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For the Year ending 30th April, 1977.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1976/77 SEASON

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(as at 30th April, 1977)

Chairman	Mr. W. Gunn
Vice-Chairman & Club Liaison Officer	Vacant
Secretary	Mrs. P. Babbage
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Presented at the Annual General Meeting
on Monday 30th May, 1977

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This our sixth annual report is presented with pleasure, and to all members I would recommend its close perusal.

After initial problems of establishment of our executive, we arrived at a viable seasoned team to look after the interests of the Centre and their reports show the attention which has been given to their respective portfolios.

Our registrations were higher this year than last, possibly reflecting some Olympic enthusiasm, and the quantity and quality of our little athletes progressing through to State Championship level was as high as ever and many of our athletes performed creditably.

Mrs. Bev Scott was again appointed as a State Selector whilst Mr. Fred Scott served on the Association Board of Management. Once again our presence was manifested at the Association Annual Conference.

Our State representatives deserve congratulations as do all placegetters at the Zone and Centre Championships.

A big year of Little A's is ahead of us, including a return visit to Preston Reservoir which requires funding. It is good to see the thoughts and projects already in train for the coming season.

I would like to thank the Executive and all members of the Centre for their support throughout the season and most importantly the children, for whom this organisation exists.

W. D. Gunn
Chairman

INTER CLUB REPORT

Our fifth full season has concluded with one day washed out completely but with a few others a bit wet underfoot, which the children seemed to enjoy immensely. Unfortunately some events had to be cancelled on these days.

The programme was run over a two week period. Another innovation which proved to be very popular and resulted in improved performances from most children were the 800m and 1500m handicap events.

Weekly gradings based on childrens performances were again used to ensure competition between children of similar ability. This was not possible in some age groups owing to the small number of competitors.

Frequently programmes ran behind schedule when officials were slow in coming forwards to assist in the running of events. On a few occasions events were very nearly cancelled because of the lack of officials.

A new club, Kingsgrove R.S.L. was formed this season. Last seasons Mortdale R.S.L. changed their name to Renown, and there are now six clubs competing in the St George Centre.

The pointscore system this year was conducted on the Centre Championships. Congratulations to Rangers girls, winners of the Champion Girls Trophy and Lugarno boys winners of the Champion boys Trophy. And also Rangers boys and girls winners of the Inter-Club Team Trophy for the third successive year.

In conclusion, many thanks to all concerned for another very successful season.

COACHING

Attendance at Tuesday training was very good. I would like to thank the parents who gave me a helping hand, also Jacquelin Magnay who assisted with field events.

Congratulations to all the children who competed at State and good luck for the future.

Dawn Coutts

REGISTRATIONS

Pre-season advertising paid dividends with registrations increasing by 49 over last years numbers. The centre now has 6 clubs and a total of 334 children. Distributions as follows:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Arncliffe	11	9	20
Blakehurst	11	11	22
Kingsgrove	27	13	40
Lugarno	58	48	106
Rangers	57	60	117
Renown	19	10	29
	<u>183</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>334</u>

A breakdown of each age group with last seasons figures in brackets are shown below.

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 7	41(42)	39(32)	80(73)
Under 8	28(21)	6(12)	34(33)
Under 9	31(32)	20(20)	51(52)
Under 10	33(32)	29(24)	62(56)
Under 11	29(17)	38(15)	67(32)
Under 12	21(16)	19(21)	40(37)

Mabs Errington

EQUIPMENT

Another season has successfully been completed in which some new items of equipment were either ~~made~~ or purchased. These included two high jump bags, new hurdles, two long jump boards, two shot put markers, four discus and one distance clock. Items of equipment to be purchased next season include stop watches and high jump bags.

Many thanks to the people who assisted during the season in the marking of the ground and the setting up of equipment each weekend.

Peter Williams

OFFICIALS

With the completion of a very successful season, congratulations are in order to the children who competed most keenly each week. Unfortunately a lot of the parents let them down "again" by not offering their services as officials.

Little Athletics is a fun sport designed to promote healthy minds and bodies in our youngsters. But without parents support with place judging, timekeeping, measuring and recording in field events etc., the children are deprived of a lot of the enjoyment they so rightfully deserve.

Mum or Dad (or both) let's have a little more support in the coming season, so that the Centre can function more efficiently without all the holdups that have occurred in the past through lack of officials.

Naturally it goes without saying that the dedicated few were always there when needed. Week after week they did their bit, ensuring that the children had their scheduled events. But, is it fair to these people to expect them to do all the work when others sit by each week and do nothing?

My sincere thanks, and of course that of the children to the faithful few. I hope that others will come forward next season to make your task a lot easier.

Mick O'Neill

MERIT AWARDS

Once again the Merit Award system was conducted, and proved to be as popular as ever. A total of 87 Merit Awards were presented during the season, which is a very high percentage of registered members.

Four children gained their Merit Awards on the first day by recording 100% attendance and participation. They were Gregory Scott U10 Arncliffe (for the fourth successive year), Joame Price U9 Lugarno (for the second successive year), Luke Bray U11 Arncliffe and Colin Griffiths U9 Lugarno.

FUND RAISING & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Nett profit from fund raising activities during the 76'77 Season \$808.52.

Main source of income was Canteen and Raffles which netted a total of \$531.50. Hopefully next season the Canteen work load will be more evenly distributed. The "100" Club only resulted in a gain of \$147.50 due to lack of support.

An Auction was conducted raising \$109.00 in a very short time and proved to be very entertaining. One social event was conducted, a Fashion Night at the home of Mrs. W. Gunn, profit amounted to \$43.01.

When the position of Fund Raising Officer became vacant, Mrs. Mabs Errington took on the job. The Centre wish to extend their thanks to her for accepting yet another time consuming task.

CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF N.S.W.

The Cross Country and Road Walking Championships of N.S.W. were held at Upjohn Park, Parramatta on Sunday 8th August, 1976.

Unfortunately no official results were published by the Little Athletics Association, so apologies if any St George performances are omitted.

Our most successful competitor was U10 boy, **Chris Sutton** who was placed First in the 1500m Cross Country. Third placing in the 2000 U11 Cross Country was gained by Caroline Banner, while U9 boy Matthew Errington was placed Third in the 1200m Road Walking.

Our U9 1200m Road Walking Team of Matthew Errington, Gregory Scott and Andrew Errington was placed Second.

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Relay Championships were held at Hensley Athletic Field, Pagewood on Sunday 5th December, 1977. It may not have been our most successful Relay Championship, but it was certainly a most enjoyable day with one success on track and two on the field.

U11	Girls	4x100	Third	57.6	M.Babbage, J.Breen D.Oliver, R.Molloy S.Morris (Res)
U10	Girls	Shot-Discus	Second		J.Smith, M.Sparkes K.Hayes, N.Molloy
U11	Boys	Long-High	Third		T.Schmidt, J.Neale T.Sparkes, L.Bray B.Magnay (Res)

CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A record number of thirteen children gained the maximum of four gold medals in the Centre Championships held at Evatt Park, Lugarno on Sunday 12th December, 1976.

U7	Boy	Gavin Duncan
U9	Boy	Adam Warren, Colin Griffiths
U10	Boy	Paul Evans
U11	Boy	Jamie Neale, Tim Sparkes
U12	Boy	Mark Kuenzle, Peter Errington
U7	Girl	Kristina Breen
U8	Girl	Shelley Campbell
U9	Girl	Joanne Price
U10	Girl	Lisa Irving
U12	Girl	Leslie Coutts

GIRLS

Under 7

50m	K.Breen (R)	9.5	A.Molloy (R)	10.0	D.Day (A)	10.5
70m	K.Breen (R)	12.9	A.Molloy (R)	13.7	D.Day (A)	14.6
400m	K.Breen (R)	1.34.0	D.Day (A)	1.41.6	A.Molloy (R)	1.45.0
Long	K.Breen (R)	3.14	C.Bouquet (R)	2.41	A.Molloy (R)	2.34.0
Jump						

Under 8

70m	S.Campbell (R)	11.7
100m	S.Campbell (R)	16.8
400m	S.Campbell (R)	1.25.3
Long Jump	S.Campbell (R)	2.80

Under 9

100m	D.Oliver (B)	16.1	J.Smith (R)	16.4	C.Williamson (L)
200m	D.Oliver (B)	34.2	J.Smith (R)	34.2	C.Williamson (L)
400m	J.Price (L)	1.23.0	D.Oliver (B)	1.28.0	M.Tattoli (R)
800m	J.Smith (R)	3.14.6			
60m Hurdles	C.Williamson (L)	11.5	J.Hartnett (R)	11.6	J.Smith (R)
800m Walk	A.Gray (R)	5.51.3	M.Tattoli (R)	6.04.1	
Long Jump	J.Price (L)	3.26	M.Hill (K)	3.02	K.Maddeford (L)
High Jump	C.Williamson (L)	1.00	D.Oliver (B)	1.00	L.Jones (K)
Shot Put	J.Price (L)	5.27	J.Hartnett (R)	4.43	M.Tattoli (R)
Discus	J.Price (L)	14.63	M.Hill (K)	14.20	M.Tattoli (R)

Under 10

100m	D.Facey (L)	14.6	K.Lumb (R)	15.3	J.Robinson (L)
200m	L.Irving (R)	32.5	K.Lumb (R)	33.3	N.Molloy (R)
400m	L.Irving (R)	1.19.6	F.Gunn (L)	1.25.5	N.Molloy (R)
800m	L.Irving (R)	2.58.3	K.Hayes (B)	3.06.6	F.Gray (R)
60m Hurdles	D.Facey (L)	10.6	F.Gunn (L)	10.6	J.Gunn (L)
800m Walk	N.Molloy (R)	5.19.3	J.Gunn (L)		
Long Jump	L.Irving (R)	3.77	J.Gunn (L)	3.75	J.Smith (B)
High Jump	J.Gunn (L)	1.24	F.Gunn (L)	1.13	J.Robinson (L)
Shot Put	K.Hayes (B)	6.36	J.Smith (B)	6.20	M.Sparkes (L)
Discus	J.Smith (B)	22.36	M.Sparkes (L)	18.88	D.Facey (L)

Under 11

100m	M.Babbage (R)	14.5	D.Oliver (B)	14.7	J.Breen (R)
200m	M.Babbage (R)	29.8	R.Molloy (R)	30.6	J.Breen (R)
400m	M.Babbage (R)	1.10.3	R.Molloy (R)	1.15.1	S.Morris (R)
800m	S.Morris (R)	3.01.0	C.Frawley (B)	3.02.0	S.Bradshaw (K)
1500m	C.Frawley (B)	6.08.0	A.Tattoli (R)	6.35.7	S.Bradshaw (K)
60m Hurdles	J.Breen (R)	11.1	K.Eggleton (R)	11.1	M.Babbage (R)

1500m Walk S.Bradshaw(K) 9.59.0 T.Townsend(L) 10.50.0
 A.Tattoli(R)
 Long Jump M.Bouquet(R) 3.82 K.Eggleton(R) 3.78 H.Walsh(R)
 High Jump J.Manuel(Re) 1.15 D.Payne(Re) 1.15 K.Eggleton(R)
 Shot Put R.Molloy(R) 7.20 A.Taylor(L) 6.55 M.Bouquet(R)
 Discus K.Eggleton(R) 16.26 D.Oliver(B) 15.53 J.Breen(R)

Under 12

100m L.Coutts(L) 14.2 S.Hung(L) 14.5 L.Lee(B) 15.1
 200m L.Coutts(L) 29.3 S.Hung(L) 30.5 L.Lee(B) 31.5
 400m A.Proud(A) 1.11.8 S.Hung(L) 1.11.9 S.Maddeford(L)
 800m A.Proud(A) 2.48.0 S.Hung(L) 2.51.3
 1500m A.Proud(A) 6.02.9 S.Pryor(R) 6.31.5
 60m Hurdles L.Coutts(L) 11.1 Cheryl McClelland(R) 11.3 Charmaine
 McClelland(R)
 1500m Walk S.Pryor(R) 49.2 A.Proud(A) 9.58.8
 Long Jump L.Coutts(L) 4.40 M.Sykes(R) 4.37 L.Lee(B) 4.10
 High Jump M.Sykes(R) 1.20 S.Pryor(R) 1.10
 Shot Put M.Sykes(R) D.O'Brien(L) 7.20 S.Pryor(R)
 Discus M.Sykes(R) 19.56

BOYS

Under 7

50m G.Duncan(B) 8.9, L.Gray(Re) 9.0, D.Chapman(R)
 70m G.Duncan(B) 11.7, L.Gray(Re) 12.0, D.Chapman(R)
 100m G.Duncan(B) 1.23.0, D.Chapman(R) 1.25.9, L.Gray(Re)
 Long Jump G.Duncan(B) 3.19, L.Gray(Re) 2.84, D.Chapman(R)

Under 8

70m S.Muller(R) 12.0, P.McMann(L) 12.0, R.Coan(L)
 100m P.McMann(L) 17.6, S.Muller(R) 17.7, A.French(L)
 400m P.Horton(re) 1.28.3, S.Muller(R) 1.29.4, P.McMann(L)
 Long Jump R.Coan(L) 3.08, S.Muller(R) 2.93, P.McMann(L)
 Shot Put A.French(L) 6.37, R.Coan(L) 6.12, A.Errington(R)

Under 9

100m A.Warren(L) 15.8, D.Bartsch(R) 16.0, G.Dias(R)
 200m D.Bartsch(R) 34.6, A.Dalton(L) 35.9, J.Gabriel(R)
 400m A.Warren(L) 1.19.9, G.Dias(R) 1.23.4, D.Bartsch(R)

800m A.Warren(L)2.50.6, G.Dias(R)2.54.2, D.Bartsch(R)
 60m Hurdles A.Warren(L)11.7, A.Dalton(L)12.3, G.Dias(R)
 800m Walk C.Griffiths(L)4.55.1, G.O'Brien(L)5.36.0, A.West(B)
 Long Jump D.Townsend(L)2.97
 High Jump C.Griffiths(L)1.00, G.O'Brien(L)0.90
 Shot Put C.Griffiths(L)6.31, M.Reading(K)4.68, A.West(B)
 Discus C.Griffiths(L)19.96, G.O'Brien(L)16.26, M.Reading(K)

Under 10

100m P.Evans(R)14.9, C.Dunn(L)15.3, C.Russell(A)
 200m P.Evans(R)31.1, C.Dunn(L)32.2, C.Russell(A)
 400m C.Russell(A)1.16.8, C.Dunn(L)1.18.9, S.Gabriel(R)
 800m D.Young(Re)2.46.1, P.Eggleton(R)2.47.0, M.Avery(A)
 1500m D.Young(Re)5.35.0, M.Avery(A)5.38.0, G.Scott(A)
 60m Hurdles P.Evans(R)10.4, P.Eggleton(R)11.0, I.Kerema(R)
 800m Walk M.Errington(R)5.07.2, G.Scott(A)5.09, A.Pryor(R)
 Long Jump P.Eggleton(R)3.80, S.Matthews(R)3.57, M.Avery(A)
 High Jump P.Evans(R)1.10k D.Young(Re), S.Matthews(R), P.Eggleton
 (R) equal 1.00
 Shot Put C.Dunn(L)7.52, D.Young(Re)7.26, G.Scott(A)6.75
 Discus M.Errington(R)19.92, G.Scott(A)19.30, M.Avery(A)

Under 11

100m T.Sparkes(L)14.0, L.Bray(A)14.5, D.Barkas(Re)
 200m T.Sparkes(L)28.8, L.Pearce(L)29.1, B.Chapman(R)
 400m L.Pearce(L)1.10.9, B.Chapman(R)1.15.8, D.Gray(Re)
 800m L.Pearce(L)2.39.5, S.Sherwin(K)2.51.7, G.Campbell(R)
 1500m L.Pearce(L)5.33.5, S.Sherwin(K)5.53.1, G.Campbell(R)
 60m Hurdles J.Neale(R)10.6, T.Schmidt(R)10.7, B.Magnay(L)
 1500m Walk B.Magnay(L)9.01.1, D.Gray(Re)10.00, G.Williams(L)
 Long Jump T.Sparkes(L)4.35, L.Bray(A)3.92, R.Webb(L)3.80
 High Jump J.Neale(R)1.20, T.Schmidt(R)1.15, R.Webb(L)
 Shot Put J.Neale(R)7.83, B.Magnay(L)7.10, D.Barkas(Re)
 Discus J.Neale(R)25.36, B.Magnay(L)18.90, T.Schmidt(R)
 Triple Jump T.Sparkes(L)9.43, L.Bray(A)8.28, D.Hart(Re)

Under 12

100m M.Kuenzle(L)14.3, M.Goninan(B)14.9, J.O'Carroll(L)
 200m M.Kuenzle(L)28.9, M.Castrission(Re)30.7, J.O'Carroll(L)
 400m M.Kuenzle(L)1.10.4, D.Frawley(B)1.19.4, D.Nolan(K)

800m P.Errington(R)2.39.3, D.Frawley(B)2.40.0,
M.Castrission(Re)
1500m P.Errington(R)5.37.0, D.Frawley(B)5.44.5,
M.Castrission(Re)
60m Hurdles M.Kuenzle(L)10.7, P.Jones(K)11.0, J.O'Carroll(L)
1500m Walk P.Errington(R)8.53.6, M.Castrission(Re)9.58.8
I.Anderson(L)
Long Jump B.Stelzer(L)4.23, A.Oliver(L)4.01, M.Goninan(B)
High Jump P.Jones(K)1.20, A.Oliver(L)1.20
Shot Put I.Anderson(L)7.34, B.Stelzer(L)6.74, J.Gunn(R)
Discus P.Errington(R)23.34, A.Oliver(L)19.72, M.Goninan(B)
Triple Jump B.Stelzer(B)9.15, A.Oliver(L)9.14

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Zone Championships were held on Saturday and Sunday 12th and 13th February, 1977 at Waratah Park, Sutherland. St.George was not very impressed by the number of over age events conducted at the Championships and it is to be hoped that they will not be included in the programme next season. The following children were successful in qualifying for the State Championships.

Under 7 Boys G.Duncan 1st 400m, Long Jump, 2nd 50m, 70m
Under 10 Boys P.Eggleton 2nd High Jump
M.Errington 1st Walk, 3rd Discus
G.Scott 3rd Walk
C.Dunn 2nd Shot Put
Under 11 Boys T.Sparkes 1st Long Jump, Triple Jump
L.Pearce 3rd 1500m
B.Magnay 2nd Walk
T.Schmidt 3rd Hurdles
J.Neale 1st Discus, 2nd Shot Put
Under 12 Boys M.Kuenzle 3rd 400m
P.Errington 1st Walk, 2nd 800m, 1500m
D.Frawley 3rd 1500m

Under 7 Girls K.Breen 2nd 70m, Long Jump, 3rd 50m, 400m
Under 8 Girls S.Campbell 2nd Long Jump, 3rd 70m
Under 9 Girls J.Smith 3rd 800m, 60m Hurdles
J.Price 2nd Discus, 3rd Shot Put
Under 10 Girls D.Facey 1st 100m, 60m Hurdles, 2nd Long Jump
J.Smith 2nd Discus
L.Irving 1st 200m, 400m, 800m

N.Molloy 2nd Walk
 J.Gunn 1st High Jump
 F.Gunn 2nd High Jump
 Under 11 Girls M.Babbage 1st 100m 200m 400m, 3rd 60m Hurdles
 R.Molloy 2nd 200m, 3rd 400m Shot Put
 K.Eggleton 3rd Discus Shot Put
 Under 12 Girls A.Proud 3rd 800m 1500m
 S.Pryor 2nd Walk
 M.Sykes 2nd High Jump, 3rd Shot Put

PRESTON-RESERVOIR VISIT TO ST GEORGE

The fifth annual match between St George and Preston-Reservoir Centre, Victoria took place on Sunday 27th February, 1977 at Evatt Park, Lugarno.

After a lengthy delay due to heavy rain, the Preston-Reservoir team arrived at Mascot on Friday night to be greeted by their billeting families. As well as the team of 30 children, 40 parents, friends and officials also came for the weekend.

Saturday was spent sight-seeing. St George and Preston children could be seen at most of Sydney's attractions - The Rocks, Luna Park, Harbour Bridge, Manly ferries, the Opera House Australia Square etc. There were a few tired children on Saturday night. Meanwhile, the adults seemed to be living it up at their motel at Kings Cross. The next day there were tales of the Pink Pussycat, Warick Farm Races, St George Leagues Club.

Sunday was cloudy but fine, perfect weather for the afternoon's match, the track a bit heavy from all the recent rain. Big matches certainly bring out the best in athletes, and this one was no exception as can be seen from some of the excellent performances. However it soon became apparent that the Preston team had a commanding lead over St George, but no one would give up until the final relay had been run and the points tallied up.

St George won three of the four very exciting relay races but this was not enough to bridge the gap and Preston-Reservoir won the match for 1977. Final point score being 300 points to 236.

After the presentation of the "H.H.Brenan and R.S.Honey" Rose Bowl to the captains of the winning team, banners and medals were presented to the Preston-Reservoir officials and team members as mementos of a memorable weekend. Then a barbecue was provided which everyone enjoyed immensley. All too soon it

was time to pack up for the trip to the airport to see our friends off home for another season.

Of the five matches held to date, Preston-Reservoir has won three and St George two, so there will be a lot of St George children very eager to make the team next year to even up the score. But the results are really not that important, the match is just an excuse for a great weekend for the children. (and the parents).

RESULTS

<u>Under 12 Boys</u>			<u>POINTS</u>			<u>Under 12 Girls</u>			<u>POINTS</u>		
			SG	PR					SG	PR	
<u>200m</u>						<u>200m</u>					
P.Cooper	PR	30.3				M.Keighan	PR	30.3			
C.Librio	PR	30.5				L.Coutts	SG	31.1			
S.Krygger	PR	30.8	6	17		M.Sykes	SG	31.3	11	12	
M.Kuenzle	SG	31.4				L.DeGraff	PR	32.3			
M.Castrission	SG	32.5				A.Proud	SG	32.7			
J.O'Carroll	SG	34.9				L.Rodgers	PR	33.4			
<u>Discus</u>						<u>Shot Put</u>					
N.Hart	PR	32.34				M.Sykes	SG	8.55			
J.Neale	SG	28.00				L.Smeath	PR	8.52			
S.Krygger	PR	26.82	8	15		J.Cotchin	PR	8.21	11	12	
B.Owen	PR	25.00				B.Hurley	PR	7.92			
P.Errington	SG	24.58				D.O'Brien	SG	7.38			
B.Magnay	SG	20.10				S.Pryor	SG	6.61			
<u>70m</u>						<u>70m</u>					
J.James	PR	9.9				M.Keighran	PR	10.2			
C.Librio	PR	9.9				L.Coutts	SG	10.3			
M.Kuenzle	SG	10.6	7	16		L.DeGraff	PR	10.4	10	13	
S.Edwards	PR	10.8				M.Sykes	SG	10.7			
M.Castrission	SG	11.0				S.Hung	SG	11.5			
J.Gunn	SG	11.2				S.Smith	PR	11.8			
<u>60m Hurdles</u>						<u>Long Jump</u>					
P.Cooper	PR	10.6				M.Sykes	SG	4.06			
J.James	PR	10.9				L.Coutts	SG	4.04			
M.Kuenzle	SG	11.0	7	16		M.Keighran	PR	3.86	15	8	
S.Krygger	PR	11.5				L.DeGraff	PR	3.95			
P.Jones	SG	11.6				S.Pryor	SG	3.32			
B.Atelzer	SG	12.1				S.Smith	PR	3.18			

Triple Jump

S. Edwards	PR	10.09
N. Hart	PR	8.98
A. Oliver	SG	8.91 7 16
J. James	PR	8.91
P. Errington	SG	8.72
B. Stelzer	SG	8.65

Triple Jump

L. Degraff	PR	9.78
M. Sykes	SG	9.67
M. Keighran	PR	9.56 8 15
L. Rodgers	PR	8.85
L. Coutts	SG	8.54
A. Proud	SG	8.10

4x100m Relay

Preston-Reservoir	56.9 7 12
St George	61.3

4x100 Relay

St George	57.9 12 7
Preston-Reservoir	58.5

TOTAL POINTS 42 92

67 67

Under 11 Boys200m

L. Pearce	SG	30.1
R. Wood	PR	30.1
T. Sparkes	SG	31.1 15 8
B. Chapman	SG	31.4
S. Schenk	PR	31.8
S. Hingston	PR	32.2

Under 11 GirlsShot Put

L. Goldspink	PR	9.00
C. Chiocci	PR	7.98
R. Molloy	SG	7.22 7 16
J. Ireland	PR	6.78
A. Taylor	SG	6.36
M. Bouquet	SG	6.13

Triple Jump

M. Skerrett	PR	9.98
G. Evans	PR	9.42
T. Sparkes	SG	8.90 8 15
L. Pearce	SG	8.88
S. Schenk	PR	8.69
L. Bray	SG	8.57

Triple Jump

L. Ard	PR	9.70
L. Pretto	PR	9.03
K. Eggleton	SG	8.34 7 16
R. Molloy	SG	8.27
M. Babbage	SG	8.25
M. Bouquet	SG	7.47

Shot Put

R. Angle	PR	8.10
J. Neale	SG	7.58
B. Magnay	SG	7.46 10 13
M. McCormer	PR	7.45
G. Evans	PR	6.88
T. Sparkes	SG	6.73

60m Hurdles

L. Ard	PR	10.7
M. Babbage	SG	10.9
K. Eggleton	SG	11.0 12 11
J. Breen	SG	11.4
J. Ireland	PR	11.6
L. Pretto	PR	12.3

60m Hurdles

G.Evans	PR 10.7
J.Neale	SG 10.8
R.Angle	PR 10.8 8 15
M.Skerritt	PR 11.2
T.Sparkes	SG 11.5
L.Bray	SG 11.7

100m

M.Babbage	SG 14.1
L.Ward	PR 14.6
L.Pretto	PR 14.8 13.10
R.Molloy	SG 15.3
J.Breen	SG 15.5
D.Bridgewood	PR 15.6

100m

T.Sparkes	SG 14.0
R.ood	PR 14.4
L.Pearce	SG 14.4 13 10
S.Hingston	PR 15.3
G.Williams	PR 15.3
L.Bray	SG 15.4

Long Jump

L.ard	PR 4.10
H.alsh	SG 3.74
K.Eggleton	SG 3.70 10 13
J.Ireland	PR 3.64
S.Gillard	PR 3.44
M.Bouwuet	SG 3.34

4x100m Relay

St George	56.9
Preston-Reservoir	58.0 12 7

4x100m Relay

St George	57.5
Preston-Reservoir	61.7 12 7

TOTAL POINTS 66 68

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FINAL POINTS

Preston-Reservoir	300
St George	236

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The N.S.W. State Championships were held at Hensley Athletic Field, Pagewood, on Saturday and Sunday 12th and 13th March, 1977. A most enjoyable weekend was marred by poor officiation particularly by the starters, it is to be hoped that next season very experienced officials only will be used.

The most outstanding St George athlete was Melissa Babbage who won the U11 girls 200m and 400m with an Australian Best Performance of 63.2 in the 400m. Another Australian Best performance was made by Jenny Gunn who won the U10 girls High Jump, with a leap of 1.34

We were indeed fortunate to gain FOUR first placings, THREE second placings, THREE fourth placings, TWO fifth placings and FOUR sixth placings.

Placegetters in the Championships were as follows:

BOYS

Under 7 Gavin Duncan 4th 400m 77.1, 1st Long Jump 3.56
 Under 10 Matthew Errington 4th 800m Walk 4.13.7
 Under 11 Jamie Neale 4th Shot Put 8.35
 Brett Magnay 6th 1500m Walk 8.26.0
 Tim Sparkes 2nd Long Jump 4.58
 Under 12 Peter Errington 6th 1500m Walk 7.51.0

GIRLS

Under 8 Shelley Campbell 6th Long Jump 3.27
 Under 10 Lisa Irving 4th 400m 67.3, 2nd 800m 2.33.0
 Debbie Facey 2nd 60m Hurdles 9.6
 Jenny Gunn 1st High Jump 1.34(Rec)
 Janine Smith 6th Discus 22.06
 Under 11 Melissa Babbage 1st 200m 29.4, 1st 400m 63.2(Rec)
 Robin Molloy 5th 200m 31.1

TRANS TASMAN MEETING

For the first time a match was organised between N.S.W. and New Zealand. This meeting was held on Sunday 27th March, 1977 At Narrabeen Fitness Camp.

Finalists in most events in the Under 10 to Under 12 age divisions at the N.S.W. track and Field Championships, plus some invitation children, competed on the new tartan track in ideal weather conditions.

St George was well represented and the following girls were to the fore:

Under 10 Jenny Gunn High Jump 1st 1.31
 Fiona Gunn High Jump 3rd 1.25
 Lisa Irving 400m 4th 69.8, 800m 2nd 2.34.0
 1500m (invit) 5th 5.31.9
 Under 11 Melissa Babbage 200m 1st 27.6, 400m 1st 63.3

N.S.W. was successful in winning the N.Z. Airways Trophy 1064 points to 811 points.

STATE SELECTOR

The three State Selectors for the 1976-77 Season were appointed in October, 1976 and it is with great pleasure that the appointment of Mrs Beverly Scott was announced. This is

her second season as a selector following two seasons as Manageress of the State Team. Together with Mr Geoff Beales (Officer for Championships & Special Meetings L.A.A. of N.S.W.) and Mr Keith Garling, she selected a team of Under 12 athletes to compete at the Australian Teams Championships in Melbourne at Easter.

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first season since our inception, St George had no representative in the N.S.W. Team for the Australian Teams Championships, held at Olympic Park, Melbourne on Sunday 10th April, 1977.

N.S.W. was extremely unlucky in losing the Commonwealth Bank Shield to Victoria. Perhaps next season we might be fortunate enough to gain two representatives in the State Team.

PAST ST GEORGE MEMBERS OF THE N.S.W. TEAM

1973	Andrew Scott
1974	Sandra Perry
1975	Jennifer Ironside
1976	Jacquelin Magnay

PUBLICITY

For another season the weekly "Action" news sheet proved to be the main distribution area for information within the Centre.

Overall publicity in the "Leader" was an improvement on past years, with an article printed approximately every 3 weeks. The publicity received by our centre in the "St George Call" was great, also a segment on the St George - Preston Reservoir Match appeared in the "Little Athletics" newspaper.

I would like to see a weekly roster of clubs for the supply of prizes for the Lucky Action, as money made on "Action" goes towards providing equipment etc., for the children.

The amount of \$143.40 raised by sale of the "Action" last season would have been appreciably more if prizes were readily available and did not have to be purchases from "Action" profits. How about it Clubs

Lyn Sparkes

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

for the year ending 30th April, 1977.

Balance brought forward		342.27
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INCOME

Registration Fees		611.00
Ground Fees		412.20
News sheet		143.40
Donation		1.00
Sale of bags	78.00	
caps	101.00	
badges	33.35	212.35
Hornsby Relays	14.40	
Centre Championships	159.00	173.40
Tee shirts		56.16
Fund Raising :		
Fashion Night	43.01	
Auction	109.50	
Chicken Board	48.00	
"100" Club	190.00	413.51
Canteen to 20.12.77	972.74	
Canteen a/c from 24.12.77	491.49	1464.23
Bank Interest		.17.56
		<u>3847.08</u>

EXPENDITURE

Printing and Stationery		151.09
Equipment and Maintenance		297.12
Petty Cash and Postage		30.30
Insurance		55.20
Association :		
Registrations	335.00	
Entry Fees (Zone)	113.40	
Publications	46.00	
Numbers, Medals	43.50	537.90
Hornsby Relays		14.40
Caps and Badges		215.00
Medals and Pennants		429.26
Hire of Bus (Preston Visit)		35.00

Advertising		69.60
Donation - Mayoress Charity Fund		16.00
Registrations		12.28
Miscellaneous		2.00
Canteen till 16.1.77	615.31	
Canteen a/c from 18.1.77	<u>340.42</u>	955.73
"100 Club		42.50
Balance on hand at 30.4.77 a/c 903-738		923.70
Balance on hand at 30.4.77 a/c 904-327		<u>50.00</u>
		<u>3847.08</u>

I have examined the Income & Expenditure and Bank Statement relevant to the St George Little Athletics Centre and found all to be satisfactory and to my satisfaction.

P. Plummer

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

2 Flights Hurdles
 8 High Jump bags (2 new)
 3 x 750 gr. discus
 3 x 500 gr. discus
 3 x 1 kg. Shot
 4 x 2 kg. Shot
 2 x 3 kg. Shot
 1 x 30m steel measuring tape
 6 x 30m fibreglass measuring tapes
 1 x 70m fibreglass measuring tape
 30 Hurdles
 12 stop watches
 3 starting pistols
 12 aluminium batons
 2 distance clocks
 1 bell
 3 whistles
 4 softballs
 1 shot put stop board
 10 writing stands
 3 long jump boards
 2 long jump markers
 2 shot put markers
 2 rakes
 2 smoothing rakes
 2 lane marking machines
 2 walkie talkies
 1 portable loud hailer
 1 first aid kit
 2 sets high jump stands
 2 high jump bars
 2 high jump rods
 1 St George banner
 4 buckets
 1 watering can
 plus stakes, ropes, signs, flags, place discs
 etc.

Peter Williams

GROUND AND CENTRE RECORDS

Ground Records are the best performances recorded by members on our home ground. Centre Records are the best performances by members in any Little Athletics competition in Australia. Where no Centre Record is shown it is the same as the Ground Record.

GROUND RECORDCENTRE RECORDUnder 7 Boys

50m	C.Allen(B)	8.5	G.Duncan(B)	8.0
70m	G.Duncan(B)	11.8	D.Petersen(A) & G.Duncan(B)	11.6
400m	G.Duncan(B)	1-21.2	G.Duncan(B)	1-16.0
Long Jump	G.Duncan(B)	3.63m		
1kg Shot Put	A.Warren(L)	6.83m		
High Jump	D.Petersen(A)	0.95m		
Baseball Throw	P.Cleary(L)	26.27m		
4 x 50m Relay	Arncliffe	39.7		
	St George	38.8		

Under 7 Girls

50m	D.Facey(R)	8.8	D.Facey(R)	8.3
70m	D.Facey(R)	12.3	D.Facey(R)	11.7
400m	D.Facey(R)	1-21.9		
Long Jump	S.Campbell(R)	3.17m		
High Jump	F.Gunn(L) & D.Facey(R)	0.92m		
1kg Shot Put	M.Staines(B)	4.53m		
Baseball Throw	K.Breen(R)	16.90m		
4 x 50m Relay	Arncliffe	42.5		
	St George	40.7	St George	35.9

Under 8 Boys

70m	A.Roberts(B)	11.2		
100m	A.Roberts(B)	15.7		
400m	G.Doyle(A) & D.Petersen(A)	1-18.0		
60m Hurdles	P.Barber(R)	12.6		
400m Walk	S.Tisdell(B)	2-52.0		
Long Jump	D.Petersen(A)	3.56m		
High Jump	G.Doyle(A)	1.07m		
1kg Shot Put	P.Matthews(R)	7.92m	P.Matthews(R)	7.93m
2kg Shot Put	R.Coan(L)	5.42m		
500g Discus	G.Scott(A)	15.20m		
Baseball Throw	M.Kelly(B)	30.88m		
4 x 50m Relay	Arncliffe	37.1		

GROUND RECORD

CENTRE RECORD

Under 8 Girls

70m	D.Butcher(R)	11.4	L.Coutts(L)	11.0
100m	D.Butcher(R)&S.Campbell(R)	16.2	L.Coutts(L)	16.2
400m	L.Coutts(L)	1-20.0		
60m Hurdles	S.Carrie(L)	12.6		
400m Walk	L.Voller(A)	3-09.0		
Long Jump	S.Campbell(R)	3.58m		
High Jump	D.Butcher(R)	1.02m		
1kg Shot Put	J.Price(L)	6.32m		
2kg Shot Put	S.Campbell(R)	3.99m		
500g Discus	K.Hayes(B)	10.92m		
Baseball Throw	J.Hartnett(R)	19.85m		
4 x 50m Relay	Arncliffe	39.0		
	St George	37.0	St George	32.0

Under 9 Boys

100m	T.Sparkes(L)	15.0	I.McGillicuddy	14.0
200m	R.Iyons(B)	33.2	I.McGillicuddy	32.0
400m	P.Reynolds(R)	1-13.5		
800m	P.Reynolds(R)&A.Warren(L)	2-48.0	P.Roper(L)	2-42.0
60m Hurdles	G.Inger(A)	10.7	S.Thompson(M)	10.0
800m Walk	M.Errington(R)	4-51.0	M.Errington(R)	4-18.0
Long Jump	J.Neale(R)	4.05m		
High Jump	J.Neale(R)	1.15m	J.Neale(R)	1.17m
2kg Shot Put	J.Neale(R)	7.98m		
500g Discus	J.Neale(R)	24.28m		
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno	69.0	St George	61.0
4 x 400m Relay			St George	5-09.0

Under 9 Girls

100m	M.Babbage(R)	14.9		
200m	M.Babbage(R)	32.0	M.Babbage(R)	30.0
400m	L.Irving(R)	1-13.5	M.Babbage(R)	1-10.0
800m	M.Babbage(R)	2-49.5	M.Babbage(R)	2-48.0
60m Hurdles	M.Babbage(R)	10.7	D.Facey(L)	10.0
800m Walk	H.MacPherson(B)	4-55.1		
Long Jump	L.Irving(R)	4.31m		
High Jump	J.Gunn(L)	1.15m	J.Gunn(L)	1.16m
2kg Shot Put	D.Butcher(R)	6.00m		
500g Discus	J.Smith(B)	18.78m	J.Smith(B)	19.60m
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno	72.8	St George	63.0
4 x 400m Relay			St George	5-14.0

GROUND RECORDCENTRE RECORDUnder 10 Boys

100m	I.McGillicuddy(B)	14.1		
200m	D.Cracknell(L)	30.8	P.Evans(R)	30.0
400m	M.Hannon(L)	1-06.7		
800m	M.Hannon(L)	2-35.1	M.Hannon(L)	2-35.0
1500m	M.Hannon(L)	5-20.0	P.Hall(R)	5-03.8
60m Hurdles	P.Evans(R)	10.1	M.Thompson(R)	10.1
800m Walk	M.Errington(R)	4-31.0	M.Errington(R)	4-13.7
Long Jump	J.Neale(R)	4.22m		
High Jump	D.Cracknell(L)	1.25m	P.Eggleton(R)	1.26m
2kg Shot Put	J.Neale(R)	8.58m	J.Neale(R)	9.57m
500g Discus	J.Neale(R)	28.10m	D.Scott(A)	28.66m
Triple Jump	D.Scott(A)	7.28m		
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno	64.6	St George	64.2
4 x 400m Relay			St George	4-54.7

Under 10 Girls

100m	D.Holden(L)	14.5	E.Nash(B)M.Babbage(R)	14.3
200m	M.Babbage(R)D.Holden(L)E.Nash(B)	31.8	M.Babbage(R)	29.3
400m	L.Irving(R)	1-12.0	M.Babbage(R)	1-06.5
800m	L.Irving(R)	2-45.0	L.Irving(R)	2-33.0
1500m	S.Allman(L)	6-10.0	L.Irving(R)	5-31.9
60m Hurdles	E.Nash(B)&J.Stacey(L)	10.5	D.Facey(L)	9.6
800m Walk	J.Magnay(L)	4-31.0		
Long Jump	D.Butcher(R)	4.24m		
High Jump	J.Gunn(L)	1.24m	J.Gunn(L)	1.34m
2kg Shot Put	D.Butcher(R)	7.62m	K.Welsh(A)	7.70m
500g Discus	J.Smith(B)	22.36m	K.Welsh(A)	23.24m
Triple Jump	J.Seckold(L)	6.35m		
4 x 100m Relay	Blakehurst	67.3		
	St George	63.0	St George	59.4
4 x 400m Relay			St George	4-57.7

GROUND RECORDCENTRE RECORDUnder 11 Boys

100m	A.Scott	13.9	R.Abberton	13.6
200m	T.Sparkes(L)	28.8	R.Abberton	28.1
400m	M.Hannon(L)	1-06.3	M.Hannon(L)	1-04.2
800m	J.Tunks(A)	2-31.5	M.Hannon(L)	2-27.5
1500m	L.Pearce(L)	5-18.0	R.Abberton	5-08.4
60m Hurdles	J.Neale(R)	10.6	I.McGillicuddy(B)	10.4
1500m Walk	P.Grima(B)	8-49.4	P.Errington(R)	8-13.5
Long Jump	T.Sparkes(L)	4.84m	A.Norris(L)	4.74m
Triple Jump	T.Sparkes(L)	9.43m	A.Norris(L)	9.71m
High Jump	A.Norris(L)&M.Heid(A)	1.32m	A.Norris(L)	1.38m
3kg Shot Put	J.Neale(R)	8.50m		
750g Discus	J.Neale(R)	29.22m		
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno	61.1		
	St George	56.9	St George	56.0
4 x 400m Relay			St George	4-32.7

Under 11 Girls

100m	J.Hill, B.Rowley(L), D.Holden(L)	14.0	S.Perry(B)	13.3
200m	M.Babbage(R)	29.8	M.Babbage(R)	27.6
400m	D.Holden(L)	1-08.5	M.Babbage(R)	1-03.2
800m	S.Allman(L)	2-41.8	C.Banner(A)	2-38.6
1500m	S.Allman(L)	5-25.4	S.Allman(L)	5-14.5
60m Hurdles	L.Martin(R)	10.6	L.Martin(R)	9.9
1500m Walk	J.Magnay(L)	8-47.0	J.Magnay(L)	8-15.4
Long Jump	D.Holden(L)	4.37m		
Triple Jump	D.Holden(L)	8.97m		
High Jump	M.Sykes(R)	1.25m	L.Martin(R)	1.26m
2kg Shot Put	J.Magnay(L)	8.72m		
750g Discus	J.Magnay(L)	21.64m		
4 x 100m Relay	Blakehurst	64.3		
	St George	57.5	St George	57.0
4 x 400m Relay			St George	4-41.7

GROUND RECORDCENTRE RECORDUnder 12 Boys

100m	R.Abberton(B)	13.8	R.Abberton(B)	13.2
200m	M.Kuenzle(L)	28.9	R.Abberton(B)	27.8
400m	R.Legge(A)	1-05.0	R.Abberton(B)	1-02.7
800m	R.Legge(A)	2-26.5	R.Abberton(B)	2-19.0
1500m	R.Legge(A)	5-02.8	R.Abberton(B)	4-52.0
60m Hurdles	A.Scott(A)	10.1	A.Scott(A)	10.0
1500m Walk	P.Errington(R)	7-48.0		
Long Jump	M.Thompson(R)	4.73m	R.Abberton(B)	5.20m
Triple Jump	M.Thompson(R)	9.97m	A.Scott(A)	10.31m
High Jump	M.Heid(A)	1.45m	M.Heid(A)	1.50m
3kg Shot Put	M.Heid(A)	9.40m		
750g Discus	M.Heid(A)	31.36m	M.Heid(A)	33.04m
4 x 100m Relay	Arncliffe	60.1		
	St George	57.3	St George	56.0
4 x 400m Relay			St George	4-33.0

Under 12 Girls

100m	J.Ironside(L)	13.2	J.Ironside(L)	12.6
200m	J.Ironside(L)	28.0	J.Ironside(L)	26.3
400m	D.O'Connor(B)	1-08.7	D.O'Connor(B)	1-07.0
800m	S.Tucker(R)	2-33.7		
1500m	S.Tucker(R)&C.Barner(K)	5-34.0		
60m Hurdles	S.Perry(B)	10.0	S.Perry(B)	9.6
1500m Walk	J.Magnay(L)	8-56.0		
Long Jump	J.Ironside(L)	4.71m	S.Perry&J.Ironside	4.71m
Triple Jump	V.Stingemore(B)	9.57m		
High Jump	M.Sykes(R)	1.36m		
2kg Shot Put	K.Welsh(A)	10.04m	J.Magnay(L)	10.96m
750g Discus	J.Magnay(L)	27.46m	J.Magnay(L)	29.58m
4 x 100m Relay	Blakehurst	60.0		
	St George	57.5	St George	55.1
4 x 400m Relay			St George	4-50.0

Notes :-