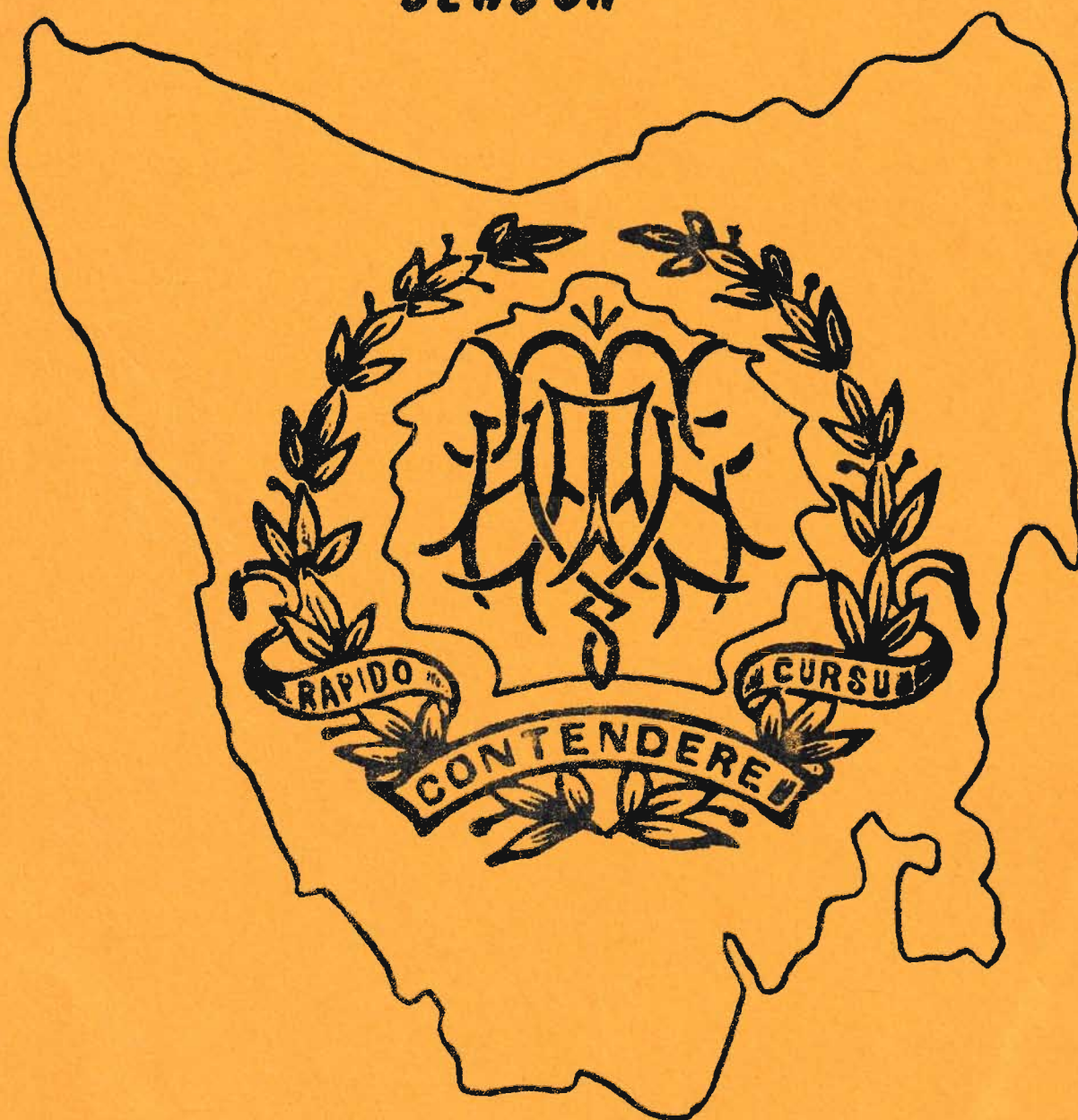


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## TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Members,

In this the 65th Annual Report of the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association, your Council reports on quite an eventful year. It has been one of improvisation in track and field with the loss of North Hobart Oval as a venue but there has been an air of optimism that the future looks rosy in all aspects of the sport.

The laying of the all weather synthetic track on the Domain by Albion Reed was not completed in time to allow it to be used for the State Championships, but it is down at last and the dream of many many years appears to be just about realised. The action of your council in advising the A.A. U. of Australia that it could not conduct the 1976 Australian Track and Field Championships was justified in the light of subsequent events with the "Chevron" track.

Possibly the highlight of the year was the selection of David Chettle in the Olympic Team for the Marathon and the naming of your President, Graeme Briggs as Manager of the Athletic Team to Montreal.

Pleasing progress has been made in the North West and North. Burnie has consolidated after a strong beginning, whilst Ulverstone started with a bang registering 97 members, and most surprising of all, there was an increase of 42 registered officials throughout the State.

Your council met 11 times during the year with several meetings at Campbell Town to allow full representation from the North and North West. Mr. George Morgan resigned in October as a result of his moving to Melbourne and unfortunately no replacement was found for him. The following were the number of attendances by members. G.T. Briggs 8, R.K. Hood 10, C.A. Wise 6, C.A. Blanton 0, F. Hill 10, P. Morley 9, D. Howard 5, A. Willis 6, G. Morgan 1, (resigned 7/10/75), M. Cherry 8, M. O'Loughlin 1, (replaced as delegate 9/11/75), D. Hughes 1, F. Nott 6, E. Goss 3, A. Gilbertson 1, B. Roe 1, T. Killworth 3, N.J. Ruddock 11.

### REGISTRATIONS

Last season's hope for record registrations which did not occur was fulfilled this year. A record total of 859, an increase of 89 and 21 better than the previous highest number was due to increases in the Northern part of the State. The Northern branch registered 270 athletes an increase of 46 for its highest number ever - by 22, and the the first time the North West broke the 200 barrier and by a spectacular 58. Due mainly to the new Ulverstone club a record 258 was reached 65 more than in 1972/73. However, South slipped again, this time by 55 to 331 to 146 below the record figures of 1970/71. Undoubtedly there were extenuating circumstances in the South with the change to the Domain Cross Roads ground and a certain lack of facilities. However, the drop is most disturbing and the branch and clubs must not sit back and expect things to improve just because of the new track.

Club totals were:-

Sandy Bay 111 (+20), Newstead 105 (=13), Ulverstone 101 (+101), Northern Suburbs 77 (-38), Eastern Suburbs 74 (-16), North Launceston 71 (+13), Devon 66 (-11), Burnie 53 (-21), Tamar 41 (+1), O.V.A. 33 (-20), Riverside 26 (+11), Exeter 5 (-6).

Other statistics were:-

South 331	a decrease of 55	or 14.24%	on 1974/75
North 270	an increase of 46	or 20.53%	on 1974/75
North West 258	an increase of 98	or 61.28%	on 1974/75
Total 859	89	11.56%	on 1974/75

	<u>South</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>Total</u>
Seniors	73 (+9)	38 (+5)	14 (+5)	125 (+19)
Under 19	42 (+17)	28 (+17)	11 (-2)	81 (+32)
Under 17	50 (-13)	67 (+32)	26 (+7)	143 (+26)
Under 15	29 (-4)	28 (-3)	26 (+11)	83 (+4)
Under 14	24 (-19)	33	16 (+2)	73 (-17)
Under 13	29 (-10)	22 (-6)	17 (+5)	68 (-11)
Under 12	49 (-34)	32 (-13)	110 (+41)	191 (-6)
Officials	35 (-1)	22 (+14)	38 (+29)	95 (+42)
	<u>331 (-55)</u>	<u>270 (+46)</u>	<u>258 (+98)</u>	<u>859 (+89)</u>

The increase in the number of senior, junior and sub junior athletes is very pleasing with the decrease being in the younger age groups. Another extremely gratifying figure is that of officials - a total of 95 for the State is probably the best ever. However, the drop of one in Hobart does cause some concern.

#### TRACK AND FIELD

##### North v South

The Annual North v South and North v North West v South clashes were again conducted by the Northern Branch, this year at St. Patrick's College Oval on 13th December, 1975. The track was in excellent condition and the weather perfect, resulting in many first class performances.

The Southern Branch again found difficulty in fielding a full team and as a result North won more easily than expected. It is a pity that many Southern athletes are not prepared to travel to Launceston to compete. Even if it is considered that the track is not first class, it is fair to all and the reputation of athletics in the South is suffering as a result.

Final points were

Seniors	North 411
	South 218
Under 14	North 140
(white city cup)	North West 92
	South 34

#### DECATHLON

These titles were allocated to the Northern Branch as usual but due to the problem with the White City Track the branch advised that it was not possible to conduct them. They were then offered to the Southern Branch which at very short notice held them on 28th and 29th February 1976. Your council is very grateful to the S.A.A.B. for its assistance under the circumstances.

Even allowing for this, the competition was not what it should have been for a State Championship. Only 3 seniors, 1 junior and 1 sub junior took part and the wet weather on the second day plus the lack of top grade standard equipment did not help. However, Ian Murray still managed a creditable 6144 points to break the standard for the Australian Championship.

<u>Results</u>	1.	I. Murray (NS)	6144 points
	2.	J. Bolzonello (NL)	5015 points
	3.	K. Smith (NS)	4592 points
Junior	1.	P. Littlejohn (SB)	3602 points
Sub Junior	1.	G. Clark (NL)	4436 points

#### PENTATHLON

This title was not conducted.

#### TASMANIAN INTERCLUB PREMIERSHIP

Competition was again organised to have the first day in Launceston and the second in Hobart. St. Patrick's College Oval was the venue in Launceston on 31st January and the Domain Ground in Hobart on 28th February.

North Launceston again showed great club spirit and with good administration and organisation established a substantial lead on the first day and held off challenges from the Southern clubs to retain the E.A. Barwick Shield.

Results were:-

1.	North Launceston	86½ points
2.	Sandy Bay	82½ "
3.	Northern Suburbs	79 "
4.	Eastern Suburbs	62½ "
5.	Tamar	59 "
6.	O.V.A.	44½ "
7.	Newstead	43 "
8.	Riverside	29½ "

There still seems to be some dissatisfaction with the scoring and grading system. It is to be hoped that these can be overcome before next season.

#### AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian A.A.A. again promoted this meeting holding it at Olympic Park on 16th and 17th December, 1975. Much more notice was received than was the case with the initial meeting in 1974 and as a consequence applications for manager were called early and Andrew Willis was appointed in October.

A team of 22 was named by the selectors early in December but this was probably a little too late although there will always be difficulties in selecting much earlier. As it was 2 additions were made and 1 alteration only hours before leaving, this of course made the manager's job very difficult. However, Andrew overcame all problems very well.

The final team consisted of 9 Under 19, 9 Under 17 and 6 under 16.

Performances were a little better than last year with 13 medals being won, 2 gold, 6 silver and 5 thirds. Middle distance events were strongest with throwing the weakest. Congratulations to all members of the team but especially to the following medal winners.

<u>Under 19</u>	Pat Kaufman	1st	3000 m	8 min. 32.5 sec.
	Peter Johnston	2nd	110m Hurdles	15.4 m.
	Paul Schwamm	2nd	Pole Vault	3.14 m.
	Ted West	2nd	Triple Jump	13.20
	Craig Anderson	3rd	1500 m.	4 min. 1.1 sec.
	Nick Clark	3rd	110 m. Hurdles	15.5 sec.
<u>Under 17</u>	Geordie Clark	2nd	400 m.	49.9 sec.
	Paul Schwamm	2nd	Pole Vault	3.15 m.
	Greg Murfet	3rd	1500 m.	4 min. 6.9 sec.
<u>Under 16</u>	Warren Smith	1st	Triple Jump	13.48 m.
	Peter Young	2nd	200 m.	32.7 sec.
	Peter Young	3rd	100 m.	11.4 sec.
	Peter Beveridge	3rd	400 m.	52.2 sec.

#### SUB JUNIOR MATCH

Following the successful match between South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania in Adelaide last year, the W.A.A.A. undertook to organise a similar meeting in Perth and it was conducted on 17th and 18th January, the same days as the Shell East Coast Match.

Mr. Frank Nott was appointed manager in November which gave him plenty of time for his preliminary organisation. A squad of 28 was named after the various combined school meetings with the final team of 20 being announced on 23rd December. Unfortunately Rodney Pullen had to withdraw because of sickness and Stephen Knott was not able to make the trip. This was quite a blow, leaving the team without adequate high jumpers, so Graeme Butterworth was added as a replacement.

Accommodation was at Kingswood College, University of Western Australia with the W.A.A.A.A. meeting 2 days cost.

It proved most suitable and far more satisfactory than billets. Frank Nott arranged for the team to spend 8 days in Perth, the extra accommodation costs being met by team members.

The weather on both days was extremely hot but did not affect performances unduly, although the strong sea breeze caused difficulties. Of the 17 events conducted, Western Australia won 8, Tasmania 5 and South Australia 4 with points being W.A. 142, Tas. 112, S.A. 107. Tasmania's winners were Geordie Clark, 400 m. 50.7 sec., Marcus Bucher 800 m. 1 min. 58.4 sec., Paul Schwamm Pole Vault 3.15 m., Warren Smith, Triple Jump 13.70 m., and Laurie Thorp, Trevor Gilbertson, Peter Beveridge and Geordie Clark 4 x 400 m. relay 3 min. 26.1 sec.

The loss of Rodney Pullen and Stephen Knott greatly weakened the team which was capable of scoring 20,000 points with these 2 athletes included.

The team performed most creditably scoring Tasmania's third highest tally of 19,462 pts. behind 1973's 19,797 pts. and last year's 19,648 pts., finishing fifth behind the 3 eastern states and Western Australia.

- \* Geordie Clark was an inspiration as team captain contesting 6 events 400 m, 110 m Hurdles, pole vault, hammer throw and 2 relay events.
- \* The sprint times were a little flattering as assisted by a stiff breeze; but times in the hurdles and circular events suffered accordingly.
- \* Tim McCormack ran extremely well as a last minute replacement for an injured Greg Murfet in the 800 m.
- \* Performances in High Jump and Long Jump were most disappointing, competitors finishing second last and last in both events.
- \* Phillip Roberts Thomson recorded a best ever put of 14.00 metres by a state sub junior, while the 4 x 400 metres relay quartet's time was easily the fastest ever recorded by Tasmanian Sub Juniors.

Best performances in the correspondence match were Warren Smith second, Paul Schwamm and the 4 x 400 m. Relay team each third.

Points were:-	1. Victoria	22936	4. Western Australia	19977
	2. Queensland	21982	5. Tasmania	19462
	3. New South Wales	21821	6. South Australia	18947

### TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

As has been the custom, the Southern Branch again accepted the responsibility for programming, timetabling and conducting the Championships on 13th and 14th March, 1976. The Domain soccer ground was not entirely suitable for top class athletics but the Hobart City Council did everything possible to have conditions as good as possible. The lack of facilities made off the ground organisation very difficult with a great deal of improvisation necessary, however, this did not cause any lessening of efficiency.

Weather conditions were very good for both days, plenty of sun with very little wind.

Entries were exceptionally good being 115 more than last year, and in consequence a new record. Each grade, except the Under 11, had an increase in entries and this necessitated an hour earlier start each day. Even so, the time table was fairly tight but to the credit of officials and competitors events ran strictly to time.

The senior and junior events, in particular, provided great competition with plenty of interest in the middle distance races. Should the expected boom result next year, with the new Athletic Centre, it may be necessary to further extend the meeting - even to three days. It was very pleasing to see so many juniors competing - entries being up 15% - and competition so even that a different athlete won each of the nine track events.

Statewide interest was maintained with all of the twelve affiliated clubs except one, the smallest Exeter, providing a championship winner. Sandy Bay led with 35 followed by Norther Suburbs 19, North Launceston 15, Eastern Bubberbs 14. At branch level, 71 championships were won by southern athletes, 21, northern and 8 north west.

There were many outstanding performances - Stephen Knott won seven titles, senior, junior and sub junior pole vaults, and high jumps and sub junior long jump, breaking state records in the senior and junior pole vault - the victory of Stan Baily over N.S.W. Champion and former Tasmanian Stan Barwick in the 800 metres in the excellent time of 1 min. 49.2 sec. - Neil Mickleborough equalling the 400 metres hurdles record of David Leam. Geordie Clark won four sub junior events, Warren Smith four juvenile, Brett Allender three under 14, and Alister Davis three under 13. The Hobart Harrier Cup was retained by Northern Suburbs but only by seven points this year.

Unfortunately due to the Australian Surf Championship being on the same weekend the usual direct telecase was not available but radio and press coverage was good. Attendances were up to standard on both days with record gate receipts overall.

Congratulations must be extended to the very capable and highly efficient manner in which the officials conscientiously conducted the Championships. Many most favourable comments were passed about the officials and they were truly earned. It was undoubtedly the best effort of the season.

RESULTS

Seniors

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	P. Blackaby (ES)	N. Mickleborough (SB)	G. McGee (SB)	10.6 sec.
200 metres	P. Blackaby (ES)	N. Mickleborough (SB)	D. McConnon (NS)	21.5 sec.
400 metres	N. Mickleborough(SB)	S. Bailey (T)	G. McGee (SB)	47.9 sec.
800 metres	S. Bailey (T)	S. Barwick (NSW)	D. Conley (OVA)	1m 49.3 sec.
1500 metres	R. Markey (SB)	K. Rayner (SB)	J. Denholm (ES)	3m 51.3 sec.
5000 metres	K. Rayner (SB)	D. Chettle (SB)	A. Risby (SB)	14m 28.8 sec.
10000 metres	K. Rayner (SB)	M. Clough (SB)	B. Baster (NL)	30m 31 sec.
3000 steeple	-	-	-	-
3000m walk	A. Verney (ES)	E. Wade (ES)	M. Wall (B.HILL)	14m 49.5 sec.
110m hurdles	I. Manning (NS)	I. Murray (NS)	J. Bolzonello (NL)	15.7 sec.
440m hurdles	N. Mickleborough(SB)	I. Manning (NS)	K. Smith (NS)	52.5 sec.
Discus	I. Murray (NS)	P. Davey (NS)	D. Hardy (NS)	38.89 m.
Hammer	D. Hardy (NS)	I. Murray (NS)	W. Fletcher (NS)	39.32 m.
Javelin	G. Murray (NS)	I. Murray (NS)	A. Edwards (SB)	59.76 m.
Shot Putt	I. Murray (NS)	G. Murray (NS)	P. Davey (NS)	12.51 m.
Pole Vault	S. Knott (ES)	P. Podolak (ES)	G. Stowards (IND.)	3.65 m.
High Jump	S. Knott (ES)	J. Bolzonello (NL)	R. Pullen (ES)	1.85 m.
Long Jump	G. Murray (NS)	I. Murray (NS)	G. Appleyard (SB)	6.73 m.
Triple Jump	G. Murray (NS)	G. Appleyard (SB)	I. Murray (NS)	14.6 m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	Northern Suburbs	43.3 sec.
1600m Relay	Sandy Bay	O.V.A.		3m 22.6 sec.
Decathlon	I. Murray (NS)	J. Bolzonello (NL)	K. Smith (NS)	6144

Club Championship	1. Northern Suburbs	46
	2. Sandy Bay	39
	3. Eastern Suburbs	24

Juniors (Under 19)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	D. Keen (DEV.)	P. Biro (OVA)	L. Thorp (NS)	11.1 sec.
200 metres	L. Thorp (ES)	P. Thompson (SB)	P. Biro (OVA)	22.9 sec.
400 metres	C. Bell (SB)	L. Thorp (ES)	M. Colles (OVA)	50.4 sec.
800 metres	P. Brasher (N)	M. Colles (OVA)	P. Upchurch (SB)	1m 55.4 sec.
1500 metres	P. Upchurch (SB)	C. Anderson (ES)	P. Brasher (N)	4m 09 sec.
5000 metres	C. Anderson (ES)	P. Upchurch (SB)	G. Cronley (OVA)	15m 32.4 sec.
1500m steeple	-	-	-	-
3000m walk	R. Verney (ES)	D. Moore (SB)		15m6.0 sec.
110m hurdles	A. Hughes (OVA)	P. Littlejohn (SB)	D. Huxley (SB)	16.4 sec.
400m hurdles	G. Clark (NL)	B. Bennett (N)	P. Littlejohn (SB)	58.8 sec.
Discus	P. Thompson (SB)	D. Huxley (SB)	S. Pitchford (NS)	37.45 m.
Hammer	D. Huxley (SB)	J. Lyons (NL)	W. Smith (SB)	37.35 m.
Javelin	A. Edwards (SB)	W. Oakford (SB)	P. Robinson (T)	51.99 m.
Shot Putt	D. Huxley (SB)	P. Thompson (SB)	S. Pitchford (NS)	12.35 m.
Pole Vault	S. Knott (ES)	P. Schwamm (NL)	P. Littlejohn (SB)	3.73 m.
High Jump	S. Knott (ES)	R. Pullen (ES)		1.85 m.
Long Jump	P. Holmes (OVA)	J. Churchill (NS)		5.86 m.
Triple Jump	J. Churchill (NS)	W. Oakford (SB)	P. Hudson (OVA)	12.77 m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	O.V.A.	Eastern Suburbs	46.1 sec.
1600m Relay	O.V.A.	Newstead	Sandy Bay	3m 36.3 sec.
Decathlon	P. Littlejohn (SB)			3602

Club Championship	1. Sandy Bay	46
	2. Eastern Suburbs	22
	3. O.V.A.	19



Sub Junior (Under 17)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	G. Clark (NL)	S. Morley (ES)	S. Sullivan (NL)	11.3 sec.
200 metres	G. Clark (NL)	P. Robinson (T)	S. Morley (ES)	23.1 sec.
400 metres	G. Clark (NL)	P. Robinson (T)	T. Gilbertson (T)	51.0 sec.
800 metres	G. Murfett (SB)	T. McCormack (B)	T. Gilbertson (T)	1m 59.7 sec.
1500 metres	T. McCormack (B)	G. Murfett (SB)	S. Eldridge (N)	4m 13.5 sec.
110m hurdles	G. Clark (NL)	P. Presnell (B)	M. Casey (SB)	15.7 sec.
Discus	W. Smith (SB)	T. Gilbertson (T)	P. Robinson (T)	29.26 m.
Javelin	P. Robinson (T)	R. King (N)	A. Clements (DEV.)	41.96 m.
Shot Putt	A. Clements (DEV.)	P. Robinson (T)	G. Clark (NL)	12.87 m.
High Jump	S. Knott (ES)	R. Pullen (ES)	A. Clements (DEV.)	1.94 m.
Pole Vault	S. Knott (ES)	P. Schwamm (NL)	G. Clark (NL)	3.65 m.
Long Jump	S. Knott (ES)	R. Pullen (ES)	J. Churchill (NS)	6.02 m.
Triple Jump	W. Oakford (SB)	M. Churchill (NS)	P. Beveridge (T)	12.77 m.
400m Relay	North Launceston	Eastern Suburbs	Tamar	46.0 sec.
1600m Relay	Tamar	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	3m 39.3 sec.
Decathlon	G. Clark (NL)			4436

Club Championship	1.	2.	3.
	North Launceston	) Tamar	) Eastern Suburbs
	23	19	19

Juvenile (Under 15)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. Bennett (NL)	D. Naden (DEV.)	G. Hennessey (NL)	11.5 sec.
200 metres	S. Bennett (NL)	D. Naden (DEV.)	G. Hennessey (NL)	23.9 sec.
400 metres	G. Hennessey (NL)	D. Naden (DEV.)	T. Shegog (NL)	52.8 sec.
800 metres	G. Hennessey (NL)	C. Hey (SB)	A. Goss (NL)	2m 2.9 sec.
1500metres	C. Hey (SB)	J. McMurray (SB)	G. Lynch (N)	4m 28.9 sec.
90 m hurdles	A. Lutwyche (NL)	J. Hardstaff (NL)	M. Mol (T)	14.2 sec.
Discus	W. Smith (SB)	M. Mol (T)	S. Lynd (ULV.)	31.11 m.
Javelin	C. Spaulding (B)	R. McCafferty (T)	T. Shegog (NL)	33.87 m.
Shot Putt	W. Smith (SB)	S. Lynd (ULV.)	C. Spaulding (B)	13.04 m.
High Jump	W. Smith (SB)	P. Clark (R'SIDE)	S. Duhig (SB)	1.67 m.
Long Jump	C. Demicz (NL)	R. Chandler (SB)	J. Hardstaff (NL)	5.30 m.
Triple Jump	W. Smith (SB)	R. Chandler (SB)	A. Lutwyche (NL)	13.87 m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	North Launceston	Ulverstone	48.3 sec.
1600m Relay	North Launceston	Sandy Bay	Newstead	3m 50.0 sec.

Club Championship	1.	2.	3.
	North Launceston	Sandy Bay	Devon
	32	29	6

Juvenile (Under 14)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	B. Allender (SB)	A. Viney (B)	M. Eagling (ULV.)	11.6 sec.
200 metres	B. Allender (SB)	A. Viney (B)	M. Eagling (ULV.)	24.2 sec.
400 metres	B. Allender (SB)	M. Mol (T)	A. Viney (B)	54.3 sec.
800 metres	D. Dance (SB)	M. Galgsdies (T)	G. O'Byrne (NL)	2m 19.0 sec.
1500 metres	D. Douce (DEV.)	M. Galgsdies (T)	P. Nylander (R'SIDE)	4m 46.7 sec.
High Jump	M. Mol (T)	I. Mortimer (SB)	B. Stanwix (NS)	1.50 m.
Long Jump	A. Viney (B)	M. Mol (T)	I. Mortimer (SB)	5.18 m.
Triple Jump	A. Viney (B)	I. Mortimer (SB)	M. Mol (T)	10.99 m.
400m Relay	Sandy Bay	Tamar	North Launceston	52.0 sec.

Club Championship	1.	2.	3.
	Sandy Bay	Tamar	Burnie
	20	14	11

Juvenile (Under 13)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	R. Hand (SB)	A. Davies (SB)	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	13.3 sec.
200 metres	A. Davies (SB)	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	K. Marsh (ES)	27.9 sec.
400 metres	A. Davies (SB)	B. Pickett (NL)	J. O'Loughlin (OVA)	61.7 sec.
800 metres	A. Davies (SB)	P. Wood (OVA)	B. Pickett (NL)	2m 22.7 sec.
1500 metres	W. Seen (NL)	B. Pickett (NL)	M. Fisher (R'SIDE)	4m 49.6 sec.
High Jump	G. Hearps (ULV.)	S. Prall (T)	B. Pickett (NL)	1.28 m.
Long Jump	W. Grierson (ES)	G. Hearps (ULV.)	B. Pickett (NL)	4.30 m.
400m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	55.8 sec.

Club Championship			
	1.	Sandy Bay	16
	2.	North Launceston	10
	3.	O.V.A.	6

Juvenile (Under 12)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	T. Stokes (SB)	T. Brown (ES)	S. Sinclair (NL)	13.6 sec.
200 metres	T. Stokes (SB)	T. Brown (ES)	J. Sivonen (NS)	28.7 sec.
400 metres	D. Lord (NS)	R. Scott (NS)	A. Rattray (SB)	68.8sec.
800 metres	R. Farley (R'SIDE)	D. Lord (NS)	P. Hearps (ULV.)	2m 31.0 sec.
1500 metres	D. Lord (NS)	R. Farley (R'SIDE)	P. Hearps (ULV.)	5m 7.0 sec.
High Jump	D. Lord (NS)	G. Tudor (T)	P. Hearps (ULV.)	1.27 m.
Long Jump	D. Lord (NS)	A. Lynd (ULV.)	G. Tudor (T)	4.22 m.
400m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Ulverstone	58.9 sec.

Club Championship			
	1.	Northern Suburbs	20
	2.	Sandy Bay	9
	3.	Ulverstone	6

Juvenile (Under 11)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	R. Scott (NS)	D. Gale (ULV.)	R. Gatehouse (NS)	13.9 sec.
200 metres	R. Scott (NS)	P. Hayes (ULV.)	R. Gatehouse (NS)	29.9 sec.
Long Jump	R. Scott (NS)	R. Gatehouse (NS)	S. Clutterbuck (NS)	4.00 m.
400m Relay	Northern Suburbs			60.9 sec.

Club Championship			
	1.	Northern Suburbs	17
	2.	Ulverstone	4

Total Points

	<u>Sen.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Sub Jun.</u>	<u>Juv.</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sandy Bay	39	46	14	29	20	16	9	-	173
Northern Suburbs	46	8	3	-	1	3	20	17	98
North Launceston	6	7	23	32	2	10	1	-	81
Eastern Suburbs	24	22	19	-	-	5	4	-	74
Tamar	5	1	19	5	14	2	3	-	49
O.V.A.	4	19	-	-	-	6	-	-	29
Burnie	-	-	7	4	11	-	-	-	22
Ulverstone	-	-	-	4	2	5	6	4	21
Devon	-	3	5	6	3	-	-	-	17
Newstead	-	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	13
Riverside	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	-	9

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A squad of 32 athletes was announced on 12th January with the final team of 8 seniors, 9 juniors and 2 senior additional competitors being selected on 1st March for the Championships which were held at Olympic Park, Melbourne from 18th - 21st March, 1976.

Mr. P. Morley was appointed manager and Mr. M. Cherry Assistant Manager/Coach, both appointments being made in October which allowed plenty of time for preliminary arrangements and organisation.

The team was:

### Seniors

Neil Mickleborough (Sandy Bay) Team Captain	- 400m, 400m. hurdles
Stan Bailey (Tamar) Vice Captain	- 800 m
Paul Blackaby (Eastern Suburbs)	- 100 m, 200 m
Randal Markey (Sandy Bay)	- 1500 m
Kent Rayner (Sandy Bay)	- 5000 m, 10,000 m
Neil Gale (Northern Suburbs)	- 5000 m, 10,000 m
David Chettle (Sandy Bay)	- 5000 m, 10,000 m
Peter Johnston (OVA)	- Decathlon
Ian Murray (Northern Suburbs)	- Decathlon
Steven Knott (Eastern Suburbs)	- Pole Vault

### Juniors

Geordie Clark (North Launceston)	- 400 m, 400 m hurdles
Peter Brasher (Newstead)	- 800 m, 1500m Steeple
Nicholas Clark (North Launceston)	- 110m hurdles
Peter Johnston (OVA)	- 110m hurdles
Steven Knott (Eastern Suburbs)	- Pole Vault, High Jump
Andrew Edwards (Sandy Bay)	- Javelin
Craig Anderson (Eastern Suburbs)	- 1500 m, 5000 m

### Additional Competitors

Antony Risby (Sandy Bay)	- 5000 m
Gavin Murray (Northern Suburbs)	- Triple Jump

Nicholas Clark withdrew from the team on 16th March.

It was extremely difficult to organize any worthwhile training sessions with a team comprising athletes from all over the State, particularly with no suitable training venue available.

Consequently the athletes were responsible for their own training programmes.

Efforts were made to organize a live-in training camp for the squad in February, but this was unsuccessful due to most of the prospective team members competing regularly in Victoria each weekend.

This year saw the introduction of a special Tasmanian track suit and a special Tasmanian monash top style walking out jacket.

The majority of the team purchased the jacket and together with grey or gold trousers white or gold shirt and green tie, made a very good impression.

The majority of the team travelled to Melbourne on Wednesday 17th March and stayed at the Belvedere Lodge Motel, Richmond. The liaison officer was Terry Hunter who assisted in every way throughout the stay.

Performances, overall, were very good with the winning of 2 senior bronze and 1 junior silver medallions. The senior team capped off very creditable performances by winning the C. Ronald Aitken Cup for the first time. This trophy is awarded to the Association which achieves the highest average calculated by allocating points for the first six places in senior events and dividing the resulting figure by the number of senior athletes registered during the previous year. It is aimed at deciding the top state in proportion to numbers so the success of the Tasmanian team was outstanding.

Paul Morley and Max Cherry were excellent officials and with backing from the team captain and vice captain Neil Mickleborough and Stan Bailey, a most effective administration and coaching group was obtained. Appreciation is expressed to all four for their efforts.

Individual performances were:

Seniors

<u>Neil Mickleborough</u>	400 metres	4th in heat	47.3 sec.
		5th in final	49.0 sec. (1st 46.5 sec.)
	400m hurdles	1st in heat	51.5 sec.
		7th in final	(winner 49.8 sec.)
<u>Stan Bailey</u>	800metres	5th in heat	1m. 51.5 sec.(win. 1m47.7 sec)
<u>Paul Blackaby</u>	100 metres	5th in heat	10.9 sec.
		6th in semi fin.	10.9 sec.(winner 10.8 sec)
	200 metres	2nd in heat	23.0 sec.
		7th in semi fin.	22.2 sec.(winner 21.0 sec)
<u>Randal Markey</u>	1500 metres	2nd in heat	3m46.8 sec.
		5th in final	3m50.2sec.(winner 3m47.8 sec)
<u>Neil Gale</u>	5000 metres	14th	14m 34 sec.
	10000 metres	14th	29m 54.sec.
<u>Kent Rayner</u>	5000 metres	3rd	13m 55.2 sec.P.B.(win.13m.43.2)
	10000 metres	3rd	28m 44.4 sec.P.B.(win.28m.33.0)
<u>David Chettle</u>	5000 metres	4th	13m 57.2 sec.P.B.
	10000 metres	7th	29m 22.0 sec. P.B.
<u>Steven Knott</u>	Pole Vault	8th	3.80 m (Winner 5.00 m)
<u>Ian Murray</u>	Decathlon	8th	6,231 points (Win. 7268)
<u>Peter Johnston</u>	Decathlon	12th	5,036 points

Juniors

<u>Geordie Clark</u>	400 m hurdles	2nd in heat	56.7 sec.
		4th in final	56.5 sec.(winner 55.3 sec)
	400 metres	5th in heat	49.4 sec.P.B.
<u>Peter Brasher</u>	800 metres	2nd in heat	2m. 3 sec.
		4th in final	1m 54.7 sec.(win. 1m 50)
	1500m steeple	6th	4m 25.3 sec. (win. 4m 13.11)

Juniors (Contd.)

<u>Peter Johnston</u>	110m hurdles	3rd in heat	15.8 sec.
<u>Steven Knott</u>	Pole Vault	2nd	3.80 m(Winner 3.95 m)
	High Jump	9th	1.85 m(Winner 2.10 m)
<u>Andrew Edwards</u>	Javelin	5th	54.14 m(Winner 64.6 m)
<u>Craig Anderson</u>	5000 metres	8th	15m 19.8 sec.(Win.14m 36.2)
	1500 metres	10th	4m 2.4 sec.(Win. 3m 50.9)

Additional Competitors

<u>Anthony Risby</u>	5000 metres	9th	14m 27.2 sec.
<u>Gavin Murray</u>	Triple Jump	Failed to qualify	

Both Stan Bailey and Randal Markey suffered from virus complaints which naturally prevented them performing to their top.

Kent Rayner's performances in the 5000 metres and 10,000 metres were outstanding in that they were the first sub 15 minute 5000 metres and sub 29 minute 10,000 metres run by a Tasmanian. David Chettle's times were also personal bests. Neil Mickleborough ran very well in both the 400 m flat and hurdles heats but was not ablt to quite repeat these in the finals. Even so his efforts were top class.

Steven Knott naturally was the pick of the juniors. He looked certain to win a gold medal in the Pole Vault but faltered at the last height when vaulting very well.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION

After 20 years Tasmania has another Olympic athlete in David Chettle. David Lean competed in Melbourne in 1956 so it is necessary to go back to the immediate past President, Bill Barwick to get the last Tasmanian to be selected to compete in an Olympic Games outside Australia, and that was Los Angeles in 1932. A truly great honour for David but well won following his second in the 1975 Australian Marathon, losing by only 3 sec. and then his magnificent second in December 1975 in the Fakuoka International Marathon in 2 hours 10 min. 20 sec. to become the sixth fastest marathon runner ever. In under 20 months David has cut his marathon time by 25 minutes to become a great medal chance in Montreal.

Your President, Graeme Briggs has reached the pinnacle of Australian representation as far as a non competitor is concerned - Manager of the Athletic Section of an Olympic Games team. There is no doubting Graeme's ability in this field, he has most successfully manged two previous Australian teams - to the 1970 Edinburgh Commonwealth Games and the 1973 Toronto Pacific Conference Games and the "respect" in which the top Australian athletes held him is testimony to this.

The congratulations of the Association is extended to both with best wishes for a great games.

During the season under review David Chettle was nominated by the A.A.U. of Australia to compete as an official representative in the Fukuoka Marathon on 7th December, 1975 but received no financial support from Japan. However, a very generous grant of \$450 was received from the Tasmanian Government which helped considerably. Your Association, the Southern Branch and clubs also assisted David and he proved a most worthy representative finishing second to Jerome Drayton of Canada in a time of 2 hours 10 min. 20 sec. the third fastest time for the year and the sixth fastest ever. A great achievement by David.

## ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations were submitted by all branches and one club totalling 3 seniors, 5 juniors, 5 sub juniors and 6 juveniles, which made the task of deciding the winners even more difficult than previously.

The following were finally selected and to them your Association extends congratulations.

F.A. Rose Trophy - Athlete of the Year - David Chettle (SB)

J.W. Cooper Trophy - Junior Athlete of the Year - Peter Brasher (N)

N.J. Ruddock Trophy - Sub Junior Athlete of the Year - Steven Knott (ES)

)Geordie Clark (NL)

G.T. Briggs Trophy - Juvenile Athlete of the Year - Warren Smith (SB)

David Chettle's world ranking run in the Fukuoka Marathon in December, which was third best in the world for the year, plus his second in the 1975 Australian Marathon defeated by only 3 sec. and great runs in the 1970 Australian 5000 metres and 10,000 metres gained him the award of athlete of the year for the second year in succession.

Consistently fine performances over 800 metres and 1500 metres steeplechase during the track season, earned Peter Brasher the Junior Award. Peter won the Junior 800 metres in 1 min. 55.4 sec. and finished a fine fourth in the Australian Junior 800 metres Championship recording 1 min. 54.7 sec. as well as managing a sixth in the 1500 metres Junior Steeplechase.

Perhaps the executive could be accused of weakness in naming joint winners of the Sub Junior Award for the second year in award. However, in view of the records of the two athletes over the season it was felt that it would have been grossly unjust for either to miss out. Their performances speak for themselves. Steven Knott - second in the Australian Junior Pole Vault 3.80 m., eighth in the Australian Senior Pole Vault 3.80 m., and ninth in the Australian Junior High Jump 1.85 m. First Victorian Junior Pole Vault 4.10 m, a Victorian record. Won seven Tasmanian Titles - Senior, Junior and Sub Junior Pole Vault and High Jump and Sub Junior Long Jump and broke Tasmanian Pole Vault record in the three grades.

Geordie Clark - 4th Australian Junior 400m hurdles 56.5 sec. Recorded personal best of 49.4 sec. in Australian Junior 400 metres but failed to qualify for final. Second Australian Under 17 Schoolboys 400 metres 49.9 sec. First Sub Junior match 400 metres 50.7 sec. Victorian Under 17 Championships, first 400 metres hurdles 56.5 sec. 2nd 110 metres hurdles 15.9 sec. 3rd 400 metres 50.3 sec. Five Tasmanian Championships - 4 sub junior and 1 junior. Compared in the Decathlon points tally Steven's Pole Vault of 4.10m is worth 832 whilst Geordie's 400 metres of 49.4 is worth 833. How could such athletes be separated.

In the Juvenile division Warren Smith was outstanding. He won the Australian Schoolboys Under 16 Triple Jump 13.48 m. was second in the Sub Junior (Under 17) match against W.A. and S.A. 13.70 m and third against all states. Warren won four Tasmanian Titles - 3 Juvenile and 1 Sub Junior and holds the Tasmanian Juvenile Triple Jump and Shot Put records.

### COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Australian Track and Field Coaches Association although still new is progressing most favourably aided by strong financial backing from the Rothman's National Sports Foundation. Tasmania has been allotted \$500 to conduct a coaching camp which is planned for later this coming season.

Four Tasmanians attended a two day Coaching Seminar in Melbourne during October with expenses paid and profited considerably. Max Cherry and Albert Johnson have been accredited as Senior Coaches of the National Association whilst five coaches took the first grading course conducted during the track season.

### ATHLETICS CENTRE - HOBART DOMAIN

Work has proceeded at the Hobart City Council's new athletic centre on the Domain to the point where the track was laid in February/March, 1976. Progress since then has been slow because the Council has encountered financial problems. The Australian government has agreed to a grant of \$105,000 to complete the centre on the basis of equal support of the State government. The intentions of the latter government are not yet known and this delay is causing a great deal of concern.

### CROSS COUNTRY AND ROAD

Cross Country events were again reasonably well supported, although entries were disappointing in some of the Juvenile events and Road races. David Chettle (SB) and Alan Bennett (OVA) had very good seasons with David Smith (OVA) best of the Juniors just in front of Craig Anderson (ES).

### MOUNTAIN RELAY

MT. WELLINGTON

24TH MAY, 1975

Five teams competed under reasonable conditions, the fact that all were from the South was disappointing. However, O.V.A. and Sandy Bay No. 1 staged a great struggle with Old Virgillians eventually triumphing by only 38 sec. in a time only 5 min. outside the race record. Kent Rayner broke three stage records in a fine individual effort.

### Results

1. O.V.A. A. Bennett, M O'Loughlin, S. Bromley, D. Smith 2 hrs. 6 min. 17 sec.
2. Sandy Bay K. Rayner, P. Upchurch, F. Kesseling, C. Roper 2 hrs. 6 min. 55 sec.
3. Eastern Suburbs W. Mason, A. Podolak, N. Howlett, C. Anderson 2 hrs. 19 min. 59 sec.

### MARATHON

RELBIA

14TH JUNE, 1975

In a poorly supported event only one competitor completed the course.  
R. Pickup in a time of 2 hours 47 min. 11 sec.

In the Junior Half Marathon the result was:-

1. D. Smith (OVA) 70 min. 23 sec.
2. P. Brasher (N)
3. R. Midson (N)

and the Juvenile 3 miles:-

1. P. Crack (N) 19 min. 8.5 sec.
2. M. Galgsdies (T)
3. C. Walker (N)

NORTH v SOUTH 10,000 m.

REL BIA

5TH JULY, 1975

The Southern Branch easily won the annual North versus South 10,000 metres teams race, filling the first five positions. Weather conditions were appalling with the course absolutely waterlogged. Once again no teams race was conducted in the 3000 metres Juvenile event.

Results                      10,000 metres N v S

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. Bennett (S) | 35 min. 39 sec. |                |
| 2. D. Chettle (S) | 36min. 03 sec.  |                |
| 3. K. Rayner (S)  | 36 min. 11 sec. | 43 competitors |

Craig Anderson who finished fourth overall, was first junior recording 30 min. 22 sec.

10,000 METRES

RISDON BROOK

16TH AUGUST, 1975

There were 14 entries in the senior race, 1 up on last year and 10 in the Junior, 1 down but only 2 competed in the 3000 m Juvenile.

The Senior and Junior races were run together with the younger competitors doing very well.

Results

10,000 metres

10,000 metres Junior

- |                     |                 |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. D. Chettle (SB)  | 34 min. 24 sec. | 1. D. Smith (OVA)   | 35 min. 17 sec. |
| 2. A. Bennett (OVA) | 35 min. 13 sec. | 2. C. Anderson (ES) | 35 min. 29 sec. |
| 3. A. Risby (SB)    | 35 min. 50 sec. | 3. S. Richards (ES) | 37 min. 33 sec. |

14 starters

Team Race: Sandy Bay

Team Race: Eastern Suburbs

3000 metres Juvenile

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. R. Hawkins (Devon) | 10 min. 24 sec. |
| 2. A. Goss (N)        | 11 min. 37 sec. |

AUSTRALIAN 10,000 METRES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

This Championship was held in Adelaide on 13th September, 1975 and following the early appointment a squad of 6 seniors, 5 juniors and 1 junior additional competitor was named after the Tasmanian 10,000 metres championship. Don Cox later withdrew and was replaced by Paul Boer.

The senior team was: Kent Rayner, Alan Bennett (captain), Anthony Risby, David Chettle, Brian Baxter, and Paul Boer, with the juniors: Steven Richards, Craig Anderson, Bill King, David Smith (captain), Paul Upchurch and Dale Prosser additional competitor.

The team travelled to Adelaide on Thursday 11th September and inspected the course, which proved a very good one, the next day. It was well laid out in true cross country form and suited Tasmanians. The senior team performed well up to expectations finishing fourth overall only 7 points behind New South Wales. Tony Risby 9th and Kent Rayner 11th returned excellent performances although at one stage Kent looked to be a place possibility, but had a bad patch just after half way. David Chettle had not fully recovered from his recent Marathon finishing 20th with Alan Bennett 29th, Paul Boer 37th and Brian Baxter 43rd. Victoria won the teams race losing 12 points, South Australia were 2nd, 43 points, N.S.W. 3rd, 49 points, Tas. 4th, 56 points, W.A. 64 points and Queensland 80 points.



### AUSTRALIAN 10,000 METRES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (Contd.)

The Juniors disappointed a little and most should have done a little better. Placings were, David Smith 10th, Stephen Richards 18th, Craig Anderson 21st, Paul Upchurch 22nd and Bill King 37th. Overall the team was fifth to Queensland 9 points, Victoria 16 points, N.S.W. 27 points, W.A. 33 points, Tas. 37 points, S.A. 48 points.

Frank Hill again proved a most capable manager and must be congratulated for his efforts. He is very optimistic for next season with the Championships to be held in Tasmania and looks forward to even better results.

### AUSTRALIAN MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

Once again David Chettle was Tasmania's only representative in the event conducted by the Victorian A.A.A. at Point Cook on 19th July, 1975. In a great marathon David took the lead with less than one mile to go but could not withstand the finish of John Farrington losing by 3 sec. in a time of 2 hours 17 min. 23 sec.

### AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CONFERENCE

Once again your President and Hon. Secretary were Tasmania's delegates to the 1976 Conference - the first under a paid secretary. For the first time for many years the agenda was not so lengthy that there was constant pressure on delegates to ensure that the listed business was completed within two days. It appears that at long last states are thinking more constructively and many of the 30 Notices of Motion submitted were concerned with the future and the promotion of athletics rather than looking back at the past.

#### Registration Numbers

Coca Cola agreed to supply duplicate registration numbers where required.

#### Australian Women's A.A.U.

It was resolved that a meeting be called to explain and discuss common points of interest with a view to the possibility of eventual amalgamation and also to discuss the possibility of conducting separate Junior & Senior Championships. Agreed to endeavour to have combined Track & Field Championships in 1977.

#### Registrations

A decrease of 445 or 3.25% was reported. Q'Land, S.A. & Tas. had increases.

#### Government Assistance

There was an administrative grant to 30th June, 1976 of \$2,500 but no assistance thereafter. Conference expressed its concern at the Federal Governments policy and urged reconsideration.

#### Five Star Award Scheme

The South Australian scheme had been approved and it appeared it would be self supporting in 2 years, in that State.

#### Meeting with Athletes

It was agreed that the athletes from each state appoint 2 representatives from their state to attend a meeting next year with the Officers & Delegates of the Union, to be held following the last event on the first day.

1976 Championship Venues & Dates

Cross Country	Brighton, Tasmania	11th September
Marathon	St. Mary's, N.S.W.	31st July
20 Kilo Road Walk	" " "	31st July

1977 Championship Venues & Dates

Track & Field	Hobart	to be advised
Cross Country	Queensland	" " "
Marathon	Longford, Tasmania	6th August
50 Kilo Road Walk )	South Australia	6th August
10 Kilo Junior Road Walk )		
Pacific Conference Games Trials - Canberra		Late October

1978 Championship Venues

Track & Field	Queensland
Cross Country	New South Wales
Marathon	Western Australia
20 Kilo Road Walk	Victoria

Cross Country Championship Distances

Seniors to be 12,000 metres and Junior 8,000 metres.

Alterations Track & Field Championships

Junior Steeplechase would be 2,000 metres instead of 1,500 metres. The 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres to be interchanged so that the 5,000 metres will be on the first day and 10,000 metres on the third day. It was agreed that each association may enter two competitors in its official team instead of one.

International Cross Country

It was agreed that the Union established a special fund and a committee to co-ordinate the raising of such funds. Australian selectors to be asked to announce guidelines for selection etc. by 15th May. Each state to endeavour to raise funds to send a team to the I.C.C.C. each two years.

Australian Records

The Constitution Committee was asked to frame a motion in respect of the deletion of records for imperial distances. Your delegates asked for an expression of opinion from Tasmania on this move.

Scoring Tables & Standards Committee was asked to set a standard for 2,000 metres Junior Steeplechase, 15,000 m Junior and 4 x 400 metres Sub Junior Club Records. It was asked to review all standards, especially those with large entries, such as 5,000 m (31), 10,000 m (30), Steeplechase (24).

A Statisticians Committee of six members, one from each state, was established with the following duties -

- (i) Submit to convenor (S. Suhan, N.S.W.) on a regular basis detailed result of all track & field, cross country, road & walking competitions
- (ii) prepare for yearly publication in the Union Almanac, Australian ranking lists for all senior, junior, sub junior track & Field events and listing outstanding performances in cross country road running & road walking events.

Registration Fees were increased by fifteen cents to sixty five cents. Motion to pay fees for athletes Under 12 was lost. It was resolved to investigate the possibility of establishing a coaching & education fund with the object of using extra registration fee in this regard.

Promotion of Athletics

Tasmania tabled a paper on promotion and states were asked to form special committees to discuss the paper.

Schools Championships

It was agreed that Australian Schoolboys' Championships be held annually, if practicable, and applications be lodged so as Conference can allocate the venue the following year. 1976 - Victoria. 1977 - New South Wales.

Photo Finish Equipment.

Victorian equipment available to all states, at cost of transport, and provided suitable operator available.

Merit Award

Alex McIvor, John Bailey were given this award.

Election of Officers, Delegates & Standing Committees

<u>President</u>	C.R. Aitken
<u>Vice President</u>	T.C. Blue, A. McDonald
<u>Hon. Treasurer</u>	E. Sumner
<u>Selector</u>	G.T. Briggs
<u>Delegates:</u>	
I.A.A.F.	C.D. Lee, G.A. Martin
Oceania Group	J.W. Chugg, J.A. Nosedo
A.O.F.	A. McDonald, A.L. Morrison
A.C.G.A.	G.T. Briggs, A. McDonald

Scoring Tables & Standards Committee:

R.K. Hood, R. Morriss, N.J. Ruddock

Tas. representatives on Committee or liaison officers:

Walking Committee	A. Johnson
Coaching Co-ordinating Committee	M. Cherry
Officials Committee	G.T. Briggs

CONFERENCE OF STATE SECRETARIES

The seventh Conference was held in Melbourne on 20th and 21st September, 1975. All States were represented but only Tasmania, New South Wales and Western Australia submitted specific items for the Agenda. Even so all states contributed greatly and there is no doubt that this meeting is of great benefit to Association secretaries and also leads to easier and more constructive A.A.U. Conference.

Main items of interest discussed were:-

Registration Numbers. The Union agreed to continue to attempt to obtain a national sponsor.

Falling Registrations. This was a problem in most states. Little Athletics was attempting to control athletes over 12. It was reported that from a study it appeared that losses were usually of athletes 14 or 15 years who had only been in the sport 1 or 2 years.

Sub Junior Match. The Department of Recreation was not interested in assisting in any way.

Junior Steeplechase. New South Wales advised it would submit a notice to change this event from 1500 m to 2000 metres.

South Australia reported it was well on the way towards amalgamation with the womens association and it was agreed that a meeting between delegates from the men's and women's unions should be convened to discuss the matter.

All association were interested in club affiliation fees, registration fees, cost of hiring grounds, admission charges of other states. The suggestion of having an Australian Junior Pentathlon was reasonably well received. The difficulty would be fitting it in to the time table and obtaining sufficient officials to conduct it.

There was general agreement on a suggestion that it might be advantageous to invite selected representatives of the athletes to meet conference delegates at the time of the Australian Championships to discuss problems, difficulties etc.

## BRANCH ACTIVITIES

### SOUTH

It will be recalled at last year's Annual Meeting, that a Committee of Management was authorised to act for 12 months. This Committee was extremely successful and met regularly once a fortnight to conduct the business of the branch. Matters were dealt with expediently and clubs were represented well. Perhaps the only weakness of the new style was the lack of general members who contributed so much to the old system. Virtually the whole of the affairs of the Branch were dealt with by this Committee of 7 and it gave little scope for other people to contribute.

However, a special meeting was called to discuss the future style of management and it was decided to revert to the old system.

Relationships with the T.A.A.A. were far more productive this year. Information regarding the progress of the Athletic Centre was relayed far sooner and with more detail than in previous years.

Officials again did a very good job over the season. Perhaps some of the interclub meetings could have been conducted with greater efficiency, but the testing time came at the State titles. These were the best conducted for many years and proved that Officials here are as good, if not better, than mainland counterparts.

One person who deserves commendation is the Branch's most efficient Secretary, Mrs. Sandra Soletti. Sandra had no prior connection with the sport but has demonstrated a remarkable efficiency and she is owed a debt of gratitude. Unfortunately, Sandra will not be able to continue for next season because of a move in to a new home and re-arrangements at work.

Sandy Bay Club are to be congratulated on **wresting** the premiership from that great club Northern Suburbs, who had been premiers for 11 years.

Attendances during the 1975 Cross Country Season were the highest on record making the season one of the most successful for many years.

Sandy Bay won the Interclub premiership competition for the eighth season in a row after a close tussle with O.V.A. and Eastern Suburbs in the early part of the season.

The competition for second place was keenly contested by O.V.A. and Eastern Suburbs with O.V.A. taking the position by a mere 7 points. The performance of Northern Suburbs was extremely disappointing because on several occasions they were unable to enter sufficient athletes to field a team. Final points were:-

SANDY BAY	95
O.V.A.	69
EASTERN SUBURBS	62
NORTHERN SUBURBS	49

During the season no less than 11 course records were set. David Chettle and Kent Rayner set 3 each, Neil Gale set 1, Craig Anderson set 2 junior records, David Smith set 1 junior record and John Jago set 1 juvenile record.

S.A.A.B. Title Races were restricted to 2 road races and 2 cross country races in each group, i.e., in Senior, Junior and Juvenile.

Neil Gale (NS) was successful in the 16,000 metres road title winning in the course record time of 49 minutes 11 seconds. Kent Rayner was second with Alan Bennett third.

The Junior 8,000 metres road title was won by David Smith (OVA) also setting a course record with a time of 24 minutes 21 seconds. Craig Anderson (ES) was second with Paul Upchurch (SB) third.

The Juvenile 5,000 metres road title was won by John Jago (NS) in the course record time of 17 minutes 35 seconds. Keith Jago (NS) was second.

The S.A.A.B. Marathon was won by David Chettle (SB) who set a State best time of 2 hours 23 minutes 02 seconds for the event. Clive Roper (SB) finished second with Alan Bennett (OVA) third.

Alan Bennett won the 6,400 metres S.A.A.B. Cross Country title with Kent Rayner second and Jack Buzelin (OVA) third. The Junior 6,400 metre event was won by David Smith (OVA) with Bill Ling (SB) second and Stephen Richards (ES) third.

Alan Bennett also won the S.A.A.B. 10,000 metres Cross Country title which incorporated the Tas. Bevis Memorial Trophy Race. Kent Rayner was second with Anthony Risby third.

The Junior 10,000 metres Cross Country title was won by David Smith with Craig Anderson second and Bill Ling third.

The Juvenile 5,000 metres Cross Country title was won by John Jago with Keith Jago second.

Handicap trophies were presented in all races except Championship events. Five of the events were conducted as open handicaps, i.e., with the athletes starting off at their handicap time, while the remainder were sealed handicaps, i.e., with handicap times being deducted from the athletes actual time for the event. The policy of providing a handicap trophy each week is considered to be one of the main reasons for the growth in entries in the Cross Country and Road events.

The large fields in most events made it hard for the keen band of Officials who lent a hand throughout the season. The thanks of the Cross Country Committee is extended to all those who officiated and to the athletes who competed each week making the Cross Country season one of the most successful ever.

### 3RD CITY TO CASINO

The third Annual City to Casino was held on July 13th, 1975, in very rainy conditions. A total of 372 men, women and children took part in the event. Total entries exceeded 440, but the rain no doubt deterred many.

The event was a tremendous success, and congratulations are extended to the Committee which consisted of Messrs. Clive Roper, Anthony Risby and Mike O'Loughlin. The success can also be attributed to the Sponsorship of the Mercury, Coca-Cola Bottlers, Risby's Forest Industries, Ansett Airlines and Wrest Point Hotel Casino.

The main idea of this event is to support fitness within the Community, and the support shown is a tremendous boost for years to come.

The feature competitor was John Farrington, Australian Marathon Champion, whose appearance created a great deal of interest. The performance of Kent Rayner in defeating John was outstanding.

Result:-	1. Kent Rayner	31 Min. 13 sec.
	2. John Farrington	31 min. 14 sec.
	3. Neil Gale	31 min. 15 sec.

### SOUTHERN SCHOOLCHILDRENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Postponed from the 4th to the 11th October, because of very heavy rain, these Championships were again the first meeting for the season.

Officials were again very efficient and the running of events allowed a smooth programme to finish and move on time. This procedure has now become a feature of these meetings and the hardworking group of officials deserve commendation.

Transport difficulties had an adverse effect on the number of entries. 510 students entered by the normal entry form method but quite a large number were catered for on the day. Despite the postponement by a week, entries were pleasing and fields were usually filled. 52 schools sent entries in, so the appeal is still very widespread.

Once more, the co-operation from the Friends' School was excellent. Val Evans did a first class job in ground preparation and this Branch owes him a debt of gratitude for all that he did. All our requests were met and he was there all day to tend to all our queries and requests.

The Shell Oil Company was again a very generous sponsor. A cheque for \$100 was presented to the Branch on the day and this was used most effectively for the placegetter's certificates. This donation was appreciated very much by the Branch.

Records were relatively hard to come by because of early morning showers and a strong cross wind. 9 records were broken and 4 equalled. Some of the best performances came in the middle distance events and an added event this year was the Girls 800 metres - won by a 12 year old.

### SOUTHERN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

The Branch was again asked to conduct this meeting.

However, a shortage of Branch officials put a real burden on the few dedicated people who give of their services so willingly.

This was most disappointing as it is felt that the Branch has a responsibility for the promotion of athletics of all levels and in all spheres. The view, taken by some, that the Independent Schools meeting is not part of our concern is erroneous.

Nevertheless, this meeting of both boys and girls was highly successful.

Again, in two places, the time table is poorly arranged and it took a deal of effort to finish proceedings on time.

### 14TH INTER-HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

One of the leading S.A.A.B. athletes, Alan McCreary, organised this event and did a first class job in doing so.

For the first time, two divisions of Schools was arranged on the results of the previous year's events. This proved to be of great interest because of the closeness of scores in each division.

Additional events, such as the 5,000 metres were held and proved their worth.

The 170 plus events, 6 hour programme ran very smoothly and schools are to be commended for the fine standard of performances seen during the day.

### ATHLETICS AT THE T.C.A. GREYHOUND RACING MEETING

For the fourth successive year the Hobart Greyhound Racing Club invited Southern Branch athletes to perform at a greyhound race meeting which was held at the T.C.A. Ground on Friday the 27th February, 1976. The selection of this particular night was most unfortunate for two reasons:-

1. It was the first day of the Victorian Championships and several of our top athletes were in Melbourne and:-
2. It was the night before the Tasmanian 10,000 metres Championship and our top distance runners elected not to compete the night before the Championship.

For the first time a 200 metres event was conducted (in lieu of the usual 100 metres) with four heats. The final was a very good event with the strong finishing David Conley of O.V.A. narrowly defeating Norm Stanton of Sandy Bay. The 1500 metres handicap was a bit of a let down with the outmaker, Barry Drew running approx. 12 seconds better than his previous best time to win very easily with the other athletes bunched in second place. The absence of top performers certainly took a lot of glamour from this event.

John Sheppard and Wayne Mason represented the Branch against the greyhound with John beating Wayne and the dog home.

The Branch is greatly indebted to the Hobart Greyhound Racing Club for its generous support of athletics.

TRACK & FIELD INTERCLUB

The season's interclub competition was conducted over eight scoring rounds instead of the normal ten rounds.

The reduction in scoring rounds was due, at the beginning of the season, to the unavailability of Hobart City Council grounds, and at the end of the season, to inclement weather.

Many athletes and officials were hopeful at the end of last season that this season's interclub competition would have been conducted on the synthetic track at the new Athletic Centre.

However, when it became known that the centre would not be ready in time the Hobart City Council offered the facilities at the Domain Soccer grounds, but because of both adverse weather conditions and the state of the ground surface, this venue was not available until Saturday 22nd November (Premiership Round 3).

Therefore, for the second successive year it was necessary for the Branch to arrange alternative non-council venues whilst awaiting for Council grounds to become available.

The Branch was fortunate to obtain the use of the New Town High School grounds, but because of the lack of adequate field events facilities it was decided that the interclub round held on 9th November be a non scoring meeting. However, after pressure from the clubs it was resolved that the 16th November meeting be the first scoring round in the interclub premiership competition for the 1975/76 season.

And what an exciting interclub competition it turned out to be!

Sandy Bay took an early lead by winning the first three rounds at this juncture the allocation of premiership points was Sandy Bay 18, Eastern Suburbs 14, Northern Suburbs 13, O.V.A. 9.

However, Northern Suburbs stormed back to take rounds 4 and 5 and to trail Sandy Bay by only 3 premiership points with Eastern Suburbs a further 3 points further back. Sandy Bay again took the initiative by taking out Round 6 by the barest of margins to increase their lead to 4 premiership points. However, not to be outdone, Northern Suburbs surged back to win Rounds 7 and 8 to finish only two points behind the now new premiership side, Sandy Bay.

The final premiership points being Sandy Bay 44, Northern Suburbs 42, Eastern Suburbs 34, O.V.A. 24.

Fullest congratulations are extended to the Sandy Bay Club for a fine concerted team effort.

They have achieved something that no other Club has achieved for 12 years - to beat Northern Suburbs.

Congratulations must also be extended to the Northern Suburbs Club for their magnificent fighting effort.



## NORTH

The Cross Country and Road Season was once again in the main handled by the Newstead Harrier Club and the Branch is indebted to Newstead and their officials.

Some of the seasons highlights were:-

- \* Selection of three members in Australian Cross Country Titles in Adelaide.
- \* Success in both Senior and Junior divisions at North v South meeting.
- \* Ten athletes selected for Australian Schoolboys Titles in Melbourne
- \* Ten athletes named in Sub Junior team for Perth (W.A.)
- \* Medal successes in Victorian Championships.
- \* 21 State titles - 79 placings by 33 athletes in Tasmanian Track and Field Championships.
- \* State Interclub Title won by North Launceston.

## TRACK SEASON

### 1. Northern School children's Titles:

These titles were again held in two sections, the secondary meeting on Sunday 12th October at Launceston Grammar and the Primary at White City on Sunday, 30th November.

Pleasing entries were received and both meetings proved successful with attendances, performances and financial results being the highlights.

Unfortunately, the Secondary Titles were marred by rain with hurdles and high jump events being deleted from the programme. Response from High Schools could be much improved, although the entry form published in the Examiner proved beneficial.

Entry forms for the Primary Titles met with little or no response at many schools which was again disappointing.

Trophies for the Open 100 metres events were won by Jan Merrington (LMC) and Paul Jacobs (G).

### 2. Interclub Competition:

Twelve rounds of Club Competition were conducted at no less than four venues during the season.

It was a bitter blow when poor drainage and weed killer made the headquarters at White City unfit for competition. St. Patrick's College Oval proved a tremendous back-stop and then later York Park and finally Churchill Park were used.

All in all a most frustrating season as far as venues were concerned. This no doubt affected performances and attendances of both athletes and officials. Following determined efforts by clubs, the number of officials gained ground on last season. Lack of experienced officials poses a very real problem and the only solution appears to be that each club must provide officials according to track registrations.

Riverside in its second year built on the solid foundation and with large numbers of enthusiastic little athletes coming into the ranks will be a real force in 2 or 3 years.

North Launceston again made a clean sweep of the Interclub awards. The underage Competition for the Moore Premiership Cup being closely contested for the minor placings with only 120½ points separating Tamar, Newstead and Riverside.

The big disappointment was Newstead, following a strong recruiting campaign fell right away after the first 4 meetings. It is to be hoped that this can be rectified next Season. Exeter cannot attract members to compete in Launceston and only a handful of athletes contested the Interclub; this is also disturbing.

Results:

Mansell Shield (Seniors)

1. North Launceston	4897 pts.
2. Tamar	3228 "
3. Newstead	2124 "
4. Riverside	1710 "

Moore Premiership Cup (under 15)

1. North Launceston	2053 pts.
2. Tamar	1031½ "
3. Newstead	1008 "
4. Riverside	911 "
5. Exeter	181½ "

Interclub Premiers (Aggregate)

1. North Launceston	6950 pts.
2. Tamar	4259½ "
3. Newstead	3132 "
4. Riverside	2621 "
5. Exeter	181½ "

N.A.A.B. Trophy Events

The Branch conducted these annual events but again the entries were disappointing particularly in the sprint events. It is recommended that all events (certainly the sprint events) be held in late November when the greatest number of athletes generally compete.

Results:

D. Howard 100 metres

1. G. Clark (NL)

V. Harris 200 metres

A. Goss (NL)

Newstead H.C. 1 mile

S. Eldridge (N)

G.L. Boon 3000 metres

P. Crack (N)

N.A.A.B. Trophy Evening:

Branch Trophies were again presented at this evening which was held mid week. Unfortunately this did not produce a large attendance and was somewhat of a disappointment to the Branch officials.

Southern Branch President, Mr. Robin Hood, was guest speaker and Athlete of the Year awards were conducted on similar lines to last year, again proving very popular.

Results:

Individual:

Athlete of the Year - Senior

(N.A.A.B. Trophy)

1. G. Clark (NL)	37 pts.
2. S. Bailey (T)	29 pts.
3. S. Eastley (N)	29 pts.

Athlete of the Year - U 15

(Chaplin Trophy)

1. M. Fisher (R)	30 pts.
2. D. Grace (R)	29 pts.
3. M. Mol (T)	28 pts.

Aggregate Interclub Points

Senior:

1. G. Clark (NL)	594 pts.
2. J. Bolzonello (NL)	495 pts.
3. W. Vaessen (R)	447 pts.
4. S. Bailey (T)	414 pts.
5. M. Scott (R)	411½ pts.

Under 15:

1. M. Mol (T)	356 pts.
2. M. Djakic (NL)	304 pts.
3. P. Clark (R)	267 pts.
4. J. Hardstaff (NL)	211½ pts.
5. B. Pickett (NL)	206½ pts.

Club Awards:

Mansell Shield (Seniors)	-	North Launceston
Moore Premiership Cup (U 15)	-	North Launceston
N.A.A.B. Interclub Pennant	-	North Launceston

Northern Pentathlon Titles:

These titles were evenly contested and proved popular with the athletes. Trophies were awarded to winners in each age division.

Senior:	-	J. Bolzonello (NL)
Junior:	-	P. Brasher (N)
Sub Junior:	-	P. Robinson (T)
Under 15:	-	P. Clark (R)
Under 14:	-	M. Galgsdies (T)
Under 13:	-	B. Pickett (NL)
Under 12:	-	R. Crosswell (T)

Victorian Championships:

Northern athletes performed creditably in the Victorian titles, gaining 14 medals an all time record. The tally comprised 5 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze medals. All told 11 athletes competed in Melbourne.

Stan Bailey (T) and Peter Brasher (N) each won silver medals, Bailey in the Senior 800 m and Brasher in the Junior 1500m Steeplechase. At the under age titles the following athletes gained medals.

An innovation was that the Branch selected an athlete to compete in these titles and paid his air fare. G. Hennessy (NL) more than justified his selection with a win and a second.

Burnie Christmas Pageant:

Northern clubs dominated this annual competition held at West Park, Burnie with North Launceston again heading the list.

The track surface was a little uneven and the times in the 200 metres events were "suspect". Some difficulties arose with the programme because of confliction with cycling and athletic events. A pole vaulting display was very well received.

NORTH WEST

The highlight of the year's activities was the re-formation of Ulverstone Club after a break of 14 years. There also appears to be some interest in once again starting up athletics in the Circular Head Area.

Inter Club

During the year 5 days were set aside for the three clubs to meet at various venues. After a close competition, Devon took out the M. Maddock Shield with 13 points, Ulverstone 11, Burnie 6.

The third day of inter club was held at the Penguin New Year Sports, at which a good muster of Launceston athletes competed by invitation. The Penguin Sports Club made a shield available for competition between the Coastal Clubs at the meeting and after a very good days athletics Devon finished with 337 points to Ulverstone 305 and Burnie 288.

A lot of work was put into preparing the ground with track marking etc., by only four officials for one day's competition.

Burnie Pageant:

This year seven clubs competed for the Government Grant. North Launceston once again showed its strength by filling first position. Coastal Clubs finished at the bottom of prize list, which had been arranged so that every Club taking part received a portion of the Grant.

Triangulars:

The Coastal athletes to compete in the Northern team were selected after the Pageant meeting. Four members each from Burnie and Devon Clubs were named:- P. Crombie, L. McDermott, T. McCormack, P. Presnell, L. Taylor, A. Clements, D. Keen, D. Naden and all scored for the North.

In the North West Coast Under 14 team, each of the three Clubs had good representation, and although giving of their best by winning several events and filling many places, they found the North and South teams had too much depth.

State Club Premiership:

Once again only a few Coastal members made the trip to Launceston for the first day of this meeting, and met with a small measure of success.

State Championships:

Some thirty six athletes made the trip to Hobart for the State Titles. The Ulverstone Club members in the under 14 years group were very keen, of 20 making the trip, 15 were in this age group, while Devon and Burnie each had eight in attendance. All Clubs met with some success:-

Burnie	4 - 4 - 1
Ulverstone	1 - 5 - 7
Devon	4 - 3 - 2

Cross Country

Burnie and Devon Clubs conducted weekly events, but fields mainly consisted of young athletes. In the State Events several runners competed as individuals in the Juvenile North v South Teams races and filled several of the places, while in Hobart R. Hawkins of Burnie won the Juvenile 3,000 metres title.

Coastal Championships:

These were held over 4 days and started at Devonport with a Pentathlon and then one day each at Burnie, Ulverstone and Devonport. In all 122 individual titles were held, from Under 7 years to Senior. There were many close results, with Ulverstone showing its strength in Under 10 and 11 years, only losing one event out of 18.

Breaking up of placings were:-

	First	Second	Third
Ulverstone	49	41	26
Devon	48	39	34
Burnie	25	25	24

Coastal Records:

26 new Coastal Records were set during the year, 14 by Devon, 10 Ulverstone, 2 Burnie. The greatest number were set by the following:-

A. Clements 5, D. Douce 3, D. Perry 3, (all Devon) and P. Hearps 3 (Ulverstone).

All Clubs organised end of season dinner dances, socials, barbecues, or picnic luncheons at which the main awards for season were presented.

Burnie

C. Johns Perpetual	P. Presnell
Athlete of Year	P. Presnell
Consistency	M. Molden
Cross Country Points	R. Abbott

Ulverstone

Athlete of Year	W. Sheehan
Sub Juvenile	P. Hearps
Special Award	M. Eagling
J. Treanor Perpetual - Coastal Field Events	S. Lynd

Devon

Athlete of Year	D. Douce
Runner up	L. Taylor
Advocate Perpetual Track	D. Douce
Pentathlon Handicap	D. Douce
Distance Runners Trophy	C. Fitzmaurice
Services to Club	N. Lane

FINANCE

The season showed an excess of receipts over payments of \$20.53. Most items were close to budget - although increased registrations showed a surplus of \$440 as against the budget figure of \$350, whilst it was necessary to purchase more medallions than anticipated resulting in a deficit of \$135 instead of \$20.

No. 2 account is in quite a health condition. An amount of \$1008.53 was received from Trans Australia Airlines for advertising rights, of which 10% was paid to No. 1 account as an administration charge. As at 31st May Sundry Debtors amounted to \$768.55.

APPRECIATION

George Morgan retired from the council after quite a few years of service, which was appreciated by members especially his efforts on behalf of the North West Branch. At the last Annual General Meeting your Association bestowed Life Membership on Geoff Boon, a stalwart official and administrator of the Northern Branch and the T.A.A.A. for many many years. Geoff has given a lifetime to athletics both as an athlete and since ceasing to compete.

To all others who have assisted during the year, as members of council, committees, sub committees, as officials whether for the Branches and/or clubs, to Press, Radio and Television who have given wide coverage and ready assistance with publicity much more than is the case in other states, sincere appreciation is expressed.

On behalf of the council

N.J. RUDDOCK  
HON. SECRETARY.

TASMANIAN RANKINGS

TASMANIAN PERFORMANCES ONLY

100 Metres

1.	10.6 sec.	P. Blackaby	E.S.
2.	10.8 "	N. Mickleborough	S.B.
3.	10.9 "	G. McGee	S.B.
4.	11.0 "	L. Thorp	E.S.
5.	11.1 "	D. McConnon	N.S.
		P. Biro	O.V.A.
		D. Keen	Dev.
8.	11.2 "	P. Johnston	O.V.A.
		S. Hood	S.B.
		C. Cartledge	N.S.
		A. Bond	E.S.
		P. Young	N.L.

1500 Metres

1.	3m51.3s.	R. Markey	S.B.
2.	3m52.2s.	K. Rayner	S.B.
3.	3m54.4s.	J. Denholm	E.S.
4.	3m55.4s.	N. Gale	N.S.
5.	3m57.7s.	S. Bailey	T.
6.	3m58.1s.	A. Risby	S.B.
7.	4m00.9s.	P. Upchurch	S.B.
8.	4m01.1s.	P. Kaufman	O.V.A.
9.	4m02.0s.	C. Anderson	E.S.
10.	4m02.3s.	D. Conley	O.V.A.

200 Metres

1.	21.5 sec.	P. Blackaby	E.S.
2.	21.9 "	N. Mickleborough	S.B.
3.	22.4 "	G. McGee	S.B.
4.	22.5 "	D. McConnon	N.S.
5.	22.8 "	G. Clark	N.L.
6.	22.9 "	L. Thorp	E.S.
7.	23.0 "	A. Bond	E.S.
		P. Jacobs	N.L.
		S. Eastley	N.
10.	23.1 "	M. Bird	S.B.
		N. Clark	N.L.
		P. Young	N.L.

3000 Metres

1.	8m19.0s.	K. Rayner	S.B.
2.	8m22.4s.	N. Gale	N.S.
3.	8m29.0s.	A. Risby	S.B.
4.	8m30.8s.	D. Chettle	S.B.
5.	8m47.0s.	D. Smith	O.V.A.
6.	8m55.2s.	P. Kaufman	O.V.A.
7.	8m57.8s.	D. Prosser	N.
8.	8m58.2s.	A. Bennett	O.V.A.
9.	8m58.4s.	C. Anderson	E.S.
10.	9m02.6s.	P. Baxter	N.L.

400 Metres

1.	47.9 sec.	N. Mickleborough	S.B.
2.	49.4 "	S. Bailey	T.
3.	49.6 "	J. Sheppard	E.S.
4.	50.4 "	C. Bell	S.B.
5.	50.7 "	G. McGee	S.B.
6.	51.0 "	G. Clark	N.L.
7.	51.1 "	I. Manning	N.S.
		L. Thorp	E.S.
9.	51.3 "	B. Simmons	T.
10.	51.7 "	S. Eastley	N.

5000 Metres

1.	14m15.4 s.	K. Rayner	S.B.
2.	14m26.7s.	N. Gale	N.S.
3.	14m28.0s.	D. Chettle	S.B.
4.	14m46.4s.	A. Risby	S.B.
5.	15m03.0s.	D. Cox	N.
6.	15m12.6s.	D. Smith	O.V.A.
7.	15m23.6s.	C. Anderson	E.S.
8.	15m31.0s.	B. Baxter	N.L.
9.	15m37.2s.	D. Prosser	N.
10.	15m39.4s.	R. Pickup	S.B.

800 Metres

1.	1m49.3s.	S. Bailey	T.
2.	1m55.0s.	D. Conley	O.V.A.
		N. Mickleborough	S.B.
4.	1m55.4s.	P. Brasher	N.
5.	1m55.6s.	R. Markey	S.B.
t.	1m56.7s.	D. Smith	O.V.A.
		M. Colles	O.V.A.
8.	1m57.1s.	J. Denholm	E.S.
		P. Upchurch	S.B.
10.	1m57.4s.	P. Kaufman	O.V.A.

10,000 Metres

1.	29m56.0s.	K. Rayner	S.B.
2.	30m05.0s.	D. Chettle	S.B.
3.	30m16.5s.	N. Gale	N.S.
4.	31m23.0s.	A. Risby	S.B.
5.	33m12.0s.	A. Bennett	O.V.A.
6.	33m23.6s.	M. Clough	S.B.
7.	33m47.0s.	A. McCreary	S.B.
8.	34m00.7s.	J. Denholm	E.S.
9.	34m10.6s.	R. Pickup	S.B.
10.	34m28.0s.	P. Thomson	S.B.

TASMANIAN RANKINGS (CONTD.)

110 Metres Hurdles

1.	15.7 sec.	I. Manning	N.S.
2.	15.8 sec.	I. Murray	N.S.
		N. Mickleborough	S.B.
4.	15.9 sec.	P. Johnston	O.V.A.
5.	16.2 sec.	A. Hughes	O.V.A.
6.	17.5 sec.	J. Bolzonello	N.L.
7.	17.7 sec.	B. Nichols	E.S.
8.	18.3 sec.	K. Smith	N.S.
9.		P. Littlejohn	S.B.
10.	18.5 sec.	P. Ellis	T

Pole Vault

1.	3.73 m.	S. Knott	E.S.
2.	3.51 m.	P. Podolak	E.S.
		G. Stowards	Ind.
4.	3.50 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
5.	3.35 m.	I. Browning	E.S.
		J. Conroy	S.B.
7.	3.29 m.	P. Schwamm	N.L.
8.	3.11 m.	K. Smith	N.S.
9.	3.02 m.	D. Millwood	E.S.
10.	3.00 m.	P. Johnston	O.V.A.

400 Metres Hurdles

1.	52.2 sec.	N. Mickleborough	S.B.
2.	55.5 sec.	I. Manning	N.S.
3.	58.8 sec.	G. Clark	N.B.
4.	60:0 sec.	K. Smith	N.S.
5.	61.9 sec.	B. Bennett	N
6.	63:2 sec.	J. McCormack	S.B.
7.	63.5 sec.	R. Pickup	S.B.
8.	63.6 sec.	L. McGee	S.B.
9.	64.3 sec.	M. Seabrook	N.S.
10.	65.1 sec.	R. Corongiu	S.B.

High Jump

1.	1.94 m.	S. Knott	E.S.
2.	1.86 m.	J. Bolzonello	N.L.
3.	1.83 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
		R. Pullen	E.S.
		P. Johnston	O.V.A.
		G. Murray	N.S.
7.	1.77 m.	A. Clements	Dev.
8.	1.73 m.	K. Smith	N.S.
		M. Seabrook	S.B.
10.	1.71 m.	B. Roberts Thomson	N.L.

3000 Metres Steeplechase  
(without Water Jump)

1.	9m44.0s.	R. Pickup	S.B.
2.	9m49.0s.	R. Thomson	S.B.
3.	9m49.2s.	H. Neilsen	N.S.
4.	10m14.0s.	P. Upchurch	S.B.
5.	10m43.0s.	A. Beadell	S.B.
6.	10m48.2s.	V. Paplos	S.B.

Long Jump

1.	6.75 m.	G. Murray	N.S.
2.	6.58 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
3.	6.57 m.	G. Appleyard	S.B.
4.	6.50 m.	P. Johnston	O.V.A.
5.	6.45 m.	J. Bolzonello	N.L.
6.	6.43 m.	I. Manning	N.S.
7.	6.36 m.	S. Knott	E.S.
8.	6.19 m.	P. Podolak	E.S.
9.	6.09 m.	C. Cartledge	O.V.A.
10.		A. Podolak	E.S.

1500 Metres Walk

1.	6m38.4s.	R. Paterson	E.S.
2.	6m40.3s.	A. Verney	E.S.
3.	7m19.5s.	R. Verney	E.S.
4.	7m22.8s.	E. Wolfhagen	S.B.
5.	7m28.0s.	D. Moore	S.B.
6.	7m29.7s.	P. Virth	N.S.
7.	7m39.6s.	E. Wade	E.S.
8.	7m58.8s.	P. Fletcher	N.S.

Triple Jump

1.	15.02 m.	G. Murray	N.S.
2.	14.00 m.	G. Appleyard	S.B.
3.	13.96 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
4.	13.89 m.	W. Smith	S.B.
5.	13.49 m.	J. Bolzonello	N.L.
6.	13.33 m.	T. West	N.S.
7.	13.09 m.	I. Manning	N.S.
8.	12.86 m.	P. Johnston	O.V.A.
9.	12.78 m.	R. Morriss	S.L.
10.	12.77 m.	W. Oakford	S.B.
		J. Churchill	N.S.

3000 Metres Walk

1.	14m45.4s.	R. Verney	E.S.
2.	14m46.4s.	A. Verney	E.S.
3.	14m50.2s.	R. Paterson	E.S.
4.	14m51.4s.	E. Wade	E.S.
5.	15m11.8s.	D. Moore	S.B.
6.	15m34.8s.	C. Ockenden	S.B.
7.	15m52.0s.	P. Virth	N.S.
8.	16m15.0s.	E. Wolfhagen	S.B.
9.	16m23.6s.	M. Grant	S.B.
10.	16m37.8s.	P. Fletcher	N.S.

Shot Putt - 16 lbs.

1.	12.97 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
2.	12.50 m.	G. Murray	N.S.
3.	12.32 m.	S. Pitchford	N.S.
4.	12.29 m.	P. Davey	N.S.
5.	12.06 m.	T. West	N.S.
6.	11.72 m.	P. Johnston	O.V.A.
7.	11.71 m.	P. Thompson	S.B.
8.	11.57 m.	D. Huxley	S.B.
9.	11.10 m.	I. Manning	N.S.
10.		P. Fletcher	N.S.

Javelin - 800 gm.

1.	59.76 m.	G. Murray	N.S.
2.	57.70 m.	A. Edwards	S.B.
3.	56.82 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
4.	51.17 m.	D. Dykes	N.S.
5.	50.20 m.	G. Stowards	Ind.
6.	47.52 m.	J. Bolzonello	N.L.
7.	46.32 m.	W. Oakford	S.B.
8.	41.70 m.	G. Maher	T
9.	41.18 m.	P. Robinson	T
10.	40.00 m.	P. Johnston	O.V.A.

Discus - 2 Kg.

1.	42.58 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
2.	38.74 m.	P. Davey	N.S.
3.	38.20 m.	G. Murray	N.S.
4.	36.00 m.	P. Johnston	O.V.A.
5.	35.88 m.	S. Pitchford	N.S.
6.	33.95 m.	D. Huxley	S.B.
7.	33.56 m.	P. Fletcher	N.S.
8.	33.42 m.	D. Hardy	N.S.
9.	31.89 m.	R. Morriss	S.B.
10.	31.38 m.	I. Manning	N.S.

Hammer - 16 lbs.

1.	39.36 m.	D. Hardy	N.S.
2.	37.19 m.	D. Huxley	S.B.
3.	36.74 m.	I. Murray	N.S.
4.	31.62 m.	P. Fletcher	N.S.
5.	31.25 m.	J. Lyons	N.L.
6.	30.68 m.	P. Davey	N.S.
7.	30.44 m.	K. Smith	N.S.
8.	27.97 m.	W. Halley	E.S.

Compared on the decathlon tables the best performances in each event ranked as follows, with last years placing and points in brackets.

1.	800 metres	951 points	(4th 914)
2.	5000 metres	943 points	(3rd 932)
3.	400 metres hurdles	941 points	(5th 906)
4.	10,000 metres	940 points	(1st 936)
5.	3000 metres	923 points	
6.	100 metres	905	(7th 879)
7.	400 metres	903 points	(8th 866)
8.	200 metres	899 points	(9th 865)
9.	1500 metres	894 points	(2nd 950)
10.	Triple Jump	882 points	(6th 880)
11.	High Jump	804 points	(14th 725)
12.	110 metres hurdles	777 points	(12th 757)
13.	Long Jump	767 points	(10th 820)
14.	Javelin	758 points	(13th 730)
15.	(Pole Vault	736 points	(15th 717)
16.	(Discus	736 points	(16th 682)
17.	Shot Putt	663 points	(18th 656)
18.	Hammer	646 points	(17th 680)
	3000 m Steeplechase	-	(11th 797)
	Average	837	819

13 Events have improved to 4 with poorer performances.



TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1976

Balance B/F 112.07

Receipts

Budget

1974/75

741	Registrations	600	764.00	
60	Affiliations	60	60.00	
12	Publications		111.30	
8	Interest	5	10.54	
133	Medallions, Certificates	180	223.05	
360	Levies	470	470.00	
	Registration Cards		54.00	
10	Reinstatement Fee		10.00	
	Administration Fee - Adv. A/c	85	106.85	
	Olympic Games Appeal Commission		19.00	
15	Uniforms			
18	Subscriptions			
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1357		1400		1828.74
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Payments

37	Printing & Stationery	50	68.02	
20	Affiliations	20	20.00	
287	Registrations	250	334.00	
19	Publications	20 less	158.90	
61	Postage	65	75.44	
102	Telephone, Telegrams	110	119.59	
249	Medallions, Engraving, Certs.	200	358.36	
213	Secretaries Conference	125	139.50	
	Registration Cards		69.40	
160	Travel Subsidy, Managers, Delegates	200	200.00	
10	Reinstatement Fee		10.00	
4	Subscriptions		5.00	
	Secretarial Assistance	50	50.00	
100	Honorarium	200	200.00	
3	Contingencies	110		
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92 Excess of Receipts over Payments 20.53

Balance A.N.Z. Bank C/F 132.60

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C.A. BLANTON  
HON. AUDITOR. 9/6/76

TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1976

NO. 2 ACCOUNT

Balance B/F 657.83

Receipts

Interest - F.A. Rose Bequest	18.41	
General	53.73	
Advertising	1,068.53	
Aust. Government Team Subsidies	778.00	
Raffle	63.80	
Tas. Government - D. Chettle - Japan	450.00	
Air Fares - General	4,201.40	
State Teams - Fares	7,802.85	
Uniforms	613.00	
Accommodation	80.00	
Subsidy	438.55	
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Less Payments

Cheque Book	2.00	
Aust. Government Team Subsidy	787.85	
Officials Expenses	78.50	
D. Chettle - Fares Japan	1,388.80	
Interclub Shield	40.00	
Administration Expenses - Advertising	106.85	
1975 Raffle Distribution	78.00	
Olympic T-shirts	10.50	
F.A. Rose Bequest - Interest Invested	66.07	
Air Fares - General	4,152.10	
State Teams - Fares	7,558.65	
Uniforms	827.15	
Accommodation	180.00	
Transport Expenses	70.00	
Subsidy	410.55	
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Excess of Payments over Receipts 188.75

Balance C/F \$469.08  
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Subject to Audit