



**TASMANIAN
WOMEN'S
AMATEUR ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION**

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1979-80

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE RE-AFFILIATION:

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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, on Saturday, 26th July commencing at 2.00 p.m.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Ladies,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration the Twenty-Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Our registration of athletes and officials for that period was five hundred and eighty two.

A Junior team of eight members and three Senior members was selected to represent Tasmania at the Combined Men and Women's Australian Championships held on the 20th - 23rd March inclusive, in Sydney.

Sally Whiteway (Captain)	100, 200, 400 metres	{Snr}
Penny Gray	800, 1500m	{Snr}
Susan Johnson	Pentathlon, long jump	{Snr}
Vicki Harwood	Javelin	{Jnr}
Susan Hooper	100, 200, 4 x 100m Relay	{Jnr}
Shelley Mathewson	800, 1500, 3000 metres	{Jnr}
Gail Millar	100, 200, 400, long jump, 4 x 100, 4 x 400m Relay	{Jnr}
Jocelyn Millar	High jump, long jump, 4 x 400m Relay, pentathlon	{Jnr}
Sandra Speers	800m, 4 x 400 Relay	{Jnr}
Sophie Sullivan	400m, 4 x 100, 4 x 400m Relay	{Jnr}
Marianne Hardstaff	400m hurdles, 4 x 400m Relay	{Jnr}
<u>MANAGER</u>	Mrs. Elaine McLeod	

The Australian Track and Field Championships were held on the new Sydney Athletic Field.

The performances of our girls were outstanding and I was a very proud official to see our girls doing so well, especially those who had just joined the Senior ranks. In all our Team won 14 medals. A gold medal was won by Vicki Harwood, silver medals by Penny Gray, Jocelyn Millar, members of the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 Relay teams, bronze medals Penny Gray, Sally Whiteway and Marianne Hardstaff. Congratulations to Marianne Hardstaff as a new representative in the Team with her third placing. Marianne was the smallest competitor in the event and showed great determination amongst her older rivals. Also to Susan Hooper who represented her State for the first time.

Even though some of our girls did not win a medal they recorded their personal best performance.

I'm sure that all members of the Team will be further enriched by the competition at these Championships.

The 1980 State Track and Field Championships were held in conjunction with the Men's Association on the 1st/2nd March, at the Domain Athletic Centre.

The conditions were pleasant on the first day, but on the second day heavy rain caused the State titles to be abandoned at 4 p.m.

Congratulations to Eastern Suburbs winning the "F.J. KOHL", Shield. Competition Shield Points were as follows:-

"F.J. KOHL" SHIELD (Aggregate Points)

1. Eastern Suburbs	98 points
2. Riverside	77 points
3. Devon	45 points

"M. & E. GOSS" SHIELD (Field Games Throwing)

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| 1. Newstead | 29 points |
| 2. Eastern Suburbs | 25 points |
| 3. Sandy Bay | 19 points |

"MAVIS EBZERY" SHIELD (Juvenile Competitor)

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| 1. Northern Suburbs | 14 points |
| 2. Newstead | 8 points |
| 3. Sandy Bay | 5 points |

"YVONNE DOWNIE" TROPHY (Sub-Junior)

Shelley Mathewson (Newstead)

"MICHELLE DOWNIE-McGRATH" TROPHY

Fiona D Abate (Northern Suburbs)

"DRS. GRAEME & GURNA DICK" PERPETUAL TROPHY (Junior sprinter)

Gail Millar (Eastern Suburbs)

"BILL FRAWLEY" MEMORIAL TROPHY

Susan Johnston (Eastern Suburbs)

The Triangular Meeting was held at the Domain Centre on Saturday 8th December, 1979.

AUSTRALIAN CONGRESS

The Amateur Athletic Union of Australia held their Annual Congress at Sports House in Sydney. Our Association was represented by Mesdames Ebzery and Green. A full report has been circulated.

The 1981 National Championships will be held in Adelaide from March 19th to 22nd.

MANAGER'S REPORT

I have much pleasure in presenting my Report on the 1980 All Australian Sub-Junior Match held in Hobart on Saturday 19th - Sunday 20th January.

The Team: Shelley Mathewson (Captain), Jenny Abraham, Sharon Barker, Susan Botak, Wendy Eyles, Debra Harwood, Tina Henrick, Julie Hooper, Andrea Marshall, Leah Miller, Rebecca Pitt, Gelinda Simpson, Simone Solomon, Angela Strange, Frances Wallace.

Friday: The team assembled at 12 noon at the Domain Athletic Centre to have the teams photo taken. Our relay team had a light training run under the supervision of Mrs. Elaine McLeod.

Most Northern girls travelled down with their parents and stayed in various motels around Hobart.

After being advised what time to arrive at the ground the following day all the girls went their respective ways.

MANAGER'S REPORT - 1980 All Australian Sub-Junior Match (CONTINUED)

Saturday: All team members arrived at the Domain Athletic Centre at 12.30 p.m. I attended the Managers meeting held prior to commencement of competition. An alteration to future Sub-Junior Match programs was suggested by the Manager of Queensland; e.g. the second days program to be altered so to have 200m event before 800 metres. A further suggestion was to include a 3000m event and a 4 x 400m relay. Competition commenced at 1.30 p.m. and the Tasmanian Captain Shelley Mathewson pronounced the Oath of Amateurism.

The weather was warm although gusty winds were prevalent. The first event of interest to us was the High Jump in which our representatives were Susan Botak and Tina Henrick. Susan gained 8th place with a jump of 1.47m. Tina jumped 1.43m and gained 9th place.

The 100 metres heats followed and our representative in

Heat 1 Gelinda Simpson 12.6 1st in her heat
which qualified her for the final.

Heat 2 Wendy Eyles 13.0 6th in her heat
Leah Miller 12.8 5th in her heat

In the final of 100 metres Gelinda finished 2nd in the time of 12.4. A really great effort from her.

Next were the heats of 400 metres and our representatives were:

Heat 1 Frances Wallace 59.6 6th in her heat

Heat 2 Sharon Barker 57.3 1st in her heat
which qualified her for the final.
Leah Miller 59.9 6th in her heat

In the final of 400 metres Sharon was placed 4th in the time of 58.3 and ran a fine race.

Debra Harwood was our representative in the Javelin Throw and was placed 7th with a throw of 28.86m.

In the 90m Hurdles our representative was Rebecca Pitt and in Heat 1 ran the time of 14.8 which gained her 5th place and qualified her for the final in which Rebecca finished 8th in a personal best time of 14.4. A really great effort from Rebecca.

Simone Solomon and Shelley Mathewson were our representatives in 1500 metres. Shelley finished 6th in the time of 4.46.3 and performed very well. Simone although unplaced tried very hard.

Jennifer Abrahams competed in the Shot Put and finished 8th with a distance of 11.54 metres.

A B.B.Q. was held at the end of the days events and greatly appreciated by all the competitors and officials.

Sunday: Competition commenced at 1.30 p.m. The weather was fine and warm. The Long Jump was the first event on the program and Andrea Marshall, Julie Hooper and Angela Strange were our representatives and although all jumped well did not gain a place in the final eight competitors.

Angela was the baby of our team and I feel sure that the experience she gained at the Sub-Junior Match will help her tremendously in the future.

In the heats of 800m our representatives were:

Heat 1 Shelley Mathewson 2.18.9 1st in her heat
and qualified for the final.

Heat 2 Simone Solomon 2.24.8 7th in her heat
Frances Wallace 2.34.1 8th in her heat

In the final Shelley was placed 3rd in the time of 2.17.5. A good result for her.

MANAGER'S REPORT - 1980 All Australian Sub-Junior Match (CONTINUED)

Sunday: Next the heats for 200m:

(Continued)	<u>Heat 1</u>	Leah Miller	26.6	3rd in her heat
		and qualified for the final.		
	<u>Heat 2</u>	Gelinda Simpson	25.8	2nd in her heat
		and qualified for the final.		
		Wendy Eyles	27.0	7th in her heat

In the final Gelinda finished 4th in the time of 25.7 and Leah finished 7th in the time of 26.2. An excellent performance from both girls.

In the Discus Throw Jennifer Abraham was our only representative and just missed out on finishing in the final eight.

The relays were next and what an exciting race this was to be. Our relay team consisting of Gelinda, Leah, Wendy and Sharon were placed 3rd in the time of 50.0. The winning team from N.S.W. recorded the time of 49.5. An excellent performance by our girls.

All teams assembled in the centre of the ground at the end of the days events and the closing ceremony brought to an end two great days of competition.

All winning competitors received a souvenir spoon from Mrs. Jepson, President of T.W.A.A.A. and the captain of S.A. winning team was presented with L.C. Mills Shield.

Again a B.B.Q. was held after which all our girls returned home.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Margaret Hardstaff and Mrs. Fay Denholm for the assistance they gave me in arranging running tops and uniforms for the team.

I would also like to thank the Northern Clubs for their goodluck telegram.

Finally I would like to make this comment:

Our Sub-Junior Team consisted of a number of 12-13 year olds. This Sub Junior Match will give them the experience and hopefully the determination to try again next year - all team members should be proud of their efforts.

Diny Priest (Mrs.),
MANAGER.

SUB-JUNIOR MATCH HELD HOBART 19/20TH JANUARY, 1980

RESULTS

100 METRES

C. Byles	SA	12.3s
G. Simpson	Tas.	12.4
A. Caples	NSW	12.5
C. Crystal	Vic.	12.6
J. Spradley	NSW	12.6
J. Austin	NSW	12.6
F. McMahon	WA	12.7

200 METRES

C. Byles	SA	25.1s
P. Roper	WA	25.3
M. Moroney	NSW	25.5
G. Simpson	Tas.	25.7
R. Swirski	Vic.	25.8
C. Crystal	Vic.	26.1
L. Miller	Tas.	26.2
J. Austin	NSW	26.3

SUB-JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS (CONTINUED)

400 METRES

N. Leistenschneider	NSW	56.6s
P. Roper	WA	57.1
R. Swirski	Vic.	57.8
S. Barker	Tas.	58.3
P. Franke	Qld.	58.4
M. Babbage	NSW	58.7
S. Ellis	Qld.	58.8
M. Hart	NSW	60.1

90 METRES HURDLES

J. Beasley	WA	13.2s
B. Pittman	Qld.	13.3
A. Stevenson	NSW	13.4
A.M. Watson	Qld.	13.4
S. Butler	WA	14.0
L. Kennedy	Vic.	14.4
R. Pitt	Tas.	14.4

1500 METRES WALK

P. Toohy	Vic.	6m59.4s
T. Clarke	NSW	7m07.0
K. Gilbert	NSW	7m13.9
J. Lewis	SA	7m16.4
B. Castle	SA	7m19.9
S. Millar	Vic.	7m20.4
J. Pallier	NSW	7m21.3
K. McBride	WA	7m21.5

HIGH JUMP

D. Boyce	SA	1.67m
M. Claren	NSW	1.63
A. Heales	Qld.	1.61
L. Rutter	NSW	1.59
J. Hunt	Vic.	1.59
A. Alessandri	WA	1.55
R. Lucas	Qld.	1.55
S. Botak	Tas.	1.47

SHOT PUT (61b)

L. Kajar	SA	13.10m
H. Ehmann	NSW	12.64
J. Sunderland	NSW	12.46
P. Mountfield	NSW	12.36
D. McLennan	WA	12.34
C. Mills	SA	12.24
A. Wells	Qld.	12.02
J. Abraham	Tas.	11.54

JAVELIN THROW

P. Mountfield	NSW	34.74m
L. Kajar	SA	32.34
S. Butler	WA	32.02
R. Turley	SA	31.18
H. Ehmann	NSW	30.54
L. Hansen	NSW	30.48
D. Harwood	Tas.	28.86
D. McLennan	WA	27.70

800 METRES

J. Nykvist	Qld.	2m13.1s
A. Leaney	Vic.	2m13.7
S. Mathewson	Tas.	2m17.5
V. Freestone	WA	2m20.4
K. Van Den Heuvel	SA	2m24.1
G. De Gruchy	WA	2m26.6
C. Nielson	Vic.	2m27.7

1500 METRES

G. De Gruchy	WA	4m38.5s
J. Nykvist	Qld.	4m38.9
K. Fischer	Qld.	4m40.9
C. Nielson	Vic.	4m42.0
V. Freestone	WA	4m42.0
S. Mathewson	Tas.	4m46.3
A. Leaney	Vic.	4m47.2
L. Jellett	SA	4m48.2

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

New South Wales	49.5s
Queensland	49.8
Tasmania	50.0
South Australia	51.2
West Australia	53.0
Victoria	Disq.

LONG JUMP

J. Beasley	WA	5.45m
J.A. McCullough	Qld.	5.27
L. Norton	Vic.	5.25
J. Spradley	NSW	5.22
A. Stevenson	NSW	5.20
M. Bowles	SA	5.12
A. Alessandri	WA	5.08
S. Butler	WA	5.07

DISCUS

P. Mountfield	NSW	38.78m
C. Mills	SA	37.48
J. Sunderland	NSW	36.56
S. Flynn	SA	35.30
H. Ehmann	NSW	34.88
L. Kajar	SA	34.72
C. Blay	Vic.	32.40
N. Martin	WA	29.84

HEPTATHLON

J. Olner	SA	4637 pts.
G. Blomberg	Vic.	3943
S. Hartgers	NSW	3380
M. Koneony	SA	3381
(non scoring)		

MANAGER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present my report on the Tasmanian Team competing at the National Titles in Sydney March 20th - 23rd. Our team consisted of Sally Whiteway (Captain), Penny Gray, Susan Johnson, Jocelyn and Gail Millar, Vicki Harwood, Marianne Hardstaff, Sophie Sullivan, Susan Hooper, Shelley Mathewson and Sandra Speers.

We arrived in Sydney at 3p.m. on Wednesday and were met by our Liaison Officer Mr. Brian Overton, who was most helpful to the girls and myself at all times, we were very grateful for his care and attention.

On arrival at the Canberra Oriental Hotel it was discovered that our reservations were in a dreadful muddle, by the time everything was straightened out the girls had missed being able to use the E.S. Marks field for training as it was past the time scheduled for use. We made use of a small oval that was within walking distance from our Hotel.

At 6 p.m. I attended the Managers' Meeting with Messrs Des Hardstaff and Brian Rowe. The main topics for discussion were dope testing and electronic timing.

We were sorry to learn that due to sickness Miss Daphne Holland was unable to travel with us, but were pleased when she was able to join us on the final day of competition.

Competition commenced for most girls on Thursday. It was the first time the E.S. Marks Field had been used officially. The weather was fine, conditions suitable for good competition. Sally Whiteway and Kent Rayner represented Tasmania at the opening ceremony. Due to the large number of withdrawals from various events, many heats and semi finals were cancelled and often finals were scheduled to be held several days later. Many competitors found the long wait unnerving.

Our first and only gold medalist was Vicki Harwood who against very stiff opposition on Thursday unleashed a magnificent throw of 45.75 to win the Junior Javelin event.

Sally Whiteway performed very well, especially as this was her first year in senior competition. Her splendid effort in the 400 metres gained her a Bronze Medal in her personal best time of 53.83. Sally just missed making the final in the 200 metres.

In the Senior 1500 metres Penny Gray was up with the leaders until the final run home, when she was passed by New South Wales runner Sue Muir. Penny clocked 4m20.3 for her 2nd placing which was her best time this season. In the 800 metres competitors were subjected to a most unsettling experience of not knowing whether the race would be run in heats or as a final. Decisions were made and altered several times before the final decision was agreed to. In this race Penny again led all the way, but was run down in the home straight. Penny tried hard and came in a creditable 3rd in 2 mins. 6.6 secs.

A fine all round performance by Jocelyn Millar gained her 2nd place in the Junior Pentathlon with a score of 3460 points. Her prodigious leap of 1.80 broke the New South Wales Junior High Jump record.

Marianne Hardstaff had a nerve wracking wait before she competed in the Junior 400 metre Hurdles. Although the smallest competitor in the event Marianne displayed great courage and determination to finish 3rd. This was a really great effort for a first year competitor.

Our Juniors tried hard and figured in some very tight finishes which should spur them on to train hard for selection in next years State Team.

Gail Millar made the finals in the 200 and 400, clocking 24.9 in her 200 heat and finishing a close 5th in the final in 25.28. Gail recorded 55.3 in the 400 final.

Sophie Sullivan put up a very good showing in the 400 metres coming in a very close 4th and clocking her personal best time of 54.18.

MANAGER'S REPORT - National Titles (CONTINUED)

Susan Hooper performed very well for a first year recruit reaching the finals in the 100 metres, clocking 12.1 heat, 12.0 semi-final and 12.4 final.

Sandra Speers displayed great determination in her running, recording 2m15.3 in her heat to go through to the 800 final and although unplaced recorded a personal best time of 2 mins. 10.8 secs.

Shelley Mathewson's run of 2 mins. 15.2 gained her a berth in the 800 final in which she recorded 2 mins. 16.6, owing to an injury it was necessary to withdraw Shelley from further competition.

Susan Johnson competing for the first time in senior ranks performed well and although unplaced in the Pentathlon recorded a personal best score of 3638 points, this experience should ensure that she gains more confidence in her own capabilities.

I am sure that everyone was thrilled and delighted with the spectacular success of our two relay teams. Our 4 x 100 quartette showed speed and determination when they finished a close 2nd. Susan Hooper sent us away with a great start and a fine change to Sophie Sullivan enabled her to put in a fast run to Jocelyn Millar who changed to sister Gail and her strong run home ensured a silver medal for Tasmania.

The members of our 1600 metre team Marianne Hardstaff, Gail Millar, Sandra Speers and Sophie Sullivan covered themselves with glory with their magnificent performances, with a special mention for Sophie who withstood a strong challenge from the Victorian and Australian Junior 400 metre champion to take our colours across the line in 2nd place.

It is gratifying to know that the performances of our athletes are being recognised, and that four of our top athletes - Sally Whiteway, Penny Gray, Vicki Harwood and Jocelyn Millar have been selected in the Alcoa squad, and will benefit by having the opportunity of taking part in Inter State competitive meetings and training camps on the mainland. I am sure they will benefit greatly from being part of this intensive athletic background, and that it will help Tasmania emerge more dominantly in athletics in the future. I hope that all team members will capitalize on the valuable experience they were able to acquire, from competing and meeting with top Australian athletes during their Sydney trip, and that it will encourage them to train even harder so that they may gain selection next year. I wish them every success for the coming 1981 season and in the future.

I wish to thank Mr. Des Hardstaff for his courtesy, kindness and co-operation at all times.

I wish to thank the T.W.A.A.A. for giving me the opportunity to take our State team to the Australian championships and to thank Mrs. Ebzery for the advice she is always willing to give.

E. McLeod,
MANAGER.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD SYDNEY 20-23RD MARCH, 1980

RESULTS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 METRES

D. Boyd	Vic.	11.58s
D. Wells	NSW	11.66
H. Edwards	Qld.	11.68
C. Pekin	WA	11.81
S. Ruxton	SA	12.04
P. Gillies	NSW	12.08
L. Silkstone)	SA	12.09
L. McKinnon)	Vic.	12.09

200 METRES

D. Boyd	Vic.	22.35s
R. Boyle	Vic.	22.84
C. Pekin	WA	22.95
D. Wells	NSW	23.06
P. Gillies	NSW	23.44
H. Edwards	Qld.	23.47
S. Ruxton	SA	24.27

400 METRES

R. Boyle	Vic.	51.51s
T. Wangman	Vic.	53.21
S. Whiteway	Tas.	53.83
C. Green	NSW	55.57
L. Young	WA	55.88
D. Keywood	SA	56.26
M. Burn	SA	57.27
S. Hamilton	WA	57.47

800 METRES

T. Wangman	Vic.	2m04.4s
J. Schwass	NSW	2m05.5
P. Gray	Tas.	2m06.6
B. Willis	ACT	2m07.6
M. O'Shaughnessy	Vic.	2m09.4
J. Bradford	Qld.	2m09.6
P. Lazarakus	WA	2m10.0
H. Barralet	Qld.	2m11.4

1500 METRES

S. Muir	NSW/AC	4m15.0s
P. Gray	Tas.	4m20.3
A. Lord	Vic.	4m25.7
R. Taylor	Vic.	4m28.3
S. Bradley	NSW	4m28.9
P. Lazarakus	WA	4m29.7
M. Jollye	NSW	4m30.2

3000 METRES

S. Muir	NSW/AC	9m24.0s
A. Lord	Vic.	9m30.7
R. Taylor	Vic.	9m31.5
L. Williams	Vic/AC	9m31.8
S. Bradley	NSW	9m42.2
J. Cameron	Vic/AC	9m43.1
D. Letherby	SA	9m56.5
M. Jollye	NSW	10m00.0

100 METRES HURDLES

P. Gillies	NSW	13.10s
R. Strong	Vic.	13.60
G. Saunders	Qld.	13.66
R. Gelle	WA	13.96
L. McKinnon	Vic.	13.97
C. Boswell	SA	14.14
D. Harley	Qld.	14.17
E. Hindle	WA	14.66

400 METRES HURDLES

L. Young	WA	57.63s
S. Atterton	NSW	58.80
E. Dale	NSW	59.77
S. Hamilton	WA	60.60
T. Yaxley	NZ	60.93
S. Tanner	WA	62.55
D. Cooper	Vic/AC	63.17
L. O'Dea	SA	64.05

5000 METRES WALK

S. Cook	Vic.	24m40.6s
A. Ryna	NSW	25m16.2
S. Pierson	Vic.	25m38.5
L. Young	Vic/AC	25m38.8
T. Clarke	NSW	26m06.8
R. Thompson	NSW	26m54.4
S. Marbey	WA	27m36.5
J. Lewis	SA	28m45.8

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

Victoria	44.61s
New South Wales	45.27
Queensland	45.41
South Australia	46.08
Western Australia	46.97

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

New South Wales	3m42.1s
South Australia	3m58.6
Queensland	4m15.5

HIGH JUMP

C. Stanton	WA	1.90m
K. Gibbs	NSW	1.84
V. Brown	WA	1.81
J. Sweetman	NSW	1.78
C. Lee	SA	1.75
J. Steinfort	Vic.	1.75

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS (CONTINUED)

LONG JUMP

L. Garden	NSW	6.44m	w.a.
C. Booth	NSW	6.30	"
L. Jacenko	NSW	6.20	"
G. Saunders	Qld.	6.16	
R. Strong	Vic.	6.15	w.a.
G. Stanton	WA	6.06	
B. Hardel	N. Cal.	5.93	
M. Hamley	NSW/AC	5.88	

JAVELIN THROW

P. Mathews	Vic.	61.86m
P. Rivers	Vic.	60.86
J. Kieboom	SA	53.24
T. Wren	WA	51.90
N. Perkins	NSW	46.46
S. Moran	SA	45.88
S. Howland	Qld.	44.04
M. Phillipott	NSW	44.02

1500 METRES

E. Rose	NSW	4m27.7s
C. Canning	Qld.	4m28.1
C. Hillier	SA	4m30.4
K. Wilkinson	Vic.	4m31.0
M. Lyons	Qld.	4m31.6
E. Allen	SA	4m33.5
H. Pynor	NSW	4m33.8
J. Nykvist	Qld.	4m34.6

3000 METRES

K. Hillier	SA	9m48.1s
K. Wilkinson	Vic.	9m54.6
K. Lacombe	Vic.	10m00.2
K. Fischer	Qld.	10m03.2
E. Allen	SA	10m03.6
J. Allwyn	ACT	10m30.6
H. Wakeman	NSW	10m42.4

100 METRES HURDLES

D. Harley	Qld.	14.30s
N. Gibson	WA	14.80
K. Lee	ACT	15.07
A. McGuire	NSW	15.19
V. Rohan	Vic.	15.51
L. Garling	NSW	15.83

400 METRES HURDLES

J. Low	Qld.	1m00.69s
S. Tanner	WA	1m01.69
M. Hardstaff	Tas.	1m02.08
L. Richards	NSW	1m02.58
K. Regan	SA	1m04.01
N. Gibson	WA	1m04.54
T. Brisbin	NSW	1m13.79

3000 METRES WALK

A. Miller	Vic/AC	14m21.6s
S. Pierson	Vic.	14m38.5
A. Ryan	NSW	14m50.6
R. Thompson	NSW	15m04.6
F. Burke	NSW	15m05.9
T. Clarke	NSW/AC	15m10.4
H. Burke	NSW/AC	15m20.5
J. Pallier	NSW/AC	15m48.9

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

New South Wales	46.28s
Tasmania	47.37
Victoria	47.59
Queensland	47.95
Western Australia	Disq.

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

New South Wales	3m44.6s
Tasmania	3m45.1
Victoria	3m45.6
Western Australia	3m56.0
South Australia	4m00.3

HIGH JUMP

V. Brown	WA	1.78m
C. Dennis	Qld.	1.78
C. Lee	SA	1.75
K. Harders	Qld.	1.72
J. Miller	Tas.	1.72
D. Boyce	SA	1.69
T. Hinde	Qld.	1.66
M. Johns	Vic.	1.63
L. McHarg	NSW	1.63

SHOT PUT

G. Mulhall	Vic.	17.52m
B. Francis	Vic.	15.45
P. Donnelly	Vic.	14.53
C. Schultz	Vic.	14.33
J. Carlile	NSW	12.93
C. Sealeau	N. Cal.	12.71
A. Rovis-Herman	WA	12.31
E. Laing	SA	12.26

DISCUS THROW

G. Mulhall	Vic.	56.94m
C. Schultz	Vic.	48.74
J. Connellan	Qld.	44.20
A. Rovis-Herman	WA	43.38
C. Sealeau	N. Cal.	42.42
S. Penson	WA	43.28
P. Mountfield	NSW	41.76
Y. Stockman	ACT	41.46

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS (CONTINUED)

PENTATHLON

G. Saunders	Qld.	4251 pts.	W. Smart	NSW	3757 pts.
T. Yaxley	NZ	4096	D. Flintoff	Vic/AC	3703
M. Hamley	NSW	4042	S. Johnson	Tas.	3638
C. Stanton	WA	3984	G. Anderson	Vic/AC	3571

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 METRES

S. Clark	NSW	11.99s
J. Low	Qld.	12.10
M. Spitteler	NSW	12.17
K. Lee	ACT	12.22
C. Milburn	Vic.	12.27
C. Patterson	WA	12.27
D. Armstrong	Vic.	12.35
S. Hooper	Tas.	12.42

200 METRES

M. Holland	NSW	24.66s
S. Clark	NSW	24.94
J. White	WA	25.01
G. Miller	Tas.	25.28
C. Milburn	Vic.	25.31
J. Low	Qld.	25.48
K. Lee	ACT	25.52
C. Parkinson	SA	25.60

400 METRES

M. Baumgartner	Vic.	53.17s
M. Holland	NSW	53.74
D. Holden	NSW	53.95
S. Sullivan	Tas.	54.18
J. White	WA	55.02
G. Miller	Tas.	55.32
J. Boulter	Vic.	56.73

800 METRES

M. Baumgartner	Vic.	2m07.3s
E. Rose	NSW	2m08.3
B. Fleming	Vic.	2m09.0
C. Canning	Qld.	2m10.0
J. Nykvist	Qld.	2m10.3
S. Speers	Tas.	2m10.8
A. Stewart	NSW	2m14.7
S. Mathewson	Tas.	2m16.6

LONG JUMP

D. Scott	Qld.	6.10m
K. Thorley	Qld.	5.92
D. Owen	Vic.	5.81 w.a.
C. Gray	SA	5.64 "
D. Vlahov	WA	5.59
O. Harley	Qld.	5.58
G. Hall	NSW	5.57 w.a.
A. Window	Qld.	5.28

JAVELIN THROW

V. Harwood	Tas.	45.74m
L. Dennis	NSW	44.76
C. Wilkinson	SA	42.82
J. Hardy	ACT	41.88
S. Wijesundera	WA	41.20
P. Mountfield	NSW	38.62
S. Penson	WA	35.10

SHOT PUT

J. Carlile	NSW	12.57m
S. Penson	WA	12.43
V. Jackson	Vic/AC	12.18
C. Beales	NSW	12.08
L. Dennis	NSW	11.86
C. Carney	NSW/AC	11.24
D. Scott	Qld.	10.28

DISCUS THROW

S. Penson	WA	42.84m
L. Dennis	NSW	40.94
H. Barker	Vic.	40.56
P. Mountfield	NSW	40.40
C. Beales	NSW	38.56
M. Medcraft	Qld.	37.60
R. Eykel	NSW/AC	37.34
C. Carney	NSW/AC	36.94

PENTATHLON

D. Vlahov	WA	3636 pts.	J. O'ner	SA	3272 pts.
J. Millar	Tas.	3460	S. Barber	SA	3198
S. Smith	Qld.	3407	L. McHarg	NSW	3114
L. Richards	NSW	3364	K. Kelly	NSW/AC	3088

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS - JUNIOR (CONTINUED)

DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD:

(Open Point Score)

Victoria	10 wins
New South Wales	3
Western Australia	2
Queensland	1
Tasmania	1
South Australia	0
A.C.T.	0

DORIS MAGEE SHIELD:

(Junior Point Score)

New South Wales	6 wins
Queensland	3
Western Australia	3
Victoria	3
Tasmania	1
South Australia	1
A.C.T.	0

CROSS COUNTRY

The standard of performances during the 1979 Cross Country Season showed great improvement. Southern athletes had 14 meetings before the State Championships and 9 different venues were used. This prevented repetitive monotony and tested the ability of the girls over various types of terrain. Our State Titles were held in pleasant weather conditions on Sunday 26th August at the Risdon Brook Dam Hobart.

Five Seniors fronted up for the gruelling 5000 metres, Barbara Kenyon (New) turned in a sparkling performance and was untroubled to win. A powerful and driving finish took Bethanie Nail (competing by invitation) into 2nd place. A determined Elizabeth Toomey (S.B.) managed to keep ahead of club mate Rosiland Robertson, to narrowly take out 3rd place.

The most exciting race of the day was provided by Juniors Katrina Prendergast (S.B.) and Sharon Harris (N.S.) who ran the entire 3500 metre course, stride for stride, and created Cross Country history by staging the first "tied" race at Championship level. Lisa Prendergast (S.B.) ran a sustained and solid race to take out 3rd placing. Doris Geier (New) ran well and came in a good 4th. Creditable runs were also turned in by Vicki Heath and Nicola Reynolds (S.B.). Sandra Speers (New) was most unfortunate having to retire from the race at the last 100 metres.

In the Sub-Junior 1500 metres Simone Solomon (S.B.) performed well and won very convincingly. Jacynth Prendergast (S.B.) and Paula Nichola (E.S.) turned on a battle royal for 2nd and 3rd placings. Shaned Rees (S.B.) and Andrea Harper (N.L.) came under notice with their good runs. The Juvenile 1500 metres was won by Tania Dwyer (N.S.), (competing by invitation), when she unleashed a devastating finishing burst to run down Natasha Prendergast (S.B.). Young Fiona Harper (N.L.) performed well.

The B.B.Q. luncheon that followed after competition, was held amid scenic beauty and in perfect sunny weather, this contributed greatly to everyone's enjoyment of the alfresco meal provided by Hertz Solomon, Pat Hamilton, Nicola Reynolds, Margaret Edwards, Elaine McLeod, Pat Mickleborough, Barbara Harris, Mrs. Nichols and Wendy Prendergast.

To round off the day, medals, certificates and trophies were awarded by the T.W.A.A.A. Independent Delegate Mrs. Pat Hamilton.

Senior 5000 Metres

1st B. Kenyon	(new)	20m58.34 secs.
2nd E. Toomey	(SB)	21.35.71
3rd R. Robertson	(SB)	21.42.04

Junior 3500 Metres

1st) Katrina Prendergast	(SB)	15m06.53
1st) Sharon Harris	(NS)	15m06.53
3rd Lisa Prendergast	(SB)	15m35.00

Sub-Junior 1500 Metres

1st Simone Solomon	(SB)	5m 24 secs.
2nd Jacynth Prendergast	(SB)	5m 48
3rd Paula Nichols	(ES)	5m 49

Juvenile 1500 metres

1st Natasha Prendergast	(SB)	6m 26 secs.
2nd Fiona Harper	(NL)	6m 50

CROSS COUNTRY (CONTINUED)

Tas. Marathon Perpetual Trophy	Katrina Prendergast (S.B.)
Best Northern Junior	Doris Geier Donated by Mrs. Mavis Ebzery OAM
Best Club Performance	Sharon Harris " " Northern Suburbs
Most Successful Sub-Junior	Simone Solomon " " Sandy Bay
Best Sub-Junior Performer	Simone Solomon " " Mr. Vic. Chivers
Most Senior Runs	Elizabeth Toomey " " Mrs. F. Mickleborough
Most Juvenile Runs	Natasha Prendergast" " Mrs. L. Jepson

The success of Southern Cross Country running can be attributed to the untiring efforts of a dedicated group of enthusiastic girls and officials. Each season for the past few years a hard core consisting of 10 girls fronted up each week, and they held Cross Country running together and by their enthusiasm and example they have now built a strong following.

I would be unable to conduct the Cross Country Meetings if it wasn't for the support and help I receive from a small but efficient band of officials.

Kevin Prendergast has the onerous job of not only measuring, marking and flagging; but discovering suitable courses for our girls to compete on, and I would like to record my appreciation for his help and courtesy. Sincere thanks also to Hertz Solomon - Recorder; Llyod Oliver - Timekeeper; Don Field - Course Steward and Judge; Barbara Harris - Judge; Elaine McLeod - Starter; and to the various parents who arrange transport for me.

My thanks to Mrs. Margaret Hardstaff (North) and Mrs. Mavis Goss (N. West) for encouraging their athletes to participate in Winter running.

D. FRAWLEY.

DEVON WOMENS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

I have much pleasure in presenting the 20th Annual Report for the 1979/80 season.

Considering that the membership was down on last year we had a very successful year with the track and field season starting late September. We had interclubs more frequently during the season which proved worthwhile as shown by our girls' performances at State Championships in winning 8 individual titles and several placings as well as the Sub-Junior 4 x 100m relay.

Congratulations to Sally Whiteway for being chosen captain of the State team and for her fine effort in winning a bronze medal in the Senior 400m at the Australian Championships in March. Two of our girls, Gelinda Simpson and Suzanne Botak, were also selected in the Sub-Junior team that competed in Hobart in January. Gelinda gained 2nd placing in the 100m event.

Sixteen new coastal records were set during the season and club members responsible for these are as follows:- Sally Whiteway Senior 100m, 200m and 400m; Andrea Waddle Junior and Senior 1500m; Gelinda Simpson 100m and 200m; Andrea Macrow Under 14 Shot Put; Suzanne Botak under 13 Discus, under 13/14/15 High Jump and under 14/15 High Jump; Donna Stafford under 9 80m and 100m.

As usual the Devon girls gave good support to all carnivals winning their share of trophies and certificates made available at the Examiner sponsored Schoolchildrens Championships, Ulverstone and Forth Carnivals.

DEVON WOMENS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB (CONTINUED)

Coastal Championships were held over three days with our club titles over two days. After the final day of the Devon titles, a luncheon was provided for all athletes and supporters present, followed by the presentation of Trophies and certificates. Main awards were won by:-

Athlete of the Year	Sally Whiteway
Advocate Coastal Track Champion	Sally Whiteway
Eric Goss Memorial Advocate Shield	Sally Whiteway
Coastal Pentathlon	Patrina Crowden
Coastal Track 800m Trophy	Patsy Bateson

With the assistance of many parents we were able to have several fund raising evenings with proceeds going towards State funds, as we did not have an entrant in Miss Athlete this year. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way with these functions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the men for their assistance throughout the season. Also the officials for their untiring efforts and all those who have assisted in any way with the efficient running of the Club. Without these people there would not be a club.

In conclusion, The Devon Women's Amateur Athletic Club would like to wish all clubs success in the 1980/81 season.

MRS. HEATHER SIMPSON,
PRESIDENT.

EASTERN SUBURBS WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the 1979/80 season.

This has been another very successful season for the club and as a result we have won the A.J. Connor Shield, the C. & L. White Shield as we did in 1978-79 and the F.J. Kohl Shield for overall points at the State Titles.

A result such as this can only be achieved as a result of much hard work and dedication by the members of the E.S.W.A.A.C. The present run of success the club is experiencing is due, I believe to the fact that we have a fine group of hard working athletes who are supported in all their efforts by a strong band of club officials who make a big contribution to the conduct of Interclub Competition, and an enthusiastic band of coaches, both club coaches and parents who are able to get the best from their young athletes.

It is with regret that we must say farewell to the Millar family, Pat and George and their 4 daughters who have been stalwards of the club since 1976. Jocelyn and Gail have already represented Tasmania with great distinction and we wish the family continuing success when they establish themselves in Launceston.

The Club had 5 representatives in State Teams this season. Leah Miller and Frances Wallace were in the Sub-Junior team and Susan Johnson, Jocelyn and Gail Millar were in the team which competed in Australian Championships in Sydney in March 1980. Special congratulations to Jocelyn on her selection in the Alcoa National Squad for 1980.

In conclusion, thank you all for an excellent season. Special thanks to the Club Secretary Diny Priest for her untiring efforts.

Good luck and Best wishes for the coming season.

MARGARET EDWARDS,
PRESIDENT E.S.W.A.A.C.

NEWSTEAD WOMEN'S HARRIER CLUB

I have pleasure in presenting the club's Annual Report for season 1979/80.

Newstead club experienced a successful season. The club won the Northern Interclub Cup for most overall points, the Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior Shield for most points and the Midgets/Juvenile section trophy for most points. The club also won the M. & E. Goss Field Games shield at the State Titles. 31 club girls were selected in the Northern Triangle Team.

Congratulations to club girls who were selected to represent Tasmania - Sandra Speers - State Junior team to Aust. Titles, Sydney. Sandra was a member of the 4 x 400m relay placed 2nd.

Shelley Mathewson - State Junior team to Aust. Titles, Sydney and Sub-Junior match. Shelley was 3rd in the Sub-Junior 800m.

Sharon Barker - Aust. Sub-Junior match, Hobart, Tina Henrick - Aust. Sub-Junior match, Hobart, and Cathy Dennis - Schoolgirls team to Perth, W.A.

Newstead club extends congratulations to all Tas. State representatives on their success.

State Titles, Hobart, March long weekend was major competition for the season. Congratulations to our team of reps. on their great performance and to individual State title winners - Barbara-anne Kenyon, Sandra Speers, Jenny Cooper, Shelley Mathewson and Sandra McCracken. Congratulations to Shelley on breaking State Sub-Junior 1500m record and on being awarded the Downie Trophy to Outstanding Sub-Junior at titles. We thank the Hobart families and T.W.A.A.A. for luncheon provided on the Saturday of the Titles. Fiona Singline attended the State Dinner as one of the Northern representatives.

Cathy Dennis was the only club girl to compete in the State Pentathlon. Congratulations Cathy on 3rd placing in the Junior section.

Northern Interclub on Saturday mornings was keenly contested. Congratulations to Northern record breakers. The season concluded with successful Northern Champs. Congratulations to placegetters.

Twilight club meets were well supported. Thank you to our club coaches for time and effort given on coaching nights - Mr. Des. Lockwood, Mrs. F. Denholm, Mrs. W. Cooper, Miss H. Gleeson, Mr. J. Giles and Mr. B. Hutton. Congratulations to our club champions, runner-ups and consistency winners.

This years Perpetual Trophy winners were: H. Harvey Memorial to Outstanding Athlete - Shelley Mathewson and J. Smith Presidents Perpetual to Most Promising - Sandra Speers. I wish to thank all donors of special trophies presented at our trophy evening and congratulate recipients. I thank the club for honouring my family and self on our 20 years service to athletics.

My appreciation is extended to President Mrs. Joan Smith, Assistant Secretary Fay Denholm, Vice Presidents Mrs. M. Moss and Mrs. P. Hughes, Treasurer Mrs. J. Caldwell, Patroness Mrs. D. Claxton and Nan Perkins and to our small but hard working and generous committee and to all who acted as officials and helpers during the season. Thank you.

To families who supported numerous money raising ventures in aid of Northern Athletic Track centre, T.W.A.A.A., Nthn. Combined clubs and Newstead club a very BIG thank you.

My personal thanks is extended to Mrs. Ebzery, Mrs. Hardstaff and Mrs. Claxton for help and advice.

Cross Country season is now in progress with a growing popularity in the North. Best of luck to our club girls taking part.

In conclusion I thank club members for co-operation given to me as Secretary and I wish all athletic clubs a happy and successful 1980/81 track and field season.

MRS. M.V. GREEN.

NORTH LAUNCESTON WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

This is the 15th Annual Report for the North Launceston Women's Amateur Athletic Club presented to the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association for approval and adoption.

This season 1979/80, 40 athletes registered with the club, the greater majority of whom were regular competitors. The Club retained runner-up position at the completion of Northern Interclub competition, even though the number of competing athletes each Saturday, was fewer than last season. The Northern Championships saw a number of placings to the club athletes who are to be congratulated for their participation. Congratulations to all clubs who participated.

The Club was represented by two athletes at the State Pentathlon. Mary-Frances Clayton was placed 1st in the sub-junior competition and Marianne Hardstaff 2nd in Junior. Such competition is still in its infancy and it is hoped that more athletes will avail themselves of these opportunities at State level.

At the State Championships, 18 athletes competed in Hobart. It is encouraging to note that the greater percentage of these athletes performed their personal best times and are to be congratulated. It would be remiss of me not to mention the record performance of the Junior 4 x 400 relay. It was a delight to watch and of course very pleasing for the competitors and supporters alike. The team consisted of Sophie Sullivan, Catherine Gridley, Christine Hardstaff and Marianne Hardstaff. A great two days of competition from which I hope athletes have gained experience as well as incentive to strive a little harder next season.

The club congratulates and recognizes the performances of two of their athletes in Sophie Sullivan and Marianne Hardstaff who participated in the National Titles in Sydney in March. They can be justly proud of the medals they earned and wish them increasing success in their athletic careers.

Looking in retrospect, I would not hesitate to say that athletic performances of women competitors have been very encouraging. The Club congratulates all clubs for the encouragement that is given to their members, and wishes a successful 1980/81 season to all.

It would be remiss of me not to mention my own personal thanks to the hard working committee of the club, the club coach, as well as members of the State Association who are always willing to offer help and encouragement. To all those who assisted and supported the club during the season, thank you very much. May all clubs continue to support one another in a spirit of friendship and fruitful competition.

M. HARDSTAFF,
SECRETARY.

NORTHERN SUBURBS WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

It is with pleasure that I present the Annual Report for the 1979/80 season.

We have enjoyed a successful season culminating in an improved result of 17 medals in the State Championships. Our Juveniles were proud to win the State Shield for the first time. Fiona D'Abate was the State Juvenile Champion. Vicki Harwood culminated a successful year by winning a gold medal at the National Titles and was selected as a Junior member of the ALCOA NATIONAL TRAINING SQUAD.

NORTHERN SUBURBS WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB (CONTINUED)

Our club champions are determined on results obtained during the season and the results were:

Club Champion	Rosemary Briggs
Senior Champion	Dianne Ayling
Junior Champion	Rosemary Briggs
Sub-Junior Champion	Linda McCarthy
Juvenile Champion	Tania Dwyer
Field Games	Vicki Harwood

In closing I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the T.W.A.A.A. for the assistance given to me in my first year as Secretary and to the Southern Branch for the assistance given to our competition and officials.

V. DWYER,
HON. SECRETARY.

RIVERSIDE WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB

The Riverside Women's Athletic Club have once again had a very happy and successful season. Highlights were the selection of Penny Gray, Angela Strange and Phillip Clark (from our men's club) in State Teams. Angela Strange's excellent performance in the long jump at the Triangular Meet gained her selection in the Sub-Junior team. Penny won a silver medal in the 1500m and a bronze in the 800m at the Australian Championships, was selected in the Alcoa Squad and toured Europe with an Australian team during the winter.

Riverside senior athletes were again successful at the State Championships, winning twelve medals. The club had a close tussle for third place with Tamar in the Northern Interclub competition.

Club training nights were well attended with many athletes choosing to train three or four nights each week. Our thanks to Brian Roe and John Gray for coaching the girls and preparing them for competition. We look forward next year to a good flow-on of young athletes from the Launceston Little Athletics Centre, this hopefully will build our numbers in the Junioe age groups.

Instead of raising funds for the club this season, our efforts were directed towards raising money for the N.A.C.B. and State Funds. Our small club responded very generously to both these causes and all those associated with the club are thanked for their efforts.

Our Christmas and end of season barbeque's were very popular and enjoyed by all. Lisa Gray was presented with the Capes family Perpetual Trophy for top points scored and athletes received certificates.

Gratitude is expressed to our President Mrs. Judy Taylor, Treasurer Val Clark and all the parents who helped throughout the season.

ANN GRAY,
SECRETARY.

SANDY BAY WOMEN'S HARRIER CLUB

Registrations for this season were very pleasing and the girls performed very well throughout the year. In overall competition we did quite well considering we aren't very strong in A Grade. We won the Ken Austin Shield for C and D Grade Interclub.

All our girls did their best and we were successful in the Under 15 age group in the State Championships.

Our girls enjoyed a very successful cross-country season. Congratulations to Simone Solomon and Katrina Prendergast who were selected to compete in the Cross Country Championships held in Sydney.

Joanne Oliver and Kelly Walton also deserve congratulations for being selected to compete in the Schoolgirls Team which went to Perth in December.

The Sub-Junior team which competed in the Sub-Junior Match held in January included Simone Solomon, Julie Hooper, Andrea Marshall and Rebecca Pitt. All these girls performed very well.

On 24th February we held a very enjoyable Club Championship programme and our champions will receive their trophies when we hold our Presentation Evening in May.

Our congratulations to Susan Hooper who was selected in the State Team which competed in Sydney on March 19th.

We had a very successful social and fund raising year and our representative in the T.W.A.A. Miss Athlete Quest was Lani Sue Knott who raised the most money. Lani Sue performed her duties to perfection at the crowning held at the Carlyle Hotel on the Saturday evening of the State Titles.

The Club wishes to thank all parents who helped in any way in the running of Club affairs and helping each Saturday on the ground acting as officials.

All girls attended training sessions regularly and wish to thank Elaine McLeod, Mrs. P. Pollard and other coaches for their expert help.

To all Women's Amateur Clubs I wish a very happy and successful 1980/81 track and field season.

MRS. ANNE BOLT,
HON. SECRETARY.

ULVERSTONE WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1979/80 season.

At our Annual Meeting Office Bearers elected for season were: President - Mrs. L. Blain, Vice President - Mrs. E. Groom, Secretary - Mrs. J. Biggs, Treasurer - Mrs. M. Lade.

Unfortunately a short way into the season saw the resignation of Mrs. Lade and Mrs. Biggs for health reasons. Mrs. Pam Haustein took over as Treasurer and Secretaries position was not filled.

This season saw the donation of \$150 to the mens committee for the purchase of new javelins, discus and a first aid kit.

Performances at Interclub each Saturday were very pleasing for both the club and individual athletes.

ULVERSTONE WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB (CONTINUED)

Unfortunately this season the changing of Wednesday Twilight meetings to Training and Coaching nights saw a drop in registrations. A change back will have to be looked into next season to gain more interest and participation by former and future athletes.

In February Daphne Holland and Frank Knott gave their valuable services in afternoon and evening sessions of coaching, films and discussions for Ulverstone, Devon and Burnie clubs. Much information and knowledge was gained by all who attended. Thank you Daphne and Frank.

The Club members and parents enjoyed a break up barbeque free of charge thanking them for financial and club support given by one and all throughout the season.

L.J. BLAIR,
PRESIDENT.

APPRECIATION

A sincere thanks is extended by Council to all Officials for their continued support. Thanks also to the parents who helped for the "first time". We need you all.

To our Patroness, Dr. Gurna Dick, M.B.B., Chn., B.A.O. and husband Dr. Graeme Dick for their generous donation for our fund raising and their continued interest in the functioning of our Association. The trophy donated by them both for the most outstanding junior sprinter was won by Gail Millar.

We were sorry that our Patroness was unable to attend the Championships and make the presentations.

The Association was honoured by the presence of Mrs. Kath Venn, M.L.C., who represented the Premier, at our Annual Dinner and Crowning Ceremony of our "Miss Athletics" Quest.

To members of the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association and Southern Branch, our sincere thanks for their assistance at interclub and the combined state Championships.

We are indeed lucky to have Mrs. Frawley spending much of her time with her weekly "write-ups" both for interclub athletics and cross country; and the association extends their thanks to her for this thankless chore.

Congratulations to our athletes who won medals in the Australian and State Championships, and those who were successful in breaking records.

The Association is very proud to have Vicki Harwood, Jocelyn Millar, Sally Whiteway and Penny Gray selected as squad members for the National "Alcoa" meetings and coaching camps.

We thank Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Manager of the Schoolgirls team, Mrs. Diny Priest Manager of the Sub-Junior team and Mrs. Elaine McLeod Manager of the State Team for their care and service to our teams.

We were very grateful to Mrs. Yvonne Downie and daughter Michelle McGrath for once again donating trophies for the Sub-Junior and Juvenile athlete at the State Championships. A special 'thank you' to Mrs. Pat Downie who for many years has donated the sash for the winner of the "Miss Athletics" Quest.

To our Programme Committee, and a special thank you to Mrs. Anne Bolt for her stirring work, Mrs. Elaine McLeod, State Recorder, our Northern Officials and North West Officials, our sincere thanks for your contributions for the furtherance of athletics and your assistance to the athletes.

APPRECIATION (CONTINUED)

My personal thanks to Mrs. Pat Hamilton, Mrs. Bobba Jepson and Mrs. Pat Allender for organising the luncheon for athletes and officials at our State Championships. These ladies are noted for their catering and serving a tasty meal.

A special thank you to Col Mickleborough for collecting and erecting the tent. This will entitle him to another "Boy Scout Badge" for his good deed at the Championships.

Thank you once again to Mr. Bob Hamilton for organising the drawing of our State Raffle at our Dinner Dance at the Hotel Carlyle.

Congratulations to Penny Gray receiving the "Mercury", "Star of Sport" award for 1979.

Thank you to the Club Secretaries who have forwarded reports on their club's activities.

The Association wish to extend their sincere thanks to:

State Government

Mars for their sponsorship and donation of numbers.

The Press, Television and Radio Stations for publicity.

Sport and Recreation Department - for the use of office space for meetings etc.

To all who have contributed to this report.

CONCLUSION

Our achievements over the past year have been many, and some at National level. As we enter another decade after almost 30 years as an autonomous body we shall look to greater things from our Association and our athletes.

The advancement of women's athletics over that period has been tremendous, thanks to the interests and efforts by both past and present officers and officials.

Fund raising for the "Miss Athletics" Quest was very disappointing and resulted only in the amount of \$2920 being raised. The girls who took part in the Quest were: Lani Sue Knott, Mary Francis Clayton and Fiona Singline.

Congratulations to Lani Sue Knott on her win of \$1080. The money raised by the clubs were as follows:

Sandy Bay	\$1080
Northern Combined Clubs	\$ 430
Devon	\$ 300
Ulverstone	\$ 200
Eastern Suburbs	\$ 200
Northern Suburbs	\$ 150
Newstead	\$ 100
Burnie	\$ 100
North Launceston	\$ 100
Tamar	\$ 60
Riverside	\$ 50

Donations and funds raised by the Executive members amounted to \$230.

To the Clubs, Parents and friends who worked for the fund raising, our thanks is extended to you all.

This year, no doubt it will be in the minds of many as to the motive for the proposed amalgamations and its feasibility.

The former has been brought about by amalgamation of the two Australian Unions, both National and State Government pressures, lack of spectator support and reluctance of sponsors to support two State bodies.

CONCLUSION (CONTINUED)

At the end of the coming season our two Associations will conduct meetings at which representatives of the Women's Association will attend on behalf of the Clubs and discussions will take place concerning the amalgamation of the two Bodies. The task of working towards an amalgamation will not be easy, and when completed it is hoped the effort will prove worthwhile in advancing the sport for all concerned.

The dedication and ready availability of our officials is greatly appreciated. The calls are numerous for school sports and outside organisations, but it creates a happy liaison with other sports.

May I again thank each and everyone of our officers and officials for their valued assistance over the past twelve months.

In concluding my report may I offer my personal thanks to our President Mrs. L. Jepson, Treasurer Mrs. D. Frawley, Independent Delegates Mrs. P. Hamilton and Mrs. D. Claxton, Club Secretaries and Committee Members for their valued support during the year.

The coming season will be very busy and I shall again look forward to your loyal support, as I have always received in the past.

Whether this will be the last Annual Meeting of our Women's Association will depend on how amalgamation progresses, but I do urge all of our officials to continue to work for the sport as our female athletes will need your support.

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

MAVIS EBZERY, O.A.M.,

HON. SECRETARY.

PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior

Susan Johnson (E. Sub.)

100m Hurdles	16.1	=	636	points
Shot Put	10.15	=	599	"
High Jump	1.59	=	823	"
Long Jump	5.39	=	769	"
800 Metres	2m 29.7	=	675	"
			<u>3502</u>	"

Junior

Jocelyn Millar (E. Sub.)

100m Hurdles	15.9	=	655	points
Shot Put	8.18	=	459	"
High Jump	1.74	=	974	"
Long Jump	5.57	=	810	"
800 Metres	2m 33.2	=	638	"
			<u>3536</u>	"

Marianne Hardstaff (Nth. Launceston)

100m Hurdles	17.0	=	554	points
Shot Put	6.09	=	292	"
High Jump	1.47	=	693	"
Long Jump	5.13	=	708	"
800 Metres	2m 25.2	=	727	"
			<u>2974</u>	"

Catherine Dennis (Newstead)

100m Hurdles	16.7	=	580	points
Shot Put	8.02	=	447	"
High Jump	1.59	=	823	"
Long Jump	4.78	=	623	"
800 Metres	2m 57.9	=	413	"
			<u>2886</u>	

Sub-Junior

Mary Frances Clayton (Nth. Launceston)

100m Hurdles	23.4	=	159	points
Shot Put	5.66	=	253	"
High Jump	1.38	=	588	"
Long Jump	4.21	=	479	"
800 Metres	2m 52.2	=	459	"
			<u>1938</u>	"

Mandy DiGuglielmo (Tamar)

100m Hurdles	23.9	=	137	points
Shot Put	6.85	=	355	"
High Jump	1.26	=	435	"
Long Jump	3.81	=	371	"
800 Metres	2m 54.1	=	444	"
			<u>1742</u>	"

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

100 Metres

1.	S. Whiteway	(Dev)	11.9
2.	G. Chick	(E.S)	12.1
3.	B. Nichols	(E.S)	12.2

200 Metres

1.	S. Whiteway	(Dev)	24.6
2.	G. Chick	(E.S)	25.4
3.	D. Brasher	(R)	25.4

400 Metres

1.	S. Whiteway	(D)	55.0
2.	P. Gray	(R)	55.1
3.	G. Chick	(E.S)	56.7

800 Metres

1.	P. Gray	(R)	2m 6.1
2.	S. Whiteway	(D)	2m14.7
3.	S.A. Moore	(T)	2m21.9

1500 Metres

1.	P. Gray	(R)	4m25.1
2.	B.A. Kenyon	(New)	4m51.0
3.	S.A. Moore	(T)	4m56.7

3000 Metres

1.	B.A. Kenyon	(New)	10m51.2
2.	S.A. Moore	(T)	11m39.3

High Jump

1.	S. Johnson	(E.S)	1.55
2.	J. Mahoney	(New)	1.50

Long Jump

1.	S. Johnson	(E.S)	5.75 W/A
2.	S. Robinson	(S.B)	5.25
3.	A. Phillips	(R)	4.96

Discus

1.	C. Walker	(R)	30.60
2.	W. Priestley	(S.B)	29.02
3.	N. Clark	(N.S)	28.22

Shot Put

1.	S. Johnson	(E.S)	10.42
2.	E. Firth	(R)	10.04
3.	J. Taylor	(R)	9.38

Javelin

1.	J. Oliver	(S.B)	34.54
2.	R. Hanson	(New)	29.86
3.	J. Taylor	(R)	28.00

100 Metre Hurdles

1.	S. Johnson	(E.S)	15.2 W/A
2.	C. Walker	(R)	19.0

4 x 100m Relay

1.	Eastern Suburbs	48.7	eq Rec
2.	Riverside	51.2	
3.	Newstead	51.5	

4 x 400m Relay

1.	Eastern Suburbs	3m57.9
2.	Riverside	3m59.6
3.	Newstead	4m19.4

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR

100 Metres

1. S. Hooper	(S.B)	12.0
2. G. Millar	(E.S)	12.0
3. S. Sullivan	(N.L)	12.1

400 Metres

1. G. Millar	(E.S)	55.5
2. S. Sullivan	(N.L)	55.5
3. S. Speers	(New)	56.7

1500 Metres

1. A. Waddle	(Dev)	4m49.6
2. S. Harris	(N.S)	5m16.4
3. J. McNeil	(S.B)	5m22.9

High Jump

1. J. Cooper	(New)	1.65
2. C. Dennis	(New)	1.55
3. C. Spinks	(E.S)	1.50

Shot Put

1. G. Millar	(E.S)	11.42
2. D. Pickett	(T)	10.62
3. S. Saward	(N.L)	9.8

Javelin

1. V. Harwood	(N.S)	41.88
2. K. Chequer	(New)	31.92
3. D. Pickett	(Tam)	31.64

4 x 100m Relay

1. Newstead	50.5
2. Eastern Suburbs	50.8
3. Northern Suburbs	N/T
North Launceston disqualified	

200 Metres

1. G. Millar	(E.S)	25.0
2. S. Sullivan	(N.L)	25.0
3. S. Hooper	(S.B)	25.2

800 Metres

1. S. Speers	(New)	2m16.2
2. A. Waddle	(Dev)	2m24.2
3. S. Harris	(N.S)	2m25.0

3000 Metres

1. A. Waddle	(Dev)	10m42.7
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Long Jump

1. G. Millar	(E.S)	5.36
2. C. Dennis	(New)	5.26
3. G. Dalton	(S.B)	5.09

100 Metre Hurdles

1. K. Fenner	(N.S)	15.8
2. M. Hardstaff	(N.L)	15.8
3. K. Walton	(S.B)	17.1

Discus

1. J. Cooper	(New)	29.14
2. V. Harwood	(N.S)	28.30
3. D. Pickett	(Tam)	27.90

4 x 400m Relay

1. North Launceston	3m58.8	Rec
2. Newstead	4m10.3	
3. Eastern Suburbs	4m17.6	

JUVENILE

80 Metres

1. F. D'Abate	(N.S)	11.4
2. F. Steele	(S.B)	11.6
3. A. Gray	(Bur)	11.9

4 x 100m Relay

1. Newstead	61.4
2. Northern Suburbs	62.0
3. Sandy Bay	63.2

100 Metres

1. F. D'Abate	(N.S)	14.7
2. T. Dwyer	(N.S)	14.8
3. F. Steele	(S.B)	14.9

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUB-JUNIOR

13 & 14 YEARS

100 Metres

1. G. Simpson	(Dev)	12.4
2. W. Eyles	(N.S)	12.7
3. J. Philpot	(New)	12.8

200 Metres

1. G. Simpson	(Dev)	25.9
2. W. Eyles	(N.S)	26.1
3. L. Miller	(E.S)	26.3

400 Metres

1. F. Wallace	(E.S)	59.7
2. L. Miller	(E.S)	61.0
3. A. Mirams	(S.B)	61.5

800 Metres

1. S. Mathewson	(New)	2m14.6
2. S. Solomon	(S.B)	2m19.6
3. F. Wallace	(E.S)	2m20.6

1500 Metres

1. S. Mathewson	(New)	4m36.7	Rec
2. S. Solomon	(S.B)	4m54.7	
3. A. Hughes	(New)	5m21.0	

90 Metre Hurdles

1. R. Pitt	(S.B)	15.1
2. M. DiGuglielmon	(T)	15.7
3. M. Gilbert	(New)	16.1

High Jump

1. S. Botak	(Dev)	1.57
2. G. Lawson	(New)	1.40
3. P. Henrick	(New)	1.35

Long Jump

1. J. Hooper	(S.B)	4.83
2. M. Taylor	(E.S)	4.76
3. A. Macrow	(Dev)	4.55

Discus

1. J. Abraham	(Tam)	30.58
2. D. Harwood	(N.S)	22.50
3. J. Tandy	(Tam)	21.72

Javelin

1. D. Harwood	(N.S)	30.38
2. J. Abraham	(Tam)	24.68
3. L. Wood	(S.B)	22.34

Shot Put 6lb

1. J. Abraham	(Tam)	11.34
2. J. Hooper	(S.B)	9.28
3. D. Harwood	(N.S)	8.98

4 x 100m Relay

1. Devon	54.2
2. Eastern Suburbs	54.7
3. Northern Suburbs	54.8

11 & 12 YEARS

100 Metres

1. C. Beaton	(E.S)	13.5
2. R. Farrelly	(New)	13.6
3. J. Stolp	(N.L)	13.7

200 Metres

1. C. Beaton	(E.S)	27.6
2. R. Farrelly	(New)	27.9
3. J. Stolp	(N.L)	28.2

400 Metres

1. C. Beaton	(E.S)	62.9
2. P. Nichols	(E.S)	64.4
3. M. Donald	(N.L)	65.2

800 Metres

1. P. Nichols	(E.S)	2m31.0
2. L. Anderson	(Bur)	2m37.8
3. F. Hills	(E.S)	2m47.5

80 Metre Hurdles

1. J. Baker	(S.B)	15.2
2. L. Garwood	(New)	17.8

4 x 100m Relay

Cancelled owing to rain.

High Jump

1. S. McCracken	(New)	1.25
2. A. Coombe	(E.S)	1.20
3. G. Blair	(Ulv)	1.20

Long Jump

1. M. Donald	(N.L)	4.18
2. L. Frowis	(S.B)	4.00
3. J. Baker	(S.B)	4.00

TASMANIAN RECORDS

AS AT 10TH MARCH, 1979

OPEN - 18 YEARS

<u>100 METRES</u>	R. Boyle	Victoria	11.4
	E. Frawley-McLeod	Residential	11.7
<u>200 METRES</u>	R. Boyle	Victoria	22.5
	E. Frawley-McLeod	Residential	23.9
<u>400 METRES</u>	V. Burnard	Victoria	53.3
	E. Frawley-McLeod	Residential	54.6
<u>800 METRES</u>	P. Gray	Tasmanian Residential	2m 4.5
<u>1500 METRES</u>	P. Gray	Tasmanian Residential	4m23.1
<u>3000 METRES</u>	P. Gray	Tasmanian Residential	9m57.4
<u>100 METRES HURDLES</u>	G. Dell	Victoria	14.0
	S. Johnson	Residential	15.2
<u>200 METRES HURDLES</u>	G. Dell	Victoria	26.7
<u>3000 METRES WALK</u>	A. Nicholls	Victoria	14m17.4
<u>DISCUS</u>	D. Ashford	New South Wales	45.70
	Y. Buckley	Residential	36.29
<u>JAVELIN</u>	T. Sanderson	Great Britain	64.90
	V. Harwood	Residential	44.71
<u>LONG JUMP</u>	L. Jacenko	New South Wales	6.32
	S. Johnson	Residential	5.62
<u>SHOT PUT</u>	G. Mulhall	Victoria	16.00
	J. Gordon	Residential	13.44
<u>HIGH JUMP</u>	J. Millar	Tasmanian Residential	1.78
<u>4 x 100 METRES RELAY</u>	Victoria		45.3
	Newstead)	Residential	48.7
	Eastern Suburbs)	Equalled	48.7
<u>4 x 400 METRES RELAY</u>	Victoria		3m40.8
	Eastern Suburbs	Residential	3m55.4
<u>PENTATHLON</u>	J. Millar	Tasmanian Residential	3536 points

TASMANIAN RECORDS (CONTINUED)

JUNIOR - 15 YEARS

<u>100 METRES</u>	M. Hoffman	Queensland	11.6
	J. Merrington	Residential	11.8
<u>200 METRES</u>	M. Hoffman	Queensland	24.0
	S. Sullivan	Residential	24.3
<u>400 METRES</u>	B. Nail	Western Australia	54.7
	C. Hughes	Residential	55.0
<u>800 METRES</u>	D. Costello	New South Wales	2m 0.9
	P. Gray	Residential	2m 9.3
<u>100 METRES HURDLES</u>	S. Hosking	Victoria	14.2
	J. Millar	Residential	15.5
<u>1500 METRES</u>	L. Gray	Tasmanian Residential	4m35.3
<u>DISCUS</u>	P. Wood	Victoria	43.87
	Y. Buckley	Residential	36.30
<u>HIGH JUMP</u>	J. Millar	Tasmanian Residential	1.78
<u>JAVELIN</u>	P. Rivers	Victoria	49.81
	V. Harwood	Residential	44.71
<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
	J. Millar	Residential	5.61
<u>4 x 100 METRES RELAY</u>	Victoria		48.0
	Newstead	Residential	48.7
<u>4 x 400 METRES RELAY</u>	North Launceston	Tasmanian Residential	3m58.5
<u>4 x 400 METRES HURDLES</u>	L. Gray	Tasmanian	63.7
<u>PENTATHLON</u>	J. Millar	Tasmanian Residential	3536 points

TASMANIAN RECORDS (CONTINUED)SUB-JUNIOR - 11 YEARS

<u>100 METRES</u>	K. Baldwin	Tasmanian Residential	12.0
<u>150 METRES</u>	M. Stokell	Tasmanian Residential	18.6
<u>200 METRES</u>	S. Sullivan	Tasmanian Residential	24.5
<u>400 METRES</u>	S. Speers	Tasmanian Residential	55.8
<u>800 METRES</u>	J. Nykvist S. Mathewson	Queensland Residential	2m13.1 2m13.2
<u>1500 METRES</u>	S. Mathewson	Tasmanian Residential	4m36.7
<u>80 METRES HURDLES</u>	J. Aherne	Tasmanian Residential	13.1
<u>90 METRES HURDLES</u> <u>INAUGURAL EVENT</u>	J. Beasley R. Pitt	Western Australia Tas. Residential	13.2 14.4
<u>100 METRES HURDLES</u>	M. Hardstaff	Tasmanian Residential	16.4
<u>HIGH JUMP</u>	D. Boyce C. Dennis J. Millar	South Australia Residential Residential	1.67 1.60 1.60
<u>LONG JUMP</u>	J. Beasley J. Millar	Western Australia Tas. Residential	5.45 5.12
<u>DISCUS</u>	P. Mountfield Y. Buckley	New South Wales Residential	38.78 31.29
<u>JAVELIN</u>	P. Mountfield D. Brinkley	New South Wales Residential	34.74 32.03
<u>SHOT PUT</u>	D. Brinkley	Tasmanian Residential	9.78
<u>SHOT PUT 61b</u>	L. Kajar J. Abraham	New South Wales Residential	13.10 11.34
<u>4 x 100 METRES RELAY</u>	Tasmanian Team	Tasmanian Residential	48.8
<u>JUVENILE - UNDER 11 YEARS</u>			
<u>80 METRES</u>	B. Voss	Tasmanian Residential	10.9
<u>100 METRES</u>	B. Voss	Tasmanian Residential	13.7
<u>4 x 100 METRES RELAY</u>	Newstead	Tasmanian	58.0
<u>HEPTATHLON</u>	J. O'ner	South Aust. (Inaugural)	4637 points

ADDENDUM

Ladies once again we approach the end of a most successful Athletic season.

We have to congratulate our State Secretary Mrs. Mavis Ebzery O.A.M. on being presented with the Merit Award from the Tasmanian Sportsmen's Association for her services in the promotion of Women's athletics in Tasmania, these Awards are not lightly bestowed, so once again Mrs. Ebzery has enriched our Association by being the recipient of such a prestigious Award.

My congratulations are extended to our very successful athletic team on their performances at the Australian Championships in Sydney. This would be our most successful team effort to date and I hope all members will keep up the good work.

It was wonderful for Tasmanians to be able to watch the various events on television, I thought we received excellent coverage and I enjoyed it greatly. The relay races proved to be most exciting.

Congratulations to Penny Gray, Sally Whiteway, Jocelyn Millar and Vicki Harwood for gaining places in the Alcoa Squad. I trust the experience gained will be of immense benefit to you all.

It was with pleasure that I was able to meet and renew acquaintances with Officials and members of the clubs during our successful State Championships.

I would like to express my thanks to members of the Executive for the help extended to me over the past year, and to our Secretary for the efficient manner in which she attends to our affairs. Also to Mrs. Pat Hamilton for competent help given during the Championship luncheon.

My best wishes to all Clubs, may you retain your enthusiasm and keenness and continue to enjoy our wonderful sport of athletics.

L. JEPSON,
PRESIDENT.