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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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The Adelphi Hotel, St. George's Terrace, Perth,  
Western Australia.

on

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FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 9.30 am to 12.45 pm

SECOND SESSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1.45 pm to 5.45 pm.

THIRD SESSION - FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 9.15 am to 10.30 am.

FOURTH SESSION - FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 1.15 pm to 4.00 pm.

F I R S T D A Y - M A R C H 3 r d .

1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

The Conference was declared open by the President. The notice convening the Conference was tabled, and was taken as read.

2. ROLL-CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

There were present:

Officers: President - C.R. Aitken; Vice-President - N.G. Hutton; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer- A.J. Hodsdon.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - G. Soper; Queensland A.A.A. - E.C. Barnacle, T.C. Blue; South Australian A.A.A. - J.K. Faulkner, R.E. Graham; Tasmanian A.A.A. - N.G. Hutton, C.A. Wise; Victorian A.A.A. - O.E. Davies, G.J. Thompson; Western Australian A.A.A. - D.C. Rapley, F.T. Treacy.

A telegram from Mr. H. R. Weir, C.B.E., a Past President and Life Member of the Union, was read conveying his regards to Officers and Delegates and his best wishes for a successful Conference. The meeting resolved to record its appreciation of Mr. Weir's continued interest and his good wishes.

### 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 submitting for approval any statement on controversial issues.

### 4. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:-

"In opening this, the Thirty-Second Conference of the Union, I extend to you a warm and cordial welcome. On this occasion, we have a nice balance of old and new delegates, and although I have always felt that continuity of representation was advantageous to our deliberations, I'm sure that we shall benefit from the views of those of you attending Conference for the first time. So to Messrs. Blue, Davies and Thomson, I give a particular welcome, and I include in that Mr. Faulkner, who was last with us in 1953.

"The period following Olympic and Empire Games is one for stock-taking, and, in retrospect, it would seem to me that our progress last year was intangible but important. In this respect, it is most gratifying to see that track and field is undoubtedly accepted by the public as a major sport, and whilst we are essentially a competitor sport, we need spectators to finance our development. Public acceptance imposes responsibility, and it must be our aim to always present our meetings in the best possible manner. Slipshod presentation even at our regular weekly contests must not be contemplated, and showmanship must be our keystone if we are to continue building and strengthening public support.

"My reference to facilities is a hardy annual. My representations to the Federal Government were fruitless and bitterly disappointing. The capital investment needed for amateur sporting facilities in Australia is relatively small compared with the great dividends which must result. At home we are building a better and stronger humanity, and abroad we are enhancing Australia's goodwill and prestige. In spite of this, the thousands of honorary officials who believe in this job we are doing must continue to beg for financial assistance.

"I hope that one day our Governments will regard the job we are trying to do for the youth of Australia in the correct light, and give us the assistance your fine efforts warrant.

"We can be very proud of our officials. From my observations overseas, I can assure you that they lose nothing

by comparison. The administration of the Union is held in very high regard in other Countries. Indeed, the President of the I.A.A.F. told me that if other nations carried on their affairs as well as Australia, he would have no worries.

"You may recall that the Union, a few years ago, initiated a successful application for a Government grant for goodwill tours by amateur sportsmen to Asian countries. The A.O.F. was appointed the administering body, and it is regrettable that little, if any, action has been taken to implement such tours. We think this is a great pity, and further views on this subject will be expressed during Conference.

"We have before us a most interesting agenda with the usual crop of contentious matters. There remain to be resolved the problems of sporting scholarships and of overseas visits by individual athletes and the necessity for reciprocating visits from other countries. The Hon. Secretary, too, has submitted some thought provoking motions, so I am sure that this Conference will be no less stimulating than others.

"I am sure, too, that as in the past, you gentlemen will have your main objective the development and improvement of our grand sport throughout Australia."

#### 5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

It was resolved at this stage to suspend Standing Orders to permit consideration of action that might be necessary because of the fact that no member of the Selection Committee of the Union would be in Perth to view the Track and Field Championships of Australia on the 5th and 7th of March.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer read the resolution of the Hobart Conference of 1959 which rescinded the following resolution of the Brisbane Conference of 1958: "When a team is to be selected for Olympic Games or British Empire and Commonwealth Games, the A.A.U. Selectors shall attend the Championships immediately preceding such Games at the expense of the Union." He then reported briefly upon the situation that had arisen. It had not been known until the 21st February, when a telephone call to Mr. Barlow had revealed that he could not make the trip to Perth, that no Selector would view the Championships. Advice had been earlier received that Messrs. Corish and Gardiner would not be going.

It was resolved that nominations be called forthwith for membership of the Selection Committee. Messrs. Barlow, Corish and Gardiner were nominated and in addition Messrs. Humphreys (Western Australia) and Sharp (South Australia) and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. The last-named intimated that he was not available. A secret ballot was taken, and Messrs. R.C. Corish (New South Wales), C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) and F.W. Humphreys

(Western Australia) were declared elected.

The Western Australian Delegates reported that Mr. Humphreys would be returning from Melbourne to Perth for the Championship Meetings. A motion to bring Mr. Gardiner from Melbourne for the meetings at the expense of the Union was lost. Mr. Corish had already intimated that he could not now make the trip to Perth on short notice.

#### 6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 31st CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the 31st Conference held at Hobart on February 26th and 27th 1959 be confirmed as a correct record.

#### 7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 31st CONFERENCE.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Tasmanian and Western Australian Associations had taken steps since the Hobart Conference to incorporate in their Rules the recommended Rules of Procedure in relation to investigations and Appeals. However these Rules did not appear in a recently received copy of the Constitution of the Australian Women's A.A.U. It was directed that the attention of the A.W.A.A.U. be drawn to this omission.

Other matters arising from the Minutes of the 31st Conference are referred to in these Minutes under the appropriate headings.

#### 8. EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that thirteen Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the 1959 Conference. These had been reported in full to Constituent Associations ..... Executive Members had been generally attentive during the year in the matter of returning Mail Vote Ballot Papers, although six of Mr. Barlow's votes had not been received by the due date.

#### 9. REPORT ON REGISTRATIONS.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer tendered the following statement of actual registrations for the Period of 9 months ended December 31st, 1959 and estimated additional registrations for the period of 3 Months ending March 31st 1960:-

	N.S.W.	QLD.	S.A.	TAS.	VIC.	W.A.	TOTAL
9 Months to 31/12/59 (Actual)	1639	752	510	141	3759	748	7549
3 Months to 31/3/60 (Estimated)	171	100	25	160	350	30	836
1959-60 (Part Estimated)	1810	852	535	301	4109	778	8385

	N.S.W.	QLD.	S.A.	TAS.	VIC.	W.A.	TOTAL.
1958-59	1819	964	544	390	4190	779	8626
Increase or Decrease of							
1959-60 over 1958-59	9 0	112 0	9 0	29 0	81 0	1 0	241 0
Percentages:							
1959-60	21.6	10.1	6.4	3.6	49.0	9.3	100.0
1958-59	21.1	11.2	6.3	3.8	48.6	9.0	100.0

(Note: The Actual Total Registrations for 1959-60 and for each of the preceding 12 years are printed as an Appendix to these Minutes).

A general discussion took place upon the difficulties of ensuring that all athletes liable to registration were in fact registered with their respective Association.

#### 10. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

Matters from 31st Conference: (1) Limiting Competitors at Olympic Games (Page 7) - This matter had been at last finalised by the I.A.A.F. when the Council, at its meeting in Rome in May 1959, had fixed standards to qualify entries for all events other than the Marathon, the Road Walks and the Relays. These Standards had been since advised to Constituent Associations and other interested parties.

(2) J.W. Davis' World Record (Page 8) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was directed to write yet again to the I.A.A.F. seeking a clear statement of the reason or reasons for its revocation of the recognition originally granted to J.W. Davis' World Record of 13.4s. for 120 yards Hurdles at Bendigo on 19.11.56.

(3) Price of Minutes of Congress (Page 8) - The Federation had declined to reduce the excessive price charged for the Minutes of its 21st Congress.

(4) Expense Payments to Athletes on International Tours (Page 22) - The addition to I.A.A.F. Rule 3(ix)(b) proposed at the Hobart Conference had been transmitted to the Federation and would receive consideration at the 22nd Congress in Rome.

I.A.A.F. 22nd Congress, Rome 1960: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was directed to submit to the I.A.A.F. for consideration at its 22nd Congress any matters which might be resolved at this Conference

It was resolved to invite Mr. H.R. Weir, C.B.E. to lead the Union's Delegation at the Rome Congress... The action of the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, with the approval of the President, in inviting the Australian Women's A.A.U. to appoint one Congress Delegate was endorsed, and it was advised that Mrs. D.L. Magee would be the person nominated ..... It was left to the President and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer to

appoint the remaining three Delegates from persons of Standing in the sport who would be in Rome at the time of the Congress.

International Walking Judges: It was reported by their respective Associations that Messrs. M.J. Moroney (New South Wales), P.S. McCavanagh and V.B. Sharp (South Australia), and J.J. Cummins and J.H. Larkin (Victoria) had been active as Walking Judges during the year.

It was resolved, on the motion of the Victorian I.A.A., to recommend to the I.A.A.F. that Mr. F. McGuire be appointed to the panel of International Walking Judges.

#### 11. AMATEUR STATES

Matters from 31st Conference: (1) Infringement-Outside Organisers (Page 9) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was directed to write again to the I.A.A.F. seeking inclusion in the Rome Congress Agenda of the following proposed addition to the Federation's Rules Relating to Eligibility: "(Any person who since reaching the age of 16); (x) has taken part in an athletic meeting conducted by an organiser other than a recognised amateur athletic body controlling amateur athletes in the country in which the said athletic meeting has been held (shall be ineligible to take part in competitions under I.A.A.F. Rules)"

(2) Teaching Elementary Swimming (Pages 9-10) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia had advised that a person employed by a State National Fitness Council to teach elementary swimming ceased to be eligible under its Rules, to compete as an amateur.

(3) Maximum Value of Prizes and Awards (Page 10) - Conference was advised that the proposed amendment to I.A.A.F. Rule 9 (4) had been forwarded to the Federation for consideration at its Rome Congress.

Accreditation of J. Lawler & D.L. Moore to U.S.A.: There was tabled a voluminous correspondence in connection with action taken under General Rule 50 in relation to applications for accreditation to compete in the U.S.A. by two New South Wales athletes, J. Lawler and D.L. Moore, who had accepted scholarships to the Abilene Christian College. After lengthy consideration, it was resolved to grant accreditations to both athletes.

Application for Reinstatement - L.C. Parker: It was decided not to entertain an application for reinstatement as a non-competing amateur by L.C. Parker (Queensland), a former 100 yards Champion of Australasia (1924 and 1926), who had become a professional after the Australian and New Zealand Championships of 1927 and had competed extensively in major professional athletic events in Victoria for several years thereafter.



Exceptions - Umpires: It was resolved on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to add to the Constitution the following new Law 14 (j): "(An athlete does not cease to be an amateur under the Laws of the Union by): (j) Receiving fees or expenses for acting as an umpire at football, cricket or similar games."

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However, it was decided to add a direction that the new Law be referred to Amateur Sporting Unions affiliated to the Australian Olympic Federation with a request that each Union inform the A.A.U. by May 31, 1960 if the Law is in conflict with such Union's Laws of Amateur Status. If it was found that no conflict arose, Law 14 (j) would become effective on July 1, 1960.

Acts of Forfeiture - University Scholarships: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was permitted to withdraw a proposal to add to the Constitution the following new Law 13 (n) "(An athlete does not cease to be an amateur under the Laws of the Union by): (n) Accepting a Scholarship to a University or College if it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Union that such scholarship was awarded primarily on the grounds of athletic ability and not mainly on the basis of academic qualifications."

## 12. COMPETITION RULES.

Matters from 31st Conference: (1) Proposed Shot Put Rule (Page 11) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee had been twice asked to prepare a commentary on the proposed Shot Put Rule, but that this had not been received.

(2) Disqualification of Competitors (Pages 11-12) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Constitution and Rules Committee had agreed that, in forwarding to the I.A.A.F. the suggested amendments to Rules 18-6, 7 and 8, the observation should be made that the present Rule 18-7 appeared redundant. This had been done.

(3) Order of Running Medley Relays (Page 12) - As Constituent Associations had not, since the 1959 Conference, found opportunity to conduct trials in the running of medley relay distances in various orders, the matter was deferred for further consideration at the 1961 Conference.

Australian Junior Records: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to delete the existing Note from Law 63 of the Union, and to add the following new Note: "For the purpose of Junior Records the following specifications shall apply to field Implements used:-

		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Shot	Weight	12 lbs	
	Diameter	4"	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Discus	Weight	3 lbs 5 ozs	
	Diameter	8"	
Javelin	Weight	1 lb 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs	
	Length	7' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
Hammer	Weight	12 lbs	
	do head	11 lbs	
	Diameter head	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	4 $\frac{9}{16}$ "
	Length	3' 8"	4' 0"

For Hurdle Races, the spacing, numbers and heights shall be the same as for Australian Records.

Juniors, Sub-Juniors and Minimum Age: The Victorian Delegates were permitted to withdraw the following Notice of Motion: "That the following new Law 70A be added to the Constitution: "(1) A Junior is one who has not attained the age of 19 years at the date of Competition; (2) A Sub-Junior is one who has not attained the age of 17 years at the date of Competition; (3) In events conducted by or for the Union, no athlete under the age of 15 years shall be permitted to compete in Cross-Country events, or under the age of 14 years in Track events, unless otherwise specifically provided for by the Union."

Jurisdiction - Tug-of-War: It was successfully moved by the Queensland A.A.A. that the following be deleted from law 9: "(e) Tug-of-War."

Records made on Curved Tracks - Wind Assistance: The Tasmanian A.A.A. proposed that the I.A.A.F. be asked to examine Rule 24-4 (g) with a view to amending it to provide that a World Record shall be not allowed for 200 metres or 220 yards on a course with bends if the wind assistance is relatively greater than that allowed on a straight course. It was decided to defer moving in this matter until Messrs. Cotton and Davies of New South Wales had completed certain investigations which it was hoped would enable that State to place before Constituent Associations in the form of an A.A.U. Mail Vote a proposal suitable for submission to the I.A.A.F.

The following Notice of Motion, proposed by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, was, by permission of the Conference, withdrawn:- "That I.A.A.F. Rule 24 (g) be amended by adding the following between the fifth and sixth sentences: "In races of 200 metres or 220 yards run partly round a curve or part of a circular track, speed and direction of wind shall be measured during the race for a period of 20 seconds at one or more points as close to the edge of the inner track as possible. If the average component of the speed of the wind in a direction parallel to this line joining the start of lane three to the finish line be greater than 2 metres (6 feet 6 inches) per second, it is considered to be of assistance to the competitor."

Judging of Walks: The following motion, moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the Walking Sub-Committee of the Union, was lost: "That the following be added to the Rules of Walking: (a) In Australia, the chief judge shall disqualify a competitor on the recommendation of any two judges, not necessarily including himself. When submitting a recommendation for disqualification, a judge shall notify the competitor concerned; (b) Any one judge may administer a caution, and he shall notify the chief judge accordingly; (c) In the event of three such cautions being administered, a competitor shall be automatically disqualified; (d) Judging shall be strictly individual.

Record Application Form: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was authorised, in replenishing the Union's stock of Record Application Forms, to amend Certificates Nos. 6, 9 and 13 as follows: No. 6 - Delete the words "and the maximum inclination was less than one one thousand", and insert the following: "The lateral inclination was not more than 1:100 and the inclination in the direction of running did not exceed 1:1000"; No. 9 - Add, before the words "for accuracy", the words "after the competition"; No. 13.- Insert the following Sub-Certificate: "(2) That the direction of running/hurdling/jumping/throwing was from ..... to ....."", and re-number the subsequent Sub-Certificates.

### 13. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matters from 31st Conference: Relay Records (page 14) - Arising from the decision of the 1959 Conference to recognise three categories of Relay Records - namely, those made respectively by National, State and Club Teams - the following initial list prepared by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was accepted:-

4 x 110 Yards	Open	40.4	United States	5.12.56	Sydney
	National	41.5	Australian Olympic	14.11.56	Geelong
	State	41.2	New South Wales	2.3.59	Hobart
	Club	41.7	St. Josephs College	12.10.57	Sydney
4 x 220 Yards	Open	1-23.8	United States	5.12.56	Sydney
	National		(Vacant)		
	State	1-27.7	Victoria	26.1.35	Melbourne
	Club	1-27.4	Sydney University (N.S.W.)	15.11.58	Sydney
4 x 440 Yards	Open	3-09.9	United States	5.12.56	Sydney
	National		(Vacant)		
	State	3-17.2	Victoria	29.9.56	Melbourne
	Club	3-19.8	Sydney University (N.S.W.)	24.2.51	Sydney
4 x 880 Yards	Open	7-22.9	United States	5.12.56	Sydney
	National		(Vacant)		
	State		(Vacant)		
	Club	7-37.4	Geelong Guild (Vic.)	1.2.56	Geelong

4 x 1 Mile	Open	16-25.6	Australian Team	22. 3.59	Melbourne
	National	16-25.6	Australian Team	22. 3.59	Melbourne
	State Club	16-59.8	(Vacant) Botany (N.S.W.)	21. 1.58	Sydney
1 Mile Medley	Open	3-22.4	Victoria	11. 3.57	
	National	3-22.4	(Vacant)		
	State Club	3-22.4	Victoria (Vacant)	11. 3.57	
4 x 100 Metres	Open	39.5	United States	1.12.56	Melbourne
	National	40.6	Australian Olympic	30.11.56	Melbourne
	State	41.2	New South Wales	2. 3.59	Hobart
	Club	41.7	St. Josephs College (N.S.W.)	12.10.57	Sydney
4 x 200 Metres	Open	1-23.8	United States	5.12.56	Sydney
	National		(Vacant)		
	State	1-27.7	Victoria	26. 1.35	Melbourne
	Club	1-27.4	Sydney University (N.S.W.)	15.11.58	Sydney
4 x 400 Metres	Open	3-04.7	United States	1.12.56	Melbourne
	National	3-06.2	Australian Olympic	1.12.56	Melbourne
	State	3-17.2	Victoria	29. 9.56	Melbourne
	Club	3-19.8	Sydney University (N.S.W.)	24. 2.51	Sydney
4 x 800 Metres	Open	7-22.9	United States	5.12.56	Sydney
	National		(Vacant)		
	State		(Vacant)		
	Club	7-37.4	Geelong Guild (Vic.)	1. 2.56	Geelong
4 x 1500 Metres	Open	16-07.8	Western Suburbs (N.S.W.)	22. 1.55	Sydney
	National		(Vacant)		
	State		(Vacant)		
	Club	16-07.8	Western Suburbs (N.S.W.)	22. 1.55	Sydney

All standing Junior Relay Records are held by Club Teams and cover the following events: 4 x 110 yards, 4 x 220 yards, 4 x 880 yards, 1 mile Medley, 4 x 100 Metres, 4 x 200 Metres and 4 x 800 Metres.

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) Open RecordsRunning:

440 Yards	47.0	R.K. Gosper Vic.	28.2.59	Hobart
440 Yards	46.9	R.K. Gosper Vic.	14.3.59	Melbourne
6 Miles	27-52.8	D.W. Power N.S.W.	20.1.60	Sydney

Walking:

20 Miles	2-42-26.0	N.F. Freeman Vic	22. 8.59	Melbourne
30 Miles	4-11-14.8	E.J. Allsopp Vic	22. 8.59	Melbourne
30 Kilometres	2-30-57.0	N.F. Freeman Vic	22. 8.59	Melbourne
50 Kilometres	4-20-28.2	E.J. Allsopp Vic	22. 8.59	Melbourne

Relay Running:

4 x 1 Mile	16-33.8	D.P. Wilson	} Aust. Team 1. 2.59 Sydney
		A.G. Thomas	
		M.G. Lincoln	
		H.J. Elliott	
4 x 1 Mile	16-25.6	D.P. Wilson	} Aust. Team 22. 3.59 Melbourne
		A.G. Thomas	
		J.M. Murray	
		H.J. Elliott	

(b) National RecordsRunning:

440 Yards	47.0	R.K. Gosper Vic	28.2.59	Hobart
440 Yards	46.9	R.K. Gosper Vic	14.3.59	Melbourne
6 Miles	27-52.8	D.W. Power N.S.W.	20.1.60	Sydney

Walking:

20 Miles	2-42-26.0	N.F. Freeman Vic	22.8.59	Melbourne
30 Miles	4-11-14.8	E.J. Allsopp Vic	22.8.59	Melbourne
30 Kilometres	2-30-57.0	N.F. Freeman Vic	22.8.59	Melbourne
50 Kilometres	4-20-28.2	E.J. Allsopp Vic	22.8.59	Melbourne

Relay Running:

4 x 110 Yards	41.2	B.L. Waters	} N.S.W. 2.3.59 Hobart
		T.C. Gale	
		D.J. Towers	
		G.V. Bromhead	
4 x 1 Mile	16-33.8	D.P. Wilson	} Aust. Team 1.2.59 Sydney
		A.G. Thomas	
		M.G. Lincoln	
		H.J. Elliott	
4 x 1 Mile	16-25.6	D.P. Wilson	} Aust. Team 22.3.59 Melbourne
		A.G. Thomas	
		J.M. Murray	
		H.J. Elliott	

Jumping & Vaulting:

Pole Vault	13-8	J.R. Filshie Vic	24.1.60	Melbourne
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Putting & Throwing:

Discus Throw	156-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	V. Balodis Vic	10. 1.59	Melbourne
Discus Throw	157-2	V. Balodis Vic	21. 2.59	Melbourne
Discus Throw	158-0	V. Balodis Vic	2. 3.59	Hobart
Discus Throw	162-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	V. Balodis Vic	9. 3.59	Melbourne
Discus Throw	165-7	W.P. Selvey N.S.W.	23. 1.60	Melbourne

Putting & Throwing (Cont.)

Javelin Throw	250-0	N.N. Birks	S.A.	28. 2.59	Hobart
Javelin Throw	250-3½	A.E. Mitchell	N.S.W.	24. 1.60	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	192-9	R.H. Leffler	Vic.	29.11.58	Melbourne

(c) Junior Records.Runnings:

6 Mile	29-03.6	R.A. Vagg	N.S.W.	20. 1.59	Sydney
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Hurdling:

120 Yards	14.9	D.A. Prince	N.S.W.	16.12.58	Sydney
120 Yards	14.7	D.A. Prince	N.S.W.	24. 1.59	Sydney
120 Yards	14.6	D.A. Prince	N.S.W.	28. 2.59	Hobart
220 Yards	23.9	D.A. Prince	N.S.W.	17. 1.59	Sydney
110 Metres	14.9	D.A. Prince	N.S.W.	24.10.59	Sydney
200 Metres	23.9	D.A. Prince	N.S.W.	17. 1.59	Sydney

Walking:

5 Kilometres	24-19.2	A.J. Hancock	Vic	23. 5.59	Melbourne
15 "	1-15-26.6	A.J. Hancock	Vic	20. 6.59	Melbourne

Relay Running:

4 x 880 Yards	7-56.4	D.J. Clark R.A. Vagg W.A. Smallhorn A. Muter	} Eastern Suburbs A.A.C.	20. 1.59	Sydney
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Jumping & Vaulting:

Hop, Step & Jump	51-0	J.R. Baguley	W.A.	7. 2.59	Perth
Pole Vault	13-1	J.F. Pfitzner	S.A.	21. 2.59	Adelaide
Pole Vault	13-3	J.F. Pfitzner	S.A.	28. 2.59	Adelaide.

Putting & Throwing:

Javelin Throw	27-11¼	A.E. Mitchell	N.S.W.	14. 2.59	Sydney
Javelin Throw	250-3½	A.E. Mitchell	N.S.W.	24. 1.60	Melbourne

The following Applications for Record had been held in abeyance for consideration by Conference:

(1) Runnings: 220 yards (Open, National and Junior) and 200 Metres (National and Junior) in 20.9s by D.W. Bursill (New South Wales) on 1.3.59 at Hobart... This performance was considered to be wind assisted though technically in order as the I.A.A.F. Rule does not take cognisance of wind assistance on a 220 yards/200 metres curved course.

(2) Runnings: 5000 Metres (Junior) in 16m 19.2 s by A. Muter (New South Wales) on 24.10.59 at Sydney .... This performance was considered to be not of sufficient merit to warrant recognition as a record.

The Conference resolved to endorse the Bursill records, but to reject Muter's performance.

Events Where No Standing Record: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer drew attention to the fact that there were no Standing Australian Records in the case of a number of events, and

suggested the naming of a Conference Sub-Committee to fix a minimum standard for each such event. This was agreed to, and Messrs. Hutton, Wise and Davies were appointed members of the Sub-Committee.

14. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Allocation of Championships: It was resolved in a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to amend Law 61 by inserting a full stop after the word "Australia" in the third line, deleting the remainder of the Law, and adding the following new sentences: "The organisation and conduct of the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country, 10,000 Metres Track Walking, Marathon and 50,000 Metres Road Walking Championships shall be allocated in the year preceding the year of such Championships."

15. AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Matter from 31st Conference: Opening, Victory and Closing Ceremonies (Page 6) - It was reported that, in the light of experience at the 1959 Championships at Hobart, the President and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer had formulated an amended and amplified General Rule 13 dealing with Opening, Victory and Closing Ceremonies. This had been submitted by Mail Vote to Constituent Associations, and had been accepted.

Reports on 1959 Championships: The Reports of the Victorian A.A.A. on the conduct of the 1959 Steeplechase Championship and of the Tasmanian A.A.A. and the Jury on the conduct of the 1959 Track and Field Championships were tabled and received.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that, after having conferred with the Honorary Auditor, he had questioned the following charges in the Track and Field Championships Financial Statement: (1) Entertainment Expenses £161-4-0; and (2) Equipment expenses - £17-9-2 and £45-0-6, a total of £63-9-8. Details of the letter amount showed that the charges were legitimate and reasonable. With regard to entertainment expenses, the Tasmanian A.A.A. had understood that the allowable maximum was £200, not £150. Tasmania made mention of the fact that late rendered accounts for £39-15-4 (concrete circles) and £14-5-8 (lap numbers and other signwriting) had not been included in the Statement. It was agreed that the Tasmanian A.A.A. should render an Amended Statement inclusive of the added items.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer requested that Constituent Associations adhere strictly in Financial Statements of Australian Championship Meetings to the standard headings agreed to at the 1951 Conference of the Union.

Roster of Future Championships: The following motion moved by the Queensland A.A.A. was lost: "That in future

Australian Championships be held according to the following roster, with Championships in the Olympic Year being held in Melbourne and in the Empire and Commonwealth Games Year in Sydney, and with other Championships allocated as indicated; 1961 - South Australia; 1962 - New South Wales; 1963 - Queensland; 1964 - Victoria; 1965 - Tasmania; 1966 - New South Wales; 1967 - Western Australia; 1968 - Victoria; and so on".

The following roster was agreed to: 1961 Queensland; 1962 - New South Wales; 1963 - South Australia; 1964 - Victoria; 1965 - Western Australia; 1966 - Tasmania.

The following motion of the Queensland A.A.A. was by permission of the Conference, withdrawn: "That one-third of the net profits from the Championships held in New South Wales and Victoria be allocated to the respective Games' Funds.

Opening Ceremony: It was successfully moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer that the following be added to General Rule 12 (a) after the word "masthead" in the thirteenth line from the bottom of Page 36: "of the flagpole on the left."

#### 16. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - OTHER THAN TRACK & FIELD

Matters from 31st Conference: Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championships and 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Trial (Page 16): As a result of a Mail Vote circulated to Constituent Associations in October 1959, June 25 and 26 - the dates sought by Victoria - had been approved for the Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championships in Melbourne. The same Mail Vote had rejected the application of the South Australian A.A.A. to hold the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Trial on March 12th.

Subsequently to the circulation of the Mail Vote above referred to, but before the closing date of same, Victoria had indicated that it now desired to hold its two events on June 4 and 5, and South Australia had advised that it desired to relinquish the event allocated to it at the 1959 Conference.

The Conference confirmed the dates sought by Victoria - namely, June 4 and 5; and reallocated the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Trial to New South Wales, to be held on May 7.

Reports on 1959 Championships: The Reports of the Victorian A.A.A. on the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship, and of the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the 10,000 Metres Track Walking Championship were tabled and received.

Allocation of 1960 Championships: The 1960 Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championships had been allocated at the 1959 Conference. No action was taken with regard to the Decathlon Championship of 1960-61.



17. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matter from 31st Conference: Goodwill Tours to South-East Asia (Page 17) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that it had not been found practicable during the year to attempt to develop the project of sending a Goodwill Team of Athletes to South-East Asia.

Reports on Tours: The Report of the Manager, Mr. V.J. Chalwin upon D.W. Power's Korean Tour of September, 1959 was tabled and received, and it was resolved to record the Union's appreciation of Mr. Chalwin's services .... The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported verbally on short tours to New Zealand by M.G. Lincoln (Dunedin, December, 1959), R.A. Vagg (Auckland, December 1959), G.J. Gilbert (Auckland, January, 1960), and D.P. Wilson (Dunedin and Wellington, January-February 1960).

Proposed Tour by Ceylon Schoolboy Athletes: The Conference was informed that the Ceylon Public Schools A.A.A. desired to send a team of schoolboy athletes to Australia within the next two months. This project had been commended by the Prime Minister of Ceylon to the Prime Minister of Australia, and it was important in these circumstances that the athletic side of the tour be well handled. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the President and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Invitations to H. J. Elliott and A.G. Thomas:

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer explained that the refusal to allow H.J. Elliott to accept U.S. invitations to compete at Indoor Meets in the United States in January-February 1960 had been occasioned by Elliott's own negligence in answering the invitations. Invitations extended to A.G. Thomas had been declined by him.

It was decided that the Executive Committee should interview Elliott and Thomas in regard to invitations to meetings in California in May-June 1960, and also in regard to expected invitations from Sweden. The Committee would report next day to the Conference.

Negotiations for Athletes from Abroad: The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, in reporting upon negotiations on behalf of Victoria for South African and New Zealand athletes, stressed that a Constituent Association desiring overseas athletes should be clear in its mind as to who was wanted before asking the Union to issue invitations.

18. OLYMPIC GAMES.

Matters from 31st Conference: (1) Pre-Games Training in Australia (Page 18) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised

that neither the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee nor the Selectors felt that much purpose would be served by assembling the Olympic Track and Field Team for training in Australia prior to departure. The objective should be early departure to ensure acclimatisation and adequate Pre-Games Competition.

(2) A.O.F. and A.B.E. & C.G.A. Constitutions (page 18)- The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that work by the A.A.U. Constitution Sub-Committee on revision of the Constitutions of the Australian Olympic Federation and the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association was proceeding.

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Report of Messrs. Curnow and Hodsdon, the Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, on a meeting of the Federation held on 21.11.59 at Melbourne was tabled. This document had been already circulated to Constituent Associations. The Report was received and adopted.

Report of Selectors: The Report of the Selectors (Messrs R.C. Corish (Chairman), J.B. Barlow and C.H. Gardiner) was tabled and received. In response to enquiries made therein, the Conference directed that the following advice be given: (1) Marathon and Road Walks - It is felt that the interests of Marathon Runners and Road Walkers, whose selection trials will not take place until after the naming of the main Track and Field Team, are reasonably safeguarded as the result of correspondence with the Australian Olympic Federation; (2) Relays - The selection of Relay Teams is entirely at discretion of the Selection Committee. If it is felt that we have an outstanding chance in a particular Relay, selection is justified. In general, however, the Selection of a relay runner as such is not justified; (3) A.W.A.A.U. Recommendations - It is a matter for the discretion of the Selectors whether a representative of the Selection Committee of the A.W.A.A.U. is called in for consultation. If such a representative is called in, it should be only for the purpose of giving information, not for the purpose of participating in the Committee's deliberations.

For the purpose of making the final track and field selections, both men and women (but excluding Marathon runners and road walkers), the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was directed to assemble the Selectors, at the expense of the Union, on March 26th at Melbourne or Sydney.

Athletics Manager - Rome 1960: The Conference decided that details of the Mail Vote which had resulted in the appointment of Mr. J.L. Patching (Victoria) as Athletics Manager to the Australian Olympic Team of 1960 should be disclosed to Constituent Associations.

(End of Second Session of the Conference)

Assistant Athletics Manager: The New South Wales Delegate proposed that, in the event of there being more than twenty competitors in the Track and Field Team for Rome, an Assistant Manager be appointed from available suitable persons but without expense to the Union of the Australian Olympic Federation. The motion was lost.... The President indicated that, if the team proved to be a very large one, a submission by Mail Vote would be made to Constituent Associations.

19. INTERNATIONAL TOURS (RESUMED)

Invitations to H. Elliott and A. Thomas: The President reported that the Executive Committee had interviewed Messrs. Elliott and Thomas and had ascertained: (a) That Elliott was not interested in the American invitation for May 20, but would like to compete at the U.S. Championships in June, proceeding thence, if an invitation were received, to Sweden; and (b) that Thomas favoured accepting the American invitation for May 20, provided no Swedish invitation was received.

It was resolved that, if and when either or both athletes made definite applications to accept the U.S. Invitations, they be granted permission. The Conference further decided that a Manager appointed by the Union must accompany each athlete.

20. OLYMPIC GAMES (RESUMED)

Olympic Team Coach: The Victorian Delegates moved that an Official Athletics Coach be included in the team to represent Australia at the Olympic Games of 1960. The motion was lost.

(End of Third Session of the Conference.)

Radio/Television Funds Appeal: It was moved by Tasmania that the Union recommend that the A.O.F. invite Radio and Television Organisations to organise and conduct a special appeal on the largest practicable scale for funds to send the Australian Team to the Rome Games. No vote was taken, it being explained that such a move was already under way in most States.

21. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH GAMES.

Matters Arising from 31st Conference: (1) Officials Appointment Committee (Page 19) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Western Australian A.A.A. had named Messrs D.C. Rapley, F.T. Treacy, F.W. Humphreys, G.P. Skeels and R. Horsley as members of the Officials Appointment Committee for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games of 1962. The Committee

as appointed was ratified by the Conference.

(2) Walking Events (Page 19) - It was advised that the matter of the inclusion of Walking Events in the programme of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games would be brought forward by the Australian Delegates at the meeting of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation in Rome at the time of the Olympic Games.

(3) Revision of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Constitution (Page 19)-  
(This matter is referred to in these Minutes under Olympic Games).

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the A.B.E. & C.G.A., Messrs. Aitken and Hodsdon, advised that no meeting of the Association had been held since the 1959 Conference of the Union.

7th British Empire & Commonwealth Games, Perth, 1962:  
The Union's Delegate to the Organising Committee for the Perth Games of 1962, Mr. F.T. Treacy, gave a brief verbal report on the progress of Games planning .... The survey and contour work for the Main Stadium had been completed and work on the arena would commence soon. The building of the Stadium would begin later this year. There was no doubt that the job would be well done and completed in time .... The Officials Appointment Committee had been investigating requirements, and a complete report would be furnished later .... It was anticipated that Mr. J.F. Howson would be appointed Games Technical Director.

The Conference resolved to appoint a Technical Committee of five members to carry out preliminary technical organisation for the Track and Field Events on behalf of the Union. Messrs. D.C. Rapley, F.W. Humphreys, G.P. Skeels, K. Arthurs and R. Grace were elected.

## 22. ASIAN GAMES

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that there had been no developments during the year in regard to the Asian Games.

## 23. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH RECORDS.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer advised that pressure was being maintained, though without appreciable result, to tighten the administration of British Empire and Commonwealth Records.

## 24. AUSTRALIAN WOMENS A.A.U.

A summary was tabled of Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union Registrations for the years 1956-59 inclusive.

Following are the details:-

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959.</u>
New South Wales	364	551	590	756
Queensland	111	113	221	194
South Australia	64	88	67	90
Tasmania	91	63	81	84
Victoria	755	811	1150	1194
Western Australia	120	120	134	194
	<u>1505</u>	<u>1746</u>	<u>2183</u>	<u>2512</u>

In addition the Union had cash assets exceeding £1600.

It was resolved that a letter be sent congratulating the Women's Union on its growing membership and sound financial position.

## 25. COLOURS, BADGE & COSTUME

It was moved unsuccessfully by Victoria that Law 54 of the Union be amended by deleting from the last sentence the words "of design and cloth submitted to the 31st Conference, and the prototype shall be made available by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer as required", and substituting the following: "of the single breasted type in navy blue cloth with gold coloured metal buttons and having the badge of the Union as depicted on the Championship Medallion on a green background on the breast pocket.

## 26. COACHING

Matters from 31st Conference: State Liason Officers (Page 21) - The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer reported that no replies had been received from Constituent Associations in answer to his letter drawing attention to the failure of State Liason Officers to the Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee to carry out their functions. The report was received.

Report of Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee: The Annual Report of the Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee was tabled and received. It was resolved that copies thereof be forwarded to Constituent Associations.

## 27. TELEVISION

The Delegates reported upon the further experiences of their respective Associations with television .... South Australia reported improved attendances at its meetings, and felt that this improvement was due in part to television .... New South Wales had received £200 for the televising of its meetings, including interviews with athletes .... In Queensland

four meetings had been televised, and attendances are believed to have improved slightly in consequence .... In Victoria the sport is well televised, and about £200 will be received in payments for television rights. It is doubtful that attendances have benefited .... Tasmania has no television as yet, and Western Australia has only recently come into the field.

## 28. UNION PUBLICATIONS.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to continue publication of the Union's Almanac of Records and Results, and appreciation of his work in connection with this publication was recorded by the Conference. The Minutes of Conference are to be published in the usual form.

## 29. FINANCE

Matter from 31st Conference: Investment of Funds (Page 22) - During the year £2000 had been invested, with Executive approval, as follows: £1000 in N.S.W. Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board Loan No. 262 (5½% - 1/7/66); and £1000 in Commonwealth of Australia Special Bonds Series B (4½ - 5% - 1/10/66).

Financial Statements for 1959: An audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31st 1959; and an audited Balance Sheet as at December 31st 1959 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).

Financial Budget for 1960: A Budget of Normal Income and Expenditure for 1960 was adopted. Following are the details:

<u>Income</u>	£	<u>Expenditure</u>	£
Affiliation Fees	32	Affiliation Fees	30
Registration Fees	589	Cables	25
Interest	200	Coaching Committee	25
Sundries	25	Depreciation	8
	<u>846</u>	Duplicating, Printing & Stationery	125
Deficiency	49	Entertainment Expenses	25
		General Expenses	120
		Honoraria	250
		Insurance	2
		Library	15
		Postages	60
		Telephones	40
		Trophies	10
		Officers Expenses	110
		Selectors Expenses	<u>50</u>
	<u>£895</u>		<u>£895</u>

It was resolved that a further investment of up to £1500 be made.

Conferences - Delegates' Expenses: A Victorian motion to amend Law 42 of the Union by adding, after "Honorary Secretary-Treasurer", the words "and fifty per cent of the reasonable expenses of Delegates" was lost.

Registration Dues: It was moved unsuccessfully by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, that Law 34 of the Union be amended by altering "one shilling and sixpence" to "two shillings", and by adding the following sentence at the end: "One quarter of the Registration Dues so paid shall be set aside for the specific purpose of sending a Delegate to that Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation which falls between one Olympic Games and the next.

Olympic Games Competition Equipment - Maintenance: The following motion, moved by Victoria, was lost: "That the Union request State Associations to submit each year a detailed list of the cost of repairs and other maintenance on Olympic Games equipment, certified by a responsible officer of each Association, and that such cost be reimbursed by the Union to State Associations, but so that the total of such yearly disbursement does not exceed one-fifth of the amount standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund at 31st December, 1958."

Honoraria: The Conference directed that appreciation be recorded in these Minutes of the service rendered throughout the year by the Honorary Typist and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. It was resolved to grant honoraria of £50 and £200 respectively to Mrs. Haeley and Mr. Hodsdon.

### 30. CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was read from the New South Wales Executive Member, Mr. G. Soper, suggesting that the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer be invited to join a suitable club in New South Wales at the expense of the Union. The proposal was adopted.

### 31. NOTICES OF MOTION

Motions submitted for the consideration of Conference and not elsewhere recorded in these Minutes, are set out hereunder:

Voting at Conferences: After some discussion the Victorian Delegates were given leave to withdraw the following motions with a view to re-drafting and re-submission at the 1961 Conference: (a) That the following be added at the end of Law 18: "The Vice-President may vote when he is acting as

a Delegate. If acting as Chairman in addition to being a Delegate, he shall vote only as a Delegate; and (b) That Law 41 be amended by deleting the words "and the Chairman so elected shall have an ordinary as well as a casting vote", and substituting these: "and the Chairman so elected shall only vote as a Delegate."

Mail Votes of Executive Committee and of Constituent Associations: It was successfully moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer that the following two Laws 46 (e) and 47 (d) be added to the Constitution: "46 (e). In the event of a Mail Vote of the Executive Committee resulting in an equality of votes for and against any question, the President may exercise a casting vote to determine the question"; and "47 (d) In the event of a Mail Vote of Constituent Associations resulting in an equality of votes for and against any question, the President may exercise a casting vote to determine the question."

Amendments to Constitution Laws: It was resolved, on a motion by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, to delete the present Law 71 and to substitute the following: "Amendments to these Constitution Laws may be effected at an Annual Conference of the Union by a two-thirds majority vote of the Constituent Associations voting; or by a unanimous Mail Vote of the Constituent Associations."

The following motion, moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer was not adopted: "That the present Law 72 be deleted and the following substituted: "Proposed amendments to these Constitution Laws for consideration at an Annual Conference must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer in writing at least twenty-eight days before such Conference, and must be Mailed by him to the Secretary of each Constituent Association at least fourteen days before such Conference."

Amendments to General Rules: The following motions were successfully moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: (1) That the present Law 74 be deleted and the following substituted: "Amendments to General Rules formulated under this Constitution may be effected at an Annual Conference of the Union or by a Mail Vote of Constituent Associations;" and (2) That the following new General Rule 74A be added to the Constitution: "Proposed amendments to General Rules for consideration at an Annual Conference must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer in writing at least forty-two days before such Annual Conference, and must be mailed by him to the Secretary of each Constituent Association at least twenty-eight days before such Conference."

Voting by Mail - Executive Committee and Constituent Associations: The following motions were moved by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: (1) That the following be added



at the end of Law 46 (c): "provided that if the purpose of the Mail Vote is to appoint or nominate a Delegate, Manager, Members of a Committee or the like, the name(s) of the person(s) appointed or nominated shall be announced, but the details of the voting shall not be released. These details must be available, however, for tabling, if so required, at the next Conference of the Union"; and (2) That the following be added at the end of Law 47 (c): "provided that if the purpose of a Mail Vote is to appoint or nominate a Delegate, Manager, Members of a Committee or the like, the name(s) of the person(s) appointed or nominated shall be announced, but the details of the voting shall not be released. These details must be available, however, for tabling, if so required, at the next Conference of the Union.

The first motion was lost, and the second was, by leave of the Conference, withdrawn.

### 32. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS--(RESUMED)

The Sub-Committee appointed at the First Session of the Conference to formulate standards for events where no record had yet been granted recommended as follows:

#### (a) Open and National Records.

##### Running:

15 Miles	1-25.00
20,000 Metres	1-10-00
25,000 Metres	1-30-00
30,000 Metres	1-55-00

##### Relay Running - National Teams:

4 x 220 Yards	1-26.5
4 x 440 Yards	3-14.0
4 x 880 Yards	7-34.0
1 Mile Medley	3-22.4
4 x 200 Metres	1-26.5
4 x 800 Metres	7-34.0
4 x 1500 Metres	16-07.8

##### Relay Running - State Teams:

4 x 880 Yards	7-36.0
4 x 1 Mile	16-40.0
4 x 800 Metres	7-36.0
4 x 1500 Metres	16-07.8

#### (b) Junior Records.

##### Running:

3 Miles	15-00
10 Miles	55-00
15 Miles	1-35-00
1,000 Metres	2-35
2,000 Metres	5-25
5,000 Metres	16-00

##### Walking:

7 Miles	54-00
10 Miles	1-25-00
20 Miles	3-00-00
30 Miles	5-00-00
30,000 Metres	2-50-00
50,000 Metres	5-10-00

## (b) Junlor Records (Cont.)

<u>Running:</u>		<u>Combined:</u>	
10,000 Metres	33-00	Pentathlon	3000 pts
20,000 Metres	1-20-00	Decathlon	5400 pts
25,000 Metres	1-45-00	<u>Relay Running:</u>	
30,000 Metres	2-22-00	4 x 440 yards	3-30
1 Hour	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles	4 x 1 Mile	17-30
<u>Steeplechasing:</u>		4 x 400 Metres	3-30
3000 Metres	10-00	4 x 1500 Metres	16-40

33. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES.

Officers: Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-elected unopposed to the offices of President and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Messrs. N.G. Hutton (Tasmania), L.B. Curnow (Victoria) and D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) were nominees for the Office of Vice-President. Mr. Hutton was re-elected.

Delegates: Mr. A. J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) was re-elected a Delegate to the Australian Olympic Federation, and Mr. N.G. Hutton (Tasmania) replaced Mr. L.B. Curnow (Victoria) as second Delegate to that body. Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-elected Delegates to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association.

Executive Committee: The following were re-elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs. J.B. Barlow (Queensland) L.B. Curnow (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. D.K. Donald, A.J. Hodsdon and H.R. Weir all of New South Wales were re-appointed to the Constitution and Rules Committee, and Messrs. V.B. Sharp, L. Jarver and L.R. Vollugi, all of South Australia, were re-elected members of the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee.

34. 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 re-appointed Trustees.

35. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY.

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

36. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

37. CLOSURE

The President, in closing the Conference, thanked the Delegates for their co-operation. Mr. Rapley moved a vote of thanks to the President and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. This was seconded by Mr. Hutton, and carried unanimously..... Mr. Aitken then thanked the Western Australian A.A.A. for the excellent arrangements which had been made for the Conference.

Arthur J. Hodsdon  
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

APPENDIXTHE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS 1947-48 to 1959-60.

(a) <u>ACTUAL NUMBERS</u>	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>QLD.</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1947-48	1586	350	282	136	2637	391	5381
1948-49	1817	390	324	157	2885	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2864	485	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	548	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2649	474	5241
1955-56	1474	334	284	189	2967	572	5820
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3471	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8500
1958-59	1819	964	544	330	4190	779	8626
1959-60	1822	801	502	383	4190	817	8515
(b) <u>PERCENTAGES</u>							
1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	32.3	5.1	4.5	1.9	48.1	8.1	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.8	7.6	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	44.6	9.0	100.0
1951-52	29.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1952-53	28.8	6.7	5.5	3.2	45.9	9.9	100.0
1953-54	31.1	6.0	5.2	2.3	46.0	9.4	100.0
1954-55	25.6	6.1	5.7	2.9	50.6	9.1	100.0
1955-56	25.4	5.7	4.9	3.2	51.0	9.8	100.0
1956-57	26.6	6.2	4.6	3.2	52.6	6.8	100.0
1957-58	23.3	9.6	5.2	3.6	50.2	8.1	100.0
1958-59	21.1	11.2	6.3	3.8	48.6	9.0	100.0
1959-60	21.4	9.4	5.9	4.5	49.2	9.6	100.0

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER 1959

<u>Liabilities</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Affiliation Fees Prepaid		7 17 6
Officers Expenses Fund		126 2 1
Olympic Games Equipment Maintenance Fund		431 7 6
Selectors Expenses Fund		100 0 0
Provision for Cost of World Record Plaques		14 0 0
Accumulated Fund		
Balance as at Jan 1 1959	6368 5 7	
Transfer to Olympic Games Equipment Maintenance Fund	431 7 6	
	<u>5936 18 1</u>	
Surplus for Year as per Income & Expenditure Account	<u>33 9 4</u>	5970 7 5

I have examined the books of Account and relative documents of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and certify that the above Balance Sheet and attached Income and Expenditure Account correctly set out the financial position of the Union at 31st December, 1959.

22nd February, 1960.  
H.G. Carruthers F.A.S.A.  
Hon. Auditor

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<u>Assets</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Cash: In Hand	33 11 2	
Bank of New South Wales	<u>1597 14 10</u>	1631 6 0
Debtors		11 11 6
Accrualments:		
Registration Dues	566 3 6	
Interest	<u>76 17 1</u>	643 0 7
Investments:		
M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 223 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % 1/10/63	2000 0 0	
M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 262 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % 1/7/66	1000 0 0	
Commonwealth of Aust. Special Bonds Series B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5%	<u>1000 0 0</u>	4000 0 0
1/10/66		
Stocks:		
Badges	104 2 2	
Certificates	22 8 0	
Medallions	43 16 5	
Medallion Boxes	17 7 2	
Plaques	22 1 0	
Publications	69 8 1	
Stationery	<u>28 13 7</u>	307 16 5
Equipment:		
Blocks	5 0 0	
Dies	5 0 0	
Flags	40 0 0	
Typewriter	<u>6 0 0</u>	56 0 0

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A.J.Hodsdon (Hon. Secretary-Treasurer)

APPENDIX  
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1959

<u>Expenditure</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	<u>Income</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Affiliation Fees:			Affiliation Fees:		
International Amateur Athletic Federation	37 13 4		Constituent Associations	31 10 0	
Australian Olympic Federation	2 2 0		Australian Women's A.A.U.	<u>15 0 0</u>	46.10 0
Australian British Empire Games Association	<u>5 5 0</u>	45 0 4	Registration Dues:		
Cables & Telegrams		19 14 4	A.A.A. of New South Wales	142 11 6	
Coaching Co-ordinating Committee Expenses		21 17 3	Queensland A.A.A.	57 12 0	
Depreciation		13 14 11	South Australian A.A.A.	44 11 0	
Duplicating Printing & Stationery:			Tasmanian A.A.A.	21 7 6	
Minutes of 1959 Conference	24 10 0		Victorian A.A.A.	314 18 6	
Sundries	<u>81 7 2</u>	105 17 2	Western Australian A.A.A.	<u>65 6 6</u>	646 7 0
Entertainment Expenses		15 3 2	Interest		208 19 4
General Expenses			Reinstatement Fees		4 0 0
A.A.U. Almanac-Complimentary Issues	16 15 3		Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships 1959		30 19 6
Sundries	<u>85 13 11</u>	102 9 2	Publications Sales		
Honoraria		250 0 0	Almanac	46 10 0	
Insurance		1 5 3	Handbook	21 0 0	
Library		10 6 9	Miscellaneous	<u>227 11 10</u>	295 1 10
Officers' Expense Fund		130 0 0	Sundry Income		18 5 1
Olympic Games Equipment		80 17 6			
Postages		46 19 11			

Publications:

Almanac	39	19	9	
Handbook	42	17	6	
Miscellaneous	<u>137</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	220 7 2
Selectors Expenses Fund				100 0 0
Telephone - Rental & Calls				33 7 0
Trophies - Record Certificates & Plaques				19 13 6
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Fund				<u>33 9 4</u>
	<u>£1250</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	

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