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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 Bellevue Hotel, George Street, Brisbane,
Queensland.

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FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 9.40 am to 12.55 pm

SECOND SESSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2.05 pm to 5.00 pm

THIRD SESSION - THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 7.35 pm to 9.40 pm

FOURTH SESSION - FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 9.05 am to 11.00 am

FIFTH SESSION - FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm.

F I R S T D A Y - M A R C H 2nd.

1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

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

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. Carruthers, R.C. Corish; Queensland A.A.A. - J.B. Barlow, T.C. Blue; South Australian A.A.A. - T. Kendall; Tasmanian A.A.A. - N.G. Hutton, C.A. Wise; Victorian A.A.A. - L.B. Curnow, A.E. Robinson, Western Australian A.A.A. - F.W. Humphreys, F.T. Treacy.

Mr. Carruthers was unable to attend the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sessions of the Conference, and Mr. Wise was absent from the Fifth Session. Mr. T.B. Dodds was present during the Fifth Session as second delegate for the South Australian A.A.A.

A message 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 wishes for a successful Conference. The meeting resolved to record its appreciation of Mr. Weir's continued interest and his good wishes.

A letter was read from Mr. G. Soper, Honorary Secretary of the A.A.A. of New South Wales, conveying his wishes for a successful and happy Conference and regretting that he was unable, through illness, to be present.

The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to send to Mr. Soper a telegram of thanks and conveying the wish of Conference for his speedy return to health.

3. IN MEMORIAM; HECTOR D. HOGAN

The Conference stood in silence in memory of the late Hector Hogan whose death had occurred in August 1960 after a long and painful illness. The President said that the deceased had truly been an ornament to the sport and recalled that no unfavourable word had even been spoken of him during the whole of his career. That career had been notable no less for Hector's readiness to help others especially the young athlete, than for many notable achievements on the track.

Reference was made also to the passing of Mr. William Gay, a well-known and very valued official of the Victorian A.A.A. over many years.

4. ADMISSION OF PRESS

It was decided to admit Press and Broadcasting representatives 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.

5. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:-

"I give to each of you a cordial welcome to the Conference, our Thirty-third, and I know the regulars will forgive me for especially welcoming our new delegates, Messrs. Carruthers, Kendall and Robinson.

"This is the time for annual stocktaking. We must ask ourselves whether or not our sport has progressed under our stewardship.

"Since our main objective is to improve the physical, mental and social well-being of the citizens of Australia, our first thought must be of numbers, for is they increase, then we are making headway, because the very nature of the clean, healthy competition we provide must (to quote Baron de Coubertin) "build up a stronger and more vallant and above all a more scrupulous humanity".

"So we regard the anticipated decrease in membership of 284 with a little dismay, and we must accept it as a challenge for the ensuing year.

"Much has been done in country centres, which I regard as an achievement. The task of country organisation, with only honorary officials to do the work is extremely difficult, and we are grateful to the very few gentlemen concerned.

"Our large membership emphasizes the necessity for expansion of our coaching activities. The enthusiasm of youngsters can be retained only if they can have correct instruction in the various techniques of our sport. The New Zealand Government has assisted all sports materially in this direction by the publication of Instruction manuals. The Track and Field booklet has recently come into our hands, and it is to be hoped that our own Government may emulate the example of our sister Dominion.

"Just how important amateur sport is in youth welfare is amply illustrated by the Wolfenden Report from the United Kingdom. Each of you has a copy of this splendid document, which, later, we shall discuss at some length. This may well prove a spur we can use to goad the Federal Government to assist in the provision of facilities for the development and expansion of our work.

"In spite of our shortcomings, it is heartening to note the continued improvement in the standards of our athletes, as exemplified particularly at the pre- and post- Olympic Games meetings.

"Regrettably, in a number of instances, these performances were not repeated at the Games. You will have heard many panicky explanations for this, and I ask you to discount almost all of them. Mr. Patching's report is before you, and you will see there certain logical reasons submitted. We must seriously consider his recommendations and those of other responsible gentlemen, and endeavour to formulate a sound plan for overseas tours. In this respect, it is becoming more and more apparent that this Union must assert its rights with the A.O.F., that we must insist on our proposals being adopted. Pre-Games competition for one sport may be quite unsuitable for another. No one has the

right to lay down common rule-of-thumb itineraries. We and our constituent bodies who claim expert knowledge of track and field, must ensure that this knowledge is put to proper use.

"Amateur status has again inevitably been in the news. I have been called upon for many rulings during the year, and I want to assure you that these are never given lightly. When I have had the slightest doubt, I have sought legal advice. I believe that it would be a good idea for all such rulings to be promulgated to State Associations - or at least tabled at Conference- so that interpretations may be more widely known. I know there have been differences of opinion on some of the rulings, but I want to say this - my first consideration is always the protection of the athlete concerned. I am not concerned about the opinions of professionals or newspaper reporters.

"The agenda before us today is full of interest, and I have no doubt your decisions will, as in the past, be guided by your desire to advance our sport in Australia.

"I hope that we shall have time for a comprehensive discussion on the British Empire & Commonwealth Games of 1962. I am confident that our friends of the W.A.A.A.A. will welcome this and I know they are anxious to have any constructive suggestions we may be able to make."

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 32nd CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the 32nd Conference held at Perth on March 3rd and 4th 1960 be confirmed as a correct record.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 32nd CONFERENCE.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had received a verbal assurance from the Secretary of the Australian Women's A.A.U. that the Union's recommended Rules of Procedure in relation to Investigations and Appeals had in fact been adopted by her Union The Secretary-Treasurer also advised that he had been admitted to Membership of the New South Wales League's Club.

Mr. Treacy commented that the subject of Television had not been included as an item in the Agenda of this Conference, and sought information as to the latest Developments. Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland reported in turn upon results of recent efforts to obtain payments for the televising of meetings.

There is a definite agreement that the unrestricted televising of meetings should not be permitted, and that something more than nominal payments should be sought. The Secretary-Treasurer was firmly of the opinion that the televising of important meetings should be permitted only if substantial payments were forthcoming.

Other matters arising from the Minutes of the 32nd Conference are referred to in these Minutes under the appropriate headings.

8. EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that fourteen Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the 1960 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. Mr. Barlow had failed to return four by the due date, Messrs. Hutton and Rapley each two, and Mr. Morgan one.

9. REGISTRATIONS REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer tendered the following statement of actual registrations for the period of 9 months ended December 31st, 1960 and estimated additional registrations for the period of 3 months ending March 31st, 1961:-

	<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>
9 Months to 31/12/60 (Actual)	1993	722	491	220	3354	636	7416
3 Months to 31/3/61 (Estimated)	110	100	30	100	350	125	815
1960-61 (Part Estimated)	2103	822	521	320	3704	761	8231
1959-60	1822	801	502	383	4190	817	8515
Increase or Decrease of 1960-61 over 1959-60	281 1	21 1	19 1	63 0	486 0	56 0	204 0
Percentage Increase or Decrease of 1960-61 over 1959-60.	15.4 1	2.6 1	3.8 1	16.4 0	11.6 0	6.9 0	3.9 0
Percentages:							
1960-61	25.6	10.0	6.3	3.9	45.0	9.2	100.
1959-60	21.4	9.4	5.9	4.5	49.2	9.6	100.

(Notes) Further Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1960-61 inclusive are printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of this Conference.)

The report was received.

10. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

Matters from 32nd Conference: (1) Congress Delegates:- (Pages 6-7) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Australian Delegation to the I.A.A.F. 22nd Congress had been completed by the naming of Messrs. J. Howlin, F.H. Pizzev and J. L. Patching. The last-named had been prevented from acting by reason of the pressure of his duties as Olympic Team Athletics Manager. Messrs. Howlin and Pizzev had not attended the Congress.

(2) International Walking Judges (Page 7) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the I.A.A.F. had accepted the recommendation of the Union that Mr. F. McGuire be appointed to its panel of International Walking Judges and that Mr. McGuire had acted in his new capacity at the Rome Games. It was resolved to congratulate Mr. McGuire upon his appointment and upon the manner in which his duties at Rome had been discharged.

I.A.A.F. 22nd Congress, Rome 1960: The Report of Mr. H. R. Weir, C.B.E. as leader of the Australian Delegation to the 22nd Congress of the I.A.A.F. was tabled, together with the Minutes of the Congress. Also tabled was a Circular Letter prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer detailing the amendments made at the Congress to the Constitution, Eligibility and Technical Rules of the Federation.

It was revealed that the Congress had determined the several proposals submitted by the A.A.U. of Australia as follows: (a) Proposal that Constitution Law 9-4 be amended by altering "£12 sterling" to "£20 sterling" - not adopted; (b) Proposal to add the following to Eligibility Rule 3 (ix) (b) at the end of the first sentence: "provided that such period shall be increased to 42 days if an athlete is travelling in excess of 7500 miles by shortest route from point of departure from his home country to the point of his competition" - Withdrawn; (c) Proposal to add the following new Sub-Section (x) to Eligibility Law 3: "(x) has taken part in an athletic meeting conducted by an organiser, other than a recognised amateur athletic body, without the approval of the body controlling amateur athletics in the country in which the said athletic meeting was held" - Ruled to be a purely domestic matter; (d) Proposal that Technical Rule 18 be amended by adding in Paragraph 7 after "re-run" the words "excluding the disqualified competitor", and after "disqualification" the words "other than the disqualified competitor" - Adopted; (e) Proposals that Rules 18-6 and 18-7 be transposed so that 18-7 precedes 18-6 in the text, and that Rule 18-8 be amended by deleting "on or inside the inner border" and substituting the words "on or beyond

either border" - Not adopted.

It was resolved that the Amendments to the Technical Rules would be effective on and from a date to be fixed and notified by the Secretary-Treasurer It was further resolved that copies of the Minutes of Congress would be obtained for Constituent Associations and for A.A.U. Executive Committee Members if available at a reasonable cost; or alternatively that the Secretary-Treasurer would prepare and circulate a comprehensive abstract thereof.

The Conference endorsed the action of the President and Secretary-Treasurer in making formal application to the Federation for elevation from Group B to Group A Membership. It was advised that this application had been successful. Mr. Weir in his Report stressed that a distinct compliment had been thereby paid by the Federation to the Union for its administration of the sport, and it had now become additionally important that the Union endeavour to be represented at future Congresses by at least one Delegate with essential knowledge of our local administration and at the same time intimately versed in Federation matters.

I.A.A.F. 23rd Congress, Belgrade 1962: The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to submit to the I.A.A.F. for consideration at the 23rd Congress to be held at Belgrade in 1962 any matters which might be resolved at this Conference.

International Walking Judges: It was reported by their Associations that Messrs. P.S. McGeevanagh and V.B. Sharp (South Australia) and J.J. Cummins and J.A. Larkin (Victoria) had been regularly active as Walking Judges during the year. The A.A.A. of New South Wales advised that, mainly due to ill-health, Mr. M.J. Moroney had acted only very infrequently. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed: (a) to write direct to Mr. Moroney enquiring as to the reasons for his inactivity; and (b) to require Constituent Associations in future to make a recommendation each year as to the maintenance of individual judges on the I.A.A.F. panel.

11. AMATEUR STATUS

Matters from 32nd Conference: (1) Expense Payments to Athletes (Page 6); (2) Infringement - Outside Organisers (Page 7); and (3) Maximum Value of Prizes and Awards (Page 7) - These three matters are referred to above in reporting upon the I.A.A.F. 22nd Congress.

"Scholarship" Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that, after enquiry into the circumstances of each case, accreditations had been issued since last Conference to R.S. Cozens, G. Robinson and G. Walker, all of Victoria,

each of whom was now a student at the University of Houston, U.S.A.

Value of Prizes and Awards: The following notices of motion by the Victorian A.A.A. were ruled to be out of order by the President: (a) That Law 17 (a) of the Union be amended by deleting "£15 (Australian Currency)" and substituting "£25 (Australian Currency)"; and (b) That the first sentence of Law 17 (b) be deleted and the following substituted: "Special presentations to Amateur Athletes in recognition of an outstanding performance or performances shall not exceed £50 (Australian Currency) in value and may only be accepted subject to the approval of the Constituent Association with which the athlete is registered."

Exceptions - Umpires: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, as directed by the 1960 Conference, the provisionally adopted Law 14 (j) had been referred to Amateur Sporting Unions affiliated to the Australian Olympic Federation for comment as to whether it was in conflict with their respective Amateur Status Laws. As the replies received were quite inconclusive, the President had directed that the matter be deferred for further consideration at the Union's 1961 Annual Conference.

It was moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A. that Law 14 (j) be re-submitted. This was agreed to, but it was then resolved not to adopt the Law.

The President ruled, upon request, that the acceptance of fair expenses by an umpire was permissible, but that no fee in addition to such expenses could be taken. He ruled also, in reply to a further enquiry, that the words "athletic competition" in Law 13 (j) meant "track and field competition."

Reinstatement of Women Athletes: It was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that the following new Law 16 (1) be adopted: "An application for the reinstatement of a woman as an amateur athlete shall be made initially to the appropriate Constituent Association of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union. If recommended by such Association to the Women's Union and duly endorsed by that body, such application shall be then referred to the Union for approval or otherwise, and the reinstatement shall not be effective until approval is granted."

Rulings on Amateur Status: It was directed that the Secretary-Treasurer issue in the form of a Circular Letter various rulings given from time to time by the President on matters related to Amateur Status.

12. COMPETITION LAWS

Matters from 32nd Conference: (1) Proposed Shot Put Rule (Page 8) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the required commentary on the proposed rule had not been received from the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, and it was decided not to pursue the matter further; (2) Disqualification of Competitors (Page 8) - This matter is referred to above in reporting on the I.A.A.F. 22nd Congress; (3) Order of Running Medley Relay (Page 8) - Some Delegates stated that experiments in the running of medley relays in different orders of distances had not substantiated that there was an advantage in favour of any given arrangement, and it was decided not to pursue the matter further; (4) Wind Assistance (Page 9) - The N.S.W. Delegates reported some progress in the investigation of this very difficult matter. Experiments would be continued, and it was hoped to make definite proposals at a future date; (5) Record Application Form (Page 10) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the amended Record Application Form was in the hands of the printer, and supplies would be available in the near future.

Specifications for Junior Field Implements: It was agreed, upon a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to add the following specifications to the Note to Law 63:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
(Discus)		
Outer Diameter of Metal Rim		8 $\frac{1}{16}$ "
Diameter of Metal Plates	1 $\frac{31}{32}$ "	2 $\frac{7}{32}$ "
Thickness at Centre	1 $\frac{15}{32}$ "	1 $\frac{17}{32}$ "
Thickness of Rim at $\frac{1}{4}$ " From Edge (Javelin)	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	
Length		7' 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Length of Metal Point	6"	
Distance from Tip of Metal Point to Centre of Gravity	2' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	3' 3"
Diameter at Thickest Point	$\frac{7}{8}$ "	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Width of Cord Grip	6"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Specifications for Junior Hurdles Races: It was agreed, upon a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to delete from the Note to Law 63 the words "For Hurdle Races, the spacing, numbers and heights of hurdles shall be the same as for Australian Records", and to substitute the following: "For Hurdle Races, I.A.A.F. Specifications shall apply."

Specifications for Junior Field Implements and Hurdle Races: A proposal by the Secretary-Treasurer that the Note to Law 63 dealing with the Specifications for Junior Field Implements and Hurdle Races be transferred to General Rules and be known as Rule 55 was adopted.

(End of First Session of the Conference.)

13. COACHING

Report of Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: The Annual Report of the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee was tabled and received. Also tabled was a comprehensive Report from the Coaching Committee of the Victorian A.A.A. on its activities - Delegates from the remaining States each gave a verbal account of progress and problems in this field.

Arising from a recommendation contained in the Report of the Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee, it was resolved to re-state the functions of that body in the following terms: "To foster, encourage and co-ordinate activities in the coaching of amateur athletes generally, and in particular to: (1) prepare reports and surveys on coaching as directed by the Union; (2) examine and report to the Union on coaching problems submitted by the States; and (3) ensure that local and overseas information is summarised and circulated to interested parties per medium of a suitable publication."

The Co-ordinating Committee further reported that, although a great deal of work had been done on the preparation of a Coaching Handbook, this could not be now progressed further without the provision of substantial finance. The Conference felt that this matter would of necessity be held in abeyance for the time being, and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to advise the Committee to that effect.... It was suggested that use be made in the meantime of the fact that there was available an authoritative and inexpensive booklet, "Athletics - A Guide Book for Teachers, Coaches and Players," published by the Physical Education Branch of the New Zealand Department of Education. The Secretary-Treasurer had recently purchased a number of these booklets, and it was directed that a quantity of 50 copies be distributed forthwith, with the compliments of the Union, to Constituent Associations.

It was decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee that we abandon attempts to standardise the number, spacing and height of hurdles for school events.

14. SELECTION

Report of Selection Committee: The Report of the Selection Committee of the Union was tabled and received... The Committee urges that the Union's A.O.F. Delegates advocate vigorously the laying down and enforcement of an agreed policy of selection for all sports.... Dis-satisfac-tion was expressed by the Selectors with the present procedure in the selection of women athletes which had tended to tie their hands. The Conference resolved that the A.W.A.A.U. be informed that the strictest secrecy must be observed in relation to its recommendations and that if any leakage of information again occurs the Union will have no alternative but to withdraw the privilege now granted.

British Empire & Commonwealth Games 1962: It was resolved that, in principle, British Empire and Commonwealth Games Selection Trials for both men and women athletes be held about October 1962 at Melbourne.

Selection Committee: The following resolution moved by the Queensland A.A.A. was lost: "That the Selection Committee of the Union shall comprise six members each of whom shall be nominated by and represent a Constituent Association."

It was then resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, that the following new Law 20A be adopted: "There shall be Elected at each Annual Conference held in an odd-numbered year a Selection Committee of three members, no two of whom shall be resident in the territory of the same Constituent Association. Such Committee shall continue in office until the second Annual Conference following its appointment or until a new Committee is appointed.

Olympic and Empire Games - Selections: Arising from motions proposed by the Queensland A.A.A. It was resolved: (1) that immediately following the Track and Field Championships of Australia in the years of the Olympic Games and Empire Games, the Selection Committee shall name a training squad from which, with additions and/or deletions as decided by the Committee, the Australian Team will be chosen; and (2) That the final selection of the team to represent Australia at an Olympic Games or an Empire Games shall be made as near as practicable to the closing of entries, and that the Selectors shall satisfy themselves that the athletes selected are fit.

15. 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 Secretary-Treasurer:-

(a) Open Records.Running:

880 Yards	1-49.2	A.A.C. Blue (Qld)	6.12.59	Brisbane
880 Yards	1-48.6	A.A.C. Blue (Qld)	27. 1.60	Brisbane
2 Miles	8-35.4	A.G. Thomas (N.S.W.)	19. 1.60	Sydney
3000 Metres	8-01.4	A.G. Thomas (N.S.W.)	19. 1.60	Sydney

Walking:

5 Miles	34-57.2	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	21. 5.60	Melbourne
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Relay Running:

1 Mile Medley	3-21.2	R.A. Oakley R.K. Gosper D.A. Broadbent D.H. Baker	Vic Team	23. 1.60	Melbourne
1 Mile Medley	3-20.9	A.A.C. Blue R.K. Gosper J.P. Burke D.H. Baker	Aust. Team	14. 3.60	Melbourne

(b) National Records.Running:

880 Yards	1-49.2	A.A.C. Blue (Qld)	6.12.59	Brisbane
880 Yards	1-48.6	A.A.C. Blue (Qld)	27. 1.60	Brisbane
2 Miles	8-35.4	A.G. Thomas (N.S.W.)	19. 1.60	Sydney
100 Metres	10.4	D.R. Tipping (N.S.W.)	9. 1.60	Sydney
100 Metres	10.4	M.G.R. Agostini (Vic)	4. 6.60	Mentone
800 Metres	1-48.4	A.A.C. Blue (Qld)	6.12.59	Brisbane
800 Metres	1-47.9	A.A.C. Blue (Qld)	27. 1.60	Brisbane
3000 Metres	8-01.4	A.G. Thomas (N.S.W.)	19. 1.60	Sydney

Hurdling:

120 Yards	14.0	J. Chittick (Vic)	3. 2.60	Melbourne
110 Metres	14.3	J. Chittick (Vic)	16.12.59	Melbourne
110 Metres	14.3	J. Chittick (Vic)	24. 1.60	Melbourne
110 Metres	14.0	J. Chittick (Vic)	3. 2.60	Melbourne

Walking:

5 Miles	34-57.2	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	21. 5.60	Melbourne
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Jumping & Vaulting:

Triple Jump	52-11 ¹ / ₄	J.R. Daguley (W.A.)	7. 3.60	Perth
Pole Vault	13-10 ¹ / ₄	J.R. Filshie (Vic.)	13. 2.60	Melbourne
Pole Vault	14-0 ¹ / ₂	J.R. Filshie (Vic.)	21. 2.60	Yallourn

Putting & Throwing:

Shot Put	54-11	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	27. 2.60	Melbourne
Shot Put	56-4	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	12. 3.60	Melbourne
Shot Put	56-10	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	16. 8.60	Sydney
Discus Throw	168-0	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	12. 3.60	Melbourne
Discus Throw	171-7 ¹ / ₂	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	18. 5.60	Melbourne
Discus Throw	180-1	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	13. 8.60	Sydney
Hammer Throw	195-5	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	26.11.60	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	198-9 ¹ / ₂	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	10.12.60	Melbourne

Combined:

Decathlon 6752 P.F. Leane (Vic) {19.3.60} Melbourne
{20.3.60}

Relay Running (National Teams)

1 Mile Medley 3-20.9 A.A.C. Blue }
R.K. Gosper } Aust.
J.P. Burke } Team 14. 3.60 Melbourne
G.H. Baker }

Relay Running (Association Teams):

1 Mile Medley 3-21.2 R.A. Oakley }
R.K. Gosper } Vic. 23.1.60 Melbourne
D.A. Broadbent } Team
G.H. Baker }

(c) Junior Records.Running:

5000 Metres 15-54.0 A.D. Cole (N.S.W.) 12.12.59 Sydney
5000 Metres 15-35.6 A. Muter (N.S.W.) 13.11.60 Bathurst

Hurdling

120 Yards 14.4 D.A. Prince (N.S.W.) 6. 1.60 Sydney
110 Metres 14.7 D.A. Prince (N.S.W.) 19. 1.60 Sydney
200 Metres 23.8 D.A. Prince (N.S.W.) 5.12.59 Sydney
200 Metres 23.7 D.A. Prince (N.S.W.) 23. 1.60 Melbourne

Steeplechasing:

3000 Metres 9-54.4 A.D. Cole (N.S.W.) 19.12.59 Sydney

Putting & Throwing:

Discus Throw 175-8 A.D. Waugh (Vic) 5.11.60 Melbourne
(1½ Kg)

Javelin Throw 209-9 A.E. Mitchell (N.S.W.) 21.11.59 Sydney

Javelin Throw 214-2½ A.E. Mitchell (N.S.W.) 9. 1.60 Sydney

Relay Running (Association Teams)

1 Mile Medley 3-31.6 W.J. Denholm }
S.C. Bennett } Tas. 28. 1.60 Hobart
I.J. Cashion } Team
D.M. Reid }

Relay Running (Club Teams):

1 Mile Medley 3-33.4 A. Muter } East.
J.M. Whitaker } Subs. 19. 1.60 Sydney
A.R. McCarthy } A.A.C.
J.A. Chadwick } (NSW)

The A.A.A. of New South Wales requested that the Union reconsider G.C. Goodacre's performance of 23.1s for 200 Metres/220 yards Hurdles, made round a turn at Sydney on 8.1.55, with a view to recognising it as a record. The application was previously rejected on the ground that the competitor had the assistance of a following wind in excess of the allowed velocity of 2 metres per second. The A.A.A. of New South Wales felt that in view of the decision of the 1960 Conference to grant recognition to D.W. Dursill's time of 20.9s for 200 Metres/220 yards, made round a turn at Hobart on 2.3.59, the earlier decision on the Goodacre performance should be reviewed. A motion to adopt Goodacre's time as a record was lost.

Reporting of Records: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend General Rule 42 by adding, after "application", the words "within fourteen days of the date thereof", and to adopt the following new General Rule 42A : "The Constituent Association within whose jurisdiction the performance so claimed as a record was made shall, within twenty-eight days of the performance, report same to the Union."

Events Where No Standing Records: Messrs. Hutton, Wise and Hodsdon were named as members of a Conference Sub-Committee to review the list of Standards adopted at the 1960 Conference for events for which no record has been recognised by the Union.

16. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Forms: It was resolved, on a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A., to amend General Rule 5 (a) by adding, after "writing", the words "on a form prescribed by the Union."

Walking Championships: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that Law 58 be amended by altering "10,000 Metres Track Walk" to "20 Kilometres Road Walk". (The necessary consequential alterations are to be made to Laws 60 and 61 and to General Rule 30, including the addition in General Rule 30, of "27" after "26".)

It was resolved to further amend Law 58 by altering "50,000 Metres Road Walk" to "50 Kilometres Road Walk". (The necessary consequential alterations will be made to Laws 60 and 61 and to General Rule 30.)

Individual Competitors: The Secretary-Treasurer was permitted to withdraw the following notice of motion:- That General Rule 3 be deleted and the following be added to General Rule 17: "If practicable, the participation of an individual in a Championship shall not affect the number of members representing Constituent Associations permitted to compete. In case of doubt or dispute, the matter shall be referred to the Jury, and the decision of that body shall be final."

(End of Second Session of the Conference).

17. AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matter from 32nd Conference: Profits from 1959 Championships (Page 14) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that an Amended Financial Statement covering the the 1959 Championships had been submitted by the Tasmanian A.A.A., and that a refund of £10.14.1 had been made to that body.

Reports on 1960 Championships: The Reports of the Western Australian A.A.A. and of the Jury on the conduct of the 1960 Track and Field Championships of Australia were tabled and received. The Western Australian A.A.A. was congratulated upon its splendid organisation and facilities, and outstanding financial result and an excellent report.

Allocation of 1962 Championships: The allocation of the 1962 Championships to the A.A.A. of New South Wales was confirmed.

Junior Championships: The following motion, moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A., was lost: "Australian Junior Championships shall be held for 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards and 1 mile on the basis of individual competitions and not State representation. These championships shall be held in conjunction with the Australian Championships."

This matter is to be placed on the Agenda of the 1962 Annual Conference for further discussion.

Roster of Championships: On the motion of the Queensland A.A.A., it was resolved that future Australian Track and Field Championships would be held as follows: in the year of the Empire Games, New South Wales; in the year of the Olympic Games, Victoria; and in other years, in the order South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia and Queensland. (this gives the following Roster: 1962 - New South Wales; 1963 - South Australia; 1964 - Victoria; 1965 - Tasmania; 1966 - New South Wales; 1967 - Western Australia; 1968 - Victoria; 1969 - Queensland.)

10. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - OTHER THAN TRACK AND FIELD

Reports on 1960 Championships: The Reports of the Victorian A.A.A. on the Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championship of 1960 were tabled and received.

Allocation of 1962 Championships: The 1962 Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championships of Australia were allocated to the Western Australian A.A.A.

Decathlon Championship: It was resolved on the motion of the Secretary-Treasurer to delete General Rule 38 and to substitute the following: "Each Constituent Association may enter up to three representatives in a Decathlon Championship of Australia. It is permissible for an Association to enter more than three representatives, provided that each entrant has reached a prescribed standard in the event in the period of fifteen months preceding the date of the first day of the Championships. Such standard shall be prescribed by the Selection Committee of the Union,

and shall be achieved in properly controlled conditions. If the entries from an Association are in excess of three, each entry from that Association shall be accredited by a certificate from the Association to the effect that the prescribed standard has been reached within the period allowed."

19. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Report of Manager on H. Elliott's U.S. Tour: The Report of the Manager, Mr. H.G. Carruthers, on H.J. Elliott's U.S. Tour of May-June 1960 was tabled and received. It was resolved to record appreciation of the able manner in which Mr. Carruthers had discharged his duties, and of the extremely valuable report on the tour prepared by him. This was carried with acclamation.

Report on New Zealand Visits of D. Power & A. Thomas: The Secretary-Treasurer reported verbally on short tours to New Zealand by D.W. Power (December 1960) and A.G. Thomas (January 1961). The report was received.

Second "World" Athletic Games, Helsinki 1961: The action of the Secretary-Treasurer in accepting in principle a Finnish invitation for the participation of an Australian Team of three athletes with Manager at the Second "World" Athletic Games at Helsinki in July 1961 was endorsed. It was decided, however, to seek clarification of certain aspects of the invitation before proceeding to have the Team finalised by the Selection Committee, and to have the Manager appointed by Mail Vote.

Invitations to Australian Athletes Residing Overseas: The Secretary-Treasurer sought direction as to the procedure to be followed where an invitation to tour was received for an Australian athlete domiciled abroad for the time being. The President ruled that such an athlete must be treated as being under the jurisdiction of the Overseas Association.

The question was raised of the eligibility of C.E. Ridgway to join and compete in the colours of an overseas organisation, he having been granted only an accreditation to compete in amateur athletic events and not to join an overseas club. It was left to the Secretary-Treasurer to raise the matter with the I.A.A.F.

New Zealand Visit to Victoria: The Secretary-Treasurer made mention of a dispute that had arisen between the New Zealand A.A.A. and the Victorian A.A.A. regarding Assembly and dispersal costs incurred in New Zealand in respect of the New Zealand Team which visited Victoria in

March 1960. Settlement had eventually been reached after a protracted correspondence. The Secretary-Treasurer took the opportunity to stress the desirability of agreeing beforehand who was to be responsible for various costs.

Ceylon Schoolboys Tour: The Secretary-Treasurer gave a verbal report on the efforts of himself and the President to see that the Ceylon Schoolboys Team which toured Australia in August 1960 was reasonably catered for in the States visited. The Ceylon Schools organisation had created an awkward situation by insisting on visiting Australia against Union advice at what was athletically an unsuitable time, and by not giving the Union adequate advice of its proposed movements. By good fortune the tour had run its course without embarrassing developments.

Negotiations for Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that efforts made on behalf of Victoria to have the New Zealand tour of Roger Moens (Belgium), George Kerr (Jamaica) and Dyrrol Burleson (U.S.A.) extended to Australia had not been successful, and negotiations through special channels for a visit by Milkha Singh (India) were negatived by ill-timed press publicity The Secretary-Treasurer made mention that he had had reliable private advice from the United States that there were a number of top athletes who would be interested in visiting Australia to compete, and this applied especially to athletes who were in the Armed Services.

Proposed U.S.S.R. Tour: It was moved successfully by the Tasmanian A.A.A. that the Union endeavour to arrange a visit to Australia by a Soviet Team of men and women athletes, and that the initial approach be made to the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Australia through the Commonwealth Department of External Affairs.

20. OLYMPIC GAMES

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Report of Messrs. Hodsdon and Hutton, the Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, on a meeting of the Federation held on April 29-30, 1960 was tabled. This document had already been circulated to Constituent Associations. The Report was received and adopted.

Reports on XVII Olympic Games, Rome 1960: The Reports of the General Manager (Mr. S.B. Grange) and the

Athletics Manager (Mr. J.L. Patching) upon the participation of the Australian Team at the XVlll Olympic Games, Rome 1960, were tabled. It was resolved to record the Union's appreciation of the sterling manner in which Mr. Patching had discharged his duties, and to congratulate him upon his comprehensive and informative Report. It was decided to contribute £25 towards the cost of printing the Report.

Also tabled was a Report by the A.A.A. of New South Wales upon the Pre-Departure Training Camp in Sydney, and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to convey the thanks of the Union to the N.S.W. Association, and especially to Mr. George Soper, for their efforts.

It was decided to request the Selection Committee to study the various recommendations made in all three Reports, and to report thereon to next Annual Conference. In addition it was directed that the Union's Delegates at the Meeting of the A.O.F. to be held in April bring forward any matters arising from the Reports that may be relevant.

Finance Appeal for XVlll Olympic Games, Tokyo 1964:
It was decided that a proposal by the Tasmanian A.A.A. that the A.O.F. undertake a nationwide television and radio appeal to raise funds for the 1964 Olympic Team be deferred for further consideration in 1962.

A.O.F. Draft Constitution: The Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee (Messrs. D.K. Donald, A.J. Hodsdon and H.R. Weir) placed before the Conference a new A.O.F. Draft Constitution. He then successfully moved that this Constitution be forwarded to the Australian Olympic Federation, and that the Union's Delegates to the Federation be instructed to move that an A.O.F. Special Committee of three members be appointed to examine the draft, to circulate same with or without suggested modifications to Constituent Bodies of the Federation inviting them to propose any desired amendments, and that the draft together with any amendments proposed by either the Special Committee or by Constituent Bodies be placed before the A.O.F. at its 1962 Annual Meeting with a view to rescission of the existing Constitution and adoption of the new one with such modifications as the Federation may decide.

It was resolved to record appreciation of the work of the Constitution and Rules Committee in preparing the Draft Constitution, and of the great assistance given to them in this work by Mr. J.P. Metcalfe.

21. BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters from 32nd Conference: (a) Walking Events (Page 19) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the meeting of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation held in Rome at the time of the Olympic Games had shown little interest in the proposal to include walking events in the programme, and no decision was taken on the matter; (b) Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association Constitution (Page 19) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Constitution and Rules Committee was working on this project, but it was felt that the matter should not be pressed until after the 1962 Games in Perth.

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates: The Report of Messrs. Hodsdon and Hutton on a meeting of the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association held on April 30, 1960 was tabled. This report had already been circulated to Constituent Associations. The Report was received and adopted (Mr. Aitken, one of the Union's two elected Delegates was unable to attend this meeting, and Mr. Hutton deputised for him).

22. ASIAN GAMES

It was reported that there had been no development during the year in regard to the Asian Games.

23. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH RECORDS.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that loose administration continued to mar the dignity of British Empire and Commonwealth Records. The latest official list carried two performances made in Australia which at the time of its issue had not even been endorsed as Australian Records. The attention of the appropriate authority had been drawn to this absurdity There was no evidence that any progress had been made in the matter of issuing Record Certificates.

24. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S A.A.U.

Registrations: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, although full current figures were not available, it appeared that the upward trend of membership within the A.W.A.A.U. was being sustained.

B.E. & C.G. Officials: It was decided that Women Athletics Officials would be appointed for the Perth Games in accordance with the pattern followed at Cardiff in 1958.

"Chaperon": It was decided to take no action in relation to a request that the Union recommend to the A.O.F. and the A.B.E. & C.G.A. that the use of the term "Chaperon" be discontinued and a more suitable title sought.

Representative on A.A.U. Executive Committee:
The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to inform the A.W.A.A.U. that it could not grant a request for the appointment of a representative of the A.W.A.A.U. to the Executive Committee of the Union. It was pointed out that the latter body rarely meets, most of its work being done by Mail Votes, and that only on rare occasions does it deal with matters that even remotely concern the A.W.A.A.U. If a matter affecting the A.W.A.A.U. did come before the Executive Committee, the views of the A.W.A.A.U. would always be sought.

Representative on A.O.F.: No action was taken in relation to an A.W.A.A.U. request that the A.A.U. sponsor the appointment of an A.W.A.A.U. representative to the A.O.F. It was stated that the Victorian Olympic Council would move a motion along these lines at next meeting of the Federation.

24. COLOURS, BADGE & COSTUME.

After discussion, the following motions, moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A., were withdrawn, and are to be re-submitted at the 1962 Annual Conference: (a) That Law 51 be amended by substituting "green" for "gold" at the end of the first sentence; (b) that Law 52 be amended by altering "white" to "gold" before singlet and by altering "green" to "white" before shorts.

The Union's Delegates were instructed to raise with the A.O.F. the matter of uniformity of costume.

25. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to publish a new edition of the Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules, to continue the publication of the Almanac of Records and Results, and issue the Minutes of the 33rd Annual Conference in the usual booklet form.

26. FINANCE

Matters from 32nd Conference: Investment of Funds (Page 22): It was advised that during the year £1000 had been invested, with Executive approval in N.S.W. Metropolitan, Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board Loan No. 333 (548 - 1/10/67).

Financial Statements for 1960: An audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31st 1960 and an audited Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1960 were submitted to the Conference and it was resolved that they be adopted. The Statements referred to are printed at the end of these Minutes.

(The President has directed that the following extract from a letter addressed to him by the Honorary Auditor, Mr. H.G. Carruthers, be inserted at the appropriate place in the Minutes of Conference: "My duties as Honorary Auditor were greatly simplified by the amount of work which Mr. Hodsdon put into the compilation of the Union's records and the various related financial schedules. I was also greatly impressed by the care and attention given by Mr. Hodsdon in faithfully and accurately recording the various transactions of the Union and also husbanding its finances.")

Financial Budget for 1961: A Budget of Normal Income and Expenditure for 1961 was adopted. Following are the details:-

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	£ 32	Affiliation Fees	£ 47
Registration Dues	617	Cables & Telegrams	30
Interest	290	Coaching Committee	25
Sundries	40	Depreciation	20
		Duplicating, Printing & Stationery	125
		Entertainment Expenses	25
		General Expenses	125
		Honoraria	250
		Insurance	2
		Library	20
		Postages	60
		Telephone	60
		Trophies	10
		Officers Expenses	120
		Selectors Expenses	60
	<u>£979</u>		<u>£979</u>

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

I.A.A.F. Congress 1962: It was resolved to accept in principle the sending of a Delegate to the 1962 (Golden Jubilee) Congress of the I.A.A.F., and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to place the matter on the Agenda of next Conference for confirmation. Nominations for the position are to be invited prior to next Annual Conference, closing with other positions. The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to transfer an amount of £600 from Accumulated Fund to the credit of a Congress Representation Reserve Fund.

(End of Third Session of the Conference)

27. CORRESPONDENCE

Excess Baggage Costs of Olympic Team Members:

The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that four members of the 1960 Olympic Team (Mr. A. Blue and Mesdames Fleming, Throver and Willard), who had visited Nigeria after the Olympic Games at Rome had incurred excess baggage costs of £78 in returning to Australia from Nigeria, and had persuaded B.O.A.C. to debit this amount to the A.O.F., knowing that they had no authority or right to do so. Subsequently the British Amateur Athletic Board, which had organised the Nigerian Tour, had, as an act of grace only, paid the debt on behalf of the athletes. Other than Mrs. Willard, the individuals concerned had replied promptly and courteously to correspondence from the Union in relation to the matter. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write again to Mrs. Willard. If no reply is forthcoming, the A.W.A.A.U. is to be asked to take disciplinary action against her.

Proposed Hector Hogan Memorial Trophy: The Oakleigh A.A.C., on behalf of Mrs. Hector Hogan, submitted through the Victorian A.A.A. an offer to donate a perpetual trophy for the 100 yards Championship of Australia in memory of Mrs. Hogan's late husband. It was resolved to inform Mrs. Hogan in suitable terms that the Union had a long-standing policy not to grant a commemoration of other than Union officials for services to the Union.

Replacement of Championship Medallion Die: The Secretary-Treasurer tabled a quotation for replacement of the A.A.U. Championship Medallion Die. It was left in his hands to obtain quotations, and to place an order for a new die if and when thought fit.

Pan-Pacific Games: The Minutes of an unofficial meeting convened in Sydney on 7.1.60 by Mr. E.C.S. Holford to discuss possible Australian representation at the

proposed Pan-Pacific Games at Honolulu about June 1961 were tabled. It was decided that the Union would take no action in the matter.

28. NOTICES OF MOTION

Schedule of Dates of Meetings: Arising from a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. It was decided to request Constituent Associations that, as soon as their major fixtures in any season had been determined, the A.A.U. Secretary be notified of the details so that he might advise all States thereof, with the object of avoiding clashes.

Life Members: It was resolved on a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A., to amend Law 19 by addition of the following: "and he shall be awarded a medallion of a design to be approved by the Union."

Preferential Ballots - Method of Counting: It was decided to defer for further consideration at the 1962 Conference the following motion moved by the Secretary-Treasurer: "That where, at a meeting of the Union or of its Executive Committee, a decision is required to be made in favour of one of more than two candidates for a position, and it is decided to resolve the issue by means of a preferential ballot, the counting of votes shall be conducted in accordance with the following: If a candidate receives a majority of First Preference votes, he is elected. If, however, no candidate has a majority of First Preference votes, the name of the nominee who received the smallest number of First Preference votes is struck from the list, and the votes he received are transferred to the candidates marked Second Preference on his ballots. If now any candidate has a majority of votes, he is elected. If, however, no candidate as yet has a majority, the lowest candidate is dropped, and his votes are transferred to the candidate marked Third Preference on the ballots that he received, and so on until one candidate has a majority and is elected.

"In case the person elected must be one of the last two surviving candidates, and these two are tied, the one who polled the greater number of First Preference should be declared elected. If both had received the same number of First Preference Votes, however the Candidate with the larger number of Second Preference votes would be the winner. If there is a tie on Second Preference votes the nominee with the greater number of Third Preference votes is declared elected, and so on. If a tie finally remains, the issue will be resolved by drawing lots.

"The above method of counting will apply also to a Preferential Mail Vote of Constituent Associations or of the Executive Committee.

"If a decision is required to be made in favour of one of more than two proposals (as distinct from one of more than two candidates for a position) the same counting procedure will apply."

29. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH GAMES (Resumed)

Report of Delegate to Perth Games Organising Council: A Report by the A.A.U. Delegate to the Organising Council of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games of 1962 (Mr. F.T. Treacy) was tabled and received. The Report indicated good all-round progress in organisational work. The portion of the Report dealing with the Main Stadium confirmed that facilities and amenities at that venue would be fully adequate, Mrs. Treacy was thanked for his work as A.A.U. Delegate and for his excellent Report.

Report of Perth Games Technical Committee: Mr. Treacy, on behalf of the Technical Committee appointed at the 1960 Annual Conference of the Union, presented a comprehensive Report on technical planning being carried out for the Track and Field Events at the Perth Games. The Report indicated that matters such as lay-out of the arena, equipment requirements, outfitting and accommodation of officials, training facilities electrical timing, etc were each receiving appropriate attention. The Report was received and adopted, and the Conference affirmed its confidence in the Committee.

Report of Perth Games Officials Appointment Committee: A Report from the Union's Officials Appointment Committee for the Perth Games, consisting of five members of the Western Australian A.A.A., was tabled and received. This Report recommended the appointment of certain "Key" officials in connection with the conduct of the Athletics Programme at the 1962 Games. After discussion, the panel of names submitted was amended to the following:- Arena Manager - F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia); Deputy Arena Manager - L.B. Curnow, O.B.E. (Victoria); Assistant Arena Manager - D.C. Rapley (Western Australia); Manager of Marathon - R. Horsley (Western Australia); Assistant Manager of Marathon - A.E. Robinson (Victoria); Referee of Track - N.G. Hutton (Tasmania); Chief Field Referee - T.B. Dodds (South Australia); Referee of Long Jump & Triple Jump - M. Adair (Western Australia); Referee of High Jump & Pole Vault - W. Huxley (Queensland); Referee of Throwing Events -

H. McSweeney (Victoria); Referee of Marathon - C.H. Gardiner (Victoria); Chief Technical Referee - R. Grace (Western Australia); Chief Starter - J.L. Patching (Victoria); Deputy Chief Starter - G.P. Skeels (Western Australia); Chief Track Judge - T.F. Hantke (Western Australia); Chief Timekeeper - Sir Thomas Meagher (Western Australia); Deputy Chief Timekeeper - R.L. Barnes (Victoria); Chief Track Umpire - D.H. Edmonds (New South Wales); Controller of Officials - A. Blackwood (Western Australia).

The Committee indicated that Constituent Associations would be given the opportunity to submit nominations for other officials. Women officials, as previously decided at the Conference, are to be appointed by the Committee on a scale comparable with those made for the Cardiff Games.

Post Games Meetings: Mr. J.C.S. Crump, the Honorary Secretary of the British Board, had suggested unofficially in a letter to the Union that it might be possible to hold a major Post-Games Meeting in Sydney or Melbourne after conclusion of the Games in Perth. Constituent Associations were advised that the matter would be discussed at the 1961 Annual Conference and were asked to give consideration thereto. However, little interest had been shown by the States, and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to raise the whole matter afresh seeking the views of the States to be given within three months - as to what form of competition would be most attractive - in particular to consider whether a major meeting in Sydney or Melbourne involving heavy financial commitments would be preferable to allowing States to negotiate independently of one another for Post-Games appearances of visiting athletes.

30. SPORT AND THE COMMUNITY - THE WOLFENDEN REPORT.

It was resolved to ask the Australian Olympic Federation to appoint a Committee to examine the Wolfenden Report on "Sport and the Community" as prepared for the Central Council for Physical Recreation in Great Britain with a view to formulating a proposal for submission to the Commonwealth Government calling for the appointment of a Government Committee charged with the duties of examining the factors affecting the development of Amateur Sports, and of making recommendation as to any practicable measures which should be taken by both statutory and voluntary bodies in order that these activities may play their full part in promoting the welfare of the youth of Australia.

31. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS (Resumed)

The Western Australian Delegates undertook to have enquiries made as to the reasons for the non-submission to the Union of record applications for the following performances:- Decathlon - 6531 points by P.F. Leane on March 8/9, 1960 at Perth, and Junior Pole Vault - 13' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by A. Wright on March 9, 1960 at Geraldton.

(End on Fourth Session of the Conference)

It was resolved, on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee appointed at the First Session of the Conference, to make the following adjustments to the List of Standards for Events for which there are no standing records (See Minutes of 1960 Conference, Page 24):

AmendmentsOpen and National Records:

Running: 30,000 Metres Alter 1-55-00 to 1-52-00
 Relay Running:
 National Teams 4 x 1500 Metres Alter 16-07.8 to 15-44
 Association Teams 4x1500 Metres Alter 16-07.8 to 16-00

Junior Records:

Running: 20,000 Metres Alter 1-20-00 to 1-18-00
 30,000 Metres Alter 2-22-00 to 2-12-00
 Relay Running:
 National Teams 4 x 1 Mile Alter 17-30 to 18-00

ADDITIONSJunior Records:

Relay Running:
 National Teams 4x110 Yards/4x100 Metres 41.5
 4x220 Yards/4x200 Metres 1-28.0
 4x880 Yards/4x800 Metres 7-52.0
 1 Mile Medley 3-30.0
 Association Teams: 4x110 Yards/4x100 Metres 41.6
 4x220 Yards/4x200 Metres 1-28.4
 4x440 Yards/4x400 Metres 3-32.0
 4x880 Yards/4x800 Metres 7-56.0
 4 x 1 Mile 18-20.0
 4 x 1500 Metres 17-00.0
 Club Teams: 4x440 Yards/4x400 Metres 3-36.0
 4 x 1 Mile 18-40.0
 4 x 1500 Metres 17-20.0

32. 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.O. 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. L.C. Curnow (Victoria) replaced Mr. N.G. Hutton (Tasmania) 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.D. Darlow (Queensland), L.C. 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: The Following Special Committees were appointed: Constitution And Rules - Messrs D.E. Davies, J.P. Metcalfe and A.E. Robinson, all of Victoria; Coaching Co-Ordinating - L. Jarver, V.B. Sharp and L.R. Vollugi, all of South Australia; Selection - R.C. Corish (New South Wales), C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) and F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia). The British Empire and Commonwealth Games of 1962 Technical Committee appointed at the 1960 Conference and consisting of Messrs. D.C. Rapley, F.W. Humphreys, G.P. Skeels, K. Arthurs and R. Grace was re-elected and Mr. F.T. Treacy was re-elected A.A.U. Delegate to the Organising Committee for the Perth Games.

33. 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.

34. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

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

35. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS.

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

36. CLOSURE

The President, in closing the Conference thanked the Delegates for their attention and co-operation, and the Queensland A.A.A. for the excellent arrangements made for the Conference. The Proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Aitken for the able and impartial manner in which he had guided the deliberations.

Arthur J. Hodsdon,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

APPENDIX
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

<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. -	
Australian Olympic Federation	2. 2. 0		Australian Womens A.A.U.	<u>15. -. -</u>	46.10. -
Australlian British Empire Games Association	<u>5. 5. 0</u>	45. 0. 4	Registration Dues		
Cables & Telegrams		23. 0. 0	A.A.A. of New South Wales	163. 4. 0	
Coaching Co-ordinating Committee Expenses		1.17.10	Queensland A.A.A.	57.16. 6	
Depreciation		40. 0. 0	South Australian A.A.A.	36. 4. 6	
Duplicating Printing & Stationery			Tasmanian A.A.A.	34.13. 0	
Minutes of 1960			Victorian A.A.A.	203.17. 6	
Conference	25.10. 0		Western Australian A.A.A.	<u>52.17. 6</u>	628.13. 0
Sundries	<u>76. 7.10</u>	101.17.10	Interest		250. 1. 5
Entertainment Expenses		9.11. 9	Reinstatement Fees		0. 0. 0
General Expenses			Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships		
A.A.U. Almanac-Complimentary Issues	20. 4. 0		1960	873. 4. 2	
Sundries	<u>69. 3. 7</u>	89. 7. 7	Less Refund re 1959 Championships	<u>10.14.1</u>	862.10. 1
			Pre-Departure Olympic Meetings-		
			A.A.U. Share of Profits 6%		84.12. 5

Honoraria		250. 0. 0
Insurance		1. 5. 3
Library		16. 0. 9
Officers' Expenses Fund		110. -- -
Olympic Team Expenses		
Managers Allowance	40. 0. 0	
Lapel & Name Badges	17. 0. 0	
Donation re G. Saunders	25. 0. 0	
Sundries	<u>13. 19. 10</u>	95. 19. 10
Postages		46. 19. 6
Presentations		13. 17. 3
Publications-Almanac	36. 11. --	
Miscellaneous	<u>79. 18. 1.</u>	116. 9. 1
Selectors' Expenses Fund		50. 0. 0
Telephone: Rental	17. 17. 6	
Local Calls	5. 0. 7	
Trunk Calls	<u>34. 16. 0</u>	58. 2. 1
Trophies - Record Certificates and Plaques		5. 1. 2
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>959. 16. 10</u>
		<u>£ 2034. 7. 1</u>

Publication Sales		
Almanac	36. 12. 0	
Handbook	9. 6	
Miscellaneous	<u>95. 15. 7</u>	132. 17. 1
Sundry Income		13. 3. 1
		<u>£ 2034. 7. 1</u>

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1960

	<u>Liabilities</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		<u>Assets</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Affiliation Fees Prepaid			7.17. 6	Cash: In Hand		05. 5.11	
Officers Expenses Fund			92.10. 1	Bank of New South Wales	1524.16. 4		1610. 2. 3
Olympic Games Equipment Maintenance Fund			431. 7. 6	Accruements:			
Selectors Expenses Fund			24. 1. 0	Registration Dues	556. 4. 0		
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities			67. 1. 0	Interest	85.10. 6		641.14. 6
Accumulated Funds:				Investments:			
Balance as at Jan 1, 1960			5970. 7. 5	M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 229-5 ¹ / ₂ 1/10/63	2000. 0. 0		
Surplus for Year as per Income & Expenditure Account			<u>959.16.10</u>	M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 262-5 ¹ / ₂ 1/7/66	1000. 0. 0		
			6930. 4. 3	M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 333-5 ¹ / ₂ 1/10/67	1000. 0. 0		
				Commonwealth of Aust. Special Bonds Series D. -4 ³ / ₅ % 1/10/66	<u>1000. 0. 0</u>		5000. 0. 0
				Stocks: Badges	84. 4. 8		
				Certificates	54. 9. 4		
				Medallions	12. 2. 2		
				Medallion Boxes	15. 7.10		
				Plaques	22. 1. 0		
				Publications	67. 0. 3		
				Stationery	<u>30. 0. 0</u>		285. 5. 3
				Equipment: Blocks	5. 0. 0		
				Dies	5. 0. 0		
				Typewriter	<u>6. 0. 0</u>		<u>16. 0. 0</u>
							<u>£ 7553. 2. 0</u>

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 & Expenditure Account correctly set out the financial position of the Union at 31st December, 1960.

10th February, 1961.
H.G. Carruthers F.A.S.A.
Honorary Auditor. £ 7553. 2. 0

A.J. Hodsdon
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.