

RESULTS FROM THE 10TH ROUND OF STATE LEAGUE COMPETITION, HELD AT OLYMPIC PARK ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 1999

In the last round of State League for the season our women asserted their dominance over the competition to confirm top spot, while the men turned in one of the best performances of the summer to narrowly finish second. We have finished 11th and now for the first time must contest the promotion/relegation round on Thursday March 16.

WOMEN

Box Hill 169
Doncaster 148
Ringwood 124
Ballarat 58

FINAL LADDER

Box Hill Athletic Club 35.5
Athletics Essendon 30
Melbourne University 29
Doncaster 27.5
Eastside 23
Bayside 23
Ringwood 21
Ballarat 10

Another impressive win and the team can now look forward to the coming weeks with confidence. Next weekend we will compete for the National Club Championship as defending champion, and then follow that up with an assault on the State League title where the club will be attempting to win for the 12th time.

Highlights from this round included wins by Kerri Jorgensen in the 800, Wendy Muldoon in the 3km Walk, Simone Purvis in the 100Hurdles and the 4 by 400 relay team. Georgina Power turned in another fast time over 200m to place 4th in her heat and the team has an overall consistency that other clubs find hard to match.

The clubs depth was highlighted by a number of excellent performances by invitation athletes, who are unable to make the team, including Georgie Connell's 800 run of 2.11.5, showing a return to top form is not far away.

EVENT	COMPETITOR	PERFORMANCE	PLACING
400HURDLES	Jenny Marshall Adele Ormando	62.05 70.04	2 nd 4 th
200M	Georgina Power Sandy Milner Claire Finleyson	24.95 25.48 25.65	4 th 1 st Heat 2 nd 3 rd
800M	Kerri Jorgensen Anna Thomson Erica Sigmont	2.08.4 2.10.1 2.12	1 st 3 rd 4 th
5000M			
100HURDLES	Simone Purvis Georgina Power	14.21 14.26	1 st 2 nd
400RELAY		3.49.1	1 st
3000MWALK	Wendy Muldoon	13.15.7	1 st
LONG JUMP	Sheridan Bishop	5.16	
HAMMER THROW	Kelly Carvill	33.00	
JAVELIN	Simone Purvis	33.77	3 rd

DISCUS	Kelly Carvill	29.47	3 rd
SHOT PUT	Larissa Tourchinskaya	11.7	2 nd

MEN

Doncaster 140

Box Hill 129

Geelong 128

Eastside 118

Final Ladder

Bayside 33.5

Athletics Essendon 33

Athletics Eastside 31.5

Glenhuntly 31

Doncaster 28

Western Suburbs 27

Ringwood United 25.5

Ivanhoe 21

Geelong 19

Melbourne University 18

Box Hill Athletic Club 17.5

A.P.S. United 15

Of the 14 events on the night we only managed to field athletes in 8 of them, yet we won 5 of the 8 and almost pulled off a miraculous escape. Tim Williams narrowly missed a world junior qualifier in the 200, Michael Jones again showed his freakish potential by winning the 800, Julian Dwyer returned to win the 5000M, Steven Hooker put in another impressive display to take out the Pole Vault and the sprinters combined well to win the 4 by 400 relay.

The club is now faced with the awkward task of competing against All Public Schools United and another combine team made up of Diamond Valley/Collingwood/Richmond/Old Paradians to stay in State League Competition, next season. Needless to say the club hopes to have all athletes available for Thursday March 16

EVENT	COMPETITOR	PERFORMANCE	PLACING
400HURDLES			
200M	Tim Williams Andrew Wilcox Ryan Hartshorne	21.56 22.42 22.51	1 st 3 rd 1 st Second Heat
800M	Michael Jones Trent Hartshorne Tim Renowden	1.50.9 1.54.4 1.56.1	1 st 10 th 11 th
5000M	Julian Dwyer Marcus Tierney Graeme Olden	14.08 14.15 14.55	1 st 3 rd 7 th
400RELAY	Andrew Wilcox, Trent Hartshorne, Ryan Hartshorne, Michael Jones	3.19.2	1 st
POLE VAULT	Steven Hooker	4.60M	1 st

HIGH JUMP	Heath Joyce	1.90	2nd
LONG JUMP	Julian Yeoh	6.56	3rd
HAMMER	Rod Bird	40.31	4th