



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is indeed my pleasure to present the 20th Annual report and Balance sheet for the 1991/92 season and extend a warm welcome to our guests.

I would also like to extend a vote of thanks to the executive and parents for their assistance during the year and thank Hurstville City Council for all of the work done at Olds Park this past season.

The centre finished in the top eight centres at this year's State championships held in March and we were fifth at the State Relays.

Up until Christmas we had a very hectic season with Zone Championships being held early in December and forcing nominations for this event to be decided earlier than usual.

Unfortunately due to poor weather conditions Friday nights which included several electrical storms, we were able to conduct club competition only on four occasions leading up to the State championships.

Our registrations held firm which was pleasantly surprising in the present economic climate.

The social highlight of the year was our 20th Anniversary Dinner and my sincere thanks to all those people, past and present who loaned us their treasured memorabilia particularly Fred and Bev Scott who kept detailed records of the Centres first ten years. The night was a raging success, so much so that we are considering a "coming of age" for our twenty-first anniversary.

Like most little athletics centres in NSW, St. George is extremely proud of their high achievers but I know I speak for my executive when I say that we are also proud of those little battlers who knock literally seconds off their times from the start of the season continually improving on their personal bests.

My thoughts for the forthcoming season are that hopefully we can further consolidate and develop the centre at the park level and particularly encourage our outgoing 15's to continue with their athletics in the senior clubs both athletics and cross country.

I wish the outgoing athletes all the best, I know that I personally will certainly miss them as some, Kelly Johnson, Matthew Lobina, Lee Murphy, Matthew White to name a few have been "hanging" around Olds Park for the past ten years - I thank their parents most sincerely for bringing them for the past ten years they have been a pleasure to know.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Tusiak for all of the time he has given to our little athletes coaching and encouraging them throughout the season.

I cannot close without offering the whole Centre's THANKS to Greg and Wendy Condren and their band of loyal helpers who ran the barbecue every Friday night, the picnic, presentation night etc. etc.

YOURS IN SPORT

LINDSAY WATSON
CHAIRMAN

REGISTRAR, RECORDS & RANKINGS REPORT:

Another season has finished with a very successful year for our athletes.

There are many people who have helped me during the season and I would like to say "Thanks" to my hardworking committee of Lorraine, Alana and Joanne. Also to Helen for once again organising the State Championship uniforms and to all the ladies who helped out at Zone and Region with track recording and medals. It's great to know I have lots of helpers when needed. The Centre can only run smoothly with all parents lending a hand.

Registration Day was hectic as usual, but with all the extra help, we managed.

The seasons numbers were about the same as last season. Last seasons figures are in brackets.

	<u>BOYS</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>
u/6	24	(36)	33	(25)	57 (61)
u/7	32	(34)	21	(15)	53 (49)
u/8	34	(37)	18	(24)	52 (61)
u/9	37	(40)	23	(22)	60 (62)
u/10	27	(23)	27	(16)	54 (39)
u/11	33	(31)	19	(21)	52 (52)
u/12	26	(26)	24	(23)	50 (49)
u/13	23	(24)	21	(25)	44 (49)
u/14	10	(17)	17	(24)	27 (41)
u/15	11	(10)	16	(16)	27 (27)

	257	(278)	219	(211)	476 (489)
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I wish the incoming committee good luck for the coming season.

BARBARA LEA

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.
Balance Sheet As at 31st. March, 1992

Current Assets

Deposits with St. George Building Society:	
General Account	4,208.75
Deposit Account	5,000.00
Canteen Account	10.00
Preston Account	<u>10.00</u>
	9,228.75
 Accounts Receivable:	
Penshurst West Youth Club	<u>272.13</u>
 Total Assets	<u>9,500.88</u>

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	
Sydney Electricity	155.00
Robert Barlow (NSW) Pty.Ltd.	<u>1,000.00</u>
	1,155.00
 Equity	
Surplus as at 31.03.'91	8,946.74
Deficit for the YE 31.03.'92	<u>(600.86)</u>
Surplus as at 31.03.'92	<u>8,345.88</u>
 Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>9,500.88</u>

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement for the Year Ended 31st. March, 1992

Income	<u>Actual</u> <u>1991/92</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1991/92</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>1990/91</u>
Registration	12,744.00	12,350.00	9,649.00
Fund Raising	1,011.15	1,000.00	1,078.67
Canteen & BBQ	2,885.11	3,500.00	3,058.81
Sponsorships & Donations	494.09	-	585.86
Equipment Hire	150.00	-	200.00
T-Shirts, Singlets & Shorts	2,121.50	1,800.00	2,265.20
Centre Championship	614.00	1,650.00	997.00
Other Income	1,977.00	-	4,595.19
Interest	<u>676.47</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>961.32</u>
	<u>22,673.32</u>	<u>20,800.00</u>	<u>23,391.05</u>
Expenditure			
Equipment	1,592.45	2,940.00	6,726.79
Repairs & Maintenance	676.80	70.00	195.00
Ground Marking	336.28	570.00	510.60
Park Fees	355.00	355.00	285.00
Electricity	811.33	1,285.00	1,445.09
Telephone	107.06	225.00	210.67
Stationery & Postage	379.53	610.00	552.84
Uniforms	875.00	1,540.00	1,408.51
Insurance	1,026.00	1,000.00	826.00
Annual General Meeting	230.40	230.00	121.90
State Conference	376.26	376.00	281.60
Picnic	621.07	770.00	200.00
Preston Expenses	2,305.80	415.00	-
Trophies & Medals	5,489.00	6,435.00	6,127.30
Clubhouse Extension	3,241.53	2,900.00	-
T-Shirts, Singlets & Shorts	2,494.22	2,500.00	2,498.78
Centre Function	1,372.23	-	-
Financial Institution Charges	56.44	-	69.07
Sundry Expenses	<u>927.78</u>	<u>750.00</u>	<u>1,121.37</u>
	<u>23,274.18</u>	<u>22,971.00</u>	<u>22,580.52</u>
Deficit for Year	<u>600.86</u>	<u>2,171.00</u>	<u>(810.53)</u>

ST. GEORGE v PRESTON-RESERVOIR, MELBOURNE

Three managers and 22 athletes spent a very enjoyable weekend at Preston, Melbourne on the 7th and 8th March last. We caught the plane down to Melbourne on Friday night the 6th March and there were 22 very excited children on that flight. The managers were Diane St. Baker, Erica Nelson and Kay Culkin and one of our parents, Ilu Jordanoski, also came along and lent valuable assistance when one or two of the kids became a bit difficult!

The hospitality of the Preston people was overwhelming and they really went out of their way to make us feel welcome. The children all seemed happy with their billets and many new friendships were formed.

The competition was held on Saturday morning, the 7th March. It was a glorious day and the park was beautiful. The organisation was excellent and all events went smoothly. The reading of the final points score was rather nerve-racking and we were all overjoyed to learn that St. George had defeated Preston ... by one point!! This was a great effort in view of the fact that we only had two u/11 girls competing. The u/12 girls fielded a very strong team and Alison Di Rosa and Yasmin Amanakis both broke ground records in the hurdles. Sean Culkin took a nasty spill in the 90m hurdles and had to miss the 100m, but recovered sufficiently to run in the relay.

The team captains nominated by their fellow team-mates were Erin Turner and Sean Culkin who accepted the trophy on behalf of the St. George team.

We were taken out to a pizza meal on the Saturday night, followed by roller-skating which was much enjoyed by the children. Sunday was spent at the Melbourne Zoo, although a few families went elsewhere. Once again, a glorious day in Melbourne. We gave showbags to each of the Preston athletes and managers which they reciprocated.

The children were all very tired on the return flight after all the excitement, competition and two late nights in a row, but generally they were all well-behaved and looked terrific in their new uniforms.

We trust the u/11s and u/12s will return the hospitality next season when it is Preston's turn to visit us.

KAY CULKIN

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.
Preston Committee
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st. March, 1992

Income

Various Fund Raising activities	5,720.05
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Expenditure

Chocolates	2,178.00
Airfares	4,700.00
Uniforms	505.05
Accommodations	247.00
Sundry Expenses	<u>395.80</u>
	8,025.85
Shortfall Contributed by Centre	<u>2,305.80</u>

CHAMPIONSHIPS & SPECIAL MEETINGS:

The first event on the Championship Calendar this season was the Zone Championships which were held at Sylvania Athletic Field on 30th November and 1st December, 1991. 183 St George athletes qualified for these Championships and of these 68 progressed to the Regional Championships, which was a good result considering the lack of preparation many children experienced due to the wet season.

The Regional Championships were held on the 15th and 16th of February, also at Sylvania, and from this carnival 33 of our athletes qualified for the N.S.W. State Track & Field Championships which were held at the Sydney Athletic Field on the 21st and 22nd March, 1992. St. George Little Athletics Centre was placed eighth in the pointscore which was a very good effort.

State Relays this season were held on February 2nd at Orana Park, Leumeah. St. George L.A.C. was placed 9th on the pointscore and won medals in seven events - 4 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze.

On the 7th and 8th of March this year a team of 22 u/11 and u/12 boys and girls visited Preston Little Athletics Centre, Melbourne, where they won the competition and returned triumphant with the trophy. This was an exceptional win because in the u/11 girls age group only points from the two u/11 girls who competed were counted against six u/11 girls in the Preston team.

The final event for most athletes this season was the Centre Championships held on the 1st March at Sylvania Athletic Field. This was a very successful day with around 200 children competing.

CENTRE AWARDS 1991/92

MOST OUTSTANDING BOY ATHLETE: CLINTON PELHAM U/14.

Once again Clinton has won this award! He was placed first in the 100m, 200m and 400m at Zone, Region and State, setting Centre records in all three events. Clinton also competed in the Pacific School Games in Darwin recently, winning 3 gold and 1 bronze medal.

MOST OUTSTANDING GIRL ATHLETE: CATHERINE HORDER U/15.

At the Zone Championship Catherine was first in the 100m, 200m, 200mh and Senior Relay and second in the 90mh with a Zone Best Performance in the 100m and 200m. At Region she was placed first in the 100m, 200m and Relay, and at the State Championships she was placed first in the Senior Relay and third in the 100m and 200m events, breaking the Centre Record for these two events.

RUNNER - UP BOY: LEE MURPHY U/15.

Lee was selected athlete of the Zone at the Zone Championship where he was placed first in the 100m, 200mh, 90mh, shot put and senior relay, with a Zone Best Performance in the 200mh and 90mh. At Region he was placed in these five events and at State he was third in the 90mh, 5th in the 200mh and 5th in the shot put with a Centre Record in the 200mh.

RUNNER-UP GIRL: KELLY JOHNSTON U/15.

This is Kelly's tenth year competing at St. George and she finished the season with a gold medal at the State Championships. Kelly won the 200m hurdles in a Centre Record Time and was placed eighth in the 100m final.

MIDDLE DISTANCE: JAMES BARKER U/15.

James wins this award after being named Runner-Up Boy last season. At the Zone Championships James won the 800m, 1500m and 3000m with a Zone Best Performance in the 800m. At Region he was first in the 1500m and 3000m and second in the 800m. At the State Championships he was seventh in the 1500m and first in the 3000m, setting a State and Centre Record in this event after doing the same last year.

ENCOURAGEMENT BOY: COREY FAHEY U/13.

Corey is an enthusiastic competitor at St. George and was placed in three events at Zone and at Region was placed 5th in both the 90m hurdles and the 200m hurdles.

ENCOURAGEMENT GIRL: JOANNA NELSON U/13.

Joanna was placed 4th in the 1500m and 5th in the 800m at Region and was very unlucky to miss State selection this season. Joanna puts a lot of effort into her athletics and should be part of the St. George team for the State Championships next season.

MULTI AWARD: URSULA RODWAY U/14.

Ursula was placed 3rd in the State Multi at Tamworth this season. At the State Championships she competed in middle distance events and was also placed 4th in the Triple Jump.

FIELD AWARD: LUKE STUART U/15.

Luke set a Zone Best Performance and Centre Records in the Long Jump and Triple Jump events at Zone and competed in four field events at Region and in the State Championships where he was placed 6th in the Long Jump and 8th in the Triple Jump.

ELLEN BAKER