

"HEYINGTON HIGHLIGHTS"

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Since the regular issues last season of "Heyington Highlights", initiated so excellently under the competent guidance of John Hamilton, proved to be of such outstanding interest, it has been decided to continue its publication this season. John has had to relinquish the post of editor, his mantle having fallen on the shoulders of Alan Lodge. In taking over this position, we would like to second the past remarks of Leo Fitzgerald: "I am quite sure John's paper has done more to stimulate club spirit and create enthusiasm than any other single factor. John shows clearly how one may be both a successful club man and an outstanding athlete."

COMPETITION:

The 1956-57 Track and Field Competition commences on next Saturday, SEPTEMBER 8th. Owing to an unfortunate delay in the publication of this issue we regret that some may not have been aware of the closeness of the start of the season. However, we are hopeful that we shall have a fairly strong representation on Saturday. The form of the competition between now and November will not be the usual Interclub Premiership one, but instead there will be a series of Graded Scratch Contests in which everyone is expected to take part.

If we are going to have any chance of surviving in A Grade when the Premiership contest commences in January, it will be essential for everyone to take these forthcoming meetings very seriously. We intend regarding these events with the same degree of importance as the normal Interclub days.

The programme for next Saturday is as follows:-

Open: 100 Yards, 440 Yards, Mile Run, Mile Walk, 220 Yards Hurdles, Steeplechase, High Jump, Hop Step & Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw.

Junior: 100 Yards, High Jump, Hop Step & Jump, Discus Throw.

MAXIMUM number events any competitor on one day is THREE.

Members should give special consideration to trying their hand at some of the Field Games in addition to their usual events. No-one will be competing in a class beyond his ability.

SCHOOLBOYS PLEASE NOTE:

It is hoped that a large number of boys still at school will take part in the Graded Scratch Races, gaining valuable experience for their combined sports and at the same time strengthening our claims for a junior team in the interclub competition. To gain this third team will be a most important step forward for our club. Past experience has shown that many prominent athletes

at school have been backward or disinterested in joining the club on leaving school. We feel sure that had they been given the opportunity of running with the club while at school, when there is more incentive and glamour attached to it, then they would have continued to do so on leaving school. This year, for the first time, one of our Committee men (Michael Stewart) is still at school. All interested should contact him for further information. As already pointed out, no-one need be afraid that the standard will be too high for him.

OLYMPIC BALL:

The next most important piece of information to be brought to the notice of all members is the decision of the Committee to hold a Ball on Thursday, 15th November, 1956. Exactly one week before the opening of the Games, this will be our contribution to what will undoubtedly be a very festive time. Preparations are well in hand for this function and we can assure you that it is going to be a 'mighty show'. We have booked the New Alexandra and are quite sure that a capacity crowd of 250 will have a night to remember.

Not only is this going to be a Ball, but the highlight of the night will be a fantabulous Revue in which the St. Kevin's athletes will give performances quite unlike anything they have ever done on the track. To make this section of the programme go with a swing, we are asking for the help of all members who have been harboring secret ambitions all their lives to star on Broadway. Anyone who wants to have some really good fun and is prepared to do a bit of work for it is invited to attend a meeting on NEXT SUNDAY MORNING at 11.00 A.M. at HEYINGTON. You don't have to have any talent to be welcome at this meeting but you do have to be keen. Unless we get a good response on Sunday morning we would be forced to eliminate this revue from the Ball programme. This indeed would be a pity as we are already having some very good ideas. So let's see you all there on Sunday. All suggestions for comic acts or topical parodies will be most welcome.

EDITORIAL NOTE:

Circumstances beyond our control have unfortunately delayed this first issue. It is hoped that, as soon as our present publishing problems are ironed out, we will be able to present all last season's features together with some new ones.

Peter,
Important Committee Meeting at the College on next
Monday night, 10th September.

L. M. F.