.

MANAGER'S REPORT STATE TEAM

It is with pleasure that I present my report on the activities of the Tasmanian Team competing at the Australian Women's Track & Field Championships, held in Sydney from the 3rd to the 6th March '77.

The Team consisting of Seniors Penny Gray, Jenny Gordon (Captain), Juniors - Jan Herrington, Carmel Hughes, Vicki Heath and Dianne Brasher, left Tasmania on Wednesday 2nd March. On arrival at Sydney Airport we were met and made welcome by the Secretary of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. (Mrs. F. Wrighter), and our Liaison Officer Mrs. Dawn Smith. We were guests of the Randwick Botany Harrier Club, who provided us with a delicious luncheon. The girls were presented with Club badges and other souvenirs and taken on a tour of inspection of the magnificent Club rooms. Member of the Randwick Botany Harriers Social Committee were very kind to us, throughout our stay in Sydney. Dawn and Barry Smith did everything they could to make things easy for us.

The most outstanding performer for Tasmania was Penny Gray competing for the first time in Senior ranks. Penny used her heat of the 400 metres on Thursday as a warm up for her serious competition at the weekend. Although Penny ran well in the 1500 metres she lacked Angela Cook's senior experience, but she acquitted herself well to fill 2nd place in 4m 27.8 secs. On Sunday Penny was more relaxed and confident, and we had the pleasure of seeing her running at her best, with effortless ease she kept ahead of the opposition and came home an easy winner in 2 mins. 05.5 secs. Carmel Hughes showed out well in the Junior 200 and 400 metres. In her heat of the 400 metres she clocked 56.6, and went on to record a personal best of 55.6 in the final. It was Jenny Gordon's first experience up among the Seniors and she struck very tough opposition in all the Field events, Jenny was among the final 8 who qualified in both the Shot Put and Discus Throw. The Relay Team of Vicki Heath, Dianne Brasher, Carmel Hughes and Jan Herrington combined well and ran an exciting race coming in a close 4th, this smooth combination is due to the training of their coach Mrs. Fay Denholm.

The accommodation at the Canberra Oriental was satisfactory, our rooms were very good, my only criticism was the lack of co-operation with regards meals. It is often necessary to be able to order meals of a varying nature, to be supplied at different times on days of competition, and I would suggest that if it is possible enquiries about these facilities could be made when the bookings are done.

The morale of the Team was very high at all times. The manners and behaviour of the girls was excellent. I would like to thank them for their co-operation, the good will shown towards me, and their cheerfulness towards each other made my task a very easy one.

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies were spectacular, but rather marred by rain.

A quaint out of the way Restaurant provided the setting for a happy Dinner Party, to celebrate Penny's wonderful performances at the Nationals, this was given for the Team by the Tasmanian supporters, Mrs. Ebzery and Mrs. Claxton were unable to attend but gave a donation.

I would like to express my thanks to the officials of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. for the many kindnesses I received from so many of them.

I wish to thank the Association for granting me the privilege of looking after our State Team, to Mrs. Ebzery for the help and advice she is always willing to give, a special mention to all the Tasmanian supporters who despite the deplorably wet conditions barracked loudly for all our competitors.

I would like to suggest that the Association discuss the possibility of changing our Walking Out uniform.

ELAINE McLEOD,
Manager.

DEVON WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

The 1976-77 season opened late in September, with the first two Saturdays taken up mainly by athletes filling in registration forms, and officials making arrangements for the School Childrens Championships. These were held at Devonport Oval on Saturday October 9th. Although entries were down slightly on previous years, the Championships proved quite successful, in every way. Our girls found their experience gained in Amateur Athletes a great help, and were successful in winning the majority of events in which they took part.

This year membership, showed a gain of 33% on last year, with 89 competing athletes, and also an increase of one official. One of reasons for the increase was our gain of several top athletes from Burnie Club, which regretably went into recess. We also appreciated the way in which many new members, from distance country area's, made journey each week to compete.

Inter-Club meetings were held with the Ulverstone Club when ever possible, for Two Perpetual Shields, one of which was for full seasons competition, and other for the day at the Penguin Carnival during early January. Devon Club ran out winners in both cases, but wish to congratulate Ulverstone girls on their good and spirited competition. Also a big thank you, goes to all club members for their participation on all occasions, which enabled club to gain sufficient points to finish on top.

The Burnie Pageant again drew representation from all Northern, and Coastal Clubs. After, a good days sport Newstead Club ran out winners from Devon, however we were proud of the way all team members gave of their best.

Club appreciated invitations to carnivals at North, Henley on Mersey, and Wesley Vale, unfortunately the day at Wesley Vale had to be deleted owing to it clashing with Men's State Championships.

North West Coast team Triangulars in Launceston consisted entirely of Devon members. Unfortunately some athletes did not attend, and left short of runners. When it is realised, that Ruth and Judith Duniam came all way from Mawbanna to compete, a little more effort from some of our other athletes to attend would be appreciated, especially as team was a Coastal one, and members were not competing as individuals. J. Sheehan won open hurdles and also filled several placings. Others to be placed were C. Viney, H. Vincent, M. Elphinstone, J. Duniam, and S. Whiteway.

From an entry of twenty only seventeen made trip to compete in State Championships held on new Domain track for first time. J. Sheehan was our only senior to win an event, with S. Whiteway doing same in junior section. The two girls mentioned plus following, H. Vincent, R. Duniam, C. Viney, M. Elphinstone, and J. Duniam, all managed to fill placings. Congratulations must also go to the four juveniles, who were competing at their first big meeting, and I'm sure all gained from the experience.

Pentathlon was first of Coastal Championships held at Devonport on January 15th while remainder of events were held over three days at Burnie, Ulverstone, and Devonport. To allow all competitors a chance of winning the Perpetual Trophy, given Pentathlon competition, everyone was given a handicap according to their ability in the five events. This year M. Elphinstone won narrowly from S. Whiteway, and J. Batt.

Of the 96 titles held in championships, Devon members record was 79 firsts, 65 seconds, and 49 thirds. Top in various groups, and events, are listed below.

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>SPRINT</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>PENTATHON</u>
Senior	J. Sheehan	J. Sheehan	C. Sheehan	-----
Junior	S. Whiteway	S. Whiteway	H. Vincent	S. Whiteway
U/15 yrs.	W. Westerbeek	L. McGuire	W. Westerbeek	C. Stingel
U/14 yrs.	P. Bateson	J. Billing	J. Batt	J. Batt
	J. Billing			

Coastal Championships Results (Contd.)

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>SPRINTS</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>FIELD EVENTS</u>
U/13 yrs.	J. McKeown	J. McKeown	J. McKeown
U/12 yrs.	G. Simpson	G. Simpson	G. Simpson
U/11 yrs.	L. Logan	-----	A. Macrow
U/10 yrs.	W. Franks	-----	L. Stingel
U/9 yrs.	K. Fitzmaurice	-----	-----
U/8 yrs.	K. Thorpe	-----	-----
U/7 yrs.	K. Tippett	-----	-----

For the first time in many years Devon Club conducted its own Championships, these were held on last two Saturday of March.

Sprints Distance, and Field Events only, were held in same groups as Coastal Titles.

Only alterations from Coastal are as listed:-

Senior Distance nil Field J. Sheehan. Junior Field C. Viney. U/15 yrs.
Sprints P. Bateson. U/13 yrs. Sprints F. Thomas, Distance L. Baldock,
Field F. Thomas. U/11 yrs. Field D. Gillam. U/8 yrs. Sprints S. Gibson.

Congratulations to the following girls who set 17 new Coastal Records and equalled one. Namely:- S. Whiteway Senior and Junior 400 and 1500 metres. J. Billing U/14 400 and 1500 metres, W. Westerbeek U/14 Shot and Discus. P. Bateson equalling U/14 yrs 200 met. J. McKeown, U/13 Long Jump. F. Thomas U/12 Long Jump, and Shot. G. Simpson U/12 yrs. 200, 400 and 800 metres. S. Gibson U/7 yrs. 100 metres.

The Clubs sincere thanks go to Sally Whiteway, who was our entrant in State Athlete Quest. Also to Mr. & Mrs. R. Whiteway who with help and support of various committee members organised various functions to raise the wonderful sum of \$804.00.

Our thanks to the men's body for marking out the grounds, compiling programmes, handicapping for carnivals and general organising of all meetings during season.

Special thanks to Messrs. E. Billing and E. Goss, who rendered untiring help. I would like to say how please we all were to see Mr. E. Goss back again, after a severe illness. It was also pleasing to see some new women officials, and I would like to thank all officials for their help, because without them, there could not be any athletics.

The end of season dinner was extremely well patronised, as was the luncheon on trophy day.

Main Trophy winner were:-

Presidents	- Athlete of year:-	S. Whiteway
Patroness	- Runner up:-	J. Sheehan
Advocate	- Track Coastal Titles:-	J. Billing
Goss Tray	- Field Coastal Titles -	C. Viney
Club	- Road Distance Handicap.-	J. Billing
Club	- Track Distance Handicap	J. McKeown
Club	- Pentathlon Handicap	M. Elphinstone

We express our sincere thanks to all trophy donors, and donations for same.

In conclusion, I would say we have had a very successful season, both competition wise and financially, and many thanks to everyone who has helped in any way through out the season.

Best wishes to all for a successful season in 1977-78.

(Mrs.) J. ELPHINSTONE,
President, Devon Womens Amateur
Athletic Club.

EASTERN SUBURBS WOMENS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

1976/77 has proved to be an outstanding year. Our success for the season included winning the Juvenile Shield at the State Championships and being runners up in the State Championships for the Overall Shield. Sandy Bay Womens Harrier Club won three shields for interclub competition. We congratulate them. We came so close to winning in A and B grades and Sandy Bay won the C. and L. White Trophy by only three points; this shows vast improvement in achievement and club spirit and we feel sure this will give us a fine boost of encouragement next season.

Congratulations must go to our outstanding athlete this season Jocelyn Millar on winning the Bill Frawley Memorial Trophy, for the most promising athlete for Tasmania, and the Perpetual Cup awarded to the outstanding Sub-Junior at the State Titles.

Congratulations to Jocelyn and her sister Gail and Tracey Nation on their selection in the State Sub-Junior Team which competed in Melbourne in January this year. Tracey had an outstanding success in the 1500 metres, winning a silver medal. Jocelyn won a bronze medal in the long jump, and Gail was able to make the finals of the 200 metres. Congratulations to all team members.

We must not forget our outstanding Juvenile this season Leah Miller. Leah won the trophy for the best Juvenile at the Tasmanian Championships.

Susan Johnson must be congratulated for breaking the Junior Long jump record (5.36) metres. Susan as a Junior this year, has been a mainstay in the sprint events, long jump and high jump. We look forward to great things from Susan next season.

Jocelyn Miller has broken two Sub-Junior records this season. High jump (1.575 metres) and Long jump (5.12 metres). Tracey Nation has also two records to her credit both in the Sub-Junior 1500 metres (4 min. 49.6 sec. and 4 min. 42.0 sec.)

Last but not least we must not forget those Committee members who's hard work and determination has made the running of the club so successful. We have a special thank you to the ladies in white who brave all kinds of weather to help as officials at inter-club events, Mrs. Grierson, Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. Chick. We must thank Mrs. Nation who under great difficulties at times did result sheets, even carrying her own chair and table to the meetings.

Thanks must go to the girls who came faithfully to training each week, and to their coaches Mr. John Chick, Mr. John Tiggelaven, and Mr. Bert Parkinson. We cannot leave out the enthusiasm of Mr. Millar who has been a marvellous strength to his family and the club.

Club Champion	Jocelyn Millar
Best Junior	Susan Johnson
Best Sub-Junior	Jocelyn Millar
Best Juvenile	Leah Miller
Special Award - for most potential Club Member -	Gail Millar
B. Johnson Trophy	Gabrielle Green

LORRAINE WILLIAMS,
President.

NEWSTEAD WOMEN'S HARRIER CLUB

It is with pleasure that I present the Newstead Womens Harrier Club Annual Report season 1976-77.

I wish to thank our club members for making this season a very successful one.

Newstead Club won the Burnie Pageant, the F.J. Kohl shield - overall points at the State Titles, the Northern Womens Interclub Rosebowl for overall competition, the D. Claxton shield for Juvenile points at Northern Interclub and the Shield donated by Mesdames M. Green and F. Denholm for Sub-Junior, Junior Senior section points winner.

Diane Brasher was selected in the Sub-Junior State team to compete at the Australian Sub-Junior match in Melbourne last January. Congratulations Diane on your outstanding performances, qualifying for the 100 metres, 200 metres and 400 metres finals and gaining a silver medal for 2nd placing in the 400 metres final in 57.9 sec. To all other team members congratulations on your selection and success. Team Manageress was Mrs. Fay Denholm.

Congratulations to our four club members selected in the State Womens Amateur Athletic team to compete at the National titles in Sydney in March. - Jan Merrington, Carmel Hughes, Diane Brasher and Vicki Heath. The club was especially proud to have the four girls named as the State relay. I wish also to congratulate Mrs. Fay Denholm the coach of our four girls. It is rewarding to see past athletes taking an interest in coaching and helping young members.

Congratulations to the other State team members Penny Gray (Riverside) and Jenny Gordan (Sandy Bay) captain and Manageress Mrs. Elaine McLeod. To Penny Gray congratulations on success at the titles, first year in Senior section and first placing in the 800 metres and 2nd in the 1500 metres. Congratulations to Carmel Hughes on her performance in the Junior 400 metres final, 4th placing in her personal best time of 55.6 sec. the same time as clocked by 2nd and 3rd placegetters. I am sure all Tasmanian interested in athletics appreciated the T.V. coverage of events held on the Saturday and Sunday. Although personally not in Sydney it was pleasing to witness the good performances of all our team girls.

Penny followed up her success at the Australian Championships with selection in the team to New Zealand and Newstead club congratulates Penny on her win in the 800 metres in New Zealand.

Twilight club meets were well attended throughout the season. Thank you to all families who helped and parents and friends who participated as officials. To Mr. Lockwood track coach and Colleen Brasher field game coach thank you for coaching sessions held on Thursday evenings. Club championships were a great success and good performances were given. Prominent first year club recruits were Wendy Sims, Jan Philpott, Louise Thorpe, Karen Baldwin, Leanne Earley, Lisa Forlonge and Annette VanRiel.

Congratulations to Club Champions -

<u>Track</u>		<u>Field</u>	
A Grade	- Carmel Hughes	A Grade	- Colleen Brasher
B Grade	- Diane Brasher	B Grade	- Diane Brasher
C Grade	- Anita Moss	C Grade	- Jane Bowen
D Grade	- Karen Baldwin	D Grade	- Leanne Earley
E Grade	- Tina Benefield	E Grade	- Tina Benefield
F Grade	- Jan Philpott		
G Grade	- Kylie Hughes		
Midgets	- Wendy Sims		

A team of 26 girls represented the club at the Burnie Pageant. Thank you to all who made the trip and congratulations girls on your success.

Newstead Annual Report (Contd.)

Congratulations to girls selected as members of the Northern team to compete in the Triangular competition at Churchill Park in December.

It was a great experience for all athletes who had the opportunity to compete at the State Titles on the new Domain Chevron track. Newstead representatives performed very well and were rewarded by winning back the F. J. Kohl shield. Special mention to club girls to win State Titles - Carmel Hughes - Junior 100 metres, 200 metres and 400 metres; Colleen Brasher - Junior Discus and Hurdles; Diane Brasher - Sub-Junior 100 metres and the Club Junior 4 x 100 metres Relay team of Donna Peters, Vicky Heath, Carmel Hughes and Jan Herrington. Congratulations to Sandy Bay club on winning the M. & E. Goss field game shield and Eastern Suburbs the Mavis Ebzery Juvenile shield. The club members and officials wish to thank the organisers for luncheon and afternoon tea provided at the State Titles.

The crowning of T.W.A.A.A. Miss Athletic Quest was held on the Saturday evening of the State Titles. Our entrant was Vicky Heath. Vicky gained 2nd placing with an amount of \$1,050., a fine effort and thanks is extended to Vicky and her parents and friends. Congratulations to Maxine Eyles the winner.

Northern Interclub was held weekly at York Park on Saturday mornings. Thank you to all womens Northern Amateur Athletic Clubs for their keen and enjoyable competition. The season concluded with the Northern Championships and congratulations to winners, place-getters and record breakers. To North Launceston Club congratulations on winning the Runner Up Cup.

A very enjoyable club picnic was held at Myrtle Park in February. Thank you to all who contributed towards the success of the Picnic.

A pleasant trophy presentation evening was held on Friday 25th March. We were pleased to have the company of State Secretary Mrs. Ebzery who was holidaying in Launceston.

Thank you to all donars of special trophies.

I wish to thank Mrs. Joan Smith our Club President, Assistant Secretary Mrs. Fay Denholm, Treasurer Mrs. K. Turner, Vice Presidents Mesdames M. Moss and P. Hughes, Patroness N. Perkins and D. Claxton and our club committee for their work, help and time given to the club. Thank you also to Club Captain Jan Herrington, Vice Captain Christine Brown and Field Captain Colleen Brasher;

Life membership awards were presented to Mrs. Joyce Caldwell and Mrs. Joan Smith for 10 consecutive years service to the club.

To Mesdames M. Ebzery, D. Prawley, D. Claxton and M. Hardstaff I wish to say with appreciation thank you for help given to me and advice during the season.

In conclusion thank you to club members for co-operation given to me as Secretary.

To all Womens Amateur Athletic Clubs I wish a very happy and successful coming 1977-78 track and field season.

(Mrs.) M. V. Green
Hon. Secretary.

NORTH LAUNCESTON WOMENS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Before reporting on activities for 1976/77 season, may I say that it has been my pleasure and indeed an honour, to be associated with the committee of women of this Club - a committee ever willing to help, no job too great or too small, a committee of which any Club would be justly proud. I have worked with a number of Women's Committees, but North Launceston Women are at the top. I shall never be able to express in words, my gratitude for monies raised to defray my expenses to Sydney to act as an observer for the State at Australian Womens Championships. You are truly a wonderful group of women, and thank you.

The season 1976/77 has proved the increasing strength of the Club - 58 athletes registered this season. With a new system of point scoring for inter-club competition, North Launceston Club was placed second to Newstead Harrier Club in both Juvenile and Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior Competition and second overall. Of the squad selected for the triangular meeting on December 5th, a number of athletes represented the North from this Club. As you are aware, the Sub-Junior team to represent the State is selected following this meeting. We were very jubilant, when it was announced that Sophie Sullivan had been selected to compete in 400 metre and the relay - the first North Launceston girl to be selected to represent the State. Experience gained by Sophie on this occasion, will certainly prove very beneficial to her. Congratulations Sophie, and we trust that your success will continue with the years.

A small squad of 19 athletes travelled to Burnie for the Pageant on December 11th. The girls performed well and were placed fifth out of the six teams. The Club received \$20 of the Government Grant to the Burnie Pageant Committee and this money has paid for a new Javelin. Thank you to Mrs. Butler for her capable management of the team.

The next big event was the State Championships, February 5th and 6th at the new track on the Domain. I think we all agree who have seen the athletic complex, that it is a very impressive centre, although some of our girls found it difficult to get used to the new type of surface. Fourteen athletes represented the Club and are to be congratulated on a very good effort, each and everyone of them, whether they gained placings or not. Eight of these competitors gained placings in the finals. Sophie Sullivan to be congratulated on 1st in 400 metres and retaining the Sub-Junior record (59.2) and title, 3rd in 100 metres and 3rd in 200 metres. Every girl put their best effort into their performances and we can be justly proud of them all.

The Northern Championships once again fielded a number of North Launceston athletes, who received 23 placings in the finals. A Northern record in the Junior shot was recorded by Sue Lyons with a putt of 9.86. It is my belief that each and every competitor is a very vital part to the success of the Club, and I would like to congratulate all athletes who took part in the Northern Championships. I was very pleased to see so many girls from the Club entered in the events - a club's strength rests on the enthusiasm of very athlete.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: My thanks goes most sincerely to Mrs. Butler for conducting the raffle each week at training and as you will see from the financial report, every little bit helps to keep the club financial.

I express appreciation to the Sullivan family for their invitation to their home for an end of season barbeque. For those of you who attended the function, it was a most enjoyable day, full of activities and fun. We would hope to make it an annual event.

To those who acted in an official capacity at inter-club, I express my sincere thanks. It is not an easy task at times, in fact, I guess there were many times when we all have said that we wouldn't be back the next week! However, you all stuck to your guns and surely there is satisfaction in a job well done by you all.

North Launceston Womens Amateur Athletic Club (Contd.)

The club captain, Kathryn Lyons, performed her duty very well throughout the season, she is an example to any athlete - travelling from Georgetown each week to training, interclub, anywhere she was expected to be, she was always there giving encouragement to other members of the club.

Mr. Des Hardstaff, Mrs. Pauleen Clayton and Mrs. Jo Jones gave the club a great deal of assistance during the season, in coaching the girls. Thank you to these people, whose aim it is to see the Club perform well. A letter of appreciation has been forwarded to Mrs. Faye Denholm, who helped some of the girls with starting techniques.

For this report to be complete, I must express sincere thanks to Mrs. Clayton, the president, and Mrs. Butler, the treasurer, who have helped in a very real way, in the smoother running and success of the 1976/77 season.

May I thank you all for your loyal support, both athletes and parents, and trust that the same enthusiasm will continue next season. To the athletes, may I wish you a continued and successful association with the North Launceston Womens Amateur Athletic Club.

In conclusion, a sincere expression of thanks on behalf of the Club, to those dedicated personnel who have helped and advised in any way - Mrs. Ebzery, Mrs. Frawley and Mrs. Green. May I wish each and every club continued successes during 77/78 season.

M. HARDSTAFF,
Secretary.

NORTHERN SUBURBS WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Our greatest pleasure of the 1976-77 season was the winning of the Miss Athlete Quest. I must thank our Committee Members and friends for the help they gave us in raising the sum total of \$1600.

The introduction of afternoon competition has resulted in a marked reduction in both the number of girls registered and competing.

In the State Championships, Robbie Marshall was successful in winning the Sub-Junior hurdles, and Joanne Fogarty also gained a place in a Juvenile event.

Club Championships are determined on performance during the year. Maxine Eyles was once again our Club Champion for the third year in succession. Other results were:-

Best Club Girl	Robbie Marshall
Most Improved	A. Ortmann
Most Courageous	Dale Marshall and Maryanne Nieuwenhuizen
Most Consistent	Wendy Eyles
Sub-Junior	Maxine Eyles
Juvenile	Joanne Fogarty
Under 15	Maxine Eyles
Under 14	Michelle Strauss
Under 13	Katrina Fenner and Michelle McCarthy
Under 12	Wendy Eyles
Under 11	Joanne Fogarty

Northern Suburbs Women's Amateur Athletic Club (Cont.)

Among our new members who only competed for a small part of the season were M. Strauss and R. Briggs who promise to give some tough opposition next season.

Quite a few barbeques were held and the highlight of one that come to mind was the capture of a wild pig by R. Marshall and S. Barker, who were on horseback. A successful weekend camp was held at the Table Mountain.

The season closed with a Social Evening and Trophy Presentation that was well attended and enjoyed by all.

In closing this report, I would like to wish all competitors well for the 1977-78 season.

K. EYLES,
(Hon. Secretary).

RIVERSIDE WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

It is with pleasure that I present the Riverside Women's Amateur Athletic Club Annual Report for 1976/77.

This was our second year of competition and our Club has now built its members to a total of 30.

Windsor Park Ground has proved an ideal training venue and we hope with further co-operation with the Windsor Park Trust will enable us to achieve an even better running surface for next season.

This year we have been able to purchase various items of equipment which have been of great assistance to the athletes. Thanks to the girls who participated in the Burnie Pageant which has enabled some of this equipment to be acquired.

The 'Capes Family Perpetual Trophy' was won by Penny Gray with Janine Mathews runner up and her sister Linda a close third.

Congratulations to Newstead Club in winning the Northern Interclub Competition once again. North Launceston were second and Riverside third - a very heartening result from our small Club.

Thanks to J. Gray, K. Spillane, P. Fisher and others for help with coaching our athletes and to all parents and members for their support with fund raising and club activities.

The new Domain Athletic Centre constructed on a superb scenic, although rather exposed location, marks a tremendous step for Tasmanian Athletics and greatly benefits our athletes in their efforts to match performances in other states. A very successful State Titles were held on the new ground with many records broken. The Riverside team performed very well with medals won by Elizabeth Firth, Anne Blackborrow, Anne Phillips, Robyn Gray and Penny Gray. Sub-Juniors Lisa Gray and relay members Kerryn Nylander, Sue-Ellen Bowden, Jill Webb and Lisa Gray won certificates. All athletes improved their performances which should spur them on for next season and encourage more club members to enter.

Riverside Women's Amateur Athletic Club (Contd.)

Congratulations to Lisa Gray for her selection in the Sub-Junior Team and gaining third place in the 800 metres. Also congratulations to the other team members, Dianne Brasher, Tracey Nation, Sophie Sullivan, Gail Millar, Jocelyn Millar, Ann-Louise Hunt who all performed extremely well and must have been most gratifying for their manager Mrs. Fay Denholm.

Penny Gray's selection in the Tasmanian Team, her first year in open competition and her win in the 800 metres and second place in 1500m. Also her selection in the Australian Team to compete in New Zealand, and once again winning the 800m and second place in 1500m, both in personal best times.

Congratulations to the other State Team members, Carmel Hughes for her excellent 400 metre run in a personal best time, Captain Jenny Gordon, Jan Merrington, Dianne Brasher, Vicki Heath and Manager Elaine McLeod. We wish all Clubs continuing success for the coming season.

(Mrs.) J. M. SPILLANE,
Hon. Secretary.

SANDY BAY WOMEN'S HARRIER CLUB

It is pleasing to report that our Registrations were up this Season on the 1975-76 Season.

Unfortunately the Season didn't get off to a very good start. The first 2 Inter-Club meetings were cancelled due to bad weather and the Soccer Ground on the Domain being unfit to use. However, the Season finished on a brighter note as we were able to use the new Athletic Centre, to which the girls adapted very well.

Congratulations go to Jenny Gordon for her selection in the State Team of which she was also Captain. Our congratulations go also to all other Team members. I would like to extend congratulations to Mrs. Elaine McLeod on being selected as Manager of the Team.

A special congratulations to Penny Gray for her wonderful performance in Sydney, also on her selection in the Australian Team.

We congratulate Anne-Louise Hunt on her selection in the Sub-Junior Team which competed in Melbourne in January, 1977. To all other members of the Team we offer congratulations.

In the State Titles all our girls performed quite well. Our most successful competitor was Jenny Gordon winning 3 Field Events. Anne Egan gained 1st place in the Long Jump and 100 metres. The Junior 4 x 400 Relay - D. Skeggs, M. Postma, L. Eslake and T. Postma gained 1st place and also broke the record. Our Senior Relay - A. Egan, L. Mazey, K. Gilbert and E. McLeod also gained 1st place and also broke the record. Our Senior Relay - A. Egan, L. Mazey, K. Gilbert and E. McLeod also gained a 1st placing. Our most successful Sub-Junior was Susan Hooper winning the 150 metres. The Jevvenile Relay gained a 2nd place.

Sandy Bay Women's Harrier Club (Contd.)

In Inter-Club Competition we were successful in gaining the - White Shield for A and B grade, Ken Austin Shield for overall competition and A.J. Conor Shield for C and D grade.

At the conclusion of the last Inter-Club Meeting a barbecue tea was held and enjoyed by all.

A thank you goes to Lisa Wood for representing us in the "Miss Athletic Quest."

Sally Robinson who joined our Club this Season gave birth to a daughter.

A very enjoyable Trophy evening was held in the C.W.A. Rooms Criterion Street and was well attended.

Trophy Winners.

E. Langdon Perpetual Trophy
I. Triffitt Perpetual Trophy

Sharon Feltham
Anne Egan

Club Champions.

Junior
14 years
13 years
12 years
11 years
10 years

Michelle Postma
Anne-Louise Hunt
Brenda Phillips
Susan Hooper
Julie Hooper
Lisa Wood

Club Consistency Award.

Senior
Runner-Up

Junior
Runner-Up

Diane Skeggs
Anne Egan

Anne-Louise Hunt
Susan Hooper

Field Games.

Jenny Gordon

I would like to extend my thanks to all those who have given me help and advice as Club Secretary this Season.

Wishing all Clubs a successful 1977-78 Season.

(Mrs.) CARLENE HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

TAMAR WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

It is my pleasant duty to present this, the fourth annual report of the Tamar Women's Amateur Athletic Club.

My first duty as President, was to officiate at our Club's "Across the Batman" Road Race in August. It was pleasing to see a record number of entries with runners from the South as well as the North-West and Launceston competing. I hope everyone who took part enjoyed the event and we look forward to all clubs making it a regular event in their winter programmes. Three Tamar girls travelled to Hobart in September for the State Cross-Country Championships and we hope that these championships will also become a regular event with greater support from all Tasmanian Clubs. Our thanks go to Mrs. Frawley for organising these championships.

This season, we were again small in numbers but the greater depth in the club was very encouraging. This depth was particularly noticeable when ten members were selected to represent the North of Tasmania in December and the club was placed second in the field event competition, in the State Championships in February. We were especially proud of Sally-Ann Setter who was selected as Captain of the Northern Team.

Congratulations are due to Sally-Ann Moore, Christine Mackrill and Sharon Seward for their first places in the State Championships and to the other Tamar athletes who achieved three second places and four third places. In the Northern Championships, we collected ten first places, five second places and ten third places.

A successful Trophy Evening was held with our Men's Club on Friday, 1st April, when our main trophy winners were:-

Juvenile	- Lorraine Gridley;	Junior	- Deborah Mol;
Sub-Junior	- Leanne Hart;	Senior	- Sally-Ann Setter;
Most Improved Athlete	- Field events - Karen Chequer;		
	Track events - Catherine Gridley;		
Fast 400 metres	- Deborah Mol;		
Special Achievement trophies for first year competitors			- Sharon Seward;
			Christine Mackrill
Best all-round athlete	- Sally-Ann Setter;		
Persistency trophy	- Sally Warrenner;		
Outstanding athlete	- Jenny Cooper;		

I would like to thank all of the club officials for their untiring efforts that brought about the smooth running of the club and in addition the club's thanks go to Mr. Chequer, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Hart for their invaluable support and help with the coaching of our athletes. This season, two of our members were awarded accreditation as coaches by the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association. Congratulations to Sally-Ann Setter (Grade I Coach) and Daphne Holland (Grade II Coach).

The highlight of the 1976-77 season was the opening of the Chevron Track in Hobart. The new facilities and the very fine performances by the members of our State teams can only mean an improvement in the general standard of athletics in Tasmania and this State may look forward to greater success in the future.

To all clubs, Tamar Women's Amateur Athletic Club wishes enjoyment and success for the 1977-78 season.

ERICA SMITH,
(President).

ULVERSTONE WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

It is with pleasure I present the annual report for the 1976-77 season. The executive committee for 1976-77 season was as follows:-

President - Mrs. H. Kerslake, Vice President - Mrs. S. Clarke
Secretary - Mrs. K. Riseley
Treasurer - Mrs. G. Spinks

Due to transfer in employment Mrs. G. Spinks was replaced as treasurer by Miss V. Clarke. Our thanks to Mrs. Spinks for the assistance she has given in establishing the club.

The season proved most successful. A total of eighty nine girls registered with the club. The competition in the under-twelve section was very keen with a high percentage of athletes competing at our weekly meets. However, the percentage in the over-twelve age group was disappointing. All girls who competed must be commended on their fine sportsmanship.

Finance

As we only had one inter-club meeting our main fund-raising ventures of last year were restricted. The kiosk conducted at this venture proved financially successful.

Equipment

Equipment for our weekly meetings were provided by the men's club and that loaned by the high school. Our appreciation is expressed for the use of this equipment.

Ground-Maintenance

Due to the fact that the recreation ground was being resurfaced meetings were conducted at the High School until the Christmas break. After Christmas meetings were conducted at the recreation ground. Our thanks to those men who assisted with the maintenance of these grounds.

Programmes

Our weekly meets were conducted in conjunction with the men's branch. Programmes for these meetings were the responsibility of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kerslake. The programmes week one to week four proved most satisfactory.

Officials

Our appreciation is expressed to those parents and interested members of the community who showed their interest and offered their services, as officials.

Interclub

Members of the club competed in the interclub events. It is hoped that in the ensuing year more athletes will make themselves available for these meetings.

State Titles

No members of the club competed at the state titles. With the promising performances of athletes in our club events encouragement in this area could be pursued.

North West

Several members competed in the North West Titles, with many gaining successes particularly in the younger age groups.

Ulverstone Women's Amateur Athletic Club (Contd.)

Club

Club titles were also conducted and the following athletes were successful:-

U/6	L. Wood	U/11	J. Woodcock
U/7	R. Woodhouse	U/12	D. McCulloch
U/8	J. Cooper and J. Wood	U/13	J. Dyson
U/9	L. Morley	U/15	J. Morley
U/10	S. Yaxley	Open	J. Woodhouse

Consistency awards for performances over the season event to L. Morley and L. Baldock. Special awards were made to T. Berne and F. Temple.

State Meetings

We were not represented at state meetings. It is imperative that we have two delegates attend in the future.

Social

A barbecue was held in conjunction with presentation of trophies for club awards and the jog-a-thon. Our appreciation to all parents who assisted in making this function a success.

To ensure the smooth functioning of the club it is hoped to establish a more active larger committee.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to my fellow office-bearers for the time they have given in providing the young people of this town with a healthy activity.

To the incoming office-bearers I offer my congratulations and wish them success in the coming year.

M. KERSLAKE.

VAN DIEMEN WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the 1976-77 season.

This season seemed to be a very short one, as we lost several weeks early in the season due to bad weather.

However, the new track opening in time for the State Championships was really an exciting time. The track must surely be one of the most beautiful in the world. The setting is tremendous and Officials and the Council are to be congratulated.

Although we had quite a number of registered athletes, they did not compete every Saturday and several weeks we found it hard to even enter a relay. I think the afternoon competition has stopped some girls entering as it conflicts with other sports. Next season I hope they will again find time to compete.

Van Diemen Women's Athletic Club (Contd.)

To the girls who did compete regularly, I would like to say thank you, and I am sure you will benefit from one season on the new track.

Once again Adele Lucas has been the stalwart of the Club and it must disappoint her to see the members competing falling off. Adele performed very well in the State Championships and it is very pleasing to see personal rewards coming to those who dedicate themselves to the sport.

Thanks also to Dawn Perry for the help and support she has given to me and for the marvellous job she does on the entries every Saturday morning. Also to Barbara Lovell for the work she does as Club Treasurer. We all hope Barbara is feeling much better now after her recent hospitalisation and our best wishes go out to her.

Congratulations to the girls who represented the State in the Australian Championships. Their manner on and off the field is to be commended. A special mention to Penny Gray. What a great Ambassadors she is going to be for Tasmania.

In closing I would like to wish every club the best for the coming season.

P. BELL,
Hon. Secretary.

1977 CONFERENCE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

The twenty-seventh Annual Conference of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union was held in the Conference Room of the New South Wales Leagues Club, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney on Thursday, 3rd March, 1977 at 7.30 p.m., and on Friday, 4th March at 9.30 a.m.

Your Association was represented by Mrs. H. Ebzery Executive Member and Mrs. D. Frawley Delegate.

The following Notices of Motion and Business was tabled at the Conference:-

Cross Country-Rule 272(c) and (d)

ADD the following Rule 272 as part (c) "A" Cross Country, Road Walking and Road Relay Committee be formed by the Union with State representatives. One delegate from each State to be drawn from registered participating members in Cross Country, Road Walking and Road Relay competition.

This motion was withdrawn by Queensland.

ADD to Rule 272 as par (d): "A competitor may only represent their State in one Road Walking event only.

THIS MOTION WAS LOST:

Rule 272 - Events: "ADD to Cross Country and Road Walking Championships"
a 1500 metres Sub Junior Road Walking Championship.

General Rules No. 264/5 - Australian Track and Field Championships:

Rule 272 - Programme:

DELETE - Open 3000 Metres Walk, SUBSTITUTE - 5000 Metres Walk

DELETE - Junior 1500 Metres Walk, SUBSTITUTE - 3000 Metres Walk

1977 Conference Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union (Contd.)

Rule 265 - Australian Junior Track and Field Championships:

ADD 300 Metres

THIS MOTION WAS LOST:

Rules 252/3/4 - Opening Ceremony:

AMEND to conform with combined Australian Championships procedure and be reworded as follows:-

"That the Opening Ceremony to comprise a march of at least 10 athletes and officials with the official opening being performed by the National President.

Rule 256/7 Closing Ceremony:

The Closing Ceremony to remain as it stands.

MERIT AWARDS:

This award was received by the followings:-

Mrs. Yvonne Neasby - New South Wales
Mrs. Nell Davey - New South Wales

Combined Australian Championships:

To be held in the following States:-

1978 - Queensland
1979 - Western Australia

Sub-Junior Match Allocation:

1978 - Queensland
1979 - To be held in abeyance

A.W.A.A.U. Almanac: To be continued.

Athletes Representation from Cross Country and Road Walking at AWAU Conference:

"That at the Cross Country and Road Relay Championships, the athletes should hold a meeting and select 2 members to represent them at the annual conference of the A.W.A.A.U. which is held in conjunction with the Track and Field Athletes and the time be limited to 1 hour".

Walking Events for Women: That the A.W.A.A.U. recommend to the A.A.A.U. of A. that they should recommend to the I.A.A.F. and the I.O.C., that Walking events for women be included in the Olympic Games.

THE MOTION WAS LOST.

Cross Country Match between Australian and New Zealand:

It was suggested that the A.W.A.A.U., request the A.A.U. of A., to discuss this match with New Zealand, and if agreed upon to be held alternatively. Finance and venues to be discussed. Combined Cross Country agreeable.

A.W.A.A.U. Conference:

That the Conference be held on the morning prior to the Championships and the Athletes Meeting be held on the afternoon following.

Secretaries Conference:

To be held on the afternoon prior to the Conference.

Health Insurance - Girls Travelling Overseas:

The onus is on the State to see that the insurance is carried.

Election of Officers and Committee:

President: - Mrs. M. Robinson, M.B.E. (Victoria)
Vice/President: - Mrs. E.Y. McMinn, A.M., J.P., (Queensland)
Hon. Secretary: - Mrs. D. Magee, M.B.E., (New South Wales)
Hon. Treasurer: - Miss N. Gould, B.E.B., (New South Wales)
Hon. Statistics Officer: - Miss L. Neville, (Victoria)
Hon. Auditor: - Mr. G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A. (New South Wales)
Hon. Legal Advisor: - Mr. P. Opas, Q.C., (Victoria)

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Executive:-

Mrs. J. Bonwick	- Queensland
Mrs. M. Ebzery	- Tasmania
Mrs. V. Hancock	- Western Australia
Mrs. M. McQuiston, B.E.M.	- Victoria
Mrs. F. Wrighter, B.E.M.	- New South Wales
Mrs. N. Shepherd	- South Australia

Selection Committee:

Mrs. M. Magee, M.B.E.,	- New South Wales
Mrs. W. Ey	- South Australia
Mrs. M. McQuiston, B.E.M.	- Victoria

Records Committee:

(Recorder) Mrs. F. Wrighter, B.E.M.	- New South Wales
Mrs. D. Magee, M.B.E.	- New South Wales
Mrs. M. Ebzery	- Tasmania

Venue for 1978 Combined Australian Track & Field Championships:

The 1978 Combined Australian Track & Field Championships will be held in Brisbane at Mt. Gravatt on the 15th/18th March inclusive.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Held at Sydney Sports Ground on 3rd, 5th, 6th March, 1977

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 Metres

R. Boyle	WA	11.2s
D. Wells	NSW	11.4
B. Wilson	Q	11.4
L. Jacenko	NSW	11.5
R. Boak	V	11.5
C. Beazley	WA	11.7

200 Metres

R. Boyle	WA	22.9s
D. Wells	NSW	23.4
B. Wilson	Q	23.7
R. Boak	V	23.8
L. Jacenko	NSW	23.8
T. Wangman	V	24.1

400 Metres

M. Fisher	V	53.9
B. Nail	WA	54.2
V. Burnard	SA	54.3
T. Wangman	V	54.3
M. Johnston	V	55.3
H. Rowan	SA	55.6

800 Metres

P. Gray	Tas	2m05.5
P. Lazarakis	WA	2m06.7
A. Cook	AC/NSW	2m07.7
A. Wrench	V	2m09.3
M. Serritellie	V	2m11.9
C. Vincent	NSW	2m14.1

1500 Metres

A. Cook	AC/NSW	4m23.3
P. Gray	Tas	4m27.8
P. Lazarakis	WA	4m30.2
A. Wrench	V	4m35.5
C. Vincent	NSW	4m36.2
J. Windred	NSW	4m44.9

3000 Metres

P. Lazarakis	WA	9m57.2
A. Lord	V	10m04.0
G. Clews	WA	10m09.0
E. Richards	NSW	10m12.2
B. Stanford	NSW	10m30.2
C. Williamson	SA	10m34.8

100 Metres Hurdles

P. Gillies	NSW	13.3
C. Boswell	SA	13.8
R. Gelle	WA	14.1
E. Hooker	V	14.4
C. Campton	NSW	14.5
H. Merriman	SA	14.6

400 Metres Hurdles

M. Fisher	V	59.3
C. Campton	NSW	60.5
C. Godlewski	NSW	63.2
K. O'Connell	WA	66.9
R. McLean	Q	75.1

3000 Metres Walk

S. Orr	V	14m09.2
L. Harpur	SA	14m41.0
R. Thompson	NSW	14m52.2
F. Burke	NSW	15,10.6
K. Russell	AC/NSW	15m32.6
T. Shephard	NSW	15m44.0

Pentathlon

E. Hooker	V	4169 pts
L. Parr	NSW	3913
S. Kueffer	V	3772
C. Booth	NSW	3725
H. Merriman	SA	3699
R. Maclean	Q	3395

4 x 100 Metres Relay

Western Australia (R. Gelle) (B. Nail, C. Beazley, R. Boyle)	45.4
New South Wales (L. Jacenko, K. Pearson, S. Procter, D. Wells)	45.7
Queensland (B. Freeman, B. Wilson, H. Edwards, N. Jones)	46.1
Victoria (M. Fisher, C. Dale, T. Wangman, R. Boak)	46.1
South Australia (L. Silkstone, C. Boswell, V. Burnard, J. Wadebaum)	47.3

4 x 400 Metres Relay

Victoria (T. Waggman, C. Dale, M. Johnston, M. Fisher)	3m37.8
Western Australia (P. Lazarakis, C. Beazley, R. Boyle, B. Nail)	3m40.4
South Australia (J. Nadebaum, H. Rowan, J. Deer, V. Burnard)	3m43.8
Queensland (N. Jones, H. Wright, B. Freeman, H. Mackereth)	3m45.8
New South Wales (S. Sames, K. Crean, C. Campton, J. Schwass)	3m47.0

1977 Australian Championships (Contd.)

High Jump

C. Annison	WA	1.77m
V. Brown	WA	1.74
K. Gibbs	NSW	1.74
H. Merriman	SA	1.68
C. Soanes	V	1.68
C. Sharp	V	1.65

Long Jump

L. Jacenko	NSW	6.45m
E. Hooker	V	6.05
C. Booth	NSW	5.85
L. Parr	NSW	5.81
E. Hindle	WA	5.75
B. Wilson	Q	5.70

Discus

G. Mulhall	V	53.48m
D. Ashford	NSW	51.12
C. Schultz	V	47.06
H. Hartnig	NSW	43.90
J. Keam	AC/NSW	43.76
G. Henderson	Q	42.02

Javelin

P. Mathews	V	55.08m
T. Wrenn	WA	51.16
J. Riley	Q	50.74
J. Kieboom	SA	46.66
J. Darcy	NSW	44.82
H. Phillipott	NSW	44.56

Shot Put

G. Mulhall	V	14.85m	4. B. Francis	V	13.62
C. Schultz	V	13.99	5. J. Fischer	Q	12.81
L. Torso	NSW	13.88	6. S. Dansie	SA	12.79

The Doris Hulcahy Shield for Open Point Score; Won by Victoria

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 Metres

J. Stewart	NSW	11.9
L. Evans	Q	12.0
C. Milburn	V	12.1
J. Faithful	Q	12.1
D. Biggers	NSW	12.1
J. Whyte	Q	12.1

200 Metres

L. Evans	Q	24.7
C. Milburn	V	25.1
M. Wardrop	V	25.2
J. Faithful	Q	25.4
C. Hughes	Tas	25.7
K. Druitt	WA	26.0

400 Metres

C. Green	NSW	55.0
J. Bradford	Q	55.6
S. Atterton	NSW	55.6
C. Hughes	Tas	55.6
J. Reid	SA	56.7
J. Deer	SA	59.0

800 Metres

J. McFadzean	V	2m11.4
J. Gillett	SA	2m12.8
L. Thompson	NSW	2m14.9
J. Bradford	Q	2m16.5
M. Fowler	WA	2m18.0
D. Criddle	WA	2m26.9

1500 Metres

A. Lord	V	4m37.0
G. Clews	WA	4m38.8
L. Thompson	NSW	4m40.0
D. Criddle	WA	4m40.9
J. McFadzean	V	4m43.1
K. Hillier	SA	4m43.4

100 Metres Hurdles

G. Saunders	Q	13.9 W/A
J. Stewart	NSW	14.2
M. Hamley	AC/NSW	14.5
D. Biggers	NSW	14.7
K. Moss	Q	14.7
S. Hamilton	WA	14.9

400 Metres Hurdles

G. Saunders	Q	61.0
S. Atterton	NSW	61.2
E. Dale	NSW	64.3
J. Stewart	NSW	64.6
B. Willmott	V	64.8
E. Cox	V	66.9

1500 Metres Walk

K. Neville	V	6m54.5
R. Thompson	NSW	7m03.0
A. Miller	V	7m03.1
F. Burke	NSW	7m08.5
T. Shephard	AC/NSW	7m24.0
K. Russell	NSW	7m27.0

1977 Australian Championships (Contd.)

4 x 100 Metres Relay

Queensland (G. Saunders, J. Whyte L. Evans, J. Faithful)	46.5
Victoria (H. Wardrop, J. McGill, R. Strong, C. Milburn)	47.0
New South Wales (R. Ellis, D. Biggers, C. Green, J. Stewart)	47.3
Tasmania (V. Heath, D. Brasher, C. Hughes, J. Herrington)	49.0
Western Australia (K. Druitt, G. Davies, K. Andrews, S. Hamilton)	49.0
South Australia (K. Hillier, J. Gillett, J. Reid, R. Seccafein)	49.3

4 x 400 Metres Relay

New South Wales (R. Ellis, C. Green, E. Dale, S. Atterton)	3m48.0
Queensland (J. Bradford, D. Bull, H. Mackereith, J. Grace)	3m50.8
South Australia (J. Reid, K. Hillier, J. Gillett, J. Deer)	3m53.7
Victoria (B. Wilmot, E. Cox, C. Richter, N. Webb)	3m55.4
Western Australia (H. Fowler, G. Johnson, S. Hamilton, K. Andrews)	4m00.6

High Jump

C. Annison	WA	1.77m
K. Gibbs	NSW	1.74
V. Browne	WA	1.71
S. Moran	SA	1.68
S. Hamilton	WA	1.68
R. Strong	V	1.65

Long Jump

G. Saunders	Q	5.98
K. Moss	Q	5.83
M. Hamley	NSW	5.60
R. Strong	V	5.58
R. Ellis	NSW	5.56
S. Hamilton	WA	5.56

Discus

A. Vitols	V	45.54
J. Connellan	Q	39.60
A. Rovis-Herman	WA	38.28
R. Eykel	NSW	38.12
Y. Ladlay	NSW	37.92
P. Donnelly	V	37.80

Javelin

J. Kieboom	SA	46.12
J. Darcy	NSW	46.00
J. Achurch	Q	43.14
A. Vitols	V	42.96
J. Walsh	WA	42.88
L. Ball	Q	37.22

Shot Put

A. Vitols	V	13.52m
G. Henderson	Q	13.43
P. Donnelly	V	12.47
S. Philbey	Q	12.35
J. Darcy	NSW	11.53
C. Annison	WA	11.18

Pentathlon

G. Saunders	Q	4043 pts
H. Hamley	NSW	3801 pts
C. Annison	WA	3770 pts
R. Strong	V	3726 pts
S. Hamilton	WA	3713 pts
W. Smart	NSW	3601 pts

The Doris Magee Shield for Junior Point Score was won by; Queensland

RESULTS OF 3rd ALL AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INTERSTATE

TRACK AND FIELD MATCH

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1977

Sub-Junior Interstate 100 Metres (Event No. 3)

<u>Heat 1</u>	K. Druit	WA	12.2	<u>Heat 2</u>	C. Milburn	VIC	11.9
	S. Dyer	VIC	12.3		R. Seccofien	SA	12.3
	S. Perry	NSW	12.4		D. Brasher	TAS	12.5
	C. Lock	SA	12.4		V. van Deurse	QLD	12.5
	J. Miller	TAS	12.8		T. Armstrong	WA	12.6
	A. Twidale	QLD	13.0		T. Collins	NSW	12.8

Sub-Junior Interstate 400 Metres (Event No. 6)

<u>Heat 1</u>	J. Deer	SA	57.9	<u>Heat 2</u>	M. Fowler	WA	59.2
	C. Turner	WA	58.0		M. Jones	SA	59.2
	D. Brasher	TAS	58.6		C. Gray	NSW	59.8
	D. Holden	NSW	59.0		J. Dlythe	VIC	61.8
	J. Soden	QLD	59.6		S. Sullivan	TAS	62.4
	N. O'Keefe	VIC	61.4		C. Canning	QLD	63.0

Sub-Junior Interstate 100 Metres Hurdles (Event No. 8)

<u>Heat 1</u>	J. Low	QLD	15.4	<u>Heat 2</u>	T. Parsons	VIC	15.2
	T. McIntyre	WA	15.5		K. Goodfellow	QLD	15.4
	C. Dock	SA	15.9		M. Drury	NSW	16.0
	H. Forquhar	NSW	16.7		D. Saleak	SA	17.2
	L. Seekamp	VIC	16.8		M. Wood	WA	21.4

Sub-Junior Interstate Javelin (Event No. 5)

1.	L. Cribben	NSW	35.12	5.	S. Ridge	WA	28.26
2.	J. Carlile	NSW	30.66	6.	K. Goodfellow	QLD	27.84
3.	J. Duckingham	VIC	30.34	7.	L. Saunders	VIC	26.22
4.	K. Cooper	WA	28.88	8.	C. Wilkinson	SA	25.82

Sub-Junior Interstate 1500 Metres (Event No. 10)

1.	K. Hillier	SA	4m.39.1
2.	J. Nation	TAS	4m.42.6
3.	A. Reeve	NSW	4m.46.5
4.	L. Gray	TAS	4m.48.5
5.	A. Keddish	WA	4m.55.0
6.	S. Starkey	QLD	5m.06.4
7.	T. Dunn	QLD	5m.09.4
8.	M. Morphou	VIC	5m.25.2
9.	K. Brown	VIC	5m.45.0
10.	S. Wilkinson	WA	6m.08.1
11.	K. Wilkinson	VIC	DNF

Sub-Junior Interstate 100 Metres Final (Event No. 12)

1.	C. Milburn	VIC	12.1	5.	S. Perry	NSW	12.5
2.	K. Druitt	WA	12.4	6.	C. van Deurse	QLD	12.7
3.	R. Seccafien	SA	12.5	7.	C. Lock	SA	12.8
4.	S. Dyer	VIC	12.5	8.	D. Brasher	TAS	12.9

Sub-Junior Interstate Shot (Event No. 11)

1.	M. Davis	VIC	10.68	5.	S. Penson	WA	9.33
2.	S. McKim	WA	10.53	6.	R. Eykel	NSW	9.20
3.	J. Carlile	NSW	10.50	7.	C. Bremner	SA	8.55
4.	V. Jackson	VIC	10.04	8.	S. Turley	SA	8.72

Australian Sub-Junior Interstate Track and Field Match (Contd.)

Sub-Junior Interstate 400 Metres Final (Event No. 14)

1.	M. Jones	SA	57.7	5.	J. Deer	SA	58.5
2.	D. Brasher	TAS	57.9	6.	C. Gray	NSW	59.3
3.	M. Fowler	WA	58.1	7.	C. Holden		61.6
4.	G. Turner	WA	58.4	8.	J. Soden	QLD	61.6

Sub-Junior Interstate High Jump (Event No. 1)

1.	V. Browne	WA	1.73	6.	J. Millar	TAS	1.57
2.	J. Steinfort	VIC	1.63	7.	K. Harders	QLD	1.57
3.	L. Smithers	NSW	1.63	8.	N. Taylor	NSW	1.57
4.	R. Johnson	SA	1.60	9.	J. Dain	SA	1.57
5.	S. Blake	VIC	1.60	10.	A. Krch	QLD	1.48

Sub-Junior Interstate 100 Metres Hurdles Final (Event No. 16)

1.	L. Goodfellow	QLD	15.1	4.	T. McIntyre	WA	15.6
2.	J. Low	QLD	15.2	5.	H. Drury	NSW	15.8
3.	T. Parsons	VIC	15.3	6.	C. Lock	SA	16.0

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Sub-Junior Interstate 800 Metres Heats (Event No. 2)

<u>Heat 1</u>	L. Gray	TAS	2m.22.7	<u>Heat 2</u>	J. Gibbs	NSW	2m.24.4
	M. Brighole	WA	2m.23.2		J. Deneted	VIC	2m.29.1
	K. Hillier	SA	2m.23.5		T. Dunn	QLD	2m.33.3

Sub-Junior Interstate 1500 Metres Walk (Event No. 3)

1.	K. Neville	VIC	6m.47.5	6.	R. Reddish	WA	7m.33.5
2.	R. Thompson	NSW	6m.50.9	7.	C. Simpson	SA	7m.40.2
3.	S. Pearson	VIC	6m.59.9	8.	H. Egan	VIC	7m.47.1
4.	T. Shepherd	NSW	7m.21.7	9.	K. Starkey	QLD	7m.58.9
5.	K. McBride	WA	7m.32.2	10.	S. Turley	SA	8m.23.4

Sub-Junior Interstate 200 Metres Heats (Event No. 4)

<u>Heat 1</u>	C. Milburn	VIC	25.4	<u>Heat 2</u>	K. Druitt	WA	27.0
	H. Jones	SA	26.2		D. Brasher	TAS	27.2
	G. Hillier	TAS	26.3		S. Perry	NSW	27.5
	K. Roper	WA	26.4		C. Lock	SA	27.5
	D. Holden	NSW	26.5		J. Hodgson	VIC	28.5
	A. Twidale	QLD	28.0				

Sub-Junior Interstate Long Jump (Event No. 1)

1.	K. Druitt	WA	5.34	5.	T. Collins	NSW	5.26
2.	D. Harley	QLD	5.32	6.	D. Owen	VIC	5.18
3.	J. Millar	TAS	5.31	7.	K. Woolfe	VIC	5.14
4.	C. Lehmann	WA	5.30	8.	R. Evans	QLD	5.09

Sub-Junior Interstate 800 metres (Event No. 6)

	M. Fowler	WA	2m.15.0
	K. Hillier	NSW	2m.16.0
	L. Gray	TAS	2m.18.0
	A. Reave	NSW	2m.20.4
	T. Nation	TAS	2m.23.8
	H. Brignoli	WA	2m.26.2
	J. Gibbs	NSW	2m.34.4

Australian Sub-Junior Interstate Track and Field Match (Contd.)

Sub-Junior Interstate 200 Metres Final (Event No. 7)

C. Milburn	VIC	24.2
K. Druitt	WA	24.9
M. Jones	SA	25.0
D. Brasher	TAS	25.4
D. Holden	NSW	25.6
S. Perry	NSW	25.6
G. Millar	TAS	26.0
K. Roper	WA	26.1

Sub-Junior Interstate Discus (Event No. 5)

M. Medcraft	QLD	37.66
R. Eykel	NSW	37.10
S. McKimm	WA	35.84
L. Cribbins	NSW	32.14
V. Jackson	VIC	31.88
S. Turloy	SA	30.88
S. Penson	WA	30.24
H. Davis	VIC	28.26

Sub-Junior Interstate 4 x 100 Metres Relay (Event No. 8)

South Australia	1st	48.7
West Australia	2nd	48.8
Victoria	3rd	49.3
Tasmania	4th	49.6
Queensland	5th	49.8
New South Wales	6th	49.8

RESULTS OF THE TRIANGULAR MEETING HELD AT CHURCHILL PARK ON SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER, 1976

Senior:

100 Metres Hurdles

1.	J. Sheehan (NW)	16.5
2.	S. Setter (N)	17.7
3.	C. Brasher (N)	18.6

100 Metres

1.	C. Hughes (N)	12.5
2.	J. Herrington (N)	12.7
3.	J. Sheehan (NW)	12.7

200 Metres

1.	C. Hughes (N)	25.2
2.	S. Johnson (S)	26.6
3.	J. Sheehan (NW)	26.6

400 Metres

1.	P. Gray (N)	59.8
2.	S. Whiteway (NW)	61.2
3.	J. Mahoney (N)	63.8

800 Metres

1.	P. Gray (N)	2.19.6
2.	S. Whiteway (NW)	2.28.4
3.	D. Mol (N)	2.32.1

1500 Metres

1.	P. Gray (N)	5.02.4
2.	S. Brasher (N)	
3.		

4 x 400 Metres Relay

1.	North	4.17.8
2.	South	4.45.4
3.		

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	North	51.1
2.	North-West	51.9
3.	South	54.2

Results of the Triangular Meeting (Contd.)

3000 Metres

1.	S. Brasher (H)	11.53.7
2.	K. Lyons (N)	13.33.4
3.		

High Jump

1.	S. Johnson (S)	1.59
2.	C. Brown (N)	1.51
3.	C. Viney (NW)	1.41

Long Jump

1.	S. Johnson (S)	5.15
2.	S. Setter (N)	5.08
3.	C. Viney (NW)	4.72

Javelin

1.	J. Gordon (S)	36.18
2.	D. Hol (N)	23.88
3.	L. Mathews (N)	20.8

Discus

1.	C. Brasher (H)	29.56
2.	J. Gordon (S)	27.93
3.	C. Lyons (N)	22.63

Shot Put

1.	J. Gordon (S)	12.13
2.	C. Brasher (N)	8.54
3.	H. Vincent (NW)	8.01

Under 15

100 Metres Hurdles

1.	J. Onn (S)	19.0
2.	M. Hardstaff (N)	19.4
3.	L. Forlong (N)	19.8

100 Metres

1.	D. Brasher (N)	12.7
2.	G. Millar (S)	13.0
3.	J. Millar (S)	13.0

200 Metres

1.	D. Brasher (N)	26.4
2.	G. Millar (S)	26.9
3.	J. Millar (S)	27.2

400 Metres

1.	D. Brasher (N)	63.5
2.	S. Sullivan (N)	64.7
3.	T. Postma (S)	64.8

800 Metres

1.	L. Gray (N)	2.25.9
2.	T. Nation (S)	2.29.4
3.	J. Bradley (S)	2.34.7

1500 Metres

1.	T. Nation (S)	5.03.5
2.	L. Gray (H)	5.06.7
3.	J. Bradley (S)	5.34.6

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	North	52.4
2.	South	52.7
3.	North-West	55.8

High Jump

1.	J. Millar (S)	1.56
2.	J. Cooper (N)	1.54
3.	A. Hunt (S)	1.40

Long Jump

1.	A. Hunt (S)	4.83
2.	J. Millar (S)	4.65
3.	L. Gray (N)	4.49

Javelin

1.	N. Elphinstone (NW)	20.52
2.	J. Duniam (NW)	19.30
3.	S. Hendley (N)	19.25

Discus

1.	A. Van Reil (N)	22.62
2.	J. Mathews (N)	21.33
3.	H. Wood (S)	19.01

Shot Put

1.	S. Hendley (N)	7.33
2.	J. Duniam (NW)	6.1
3.	S. Seward (N)	6.74

Under 13

100 Metres

1.	S. Speers (H)	13.6
2.	S. Bowden (N)	13.6
3.	S. Hooper (S)	13.9

150 Metres

1.	S. Speers (N)	20.7
2.	L. Early (N)	21.2
3.	S. Hooper (S)	21.3

Results of the Triangular Meeting (Contd.)

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	North	55.4
2.	South	57.4
3.	North-West	(Disq)

Long Jump

1.	B. Phillips (S)	4.35
2.	S. Bowden (N)	4.31
3.	L. Early (N)	4.22

High Jump

1.	K. Walton (S)	1.34
2.	K. Choquer (N)	1.34
3.	B. Phillips (S)	1.30

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Under 11

800 Metres

1.	L. Millar (S)	11.7
2.	H. Clayton (N)	12.1
3.	J. Hooper (S)	12.2

100 Metres

1.	L. Millar (S)	14.7
2.	J. Hooper (S)	15.1
3.	M. Clayton (N)	15.3

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	North	62.0
2.	South	(Disq)
3.		

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT DOMAIN CENTRE, HOBART ON 5/6th FEBRUARY, 1977

Senior:

100 Metres

1.	A. Egan (SB)	12.1
2.	R. Gray (R)	12.1
3.	J. Sheehan (D)	12.1

200 Metres

1.	R. Gray (R)	25.8
2.	A. Egan (SB)	26.0
3.	J. Sheehan (D)	26.6

400 Metres

1.	P. Gray (R)	59.4
2.	R. Gray (R)	61.1
3.	L. Mazzy (SB)	62.4

800 Metres

1.	P. Gray (R)	2m.14.3
2.	S. Thorp	2m.33.1
3.	S. Brasher (N)	2m.39.5

1500 Metres

1.	P. Gray (R)	5m.08.1
2.	R. Gray (R)	5m.29.5
3.	S. Brasher (N)	5m.36.4

3000 Metres

1.	P. Gray (R)	11m.31.2
2.	S. Brasher (N)	11m.39.6
3.		

100 Metres Hurdles

1.	J. Sheehan (D)	16.4
2.	S.A. Setter (T)	17.1

Discus

1.	J. Gordon	34.60
2.	E. McLeod	23.38
3.	D. Holland	19.98

High Jump

1.	F. Murray (Ind.)	1.58
2.	P. Gray (R)	1.46

Long Jump

1.	A. Egan (SB)	5.62
2.	S.A. Setter (T)	5.23
3.	K. Gilbert (SB)	5.11

State Championships (Contd.,)

Javelin

1.	J. Gordon (SB)	34.02
2.	E. McLeod (SB)	23.12
3.	S.A. Setter (T)	21.04

Shot

1.	J. Gordon (SB)	13.20
2.	F. Murray (Ind.)	10.75
3.	E. McLeod (SB)	9.70

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	Sandy Bay	50.4
2.	Newstead	52.8

Junior:

100 Metres

1.	C. Hughes (N)	11.9
2.	J. Herrington (N)	12.0
3.	V. Heath (N)	12.3

200 Metres

1.	C. Hughes (N)	25.4
2.	J. Herrington (N)	26.2
3.	D. Skeggs (SB)	26.3

400 Metres

1.	C. Hughes (N)	57.7
2.	S. Whiteway (D)	58.4
3.	D. Skeggs (SB)	59.1

800 Metres

1.	S. Whiteway (d)	2m.20.7
2.	T. Postma (SB)	2m.27.0
3.	J. Bradley (VDC)	2m.27.0

1500 Metres

1.	S. Moore (T)	5m.43.2
2.	J. Bradley (VDC)	5m.45.1
3.	K. Lyons (NL)	6m.19.2

100 Metres Hurdles

1.	C. Brasher (N)	17.9
2.	J. Neil (N)	18.5
3.	C. Brown (N)	18.9

Discus

1.	C. Brasher (N)	28.78
2.	S. Lyons (NL)	28.26
3.	R. Duniam (D)	24.98

High Jump

1.	S. Johnson (ES)	1.60
2.	C. Brown (N)	1.52
3.	C. Viney (D)	1.48

Long Jump

1.	S. Johnson (ES)	5.47
2.	B. Millar (ES)	5.11
3.	A. Phillips (R)	5.01

Javelin

1.	A. Blackbarrow (R)	31.22
2.	H. Vincent (D)	24.62
3.	D. Mol (T)	24.52

Shot

1.	E. Firth (R)	9.83
2.	A. Blackbarrow (R)	5.61
3.	S. Lyons (NL)	8.99

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	Newstead	51.8
2.	Sandy Bay	53.5
3.	Eastern Suburbs	54.1

4 x 400 Metres Relay

1.	Sandy Bay	4m.02.4	Res. Record
2.	Newstead	4m.08.8	
3.	Eastern Suburbs	4m.29.6	

Sub-Junior:

100 Metres

1.	D. Brasher (N)	12.5
2.	J. Millar (ES)	12.5
3.	S. Sullivan (NL)	12.5

200 Metres

1.	G. Millar (ES)	26.6
2.	D. Brasher (N)	26.6
3.	S. Sullivan (NL)	26.8

State Championships (Contd.)

150 Metres

1.	S. Hooper (SB)	20.6
2.	S. Speers (NL)	21.0
3.	K. Baldwin (N)	21.1

400 Metres

1.	S. Sullivan (NL)	61.1
2.	D. Brasher (N)	62.6
3.	G. Millar (ES)	62.9

800 Metres

1.	L. Gray (R)	2m.18.6
2.	T. Nation (ES)	2m.23.4
3.	M. Hardstaff (NL)	2m.31.7

1500 Metres

1.	T. Nation (ES)	5m.09.1
2.	L. Gray (R)	5m.25.8
3.		

100 Metres Hurdles

1.	R. Marshall (NS)	18.7
2.	M. Hardstaff (NL)	18.7
3.	K. Walton (SB)	19.9

Discus

1.	C. Mackrill (T)	25.50
2.	J. Cooper (T)	22.62
3.	D. Duniam (D)	21.42

Long Jump

1.	J. Millar (ES)	5.41
2.	G. Millar (ES)	5.10
3.	A.L. Hunt (SB)	5.04

Javelin

1.	J. Millar (ES)	23.0
2.	M. Elphinstone (D)	21.10
3.	J. Bowen (N)	21.08

Shot

1.	S. Saward (T)	8.79
2.	J. Duniam (D)	7.70
3.	J. Cooper (T)	7.42

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	Eastern Suburbs	51.8
2.	Newstead	53.0
3.	Riverside	53.5

Junvenile:

80 Metres

1.	L. Miller (ES)	11.4
2.	S. Lyons (N)	11.8
3.	J. Philpott (N)	11.8

100 Metres

1.	L. Miller (ES)	14.2
2.	S. Lyons (N)	14.5
3.	J. Fogarty (NS)	14.6

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1.	Eastern Suburbs	58.9
2.	Sandy Bay	61.4
3.	Newstead	61.5

TASMANIAN RECORDS

AS AT 6th FEBRUARY, 1977

Open - 18 Years:

100 Metres

R. Boyle	Victoria	11.4
E. Frawley-McLeod	Residential	11.7

200 Metres

R. Boyle	Victoria	22.5
E. Frawley-McLeod	Residential	23.9

400 Metres

C. Redina	Victoria	53.4
E. Frawley-McLeod	Residential	54.6

Tasmanian Records (Contd.)

<u>800 Metres</u>	C. Redina P. Gray	Victoria Residential	2m.06.8 2m.09.3
<u>1500 Metres</u>	J. Orr P. Gray	Victoria Residential	4m.24.2 4m.31.0
<u>3000 Metres</u>	P. Gray	Tasmanian Residential	11m.31.2
<u>100 Metres Hurdles</u>	G. Dell K. Gilbert	Victoria Residential	14.0 15.6
<u>200 Metres Hurdles</u>	G. Dell	Victoria	26.7
<u>3000 Metres Walk</u>	A. Nicholls	Victoria	14m.17.4
<u>Discus</u>	D. Ashford Y. Buckley	New South Wales Residential	45.70 36.29
<u>Javelin</u>	A. Bosson R. Squibb	South Australia Residential	51.30 44.06
<u>Long Jump</u>	E. Nixon A. Egan	Queensland Residential	6.27 5.30
<u>Shot Put</u>	J. Roberts J. Gordon	Victoria Residential	14.32 13.44
<u>High Jump</u>	R. Woodhouse Y. Tiggelaven	New South Wales Residential	1.72 1.63
<u>4 x 100 Metres Relay</u>	Victoria Newstead	Residential	45.3 48.7
<u>4 x 400 Metres Relay</u>	Victoria Sandy Bay	Residential	3m.40.8 4m.02.4
<u>Junior - 15 Years:</u>			
<u>100 Metres</u>	H. Hoffman J. Merrington	Queensland Residential	11.6 11.8
<u>200 Metres</u>	H. Hoffman H. Biro	Queensland Residential	24.0 24.4
<u>400 Metres</u>	B. Nail R. Gray	Western Australia Residential	54.7 55.8
<u>800 Metres</u>	D. Costello P. Gray	New South Wales Residential	2m.0.9 2m.9.3
<u>100 Metres Hurdles</u>	S. Hosking C. Patmore J. Sheen	Victoria Residential Residential	14.2 16.6 16.6
<u>1500 Metres</u>	D. Costello P. Gray	New South Wales Residential	4m.39.1 4m.42.2

Tasmanian Records (Contd.)

<u>Discus</u>	P. Wood	Victoria	43.87
	Y. Buckley	Residential	36.30
<u>High Jump</u>	Y. Tiggelaven	Tasmanian Residential	1.63
<u>Javelin</u>	P. Rivers	Victoria	49.81
	J. Gordon	Residential	38.18
<u>Shot Put</u>	G. Mulhall	Victoria	13.09
	J. Gordon	Residential	12.80
<u>Long Jump</u>	C. Booth	New South Wales	5.79
	S. Johnson	Residential	5.36
<u>4 x 100 Metres Relay</u>	Victoria Newstead	Residential	48.0 48.7
<u>4 x 400 Metres Relay</u>	Sandy Bay	Tasmanian Residential	4m.02.4
<u>Sub-Junior - 11 Years:</u>			
<u>100 Metres</u>	M. Stokell	Tasmanian Residential	12.4
	L. Maxfield	Tasmanian Residential	12.4
	J. Merrington	Tasmanian Residential	12.4
<u>150 Metres</u>	M. Stokell	Tasmanian Residential	18.6
<u>200 Metres</u>	L. Maxfield	Tasmanian Residential	25.7
<u>400 Metres</u>	S. Sullivan	Tasmanian Residential	59.2
<u>800 Metres</u>	L. Gray	Tasmanian Residential	2m.18.2
<u>1500 Metres</u>	T. Nation	Tasmanian Residential	4m.42.0
<u>80 Metres Hurdles</u>	J. Aherne	Tasmanian Residential	13.1
<u>100 Metres Hurdles</u>	Y. Tiggelaven	Tasmanian Residential	16.9
<u>High Jump</u>	J. Millar	Tasmanian Residential	1.60
<u>Long Jump</u>	J. Millar	Tasmanian Residential	5.12

Tasmanian Records (Contd.)

<u>Discus</u>	Y. Buckley	Tasmanian Residential	31.29
<u>Javelin</u>	D. Brinkley	Tasmanian Residential	32.003
<u>Shot Put</u>	D. Brinkley	Tasmanian Residential	9.78
<u>4 x 100 Metres Relay</u>	Newstead	Tasmanian Residential	49.0
<u>Juvenile - Under 11 Years:</u>			
<u>80 Metres</u>	D. Walmsley	Tasmanian Residential	11.1
<u>100 Metres</u>	G. Harvey	Tasmanian Residential	13.8
<u>4 x 100 Metres Relay</u>	Newstead	Tasmanian Residential	58.0

APPRECIATION

It is my pleasure to extend on behalf of Council our sincere appreciation to those of our Officials and Committee members who have assisted throughout the year.

Our sincere thanks to our Patroness Dr. Gurna Dick, H.B., B. Chn., B.A.O., and husband Dr. Graham Dick for their generous donation towards our 1977 fund raising.

We extend our sincere thanks to Officials of the Southern Men's Branch for their assistance at our Interclub and State Championships, and look forward to another happy and rewarding season working together.

To Mrs. Doreen Frawley who assisted Mrs. Lorraine Grierson with weekly "write-ups", our Programme Committee, Officials and Recorder Mrs. Elaine McLeod, we sincerely thank you all for the work you have contributed during the season.

Congratulations are extended to our Sub-Junior Team for their performances at the 1977 Sub-Junior Match held in Melbourne during the long week-end in January. The Team returned home winning 2 silver and 2 bronze medallions.

A big thank you to Mrs. Yvonne Downie and daughter Michelle, for once again donating trophies for the most outstanding Sub-Junior and Juvenile Athlete at the State Championships. Special thanks to Mr. Pat Downie who for many years has donated the sash for the "Miss Athletic's", winner.

To all Club Secretaries who have submitted a Report on their Club activities for the season, my sincere thanks, for without the work of so many who contribute to our Annual Report, it would not be possible for me to submit such a comprehensive Report.

Our thanks to Mrs. Fay Denholm, Manager of the Sub-Junior Team to Melbourne, and Mrs. Elaine McLeod, Manager State Team to Sydney, for their interesting reports and useful suggestions made to the Association.

Appreciation (Contd.)

Congratulations to Penny Gray who was invited to compete at the Melbourne Games on the 4th and 5th February and was successful in winning both the 300 and 1500 metres. A creditable performance by Penny.

Penny was selected in the Australian Team to compete in New Zealand on the 19th and 20th March, and again brought honours to our State by winning the 800 metres and was second in the 1500 metres.

Penny has been selected in the Australian squad to compete in the 800 and 1500 metres at the Trials of the Pacific Conference Games to be held at Canberra in October.

In February, Penny was a recipient of her third "Star of Sport Award", at a dinner held at the Hotel Carlyle.

1977 has been a very rewarding year for Penny in her first year of competition as a senior, and the Association wish her continued success for the 1977/78 season.

Our Association was most grateful to Mrs. Doreen Frawley re-organizing Cross Country competition after 3 years in recess. Mrs. Frawley was also responsible for the conducting of the State Cross Country Championships.

A special thank you to Mrs. Pat Hamilton for providing 15 very appetising chicken salads for our Launceston Officials. This was a tremendous effort by Mrs. Hamilton as she has not been enjoying very good health for the past 12 months. Unfortunately Pat was unable to attend our Championships or Dinner Dance, but the Association wish her well for the ensuing year, and hope that she will soon be fully recovered.

Thank you to husband Bob for being responsible for the organisation of the drawing of our State Raffle.

CONCLUSION

The 1976/77 season commenced with Cross Country for the first time since 1973. The season opened on the 6th June, and 12 runs were conducted and the State Championships were held on 12th September at Sandy Bay.

The early part of the season throughout the State was marred with unseasonable weather and in the South there was a lack of grounds for training and Inter-Club competition, but athletes and officials rallied around and made the best of the difficult conditions.

Saturday 8th January, 1977 saw the fulfilment of long deferred hopes and plans when we at last competed on the awaited chevron track.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our Lord Mayor, Alderman Doug Plaister for his personal interest and assistance in making it possible for both Associations to enjoy a track of International standard.

A Fund raising effort a "Miss Athletics", Quest was held, which resulted in the excellent amount of \$4,909 being raised.

Girls who took part in the Quest were:-

Maxine Eyles (Northern Suburbs), Vicki Heath (Newstead), Lisa Woods (Sandy Bay, and Sally Whiteway (Devon). It is hoped that in the coming season more Clubs will sponsor an athlete for the Quest.

Conclusion (Contd.)

The Crowning Ceremony took place at the Hotel Carlyle where a dinner was held, and entrants in the Quest were guests of the Association.

Mr. Eric Pilkington, Secretary/Treasurer of the Tasmanian Olympic Council, assisted by our President Mrs. L. Jepson crowned the winner of the Quest, Miss Maxine Eyles who represented the Northern Suburbs Club, and with the assistance of her parents raised the outstanding amount of \$1,600. To Maxine our heartiest congratulations.

Each girl was presented with a gift, and the winner with a "Sash of Honour".

The money raised by Clubs and Office Bearers were as follows:-

Newstead.....	\$1,050.00
Devon.....	804.00
Sandy Bay.....	450.00
Tamar.....	133.00
North Launceston.....	120.00
Riverside.....	120.00
Eastern Suburbs.....	100.00
Van Diemen.....	100.00
Ulverstone.....	50.00
Mrs. D. Claxton (Raffle).....	100.00
Mrs. D. Frawley (Raffle).....	52.00
Mrs. L. Jepson (Donation).....	20.00
Mrs. M. Ebzery (Raffle & Donations).....	210.00

To all Clubs, Parent and Friends who assisted in the "Miss Athletics", Quest please accept my sincere thanks for the time spent in organizing functions for the fund raising.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Association and all Clubs for the beautifully inscribed Silver Coffee Service and tray, and the inscribed silver and crystal set (dish and tray) from the Northern Clubs which was presented to me on the occasion of my twenty-five years with women's athletics. Also thank you for personal gifts, cards and flowers. The anniversary of my 25 years in athletics will always be a happy and memorable day.

In concluding my report, my personal thanks to our new President, Mrs. L. Jepson, our Treasurer Mrs. D. Frawley, Officials, Club Secretaries and Committee members for the help which has been so generously given throughout the past year, and it is hoped that through our strength and loyalty we will continue to promote women's athletics in Tasmania. May this work continue for many years to come for the benefits of our "athletes of tomorrow".

ON AND BEHALF OF THE TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

MAVIS EBZERY,
Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

Tasmanian Women's Athletics were boosted this year by the opening of the new athletic centre in Hobart and by the outstanding success of Miss Penny Gray at both Australian and International levels. Congratulations Penny on such a grand effort.

Many thanks to my Executive members for their co-operation and help throughout my first year as your President. To Council members for their interest and enthusiasm, without which we could not be successful. Thank you.

My thanks also to all those, who work hard for their Clubs, but often do not get the recognition which they are entitled, keep up the good work.

Thank you.

(Mrs.) L. JEPSON,
President.