

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(Founded 1904)

(Affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia.)

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ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, SEASON 1959-1960.

Presented to Members at the Annual Meeting held in the
Philanthropic Room, Town Hall, Hobart on Friday 27th May, 1960.

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON : His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania,
Lord Rowallan.

LIFE MEMBERS : Messrs. M. L. Round, R. Tinning,
N. G. Hutton, F. A. Rose and
C. A. Wise.

PRESIDENT : Mr. E. W. Barwick.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Mr. N. G. Hutton.

COMMITTEE : Messrs. G. Norris, R. Porter, C. Harvey,
W. Denholm, C. Allen, C. G. Briggs
(resigned).

HON. HANDICAPPER & STARTER : Mr. C. A. Wise.

HON. MEDICAL OFFICER : Dr. Paul Dorney.

DELEGATES - TASMANIAN
OLYMPIC COUNCIL : Messrs. E. W. Barwick and N. G. Hutton.

DELEGATES - TASMANIAN
SPORTS COUNCIL : Messrs. N. J. Ruddock and I. Spears.

HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER : Mr. N. J. Huddock.

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ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Gentlemen,

Your Council again has pleasure in presenting a report on the activities and functioning of your Association for the Season 1959-1960. It has been one of the most successful seasons on record and your members have been painstaking in their many assignments. Thirteen Council Meetings and quite a number of Sub-Committee Meetings were held. During the year Mr. C.G. Briggs found it necessary to resign because of ill health, but we are happy to report he is strong and well again. Mr. C. Harvey was appointed to replace Mr. Briggs.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES :

The major part of the competition is carried out by the three State Branches very efficiently, which leaves the work of the Council largely in the nature of administration. This was the intention when the Constitution was altered and it appears to be the most satisfactory way of running our Sport on a State wide basis. Council members have always assisted Branches where and when possible.

TRACK AND FIELD :

The Branches have been very active. The Southern Branch conducted the State Championships, and the Northern Branch and the North Western Branch each had charge of a day of the Triangular contests.

The Southern Branch embarked on Invitation Meetings and at two separate Carnivals invited Merv. Lincoln, B. Baker, R. Cakley, and Herb. Elliott. Both Meetings were outstandingly successful and were well supported by the public. Lincoln established a new Tasmanian Record for the Mile in 4 min. 3.5 secs., and Elliott recorded new Tasmanian half Mile figures of 1 min. 49.4 secs. The Council would give its support and encouragement to the other Branches in arranging similar Carnivals.

Results - First Day 13th February, 1960

Senior	1st	2nd	3rd
6 Miles	P. Robertson (SB) 32 mins 53 secs	B. Donnelly (N)	E. Scott (N)
100 Yards	H. Edgell (OL) 10.3 secs.	B. Smith (OL)	N. Allen (OHA)
440 Yards	J. Blythe (SB) 50.2 secs.	N. Allen (OHA)	J. Hay (Ulv)
1 Mile	C. Smith (SB) 4 min. 20.6 secs.	D. Cox (Ulv)	B. Wise (ES)

Results - First Day 13th February, 1960 (Contd.)

Senior	1st	2nd	3rd
2 Mile Walk	J. Manning (ES) 15 min. 20.5 sec.	K. Green (Uni)	R. Green (ES)
120 Yards Hurdles	J. Edwards (ES) 17.2 sec.	W. Halley (ES)	
220 Yards Hurdles	B. Smith (OL) 26.3 sec.	W. Halley (ES)	
Pole Vault	J. Dishington (Burnie High) 10ft.	J. Parish (OL)	R. Armstrong (OL)
Javelin	K. Beresford (CHA) 158 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	P. Banach (SB)	G. Whitton (SB)
Shot Putt	P. Banach (SB) 41 ft.	A. Cameron (OL)	R. Wilson (OL)
Long Jump	G. Whitton (SB) 20 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	J. Edwards (ES)	C. Trappes (CHA)

Junior

100 Yards	H. Edgell (OL) 10.3 sec.	R. Armstrong (OL)	P. Eustace (ES)
440 Yards	P. Eustace (ES) 50.5 sec.	R. Armstrong (OL)	R. McArdle (CHA)
1 Mile	J. Denholm (ES) 4 min. 18.8 sec. equals record	R. Ginn (CHA)	P. Boer (OL)
120 Yards Hurdles	J. Edwards (ES) 16.6 sec. (Record)	R. Armstrong (OL)	A. Davis (ES)
220 Yards Hurdles	I. Cashion (SB) 27.7 sec.	J. Edwards (ES)	L. Geard (ES)
Javelin	K. Beresford (CHA) 158 ft. 1 in. (Record)	R. Armstrong (OL)	G. Whitton (SB)
Shot Putt	J. Edwards (ES) 43ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.		
Long Jump	J. Edwards (ES) 19 ft. 11 in.	A. Davis (ES)	M. French (ES)

Sub Junior

100 Yards	A. Beecroft (OL) 10.5 sec.	J. Kelly (SB)	E. Youd (OL)
440 Yards	E. Youd (OL) 54.3 sec.	P. Rumney (SB)	
1 Mile	L. Dutton (ES) 4 min 45.8 sec.	T. Cannell (ES)	
Long Jump	J. Kelly (SB) 18 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	E. Youd (OL)	J. Newman (CHA)

Second Day 20th February, 1960

220 Yards	N. Allen (CHA) 22.6 sec.	J. Blythe (SB)	B. Smith (OL)
880 Yards	C. Smith (SB) 1 min 57.6 sec.	R. Morriss (Uni)	
3 Miles	P. Robertson (SB) 15 min 16.6 sec.	B. Wise (ES)	R. Pyke (SB)
440 Yards Hurdles	R. Armstrong (OL) 57.4 sec.	I. Ashe (SB)	W. Halley (ES)

sults - Second Day 20th February, 1960 (Contd.)

<u>Sub Junior</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
Step & Jump	A. Stevens (N) 44 ft. 2½ in.	G. Whitton (SB)	J. Edwards (ES)
100 Yards	R. Wilson (OL) 105 ft. 11½ in.	P. Banach (SB)	A. Cameron (OL)
150 Yards	A. Williams (ULV) 107 ft. 3 in.	A. Cameron (OL)	A. Stevens (N)
High Jump	J. Thiessen (SB) 5 ft. 8 in.	A. Thiessen (ES)	J. Murray (N)
110 Yards Relay	Old Launcestonians 45.3 sec.	Sandy Bay	Old Hobartians
1 Mile Medley Relay			
<u>Juniors</u>			
20 Yards	H. Edgell (CL) 22.8 sec.	R. Armstrong (OL)	I. Cashion (SB)
30 Yards	J. Denholm (ES) 1 min. 52.8 sec. Record	R. Ginn (CHA)	P. Boer (OL)
100 Yards	J. Edwards (ES) 102 ft. 6½ in.	B. Armstrong (OL)	M. French (ES)
Hop Step & Jump	J. Edwards (ES) 43 ft.	G. Whitton (SB)	A. Davis (ES)
High Jump	J. Thiessen (SB) 5 ft. 11 in (Record)	A. Thiessen (ES)	I. Flockhart (SB)
4 x 110 Yards Relay			
1 Mile Medley Relay	Eastern Suburbs 3 min 47.3 sec.		

<u>Sub Junior</u>			
220 Yards	A. Beecroft (OL) 22.9 sec.	J. Kelly (SB)	E. Youd (N)
380 Yards	L. Button (ES) 2.min 9.3 sec.	R. Taylor (ES)	T. Cannell (ES)
1 Mile Medley Relay	Sandy Bay 3 min 42.5 sec.	Old Hobartians	Eastern Suburbs
Hop Step & Jump	J. Newman (CHA) 39ft. 9½ in.	B. Buchanan (B.H)	I. Flockhart (SB)

Points

	<u>Hobart Harrier Cup</u>		<u>St. George Shield</u>	
	<u>Seniors</u>		<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Sub Juniors</u>
1st	Sandy Bay	44	Eastern Suburbs	41 Eastern Suburbs 19
2nd	Old Launcestonians	29	Old Launcestonians	20 Old Launcestonians 15
3rd	Eastern Suburbs	20	Sandy Bay	11 Sandy Bay 13

CROSS COUNTRY

As is the case in most other States winter running does not appeal to the young athlete to the same extent as in the warmer months. Nevertheless the seasonal Cross Country Championships were conducted by the Branches on behalf of the Association. The Northern Branch took charge of the 5 miles and 4 miles Cross Country Championships, the North West Branch the 10 miles Cross Country Championships and the Southern Branch the 10,000 metres and 5 miles Junior Cross Country Championships. C. Wood of the Northern Branch has proved himself the States outstanding distance runner.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA.

Much useful work was transacted between the A.A.U.A. and your Council. At each monthly Meeting there is always a big parcel of Union business to be handled, and the Union is most fortunate indeed to have Mr. Arthur Hodsdon, the Honorary-Secretary-Treasurer, who is the last word in efficiency, ability and reliability. Your congratulations are extended to Mr. W.G. Hutton who has been appointed as one of two Union delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation. He is the first Tasmanian Athletic Official to be appointed to this very important position. Mr. Hutton is also Vice President of the Union, and is the Council's representative on the Union Executive. He polled particularly well for the positions of Athletic Sectional Manager, General and Assistant Manager for the Australian 1960 Olympic Team, and was "photo finished" out of appointment as Executive Member of the A.O.F.

TASMANIAN OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Your delegates, Messrs. Barwick and Hutton, have represented the Council well on the Tasmanian Olympic Council and have taken the lead on many occasions in matters of interest to amateur sport in the State. On the instigation of Mr. G.T. Briggs, your Council was responsible for the T.O.C. having a Christmas "Get Together" at the Royal Autocar Club. This was a worth while social function. Mr. Hutton is President of the T.O.C. and your President attended the recent Australian Olympic Federation as a proxy-delegate.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

There were held at North Hobart in March this year and many of your members assisted the Tasmanian Women's Association in organising and conducting the Meeting which was voted a great success.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

There have been many very promising performers during the year. Outstanding performer has been John Denholm of the Eastern Suburbs Club, who holds the Tasmanian Junior Mile record of 4.min.18.8 secs. and the 880 yards record of 1 min. 52.8 secs. Still a Junior for another year, he has reached the best Australian times and ran third in the Junior 880 yards Championship and a very close second in the Junior Mile in the Australian National Championships in Perth, W.A. We are all hoping that he reaches the ultimate on the running track.

Of equal merit is the brilliance of the Southern Junior Relay Team - - J. Denholm (880 yards), S. Bennett (440 yards), T. Cashion (220 yards) and B. Reid (220 yards), who established the Mile Medley Relay record of 3 mins. 51.6 secs. at North Hobart on 28th January 1960 under adverse weather conditions. This performance has been loudly praised in Amateur Athletic circles throughout Australia.

CINDER TRACK.

Your Council has been negotiating with the Hobart City Council for the establishment of a cinder track in Hobart. The City Council has given us a very favorable hearing and the indications are that a section of the reclamation area at New Town Bay will be made available for this purpose. It is hoped the track will be ready well before the holding of the Australian National Championships in Hobart in 1966.

FINANCE.

The financial position is a satisfactory one. There is a small credit balance and there are no outstanding heavy commitments. For the first time in the history of the Association moneys have been invested. A sum of £200 has been invested in Hydro Electric Commission Loan 1962, and £100 Commonwealth Loan 1976.

STATE REPRESENTATION

Your Association was represented in both Track and Field and Cross Country in Australian Championships during the year. The selected team for the 10,000 Metres Cross Country Championship of Australia in Melbourne last August was B. Woods, C. Crack and E. Scott (Northern Branch) and R. Nichols (Southern Branch). Because of fog, a disruption in the Air Transport to Melbourne pre-cluded the Northern members from taking part.

The Track and Field team for the National Championships in Perth was B. Smith, H. Edgell (Northern Branch), and J. Denholm and W. Allen (Southern Branch). A Beecroft of the Old Launcestonians Club was given permission to compete as an individual Junior.

<u>J. Denholm:</u>	880 yards Junior.	Won 1st Heat in 1.59 Third in final time 1.55.4
	1 Mile Junior	2nd place inches between 1st and 2nd in 4.15.4 same time as the Winner F. Gobbart.
<u>H. Edgell</u>	100 yards Junior	Won 1st heat in 10.2 Fourth in Final 10.1
	200 yards Junior	Won 3rd heat in 23.1 Third in Final in 23.0

<u>N. Beecroft</u>	100 yards Junior	Unplaced 3rd Heat time 10.2
	220 yards Junior	2nd in 2nd Heat time 22.9
		Fourth in Final time 23.1
<u>B. Smith</u>	100 yards	Unplaced in heat time 10.0
	220 yards	Unplaced in 3rd Heat time 23.1
<u>N. Allen</u>	220 yards	Unplaced in 1st Heat time 22.8.

J. Denholm, H. Edgell and N. Allen also competed at Geraldton on 9th March, Denholm winning the mile in 4 min. 35 secs. approximately.

Your thanks go to Messrs. C.A. Wise (Manager) and W. Denholm (Assistant Manager).

DISTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT TO BRANCHES

During the year your Council distributed the following equipment, part of the Association's allotment from the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games, to each of the three Branches : - 1 shot, 1 discus, 1 Laminated javelin, 1 wooden javelin, 1 metal javelin, and 2 high jump cross bars. The estimated value of this equipment is £90.

SCHOOL CHILDREN INTEREST.

It is quite obvious that the Tasmanian and the Southern Tasmanian Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Championships have shown the School children interest is greater than ever before and your Association should be constantly alert to develop this wonderful potential.

HOBART CITY COUNCIL

Your Council members desire to emphasise their appreciation to the Hobart City Council for its co-operation in making the North Hobart Oval available for important Meetings, and for its willing assistance in track preparation, etc. Special mention must be made of Groundkeeper, Mr. Harry Davidson. The knowledge of his work, and his cheery spirit of co-operation make our tasks ever so much easier.

The Council is to be congratulated on its success in making North Hobart such a first class oval. Herb. Elliott regards it as the fastest grass track in Australia. Apart from Tasmanian and Australian records being broken, two World records on the circular track have been broken in the last 18 months.

TELEVISION.

With the advent of Television to Tasmania, it is only a matter of time when some of our best Meetings will be televised and it is a matter of great satisfaction that our Sport will be included in this highly technical method of outdoor Sports' presentation.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONFERENCE.

This year's Annual Conference was held in Perth, and your Association was represented very creditably by Messrs. N.G. Hutton and C.A. Wise. An alteration to the Constitution of Amateur Status of Football boundary Umpires as suggested by Tasmania is of interest to your officials and runners.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS.

A plan for financing representative teams has been agreed to and the method of selection of teams will be based on that adopted by the selectors for the Athletic section for this year's Olympic Games.

COACHING.

The question of coaching is always a difficult one, and greater emphasis will be placed on this section of activities during the forthcoming year. Two very fine lectures were given by Committee Member, Mr. R. Porter, during the year, one on the Physiological Basis of Training, and the other on the Psychological approach to Training.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. N.J. Ruddock, who has been Secretary-Treasurer, of the Association for 14 years has been recommended by the Southern Branch for Life Membership, and the Council has unanimously accepted the recommendation. The recommendation is to be placed before members to-night.

APPRECIATION.

The activities of the Association have been made easier by the co-operation of many organisations. These include the Hobart City Council, The Tasmanian Racing Club, the Tasmanian Turf Club, The Tasmanian Australian National Football League, The Friends' School, The Press (The Mercury, Tasmanian Edition of Truth, The Examiner and The Advocate), Radio Stations (The A.B.C. and Tasmanian Commercial Stations) and to the Tasmanian Associated Public Schools, and the Tasmanian State Schools. The Association's thanks are sincerely expressed.

On behalf of the Council,

E.W. BARWICK. President

N. J. RUDDOCK Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SEASON 1959-60.

<u>Expenditure</u>				<u>Income</u>			
Printing & Stationery	21.	4.	2	Subscriptions	8.	18.	6
Petty Cash	10.	18.	7	Registrations	47.	17.	6
Registration Fees A.A.U.	28.	14.	6	Affiliation Fees	45.	15.	0
Affiliation Fees	8.	8.	0	Donation	1.	0.	0
Advertising	3.	15.	6	Handbooks etc.	8.	12.	5
Annual Meeting	4.	8.	4	Interest	21.	2.	4
Handbooks etc.	15.	1.	3	Refund State Team Accommodation W.A.	4.	0.	0
State Uniforms	10.	4.	0		137.	5.	9
Accommodation Deposit State Team W.A.	5.	0.	0				
Repairs Duplicator	2.	16.	6	Excess of Expenditure over Income	170.	19.	6
Honorariums	50.	0.	0				
Cheque Book		15.	0				
Donation Olympic Games Fund	5.	0.	0				
Donation Equipment - Branches	90.	0.	0				
Depreciation Equipment	51.	19.	5				
	<u>£308.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£308.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>3</u>
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 27th MAY, 1960

<u>Liabilities</u>				<u>Assets</u>			
Accumulated Funds Brought Forward	821.	11.	11	Cash on hand	4.	0.	0
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	170.	19.	6	Cash E.S.A. Bank	42.	1.	8
				Sundry Debtors (Registrations)	8.	9.	6
				Affiliation A.A.U. (Paid in Advance)	5.	5.	0
				Commonwealth Loan 1976	195.	0.	0
				Hydro Electricity Commission Loan 1962	102.	16.	3
				Equipment Brought Forward	434.	19.	5
				Less Donation Branches	90.	0.	0
				" Depreciation	51.	19.	5
	<u>£650.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>5</u>		293.	0.	0
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I hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct record of the Association finances as at 27/5/1960.

C.A. Wise,
Hon. Auditor.