

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

AFFILIATED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION:

OFFICE BEARERS:

PATRONESS: Lady Cross
PRESIDENT: Miss D. Kitchenman
INDEPENDENT DELEGATES: Mrs. Paul and Mrs. J. Glass
HON. TREASURER: Miss B. Cashman
HON. SECRETARY: Miss M. Triffitt.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT SINCE RE-AFFILIATION - SEASON 1953/54

Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting, held at Amateur House, on Thursday, 9th September at 8 p.m.

Once again it is pleasing to report that the past season has been quite successful, both from an athletic and financial point of view. New Clubs have been affiliated with our Association, and at present we have a membership of sixty.

Womens athletics have been particularly strong on the North West Coast. The Coastal girls won all senior, junior and sub-junior titles and team competitions at the State Championships. All four members of the State Team to represent Tasmania at the Australian Women's Championships, held at Leederville Oval, Perth, Western Aust., at the end of February, came from the North West Coast. The team being Nancy Henderson (Coose) Captain, Noreen Dilger (Mersey), Annette Lehman (Ulverstone) and Marilyn Watson (Circular Head)

A Civic Reception was given by the Lord Mayor of Perth. It was a very impressive sight, and it gave the girls an idea just what takes place in the world of athletics.

It was a perfect day for the running of the Championships. Our girls seemed to be quite nervous, but it was a great experience for them, even though they did not run any places, it gave them the opportunity of seeing Marjorie Jackson (World Champion) running, and also how an Australian Championship Meeting was conducted, not only from an athletes point of view, but also socially.

On the second day of the Championships Noreen was suffering from a very heavy cold and had to withdraw from the 220 yards. Marilyn was suffering from a toe infection, and was unable to compete in the high or broad jump and the 220 yards. The girls ran in the Relay Race, but were not able to do their best as both Noreen and Marilyn were very off colour.

Miss D. Kitchenman, President of our Association, plans to have regular coaching classes this season, and she has already had the Girls Inter-school public sports reintroduced, and this should help to create a greater interest amongst the girls.

CLUBS:

Sandy Bay Harrier's Club:

This Club reported an improvement in membership. The Club Championships were held in April, and Joy Paul was Club Champion for the 1953/54 season. Heanette Kohl also improved considerably during the season.

The girls attended an Athletic Meeting at New Norfolk, where Bev. Cashman won the 75 yards handicap and Beryl Johnson the 220 yards

Owing to weather conditions the girls were unable to attend the Athletic Meeting at Franklin.

A twilight carnival was held by the T.A.A.A. at the T.C.A. ground where the girls took part, and proudly defeated the men in a challenge Relay Race.

Friends' School Club:

This Club was affiliated towards the end of the Season, and it is hoped that during the coming season the membership will grow considerably.

North-West:

The women's section of the North Western Amateur Athletic Association has enjoyed a most successful season. Approximately fifty athletes have taken part in regular competition at different centres and competition standards have shown a marked improvement on the previous season.

A new Club was formed in Circular Head early in the season and this Club has developed into a strong body with the advantage of a senior woman with athletic experience acting as supervisor and coach.

Regular competitions were held in Burnie and Devonport on Saturday mornings and Smithton on Tuesday evenings throughout the season. In Burnie, the Burnie High School defeated Cocee in the women's inter-club roster while Mersey was successful at Devonport in the Devon roster. North West Coast Championships were held in March when seven teams contested a very even team competition. Mersey scored a comfortable win from Burnie High School, Cocee and Circular Head which shared second place.

Jumping events were introduced for the first time and a high standard was attained.

Two combined meetings were held during the season- one at Devonport in December and one at Burnie in January in conjunction with the State trials.

Strong Burnie and Devon teams contested the State Championships at Hobart on March 6th and 13th. Several State records were equalled or broken.

November 14th	Noreen Dilger	75 yds.	8.8 secs.	(Junior and senior)
December 19th	Noreen Dilger	100 yds.	11.3 secs.	(Junior and Senior)
February 13th	Noreen Dilger	100 yds.	11.2 secs.	(Junior and Senior)
" "	Nancy Henderson	220 "	25.9 secs.	(Junior and Senior)

The State Women's Team recorded 50.7 secs. for 110 yds. relay at Burnie on February 13th which would have been a new State record. However, when the track was checked it was found to be 3.7 ft. short and could not be claimed.

Events were conducted at the Burnie Night Carnival (Dec.19th), Irishtown (Dec.29th), Forest (Easter Saturday), Ulverstone (Easter Monday.)

At the end of the season, growing interest was displayed in Ulverstone and early next season a new Club will be formed there.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

These were held on the 6th and 13th of March in conjunction with the T.W.A.A.A.

RESULTS OF 1953/54 CHAMPIONSHIPS:

<u>FIRST DAY:</u>	<u>6th MARCH, 1954:</u>		<u>NORTH HOBART:</u>
<u>SENIOR:</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd:</u>
<u>100 yds.</u>	N. Dilger (Devon)	N. Henderson (Burnie)	A. Lehman (Devon)
		11.4 sec.	
<u>4 x 110 Yds. Relay:</u>	Devon	Burnie	Sandy Bay
		53.7 sec.	
<u>100 Yds. Junior:</u>	N. Dilger (Devon)	N. Henderson (Burnie)	K. Maloney (Devon)
		11.5 sec.	
<u>Broad Jump:</u>	G. Newman (Devon)	J. Humphries (Burnie)	J. Beveridge (Burnie)
<u>4 x 110 Yds. Relay:</u>	Burnie	^{15 ft. 6 in.} Sandy Bay	Devon
		54.6 secs.	
<u>Sub Junior 100 Yards:</u>	K. Maloney (Devon)	J. Kohl (Sandy Bay)	J. Beveridge (Burnie)
		12.4 secs.	

SECOND DAY: 13th MARCH, 1954: NORTH HOBART:

<u>SENIOR:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
<u>220 Yards:</u>	N. Henderson (Burnie)	N. Dilger (Devon)	B. Cashman (S. B.)
		26.5 sec.	
<u>Broad Jump:</u>	D. Newman (Devon)	J. Cossom (L)	J. Humphries (Burnie)
		16 ft. 7 in.	
<u>75 YARDS JUNIOR:</u>	N. Dilger (Devon)	N. Henderson (Burnie)	K. Maloney (Burnie)
		9 sec.	

75 YARDS SUB-JUNIOR:

K. Maloney (Burnie)	D. Newman (Devon)	J. Kohl (Sand Bay)
		9.5 sec.

<u>Women Senior:</u>	<u>Women Junior:</u>	<u>Women Sub-Junior:</u>
Devon 14	Devon 9	Devon 5
Burnie 9	Burnie 7	Burnie 4
Sandy Bay 3	Sandy Bay 2	Sandy Bay 3
Launceston 2		

In conclusion on behalf of all members of our Association I wish to thank all Clubs and Officers who have generously contributed services and advice to our athletes and have devoted much of their time on Saturday mornings to the furtherance and assistance of our Association.

The past year has been successful financially, and we show a small credit balance, but of course this needs to be augmented considerably, and it is hoped that...

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Sgd. M. Triffitt,
Hon. Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FROM AUGUST, 1953 to JUNE 1954.

PAYMENTS	£. s. d.	RECEIPTS	£. s. d.
Bank Fee	10: 0	Balance brought forward	20: 14: 2
Petty Cash	3: 0: 0	Donation Mrs. Paul	1: 1: 0
Accommodation Fee-Perth	6: 0: 0	Entry Fee- Championships	4: 6: 0
Books A.W.A.A.U	14: 7	Donations	113: 8: 0
Mercury-advertising annual meeting	1: 0: 0	Donations and affiliation Fees (Cheques returned for endorsement)	13: 5: 0
Affiliation Fees- A.W.A.A.U.	3: 3: 0	Entry Fees- Championships	4: 6: 0
Olympic Levy	15: 0		
Melbourne Sports Store-Javelin	5: 9: 0		
Petty Cash	2: 0: 0		
Telegrams	11: 10		
Trans Australia Airlines- fares Perth	113: 8: 0		
Bank Fee	10: 0		
Cheques returned for endorsement	10: 5: 0		
Balance in Bank	147: 6: 5		
Balance in Bank	9: 13: 9		
	<u>£157: 0: 2</u>		<u>£157: 0: 2</u>

CREDIT BALANCE £9: 13: 9

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the T.W.A.A.A. and from the information shown me I regard this Statement as a true and accurate picture of the finances of the Women's Association.

Sgd. C.A.Wise,
Hon. Auditor

Sgd. B.Cashman
Hon. Treasurer.