

1948

WINTER SEASON

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>

CLUB

Clifton Hill

2 Mile Memorial Handicap

		Race Time	Hcp	Act Time
1	M Gardiner	12:29	1:25	10:54
2	J Mills	12:35	1:45	11:20
3	Jack Dibbs	12:36	1:55	11:31
4	Jack Barnes	12:41	1:10	10:51
5	Pat Grigg	12:51	1:25	11:16
6	A Burrows	12:55	1:45	11:40
7	W Logan	13:04	1:45	11:49
8	W Smith	13:04	1:25	11:29
9	Ray Coverdale	13:05	1:50	11:55
10	R Bower	13:12	2:20	12:32
11	Brian Sheehan	13:13	0:50	11:03
12	S Smith	13:14	2:50	13:04
13	R Lewis	13:18	1:30	11:48
14	J McMillan	13:19	1:30	11:49
15	L Burke	13:23	1:30	11:53
16	J Reeves	13:24	0:50	11:14
17	Mort Rickard	13:26	0:10	10:36
18	R Ryan	13:27	0:50	11:17
19	John Morgan	13:28	scr	10:28
20	Reg Guggenheimer	13:33	0:30	11:03
21	Albert Rogers	13:33	0:10	10:46
22	P Campbell	13:45	3:00	13:45
23	Ted Stuckey	13:48	0:50	11:38
24	Artie Butler	13:56	2:10	13:06
25	Joe Burke	14:00	1:30	12:30
26	N Whibley	14:06	1:10	13:18
27	Reg Marshall	14:14	2:05	13:19
28	Vic Farmer	14:15	0:25	11:40
29	J Lewis	14:18	1:30	12:48
30	O Davies	14:58	1:30	13:28
31	A Shaw	15:41	2:30	15:11
32	Carl Christianson	16:06	1:30	14:36

Fastest: John Morgan 10:28

Mort Rickard 10:36

**Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**VAAA**

**Clifton Hill**

**3 Mile Open Handicap**

<b>Division 1 - 2 minute limit</b>		<b>Hcp Time</b>	<b>Hcp</b>	<b>Act Time</b>
21	Jack Barnes	18:50	1:50	18:40
22	Brian Sheehan	18:51	1:30	18:21
39	E Gardiner	19:26	1:50	19:16
49	R Prendergast	19:45	1:50	19:35
50	Ted Stuckey	19:47	1:50	19:37
51	Vic Farmer	19:51	1:50	19:41
52	R Lewis	19:55	1:50	19:45
59	N Whibley	20:40	1:40	20:20

<b>Division 2 - 4 minute limit</b>		<b>Hcp Time</b>	<b>Hcp</b>	<b>Act Time</b>
14	J Reeves	20:43	2:10	18:53
16	R Ryan	20:50	2:10	19:00
23	A Burrows	21:00	2:00	19:00
31	Ray Coverdale	21:12	2:40	19:52
39	Pat Grigg	21:25	2:10	19:35
45	G Smith	21:43	3:50	20:33
52	R Bower	21:45	3:00	20:45
56	L Harvey	21:50	2:10	20:00
58	Arthur Butler	21:55	3:30	21:25
79	Gordon Thompson	24:07	2:50	22:57
80	P Campbell	24:25	2:50	23:15
82	Carl Christiansen	26:52	2:20	25:12

**1½ Mile Junior Handicap and Teams Race**

6	J McMillan	8:15
33	G Lester	9:10
35	W Antrim	9:12
47	J McClelland	9:22
49	C Sutton	9:53
50	B Kelly	9:58

Run as Scratch Race

J McMillan finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Handicap 40 secs

**Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**CLUB**

**Clifton Hill**

**MURAL RELAY 6 x 2 Mile**

**Team 1**

Ern Gardiner 10:42  
Pat Grigg 11:24  
C Christensen 13:12  
Ian Crawford 10:58  
R Lewis 11:02  
Albert Rogers 10:32  
**67:50**

**Team 2**

Jack Barnes 10:43  
R Ryan 11:06  
Reg Marshall 13:01  
A Burrows 11:25  
Mort Rickard 10:23  
Ray Coverdale 11:32  
**68:10**

**Team 3**

Jack Dibbs 11:17  
N Whibley 11:39  
J Lewis 11:02  
Don Collins 10:20  
R Bower 12:05  
Ted Stuckey 10:57  
**68:40**

**Team 4**

Brian Sheehan 10:34  
W Logan 11:13  
L Forbes 13:20  
L Harvey 11:40  
J Mills 11:14  
John Morgan 10:57  
**68:58**

**Team 5**

Reg Guggenheimer 11:04  
Vic Farmer 11:14  
Ron Skidmore 10:43  
G Smith 11:57  
Artie Butler 12:27  
P Campbell 13:07  
**70:32**

**Fastest Times**

Don Collins 10:20  
Mort Rickard 10:23  
Albert Rogers 10:32  
Brian Sheehan 10:34  
E Gardiner 10:42  
Jack Barnes 10:43  
Ron Skidmore 10:43  
Ted Stuckey 10:57  
John Morgan 10:57  
Ian Crawford 10:58

**Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**VAAA**

**Caulfield Racecourse**

**2 Mile Junior Scratch Race**

		<b>Time</b>	<b>Hcp</b>
3	J McMillan	11:06	0:30
	C Sutton		1:50
Dnf	W Antrim		

(Hcp held in conjunction, but as course was not run as scheduled,  
Hcp race was moved to a later date)

## 4 Mile Open Handicap

		Race Time	Hcp	Act Time
5	W Logan	24:25	3:30	21:55
26	Mort Rickard	25:55	1:30	21:26
29	Arthur Butler	26:00	5:00	25:01
31	Pat Grigg		3:00	23:05
38	Brian Sheehan			22:09
	R Lewis	26:20	2:45	23:02
	Ray Coverdale	26:20	3:45	24:03
	Don Collins	26:24	scr	20:25
	Vic Farmer	26:30	2:15	22:40
	John Morgan	26:40	0:50	21:30
	Jack Dibbs		2:45	23:28
73	F Burke		3:00	23:42
94	Jack Barnes	26:55	2:15	23:09
95	Ern Gardiner		2:30	23:25
103	L Harvey	27:10	3:00	24:09
118	G Smith	27:35	3:30	25:06
153	R Prendergast			24:42
159	Reg Guggenheimer	28:16	2:00	24:16
163	Gordon Thompson	28:26	4:00	26:36
164	P Campbell	28:26	4:30	27:02
169	J Mills	28:50	2:45	25:38
	Dnf C Christensen		R Bower	

Don Collins 2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest time 20:25

**Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**CLUB**

**Clifton Hill**

**Test race held to select Team to compete in Lawler to Adelaide Relay –  
held on road course (app 3 ¾ mile)**

**Time Trial also held in conjunction – runners sent off at two minute intervals**

		Time	Estimated time	Difference
1	Don Collins	20:53	20:25	0:28
2	Mort Rickard	21:01	20:50	0:11
3	Albert Rogers	21:01	21:10	0:09
4	Brian Sheehan	21:27	20:45	0:15
5	Ern Gardiner	21:44	21:27	0:17

6	Reg Guggenheimer	21:52	21:27	0:25
7	Vic Farmer	21:53	21:30	0:23
8	Ian Crawford	21:55	21:25	0:30
9	R Lewis	22:05	22:15	0:10
10	Jack Barnes	22:08	21:47	0:21
11	Ron Skidmore	22:11	20:55	1:16
12	Jack Dibbs	22:16	22:00	0:16
13	W Logan	22:17	21:25	0:52
14	Ron Flint	23:15	23:10	0:05
15	A Burrows	23:09	22:30	0:39
16	Ray Coverdale	23:30	22:15	1:15
17	J Mills	23:31	-	- .
18	R Bower	24:00	23:40	0:20
19	Artie Butler	24:17	26:19	2:02
20	Gordon Thompson	25:51	26:45	0:54
21	O Davies	26:47	-	- .

**TEAM SELECTED:** Don Collins, John Morgan, Albert Rogers, Brian Sheehan  
Ern Gardiner, Reg Guggenheimer, Vic Farmer, Ian Crawford

**EMERGENCIES:** Jack Barnes, Ron Skidmore, W Logan

**MANAGER:** Harold Lang      **ORGANISER:** Gordon Thompson

**Also making trip to Adelaide:** O Davies R Bower Jack Dibbs

**Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>                                  CLUB                                  Clifton Hill**  
**Junior 5 Mile Championship**

and sealed Handicap

1	John Morgan	30:31	scr	30:31
2	Ian Crawford	30:41	1:20	29:21
3	Henry Christopher	30:45	2:15	28:30
4	W Logan	31:45	2:00	29:45
5	Jack Barnes	32:12	1:45	29:27
6	Jack Dibbs	32:29	2:15	29:14
7	A Burrows	32:43	2:15	30:28
Dnf	J Mills, O Davies, Ern Gardiner, J Adams, K McConville			

Ern Gardiner hit by girl on bike – consequently retired.

All runners Under 21 on day of race.

**Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**SAAAA**

**GAWLER to ADELAIDE RELAY**

25 Miles - app 3 1/8 miles each runner

John Morgan	15:33
Brian Sheehan	18:19
Ian Crawford	18:04
Reg Guggenheimer	19:19
E Gardiner	17:55
Vic Farmer	18:20
Albert Rogers	18:39
Don Collins	17:31

**Collingwood Club report:** Team sent by Club was narrowly beaten by Western Districts after having lost valuable time at second last take over, due to Official car containing runner mistaking take over point.

**Newspaper article:** After a grueling race along King William street, Alan Howland from Western Districts beat Don Collins, Victorian five-mile champion, in the Gawler to Adelaide 26 mile relay road race today. J. Webber (Harriers) was third.

Collins, a Collingwood Harrier was most unfortunate, as a team mate at the abattoirs was not ready to take the baton.

The Collingwood Club lost nearly 200 yards through this and Collins, although he ranged near Howland in the race from City Bridge and drew level at Grenfell street, could not sustain the hot pace.

Howland battled out the finish in resolute style and won by ten yards.

**Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**VAAA**

**Caulfield Racecourse**

**Victorian Junior 5 Mile Cross Country Championship**

9	John Morgan	27:01
18	Ian Crawford	27:53
20	Henry Christopher	27:57
28	W Logan	28:30
31	R Prendergast	28:38
36	Ern Gardiner	29:04
46	Jack Barnes	29:27
47	Jack Dibbs	29:28
79	O Davies	-
95	J Mills	-
Dnf	Carl Christensen	

Collingwood 3<sup>rd</sup> in Teams Race

**Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>      TASMANIAN A.A.A.      Mowbray**  
**Tasmanian 5 Mile Cross Country Championship**

Collingwood's Don Collins was invited to participate in the state title. He travelled with Mrs Collins on the Taroona, arriving the morning before the race. His clash with the local long distance champion Bill Emerton was much anticipated.

1	Bill Emerton	27:55.4
2	Don Collins	28:17.0

A report appeared in the local press: State long distance champion, W. Emerton retained the Tasmanian five-miles open cross country title by winning the event in brilliant style at Mowbray on Saturday. Emerton beat the Victorian five-miles cross country champion D. Collins of Collingwood by 21 3/5 seconds. P. Smith, the consistent Newstead runner was 79 seconds away third.

Establishing an early lead, Emerton led all the way and ran one of the best races in his brilliant career. Collins finished fast to reduce the leeway but was outclassed by the winner.

**Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>      CLUB      Clifton Hill**  
**LACEBY CECIL MEMORIAL 4 MILE HANDICAP**

Held over the usual course – Hoddle St, Queens Pde, Smith St, Victoria Pde, Hoddle St.

1	Ray Coverdale	26:42	5:00	24:12
2	P Campbell	26:50	7:30	26:50
3	Jack Dibbs	27:19	3:45	23:34
4	F Burke	27:34	3:45	23:49
5	Vic Farmer	27:49	2:30	22:49
6	A Burrows	28:04	3:30	24:04
7	Ian Crawford	28:04	2:30	23:04
8	Reg Guggenheimer	28:07	2:30	23:07
9	Arthur Butler	28:11	5:10	25:51
10	Ted Stuckey	28:18	2:50	23:38
11	W Smith	28:28	3:05	24:03
12	R Ryan	28:50	2:50	24:10
13	Brian Sheehan	28:59	1:40	23:09
14	Mort Rickard	28:59	1:05	22:34
15	W Logan	29:09	2:50	24:29
16	Ron Flint	29:15	2:00	23:43

17	J Reeves	29:18	2:55	24:43
18	R Lewis	29:21	3:10	25:01
19	L Harvey	29:22	4:00	25:52
20	Pat Grigg	29:24	3:15	25:09
21	G. Smith	29:31	3:30	25:31
22	Ern Gardiner	30:04	1:50	24:24
23	J Morgan	30:07	scr	22:37
24	Carl Christensen	30:09	7:30	30:09
25	A Shaw	30:09	5:20	27:59
26	N Peterson	30:24	3:20	26:14
27	G Thompson	31:09	4:05	27:44
Dnf	R Bower		5:10	

Fastest	1	Mort Rickard	22:34
	2	John Morgan	22:37
	3	Vic Farmer	22:49

**Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> CLUB Clifton Hill**  
**CLUB 5 MILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
and sealed Handicap

1	Don Collins	28:15	scr	28:15
2	John Morgan	29:03	1:30	27:33
3	Ian Crawford	29:42	3:40	26:02
4	Albert Rogers	29:54	3:40	28:14
5	Mort Rickard	29:56	1:40	28:16
6	Vic Farmer	30:40	3:30	27:10
7	Ron Flint	30:48	3:30	27:18
8	Brian Sheehan	30:50	2:30	28:20
9	Ted Stuckey	31:13	3:45	27:28
10	W Logan	31:21	4:30	26:51
11	A Burrows	31:38	4:30	27:08
12	J Reeves	32:03	4:40	27:23
13	Henry Christopher	32:04	3:40	28:24
14	R Lewis	32:15	4:30	27:45
15	Pat Grigg	32:18	4:40	27:38
16	P Prendergast	32:38	4:40	27:58
17	F Burke	32:45	4:30	28:15
18	Ray Coverdale	32:48	4:20	28:28
19	N Peterson	33:16	5:00	28:16



19	Reg Guggenheimer	33:16	3:40	29:36
21	L Harvey	33:55	5:00	28:55
22	G Smith	34:53	5:00	29:53
23	Jack Barnes	35:57	4:40	31:17
24	P Campbell	37:43	6:20	31:23
25	A Shaw	37:44	6:30	31:14
Dnf	V Mc Donald	E Gardiner		

<b>Championship</b>			<b>Handicap</b>		
1	Don Collins	28:15	1	Ian Crawford	26:02
2	John Morgan	29:03	2	W Logan	26:51
3	Ian Crawford	29:42	3	A Burrows	27:08

**Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> VAAA  
CHELSEA TO BRIGHTON RELAY**

<b>A Grade</b>			<b>B Grade</b>	
Don Collins	8:53	2.0 mile	Jack Dibbs	9:24.0
John Morgan	7:32	1.7 mile	Jack Barnes	8:09½
Ian Crawford	10:36	2.1 miles	W Logan	11:04.0
Mort Rickard	16:08	3.3 mile	Ron Flint	17:53.0
Vic Farmer	10:56	2.2 mile	Henry Christopher	11:22½
Brian Sheehan	10:16	2.1 mile	Reg Guggenheimer	10:22.0
Albert Rogers	11:16	2.4 mile	Ted Stuckey	11:59.0
	2 <sup>nd</sup>			4 <sup>th</sup>

<b>C Grade 1</b>			<b>C Grade 2</b>	
Ray Coverdale	10:55	2.0 mile	R Lewis	9:31
Frank Burke	8:02.5	1.7 mile	J Mills	8:07
J Reeves	10:59 ½	2.1 mile	R Bower	12:14
W Smith	16:23	3.3 mile	Pat Grigg	17:40
R Prendergast	11:45	2.2 mile	G Smith	12:25
A Burrows	11:35	2.1 mile	L Harvey	11:38
R Ryan	10:55	2.4 mile	N Peterson	12:33
	1 <sup>st</sup>			8 <sup>th</sup>

**Marshalls:** **A Grade** Norm Marshall, Reg Marshall, **B Grade** Wally Anderson, Harold Lang  
**C Grade 1** Gordan Thompson, A Shute, **2** Albert Slade, Artie Butler, R Smith

**Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**VAAA**

**Geelong**

**VICTORIAN 5 MILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

3	Don Collins	27:22.0
5	John Morgan	27:40.0
16	Mort Rickard	28:17.0
23	Vic Farmer	28:32.0
30	Albert Rogers	28:55.0
51	Brian Sheehan	29:33.0
55	Ron Flint	29:41.0
62	W Smith	29:53.0
63	Ted Stuckey	29:54.0
65	Frank Burke	30:04.0
71	R Ryan	30:07.0
	Reg Guggenheimer	30:29.0
	W Logan	30:32.0
	Ian Crawford	30:32½
	A Burrows	30:34.0
	Pat Grigg	30:45.0
	Jack Barnes	30:56.0
	R Lewis	30:58.0
	Jack Dibbs	31:18.0
	N Peterson	31:34.0
	Ern Gardiner	31:52.0
	Ray Coverdale	32:00.0
	G Smith	32:18.0
	L Harvey	32:26.0
	R Bower	32:40.0
	Artie Butler	32:41.0

**Team Event**

**A Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**CLUB**

**Clifton Hill**

**CLUB 3 Mile CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

and sealed handicap

1	John Morgan	16:15	0:35	15:40
2	Don Collins	16:31	scr	16:31
3	Mort Rickard	17:00	1:20	15:40
4	Albert Rogers	17:06	1:20	15:46
5	Vic Farmer	17:32	1:45	15:47
6	Brian Sheehan	17:43	1:50	15:53
7	Ron Flint	17:48	1:50	15:58
8	Frank Burke	18:08	2:30	15:38
9	R Lewis	18:13	2:30	15:43
10	A Burrows	18:16	2:05	16:11
11	W Logan	18:21	2:05	16:16
12	Jack Dibbs	18:22	2:05	16:17
13	J Reeves	18:31	2:15	16:16
14	N Peterson	18:54	2:40	16:14
15	R Bower	19:11	2:40	16:31
16	Ray Coverdale	19:12	2:10	17:02
17	L Harvey	19:20	2:30	16:50
18	G Smith	19:24	3:00	16:24
19	A Shaw	21:05	3:30	17:35
20	P Campbell	21:25	3:20	18:05

**Championship**

1	John Morgan	16:15
2	Don Collins	16:31
3	Mort Rickard	17:00

**Handicap**

1	Franks Burke	15:38
2	John Morgan	15:40
2	Mort Rickard	15:40

**Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**VAAA**

**Clifton Hill**

**FRANK FERGUSSON MEMORIAL 10000M Handicap**

3	John Morgan	36:07
4	Don Collins	36:07 ½
11	Albert Rogers	38:23
13	Mort Rickard	38:35
20	Vic Farmer	38:55
24	Brian Sheehan	39:26
34	Frank Burke	40:34
40	A Burrows	41:07
48	R Lewis	41:50
54	W Smith	42:33
55	N Peterson	42:46
56	J Reeves	42:50
60	L Harvey	43:15
64	Artie Butler	44:10

**Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**CLUB**

**Yarra Bend**

**CLUB 10000m CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

and sealed handicap

		<b>Race Time</b>	<b>Hcp</b>	<b>Hcp Time</b>
1	Mort Rickard	36:23	scr	36:23
2	Albert Rogers	36:32	scr	36:32
3	Brian Sheehan	37:37	1:30	36:07
4	R Ryan	38:17	2:55	35:22
5	Ray Billing	39:00	2:55	36:05
6	N Peterson	39:09	31:40	35:29
7	R Lewis	39:15	3:40	35:35
8	Vic Farmer	39:20	1:30	37:50
9	Ron Flint	40:42	2:10	38:32
10	Ray Coverdale	40:43	31:10	37:33
11	Ted Stuckey	41:37	2:10	39:27
12	G Smith	41:54	5:10	36:44
13	J Reeves	42:13	3:40	38:33
Dnf	R Bower			

<b>Championship</b>			<b>Handicap</b>		
1	Mort Rickard	36:23	1	R Ryan	35:22
2	Albert Rogers	36:52	2	N Peterson	35:29
3	Brian Sheehan	37:37	3	R Lewis	35:35

This Club race was run over a new course, designed for next week's Australian Championship to be held at Collingwood Harriers  
**Don Collins** and **John Morgan** absent from today's event due to compulsory training session for Victorian team for Australian Championship!

**Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> AAU of AUSTRALIA Yarra Bend**  
**Australian 10000m CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

10	Don Collins	34:21
19	John Morgan	36:11

Note: Collingwood's **Gordon Thompson** appointed manger of Victorian Team  
A number of Collingwood identities were listed in official program.  
**Inspectors:** Ray Coverdale and members of Collingwood Harriers  
**Halfway Check Judges:** Harold Lang, Norm Marshall, Reg Marshall

On the same day Collingwood's **William Medcalf** participated in the Victoria V N.S.W.  
10000m Walk as a member of the Victorian team.  
Collingwood's **Norm Goble** was appointed Manager of the team  
Victoria won the team's event – we have haven't found a result for W Medcalf (yet!)

**Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>. 1948 V.A.A.A. FLEMINGTON**  
**VICTORIAN 10 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

3	Don Collins	57:36
5	John Morgan	58:06
13	Mort Rickard	60:06
14	Albert Rogers	60:10
19	Brian Sheehan	61:16
31	R Ryan	62:18
33	Pat Grigg	62:49
35	Vic Farmer	63:22

38	Ray Billings	64:05
45	R Lewis	65:30
46	W Smith	65:34
50	N Peterson	66:15
56	Artie Butler	66:43
60	J Reeves	67:18
65	Ray Coverdale	67:59
67	G Smith	68:05
76	R Bower	72:41

#### **TEAM RESULT**

A Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup>	(on count back)
B Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup>	