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Age does not bring on degeneration. It is degeneration that brings on age.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Book this date in your calendar now. Wednesday 14th August 1985. This is the night that we will be holding our annual "QUIZ NIGHT". As yet the venue has not been decided on but we are hoping for a central location. More details in later newsletters.

WALLISTON WALLOP RUN. We are hoping to have a small quantity of wine available. Possibly a red and a white wine. For more details contact Leo Hassam.

TIME TRIALS. These will be held on a TUESDAY evening this year as there have several requests to alter the night so that it does not clash with late night shopping. When these start in October the training night at Kings Park will take place on a Wednesday evening.

LIBRARY BOOKS. The librarian has reported that there are several books outstanding, they have been out on loan for a long time and even the slow readers should have got through them by now. Would members have a check of their bookshelves to see if they have any of these books. Next month its a list of names they are booked out to!!!!

CLUB RUNS ON SUNDAY MORNING. We are going to try a new system to try and get the runs started on time. In future names will not be taken BEFORE the run, except for open handicap or nominated time runs, AFTER the run cards will be given out indicating your finishing position. These should be taken to the official table AWAY FROM THE FINISHING LINE where your name and age group will be recorded. The table at the finishing line is for the TIME RECORDER ONLY, Times will be sent to the recording table where they will be recorded against the finishing position. Please do not bother the recorder at the finishing line for your time as this may cause them to miss other finishers.

MARCH WEEKEND 1986. This will take place at WELLINGTON MILLS, which is inland from Bunbury between Dardanup and Lowden. Beautiful country for walking or running, cottages for ten with GOOD BEDS there will be a limit of 70.

FUN RUN On the 3rd May there will be a fun run of 5km in Kings Park at 3pm. This is a Friday afternoon run. Vic Beaumont will have more details if you need them. Its on the Wally Cairns course.

RECORD CERTIFICATES. It is hoped that in the future certificates will be issued to members who break club records. Final details have not been worked out yet but should be available soon.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP??? RENEWAL FORMS IN LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

.February, 1882, on a bitterly cold day in Sheffield, from handicap, he covered 131½ yards in 12 1/4 secs; equivalent to 9.15 for 100 yards.

.Powderhall, Scotland, February, 1884, 300 yards in 30 secs, easing up and dropping his arms before he broke the tape. A few days before, the AAA senior time-keeper had timed him at 29 secs in a private trial.

.1885. Set new records of 13.5 for 140 yards, 21.8 for 220 yards and 38.4 for 350 yards.

.1886 in Australia. 150 yards in 14.6 and 250 yards in 25 1/4 secs.

.1887 in Australia. 50 yards in 4.5 secs "run on a perfect day with expert time-keepers", according to a contemporary report. Lovesey doubts this performance and it certainly seems most improbable.

Irate Crowds

Also in 1887 a crowd of 8,000 went to the Lillie Bridge Stadium in London to see a single 120 yard between Hutchens and Harry Gent of Stockton, an up-an-coming rival. Various gangs had bet large sums on both runners and, for their own safety, both fled the stadium. Irate crowds rampaged through the stadium and burnt it down. That was the end of Lillie Bridge. And people think today's soccer crowds are unruly!

Back in 1885 he had also run several 440 yards trials as pacemaker for Lon Myers (USA), the then world amateur record holder for 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards. Myers was training to run a 48 sec. 440. From all accounts, Hutchens just "played" with him, running on and off the track, starting behind him and overtaking him on the outside on a bend, talking to him during the trials and generally belittling him. Myers called the whole thing off.

Hutchens had a long career and was still running off scratch at 38 years of age. He later competed in veterans events and contested an over-sixties race shortly before he died, aged 80, in 1939. In fact, it was the 55th anniversary of his 30 secs run at Powderhall!

Lovesey collected a lot of information about Hutchens from books and interviews with sports journalists and old runners. The conclusion was that he really was "the fastest sprinter known".

Post script: the present World Record for 300 yards is 29.16 secs (indoors) set by Dwayne Evans (USA) in 1981.

(It is interesting to read that 8,000 people went to Lillie Bridge in 1887 to see one race. Athletics administrators in Australia in 1985 are struggling to get attendances like this. I am also aware that in the 1860's in England, crowds of 30,000 came to watch match races between two distance runners - Editor)

by Bob Sammells

Three or four years ago Andy Wright was showing me some of his athletics souvenirs and among them was a programme of the Coronation Meeting of the British Games, 1937. It was a treasured possession as the young A.J.W. Wright of Surrey A.C. was listed as a competitor in the 880 yards Open Youths' Scratch Race. Andy told me that he held the lead early in the race but was unplaced at the finish.

The programme has a wealth of information in it but the event that intrigued me was the 300 yards Record Race. It was run like the professional sprint races (runners off scratch, 7 yards, etc.) even though it was an amateur meeting. The following records were listed:

- .World's Professional Record, 30 secs. Harry Hutchens, Jan. 2, 1884.
- .World's Amateur Record, 30 secs. J Kovacs, Hungary, 1935.
- .British Amateur Record, 30 6/10 secs. Guy Butler, 1926.
(Awaiting ratification, 30 5/10 secs. A.G.K. Brown, 1936.)
- .American Amateur Record, 30 2/10 secs. Charles W. Paddock, 1921.
- .World's Record, 29 61/64 secs. J. Donaldson, Manchester, 1913.

"The Blue Streak"

I had never heard of the first two but the others were all famous names as far as I was concerned. Donaldson, the 'Blue Streak', was renowned for his races against the 'Crimson Flash' Arthur Postle. These two Australian professionals were possibly the world's finest sprinters before World War I. Donaldson was trained by Hutchens for the race in which the above record was set, but the time (according to the programme was not generally accepted as there was a query over the actual distance run in the handicap event.

There was a photograph of Hutchens in the programme with the caption: "The World-famous Harry Hutchens. Generally agreed the fastest sprinter known." Not the sort of thing one finds about a professional athlete in a programme for amateur athletics. Maybe in 1985, rarely in 1937.

Thanks to Cliff Bould, who subscribes to Athletics Weekly and gives them to the Club Library, I spotted an article about Hutchens in the December 25, 1982 issue. The article was by Peter Lovesey and was a real eye-opener.

Slowing Down

Hutchens was born in London on February 27, 1875. By the age of 17 he was 5'10½" tall and weighted 12 stone. In 1875 he asked to join a training session with four sprinters, two of whom had finished in the first four at the previous year's AAA Championships. On being refused, a professional indicated he should join in but from behind the starting line. He got down seven yards behind them and set off when the gun sounded. He finished first, untimed, two yards clear and slowing down while the winner was timed at 10.4. His time was estimated to be 9.5. Shortly afterwards he entered his first race as a professional and won off 10 yards in a 125 yards race.

Professionals rarely ran flat out in public. They tried to conceal their true form to get the best handicaps possible; they usually did just enough to win. Times were unimportant, prize monies and side-bets were. In Hutchens' case, it is accepted that he had never been seen to run flat out. Nevertheless, the following times are known:

LETTERS

45 Stewart Street
SCARBOROUGH 6019

March 28th, 1985

Dear Ed

Once again I would like to congratulate all concerned for a well run most enjoyable weekend of athletics (March 23/24).

Thelma

Wembley

April 4th, 1985

The Editor - "Vetrun"

Dear Basil

As co-ordinator of officials for our recent State Championships, I wish to express my thanks to the willing and able band of helpers who did so much to make the meeting a success.

Several regular officials of the A.A.W.A. ensured the events were run efficiently, and their cheerful and tireless work over the two days in somewhat trying conditions is very much appreciated by our club. Those who assisted were: Don Cort (Track Referee), Kevan Hook (Starter), Mrs T. Buchanan (Timekeeper), Ross Holland and Fred Buchanan (Field Referees), Arthur Hindle (Jumps) and Mrs Beris Johnson (Recording).

It is too difficult to name all of our own members, as I would be sure to miss some, but help came from all sections of the club with preliminary organization by the Committee and Bob Fergie - secretarial arrangements - processing of entries - compilation of the programme - technical matters - as well as the officials for the actual events - recording full details of all of the latter and supplying these to the "West Australian"; and the very welcome service of the canteen with its happy group of ladies. Included among all the above folk were injured members who came along to give a hand, others who had events but still found time to help out, and wives and parents of competitors etc.

I could go on and on, but will conclude by thanking them all on behalf of the Committee for a job very well done.

Dick Horsley

JOGGER : ANY CLOD WHO RUNS MORE SLOWLY THAN YOU, WEIGHS MORE THAN YOU, OR WHO JUST TOOK UP THE SPORT...

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - HOBART

A small W.A. contingent took part in what Barrie Kernaghan described as "a spot-on championship".

"Every event was right on time and the atmosphere was great", said Barrie.

He had good reason to feel happy. He had just scored impressive wins in the M45 tiple sprints (see box).

Our other representatives also performed well with Marg Forden netting a first (800m), a second and a third place and Allen Tyson a first (1500 steeple), a second two thirds and a fourth.

Shirley Cross and Keith Forden did not score a first but we believe recorded PBs in all events.

BARRIE KERNAGHAN (M45)			SHIRLEY CROSS (W45)		
100m	1st	11.6	100m	4th	16.7
200m	1st	23.4	200m	5th	35.7
400m	1st	53.1	400m	6th	85.3
MARGERY FORDEN (W40)			ALLEN TYSON (M60)		
100m	4th	15.0	1500m	1st	6.10.7
200m	4th	31.4	S/chase 1500m	4th	5.26.3
400m	3rd	69.5	10000m	2nd	41.09.2
800m	1st	2.46.2	800m	3rd	2.36.3
1500m	2nd	5.37.0	5000	3rd	20:01
			KEITH FORDEN (M45)		
			1500	11th	5.10.8
			400	5th	70.0

"COUNTRY CORNER"

After the rigours of the first day of the club championships, about 20 sturdy vets faced the challenge of the Monopole dance floor and the biomechanical feats of a strippergram star!

Occasion: a welcome dinner for the country runners.

Amongst these you might have seen Louella Jenkins, Cheryl Amies, Phyllis Head, Doreen Dow, Teresa Smith, Carmelita Drummond, Brian and Glenys Waldhunter, George and Chris Audley.

There may have been others - lost behind a pyramid of amber bottles or just lost!

Thanks to Joan Pellier for putting it together. A great idea!

APOLOGY AND CORRECTION. In the results of 'Around the Houses' Tuula Vaalsta and Phyllis Farrell both broke their respective age group records and this was not noted. Sorry Margaret Warren you DIDN'T do 23.25, I had just washed my hands and couldn't do a thing with them, it should have read 32.25.
Jeff.....

BUNBURY CITY MARATHON

The Bunbury organizers matched the ideal weather with their usual flawless organization.

"Everything was perfect", said Sandi Walton and many of the vets praised the marked kilometres through the whole course.

Club members strongly supported the half marathon with 30 participants overall and with Hank Stoffers and Jim Langford filling the first two places, (see Con).

Eight members contested the full marathon with Frank Smith running into 5th place (2:33:01).

Others were:

Bob Bryce (21) 2:48:37
 Jim Barnes (24) 2:51:31
 John Bell (33) 2:58:33
 Brian Kennedy (50) 3:11:44

Frank McLinden (22) 2:49:05 (P.B.)
 John Pellier (27) 2:53:18 (P.B.)
 Joe Yates (45) 3:06:24

HALF MARATHON	
Hank Stoffers (1) 1:11:58	Jim Langford (2) 1:12:54
Don Caplin (4) 1:15:29	John Gilmour (8) 1:17:17 (W.R.)
Steve Barry (10) 1:17:46	Derek Crowther (14) 1:19:00
John Maddison (24) 1:20:24	Graham Thornton (28) 1:22:13
Jim Grenfield (44) 1:26:11	Joanne Collins (52) 1:28:35
Alicia Ansell (58) 1:29:43	Bob Hehir (70) 1:33:40
Rob Farell (75) 1:34:55	Cheryl Bell (76) 1:35:00
Duncan Strachan (77) 1:35:08	Alan Pomeroy (80) 1:36:34
Vic Beaumont (83) 1:30:15	Joan Pellier (86) 1:39:50
Cam Ansell (91) 1:40:57	Doreen Dow (93) 1:41:21
Phyllis Farrell (100) 1:42:44	Maurice Warren (105) 1:45:30
Sandi Walton (105) 1:45:30	Eliza O'Dea (109) 1:47:59
Arthur Leggett (110) 1:52:16	Leo Hassam (111) 1:52:32
Lorna Butcher (113) 1:56:03	June Strachan (124) 2:14:49
Phyllis Head	Mary Pritchard (125) 2:14:55
Brian Aldrick 1:43:39	

WORLD RECORD

Congratulations JOHN GILMOUR on another world record for the half marathon.

BIRTHDAYS

Alan Acreman	turns	48	remains	M45	23
Glen Hall	"	37	"	W35	17
Stan Watchford	"	44	"	M40	19
Frank McLinden	"	54	"	M50	07
John McKechnie	"	59	"	M55	03
Alan Pomeroy	"	54	"	M50	19
Carole Cole	"	44	"	W40	18
Eliza O'Dea	"	49	"	W45	02
John McGinnis	"	46	"	M45	17
Arnold Jenkins	"	41	"	M40	01
Jon Dartnell	"	37	"	M35	11
Val Tyson					23

John Gilmour	turns	66	remains	M65	3
Fred Langford	"	39	"	M35	30
Ray Lawrence	"	56	"	M55	15
Erica Mercer	"	42	"	W40	30
Roger Walsh	"	42	"	M40	30
Elizabeth Davies	"	53	"	W50	08
Johanna Sanders	"	67	"	W65	08
Bryan Hardy	"	42	"	M40	26
Leo Hassam	"	55	becomes	M55	25
Tony Bilter	"	49	remains	M45	04
Carmelita Drummond	"	43	"	W40	23

"IT WAS A MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD MILE"

Brentwood Road, Beckenham

April 7, 1985

It was a mad, mad, mad, mad, Mad Mile as 35 runners set off in a mass start. The change from running in age groups seemed to meet with general approval so the experiment may be repeated next year.

To remind members, the aim of this event is to provide runners with the opportunity to run a very fast mile. A straight, slightly downhill course with a strong following wind is perfectly legitimate and, indeed, hoped for. We only had a gentle breeze to help runners this year but some excellent times were recorded.

A Nominated Time Competition was held in conjunction with the event with prizes of overnight hotel accommodation for two, for the winner, courtesy The Perth Park Royal (and Jill Chambers), and bottles of wine for second and third place-getters.

Nothing is simple in the Vets and we had a three-way tie for first place. The 'Naughty Night Out' went to Sandy Walton for her tie-breaking record run, with John Pellier and Paul Jones collecting the wine.

Our thanks are due to all who helped to make the event a success, in particular, Kirt Johnston, Maureen Pomery, Kath and Bill Mitchell, Jackie Greenfield, Morris Warren, Kath Penton and Basil Worner.

<u>W35</u>				<u>M45 (cont)</u>			
Sandy Walton	6.42*	6.43	-1	John Bennington	5.54	6.05	-11
<u>W45</u>				Aub Davie	5.54	5.45	+9
Joan Pellier	6.13*	6.30	-17	Paul Jones	5.59	6.00	-1
Dorothy Whittam	7.31	7.28	+3	Rob Farrell	6.10	6.41	-31
<u>W50</u>				<u>M50</u>			
Pat Carr	7.10	7.50	-40	Dave Carr	4.57*	5.15	-18
<u>W55</u>				George Innes	5.02	5.10	-8
June Strachan	7.32	7.00	+32	Dalton Moffett	5.11	5.35	-24
<u>M40</u>				Frank McLinden	5.21	5.32	-11
Brian Foley	4.47	4.59	-12	Alan Pomery	6.13	6.28	-15
Arnold Jenkins	4.58	5.00	-2	John Russell	6.51	6.27	+14
Jim Barnes	5.04	5.10	-6	Jeff Whittam	6.53	6.58	-5
Graham Thornton	5.15	6.00	-45	Leo Hassam	7.22	7.15	*7
John McGinnis	5.18	4.47	-29	<u>M55</u>			
Joe Yates	5.25	5.42	-17	Vic Beaumont	6.25	6.50	-25
Jim Greenfield	5.32	5.47	-15	<u>M60</u>			
Dave Roberts	5.49	6.40	-51	Duncan Strachan	5.50*	5.53	-3
Barrie Thomsett	6.35	5.49	+46	<u>Visitors</u>			
<u>M45</u>				Dave Clarke	4.51	5.15	-24
Don Caplin	4.40	4.55	-15	Simon Beaumont	4.55	5.20	-25
John Pellier	5.30	5.31	-1	Tom Clarke	5.07	5.30	-23
Joe Stickles	5.37	6.00	-23	Ron Potter	6.36	7.45	-69

OUR THANKS ALSO TO JOHN
AND JOAN PELLIER FOR THEIR
WARM "AT-HOME" AFTER THE
RUN.



400m Hurdles.					
W35. E HINDLE	1.10.1	M45. E MASLEN	1.27.0	M50. F McLINDEN	1.19.5
3000m Steeplechase.					
M35. F LANGFORD	10.38.8	M40. A JENKINS	11.52.0	M45. E MASLEN	10.46.2
B DANBY	11.05.6	M60. D STRACHAN	13.18.7	J PELLIER	12.01.9
M50. F McLINDEN	11.41.0	A TYSON	13.29.7		
1500m Walk.					
W35. E SALTER	8.03.5	W40. E MERCER	10.07.1	W45. S CROSS	10.47.2
		C AUDLEY	11.37.2		
W55. L FUTCHER	9.09.4	W60. V TYSON	10.08.0	W65. P HEAD	10.47.2
3000m Walk.					
W35. E SALTER	17.22.9*	W40. C AUDLEY	22.15.0	W45. S CROSS	21.56.0
W55. L FUTCHER	19.26.9*	W60. V TYSON	20.33.0	W65. P HEAD	22.15.0*
M50. J WHITTAM	18.24.8	M70. D HORSLEY	17.42.6		
		J COLLINS	21.53.0		
5000m Walk.					
M45. C AUDLEY	28.10.6	M50. J WHITTAM	32.44.5	M70. D HORSLEY	31.41.0
				J COLLINS	37.33.0
JAVELIN.					
W35. E HINDLE	21.36	W40. V PRESCOTT	16.14	W45. D WHITTAM	20.62*
		L JENKINS	15.10	W65. P HEAD	9.4
M40. J POWEN	41.06	M45. R JEPS	37.24	M50. A STONE	31.32*
B HARDY	30.62	P MULLER	32.60	W CHAPMAN	20.6
		A FERGIE	32.52	M70. D HORSLEY	18.0
		R SANMELLS	23.80		
DISCUS.					
W35. E HINDLE	19.18	W40. V PRESCOTT	18.80	W45. D WHITTAM	17.90
		E MERCER	17.16	W65. P HEAD	9.7
		L JENKINS	16.02		
M35. E MADSEN	27.36	M40. J POWEN	32.30	M45. R JEPS	34.00*
J FROUDIST	21.46	R YOUNG	26.14	M50. A STONE	33.1
M60. W CHAPMAN	38.26	P LANDERS	22.17	P MULLER	25.44
A TYSON	20.94	M70. D HORSLEY	22.52	R FERGIE	24.90
				R SANMELLS	16.42
				J WHITTAM	19.64
SHOT.					
W35. E HINDLE	7.25	W45. D WHITTAM	7.73	W65. P HEAD	4.11*
		L JENKINS	6.70	M35. B MADSEN	10.2
M40. E NIEMANIS	11.29	M45. R FERGIE	9.74	J FROUDIST	8.7
R YOUNG	8.74	R JEPS	9.54		
P LANDERS	8.19	P MULLER	7.97	M50. A STONE	10.90*
B HARDY	7.60			W CHAPMAN	10.4
				M70. D HORSLEY	7.4
HAMMER.					
M40. E NIEMANIS	37.06*	M45. R FERGIE	33.64*	M50. A STONE	23.84
R YOUNG	19.30	R JEPS	23.20	J WHITTAM	19.64
				K WHISTLER	19.64
				D CARR	17.93
HIGH JUMP.					
W35. E HINDLE	1.45	W40. E MERCER	1.22*	M35. P DANBY	1.35
M45. R FERGIE	1.45*	P MULLER	1.40	M40. R LANDERS	1.40
				J MCGINNIS	1.35
LONG JUMP.					
W35. E HINDLE	5.16	M40. L JENKINS	3.11	W45. D WHITTAM	4.05
M40. R LANDERS	4.96	M45. P MULLER	4.93	M50. B WORNER	3.83
R CALMAN	4.70	W MONKS	4.60	M55. R De GRUCHY	3.94
B HARDY	3.95	R FERGIE	4.22		
		J MCGINNIS	3.51		
TRIPLE JUMP.					
M40. R LANDERS	9.98	M45. P MULLER	10.51	M50. B WORNER	8.19
		R FERGIE	9.12	M55. D JONES	8.29
				R De GRUCHY	7.33

W35.		W40.		W45.	
J CHAMBERS	2.27.7	M FORDEN	2.55.6	D WHITTAM	3.16.9
		G WALDHUTER	3.34.0	S CROSS	3.27.0
W50.		W55.			
P CARR	3.15.7	J STRACHAN	3.54.0		
M35.		M40.		M45.	
P TIPPET	2.00.0 *	E FOLEY	2.10.5	D CAPLIN	2.12.7
D McCAULEY	2.13.3	R WALDHUTER	2.11.7	E MASLEN	2.14.3
P DANBY	2.24.2	A JENKINS	2.16.8	W MONKS	2.14.9
M50.		J YATES	2.37.6	S BARRIE	2.25.0
D CARR	2.17.1	L JAMES	2.53.4	R SAMMELLS	2.27.7
D MOFFETT	2.13.2	M55.		J PELLIER	2.32.0
F McCLINDEN	2.25.0	R De GRUCHY	3.00.4	J McGINNIS	2.33.0
R WORTNER	2.25.0			K FORDEN	2.43.0
M60.		M70.			
A TYSON	2.52.9	D HORSLEY	3.06.9		
D STRACHAN	2.54.2				

1500m.

W35.		W40.		W45.	
J CHAMBERS	4.59.2 *	M FORDEN	5.41.0	J PELLIER	5.54.1
C ANIES	5.29.1	D DOW	6.09.0	S MASLEN	7.09.0
S WALTON	6.01.8	G WALDHUTER	7.54.0	W55.	
T SMITH	6.30.0			L BUTCHER	6.46.0
				J STRACHAN	7.35.0
M35.		M40.		M45.	
D McCAULEY	4.31.2	E FOLEY	4.33.9	D CAPLIN	4.26.6
P DANBY	4.34.4	R WALDHUTER	4.39.9	E MASLEN	4.36.5
M50.		A JENKINS	4.47.3	S BARRIE	4.48.6
T SMITH	4.36.9 *	J YATES	5.17.1	W MONKS	4.52.5
D CARR	4.48.7	E THOMSETT	5.50.4	M JOHNSTON	4.55.8
F McCLINDEN	4.58.6	L JAMES	6.01.8	E COSTELLO	4.56.7
K WHISTLER	5.49.8	M55.		R SAMMELLS	4.57.0
S MUNSIE	5.52.1	P HOLLIER	5.23.3	J PELLIER	5.04.0
M60.		P DAVIES	6.01.8	K FORDEN	5.12.0
A TYSON	5.28.8	M70.		J McGINNIS	5.21.0
D STRACHAN	5.29.6	D HORSLEY	6.17.0		
G NOORDYK	6.14.5				

5000m.

W35.		W40.		W45.	
J CHAMBERS	18.39.7 *	C DRUMMOND	21.38.0	T VAALSTA	21.06.0
C ANIES	20.26.0	M FORDEN	22.05.0	S MASLEN	27.57.0
S WALTON	23.10.0	P FARRELL	22.45.0	W55.	
T SMITH	24.55.0	D DOW	23.49.0	J STRACHAN	28.00.0 *
		M ACREMAN	24.34.0		
M35.		M40.		M45.	
P DANBY	17.32.6	H STOPPERS	16.19.8	D CAPLIN	16.55.9
D McCAULEY	13.45.0	F SMITH	16.23.4	S BARRIE	17.35.0
M50.		K ANDERSON	17.28.0	F DEANUS	18.09.0
G TUNES	17.35.0	A JENKINS	18.49.0	C SPARE	18.20.0
F McCLINDEN	18.29.2	J YATES	19.14.0	R SAMMELLS	18.53.0
D HOUGH	13.39.7	D ROBERTS	19.15.0	J PELLIER	18.54.0
K VAALSTA	19.09.0	J GREENFIELD	19.21.0	M JOHNSTON	19.21.0
S MUNSIE	22.43.0	P THOMSETT	20.43.0	R FARRELL	21.01.0
K WHISTLER	24.30.0	D BENSON	21.54.0	K FORDEN	21.30.0
M60.		L JAMES	24.09.0	P JONES	22.21.0
A TYSON	21.55.0	M65.			
G NOORDYK	22.52.0	C BOULD	23.55.0		
F USHER	24.00.0				

10000m. (RUN IN 38°C temperature)

W30.		W35.		W40.	
S SANDERS	49.46.0	J CHAMBERS	40.05.0 *	C DRUMMOND	45.05.0 *
W45.		S WALTON	48.55.0	P FARRELL	48.08.0
T VAALSTA	43.50.0			D DOW	48.42.0
J PELLIER	45.30.0			M ACREMAN	51.04.0
S MASLEN	57.47.0				
M35.		M40.		M45.	
P DANBY	36.33.6	F SMITH	33.50.0	F DEANUS	37.38.0
J PROUDIST	49.21.0	H STOPPERS	33.50.6	S BARRIE	37.49.0
M50.		P SANDERS	33.35.0	E MASLEN	37.55.0
G TUNES	37.39.9	P FOLEY	39.20.0	C SPARE	39.30.0
F McCLINDEN	38.23.0	M KHAN	39.39.0	J PELLIER	40.08.0
R PRYCE	38.53.9	J YATES	41.50.0	R SAMMELLS	40.44.0
D HOUGH	39.46.9	J GREENFIELD	42.17.0	J McGINNIS	42.01.0
K VAALSTA	40.02.0	A JENKINS	43.35.0	M60.	
A POMERY	45.30.5	M55.		A TYSON	45.48.0
S MUNSIE	48.08.0	E HOLLIER	42.35.0	G NOORDYK	49.27.0
M65.		E MOYLE	52.08.5	F USHER	51.21.0
C BOULD	52.41.0				

100m Hurdles.

W35.		W40.	
E HINDLE	15.00.	L JENKINS	17.5

110m Hurdles.

M45.		M50.	
J McGINNIS	25.5	F McCLINDEN	21.7

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS '85

The organizing committee again ran an on-time, no-hitch championship with the help of our friendly association officials, (see "Letters").

Despite hot conditions, members broke, equalled or established no fewer than 20 records.

Leading the charge was Phyllis Head who wrote five inaugural records into the book - well done Bunbury!

Others to figure were:

Lorna Butcher (2), Barrie Kernaghan (2), Val Tyson (2), June Strachan (2), Phyllis Head (5), P. Tippet, Jill Chambers (3), M. Smith, C. Drummond, B. Salter, Dorothy Whittam, A. Stone (3), R. Jeps, Ed Niemanus, Bob Fergie (2), W. Chapman.

Another highlight was the tactical contest in the M40 5,000/10,000 metres. The "Hank-Frank" double duel was almost a set piece as the talented two pushed themselves in the frightening heat to share honours over the two days.

It was particularly encouraging to see so many country runners supporting the championship and enjoying the hospitality at the Monopole on Saturday night. (See "Country Corner")

"The country participation was excellent", said Dick Horsley. "We hope that this will grow even more".

100m.									
Y35.		W40.		W45.		W50.			
E HINDLE	12.8	V PRESCOTT	14.2	D WHITTAM	14.2	P CARR	15.0+		
T SMITH	15.4	N FORDEN	14.8	S CROSS	16.7				
W55.				W60.					
L BUTCHER	17.2 *	L JENKINS	15.0	V TYSON	19.8 *				
J STRACHAN	18.2	G WALDHUTER	16.9						
M40.		M45.		M50.		M55.			
P LARDERS	12.2	P KERNAGHAN	11.7 *	D CARR	13.2	D JONES	13.6		
E WALDHUTER	12.8	J MCGINNIS	14.3	B WORNER	13.6	R De GRUCHY	13.8		
J YATES	14.5			P McLINDEN	14.3	P DAVIES	17.5		
M60.		M70.							
A TYSON	14.9	D HORSLEY	17.2						
D STRACHAN	15.9								

200m.									
Y35.		W40.		W45.		W50.			
E HINDLE	27.4	V PRESCOTT	30.8	D WHITTAM	30.1	P CARR	33.7		
T SMITH	33.6	N FORDEN	31.2	S CROSS	37.3				
W55.				W60.		W65.			
J STRACHAN	40.6 *	L JENKINS	33.3	V TYSON	45.4 *	P HEAD	68.3		
		G WALDHUTER	37.7						
		M ACREMAN	38.1						
M35.		M40.		M45.		M50.			
D McALEY	25.5	E WALDHUTER	26.5	P KERNAGHAN	24.4	D MOFFETT	27.8		
M55.		A JENKINS	28.0	E COSTELLO	28.3	B WORNER	27.8		
D JONES	28.5	J YATES	30.3	J MCGINNIS	30.3	D CARR	27.9		
R De GRUCHY	29.4	L JAMES	30.5	S BARRIE	30.8	P McLINDEN	30.0		
M60.		M70.							
A TYSON	31.4	D HORSLEY	35.9						
D STRACHAN	33.0								
W CHAPMAN	36.6								

400m.									
W35.		W40.		W45.		W50.			
E HINDLE	66.3	N FORDEN	71.1	D WHITTAM	74.0	P CARR	80.7		
T SMITH	76.3	V PRESCOTT	71.6	S CROSS	86.3				
W55.									
J STRACHAN	99.8	L JENKINS	83.3						
		G WALDHUTER	89.3						
		C AUDLEY	103.6						
M35.		M40.		M45.		M50.			
D McALEY	55.8	E WALDHUTER	57.3	P KERNAGHAN	53.8 *	D CARR	60.0		
J FROUDIST	74.3	A JENKINS	63.5	E COSTELLO	62.4	D MOFFETT	60.5		
M55.		J YATES	69.5	S BARRIE	67.2	M SMITH	60.7		
R De GRUCHY	67.3	M60.		J MCGINNIS	67.3	F McLINDEN	62.0		
D JONES	70.8	A TYSON	71.9	K FORDEN	72.8	J RUSSELL	72.1		
P HOLLIER	78.3	D STRACHAN	76.1						
P DAVIES	86.5								

RECEIPTS

1983/84	1984/85
\$8,799.33	\$8,111.28

PAYMENTS

1983/84	1984/85
\$8,809.23	\$7,632.27

Excess of income over expenditure	\$479.01
Add opening balance	\$456.88
Closing balance at bank 05/3/85	\$935.89

STATEMENT OF TERM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD 22-3-84 to 05-3-85

1983/1984	1984/1985
- Opening Balance	\$1,608.97
\$ 500.00 Credited during period	1,000.00
108.97 Bank Interest	167.38
- F.I.D. Tax	.08
<hr/> 1,608.97 Closing Balance at Bank	<hr/> 2,776.27

TALKING TO OURSELVES

Arthur Miller is supposed to have said that "a good newspaper is a nation talking to itself".

"Vetrun" does not quite compare with a daily newspaper but it does do a lot of talking.

Month by month members can read about their committee's decisions through the race and run results. They can follow their performance and those of others. They can pick up useful pieces of information from technical extracts.

Above all, we can read about ourselves, our plans, our successes, sadly at times, over the loss of friends.

"Vetrun" is veterans talking to themselves.

Did you know that, for three years, Jeff (and Dorothy) Whittam have provided us with this unique speaking service?

Did you also know that Jeff was never late, chased information relentlessly and saved every cent that could be saved?

We have all appreciated Jeff's booming Yorkshire voice rumbling across McCallum Park and two bridges: "Your newsletters are here".

We also appreciate three years of dedicated service to the members of our club.

Thanks Jeff and Dorothy!

.Club Christmas Dinner

Excellent.

Of the 107 members who attended only half had paid as at the 8th December.

Please remember the Secretary and Treasurer wish to enjoy the night free of administration.

.Donnelly River

The highlight of our social calendar for 1984.

The venue for March 1985 was Eaton and for the Queen's Birthday of this year it will again be Donnelly River.

.Eaton Weekend

Our thanks to the Bunbury Running Club and its President, Hank Stoffers, for a most enjoyable weekend.

.Labour Day/Queen's Birthday Long Weekends 1986 -

I have taken positive action to book :

Myalup for the Labour Day weekend

Wellington Mills for the Queen's Birthday weekend.

FUND RAISING

The Sundown Run raised a total of \$210 after expenses. The President is to present a cheque for \$200 to the Disabled Sportspeople.

Forty dollars was raised at the Teddy Birds Picnic run and, as previously mentioned, \$800 at the Quiz Night. Last but not least, several raffles helped the Club greatly.

ADMINISTRATION

Thanks to the efforts of one of the Committee the Club now owns a filing cabinet, two drawer. This has allowed me to raise a file on each subject which will simplify the work for the next secretary.

The Programme for 1985-86 has been completed and only requires the names of the new Committee to go to print.

PROGRAMME RUNS

These took place at different venues and over varying distances. Club members should make an appreciation of the effort given by members sponsoring a run and make every effort to attend.

New runs for the 1985-86 programme are

- .Darlington Dash
- .Andy Wright Memorial Run
- .Lake Monger Run
- .Troy Horse Run
- .Novelty Day.

Finally, I would like to thank our retiring President for his many hours of selfless devotion to the Club.

D A STRACHAN
Secretary

FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I wish first of all to offer my congratulations to the club as a whole for an outstandingly successful twelve months.

Success has come in many guises. Club membership has grown to 250, this in itself is a club record, and for the first time we had a hundred runners participating on a normal Sunday morning run. Personal success has come to many: individual winners, to whom I offer my congratulations, as I do to all those performing at a personal best. In the team areas, success for the club in the recent track and field season in which they finished second in their grade, and in particular, special congratulations to the two Womens 24 hour World Record-breaking teams.

The spirit of healthy competition runs deep in this club, and is an integral part of our reason for existence, and indeed, its undoubted popularity. It is however, the camaraderie, the humour, the general good fellowship that really makes this club unique in my experience.

To the future, I wish every success to the incoming President and his Committee, and would draw their attention as indeed to the membership, to something which is dear to both my heart and to other members. That is the provision or acquisition of a change and shower facility at McCallum Park. Whether this be known as club rooms, change rooms, whether the facility be shared, hired or rented, I believe does not matter, what does matter is there is a facility and I firmly believe that our Sunday morning runs will be the richer.

Finally, my thanks to all the Committee members I have worked with in the past 4 years, whose unstinting efforts and loyalty epitomise the team spirit of this club.

I wish all members every success and satisfaction in the club events this year, commencing in what I am sure will be an outstanding weekend at the State Track and Field Championships.

Barrie Slinger

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AIM

The aim of this report is to cover the activities of the Club as laid down in para 16 of the Constitution.

SOCIAL

. Jorgensen Park

This is a well balanced event of running and enjoying the culinary delights of our ladies and Bob Harrison.

.Quiz Night

A most enjoyable evening thanks mainly to the efforts of our President and his lovely Lady Joan. Without the \$800 raised the Club's financial position would not be as secure.