

THE  
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
OF AUSTRALIA

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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

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
of the

Twenty-Ninth Conference  
of the Union

held at

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

on

MARCH 7th and 8th, 1957

A.J. HODSDON

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

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FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 9.45 a.m. to  
12.30 p.m.  
SECOND SESSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 2.00 p.m. to  
6.00 p.m.  
THIRD SESSION - FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 9.15 a.m. to  
12.30 p.m.  
FOURTH SESSION - FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 2.00 p.m. to  
5.30 p.m.

F I R S T   D A Y   -   M A R C H   7 t h1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

The Conference was declared open by the President, and the notice convening same was read by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

2. ROLL-CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

There were present:-

Officers: President - H.R. Weir, O.B.E.;  
Vice-President - C.R. Aitken; Honorary Secretary-  
Treasurer - A.J. Hodsdon.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - G. Soper,  
G.C. Marshall; Queensland A.A.A. - J.B. Barlow; South  
Australian A.A.A. - R.E. Graham, V.B. Sharp; Tasmanian  
A.A.A. - N.G. Hutton; Victorian A.A.A. - S.A. Embling,  
O.L. Watt; Western Australian A.A.A. - F.W. Humphreys,  
D.C. Rapley.

3. ADMISSION OF PRESS

It was decided to admit the representatives of the Press to the Conference, subject to their not reporting the substance of any discussion held in camera, and to

submission for approval any statement on highly controversial issues.

4. OBITUARY  
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The Conference stood in silence in memory of the late James D. MacDonald, a foundation Officer of the Western Australian A.A.A. and its Honorary Treasurer from 1928 to 1956 and Honorary Treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia from 1941 to 1948; and of William Day, Honorary Secretary of the Victorian A.A.A. from 1949 to 1956.

5. AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF 1957  
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Standing Orders were suspended at this stage to permit certain matters affecting the Track and Field Championships of Australia on March 9 and 11 to be decided.

Mr. F.H. Pizzey, Assistant Arena Manager was appointed to the Championships Jury to bring its membership to the number provided in Law 62.

The Victorian A.A.A. made application for R.K. Gosper to compete as a member of that State's team at the Championships. Gosper for several months to the end of October 1956 had been an Air Force National Trainee from New South Wales posted to Victoria for training but had transferred in late October to the Permanent Air Force. The Conference decided that the case was covered by the second sentence of General Rule 1, and that Gosper was accordingly eligible to represent Victoria. The Conference further decided that D.M. Kidd, a permanent member of The Royal Australian Navy who had been stationed since September 1956 at Flinders Naval Base, Victoria was eligible in terms of the second sentence of General Rule 1, to represent Western Australia at the Championships.

The Victorian A.A.A. also forwarded applications by R. Gardiner, R.C. Smith and P.G. Penlington to compete at the Championships as individuals, Gardiner and Smith claimed that their abilities and performances were of Australian Championship standard, but that the strength of Victoria in their event, the 2 Miles Walk, had occasioned their exclusion from that State's team. They were authorised to compete under General Rule 3, as individuals. P.G. Penlington, the reigning New Zealand 880 Yards Champion, who had recently taken up

residence in Australia and had joined a Victorian Club, was given permission to compete, under General Rule 2, as a visiting international athlete.

The President drew the attention of the Conference to the fact that the Ceremonial planned by the Victorian A.A.A. for the Official Opening of the forthcoming Championships did not conform to the procedure laid down in General Rule 13, and named Messrs. C.R. Aitken, N.G. Hutton and D.C. Rapley to confer with Victoria on the procedure arranged and especially on the intention to invite the Victorian athletes J.M. Landy, D.R. Macmillan and R.H. Weinberg to be present on the arena. The Conference endorsed the President's action, indicating at the same time that he be a party to the discussions.

#### 6. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President extended a hearty welcome to the Officers of the Union and to the Delegates from the Constituent Associations, especially Mr. F.W. Humphreys of Western Australia who was attending a Conference for the first time .... As this would be the last occasion on which he would be privileged to address a Conference of the Union as its President, his remarks would be directed to the giving of guidance which he hoped would help in furthering our athletic development.

The year just closed had been the most momentous in the history of the Union. In that period it had reached maturity and taken its full place in the world of athletics. The prestige gained must be maintained, and to that end it was important, amongst other things, that we be represented at future Congresses of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and by the right people.

He expressed appreciation of the splendid manner in which officials from all States had carried out their duty of conducting the Olympic Games track and field programmes. This they had done in a manner which, despite minor faults, had won the applause of the world.

There was need, the President said, for imagination and showmanship in presenting the sport to the public. Precision and quality should be our objectives. Whilst the orthodox inter-club competition could not be discarded, its pattern should not be followed too slavishly, and it should not be regarded as the ultimate in athletics. The Olympic Games had shown that the public was interested in well-presented high class meetings, and we should aim to capitalise upon that fact.

The improvement noticed last year in administration and management within the Associations appeared to have continued. However, all Associations excepting Victoria still lacked adequate facilities, and pressure upon State and Municipal authorities for the provision of at least one modern cinder track in each capital city should be maintained.

A pleasing fact was the gradual rise in registrations. Increase in memberships was important both to the Constituent Associations and to the Union.

7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 28th CONFERENCE  
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It was resolved that the Minutes of the 28th Conference held at Melbourne on March 8th and 9th, 1956 be taken as read and confirmed as a true record.

8. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 28th CONFERENCE  
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Matters arising from the Minutes of the 28th Conference are referred to in these Minutes under the appropriate headings.

9. EXECUTIVE REPORT  
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Matters dealt with during the year by Mail Vote of the Executive Committee are referred to in these Minutes under the following headings: (1) Amateur Status; (2) Australian Championships; (3) Australian Track and Field Championships; (4) Australian Cross-Country, Marathon and Walking Championships; (5) Olympic Games.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that Executive Members had been satisfactorily attentive during the year in the matter of returning Mail Vote Ballot Papers by due date.

10. REPORT ON REGISTRATIONS  
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The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer submitted a statement of actual registrations for the period of 9 months ended December 31st, 1956, and estimated additional registrations for the period of 3 months ending March 31st, 1957, together with actual registrations for each of the preceding nine years. These details are given below:-

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>Q'LD</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9 months to 31/12/56 (Actual)	1269	417	220	125	2922	384	5337
3 Months to 31/3/57 (Estimated)	<u>141</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>786</u>
1956-57 (Part Estimated)	1410	<u>467</u>	280	185	<u>3322</u>	459	<u>6123</u>
1955-56	1474	<u>334</u>	284	<u>189</u>	<u>2967</u>	<u>572</u>	5820
1954-55	1349	317	<u>300</u>	152	2649	<u>474</u>	5241
1953-54	1640	316	<u>274</u>	119	2424	500	5273
1952-53	1601	371	<u>302</u>	177	2541	548	5540
1951-52	1572	325	<u>330</u>	103	2446	495	5271
1950-51	1682	450	<u>310</u>	136	2491	500	5569
1949-50	<u>1925</u>	301	266	115	2864	485	5956
1948-49	<u>1317</u>	390	324	157	2885	461	6034
1947-48	1586	350	282	136	2637	391	5381
Average 1947/48 to 1956/57	1606	362	295	147	2723	488	5621

Percentages

1956-57	23.1	7.6	4.6	3.0	54.3	7.4	100.0
1955-56	25.4	5.7	4.9	3.2	51.0	9.8	100.0
1954-55	25.6	6.1	5.7	2.9	50.6	9.1	100.0
1953-54	31.1	6.0	5.2	2.3	46.0	9.4	100.0
1952-53	28.8	6.7	5.5	3.2	45.9	9.9	100.0
1951-52	29.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	44.6	9.0	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.8	7.6	100.0
1948-49	32.3	5.1	4.5	1.9	48.1	8.1	100.0
1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1947/48 to 1956/57	28.7	6.4	5.2	2.6	48.4	8.7	100.0

Increase or Decrease of 1956/57 over 1955/56	64 D	133 I	4 D	4 D	355 I	113 D	303 I
	4% D	40% I	-	2% D	12% I	20% D	5% I

The report was adopted.

#### 11. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Matters from Minutes of 27th Conference: It was reported that no finality had been yet reached by the I.A.A.F. on proposals to limit the number of competitors in Track and Field Events at future Olympic Games... The

matter of seeking Government financial assistance to enable the Union to be represented at I.A.O.F. Congresses between the Olympic Games was being kept in mind, and would be raised at a suitable time .. It had not been found practicable to hold the projected informal discussion with the President and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the I.A.A.F. at the time of the Olympic Games on the subject of amateur competitions at professional meetings... Arising from the report that three of Australia's five nominees had been appointed to act as Walking Judges at the Olympic Games in Melbourne, it was resolved to make representations at next I.A.A.F. Congress for the appointment of an Australian to the Federation's Walking Commission.

I.A.A.F. 20th Congress, 1956: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer presented, on behalf of the A.A.U. Delegates a report on the 20th Congress of the I.A.A.F. Melbourne 1956. The report was received and adopted.

It was resolved not to give effect to the alterations made at the Congress to the technical rules of the Federation until such time as these were available in printed form and had been circulated to the Constituent Associations.

Mr. Weir was congratulated on being presented at the Congress with the Veteran's Pin of the I.A.A.F.

## 12. AMATEUR STATUS

Review of Amateur Status Laws: It was reported that during the year the following amendments to the Amateur Status Laws of the Union, proposed by the Constitution and Rules Sub-Committee appointed at the 1956 Conference, had been adopted by Mail Vote of the Constituent Associations: (1) Law 12: Add after the word "professional", the words "for the purpose of these laws and rules", (2) Law 13 (a): Substitute for the words "a professional" in the first sentence the words "ineligible for amateur competition"; and (3) Law 13 (f): Delete the existing law and substitute the following:- " (f) Receiving any compensation for using the goods or apparatus of any firm manufacturer or agent, or allowing his name or his static or moving picture to be used as a means of advertising or recommending the goods of any firm, manufacturer or agent."

Expense Allowances: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that the matter of out-of-pocket expense allowances to visiting athletes, raised by Victoria at the 1956 Conference, had been clarified as the result of a discussion at the recent I.A.A.F. Congress. The Federation had authorised maximum allowances of £2 or 14/6 sterling per day payable through the visiting team manager from date of arrival in the host country to date of departure.

Executive Report: It was reported that during the year reinstatement as amateurs had been granted by the Executive Committee

to the following: P.C. Johnstone (recommended by the Tasmanian A.A.A. and effective 9/5/56), K.S. Batchelor (Tasmanian A.A.A., 9/5/56), N. Marshall (Victorian A.A.A. 9/6/56), B. Gaudion (Victorian A.A.A. 9/6/56), and J. Whistler (A.A.A. of New South Wales, 15/6/56). Reinstatement as a non-competing amateur had been granted to W.J.P. Wood (Victorian A.A.A. 24/10/56). The report was received.

Special Presentations: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised the Conference that during the year action had been taken to restrain the Sporting Globe (Melbourne) and the Australian Broadcasting Commission from making Athlete of the Year Presentations in excess of the maximum value prescribed in I.A.A.F. Rule 9(4) to Miss Betty Cuthbert. Steps had been taken also to have discontinued a public subscription sponsored by a Brisbane newspaper for the purpose of making a gift of substantial value to Queensland Olympic athlete, Miss Norma Croker. A further case involving the alleged presentation of a wallet of notes by the Mayor of Parkes to New South Wales Olympic representative E.F. McGlynn was under investigation.

(End of First Session of the Conference)

It was resolved unanimously:

(a) that Conference endorses the action taken by the Officers of the Union to protect the amateur status of several leading athletes; (b) that Constituent Associations be requested to draw the attention of all registered members to the necessity of safeguarding their amateur status; and (c) that registered members should be informed of the rules governing amateur status and the payment of expenses, and the rules relating to trophies.

Permissible Payments: It was moved unsuccessfully by the Tasmanian A.A.A. that there be added to Law 14 of the Union the following new sub-clause:  
 "(i) Receiving fees or expenses for acting as a referee, linesman or umpire at football".

Maximum Value of Prizes and Awards: It was resolved on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to propose to the I.A.A.F. that Rule 9(4) of its Constitution be amended by substituting "£40" for "£12" in the fifth line of the second paragraph.



Athletic Scholarships: A proposal by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer that the following new Law 16A be added to the Constitution of the Union was not accepted: "No person leaving Australia after the 31st March, 1957 who has been at any time a registered member of a Constituent Association within the jurisdiction of the Union and who accepts a scholarship at an educational institution outside Australia shall be selected to represent Australia in International Track and Field Competition or to represent a Constituent Association at an Australian Championship Meeting if in the opinion of the Union the award of such scholarship was due substantially to the athletic attainments of the recipient."

Value of Prizes and Awards: It was resolved upon a motion by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer that the following new Law 16A be added to the Constitution of the Union: "(a) All prizes for amateur athletic events shall be in the nature of souvenirs, and where practicable the name of the winner and particulars of the event shall be engraved thereon. No single trophy shall exceed £15 (Australian currency) in value; (b) Special presentations to amateur athletes in recognition of a performance or performances shall conform in value to the amount specified in (a) Sportsman of the year Awards are regarded as falling within the ambit of this law".

### 13. COMPETITION RULES =====

Numbering of Stations: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that the I.A.A.F. had accepted the Union's proposal for the incorporation of A.A.U. General Rule 44(a) ("Stations in all events shall be numbered from left to right facing the direction of running") in the Competition Rules of the Federation in place of the present rule.

Records Made in Outer Lanes: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that, due to his oversight, an I.A.A.F. ruling had not yet been sought on the admissibility of a record made in an outer lane for an event not run in lanes. The matter would be submitted.

Disqualification of G.V. Bromhead: Although the ruling given by the President of the Union in relation to the disqualification of G.V. Bromhead from the 220 Yards Championship of New South Wales on the 3rd March,

1956 had been submitted to the I.A.A.F. with the request that the Federation indicate its concurrence or otherwise, no reply had been received. The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer undertook to raise the matter again with the Federation.

Numbering of Stations and Lanes: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to add the following at the end of A.A.U. General Rule 44(b): "and/or by a suitable indicator."

Timing of Races: The Victorian A.A.A. moved successfully that the Union recommend to the I.A.A.F. that the timing of races of 1000 metres and over be in tenths of a second in lieu of fifths of a second.

Junior Field Implements: It was resolved that the Union shall specify, for the purpose of the recognition of Australian Junior Records, that the discus and the javelin shall conform to the specifications for those implements set out in the I.A.A.F. Handbook, but that the shot and the hammer shall each be of 12-lbs weight complete as put or thrown. It was further resolved that Australian Junior Records would not be recognised for performances made with a shot or hammer of standard weight (i.e. 16-lbs.)

#### 14. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS =====

Confirmation of Records: It was resolved to confirm as Australian Records in the categories indicated the following performances which had already been adopted provisionally by the President and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer:-

##### (a) Australian Open Records

###### RUNNING:

440 Yards	47.2	R.K.Gosper	N.S.W.	1. 2.56	Sydney
880 Yards	1-50.4	J.M.Landy	Victoria	30. 1.56	Melbourne
1 Mile	3-58.6	J.M.Landy	Victoria	28. 1.56	Melbourne
1 Mile	3-58.6	J.M.Landy	Victoria	7. 4.56	Melbourne
2 Miles	8-47.4	S. Iharos	Hungary	14.12.55	Melbourne
3 Miles	13-27.4	J.M.Landy	Victoria	25. 2.56	Melbourne
6 Miles	27-54.0	D.J.Stephens	Vic.	25. 1.56	Melbourne
10 Miles	50-21.0	D.W.Power	N.S.W.	26. 8.56	Sydney
100 Metres	10.5	B.C.Randall	Victoria	17.12.55	Melbourne
100 Metres	10.4	H.D.Hogan	Victoria	17.12.55	Melbourne
100 Metres	10.4	B.J.Morrow	U.S.A.	23.11.56	Melbourne
100 Metres	10.3	B.J.Morrow	U.S.A.	23.11.56	Melbourne
100 Metres	10.3	I.J.Murchison	U.S.A.	23.11.56	Melbourne

RUNNING Contd.

100 Metres	10.3	B. J. Morrow	U.S.A.	24.11.56	Melbourne
800 Metres	1-49.8	J. M. Landy	Vic.	30. 1.56	Melbourne
800 Metres	1-49.7	B. S. Hewson	Gt. Brit	20.10.56	Melbourne
800 Metres	1-47.7	T. W. Courtney	U.S.A.	26.11.56	Melbourne
1000 Metres	2-23.8	L. V. Spurrier	U.S.A.	7. 1.56	Melbourne
1000 Metres	2-23.6	J. M. Murray	Vic.	6.10.56	Melbourne
1500 Metres	3-43.2	J. M. Landy	Vic.	28. 1.56	Melbourne
1500 Metres	3-43.2	J. M. Landy	Vic.	7. 4.56	Melbourne
2000 Metres	5-17.0	M. G. Halberg	N.Z.	13.10.56	Melbourne
5000 Metres	14-07.2	D. J. Stephens	Vic.	17.12.55	Melbourne
5000 Metres	14-01.8	A. C. Lawrence	N.S.W.	8. 9.56	Sydney
5000 Metres	13-39.6	V. P. Kuts	U.S.S.R.	28.11.56	Melbourne
10000 Metres	29-50.8	A. C. Lawrence	N.S.W.	8. 7.56	Sydney
10000 Metres	29-20.0	A. C. Lawrence	N.S.W.	1. 9.56	Sydney
10000 Metres	28-45.6	V. P. Kuts	U.S.S.R.	23.11.56	Melbourne
1 Hour	11M1347 <sup>1</sup> /6Y	L. J. Perry	Vic.	7. 4.56	Melbourne
1 Hour	11M1650 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Y	D. W. Power	N.S.W.	26. 8.56	Sydney

HURDLING:

120 Yards	14.0	J. W. Davis	U.S.A.	14.11.56	Geelong
440 Yards	52.4	G. C. Goodacre	N.S.W.	12. 3.56	Melbourne
440 Yards	51.6	G. A. Davis	U.S.A.	5.12.56	Sydney
400 Metres	52.1	G. C. Goodacre	N.S.W.	12. 3.56	Melbourne
400 Metres	52.0	G. C. Goodacre	N.S.W.	20.10.56	Melbourne
400 Metres	50.9	J. M. Culbreath	U.S.A.	23.11.56	Melbourne
400 Metres	50.1	S. E. Southern	U.S.A.	24.11.56	Melbourne
400 Metres	50.1	G. A. Davis	U.S.A.	24.11.56	Melbourne

STEEPLECHASING:

3000 Metres	9-05.2	G. E. Thomas	N.S.W.	3. 3.56	Sydney
3000 Metres	8-59.4	G. E. Thomas	N.S.W.	9. 9.56	Sydney
3000 Metres	8-56.2	G. E. Thomas	N.S.W.	13.10.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	8-46.6	J. I. Disley	Gt. Brit.	27.11.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	8-46.6	S. Rozsnyoi	Hungary	27.11.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	8-41.2	C. W. Brasher	Gt. Brit.	29.11.56	Melbourne

WALKING:

2 Miles	13-28.8	D. M. Keane	Vic.	30. 1.56	Melbourne
5 Miles	35-03.4	D. M. Keane	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne
7 Miles	49-14.2	D. M. Keane	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne
10 Miles	1-11-07.8	D. M. Keane	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne
3000 Mtrs.	12-22.6	D. M. Keane	Vic.	6.10.56	Melbourne
5000 Mtrs.	21.07.8	D. M. Keane	Vic.	13.10.56	Melbourne
10000 Mtrs.	43-38.2	D. M. Keane	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne
15000 Mtrs.	1-06-09.4	D. M. Keane	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne
20000 Mtrs.	1-30-22.2	D. M. Keane	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne
1 Hour	8M. 847Y	D. M. Keane	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne
2 Hours	16M. 403 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Y	E. J. Allsopp	Vic.	22. 9.56	Melbourne

JUMPING AND VAULTING:

Long Jump	25-8½	G.C.Bell	U.S.A.	24.11.56	Melbourne
Long Jump	26-0½	G.C.Bell	U.S.A.	5.12.56	Sydney
Hop, Step & Jump	53-7½	A.F.de Silva	Brazil	27.11.56	Melbourne
High Jump	6-7½	C.H.Porter	Q'land	25. 2.56	Brisbane
Pole Vault	14-8	R.A.Gutowksi	U.S.A.	14.11.56	Geelong

PUTTING AND THROWING:

Shot Put	60-4½	W.P. O'Brien	U.S.A.	14.11.56	Geelong
Shot Put	61-9½	W.P. O'Brien	U.S.A.	5.12.56	Sydney
Discus Throw	167-11	A.A. Oerter	U.S.A.	27.11.56	Melbourne
Discus Throw	184.10½	A.A. Oerter	U.S.A.	27.11.56	Melbourne
Javelin Throw	245-3	C.C. Young	U.S.A.	26.11.56	Melbourne
Javelin Throw	262-4½	J. Sidlo	Poland	26.11.56	Melbourne
Javelin Throw	281-2	E.Danielson	Norway	26.11.56	Melbourne

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Hammer Throw	177-10½	C.J.R.Morris	N.S.W.	10.11.56	Sydney
Hammer Throw	195-3½	A.Samotvetov	U.S.S.R.	24.11.56	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	206-9½	M.P.Krivososov	U.S.S.R.	24.11.56	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	207-3½	H.V.Connolly	U.S.A.	24.11.56	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	215-8	H.V.Connolly	U.S.A.	5.12.56	Sydney

RELAY RUNNING:

440 Yards	40.4	I.J.Murchison ) L.King ) W.T. Baker ) B.J. Morrow )	U.S.A.	5.12.56	Sydney
880 Yards	1-23.8	L. King ) W.T. Baker ) A.W.Stanfield ) B.J. Morrow )	U.S.A.	5.12.56	Sydney
1 Mile	3-10.0	L. Jones ) T.W.Courtney ) J.W.Mashburn ) C.L.Jenkins )	U.S.A.	5.12.56	Sydney
1 Mile Medley	3-23.6	B.E.Butchart ) R.K.Gosper ) G.V.Bromhead ) J. Cann )	N.S.W.	12. 3.56	Melbourne
2 Miles	7-44.4	D.L.Brodie ) A.R.Henderson ) V.J.Plummer ) A.P. Melhuish )	Western Suburbs A.A.C. (N.S.W.)	13.12.55	Sydney
2 Miles	7-37.4	T.F.Harding ) R.I.Boon ) D.R.T.Macmillan ) J.M. Landy )	Geelong Guild A.A.C. (Vic.)	1. 2.56	Geelong

2 Miles	7-23.0	J.D.Walters ) L.V.Spurrier) U.S.A. 5.12.56 Sydney A.M.Sowell ) T.W.Courtney)
800 Metres	1-23.8	L.King ) W.T.Baker ) U.S.A. 5.12.56 Sydney A.W.Stanfield) B.J.Morrow )
3200 Metres	7-44.4	D.L.Brodie ) Western A.R.Henderson) Subs. 13.12.55 Sydney V.J.Plummer ) A.A.C. A.P.Melhuish ) (N.S.W.)
3200 Metres	7-37.4	T.F.Harding ) Geelong R.I.Boon ) Guild 1.2.56 Geelong D.R.T.Macmillan) A.A.C. J.M.Landy ) (Victoria)
3200 Metres	7-23.0	J.D.Walters ) L.V.Spurrier) U.S.A. 5.12.56 Sydney A.M.Sowell ) T.W.Courtney)

(b) Australian National RecordsRUNNING:

440 Yards	47.2	R.K.Gosper	N.S.W.	1. 2.56	Sydney
880 Yards	1-50.4	J.M.Landy	Victoria	30. 1.56	Melbourne
1 Mile	3-58.6	J.M.Landy	Victoria	28. 1.56	Melbourne
1 Mile	3-58.6	J.M.Landy	Victoria	7. 4.56	Melbourne
2 Miles	8-52.0	D.J.Stephens	Victoria	14.12.55	Melbourne
3 Miles	13-27.4	J.M.Landy	Victoria	25. 2.56	Melbourne
6 Miles	27-54.0	D.J.Stephens	Victoria	25. 1.56	Melbourne
10 Miles	50-21.0	D.W.Power	N.S.W.	26. 8.56	Sydney
100 Mtrs.	10.5	B.C.Randall	Victoria	17.12.55	Melbourne
100 Mtrs.	10.4	H.D.Hogan	Victoria	17.12.55	Melbourne
800 Mtrs.	1-49.8	J.M.Landy	Victoria	30. 1.56	Melbourne
1000 Mtrs.	2-24.0	M.G.Lincoln	Victoria	7. 1.56	Melbourne
1000 Mtrs.	2-23.6	J.M.Murray	Victoria	6.10.56	Melbourne
1500 Mtrs.	3-43.2	J.M.Landy	Victoria	28. 1.56	Melbourne
1500 Mtrs.	3-43.2	J.M.Landy	Victoria	7. 4.56	Melbourne
2000 Mtrs.	5-20.6	R.W.Clarke	Victoria	13.10.56	Melbourne
5000 Mtrs.	14-07.2	D.J.Stephens	Victoria	17.12.55	Melbourne
5000 Mtrs.	14-01.8	A.C.Lawrence	N.S.W.	8. 9.56	Sydney
10000 Mtrs.	29-50.8	A.C.Lawrence	N.S.W.	8. 7.56	Sydney
10000 Mtrs.	29-20.0	A.C.Lawrence	N.S.W.	1. 9.56	Sydney
1 Hour	11 M	L.J.Perry	Victoria	7. 4.56	Melbourne

RUNNING Contd.

2 Hours	11 M	D.W. Power	N.S.W.	26.	8.56	Sydney
	1650 $\frac{1}{2}$ Y					

HURDLING:

440 Yards	52.4	G.C.Goodacre	N.S.W.	12.	3.56	Melbourne
440 Yards	52.0	D.F.Lean	Tasmania	5.	12.56	Sydney
400 Metres	52.1	G.C.Goodacre	N.S.W.	12.	3.56	Melbourne
400 Metres	52.0	G.C.Goodacre	N.S.W.	20.	10.56	Melbourne
400 Metres	51.4	D.F.Lean	Tasmania	24.	11.56	Melbourne

STEEPLECHASING:

3000 Metres	9-05.2	G.E.Thomas	N.S.W.	3.	3.56	Sydney
3000 Metres	8-59.4	G.E.Thomas	N.S.W.	9.	9.56	Sydney
3000 Metres	8-56.2	G.E.Thomas	N.S.W.	13.	10.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	8-55.4	N.J.Robbins	Victoria	27.	11.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	8-50.0	N.J.Robbins	Victoria	29.	11.56	Melbourne

WALKING:

2 Miles	13-28.8	D.M.Keane	Victoria	30.	1.56	Melbourne
5 Miles	35-03.4	D.M.Keane	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne
7 Miles	49-14.2	D.M.Keane	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne
10 Miles	1-11-07.8	D.M.Keane	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	12-22.6	D.M.Keane	Victoria	6.	10.56	Melbourne
5000 Metres	21-07.8	D.M.Keane	Victoria	13.	10.56	Melbourne
10000 Metres	43-38.2	D.M.Keane	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne
15000 Metres	1-06-09.4	D.M.Keane	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne
20000 Metres	1-30-22.2	D.M.Keane	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne
1 Hour	8M. 847Y.	D.M.Keane	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne
2 Hours	16M. 403 $\frac{1}{2}$ Y.	E.J.Allsopp	Victoria	22.	9.56	Melbourne

JUMPING AND VAULTING:

High Jump	6-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	C.M. Porter	Q'land	25.	2.56	Brisbane
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PUTTING AND THROWING:

Shot Put	51-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.P. Hanlin	N.S.W.	29.	7.56	Sydney
Shot Put	51-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.P. Hanlin	N.S.W.	9.	9.56	Sydney
Shot Put	51-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.P. Hanlin	N.S.W.	30.	9.56	Sydney
Shot Put	52-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	B.W. Donath	Victoria	13.	10.56	Melbourne
Shot Put	52-7	R.P. Hanlin	N.S.W.	3.	11.56	Sydney
Shot Put	54-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	B.W. Donath	Victoria	28.	11.56	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	177-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	C.J.R. Morris	N.S.W.	10.	11.56	Sydney
Hammer Throw	179-7	C.J.R. Morris	N.S.W.	28.	1.57	Sydney

RELAY RUNNING:

1 Mile	3-17.2	R.K.Gosper	)Olympic			
		R.E.Price	)Training	29.	9.56	Melbourn
		B.J.Stanton	)Squad Team			
		R.A.Lethbridge	)Victoria			

RELAY RUNNING: (Contd.)

1 Mile Medley	3-23.6	B.E. Butchart ) R.K. Gosper ) G.V. Bromhead ) J. Cann )	N.S.W.	12.	3.56	Melb.
2 Miles	7-44.4	D.L. Brodie ) A.R. Henderson ) V.J. Plummer ) A.P. Melhuish )	Western Suburbs A.A.C. (N.S.W.)	13.	12.55	Sydney
2 Miles	7-37.4	T.F. Harding ) R.I. Boon ) D.R.T. Macmillan ) J.M. Landy )	Geelong Guild A.A.C. (Vic.)	1.	2.56	Geelong
1600 Metres	3-17.2	R.K. Gosper ) R.E. Price ) B.J. Stanton ) R.A. Lethbridge )	Olympic Training Squad Team (Vic.)	29.	9.56	Melb.
3200 Metres	7-44.4	D.L. Brodie ) A.R. Henderson ) V.J. Plummer ) A.P. Melhuish )	Western Suburbs A.A.C. (N.S.W.)	13.	12.55	Sydney
3200 Metres	7-37.4	T.F. Harding ) R.I. Boon ) D.R.T. Macmillan ) J.M. Landy )	Geelong Guild A.A.C. (Vic.)	1.	2.56	Geelong

(o) Australian Junior RecordsRUNNING:

880 Yards	1-54.9	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	4.	2.56	Sydney
880 Yards	1-53.9	H.J. Elliott	Victoria	19.	1.57	Melbourne
1 Mile	4-15.6	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	26.	12.55	Frankston
1 Mile	4-11.0	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	21.	1.56	Melbourne
1 Mile	4-07.6	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	28.	1.56	Melbourne
1 Mile	4-06.8	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	1.	2.56	Sydney
1 Mile	4-06.0	H.J. Elliott	Victoria	12.	1.57	Melbourne
800 Metres	1-54.9	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	4.	2.56	Sydney
800 Metres	1-53.9	H.J. Elliott	Victoria	19.	1.57	Melbourne
1500 Metres	3-51.4	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	28.	1.56	Melbourne
1500 Metres	3-49.6	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	1.	2.56	Sydney
3000 Metres	8-58.8	R.W. Clarke	Victoria	23.	1.56	Melbourne
220 Yards	24.0	J. Cann	N.S.W.	8.	9.56	Sydney
200 Metres	24.0	J. Cann	N.S.W.	8.	9.56	Sydney

WALKING:

1 Mile	6-46.0	N.F.Freeman	Victoria	6.10.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	13-52.0	N.F.Freeman	Victoria	11. 2.56	Melbourne
3000 Metres	12-52.8	N.F.Freeman	Victoria	6.10.56	Melbourne

JUMPING AND VAULTING:

High Jump	6-6 $\frac{3}{4}$	C.E.Ridgway	Victoria	23.11.56	Melbourne
Pole Vault	12-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.L.Smith	N.S.W.	12. 8.56	Tamworth
Pole Vault	12-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.L.Smith	N.S.W.	2. 9.56	Sydney
Pole Vault	12-6	R.I.Barclay	Victoria	15. 9.56	Melbourne
Pole Vault	12-8	R.I.Barclay	Victoria	14.10.56	Melbourne
Pole Vault	12-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.I.Barclay	Victoria	20.10.56	Melbourne

PUTTING AND THROWING:

Shot Put	52-1	J.L. Penfold	N.S.W.	2. 9.56	Sydney
Shot Put	54-5	J.K. Lenehan	N.S.W.	23. 9.56	Sydney
Shot Put	55-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	J.K. Lenehan	N.S.W.	1.10.56	Sydney
Shot Put	57-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	J.K. Lenehan	N.S.W.	10.10.56	Sydney
Discus Throw	130-10	J. Cann	N.S.W.	22. 7.56	Sydney
Discus Throw	135-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Cann	N.S.W.	15.12.56	Sydney

D.J. Stephens' 6 Miles Run in 27-54.0 and E. Danielsen's Javelin Throw of 281-2 had been accepted as World Records by the I.A.A.F. and E.J. Allsopp's distance of 16-Miles 403 $\frac{1}{2}$  Yards for 2 Hours Walking and the U.S.A. Relay times of 1-23.8 for 880 Yards and 800 Metres and 7-23.0 for 2 Miles would be submitted to the Federation for recognition. A large number of Australian Record Applications was still outstanding, but it was understood that the documentation of most of these was complete or nearly so.

The rejection was reported of a South Australian application on behalf of M.B. McLachlan for an Australian Junior Record of 15.7 for 110 Metres Hurdles, on the ground that, although the competitor displaced no hurdles, the latter were not in accordance with I.A.A.F. specifications.

Junior Record Events: It was moved successfully by the Western Australian A.A.A. that Law 60 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "as the Union in Conference shall from time to time determine" and substituting the words "as the Union recognises for Australian and Australian National Records".

Records Committee: The following new Law 20A, proposed by the Victorian A.A.A. was not adopted: "There shall be appointed at each Annual Conference a Records Committee for the ensuing year, or until their successors are appointed,



consisting of three members from Constituent Associations, not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates. Not more than one member shall be from any one Constituent Association." The following consequential motion was, by permission of the Conference, withdrawn: "The Records Committee of the Union shall consider and report to the Union all applications for records, and when recognition of a performance has been granted, the Union shall issue a certificate to the athlete concerned.

Relay Records: The following proposed new Law 61A moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, was not adopted: "Relay records shall be in three categories - those made by Club Teams, those made by Association Teams and those made by National Teams."

Multiple Records in an Event: Adoption of the following new General Rule 41A was successfully moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: "(a) In Track Events where the number of entries necessitates the holding of preliminary rounds, including quarter-finals and semi-finals, each such round shall be recognised for record purposes as a separate competition, and the best performance only in each phase of the event shall be eligible for recognition as a record in any given category; (b) in Jumping Events, other than the High Jump and Pole Vault, and in Throwing Events, the First Three Trials and the Final three trials of the competition proper, and the Qualification Trials (if such are held) shall be recognised for record purposes as separate competitions, and the best performance only in each phase shall be eligible for recognition as a record in any given category; (c) In the case of the High Jump and Pole Vault, the competition proper and the Qualification Trials (if such are held) shall be regarded as separate competitions for record purposes. The best performance only in each case shall be eligible for recognition as a record in any given category."

#### 15. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Form and Content of Australian Championship Reports:  
The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that, due mainly to the pressure of Olympic Games work, the preparation of a Pro-Forma Report to indicate what information should be incorporated by a Constituent Association controlling an Australian Championship event or meeting had been deferred.

Executive Report: The Executive Committee, after

consideration of the facts of each case, had declared H.J. Elliott and F.W. O'Connell eligible to represent Western Australia and L. Roy eligible to represent Queensland at the 1957 Track and Field Championships of Australia. W. Baillie (New Zealand) and W. Dixon (Great Britain) had been given permission to contest the Championships in certain events as International Visiting Athletes.

Visiting Athletes: The Western Australia A.A.A. moved unsuccessfully that the following be added at the end of the first sentence of General Rule 2; "and, by taking his place in the final of any track event or final round of any field event, shall not be to the exclusion of any Australian competitor, provided of course that there are sufficient running lanes available in a track event."

Officials' Armbands: It was resolved on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. that at future Australian Championship Meetings, the Controlling Association shall supply Key Officials with armbands, which shall be regarded as expendable... Messrs. Embling and Rapley were appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare a list of Key Officials for approval at a later session of the Conference.

#### 16. LATE NOTICES OF MOTION =====

The President ruled that certain proposals which had been included by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer in the Agenda of the Conference could not be discussed because they had been received after the due date for Notices of Motion for the Conference.

#### 17. AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS =====

Venue of 1957 Championships: Because of ground difficulties, the 1957 Championships had been relinquished by the Tasmanian A.A.A. and had been re-allocated, as the result of a Mail Vote, of Constituent Associations, to the Victorian A.A.A. as a meeting outside the normal roster.

Executive Report: The Executive Committee reported that approval had been given to the Victorian A.A.A. to conduct the 1957 Championships on March 9 and 11, and that the following supplementary events had been approved: 440 Yards, 880 Yards and 1 Mile Junior Championships of Victoria. The report was received.

Reports on the 1956 Championships: The Reports of the Victorian A.A.A. and of the Jury on the conduct of the 1956 Championships were tabled and received. It was decided that a number of recommendations made by the Victorian A.A.A. would be deferred for consideration under General Business.

An instruction was given that the Laws pertaining to the Jury be reviewed by the Executive Committee, and that, if found necessary, a notice of amendment be submitted for consideration at the 1958 Conference.

Future Championships: The following provisional roster for future Championship Meetings was adopted:

1958	Queensland	1961	New South Wales
1959	Tasmania	1962	South Australia
1960	Western Australia	1963	Victoria

Championship Events: A Tasmanian motion that General Rule 12 be amended by deletion of the words "1 Mile Medley Relay" and substitution of the words "1 Mile Relay" was lost ... It was unsuccessfully moved by the Western Australian A.A.A. that the track events listed in General Rule 10 be replaced by the equivalent metric ones.

Dates of Championships: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to amend Law 55 of the Union by deleting the words "between the first day of December and the thirtieth day of April, both dates inclusive", and substituting the following: "between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of March, preferably in March."

Additional Event: It was successfully moved by the Victorian A.A.A. that the following be added at the end of General Rule 10: "If the ground facilities permit, a 3000 Metres Steeplechase shall be also held."  
... It was then resolved to amend General Rule 12 by deleting from the penultimate sentence the words "at a time suitable to itself on the First Day", and substituting the following: "and (if held) the 3000 Metres Steeplechase at times suitable to itself on the First and Second days respectively."

Number of Entrants: It was resolved, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, to adopt the following new General Rule 17A: Notwithstanding the provisions of General Rule 17, it is permissible for a Constituent Association to enter additional competitors for an event provided that each such additional entrant has reached a prescribed standard in the event within the three

months preceding the closing date of entries for the Championships. Such standards shall be prescribed by the Selection Committee of the Union and achieved in properly controlled conditions. Each additional entry shall be accredited by a certificate from the Association making the entry to the effect that the prescribed standard has been reached. A Constituent Association may be represented by a maximum of three team members in each event, and only the places gained by such team members shall be considered in deciding the winner of the Richard Coombes Shield. All additional entrants shall compete as individuals."

The Constitution and Rules Committee was instructed to examine the effect of this rule on General Rule 4 and on the Richard Coombes Shield contest, and to report to next Annual Conference.

18. AUSTRALIAN CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON  
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AND WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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Executive Report: September 8th and 9th respectively were approved by vote of the Executive Committee as the dates for the Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championships of 1956.

Reports on Championships: The reports of the Victorian A.A.A. on the 1956 Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championships were tabled and received.

Notification of Dates: It was resolved on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to add the following at the end of General Rule 20: "At least three months clear notice of the proposed date and place of the Championship shall be given by the Controlling Association to the Union and to each other Constituent Association."

Roster of Future Championships: The A.A.A. of New South Wales successfully moved that Law 57 of the Union be replaced by the following: "The 10,000 Metres Cross-Country and the 10,000 Metres Track Walking Championships shall be held in the same odd numbered year, and the Marathon and the 50,000 Metres Road Walking Championships in the alternate year" (The previous Law 57 read: "The 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship and 50,000 Metres Road Walking Championship shall be held in the same year, and the Marathon Championship and 10,000 Metres Track Walking Championship in the alternate year")

To conform with the altered Law 57, the wording of Law 58 was altered to the following: "The Union at each

Annual Conference shall allocate to a Constituent Association the organisation and conduct of the next Track and Field Championships of Australia, and also, unless allocated at the previous Conference, the next 10,000 Metres Cross-Country and 10,000 Metres Track Walking Championships, and alternatively the next Marathon and 50,000 Metres Road Walking Championships."

The following roster was adopted for 1957 and 1958: 1957 - 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship to Queensland and 10,000 Metres Track Walking Championship to Victoria; 1958 - Marathon Championship and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championship, both to New South Wales.

#### 19. OLYMPIC GAMES

Medical Examination of Officials: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Victorian A.A.A. had had difficulty, because of the very large number of Officials involved and because it appeared that a substantial fee might have to be paid by some individuals, in carrying out the medical examination of Olympic Games Officials as decided by the Adelaide Conference of 1955 and confirmed by the 1956 Conference. He further advised that, in view of the above circumstances, the matter had not been pressed with the Victorian A.A.A. Other Associations had complied fully with the requirements of the resolution. The report was received.

World Records at Olympic Games: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that an enquiry directed to the I.A.A.F. had revealed that it was customary to streamline normal procedures in respect of World Records created at the Olympic Games.

Executive Report: It was reported that as a result of a Mail Vote of the Executive Committee, R.A. Guyot (Victoria) had been appointed Athletics Manager to the Australian Olympic Team of 1956, and that an allocation suggested by the President and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the sum allowed by the Olympic Games Organising Committee for the expenses of Olympic Games Officials had been approved by the Executive Committee. The report was received.

Report of Athletics Manager to Australian Olympic Team of 1956: The Report of the Athletics Manager on the conduct and performances of the members of Australia's Track and Field Team at the Olympic Games

of 1956 was received. The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to convey to Mr. Guyot the thanks of the Union for the able manner in which his duties had been carried out.

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation (Messrs. L.B. Curnow and J.P. Metcalfe) submitted a brief report covering meetings held in March and September 1956, both of which were largely concerned with arrangements for the 1956 Olympic Games. The report was received.

(End of Second Session of the Conference).

Report of Olympic Games of 1956 Co-ordinating Committee: The Seventh (and Final) Report of the Union's Olympic Games of 1956 Co-ordinating Committee was tabled and received. It surveyed comprehensively all major phases and aspects of the technical organisation of the Track and Field Section of the XVI Olympic Games. The Conference resolved to place on record its deep appreciation of the outstanding work of Mr. Curnow and his Committee. The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that, on the instruction of the President, he had made Special Plaques for presentation to the members of the Committee in recognition of their services. These awards would be presented later during the current session of the Conference. The action taken was confirmed.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was directed to prepare a precis of the Committee's Final Report for circulation to Constituent Associations and to Executive Members.

Report of British Empire and Commonwealth v. United States of America Organising Committee: Reports by the Honorary Organising Secretary of the British Empire & Commonwealth v. United States of America Meeting held at Sydney on December 5th, 1956, and by the Manager of the Meeting were tabled and received. The reports disclosed that, despite difficulties arising mainly from the absence of organising personnel at the Olympic Games in Melbourne and from inadequate lighting and spectator accommodation, an athletically and financially successful meeting had been staged.

Outstanding Reports: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that reports were not to hand from the Union's Selection Committee, from the Victorian A.A.A. on the Olympic Trials on October 13 and 20, 1956 (other than

a Financial Statement covering the Meeting of October 20), or from the Pre- and Post- Games Meets Committee. The report was received.

Cancellation of Pre-Olympic Meets: The Victorian delegates explained to the Conference the circumstances leading to the cancellation of the Pre-Olympic Meets scheduled for November 3 and 10, 1956 in Melbourne. It was resolved that the Union in future similar circumstances would use every endeavour to ensure that prior competition is not restricted.

Disposal of Olympic Games Track & Field Equipment: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that, upon advice from Mr. Curnow and after consultation with the President, he had written in February 1957 to the Olympic Games Chief Executive Officer conveying the Union's desire to acquire, whether by gift or by purchase, the Olympic Games Track and Field Equipment, and offering the sum of £1,000 therefor if same was to be sold. The action thus taken was endorsed by the Conference, and the matter is to be followed up.

Presentation of Plaques. The plaques made for the members of the Olympic Games Co-ordinating Committee were presented by the President, and Messrs. Curnow, Embling, Grant and Pizzey, who were in attendance, each suitably responded. Mr. Dodds' plaque is to be forwarded to him, along with a suitable covering letter... The Conference instructed that a similar plaque be awarded to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

## 20. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Travelling Expenses of Sectional Manager: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that the matter of additional expense money held to be due to Mr. Treacy in connection with the 1954 Games had been raised at the meeting of the A.B.E. & C.G. Association held in September 1956. The amount in dispute had been since paid.

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates; The Union's Delegates to the Australian British Empire & Commonwealth Games Association (Messrs. C.R. Aitken and A.J. Hodsdon) submitted a report covering a meeting held in September 1956. The Association had resolved unanimously to invite the B.E. & C.G. Federation to conduct the 1962 Games in Australia, and it was further resolved that if the Games were so allotted the venue would be

Adelaide. The Union's delegates had supported the latter resolution in preference to one seeking allocation of the Games to Perth. Very little information was yet available regarding the 1958 Games to be held at Cardiff, Wales. The report was received.

Additional Events: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to raise with the appropriate authorities the question of the inclusion of walks (10 or 15 miles and 25 miles or 50 Kilometres) and a 3,000 Metres Steeplechase on future B.E. & C.G. programmes.

British v. Empire Universities: A letter was tabled from the British Universities Sports Board outlining a proposal to hold a British Universities v. Empire Universities Athletics Match in England after the 1958 Empire Games at Cardiff. It was decided to support the proposal in principle.

#### 21. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH RECORDS

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that the administration of British Empire and Commonwealth Records continued to be unsatisfactory. The matter had been raised by our representatives at the meeting of the Empire Games Federation held in Melbourne at the time of the Olympic Games. A line of action had been decided upon but this had not yet borne fruit. The report was received.

#### 22. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S A.A.U.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that the response of the Australian Women's A.A.U. to requests for information on certain of its activities, as outlined in the Minutes of the 1956 Conference, had not been satisfactory, but that the matter was being followed up. The report was received.

#### 23. COLOURS BADGE AND COSTUME

Lapel Badges: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that, notwithstanding the instruction given at the Union's 1956 Conference, he had deemed it not necessary to issue Union Lapel Badges to the members of the Olympic Track and Field Team, as adequate provision for insignia had been made by the A.O.F. through its General Team Manager.



Competitors' Uniform at Olympic Games: It was brought to the notice of the Conference that the uniform worn by male competitors at the Olympic Games of 1956 did not conform to the costume laid down in Law 50 of the Constitution of the Union in that white instead of green shorts were provided. It was resolved to draw the attention of both the A.O.F. and the A.B.E. & C.G.A. to the correct costume.

24. S.W. PACIFIC & S.E. ASIAN MATTERS  
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Proposed Australia - New Zealand Meetings: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer stated that it has not been practicable to discuss the proposal for Australia-New Zealand Track & Field Meetings with their Officials at the time of the Olympic Games, and further consideration of the proposal was deferred to the 1958 Conference.

It was resolved, however, to advise New Zealand that we welcomed their offer to send a Cross-Country Team to Australia in 1957, provided that no travel costs were required to be met by the Australian bodies. It was anticipated that the team would compete in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Goodwill Tours to S.E. Asia: It was resolved to make immediate representations to the Commonwealth Government to promote Goodwill Tours of Australian athletes to South East Asian Countries similar to those sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

International Triangular Meetings: The Victorian A.A.A. unsuccessfully moved that the Union give consideration to the opening of negotiations with New Zealand and Pakistan with a view to the exchange of athletes at times suitable to the three governing bodies.

25. NATIONAL COACHING SCHEME  
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It was resolved to appoint a Committee of three members to investigate and, if practicable, to implement a scheme to foster and encourage Amateur Athletics in Australia by means of a coaching scheme, informative publications and other means, and in particular to prepare an elementary authoritative publication for distribution to schools.

## 26. OBSERVANCE OF UNION RULES

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer stated that, as in previous years, there had been some laxity in the observance of Union rules and requirements, but that these was nevertheless a gradual improvement in this regard. All Associations had complied with the resolution of the 1956 Conference requiring them to submit complete copies of their respective Constitutions by the 31st October, 1956.

## 27. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was authorised: (1) to continue publication of the Almanac of Records and Results; (2) to issue a new edition of the Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules; and (3) to publish the Minutes of the 1957 Conference in the usual booklet form.

## 28. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1956: An audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended December 31st 1956, and an audited Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1956, together with Special Statements covering the Olympic Trials on October 20th, 1956 and the British Empire and Commonwealth v. United States of America Match on December 5th, 1956, were submitted to the Conference, and it was resolved that they be adopted. (The Statements referred to are printed as an appendix to these Minutes).

The Conference felt that some gesture should be made to the Honorary Auditor, Mr. H.G. Carruthers, in appreciation of his work. The matter was left in the hands of the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Allocation of Surpluses: It was resolved that the A.A.A. of New South Wales be paid a sum of £600 for its assistance in the organisation and conduct of the British Empire v. United States Match on December 5th, 1956.

It was further resolved that the combined profits of the Olympic Trials and the British Empire V. U.S.A. Match be allocated 50% to the Union and 50% to the Constituent Associations, the latter amount to be shared between the Associations on a basis to be determined.

(End of Third Session of the Conference).

It was resolved that the sum above referred to be distributed as follows: 30% to Victoria, 20% to New South Wales and 12½% to each other Association.

Australian Track & Field Championships of 1957:

It was resolved to grant Victoria a commission of £200 or 20% of the net profits, whichever is the greater, as a fee for organising the 1957 Track and Field Championships of Australia, and to distribute one-half of the balance of profits (if any) to the Constituent Associations in the following proportions: 30% to Victoria, 20% to New South Wales, and 12½% to each other Association.

Australian Track & Field Championships Entertainment Expenses: A request by the Victorian A.A.A. that it be permitted to charge against the profits of the Australian Track & Field Championships of 1956 the full amount of £354/12/6 incurred in the entertainment of officials and competitors was not granted ... It was successfully moved by Victoria that in future the amount permitted to be incurred by the Controlling Association be increased to a maximum of £150 in lieu of the present maximum of £60... It was resolved, in respect of the 1957 Championships only, to allow a maximum of £200.

Refund of Levies: It was moved unsuccessfully by the Victorian A.A.A. that the Union refund to the Constituent Associations the amounts levied to meet (1) the loss on the visit of the French athletes in 1951 and (2) the expenses of the Athletics Sectional Manager to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games of 1954.

Division of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships: The following resolution, moved by the South Australian A.A.A. was lost: That General Rule 16 be amended by adding at the end, the following: "and further, that when the net profit after deduction of the sum due to the Union exceeds £300, the excess net profit be divided 25% to the Union, 25% to the Controlling Association, and 10% to each of the other five Constituent Associations."

Expenses of Selector: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that a request by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that the expenses of Mr. R.C. Corish, a member of the A.A.U. Selection Committee, in attending the 1956 Track & Field Championships of Australia had been submitted for determination to the Executive

Committee. An equality of votes had resulted, and the President had decided, as the matter was not one of urgency, not to exercise his casting vote but to refer the matter to Conference. It was resolved that the expenses of Mr. Corish be paid by the Union.

## 29. NOTICES OF MOTION =====

Motions submitted by Constituent Associations and not elsewhere recorded in these Minutes are set out hereunder:-

Australian Schools Championships: It was resolved, on a motion by the Tasmanian A.A.A. to inform all Constituent Associations that it is the desire of the Union that they take immediate steps to raise with educational authorities in their respective States the question of holding Annual Australian Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Championships.

Jurisdiction - City of Broken Hill; It was resolved, on a motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to amend Law 2 of the Constitution by adding, after the words "Northern Territory", the following: "and the city of Broken Hill within the jurisdiction of the South Australian A.A.A. provided that in the case of the City of Broken Hill such jurisdiction shall extend only to athletes resident within the Shire of Willyama."

Officers of the Union - Vice-Presidents: The following notice of motion, submitted by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, was, by permission of the Conference, withdrawn: That Law 17 of the Constitution of the Union be replaced by the following:- "The Officers of the Union shall be a President, a Senior Vice-President, not more than four Vice-Presidents, and an Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the Annual Conference, not necessarily from among the Delegates, and shall hold office until the next Annual Conference, or until a successor is elected as hereinafter provided. Only members of Constituent Associations who have attended at least four Conferences of the Union as Delegates shall be eligible for election as Vice-Presidents. Neither the President nor the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall act as a Delegate at a Conference or exercise a deliberative vote."

Honorary Life Membership: It was resolved to add the following new Law 17A to the Constitution of the Union: "An Honorary Life Membership of the Union may be conferred on any person who has rendered distinguished service as an

Officer of the Union,

In recognition of his long and distinguished services to Amateur Athletics and to the Union, Mr. H.R. Weir was elected its first Honorary Life Member.

Investigations and Appeals: The following resolutions were successfully moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer:

(A) That Constituent Associations be required to adopt the following Rules of Procedure in relation to investigations:-

- "(1) All allegations of a breach of a law or rule of this Association shall be made in writing to the Honorary Secretary.
- "(2) The Association shall refer all Investigations to its Executive Committee which for the purpose shall constitute an Investigation Committee, or to such other Committee as may be expressly appointed for the purpose.
- "(3) Such Committee shall first determine whether the alleged breach shall be dealt with in writing or orally.
- "(4) If the matter is to be dealt with in writing -
  - (i) The Honorary Secretary shall obtain and place before the Committee a Statutory Declaration by the person or by an officer of a Club alleging a breach stating:-
    - (a) the rule or law relating to the alleged breach.
    - (b) the facts relating to the alleged breach.
    - (c) any other relevant facts or details.
  - (ii) If in the opinion of the Committee such declaration does not disclose a prima facie case against the person or club referred to therein it shall dismiss the allegation and advise the Management Council and persons or club accordingly.
  - (iii) If a prima facie case is disclosed it shall request the Honorary Secretary to forward to the person or club concerned a copy of such declaration requiring him or it with a time to be stated (not less than 14 days) to forward to the Honorary Secretary a Statutory Declaration stating -

- (a) The facts relevant to the alleged breach upon which such person or club relies and
- (b) any other relevant details.

- (iv) The Committee shall consider such evidence placed before it and may require further Statutory Declarations before coming to a decision.
- (v) When the Committee has considered all evidence it will advise the Management Council its decision and the reasons therefor and forward all evidence considered by it.

"(5) If the matter is to be investigated orally the Honorary Secretary shall -

- (i) Summon the Committee to appoint a day for the hearing and shall forward to the person or club against whom the allegation is made a copy of the allegation and reasonable notice of the hearing.
- (ii) Summon any other persons required to give evidence.
- (iii) Inform any person or club that he or it has the right to be represented at the hearing by another member of his club or any other person.
- (iv) Advise the Management Council and the person making the allegation and the person or club against whom the allegation is made the decision of the Committee.

"(6) The Committee in dealing with any such matter shall observe the following:-

- (i) Strict conformity to the rules of procedure.
- (ii) Any decision must be in good faith and for the benefit of athletics and not from any indirect or improper motive.
- (iii) The decision must be just and after a hearing of both sides.
- (iv) The decision must be based on reasonable and probable cause.

"(7) No decision shall be effective until confirmed by the Management Council.

"(8) All appeals from a decision of such a Committee may as of right be referred to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia.

(B) That Law 18 of the Constitution of the Union be deleted and the following substituted therefor:- "There shall be elected at each Annual Conference for the ensuing

year, or until their successors are appointed as hereinafter provided. (a) A Constitution and Rules Committee of three members, not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates, and (b) two Delegates, not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates, to each of the following bodies: Australian Olympic Federation and Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association, Delegates to the International Amateur Athletic Federation shall be appointed by the Union when required".

(C) That Law 47 of the Constitution of the Union be deleted and the following Laws 47 (Investigations) and 47A (Appeals) substituted therefor:-

47. The following rules of procedure shall apply in all Investigations:-

- "(a) All allegations of a breach of law or rule of the Union shall be made in writing to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.
- "(b) The Union shall refer all investigations to its Constitution and Rules Committee which for the purpose shall constitute an Investigation Committee.
- "(c) Such Committee shall first determine whether the alleged breach shall be dealt with in writing or orally.
- "(d) If the matter is to be dealt with in writing -
  - (i) The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall obtain and place before the Committee a Statutory Declaration by the person, or by an officer of a Club or Association alleging a breach stating:-
    - (a) the rule or law relating to the alleged breach
    - (b) the facts relating to the alleged breach.
    - (c) any other relevant facts or details.
  - (ii) If in the opinion of the Committee such declaration does not disclose a prima facie case against the person or club referred to therein it shall dismiss the allegation and advise the Executive Committee and persons or club or Association accordingly.
  - (iii) If a prima facie case is disclosed it shall request the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer to forward to the person or Club or Association concerned a copy of such declaration requiring him or it within a time to be stated (not less

than 14 days) to forward to the Honorary-Secretary-Treasurer a Statutory Declaration stating -

- (a) the facts relevant to the alleged breach upon which such person or club relies and
  - (b) any other relevant details.
- (iv) The Committee will consider such evidence placed before it and may require further Statutory Declarations before coming to a decision.
- (v) When the Committee has considered all evidence it will advise the Executive Committee its decision and the reasons therefor and forward all evidence considered by it.
- "(e) If the matter is to be investigated orally the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall -
- (i) Summon the Committee to appoint a day for the hearing and shall forward to the person or club or Association against whom the allegation is made a copy of the allegation and reasonable notice of the hearing.
  - (ii) Summon any other persons required to give evidence.
  - (iii) Inform any person or club or Association that he or it has the right to be represented at the hearing by another member of his club or Association or any other person.
  - (iv) Advise the Executive Committee and the person making the allegation and the person or club against whom the allegation is made the decision of the Committee.
- "(f) The Committee in dealing with any such matter shall observe the following:-
- (i) Strict conformity to the rules of procedure.
  - (ii) Any decision must be in good faith and for the benefit of athletics and not from any indirect or improper motive.
  - (iii) The decision must be just and after a hearing of both sides.
  - (iv) The decision must be based on reasonable and probable cause.
- "(g) No decision shall be effective until confirmed by the Executive Committee.



47A. The following rules of procedure shall apply in all Appeals:-

- "(a) A signed Notice of Appeal shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer within one calendar month of the day upon which the decision appealed against is confirmed by the Management Council of a Constituent Association.
- "(b) Each Notice of Appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of five guineas (£5/5/0). In the event of the appeal being successful the fee shall be refunded.
- "(c) Every Notice of Appeal shall state the grounds upon which the application is made and whether all or part only of its findings is disputed.
- "(d) The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall within seven (7) days request the Honorary Secretary of the Constituent Association whose decision is questioned to furnish him within fourteen (14) days with the decision, the reasons for it and the evidence upon which it was based.
- "(e) Upon receipt of such decision reasons and evidence the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall refer these together with the Notice of Appeal to the Committee which shall within fourteen days state whether the appeal is to be dealt with in writing or orally.
- "(f) The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall within seven (7) days send a copy of the Notice of Appeal to the Honorary Secretary of the Constituent Association and a copy of the reasons for the decision of the Constituent Association to the appellant.
- "(g) If the appeal is to be dealt with in writing the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall request any evidence which the Committee may require.
- "(h) If the appeal is to be dealt with orally the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall fix a date and time for the hearing and -
  - (i) Notify such date and time to the Constituent Association concerned and to the appellant.
  - (ii) Request a representative of the Constituent Association (preferably one of the Committee which dealt with the matter in the first instance) to attend the hearing and to be prepared to justify the decision appealed against.

- (iii) Inform the appellant that he may be represented at the hearing.
- (iv) At the hearing the appellant or his representative shall begin and if the representative of the Association addresses the Appeal Committee the appellant or his representative shall have the right to reply. Only one representative of either party shall address except to give evidence by leave of the Committee.
- "(i) The Committee may recommend that the appeal be allowed or dismissed, that the decision be varied, or that the matter be remitted to the Association from whose decision the appeal was brought with such direction that may be deemed fit.
- "(j) Every recommendation shall be put in writing and referred to the Executive Committee of the Union for confirmation and shall not be effective until so confirmed.

### 30. GENERAL BUSINESS

Australian Junior Records: Arising from Conference's earlier decision to grant Australian Junior Records for all events on the World Record List, it was decided that records for the newly added events would be granted only for performances made subsequent to the date of this Conference.

Australian Championship Medallions: After discussion, it was decided to endorse the procedure followed for some years by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer in regard to the engraving and distribution of Australian Championship Medallions.

National Coaching Scheme: It was decided to invite Messrs. K. Peake-Jones, G. Jarva and V.B. Sharp, all of South Australia, a Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, with Mr. Sharp as its Honorary Secretary. It was resolved further to invite Constituent Associations to each name a Liaison Officer to the Committee.

Key Officials: The following were designated Key Officials at Australian Championship Meetings: Manager, Technical Manager, Controller of Officials, Track Referee, Chief Field Referee, Marshals and Jury Members. These Officials are to be supplied with special armbands, and those for Marshals and Jury Members are to be of a distinctive colour.

"Olympic Saga"; A letter was read from Messrs. D.K. Donald and D.V. Selth, the co-authors of the book Olympic Saga, intimating that it was desired to donate the profits from the sale thereof for the purpose of establishing a fund to finance trips abroad for selected athletes in the future, such trips to be organised in other than Olympic and Empire Games years and to include women as well as men. It was resolved to accept with thanks this generous offer. The exact terms of the benefaction are to be discussed in due course with Messrs. Donald and Selth.

Honorarium. The Conference directed that appreciation be recorded in the Minutes of Conference of the service rendered throughout the year to the Union by the Honorary Typiste and the Honorary Secretary-<sup>57</sup> Treasurer. It was resolved to grant honoraria of ~~£200~~ and ~~£50~~ respectively to Mrs. Healey and Mr. Hodsdon.

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### 31. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Officers: Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia), C.J.A. Moses (New South Wales) and D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) were nominated for the office of President of the Union. Mr. Aitken was elected. . . Messrs. N.G. Hutton (Tasmania), F.H. Pizzev (Victoria) and D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) were nominees for the office of Vice-President, and Mr. Hutton was elected... Mr. A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) was re-elected unopposed to the office of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Delegates: Messrs. L.B. Curnow (Victoria) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were elected Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation and Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were elected Delegates to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association.

Executive Committee: The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs. J.B. Barlow (Queensland), S.A. Embling (Victoria), N.G. Hutton (Tasmania), C.H.F. Morgan (South Australia), D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) and G. Soper (New South Wales).

Special Committees: Messrs. J.B. Barlow (Queensland) R.C. Corish (New South Wales) and C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) were appointed members of the Selection Committee... Messrs. D.K. Donald, A.J. Hodsdon and H.R. Weir, all

of New South Wales were appointed to the Constitution and Rules Committee.

### 32. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES

Auditor: Mr. H.G. Carruthers (New South Wales) was re-appointed Honorary Auditor.

Trustees: Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were appointed Trustees to the Union, and Messrs. Aitken, Hodsdon and D.K. Donald (New South Wales) were appointed Trustees of the "Olympic Saga" Fund.

### 33. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

The authority of Mr. G. Soper (New South Wales) to act as cheque signatory in the absence of either the President or the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was renewed.

### 34. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

### 35. APPRECIATION

A vote of appreciation was moved to the President for the able and impartial manner in which the business of the Conference had been conducted.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Victorian A.A.A. for its very excellent Conference arrangements, and to the Amateur Sports Club of Victoria for the meeting room provided.

### 36. CLOSURE

Mr. Weir, in closing the Conference, took the opportunity to say that, although he was retiring as President of the Union, he was not leaving Amateur Athletics. He had served the sport in various capacities for 34 years. During his years of occupancy of Union office he had endeavoured to keep aloof from direct connection within State activities. He was retiring from the Presidency of the Union not because he had become tired of office, but

because he felt that the office of President was one that should go round. He had been anxious, however, to remain in office for that culmination of a career in athletics administration - the organising of an Olympic Games.

Mr. Weir congratulated the Union on its choice of Mr. Aitken as President. Mr. Aitken had been successful in business and in other spheres, and had personality, ability, energy and a thorough knowledge of Amateur Athletics. He wished him well in his new office, and was confident that the future of the Union rested in good hands.

Mr. Aitken, in responding, said that he followed humbly, but with pride, a colleague so eminent in the sport. He deeply respected Mr. Weir for his abilities and his qualities of character. He, above all others, was responsible for the high standard of athletics administration in Australia to-day. Not the least of his achievements had been the building of a non-parochial point of view, among the States of the Union.

Mr. Aitken then presented to the retiring President an engraved plaque in recognition and appreciation of his outstanding services to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia. Mr. Weir briefly responded.

The Conference then closed.

ARTHUR J. HODSDON

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

## THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<u>INCOME</u>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AFFILIATION FEES							AFFILIATION FEES:						
International Amateur Athletic Federation	18	16	8				Constituent Associations	29	18	6			
Australian Olympic Federation	2	2	0				Australian Women's A.A.U.	8	14	7	38	13	1
Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Asscn.	5	5	0	26	3	8	REGISTRATION DUES:						
BANK CHARGES				6	0	6	A.A.A. of New South Wales	105	17	6			
CABLES				10	15	8	Queensland A.A.A.	34	12	6			
DEPRECIATION				5	0	0	South Australian A.A.A.	17	4	0			
DUPLICATING, PRINTING & STATIONERY							Tasmanian A.A.A.	7	10	6			
Minutes of 1956 Conference	25	10	0				Victorian A.A.A.	228	19	0			
Sundries	68	12	11	94	2	11	Western Australian A.A.A.	32	6	0	426	9	6
GENERAL EXPENSES							REINSTATEMENT FEES				6	0	0
Publications-Complimentary Issues	2	10	0				AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1956 (25% of Nett Profits)				1378	16	10
Almanac " "	15	13	6				SPORTS PROMOTION PROFITS;						
Sundries	25	1	11	43	5	5	Olympic Trials 20/10/56	1603	11	1			
HONORARIA				62	12	0	British Empire & Commonwealth v United States of America 5/12/56	2252	3	8	3855	14	9
INSURANCE				2	0	9	OLYMPIC GAMES FUND				318	7	7
LIBRARY				11	9	1	PUBLICATIONS - SALES						
POSTAGES & TELEGRAMS				34	12	3	Almanac	63	17	9			
PRESENTATIONS				13	0	0	Handbook	1	8	6			
PUBLICATIONS - Almanac	55	11	6				Miscellaneous	135	3	1	200	19	4
Miscellaneous	97	17	4	153	8	10	SUNDRY INCOME				63	2	9
TELEPHONE - Rental & Calls				15	4	0							
TROPHIES - Record Certificates				24	17	9							
SURPLUS FOR YEAR transferred to Accumulated Funds				5785	11	0							
				£6288	3	10					£6288	3	10

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1956

<u>Liabilities</u>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<u>Assets</u>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AFFILIATION FEES PREPAID				7	17	6	CASH: In Hand				100	12	10
SUNDRY CREDITORS & LIABILITIES							Commonwealth Trading Bank						
ro British Empire & Commonwealth							No. 1 A/c	1795	11	2			
V. United States	2190	8	1				Commonwealth Trading Bank						
ro Olympic Games	113	13	9				No. 2 A/c	4317	1	9	6213.	5	9
Other	34	9	8	2338	11	6	DEBTORS: Victorian A.A.A. re						
OFFICERS' EXPENSES FUND:							Olympic Trials	1663	11	1			
Balance as at Jan. 1, 1956	67	1	6				ro Australian Championships	73	7	4			
Transferred from Accumulated Fund	95	0	0				ro B.E. & C. v U.S.A.	110	0	0	1846	18	5
	162	1	6				ACCRUEMENTS Registration Dues				400	5	6
Melbourne 1956 Conference Expenses	68	18	4	93	3	2	STOCKS: Badges	29	17	2			
OLYMPIC GAMES FUND:							Certificates	17	17	4			
Transferred from Accumulated Fund				318	7	7	Medallions	72	5	8			
ACCUMULATED FUND							Medallion Boxes	24	16	5			
Balance as at Jan. 1, 1956	550	10	11				Publications	29	10	0			
Transfers to:-							Stationery	20	7	10	194	14	5
Officers Expenses Fund 95 000 0							EQUIPMENT Blocks	12	0	0			
Olympic Games Fund 318 7 7	413	7	7				Dice	8	0	0			
Surplus for Year as per Income	137	3	4				Typewriter	5	10	0	25	10	0
and Expenditure Account	5785	11	0	5922	14	4							
				£8680	14	1					£8680	14	1

A. J. HODSDON, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

I have examined the Book of Account and relative Documents of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and certify that the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account correctly set out the financial position of the Union as at the 31st December, 1956.

H. G. CARRUTHERS F.A.S.A., Honorary Auditor

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH V UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 5th DECEMBER, 1956

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£	s.	d.	<u>INCOME</u>	£	s.	d.
Accommodation and Meals	1690	18	8	Gate Receipts - Gross	8290	10	0
Advertising	26	0	0	Programme Sales	665	12	0
Badges	69	13	0	Advertisements	95	0	0
Competition Equipment	59	4	6	Sundries	15	0	6
Donation	10	0	0				
Ground Rental	1658	2	0				
Insurance	526	16	6				
Lighting	498	0	8				
Luncheon	84	12	0				
Programme	349	0	5				
Public Address	10	0	0				
Tickets & Invitations	48	1	11				
Travel and Transport	1331	17	3				
Trophies	346	13	4				
Wages	35	2	0				
Administration and Sundries	69	16	7				
Profit as per Income & Expenditure Account	2252	3	8				
	<u>£9066</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>				
					<u>£9066</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

A. J. HODSDON, Honorary Secretary/Treasurer



OLYMPIC TRIALS, 20th OCTOBER, 1956

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£	s.	d.	<u>INCOME</u>	£	s.	d.
Advertising	219	11	7	Gate Receipts - Nett	3553	16	6
Equipment & Aroma Expenses	127	14	3	Programme Sales	712	12	6
Insurance	91	7	6				
Programmes	158	6	11				
Public Address	12	12	0				
Selectors' Expenses	60	0	0				
Travel & Accommodation	1447	8	3				
Administration Expenses	144	19	5				
Organising Commission	400	18	0				
Profit as per Income and Expenditure Account	<u>1603</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>				
	£4266	9	0		<u>£4266</u>	9	0
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A. J. HODSDON,

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer