

Shield Finals 13/2/10

NARROW LOSS AS NUNAWADING TURNS THE TABLES

If you are going to win a Shield premiership, you need everything to go right. Unfortunately, OS had a few setbacks in its quest for the division 2 AV Shield flag. Luke Woodard tweaked a hammy during the week (putting him out of the 200m), Sam Anderson was unavailable for the high jump and the event timetable would prevent Will Huggett doing both the relay and long jump. These hiccups, plus stronger opposition from Nunawading than last week, saw OS finish in second place in yesterday's Shield Final.

But it was a gallant effort by the team, only going down by 22 points in a close competition. A breakdown of the statistics tells the story. We outscored Nunawading by 52 points (330 to 278) on the track, but they beat us by a whopping 74 points in the field events (118 to 192), even though we outscored them in the long jump. It is clear that we need to recruit some throwers for next season.

We had three outright individual event winners – Woodard (400H), Taylor (800m) and Wheeler (LJ) – while many other athletes scored 20 or more points in their events. Leading scorers overall were:

Taylor	56.25
Finlay	52.25
Long	50
Schwerkolt	49

Next event for the club is the open age State Relay Championships in a fortnight. Teams will be named shortly. In the meantime, there is an All Comers Meet at Olympic Park this Thursday night. Entries are taken on the night. Details are at <http://www.athsvic.org.au/cache/NewsFile/4020All%20Comers%20Meet%20Timetable%2018.02.2010.pdf>.

RESULTS – 13 Feb 2010

200m	W Huggett	23.62	(0.4)	23	
	J Finlay	24.12	(0.1)	20	
	P Marshall	26.35	(1.4)	9	
800m	C Taylor	1:59.52		28	
	D Long	2:00.13		26	
	R Schwerkolt	2:02.47		24	
5000m	R Schwerkolt	16:09.70		25	
	D Long	16:21.98		24	
	M Purvis	17:37.30		20	
3kW	A Jamieson	14:57.1		25	
	S Facey	18:00.9		21	
400H	L Woodard	60.76		28	
	J Finlay	62.32		24	
4x400	Woodard, Finlay, McK-McHarg, Taylor	3:35.95		33	
HJ	C Taylor	1.60m		20	
	R Belton	1.40m		11	
LJ	A Wheeler	6.28m		28	
	W Huggett	5.28m		16	

Shot	P Marshall	7.22m	12
	R Belton	7.21m	10
HT	R Belton	12.88m	12
	P Marshall	11.57m	9

Final points:

Nunawading 470

Old Scotch 448

Glenhuntly 409

The rest (4 other teams)

Full results are at

http://www.athsvic.org.au/cache/NewsFile/40512009_10%20Shield%20Final%20Results.pdf