

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all members.

Firstly, I would like to thank all those members who give up their valuable spare time to help the club. These include all Committee, Subcommittee members, coaches, timekeepers, road race organisers and marshals, track and field officials, clubhouse cleaners and tea ladies.

I would also like to thank David and Anne Crossland who have given the club £10,000 sponsorship for 2008.

I am pleased to report as follows:

2007 Achievements

1. Island Games - Rhodes

Our best ever medal haul – 5 Gold, 8 Silver, 2 Bronze.

2. Hampshire Track and Field Championships

Again a record number of medals won – 28 Gold, 22 Silver, 18 Bronze.

3. England (formerly AAA) Championships – all age groups

2 Bronze medals.

4. English Schools Championships

2 Silver medals

5. SEAA Indoor Championships

Best ever – 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze

6. State Street Track and Field Inter-insular

Beat Guernsey by 54 points. Many new records set.

7. Hampshire Cross Country Championships

2 Gold, 1 Silver – Jo Gorrod won the women's Gold.

8. State Street Cross Country Inter-insular

Many individual winners and 4 team Golds.

9. Road Running

(a) Spring and Autumn 10Ks

Tom Brown and Jo Gorrod won both.

(b) Half Marathon

Jo Gorrod won the women's race and 'Bomber' Lee was the best Jersey runner in the men's race.

10. Jersey Marathon

Catherine Hallden – 4th – Highest placed Jersey woman.

Phil Ahier – 9th – Highest placed Jersey man.

Veteran Women's relay team won silver medal.

11. Channel Island Athletic Club

Won promotion to British Athletics Men's League Division 3 and UK Women's League Division 3.

2008 Objectives

- 1. Beat Guernsey in both Track and Field and Cross Country Inter-insular.**
- 2. Jeux des Iles (Guadeloupe in May)
Win medals – Gold if possible.**
- 3. World Junior Championships (Poland)
Jamie Stevenson to qualify for GB.**
- 4. Commonwealth Youth Games (India)
Record 3 to qualify.**
- 5. All other events
Exceed 2007 achievements.**