

THE
**Amateur Athletic Union
of Australia**

CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS:

Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales
Queensland Amateur Athletic Association
South Australian Amateur Athletic Association
Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association
Victorian Amateur Athletic Association
Western Australian Amateur Athletic Association

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

at the

**TWENTIETH CONFERENCE OF THE
UNION**

held at

Melbourne, Victoria,

on January 22nd and 23rd, 1948.

A. J. HODSDON,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

**THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF
AUSTRALIA.**
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNION
held at
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA,
on
ON JANUARY 22nd and 23rd, 1948.

First Session — Thursday, January 22nd: 10.00 a.m.
to 11.45 a.m.

Second Session — Thursday, January 22nd: 2.00 p.m.
to 4.45 p.m.

Third Session — Thursday, January 22nd: 7.30 p.m.
to 10.30 p.m.

Fourth Session — Friday, January 23rd: 10.00 a.m.
to 12.30 p.m.

Fifth Session — Friday, January 23rd: 1.30 p.m. to
5.00 p.m.

Sixth Session — Friday, January 23rd: 7.30 p.m. to
11.00 p.m.

All sessions, other than the sixth, were held in the Board Room of the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria. The sixth session was held in the Board Room of the Carlton and United Breweries Ltd.

1.—ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.

There were present:—

Officers: President—H. R. Weir; Honorary Treasurer—J. D. MacDonald; Honorary Secretary (Acting)—A. J. Hodsdon.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales—D. K. Donald, J. P. Metcalfe; Queensland A.A.A.—J. B. Barlow, D. Rees; South Australian A.A.A.—R. E. Graham, H. R. Walsh; Tasmanian A.A.A.—N. G. Hutton, F. A. Rose; Victorian A.A.A.—C. R. Aitken, L. B. Curnow; Western Australian A.A.A.—D. Rapley, F. T. Treacy.

Mr. F. T. Treacy was unable, through indisposition, to be present at the Fifth and Sixth Sessions of the Conference, and Mr. J. D. MacDonald acted at those sessions as a Western Australian A.A.A. Delegate.

2.—NOTICE OF CONFERENCE.

The notice convening the Conference was read by the Acting Honorary Secretary.

3.—PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in welcoming the Delegates, expressed pleasure at the presence of a number of those who had attended the 1947 Conference of the Union, and commented that this could be taken to indicate that they enjoyed the continued confidence of their respective Associations. To the new Delegates he conveyed the hope that they would find the Conference educational.

Reference was made to the death, on the 2nd December, 1947, of Alderman E. S. Marks, O.B.E. The President spoke of the long association of Alderman Marks with the Union as its Honorary Secretary for 41 years (1893-1934) from its inception. He had been a man of great public spirit and activity. The Conference stood in silence in respect for him.

During the year, Mr. F. H. Pizey, the Honorary Secretary of the Union since February, 1944, had retired from that office owing to pressure of other duties. The Union was indebted to him for having administered its affairs during this period, despite other heavy commitments and responsibilities. Acting on the emergency powers vested in him, the President advised that he had invited Mr. A. J. Hodsdon (New South Wales Executive Member) to carry on the secretarial duties until the Annual Conference, and the Union was grateful to Mr. Hodsdon for his efforts.

The President expressed concern at the low Registered Membership of the Union, and stressed that this was a matter for the serious consideration of all Constituent Associations.

Reference was made to the exaggerated respect paid to the ability of athletic coaches who were professional athletes. This is an unfortunate complex, and is responsible for the ruination of many good athletes. Coaching

ability of a high order was to be found among the ranks of retired amateurs, and Constituent Associations should strive to have built up a proper perspective in this matter. It was deplorable that amateur sport was made a medium for the advancement of professional trainers, who, in most cases, contributed little to the achievement of the athlete — often nothing at all — but basked conspicuously in the reflected glory, enhancing their own reputations at the expense of the athlete. There was developed also, in the latter, a state of mind which placed him completely in the control of another, and discouraged him from thinking for himself and from applying principles deduced from observing other athletes and from the study of overseas methods.

Though much work had been done since the Perth Conference, a number of matters requiring action had not been dealt with.

4.—F. H. PIZZEY.

It was resolved that appreciation be recorded of the services of Mr. F. H. Pizzey as Honorary Secretary to the Union from February, 1944, to November, 1947, and that a suitable letter be sent from the Union to Mr. Pizzey.

5.—CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the 1947 Conference be taken as read, and — subject to the addition and corrections listed hereunder — confirmed.

(a) **Addition.** Add on page 11, between paragraphs 1 and 2: 'It was resolved to amend rule 11 of the Constitution of the Union, clause 'Finance' on page 13 of the 1930 edition, of the Handbook of the Union, by deleting the words '£100, 10 per cent. of such net profits shall be paid to the Union,' and inserting the following: '£50, the following proportions of such net profits shall be paid to the Union: (a) When the net profits exceed £50 and are less than £100, ten per cent.; and (b) When the net profits amount to £100 or more, twenty-five per cent.'"

(b) Corrections. Page 3: The date of the 440 yards record of 47.9s. by W. Roberts should read 12th February, 1938.

Page 4: The date of the 1 mile walk record of 6m. 15.2s. by A. J. Stubbs should read 17th February, 1940 . . . The date of the 400 metres record of 47.9s. by W. Roberts should read 12th February, 1938 . . . The date of the 400 metres record of 47.5s. by W. Fritz should read 15th February, 1938 . . . The time of P. F. Magee's 200 metres hurdles record made on 16th November, 1937, should read 25.5s. . . . The distance of the discus throw record made on the 7th February, 1938, by E. E. Coy should read 146 ft. 10½ ins.

Page 10: The motion to include in the Union Handbook the provision for the re-instatement of non-competing amateurs, was not carried.

Page 19: The words "endeavour to" should be inserted between the words "Union" and "enter" in paragraph 1, line 1.

6.—DRAFT CONSTITUTION.

It was resolved at this stage that Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Conference to consider the Draft Constitution and General Rules submitted by the Sub-Committee appointed at the Perth Conference, namely Messrs. Weir, Hodsdon and Metcalfe.

A motion "that the present Constitution of the Union, and all Rules made thereunder, be and are hereby rescinded, and that the Draft Constitution and Rules submitted by the Union's Constitution Sub-Committee be and are hereby adopted," was duly seconded. It was then agreed that, subject to a covering motion, the Draft Constitution and Rules be taken clause by clause, and an individual motion on each submitted. These motions engaged the Conference until 12 noon of the Fourth Session, at which stage it was resolved that "the Draft Constitution and General Rules, as submitted by the Sub-Committee and as amended by the Conference, be and are hereby adopted."

It was subsequently found necessary, during the Final Session of the Conference to move that the motion of adoption be recommitted to permit a new resolution incorporating certain matters arising from the Notices of Motion of Constituent Associations to be adopted.

It was resolved that, as the new Constitution and General Laws are to be issued at an early date as part of a printed Handbook, the text thereof be not included in the printed Minutes of the Conference.

It was resolved that the thanks of the Union to Messrs. Weir, Hodsdon and Metcalfe for their admirable efforts in preparing the Draft of the new Constitution and General Rules be recorded in the Minutes of the Conference.

7.—MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1947 CONFERENCE.

Page 2 Typewriter.—It was reported that the Union's typewriter had been recovered . . . **Honorary Secretary.**—It was resolved that the action of the President in appointing Mr. A. J. Hodsdon as Acting Honorary Secretary be endorsed.

Page 3: A..O.F. Delegate.—It was resolved that the action of the President in appointing Mr. A. J. Hodsdon to attend the Australian Olympic Federation Conference of July 1947 as a Delegate from the Union in place of himself be endorsed. (It was found, subsequent to Mr. Weir's appointment as a Union Delegate, that he was already entitled, as a Member of the International Olympic Committee, to a seat at meetings of the Federation).

Page 5: Outstanding Applications for Australian Records made in Queensland.—This matter is reported upon under "Australian Records" on page 16.

Page 7: Olympic Finance.—This matter is reported upon under "Olympic Games" on page 20. **I.A.A.F. Congress.**—The Minutes of the 1946 Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation at Oslo and also the

Agenda for the Special Congress of 1947 at London were tabled. A resolution of the Conference, arising from these communications, in relation to the Principle of Broken Time Payments is recorded under "Amateur Status" on page 10, and the matter of the adoption of amendments made to the Competition Laws by the Oslo Congress is covered by a resolution on page 26 arising from a motion moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales.

Page 8: Standard Sequence of Events at Australian Championships.—This matter is reported upon under "Australian Championships" on page 19 . . . **Standardised Programme for Australian Championship Meetings.**—It was reported that no action had been taken in this matter . . . **South African Tour.**—It was reported that, owing to transport difficulties the projected tour of South Africa by a team of Australian athletes had been abandoned by the South African A.A. & C.A. . . **Amateurs Playing in Games with or against Professionals.**—This matter is reported upon under "Amateur Status" on page 10.

Page 13: Australian Relay Championships.—The new General Rules of the Union introduce an additional relay (4x110 yards) at future Australian Championship Meetings . . . **Union Handbook.**—It was reported that the issue of a revised Union Handbook had been necessarily deferred owing to the necessity of first submitting the Draft of the new Constitution to Conference. It was resolved that the proposal to incorporate the Constitution of each Constituent Association in its quota of Handbooks be not proceeded with.

Page 14: Australian Junior Records.—This matter is reported upon under "Australian Records" on page 11.

Page 15: Australian Marathon Championship.—It was decided to defer the rostering of future Australian Marathon Championships until the 1949 Conference of the Union . . . **Registrations.**—This matter is reported upon under "Registrations" on page 8.

Page 16: Overseas Representatives.—The Conference was advised that Lieutenant-Colonel D. R. Jackson and Mr. P. F. Magee had been appointed representatives of the Union in Great Britain and in the United States respectively, and both had done valuable work. It was resolved that a letter of appreciation be sent to each gentleman . . . **Events for which no Australian record has been granted.**—This is reported upon under "Australian Records" on page 17 . . . **Costume.**—The I.A.A.F. regulation was modernised at the Oslo Congress of 1946, when rule 19 (1) was amended to read: "Competitors' clothing must be clean and so designed and worn as not to make an indecent display of the competitor's person."

Page 17: British Empire Records.—This matter is reported upon under "British Empire Games and Records" on page 25. **National Fitness.**—The following motion was moved and duly carried at the July 1947 Meeting of the Australian Olympic Federation: "That the Federation, in co-operation with the British Empire Games Association and the Australian Controlling Body for each Amateur Sport, be requested to communicate with the Commonwealth Government stressing the part that Amateur Sport generally plays in the National Fitness Movement, and requesting that provision be made in the allocation of the grant to the National Fitness Councils for the promotion through the Controlling Amateur Sports Associations of such sport, including grants for teams for Australian competition." It was further resolved, on the motion of the Union, "that a Sports Liaison Officer between the controlling bodies of Amateur Sports for Australia and the National Fitness Council be added to the Commonwealth National Fitness Secretariat, such Liaison Officer to be appointed by the Australian Olympic Federation."

Page 19: Taxation.—It was reported that no action had been taken by the Union to effect a reduction of Entertainment Tax at Amateur Athletic Sports Meetings or of Sales Tax on printing.

Page 20: Record Applications.—This matter is reported upon under "Australian Records" on page 10.

8.—FOOD FOR BRITAIN'S ATHLETES.

Letters from Mr. J. C. G. Crump, Honorary Secretary of the British Amateur Athletic Board, to Mr. L. B. Curnow, of the Victorian A.A.A., relating to the food disabilities at present suffered by athletes in Great Britain, and from Mr. Curnow to the Union were before the Conference. It was resolved: (a) that the letters mentioned be minuted to Constituent Associations, and that each Association be asked to institute a drive for funds for the purpose of having a substantial quantity of Australian foodstuffs sent to Britain's Olympic candidates; (b) that the Union inaugurate the appeal with a donation of £20; and (c) that, as the Victorian A.A.A. already had created an organisation for the purpose, that body be asked to act for the Union in arranging for the dispatch of the foodstuffs to be purchased from the contributions of Constituent Associations.

9.—HONORARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Honorary Treasurer submitted audited Statements of Receipts and Payments and of Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st December, 1947, and a Balance Sheet as at the 31st December, 1947. It was resolved that these be adopted.

The submissions above referred to are printed as an Appendix to these Minutes.

A resolution to record the Union's appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. J. D. MacDonald as Honorary Treasurer was carried unanimously and with applause.

10.—REGISTRATIONS.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the 1947 Con-

ference requiring that each Constituent Association institute a System of Registration of Members and pay annually to the Union the sum of 6d. in respect of each registered member, the Acting Secretary reported that he had sought reports from Constituent Associations regarding registrations for the current period, with the following results:—

	Actual Registra- tions 1/4/47 to 31/12/47	Estimated Registra- tions 1/1/48 to 31/3/48	Total
A.A.A. of New South Wales	1247	125	1372
Queensland A.A.A.	346	—	346
South Australian A.A.A.	200	25	225
Tasmanian A.A.A.	70	30	100
Victorian A.A.A.	2557	200	2757
Western Australian A.A.A.	346	20	366
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The Queensland, South Australian and Tasmanian delegates reported that lack of ground facilities constituted a major obstacle to the development of larger membership. Mr. J. P. Metcalfe (N.S.W.) stressed that an intensive propaganda campaign should be conducted urging upon Government and semi-Government bodies and other organisations the importance of physical fitness and of Amateur Athletics as a means to that end.

11.—EXECUTIVE REPORT.

Executive action taken during the year in relation to Reinstatements, the Australian Track Championships and the Olympic Games is reported upon under those headings.

P. M. Mullins (N.S.W.) was granted permission to tour in New Zealand during December, 1947/January, 1948.

12.—AMATEUR STATUS.

Reinstatements: The action of the Executive in granting reinstatement as amateurs—for competition in Australia only — to the following persons was confirmed:—

R. D. Cairns.—Recommended by the Victorian A.A.A.

M. G. Gordon.—Recommended by the Tasmanian A.A.A.

P. Maehl.—Recommended by the A.A.A. of New South Wales.

N. F. Watson.—Recommended by the Victorian A.A.A.

Amateurs Playing Football and other Games with or against Professionals: Pursuant to an undertaking given at the 1947 Conference, the President had issued a detailed ruling, clarifying the effect upon Amateur Status of playing football and other games with or against professional athletes. It was resolved that the Conference record its appreciation of the assistance given in this matter by the President.

Amateurs Accepting Broadcasting Fees: A ruling was sought by the A.A.A. of New South Wales as to the effect upon Amateur Status of the acceptance of Scheduled Broadcasting Fees insisted upon by Actors' Equity. The President pointed out that this position was fully covered by clause (f) under "Exceptions" in the Amateur Status section of the new Constitution.

Teachers of Physical Education: The Amateur Status of State Teachers of Physical Education was also held to be adequately clarified by clause (d) under "Exceptions" in the Amateur Status Section of the new Constitution. However, it was felt by Conference that a case should be stated in respect of such teachers to the I.A.A.F., with a view to having rule 5 of the Federation's Amateur Status Law re-worded to meet the altered conditions that have arisen in recent years. Messrs. Weir, Hodsdon and Metcalfe were commissioned to do this.

Payments for Broken Time: The proposals for Broken

Time Payments considered by the I.A.A.F. Congresses of 1946 and 1947 were discussed by the Conference and it was resolved that the Union is opposed to the principle of such payments and instructs its delegate or delegates to the I.A.A.F. Congress of 1948 to vote accordingly.

13.—AUSTRALIAN RECORDS.

Initial List of Australian Junior Records: Upon recommendation of the Executive, it was resolved to adopt the following submissions from Constituent Associations for inclusion, in terms of the resolution of the Perth Conference of the Union, in the initial list of Australian Junior Records:—

Event: Running.

100 yards: 9.6 secs. D. B. Dunn (N.S.W.) 4/2/39; 9.6 secs., J. F. Treloar (N.S.W.) 14/12/46.

220 yards: 21.2 secs., J. F. Treloar (N.S.W.) 14/12/46.

880 yards: 1 min. 58.2 secs., M. E. Greenwood (N.S.W.) 23/2/46.

1 mile: 4 mins. 18.4 secs., G. C. Campbell (N.S.W.) 7/3/42.

2 miles: 9 mins. 49.2 secs., O. B. Summerton (N.S.W.) 18/11/44.

100 metres: 10.6 secs., J. F. Treloar (N.S.W.) 7/3/46.

200 metres: 21.2 secs., J. F. Treloar (N.S.W.) 14/12/46.

800 metres: 1 min. 58.2 secs., M. E. Greenwood (N.S.W.) 23/2/46.

1500 metres: 4 mins. 18.4 secs., G. C. Campbell (N.S.W.) 7/3/42.

3000 metres: 9 mins. 30.2 secs., O. B. Summerton (N.S.W.) 17/2/45.

Hurdling:

220 yards: 25.7 secs., J. K. Morris (N.S.W.) 23/1/43.

110 metres: 16.5 secs., F. E. Popplewell (N.S.W.) 26/1/38.

200 metres: 25.7 secs., J. K. Morris (N.S.W.) 23/1/43.

Jumping:

Broad Jump: 24 ft. 6½ ins., D. B. Dunn (N.S.W.) 4/2/39.

Hop, Step and Jump: 48 ft. 6½ ins., G. G. Avery (N.S.W.)
13/11/43.

Pole Vault: 12 ft. 0 1/8 ins., P. L. Denton (N.S.W.)
14/4/45.

Throwing:

Hammer Throw (12 lbs.): 148 ft. 5 ins., K. M. Gordon
(N.S.W.) 2/3/46.

Relay Running:

440 yards: 44.1 secs., Northern Suburbs A.A.C. (N.S.W.)
9/3/46.

1 mile medley: 3 mins. 42.4 secs., Northern Suburbs
A.A.C. (N.S.W.) 2/3/46.

A further recommendation of the Executive that the following submissions be referred back to the Constituent Associations concerned, with a request in each case for additional evidence, was adopted:—

Running:

440 yards: 50.7 secs., J. W. Miller (Qld.) '45.

400 metres: 50.7 secs., J. W. Miller (Qld.) 45.

Walking:

1 mile: 7 mins. 00.2 secs., T. H. Daintry (N.S.W.) 2/3/29.

2 miles: 14 mins. 59.0 secs., T. H. Daintry (N.S.W.)
23/2/29.

Hurdling:

120 yards: 15.6 secs., C. Wilson (Vic.) '39.

Jumping:

Shot putt (12lbs.): 49ft. 5ins., B. W. Manuel (Vic.)
'46.

Discus throw: 130ft. 9ins., I. Reid (Vic.) '46.

Javelin throw: 167ft. 3½ins., J. B. Barlow (Qld.) '34.

Relay Running:

880 yards: 1min. 31.4secs., Nudgee College (Qld.) '40.

A final recommendation of the Executive that, in the event of the further evidence submitted being deemed inadequate, the following be accepted as records was adopted:—

Running:

440 yards: 50.8 secs., R. P. Nash (N.S.W.) 7/3/46.

400 metres: 50.8secs., R. P. Nash (N.S.W.) 7/3/46.

Hurdling:

120 yards: 15.8 secs., J. K. Morris (N.S.W.) 30/1/43.

Throwing:

Shot putt (12 lbs.): 47 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., J. W. Butters (N.S.W.)
24/2/45.

Discus throw: 125 ft. 1 in., K. M. Gordon (N.S.W.)
24/2/45.

Javelin throw: 165 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., T. J. Evans (N.S.W.)
9/12/39.

Relay Running:

880 yards: 1 min. 32.6 secs., Botany H. (N.S.W.) 22/1/44.

New Australian Records: Upon the recommendation of the Executive, it was resolved to adopt the following as Australian Records:—

1.—Open and Resident Records:

Submitted by the A.A.A. of New South Wales:

2 miles: 9mins. 15.6secs., G. C. Campbell (N.S.W.)
6/12/47.

10,000 metres: 32mins. 39.8secs., D. V. Campbell (N.S.W.)
2/8/47.

220 yards hurdles: 24.3 secs., J. K. Morris (N.S.W.),
7/4/47.

200 metres hurdles: 24.3secs., J. K. Morris (N.S.W.)
7/4/47.

Decathlon: 6071 pts. * P. M. Mullins (N.S.W.) 22-23/3/47.

1 mile relay: 2mins. 17.0secs., Canadian Empire Games Team †, 12/2/38.

* 100 metres — 11.2 secs., 787 pts.; broad jump— 20 ft., 577 pts.; shot putt — 41 ft. 3 ins., 674 pts.; high jump, 5 ft. 8 ins., 699 pts.; 400 metres — 55.6 secs., 601 pts.; 110 metres hurdles — 16.1 secs., 762 pts.; discus throw — 101 ft., 2 ins., 460 pts.; pole vault— 11 ft., 632 pts.; javelin throw — 162 ft. 11 ins., 581 pts.; 1500 metres — 5 mins. 22.4 secs., 298 pts.

† W. Dale, J. Fraser, J. Loaring, J. Orr.

Submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A.:

100 yards: 9.6 secs., J. F. Treloar (N.S.W.) 25/1/47.

120 yards hurdles: 14.6 secs., C. R. Green (W.A.) 25/1/47.

Broad jump: 24 ft. 10½ ins., T. F. Bruce (S.A.) 25/1/47.

High jump: 6 ft. 6 3/8 ins., J. A. Winter (W.A.) 2/2/47.

High jump: 6 ft. 7 ins., J. A. Winter (W.A.) 2/2/47.

2.—Resident Records:

Submitted by the A.A.A. of New South Wales:

440 yards: 48.0 secs., M. Curotta (N.S.W.) 27/12/47.

1 mile: 4 mins. 17.0 secs., N. McDonald (N.S.W.) 27/12/47.

6 miles: 31 mins. 29.0 secs., N. McDonald (N.S.W.) 12/4/47.

400 metres: 48.0 secs., M. Curotta (N.S.W.) 27/12/47.

440 yards relay: 42.9 secs., Sydney University A.C. *, 22/3/47.

440 yards relay: 42.5 secs., Sydney University A.C. †, 6/12/47.

1 mile relay: 3 mins. 28.2 secs., Sydney University A.C. † 22/3/47.

* B. W. Noake, G. Mumford, J. K. Morris, J. F. Treloar.

† C. Campbell, B. W. Noake, J. K. Morris, J. F. Treloar.

‡ R. G. Fagg, J. K. Morris, B. W. Noake, G. Mumford.

Submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A.

Hammer Throw: 156 ft. 10 3/8 ins., K. A. Allen (W.A.)
27/1/47.

3.—Junior Records:

Submitted by the A.A.A. of New South Wales:

440 yards: 50.0 secs., E. W. Carr (N.S.W.) 4/1/47.

440 yards: 48.0 secs., M. Curotta (N.S.W.) 27/12/47.

400 metres: 50.0 secs., E. W. Carr (N.S.W.) 4/1/47.

400 metres: 48.0 secs., M. Curotta (N.S.W.), 21/12/47.

High jump: 6 ft. 2 ins., M. Peter (N.S.W.) 15/3/47.

Submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A.:

880 yards: 1 min. 57.3 secs., D. A. White (W.A.) 11/1/47.

1 mile walk: 6 mins. 49.2 secs., D. M. Keane (W.A.)
13/12/47.

An application by the Western Australian A.A.A. for recognition of the following performance as an Australian Open and Resident Record was refused as the event in question is not on the Union's list of events for which records will be granted.

5 miles: 26 mins. 14.4 secs., A. F. Merrett (W.A.)
17/8/47.

An application by the Victorian A.A.A. for recognition of the following performance as an Australian Open and Resident Record was referred to the Executive for examination:

1 Hour. 10 miles: 1723 yards, 2½ ft., M. W. Shilston
(Vic.) 20/9/47.

An application by the Victorian A.A.A. in the form of a letter only — that is, not supported by completed Application for Record forms, these having been lost— for recognition of the following as Australian Records was refused:—

Open and Resident Record:

2 miles: 9 mins. 27.8 secs., W. F. Colman (Vic.) 7/3/33.

Resident Records:

1 mile: 4 mins. 16.8 secs., G. I. Backhouse (Vic.) 19/2/38.

Javelin throw: 184 ft. 6½ ins., G. A. Bronder (Vic.),
30/1/32.

E. Keskinen's Decathlon Record: The Acting Honorary Secretary advised that a Brisbane Press Report relative to the Decathlon Record of E. Keskinen (Qld.), adopted by the 1930 Conference of the Union as having been made on August 25th and September 4th, 1928, indicated that the performance had in fact been made over three days — August 25th and September 1st and 2nd — and that the events had not been conducted in the order laid down in the Competition Laws of the Union. It was decided to request the Queensland A.A.A. to make a report on the matter to the Union. The report when received is to be referred to the Executive.

Outstanding Applications for Records: The Acting Honorary Secretary advised that a number of applications for Australian Records were outstanding, in particular a number of records made in Brisbane at the Australian Championships of 1937 and subsequently. These records had been the subject of discussion at the 1947 Conference, when Mr. Moriarty (Qld.) had undertaken to expedite the matter of these applications. Mr. J. B. Barlow (Queensland) reported that little progress had been since made towards the completion of the necessary forms, and that there was little prospect of these performances being authenticated in full. . . . It was resolved that a letter be sent to all Constituent Associations pointing out the necessity for prompt attention to the completion of record applications and indicating that the provision of the new General Rules requiring Constituent Associations to submit an application within three months of the date of a performance would in future be rigidly enforced.

Record Certificates: It was pointed out that no Record Certificates in respect of records granted had been issued for a number of years, and that no stock of blank certificates was available. The matter of the design, printing and issue of such certificates was left in the hands of the Executive with power to act.

Revision of Application for Record Form: The matter of revision of the existing Application for Record Form was referred to the Executive.

Standards for Events for which no Record has been granted: The Sub-Committee appointed at the 1947 Conference of the Union to draw up a set of standards for those events for which Australian records can be granted, but for which no record is at present on the Union's books, submitted the following recommendations:—

Running:

- 2 miles: 9 mins. 40 secs.
- 10 miles: 55 mins. 00 secs..
- 15 miles: 1 hour, 25 mins. 00 secs.
- 2,000 metres: 5 mins. 40 secs.
- 20,000 metres: 1 hour, 10 mins. 00 secs.
- 25,000 metres: 1 hour, 28 mins., 00 secs.
- 30,000 metres: 1 hour, 52 mins. 00 secs.
- 1 Hour: 10 miles, 1320 yards.

Walking:

- 7 miles: 55 mins. 30 secs.
- 15 miles: 2 hours, 10 mins. 00 secs.
- 20 miles: 3 hours, 5 mins., 00 secs.
- 30 Miles: 4 hours, 55 mins. 00 secs.
- 15,000 metres: 1 hour, 16 mins. 00 secs.
- 20,000 metres: 1 hour, 45 mins. 00 secs.
- 25,000 metres: 2 hours, 15 mins. 00 secs.
- 30,000 metres: 2 hours, 48 mins., 00 secs.
- 50,000 metres: 5 hours, 5 mins. 00 secs.
- 1 Hour: 7 miles, 880 yards.
- 2 Hours: 14 miles.

Relay Running:

4 x 880 yards: 8 mins. 08 secs.

4 x 1 mile: 18 mins. 40 secs.

4 x 100 metres: 43 secs.

4 x 200 metres: 1 min. 30 secs.

4 x 400 metres: 3 mins. 24 secs.

4 x 800 metres: 8 mins. 0.8 secs.

4 x 1500 metres: 17 mins. 20 secs.

It was resolved to adopt the submissions of the Sub-Committee, the effect being that no records will be granted for performances inferior to these standards.

List of Australian Records as at 1st December, 1947:
The action of the Acting Honorary Secretary in issuing a provisional List of Australian Open, Residential and Junior Records as at the 1st December, 1947, was endorsed.

14.—AUSTRALIAN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Report on the 1947 Championships: The Report of the Western Australian A.A.A. to the Union on the 1947 Championships at Perth was tabled. The audited Financial Statement which accompanied the report disclosed that the nett profit from the meetings was £429/7/7, of which £107/6/11 had been paid to the Union.

The Western Australian A.A.A. was complimented by the President upon the completeness and general excellence of the report, which was then formally adopted.

Executive Action in Connection with the 1948 Championships: The action of the Executive in granting approval for the holding of the 1948 Championships at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground on the 24th and 26th January was endorsed, as was also its further action in sanctioning the inclusion of the following additional events on the programmes: January 24th — 220 yards, 880 yards, high jump and 440 yards relay junior championships of Victoria; January 26th — 100 yards, 1 mile, shot putt and 880 yards relay junior championships

of Victoria . . . The Executive had further approved the bringing to Australia for the championships not more than three overseas athletes. This action was endorsed, and it was reported that H. McKenley (Jamaica) had accepted the invitation.

Standard Sequence of Events at Australian Championships: The Acting Honorary Secretary reported that as the reference of the Standard Sequence of Events, as drawn up in Perth to Constituent Associations had not resulted in finality, the matter had been referred for decision to the President, and the latter had authorised the following:

First Day.

1. Pole Vault
2. 100 Yards—Heats
3. Shot Put
4. 1 Mile
5. 100 Yards—Final
6. Javelin Throw
7. 440 Yards—Heats
8. Broad Jump
9. 120 Yards Hurdles—
Heats
10. 5 Miles Walk
11. 120 Yards Hurdles—
Final
12. 440 Yards—Final

Second Day.

1. Hammer Throw
2. 880 Yards—Heats
3. 220 Yards—Heats
4. High Jump
5. 2 Miles Walk
6. 880 Yards—Final
7. 220 Yards—Final
8. Hop, Step and Jump
9. 440 Yards Hurdles —
Heats
10. Discus Throw
11. 3 Miles
12. 440 Yards Hurdles —
Final
13. 1 Mile Medley Race

It was resolved to endorse the roster.

Australian Championship Profits: The Acting Honorary Secretary reported that the decision of the Victorian A.A.A. to bring H. McKenley to Australia had necessitated consideration of whether the profits of the Championship Meetings should be in some way adjusted for the purpose of arriving at the amount of profit payable to the Union. The Executive, after having ascertained the views of the Victorian A.A.A., recommended to Con-

ference that the expenses of McKenley's tour, after taking into account all off-setting amounts received because of his appearance in New South Wales or elsewhere, be treated as normal expense incidental to the conduct of the Australian Championships. This recommendation was adopted.

Allocation of the 1949 Championships: It was resolved to confirm the allocation of the conduct of the 1949 Australian Track Championships to the A.A.A. of New South Wales.

15.—AUSTRALIAN CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Allocation of the 1948 Championship: It was resolved to confirm the allocation of the conduct of the 1949 Australian 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship to the Victorian A.A.A.

16.—OLYMPIC GAMES.

Report of Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation: A report by the President, on behalf of the Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, on the meeting of the Federation held in July, 1947 was tabled. The Report disclosed that the following resolution covering the selection and financing of the 1948 Australian Olympic Team had been carried by a narrow majority:

- (a) The national controlling Unions shall have the right of selection of its own members to comprise the Australian Olympic Team.
- (b) The selection of competitive entrants by the national controlling Unions shall be of a standard fixed by the respective national controlling Unions and approved by the Australian Olympic Federation.
- (c) The selected competitive members must be submitted for approval by the Australian Olympic Federation.

- (d) The Australian Olympic Federation will appoint the Honorary General Manager and Chaperon of the team.
- (e) Each national controlling Union shall be responsible for the raising of funds wherewith to send its own selected representatives of the Australian Olympic team, taking into account any Government grant and available funds.
- (f) The Australian Olympic Federation will fix the cost per head of the selected team.
- (g) Each national controlling Union shall submit to the Australian Olympic Federation not later than (date to be fixed) the names and supporting data of its selected members together with a guaranteed statement of the funds available towards defraying the cost per head.
- (h) The whole of the funds (which will be solely controlled and administered by the Australian Olympic Federation) based on the cost per capita, must be in the hands of the Federation before nominees of any national controlling Union are approved and embodied in the Australian Olympic team.
- (i) The Australian Olympic Federation will appropriate so much of its available funds as at the (date to be fixed) including any anticipated Government grant, for the purpose of augmenting the various Union's declared funds, based proportionately on the amounts raised, vide clause 7.
- (j) The national controlling Unions may appoint sectional managers, coaches, masseurs, etc. by (date to be fixed) who must be subject to the approval of the Australian Olympic Federation; and the whole of the expenses in regard to these appointees must be borne by the nominat-

ing Unions, and paid to and administered by the Australian Olympic Federation.

- (k) All persons, whether competitors, sectional managers, chaperons, masseurs, etc., shall be under the sole control and administration of the Honorary General Manager of the Australian Olympic Team.
- (l) The Australian Olympic Federation shall determine what attitude will be adopted respecting any default by a national controlling Union regarding finance.

The Federation further resolved that:-

1. An immediate Australia-wide appeal shall be launched by the Australian Olympic Federation supported by State Olympic Councils which includes all affiliated controlling authorities.
2. After selection of teams by governing bodies and approved by A.O.F., the Federation shall allocate its funds including Government grant per capita of selected contestants.
3. An appeal shall be made by controlling authorities of various sports to make up any deficiency to be allocated for competitors, trainers, masseurs, managers, etc., representing that particular sport. Any excess to go into general fund and in the event of the total funds appropriated by the Australian Olympic Federation being insufficient to finance the whole of the selected representatives of such Union, each Governing Body will then determine which of its selected representatives is to be withdrawn provided that the withdrawal of any representative must be in accordance with the ranking previously determined by such Union and approved by A.O.F.

Olympic Selection Committee: It was resolved to adopt a recommendation of the Executive Committee "that a

Selection Committee of three, not necessarily Conference Delegates, be appointed by Conference to select and rank, for inclusion in the Australian Olympic Team of 1948, those athletes deemed to be of Olympic standard."

Messrs. H. R. Weir, C. R. Aitken and J. P. Metcalfe were appointed members of the Selection Committee.

Athletics Sectional Manager to 1948 Olympic Team: It was resolved to adopt a recommendation of the Executive Committee "that Conference appoint an Athletics Sectional Manager of the 1948 Olympic Team."

The Acting Honorary Secretary reported, that, in anticipation that the Executive Committee's recommendation would be adopted, Constituent Associations had been invited to submit nominations for the position in question not later than the 1st January, 1948, and the following nominations had been received: L. B. Curnow (Victoria), J. P. Metcalfe (New South Wales), F. T. Treacy (Western Australia), and H. R. Walsh (South Australia). After an exhaustive ballot, Mr. Metcalfe was declared elected.

General Manager to 1948 Olympic Team: The Acting Honorary Secretary advised that nominations had been invited from Constituent Associations for the position of General Manager to the 1948 Olympic Team, and that Mr. F. T. Treacy (Western Australia) had been nominated. The President pointed out that an error had been made in thus calling for nominations, as it was the custom of the Australian Olympic Federation to choose the General Manager of an Olympic Team from among its Members.

Olympic Levy Moneys: It was resolved that the Executive Committee be empowered to decide how the Olympic Levy moneys held by the Union, amounting to £362/8/6, should be expended.

Liaison with Australian Women's A.A.A.: The President tendered a verbal report of steps taken to avoid misunderstanding between the A.W.A.A.U. and the

A.A.U. in respect of Olympic Selection and related matters. It had been arranged with the Honorary Secretary of the A.W.A.A.U. that her Union would in due course submit to the A.A.U. its standards for the various Women's Olympic events, and later its selections and rankings, for collation with the list of male selections and rankings. It was resolved to endorse the action taken in these matters.

The Acting Honorary Secretary reported that he had received advice that Mrs. D. I. Magee, the Honorary Secretary of the A.W.A.A.U., was the official nominee of that body for the post of Chaperone to the 1948 Olympic Team. Conference resolved to nominate Mrs. Magee for the position in question.

General Rules and Programmes of the 1948 Olympic Games, and A.O.F. Bulletins Nos. 1-12: These publications were tabled.

Post-Olympic Competition: The Acting Honorary Secretary reported that the British Amateur Athletic Board had advised that the usual British Empire v. U.S.A. Athletics match would be held in London within a few days after the conclusion of the Olympic Games. It was resolved to leave the matter of Australia's representation in the British Empire Team in the hands of the Athletics Sectional Manager.

It was further reported that Lieutenant-Colonel D. R. Jackson, the representative of the Union in Great Britain, had indicated that there were prospects of invitations to Australia's representatives for Post-Olympic-Games Tours to Sweden and Finland, and it was resolved that the Union indicate to the Australian Olympic Federation that the undertaking of such tours is favoured where practicable.

17.—BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES AND RECORDS.

Report of Delegates to the Australian British Empire Games Association: It was reported that no meeting of the Australian British Empire Games Association had been held since the Perth Conference of the Union, but that recent correspondence from British Empire Headquarters in London indicated that a General Meeting of the Federation would be held in July, 1948, to formulate plans for the 1950 British Empire Games. In this connection, the Australian British Empire Games Association had invited the Union to nominate a representative to act as Delegate from the Australian British Empire Games Association to the British Games Federation. It was resolved to nominate Mr. J. P. Metcalfe for this position.

British Empire Games of 1950: The Conference resolved to record that it favoured the revival of the British Empire Games in 1950 and that it would support the allocation thereof to New Zealand if that country sought the honour of organising the Games.

British Empire Records: A communication from the British Amateur Athletic Board intimated that it was proposed to convene a conference of Empire countries in London at the time of the Olympic Games, and that one of the matters for discussion was a proposal by the South African A.A. & C.A. that machinery be created for the formal recognition of British Empire records. By virtue of a resolution of the Perth Conference, the Union is committed to support the principle of such recognition, and Messrs. Weir, Hodsdon and Metcalfe were asked by the Conference to give the matter detailed consideration, and to prepare, on behalf of the Union, a submission as to events, classes and the formulation of an initial list.

18. SPORTS ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION IN SWEDEN.

Report by Lieut.-Col. D. R. Jackson: A comprehensive report by the representative of the Union in Great Britain,

Lieut.-Col. D. R. Jackson, upon sports organisation and administration in Sweden was tabled. It was resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to Lieut.-Col. Jackson, and that copies of the report be circulated to Constituent Associations and also to the Australian controlling bodies for the various amateur sports.

19. NOTICES OF MOTION BY CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS.

(a) A.A.A. of New South Wales.

It was resolved:

- (a) **Decathlon:** That the Union ask the I.A.A.F. to define what is meant in Rule 53 of its Handbook by the phrase "the following day." (Does this mean literally the next following day, or can it be held to signify the next day on which competitions are normally held—in our case, the following Saturday).
- (b) **Scoring Tables:** That the Union ask the I.A.A.F. to arrange for the compilation and publication at the earliest practicable date of Scoring Tables for the following additional events: 200 Metres Hurdles, 3,000 Metres Walk, 10,000 Metres Walk.
- (c) **Junior Athletes:** "That information be sought by the Union, in Australia and overseas, as to the possible harmful effects of excessive physical effort by junior athletes.
- (d) **Amendments to I.A.A.F. Competition Laws:** That all amendments to the Athletic Rules of the I.A.A.F. adopted by that body at the Oslo Congress of 1946 be and are hereby adopted by the Union, that all such amendments be operative forthwith, and that all Constituent Associations be advised of such amendments.

It was moved unsuccessfully:

- (a) **British Empire Games:** That the Union request the Australian British Empire Games Association to make representations for the inclusion of a 2-miles Walk and a 7-miles Walk on future British Empire Games programmes.
- (b) **Australia, New Zealand and South Africa:** That the Union propose to the New Zealand and South African controlling bodies for athletics the holding of Triangular Tests in the years following the holding of each Olympic Games and each British Empire Games.
- (c) **Marathon Trial:** That the Marathon Race to be controlled by the A.A.A. of New South Wales in April, 1948, be recognised by the Union as the Official Trial for Olympic Games selection, and that the Australian Olympic Federation be requested to leave a vacancy on the team for the possible inclusion of a marathon runner.

The following motions were, by permission of the Conference, withdrawn:

- (a) **Relay Records:** That the Union recognise Resident Relay Records in the following categories: (a) those made by the Club Teams; (b) those made by Association Teams; (c) those made by Australian Teams.
- (b) **Australian Womens' A.A.U.:** That Articles of Agreement be entered into with the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union, and that these provide, inter-alia, for the representation, without voting power of the Women's Union at Conferences of the Union.
- (c) **Australian Walking Championships:** That the 5-miles Walk be deleted from the Australian Track Championships and that the 1-mile Walk be reinstated in lieu thereof.
- (d) **Financial Year of Constituent Associations:** That Conference recommend to Constituent Associations that their respective Financial Years terminate on the 31st March of each year.

- (e) **Marathon Championship:** That the Australian Marathon Championship incorporate a Team Race, teams from Constituent Associations to consist of not more than six men, of whom the first three to finish shall be counted in the Team Race.
- (f) **Records Made Outside Australia:** That a list be maintained of performances made outside Australia by members of Constituent Associations whilst on tour, which performances at the time are either equal to or better than the then current Australian Resident Records, such listing to be conditional upon the completion in full and to the satisfaction of the Union, of application for Record Certificates.
- (g) **E. S. Marks Memorial Shield:** That the Union, to commemorate the services of the late Alderman E. S. Marks to Amateur Athletics and in particular to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia as its Secretary for a period of 41 years, take steps to have provided a perpetual Shield, to be known as the E. S. Marks Memorial Shield and to be awarded to the winning team in each Biennial Marathon Championship of Australia and that Constituent Associations be asked to support actively an appeal for funds for the purchase of such Shield.

(b) Queensland A.A.A.

It was resolved:

- (a) **Conference Minutes:** That the Minutes of Conference be printed and presented to each State by the 30th April each year.

The following motions were, by permission of the Conference, withdrawn:

- (a) **Standard Sequence of Events at Australian Track Championships:** That the time-table for the Australian Championships as prepared at Perth be reviewed.
- (b) **Individual Competitors at Australian Championships:** That, where an athlete is desirous of competing as an individual member of his Club in the

- Australian Championships, he be permitted to do so.
- (c) **A.A.U. Officers:** That the Australian Athletic Union President, Secretary and Treasurer for each year be the President, Secretary and Treasurer for the particular State Association in which the Australian Track and Field Games Championships will be contested for the ensuing year.

(c) **Victorian A.A.A.**

Amendments to (Old) Constitution: A series of motions setting out proposed amendments to the Old Constitution of the Union were withdrawn by permission of the Conference as being no longer relevant.

Amendments to Competition Laws: A series of motions aimed at bringing the existing Competition Laws of the Union into conformity with the Competition Laws of the I.A.A.F. were withdrawn by permission of the Conference, as this is effected by the clause of the New Constitution which specifies that "amateur athletic sports shall be conducted under the competition rules of the I.A.A.F. in force from time to time, with such modifications as are necessary."

Tracks and Lanes: It was resolved to refer to the Executive Committee for investigation and interpretation the following proposed addition after Paragraph 4 of Rule 35 of the Competition Laws of the Union: "Running on the line will render a competitor liable to disqualification."

Marathon and 10,000 Metres Walking Championship: It was resolved to delegate to the Constitution Sub-Committee of the Union (Messrs. H. R. Weir, A. J. Hodsdon and J. P. Metcalfe) the drafting of suitable rules to govern the conduct of the Marathon Championship and the 10,000 Metres Walking Championship, such draft to be submitted by mail vote to Constituent Associations.

(d) **Western Australian A.A.A.**

Amendments to Competition Laws: A series of motions aimed at bringing the existing Competition Laws of the Union into conformity with the Competition Laws of the

I.A.A.F. were withdrawn by permission of the Conference, as this is effected by the clause of the New Constitution referred to above in connection with the similar Victorian A.A.A. motions.

20. GENERAL BUSINESS.

Injury to Competitors, Officials or Spectators: The Executive Committee was instructed to investigate the costs of insurance of competitors, officials and spectators at Athletic Meetings against injury, and to report upon its findings to Constituent Associations.

Championship Profits: The Executive Committee was instructed to investigate ways and means of implementing the resolution of the Perth Conference that a percentage of the profits of Australian Track Championship Meetings be set aside for the subsidising of Constituent Associations whose team have long distances to travel to the Championships.

Officers' Expenses: It was resolved that the expenses of the President, the Honorary Treasurer and the Acting Honorary Secretary in attending the Conference be paid by the Union.

21. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. H. R. Weir (New South Wales) was elected unopposed to the office of President.

Messrs. C. R. Aitken (Victoria) and N. G. Hutton (Tasmania) and Sir T. Meagher (Western Australia) were nominated for the office of Vice-President, and Mr. Hutton was re-elected.

Mr. A. J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) was elected unopposed to the office of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

22. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs. J. P. Metcalfe (New South Wales), D. S. Carter (Queensland), C. H. Morgan (South Australia), N. G. Hutton (Tasmania), L. B. Curnow (Victoria), and D. Rapley (Western Australia).

23. ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Messrs. L. B. Curnow (Victoria) and J. P. Metcalfe (New South Wales) were elected delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation.

Messrs. C. R. Aitken (Victoria) and A. J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were elected delegates to the Australian British Empire Games' Association.

24. ELECTION OF HONORARY AUDITOR.

Mr. G. Carruthers (New South Wales) was elected Honorary Auditor.

It was resolved that the Union's appreciation of the service rendered to the Union as Honorary Auditor by Mr. A. Lang of Western Australia be placed on record, and that a suitable letter be forwarded by the Secretary-Treasurer to him.

25. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS.

It was resolved that the Headquarters of the Union for the current year be fixed at Sydney, New South Wales.

26. MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of this Conference be printed for circulation to Constituent Associations.

27. APPRECIATION.

It was resolved that appreciation be recorded in the Minutes of the able and impartial manner in which the business had been conducted by the President.

The President proposed and it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be recorded and conveyed to the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria and to the Carlton and United Breweries Ltd. for the use of their respective Board Rooms for the holding of the Conference.

28. CLOSURE

The President declared the Conference closed at 11 p.m. on Friday, 23rd January, 1948.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1947.				
January 1:	To Bal. brought forward	73	7	2
Dec. 31:	To W.A. Amateur Athletic Association 25 per cent. profit Australian Championships, Jan., 1947	107	6	11
	„ Interest, War Loan Bond	11	14	0
		£192	8	1

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Dec. 31, 1947:								
By Conference Expenses, 1947:								
	H. R. Weir, fares	50	3	0				
	F. Pizzey, fares	39	2	0				
	Stillwell and Stephens, printing Minutes	18	0	0				
					107	5	0	
„	Subscriptions Payable:							
	Aust. Olympic Federation to 31/3/48	2	2	0				
	Aust. Olympic Federation (paid in advance)	2	2	0				
	I.A.A. Federation	6	0	0				
					10	4	0	
„	Secretaries' Expenses:							
	Cables, Stationery, Typing, Postage, etc.—							
	F. Pizzey	9	19	8				
	A. Hodsdon	16	3	11				
„	Bank Charges (exchange)					26	3	7
						1	16	5
						145	9	0
„	Balance at Commonwealth Bank					46	19	1
						£192	8	1

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
Dec. 31, 1947:	£	s.	d.	Dec. 31, 1947:	£	s.	d.
To Conference Expenses _____	107	5	0	By Subscriptions:			
Less Reserve for Expenses —	13	4	0	V.A.A.A. _____	4	4	0
			94 1 0	A.A.A. of N.S.W. _____	4	4	0
„ Subscriptions Payable:				Tas. A.A.A. _____	4	4	0
Aust. Olympic Federation _____	2	2	0	Queensland A.A.A. _____	4	4	0
I.A.A.F. _____	6	0	0	W.A.A.A.A. _____	4	4	0
			8 2 0	S.A.A.A.A. _____	4	4	0
„ Sundry Expenses _____			26 8 7				25 4 0
„ Bank Charges _____			1 16 5	„ Registrations Payable:			
„ Balance, Surplus Income over				V.A.A.A. _____	63	18	6
Expenditure _____			133 4 11	A.A.A. of N.S.W. _____	31	3	6
				Tas. A.A.A. _____	1	15	0
				Queensland A.A.A. _____	8	18	0
				W.A.A.A.A. _____	8	13	0
				S.A.A.A.A. _____	5	0	0
							119 3 0
				„ Australian Championships, 1947:			
				W.A.A.A. 25 per cent. profit —			107 6 11
				„ Interest, War Loan £360 _____			11 14 0
							£268 7 11
			£268 7 11				

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Olympic Levy _____			362 8 6	Commonwealth Bank of Australia —	63 5 0		
Accumulation Account:				Less outstanding cheques _____	16 5 11		
Balance at 1/1/47 _____	76	14	8				46 19 1
Add Surplus at 31/12/47 _____	133	4	11	War Loan Bond:			
			209 19 7	Olympic Levy Investment, 16			
				pears at 3¼ per cent., due			
				15/11/58 _____			360 0 0
				Sundry Debtors:			
				Victoria A.A.A. _____	68	2	6
				A.A.A. of N.S.W. _____	35	7	6
				Tasmania A.A.A. _____	5	19	0
				Queensland A.A.A. _____	12	17	0
				W.A.A.A.A. _____	12	17	0
				South Australia A.A.A. _____	9	4	0
							144 7 0
				Subscription paid in advance:			
				Aust. Olympic Federation _____		2	2 0
				Typewriter _____		19	0 0
							19 0 0
			£572 8 1				£572 8 1

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the above Balance Sheet of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia together with the supporting statement of Receipts and Payments and Income and Expenditure, and certify that they correctly set forth the financial position of the Union according to the best of my information and as shown by the books of the Union.

15th January, 1948. A. R. LANG, Hon. Auditor.