

1963

WINTER

Saturday May 4th. CLUB

LACEBY CECIL HANDICAP 4 MILE

		Hcp	Act Time	Fastest
1	Jeff Oakley	1:40	21:13	3
2	Gerald Haynes	2:00	21:35	5
3	Brian Clarke	Scr	19:38	1
4	Norm Duff	Scr	19:40	2
5	Graeme Young	1:20	21:28	4
6	David Kearsy	4:00	24:18	13
7	John Barnes	3:00	23:32	10
8	Mick Skinner	1:30	22:03	6
9	Ray Harbert	3:10	23:59	11
10	Eddie Lynn	1:45	22:48	7
11	Jim Annett	1:50	22:56	8
12	Barry Charles	3:00	24:15	12
13	John Kennedy	1:35	22:58	9
14	Peter Dawson	3:00	24:40	14
15	Frank Baggaley	2:50	24:54	15
16	Paul Henning	3:20	26:02	16
17	Brian O'Sullivan	3:15	26:26	17
18	Fred Barker	3:20	27:24	18
19	Robert Barnes	4:00	28:27	19

HANDICAP

FASTEST

1	Jeff Oakley	1	Brian Clarke	19:38
2	Gerald Haynes	2	Norm Duff	19:40
3	Brian Clarke	3	Jeff Oakley	21:13

Saturday May 18th. 1963

V.M.C.

ALBERT PARK

10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

3 Norm Duff
 Graeme Young
 Mick Skinner
 Kevin Gray
DNF Brian Clarke
DNF Barry Charles

4 MILE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

2 Jeff Oakley
4 Gerald Haynes

No times available.

Saturday May 25th. 1963

V.A.A.A.

ROAD RELAYS

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FISHERMEN'S BEND

Our A Grade team, weakened by the unavailability of many runners finished out of a place in this race, which was won by Glenhuntly, followed by St. Stephens and Box Hill. After the good field in the Lacey Cecil it was disappointing not to be able to fill our B Grade team. However, our junior team gave a great display in winning their race. With five of this team available for the next couple of years we hope to be able to repeat this performance.

(Report from *The Magpie* June/July Edition 1963 written by Brian O'Sullivan)

A Grade 6x3 Miles

Barry Gust	15:30
Graeme Young	15:23
John Kennedy	15:59
Brian Clarke	14:36
Barry Charles	17:17
Kevin Gray	17:12

B Grade 4x3 Miles

Robert Barnes	20:05
Paul Henning	19:00
Ray Harbert	17:25
Terry Lanham	18:45

Junior 6x3 Miles

Jeff Oakley	15:36
Gerald Haynes	15:33
David Kearsy	17:37
John Barnes	17:04
Peter Dawson	17:48
Brett Farrell	16:34

Finished 1st.

Saturday June 1st. 1963 V.A.A.A. CHELSEA

4 MILE HANDICAP

This race apparently didn't appeal to most of our runners as only two made the trip – one of our newer members and one of our old 'evergreens'.

		Act Time
5	Frank Baggaley	25:19
116	Artie Butler	36:05

Frank was unlucky to miss out on fourth, being passed 150 yards from the finish.
(Report from *The Magpie* June/July Edition 1963 written by Brian O'Sullivan)

Saturday June 8th. V.M.C.

15 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

3	Norm Duff	78:59
	Graeme Young	85:05
	Ray Harbert	97:03
DNF	Barry Charles (9Mile)	58:21

JUNIOR 10k CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Gerald Haynes	34:30
3	Jeff Oakley	35:03

Saturday June 15th. V.A.A.A.

INTERMEDIATE 5 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

This event attracted a field of 123 and was run in very difficult conditions, being wet and windy for the most part of the race. **Graeme Young** improved from 29th. last year to 8th.and **Jeff Oakley** improved from 34th. to 10th.

A very notable performance was that of 14 year old **David Kearsley** with a 73rd. placing.

As Jeff Oakley and **Gerald Haynes** will still be eligible to compete in this race for a number of years, they would appear to have an excellent chance of bringing the title to Collingwood.

(Report from *The Magpie* June/July Edition 1963 written by Brian O'Sullivan)

	Race Time	Club Hcp	Hcp Time	Hcp Pl
Graeme Young	28:48	Scr	28:48	1
Jeff Oakley	29:05	0:05	29:00	2
Gerald Haynes	29:37	0:05	29:32	4
John Barnes	31:23	1:40	29:43	5
David Kearsley	31:42	2:30	29:12	3
Brett Farrell	32:12	1:25	30:47	7
Paul Henning	36:07	3:30	32:37	8
Robert Barnes	36:15	6:00	30:15	6

CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Graeme Young	28:48
2	Jeff Oakley	29:05
3	Gerald Haynes	29:37

CLUB HANDICAP

1	Graeme Young	28:48
2	Jeff Oakley	29:00
3	David Kearsley	29:12

On the same day the VAAA conducted an open 5 Mile handicap. The 'dark horse' in this race turned out to be none other than our track manager, who was first past the post. (Definitely a case for the stewards!)

OPEN 5 MILE HANDICAP

		Hcp	Actual Time
1	Ray Harbert	6:30	30:45
18	John Kennedy	5:00	31:03
31	Barry Charles	5:00	31:26
33	Brian Clarke	1:15	27:38
52	Eddie Lynn	5:15	32:14
90	Don Collins	4:00	32:21
107	Fred Parker	6:00	37:24

* Brian Clarke 5th fastest in race

Saturday June 22nd.

V.A.A.A.

SUNBURY

On a cold day without any wind, seventeen members took the journey to Sunbury. It was a difficult course not aided at all by the mud.

JUNIOR 5K CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

		Race Time	Club Hcp	Hcp Time	Hcp Pl
10	Jeff Oakley	16:50	Scr	16:50	3
17	Gerald Haynes	17:21	0:18	17:03	5
27	John Barnes	17:59	1:21	16:38	2
38	Brett Farrell	18:20	1:51	16:29	1
58	David Kearsey	18:54	1:33	17:21	6
112	Robert Barnes	21:18	4:18	17:00	4
113	Peter Dawson	21:23	2:21	19:02	7

CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Jeff Oakley	16:50
2	Gerald Haynes	17:21
3	John Barnes	17:59

CLUB HANDICAP

1	Brett Farrell	16:29
2	John Barnes	16:38
3	Jeff Oakley	16:50

OPEN 10K RUN Frank Ferguson Hcp.

Graeme Young	34:42
Barry Gust	34:51
Brian Clarke	37:16
John Kennedy	37:31
Barry Charles	38:30
Ray Harbert	38:52
Don Collins	39:02
Frank Baggaley	44:18
Fred Barker	45:55
Artie Butler	57:48

Saturday June 29th. CLUB

**CLUB SCHOOLBOY CROSS-COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIPS
COLLINGWOOD**

UNDER 15 2 MILES

1	G. Dowley	Rosanna HS	11:39
2	David Kearsey	McLeod HS	11:59
3	J. Trevillian	McLeod HS	12:04

TEAM RESULT

1	McLeod HS David Kearsey, J. Trevillian, G. Pratt, K. Boyle	26pts
2	Rosanna HS G. Dowley,	34pts
3	University High School Robert McLennan, David Maddock, Steve Griffiths, David Smith	69pts

UNDER 17 3 MILES

1	Gerald Haynes	Watsonia Tech	16:19
2	R. Jolley	Marist Bros E. Brunswick	17:11
3	Brett Farrell	Eltham HS	17:17

TEAM RESULT

1	McLeod HS G. Burnham, T. Whitehead, J. Geddes, G. Headley	41pts
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Saturday July 6th. V.A.A.A.

**5 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
WARRAGUL**

The first race to count for the cross-country premiership was held over a tough, difficult and hilly course. We had 14 starters. No rain fell during the race and the going was fairly good. Some of our runners claimed the course was one of the hardest they had run over. There were 473 entries which was the biggest entry ever received for an Australian footrace. Finally 342 faced the starter. The race started with a one mile circuit of the Warragul racecourse, then 3.5 miles outside the racecourse, returning to finish in the home straight. Numerous fences were encountered during the event.

10	Norm Duff	28:16
14	Barry Gust	28:42
18	Brian Clarke	28:51
70	Jeff Oakley	30:04
71	Gerald Haynes	30:04
99	John Kennedy	31:17
112	Ray Harbert	31:42
140	Eddie Lynn	32:19
149	Graeme Young	32:42
159	Barry Charles	33:02
167	John Barnes	33:13
170	Derek Fife	33:18
	Peter Dawson	36:31
	Paul Henning	40:28

Saturday July 13th. CLUB

**COLLINGWOOD HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB
5 MILE
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

including Sealed Handicap

This race was held on a day on which most major sporting events were postponed or cancelled due to the effects of a storm the previous night. , the largest for some time, was started by the President in fine conditions with little wind. Rain fell towards the end of the race, but most members were back in the clubrooms before it started to pelt down.

The course which was slightly different to previous years was fairly heavy in places and several patches of mud had to be negotiated carefully. General opinion amongst those taking part was that it was a good tough course, the hardest for several years.

After the first steep incline in the park had sorted out the possibles from the unlikelies, the race developed into a battle between **Norm Duff** and **Barry Gust**, with **Graeme Young** and **Brian Clarke** handily placed followed by **Jeff Oakley**.

Shortly after the halfway mark was reached, Norm was still leading by about 25 yards from Barry with Graeme a further 25 yards behind. Brian and Jeff filled the next two spots.

Over the final stages of the race Norm increased his lead over Barry by a few yards while Graeme fell back and was passed by Brian.

A few 'old faces' acting as officials were **Jim Cox**, **Bert Hagg**, **Wally Anderson** and **'Wah' Rogers**.

		Act Time	Hcp	Hcp Time	Hcp Pl
1	Norm Duff	28:21	Scr	28:21	10
2	Barry Gust	28:29	0:10	28:19	9
3	Brian Clarke	29:04	0:15	28:49	12
4	Graeme Young	29:17	1:20	27:57	5
5	Jeff Oakley	29:44	1:30	28:14	=7
6	Ray Harbert	30:25	2:35	27:50	4
7	Mick Skinner	30:31	2:50	27:41	3
8	John Kennedy	30:45	2:20	28:25	11
9	Jim Annett	31:06	3:35	27:31	2
10	Don Collins	31:19	3:55	27:24	1
11	Barry Charles	31:38	3:40	27:58	6
12	Derek Fife	31:44	3:30	28:14	=7
13	Eddie Lynn	32:56	3:05	29:51	16
14	Brett Farrell	34:10	4:45	29:25	13
15	David Kearsley	34:13	4:25	29:48	15
16	Peter Dawson	35:21	5:45	29:36	14
17	Terry Lanham	37:11	7:05	30:06	17
18	Frank Baggaley	37:28	5:55	31:33	18
19	Kelvin Hill	41:11	7:40	33:31	19
20	Roy Donald	45:47	5:00	40:47	20
DNF	Paul Henning				

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1	Norm Duff	28:21
2	Barry Gust	28:29
3	Brian Clarke	29:04

HANDICAP RESULTS

1	Don Collins	27:24
2	Jim Annett	27:31
3	Mick Skinner	27:41

Saturday July 20th. V.A.A.A.

**10K CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
OAKLANDS HUNT CLUB**

11	Barry Gust	37:02
17	Norm Duff	37:33
31	Brian Clarke	38:21
37	Jeff Oakley	38:37
57	Ray Harbert	39:39
70	John Kennedy	40:22
71	Derek Fife	40:23
83	Mick Skinner	41:03
92	Don Collins	41:32
117	Eddie Lynn	42:37
185	Peter Dawson	45:19
200	Frank Baggaley	46:19
	Artie Butler	

JUNIOR 5K HANDICAP

	Actual Time
David Kearsy	20:57
Brett Farrell	20:54
Robert Barnes	23:35

Saturday August 10th. V.A.A.A.

MELBOURNE to GEELONG RELAY

4 miles	Barry Gust	21:25
3 miles	Graeme Young	15:32
5 miles	Norm Duff	25:20
2 miles	Eddie Lynn	10:26
3 miles	John Kennedy	15:37
4 miles	Jeff Oakley	22:24
2 miles	David Kearsy	11:38
5 miles	Brian Clarke	27:50
3 miles	Jim Annette	17:39
4 miles	Ray Harbert	21:49
2 miles	Peter Dawson	11:43
5 miles	Norm Duff	27:37
3 miles	Steve Griffiths	19:09
4 miles	Barry Charles	23:00
3 miles	Frank Baggaley	18:04
3.5 miles	Barry Gust	19:11

5 hours 03 mins 24 secs

Saturday August 17th. CLUB

7 MILE HANDICAP - BOULEVARDE

A field of 17 competed in the above race held from the clubrooms. Held over the 7 mile course the event is run around The Boulevard to Chandler Highway and back to the rooms along Heidelberg Rd.

The race was well contested and at the bridge near the Paper Mills many had a chance of victory. **Ray Harbert** took the lead near the hospital road about .75 of a mile from home and went on to win from 16 year old **Brett Farrell** who ran his best race since joining the Club. Third place went to **Mick Skinner** who just failed to catch Brett.

		Hcp	Actual Time	Fastest
1	Ray Harbert	2:50	38:09	3
2	Brett Farrell	5:20	41:27	10
3	Mick Skinner	3:30	39:29	5
4	Graeme Young	2:30	38:37	4
5	John Kennedy	3:40	39:54	6
6	Don Collins	5:30	42:10	11
7	Eddie Lynn	3:50	40:36	8
8	Peter Dawson	6:30	43:24	12
9	Norm Duff	Scr	36:59	1
10	Barry Gust	0:15	37:46	2
11	Frank Baggaley	7:50	45:43	15
12	Jeff Oakley	2:35	40:45	9
13	Barry Charles	5:00	43:45	13
14	Kevin Gray	6:30	45:53	16
15	Brian Clarke	0:20	39:56	7
16	Artie Butler	15:00	55:27	17
17	Jim Annett	4:00	45:02	14

HANDICAP

FASTEST

1	Ray Harbert	1	Norm Duff	36:59
2	Brett Farrell	2	Barry Gust	37:46
3	Mick Skinner	3	Ray Harbert	38:09

Saturday August 31st. V.A.A.A. YARRA BEND

10 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

This year the Victorian title was held from our clubrooms being run over two laps of our 5 mile course. With the weather warm and the course hard under foot and fairly hilly, many of the competitors suffered from blistered feet and were very tired towards the finish. The conditions were the reverse to those prevailing on the day of the Club 5 Mile.

With the first 3 placegetters – Ron Clarke, Trevor Vincent and Ian Blackwood together with Tony Cook, who was eventually left by the other three, setting a sizzling pace from the start, it was not long before the field was well spread out. This pattern continued throughout the entire race, the first three being well clear of the rest of the field at the finish with Clarke running out the easiest of winners in the very fast time of 50:53!!

The first Collingwood runner to finish was **Norm Duff** in 11th place approximately 5:30 behind the winner. Next was Brian Clarke who showed a big improvement on his previous runs to finish 15th. and also win the Club handicap. Third home was **Barry Gust** who unfortunately suffered from badly blistered feet. (Perhaps a new pair of shoes are needed to go with that rather dashing and debonair track suit he was wearing.)

When asked about the course, Ron Clarke replied that it wasn't too bad, but that at no stage of the race could he get going!! Phew!!

		Race Time	Club Hcp	Hcp Time	Hcp Pl
11	Norm Duff	56:10	Scr	56:10	3
15	Brian Clarke	56:32	3:10	53:22	1
26	Barry Gust	58:10	0:25	57:45	6
32	Graeme Young	58:55	3:00	55:55	2
35	Ray Harbert	59:00	2:40	56:20	4
53	Mick Skinner	61:23	3:30	57:53	7
59	Jeff Oakley	61:58	3:15	58:43	9
109	Barry Charles	66:46	8:10	58:36	8
124	Peter Dawson	68:07	11:40	56:27	5
DNF	Don Collins				

CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Norm Duff	56:10
2	Brian Clarke	56:32
3	Barry Gust	58:10

CLUB HANDICAP

1	Brian Clarke	53:22
2	Graeme Young	55:55
3	Norm Duff	56:10

Saturday September 14th. V.A.A.A.

15 MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

Held from the Williamstown AAC rooms, this race was held over the early part of the Melbourne –Geelong relay course.

The course was very flat but as the day was warm and very windy it made the conditions difficult. For five of the first 7.5 miles, the runners had to battle against a strong headwind and as from the 6 mile mark to the turn was out in the open plains of Altona the runners at times were almost reduced to walking pace.

The run home was helped by the following wind but most of the runners were too tired to take full advantage of it.

Norm Duff was again our first runner home, finishing in 7th. place but Norm was certainly a victim of the wind.

7	Norm Duff	85:03
18	Graeme Young	89:21
22	Brian Clarke	90:56
29	Mick Skinner	94:13
64	Frank Baggaley	105:14
DNF	Ray Harbert	11 miles
	Barry Charles	7.5 miles

Team Result

A Grade 4th.

Saturday October 5th. 1963 V.A.A.A.

MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Norm Duff 2 hours 34 mins 25 secs

WALKING

Saturday May 11th. 1963 6 MILE HCP ALBERT PARK

		Act Time
6	Ron Miller	51:52
27	Allan Minter	62:38
28	Bob Gardiner	49:05
39	Bruce Conboy	59:44

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5 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

3	Bob Gardiner	39:44
16	Ron Miller	44:24
	Bruce Conboy	48:02
	Allan Minter	49:11
	Peter Heeney	50:16

Saturday May 25th. 1963 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

20k HCP & 7 MILE HCP

Bruce Conboy struck form to take 2nd spot in the longer race. **Ron Miller** had shoe trouble before retiring at the 7 mile (11k) mark.

In the shorter race **Bob Gardiner**, although walking below form still managed to take fastest time. **Allan Minter** starting to show some form walked a very steady race.

20k

2	Bruce Conboy	1hr 56m 55s
	Ron Miller (7mile)	1hr 02m 17s

7 Mile

	Bob Gardiner	55:53
	Allan Minter	67:26

Saturday June 1st. 1963 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

8 MILE HANDICAP

Bob Gardiner	66:59
Allan Minter (ret 5 mile)	52:27
George Knott (ret 5 mile)	49:28

7 MILE JUNIOR HANDICAP

Bruce Conboy after his surprise 2nd in the 20k the previous week, maintained his good form to again finish 2nd in this event with a personal best time for the distance of 43:24.

Saturday June 8th. V.A.W.C.

10 MILE HCP HEALESVILLE to COLDSTREAM

Promising sub junior **Peter Heeney**, battling all the way held on gamely to **win this very testing event**. Peter walked well showing a lot of promise for the future.

Peter Heeney	1hr 43m 06s
Bob Gardiner	1hr 21m 51s
Bruce Conboy	1hr 32m 33s
Ron Miller	1hr 32m 27s

Saturday June 15th. 1963

Melbourne University

VICTORIAN 10k TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Bruce Conboy	59:11
Allan Minter	61:55

Saturday June 22nd. 1963 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

9 MILE HANDICAP

Conditions were very cold and windy. **George Knott** retired at the 2 mile mark, covering this distance in 20:03

5 MILE JUNIOR HANDICAP

Allan Minter struck form to win this race while **Bruce Conboy** was forced to retire at the 2 mile point.

Allan Minter		47:17
Bruce Conboy	(ret 2 mile)	19:19

(Walking results taken from *The Magpie* June/July edition 1963 - written by Ron Miller)

Saturday August 3rd. 1963

15 Mile I. McDougall Memorial Hcp St. Kilda to Chelsea

Ron Miller recorded his best time over the distance whilst **Bruce Conboy** having his first start in this race walked quite well.

		Actual Time	Fastest Pl
5	Ron Miller	2hr 18m 13s	6
8	Bruce Conboy	2hr 28m 30s	11
11	Bob Gardiner	2hr 16m 37s	5

Saturday August 10th. 1963 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

10 MILE HANDICAP

Bob Gardiner walked his best for a while to take 2nd. fastest. **Claude Martin** finished strongly to break 90 minutes. **Ron Miller** walked slowly early, but finished strongly to walk the last 2 miles in 17:07 and recorded his best 3, 4 and 5 mile times over the last 5 miles.

2	Bob Gardiner	82:37
6	Claude Martin	89:49
7	Ron Miller	90:22

5 MILE JUNIOR HANDICAP

4	Allan Minter	47:48
DNF	Bruce Conboy (2 mile)	19:45

Saturday August 17th. 1963 V.A.W.C. Melb Uni

50k TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

This was probably **Ron Miller**'s best ever performance and he emerged as a distinct prospect for future honours in long distance walking. Conditions were fine but windy. Ron won the handicap conducted on the race.

2	Ron Miller	5hr 09m 30s
DNF	Claude Martin (32k)	3hr 32m 00s

1 HOUR JUNIOR HANDICAP

3	Allan Minter	6 miles 105 yards
8	Bruce Conboy	6 miles 218 yards

Saturday August 24th. 1963 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

2 HOUR HANDICAP

4	Claude Martin	12 miles 1523 yards
11	Bob Gardiner	12 miles 1719 yards

6 MILE JUNIOR HANDICAP

Hcp Pl		Time Pl
5	Allan Minter	8
=7	Peter Heeney	9
11	Bruce Conboy	7

Saturday August 31st. 1963 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

7 MILE SEALED HANDICAP

Hcp Pl		Time Pl
2	Claude Martin	61:43 8

Sunday September 1st. V.A.W.C.

**20 MILE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Geelong to Queenscliff**

The weather conditions were fine and overcast with some sunny breaks. There were 21 starters.

			Hcp	Hcp Pl
4	Ron Miller	3hr 07m 45s	23:00	5
6	Bruce Conboy	3hr 15m 10s	36:00	1
14	Claude Martin	3hr 30m 58s	28:00	14
DNF	Bob Gardiner	1hr 28m 15s (10 mile)		
DNF	Peter Heeney	41m 32s (4 mile)		
DNF	Bill Brooks	41m 32s (4 mile)		

Saturday September 7th. V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

10 MILE HANDICAP

			Time	Pl
1	Claude Martin		89:29	7
DNF	Ron Miller	(2 mile)	19:10	

6 MILE JUNIOR HANDICAP

			Time	Pl
4	Allan Minter		58:16	3
DNF	Bruce Conboy	(2 mile)	21:21	

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