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TASMANIAN WOMENS AMATEUR

82 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL

STATEMENT

1958/59

The programme consisted of 34 events, and was grouped under four age Group Headings -

1. Juvenile (Under 14 years). These events being 75 yards, 100 yards, and 75 yards Relay.
This was the first occasion on which juveniles had been catered for, and the move proved quite successful.
2. Sub-Junior (Under 16 years). High Jump, Long Jump, 75 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 75 yards Hurdles, 4 x 110 yards Relay.
3. Junior (16 years +). Discus, 75 yards, 100 yards, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, 80 Metre Hurdles, Javelin, 4 x 110 yards Relay.
4. Senior (18 years +). 76 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, Long Jump, Discus, 80 Metre Hurdles, Javelin, Shot Put.

Interest in Women's Athletics is growing in the schools, and Clubs have been formed this season by the Physical Education teachers of the Education Department.

At the invitation of the Northern Clubs, on the 30th May the Secretary travelled North and gave a general outline on the functioning of Athletics in Tasmania, with the view to forming a Women's Branch. Again on the 27th June the Secretary was extended a further invitation to Chair the Meeting forming the Women's Branch. Both Meetings were well attended, and I feel sure that the Association has the full support of the Northern Clubs.

It is hoped that in 1961 the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association will be able to hold the Tasmanian Championships at York Park, Launceston.

"F. J. KOHL" SHIELD. Sandy Bay retained the Shield with a total of 62 points. Other placings were -

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| Friends' School | Total 40 Points: 2nd. |
| Newstead Club | Total 28 Points: 3rd. |
| East L'ton | |

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Sandy Bay Harrier Club. It is regrettable that this season saw a slight decline in the membership, but it is hoped that with the help of the present members this will be overcome this coming season.

Saturday Inter-Club contests were not highlighted by numerical strength like other seasons, nevertheless the girls showed keen interest, and improved their standard of running. The Club was fortunate in winning all events listed.

The Club once again proved its all round strength by easily winning the "F. J. Kohl" Shield, for the second year.

At the State Championships Elaine Frawley performed well to take three titles. She broke her own State Record for the Sub-Junior 220 yards, but was unfortunate in having her time of 8.5 secs. for 75 yards Sub-Junior disallowed, owing to wind assistance.

Sue Rush, in her first year with the Club, showed remarkable promise by winning in record times the Juvenile 75 yards and 100 yards respectively, the latter in the excellent time of 11.7 secs. She has another season in the Juvenile Division so it seems as though these times will be lowered this coming season.

Pam Lisson and Jennifer Batchelor also gained titles, while Carleen White and Beverley Lewis gained minor places.

The Club also created a new State record by winning the 4 x 110 yards Junior Relay.

The Sandy Bay Club members made up the Southern Team which competed in the Triangular Athletic Meeting conducted in Launceston. The Southern Team performed well but the North-West proved too strong. On behalf of the Club our congratulations to the North-West Team on their very fine performance.

Club members once again came under notice at the recent Anzac Day Sports, where Elaine Frawley and Sue Rush, competing for their schools, broke records in the 75 yards and 100 yards in their own age groups. Another Club member to do well was Diana Eiszele.

Trophy winners for the season were:

Club Champion - Elaine Frawley.

- Runner-Up - Carleen White &
Jennifer Batchelor
- Consistency - Elaine Frawley
- Runner-Up - Diana Eiszele

Friends' School Athletic Club. This Club has grown this year and a marked interest is being shown in Hurdling. Next season, with the regular use of the new Friends' Sports Oval, we shall hope to see considerable enthusiasm for the High and Long Jump.

In the State Championships for 1959 the largest team of Friends' Girls took part than on any previous occasion, and accounted for establishing two records - the 75 yards Sub-Junior Hurdles by Gillian Laing and the 4 x 75 yards Relay in the Juvenile Section, which was introduced for the first time in this year's State Championships. Helen Connor came first in the Sub-Junior High Jump and second to Gillian Laing in the Sub-Junior Hurdles. The Junior Relay team came second and owing to a disqualification were placed first in the Sub-Junior Relay.

The team is to be congratulated in coming second in the State Championships final totalling of points.

Taroona High School. This is a newly formed Club, and it is hoped that the membership will continue to grow during the coming season.

Elizabeth Street. Another newly formed Club, and it is expected that membership will increase considerably this coming season.

North West Coast Clubs. In general the season has been a successful one, with strong competition amongst athletes, although no Coastal records have been broken. North-West Club members have competed at Inter-Club Meetings held each Saturday at Burnie and Devonport, at twilight meetings at Burnie, and a Darwin-Devon Meeting and Coastal Carnivals.

Competing Clubs this year have been -

Burnie High School
Devonport High School

East Devonport
 Old Modonians
 Parklands High School
 Penguin
 Ulverstone
 Wivenhoe.

Best performances recorded during the season were:-

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| <u>Senior</u> - | G. Newman (Old Modonians) | 75 yards | 8.7 secs. |
| | | 100 yards | 11.5 secs. |
| | | 220 yards | 26.0 secs. |
| M. Munting (East D'port) | Shot Put | | 29 ft. 1 in. |
| | Javelin | | 90 ft. |
| | Discus | | 97 ft. |
| E. Hughes (Penguin) | High Jump | | 4 ft. 3 in. |
| J. Humphrics (Burnie H.S.) | Broad Jump | | 15ft. 5 in. |
| <u>Junior</u> - | B. Hillier (D'port H.S.) | 75 yards | 8.9 secs. |
| | | 100 yards | 11.8 secs. |
| | | Broad Jump | 15 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. |
| P. Close (D'port H.S.) | Javelin | | 80 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. |
| H. Fawdrey (Penguin) | Discus | | 80 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. |

One disappointing feature of the season has been the lack of co-operation between athletes and the Executive. Of four meetings called during the Season, not one has achieved a quorum, and so much business has had to be transacted by the Executive without the help of the members. It is hoped to see an improvement in this situation next season.

We would like to thank the Men's Association for valuable help given during the season: without their co-operation inter-club competition would not be feasible.

East Launceston Harrier Club. This Club affiliated with the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association for the first time last track season, when 19 girls were registered. The number of girls to register is expected to increase greatly next season.

The Club had four representatives in the Juvenile section of the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Championships, and one in

the Sub-Junior section. The Juveniles have shown much interest in their running, and are looking forward to next track season.

The Junior competitors gained all the track titles between them, and next year it is hoped to have a Junior Relay Team.

Hurdles are being purchased, and a junior javelin is on order. The Club has decided on these pieces of equipment because it is felt that it should encourage all branches of athletics.

Two Juveniles who have shown much promise are Leslie Bower and Denise Breward.

This Club was well represented at all Northern Carnivals held during the season.

Newstead Women's Harrier Club. This Club has had a very good season, although there were not as many competing members as in previous years.

The consistency trophies for the season went to Maureen Fry (Senior), Robin Saville (Junior) and Andrea Arnold (Sub-Junior).

Those who did well in the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Championships were Janice Gowans, second in 75 yards and 100 yards Juvenile, Noleen Brooks, first Senior Javelin and third in Discus, Maureen Fry, Senior Long Jump, third 220 yards, third 80 Metres Hurdles.

Launceston Harrier's Club. Membership in the Club has increased considerably. The most outstanding girl in the Club was Margaret Goninon, who won the Senior 80 Metres Hurdles at the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Championships and was third in the Shot Put and Long Jump.

Margaret won the Club Senior 75 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, Javelin and Discus.

Another outstanding girl was Pat Camm, who was second in the 220 yards State Title. In the Club events Pat was successful in winning the 75 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards titles.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. These Championships were held on the 21st March 1959 at the North Hobart Oval.

Results of 1958/59 Championships:

| <u>SENIOR:</u> | <u>1st.</u> | <u>2nd.</u> | <u>3rd.</u> |
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| 75 yards | G. Newman (O.M.) | M. Fry (N) | - |
| | <u>Time</u> - 8.8 secs. | | |
| 100 yards | G. Newman (O.M.) | E. Munting (OM) | - |
| | <u>Time</u> - 11.3 secs. | | |
| 220 yards | G. Newman (OM) | E. Munting (OM) | M. Fry-(N) |
| | <u>Time</u> - 26.5 secs. | | |
| 440 yards | M. Goninon (L) | E. Munting (OM) | |
| | <u>Time</u> 61.9 secs. DISALLOWED DISTANCE NOT CORRECT. | | |
| Discus | M. Bellchambers (ED) | M. Goninon (L) | N. Brooks (N) |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 80 ft. 1½ ins. | | |
| 80 Metres Hurdles | M. Goninon (L) | E. Munting (OM) | M. Fry (N) |
| | <u>Time</u> - 13.5 secs. | | |
| Javelin | N. Brooks (N) | M. Bellchambers | J. Hope (SB) |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 108 ft. | | |
| Shot Put | M. Bellchambers (ED) | N. Brooks (N) | M. Goninon (L) |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 28 ft. 2¾ ins. STATE RECORD. | | |
| Long Jump | M. Fry (N) | M. Bellchambers (ED) | M. Goninon (L) |
| | <u>Distance</u> - 14 ft. 5". | | |

JUNIOR:1ST.2ND.3RD.

75 yards

J. Gibson (EL) R. Dick (P) B. Hiller (DH)

Time - 8.6 secs. STATE RECORD.

100 yards

J. Gibson (EL) R. Page (EL) R. Dick (P)

Time - 11.2 secs. STATE RECORD.

220 yards

J. Gibson (EL) R. Page (EL) ~~G. White (SB)~~
*B. Hiller*Time - 26.7 secs. STATE RECORD.

4 x 110 yds Relay Sandy Bay Friends'

Time - 51.3 secs. STATE RECORD.

Discus

J. Batchelor (SB) B. Lewis (SB) -

Distance - 73 ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

80 Metres Hurdles R. Page (EL) J. Batchelor (SB) J. Gibson (EL)

Time - 13.2 secs. STATE RECORD.

Long Jump

B. Hiller (DH) B. Lewis (SB) J. Batchelor (SB)

Distance - 15 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

High Jump

P. Lisson (SB) - -

Height - 4 ft. 4 ins.SUB-JUNIOR:

75 yards

E. Frawley (SB) ~~P. Cann (L)~~ *T. Simons* ~~D. Williamson (DH)~~ *C. White*Time - 8.7 secs. WIND ASSISTANCE.

100 yards

T. Simons (DH) C. White (SB) G. Laing (F)

Time - 11.8 secs.

75 yards Hurdles G. Laing (F) H. Connor (F)

Time - 13.1 secs. STATE RECORD EST.

220 yards

E. Frawley (SB) P. Cann (L) E. White (SB)

Time - 26.8 secs. STATE RECORD.

Long Jump E.Frawley (SB) T.Simons (D.H.) H.Connor (F)

Distance - 14 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. STATE RECORD.

High Jump H. Connor (F) D.Brown (ES) C.Irvine (ES)

C.Hewitt (ES)

Height - 4 ft. 4 ins.

4 x 110 yds. Relay Friends Elizabeth St.

Time - 53.8 secs.

Sandy Bay won in a Record Time of 53.4 secs. but was disqualified.

JUVENILE:

1ST.

2nd.

3RD.

75 yards S. Rush (SB) J. Gowans (N) E.Bennett (F)

Time - 9.2 secs. ESTABLISHED STATE RECORD.

100 yards S. Rush (SB) J. Gowans (N) E. Burrow (ES)

Time - 11.7 secs. ESTABLISHED STATE RECORD.

4 x 75 yds. Relay Friends' Elizabeth St. Tarcoona High

Time - 37.6 secs. ESTABLISHED STATE RECORD.

| <u>Name of Club:</u> | <u>Abbreviation:</u> |
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| Sandy Bay | S.B. |
| Friends' | F. |
| Taroona High | T.H. |
| Elizabeth Street | E.S. |
| East Launceston | E.L. |
| Launceston | L. |
| Newstead | N. |
| Ulverstone | U. |
| Burnie High School | B.H.S. |
| Penguin | P. |
| Police Girls' Club | P.G.S. |
| Parklands High School | P.H.S. |
| Old Modonians | O.M. |
| Devonport High School | D.H.S. |
| East Devonport | E.D. |

The Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Championships are being held at the North Hobart Oval on Saturday, 5th March and Monday, 7th March, 1960.

Arrangements for these Championships are well in hand, and it is hoped that each Club will endeavour to raise their quota. To make the Australian Championships a success we will need at least £500, and it is up to every one to make an effort to raise this amount.

At the conclusion of the Australian Championships the representatives for the Olympic Team for Rome will be announced.

On behalf of all members of our Association I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all Clubs and Officers who have generously contributed services, coaching and advice to athletes, and who have devoted much of their time to the furtherance and assistance of our Association.

Once again I would like to thank the Parents and Friends of Club Members in Hobart, Launceston and the North West Coast for the personal interest taken in the respective Clubs, and it is hoped that this interest will continue to grow.

ON BEHALF OF THE TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION -

Mavis Triffitt,

HON. SECRETARY.

25th July, 1959.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

- 1958/59.

Balance Forward £ 57. 15. 8.

Affiliations and Registrations:

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| Ulverstone | 17. | 6. |
| Old Modonians | 1. | 10. 6. |
| Burnie High | 1. | 2. 0. |
| Devonport High | 1. | 2. 6. |
| Penguin | 1. | 3. 6. |
| East Devonport | | 16. 6. |
| Police Girls | | 16. 6. |
| Parklands High School | 1. | 16. 0. |
| East Launceston | 2. | 3. 0. |
| Newstead | 1. | 14. 0. |
| Sandy Bay | 2. | 1. 6. |
| Friends' | 1. | 11. 6. |
| Launceston | 1. | 1. 6. |
| Taroona High | 1. | 1. 0. |
| Elizabeth Street | 1. | 4. 0. |
| Donations Forest Athletic Club | 5. | 5. 0. |
| Sale Handbook | | 8. 9. |
| Proceeds Social Evening | 2. | 0. 0. |
| Old Clothes Sale | 2. | 13. 9. |
| Proceeds Championships | 10. | 0. 0. |
| Entry Fees State Championships | 19. | 11. 0. |
| Bank Interest | 1. | 14. 3. |

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