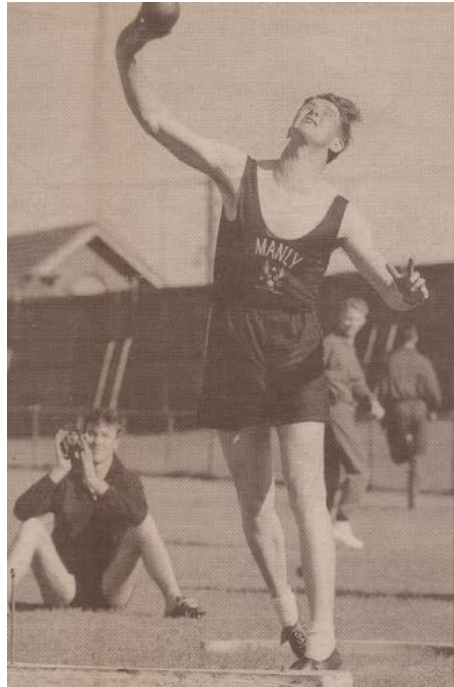


(Robert) Hanlin, Peter (1931-2000)



Peter Hanlin, from Manly Daily pic

Peter Hanlin came to Manly in 1942 when his father, Rev Frank Hanlin, took over as minister at St Andrew's Church. He attended Manly Public School and later North Sydney High School. In his first year as a senior athlete he won the NSW shot put title and was runner-up in the Australian championships. He went on to dominate the shot put in Australia for almost a decade, holding the NSW title from 1951 to 1958 and the Australian title from 1952 to 1958. He competed in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne and came 11th in the shot put final.

He continued to win Australian titles to 1958, and won again in 1971.¹

He later became an auctioneer in Duffy, Canberra. He died in August 2000². An obituary appeared in *Canberra Times*, 8 September 2000.

His ashes were interred on Manly Oval.

¹ *Manly Daily* 24 May 2000, p17 article by John Morcombe, and photo.

² *Canberra Times* 23 August 2000.