# GIRLS KEEP WINNING, MEN SUFFER FIRST LOSS FOR THE SEASON STATE LEAGUE ROUND 5 OLYMPIC PARK, THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December

While the women's team remained undefeated and two and a half points clear on top of the ladder, the men were unable to match last years premier Bayside and suffered their first loss for the season.

## WOMEN

Another comfortable victory for the team, with several individual highlights on the night. A major bonus for the team was the return of Larissa Tourchinskaya in the Shot Put and Discus, with her win in the Shot Put being our first points in that event for the season. 18 year old Erica Sigmont continues to improve over 800, winning her heat and Georgina Power returned to the 100Hurdles for the first time this season. Wendy Muldoon again won her heat of the 300M Walk and juniors Jess DeBruin and Jocelyn Keage performed well in the 5000M.

#### **BOX HILL 167**

Doncaster 131 Ringwood 108 Athletics Essendon 95

EVENT	COMPETITOR	PERFORMANCE	PLACE
400 Hurdles	Beth Bird	73.99	4th
3000M Walk	Wendy Muldoon	13.40.7	1st
Long Jump	Sjaan Powley	4.96	
200 M	Sandy Millner	25.58	3rd
	Cathy Marshall	25.69	1 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Heat)
	Jane Tulloch	26.16	2 <sup>nd</sup>
High Jump	Sjaan Powley	1.55M	
5000M	Jessica DeBruin	18.09.9	3rd
	Jocelyn Keage	18.46.4	
800M	Kerri Jorgensen	2.10.9	2nd
	Erica Sigmont	2.09.9	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Eliza Eddy	2.15.7	3 <sup>rd</sup>
100Hurdles	Georgina Power	14.48	1st
	Michelle Fistric		
400Relay			
Shot Put	Larissa Tourchinskaya	12.62	1st
Pole Vault	Fiona Buchanan	3.05	2nd

# MEN

It was always going to be a difficult night with so many athletes unavailable through injury and commitments, but the team managed to hang on to second place. The night started well with Chris West and Cameron Baker taking maximum points in the 400 Hurdles, and Stephen Hooker again winning the Pole vault. Unfortunately the lack of field event athletes was again the teams undoing, despite the return of Rod Bird in the Hammer Throw. The club again dominated the distance events, with Michael Jones and Marcus Tierney leading the way.

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EVENT	COMPETITOR	PERFORMANCE	PLACE
400 Hurdles	Cameron Baker	59.02	1st
	Chris West	58.21	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pole Vault	Stephen Hooker	4.60M	1st
High Jump	Nikolas Brudenall	1.75M	
Shot Put			
200M	Stephen Hooker	22.43	3rd
	James Fildes	23.19	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Trent Hartshorne	23.92	5 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Heat
Long Jump			
110Hurdles			
800M	Michael Jones	1.55.2	2nd
	Tim Heron	1.56.0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Simon McNamara	1.58.0	5 <sup>th</sup>
5000M	Marcus Tierney	14.37	1st
	Graeme Olden	14.56	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Kynan Dawes	15.20	4 <sup>th</sup>
400Relay			3rd