

UTS Norths 2008 NSW Club Champions

Wahroonga point scoring machine Olly Holland has led UTS Northern Suburbs to just its second win in 81 years in Athletics NSW's Club Premiership.

UTS Norths' only previous win in the inter-club competition was in 2004.

Over the seven weeks of the competition, Holland racked up an incredible 813.5 points in track events ranging from 60m to 800m and a wide variety of field events.

Holland's next assignment is the NSW open decathlon championship at Campbelltown on January 3 and 4. The talented 19-year-old all rounder previously has won the State under 20 years decathlon title.

Another big pointscorer for UTS Norths, Romi Arnott will contest the women's State heptathlon championship on the same dates.

Other big Club Premiership point scorers for UTS Norths were Alex Godbold, Jackie Bezuidenhout, the father and daughter combination of Mark and Eliza Cepak, outstanding masters athlete Marie Kay, Lane Cove's Ben Noone and committeeman Michael Stark.

As well as taking out the overall title, UTS Norths also won the Open division pennant and the Masters division pennant and was runner-up to arch rival Illawong in the Under 20 years division.

UTS Norths had a sluggish start to this year's Club Premiership, finishing second to Illawong in the first two weeks. However they came home with a wet sail winning every one of the last five weeks.

Illawong finished runners-up with the powerful Bankstown combination third.