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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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Hadley's Hotel, Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania.

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FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY, February 18th, 9.30am to 1.00pm  
SECOND SESSION - THURSDAY, February 18th, 2.00pm to 6.00pm  
THIRD SESSION - FRIDAY, February 19th, 9.10am to 1.00pm  
FOURTH SESSION - FRIDAY, February 19th, 2.00pm to 4.00pm

FIRST DAY - FEBRUARY 18th

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, Honorary Assistant Secretary - C.D. Lee.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - J.H. Hansen, G. Soper; Queensland - T.C. Blue; South Australia - J.K. Faulkner, E.R. Graham; Tasmania - E.W. Barwick, N.G. Hutton; Victoria - J.C. Draper, A.E. Robinson; Western Australia - F.W. Humphreys, F.J. Treacy.

3. ADMISSION OF PRESS

It was resolved to admit Press and Broadcasting representatives 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 37th Conference of the Union, I give you all a most cordial welcome. With the exception of Mr. Draper you are all experienced delegates and I am delighted to see you again. To Mr. Draper I extend a particularly warm welcome, because I know his experience will be invaluable and assist in our deliberations. We are all glad, too, to see George Soper back with us again.

"There are some who would say that the past year has not been a particularly happy one for amateur athletics in Australia, but I do not share that view, for the items which I regard as growth factors are again in evidence. Registrations are 5½% higher than last year and although I realise that this may be in part due to classification of those to be registered, I am quite sure that our membership has increased. The records approved during the year indicate, too, that our standard has continued to improve.

"The Tokyo Games are used as a measuring stick by the Press and the Public, but too little cognisance is paid to the fact that our athletes when competing in the Northern Hemisphere are doing so out of season, and are therefore at a great disadvantage. Performances in Australia since the Games prove that in the main, our athletes had not reached their peak in Tokyo. A comparison with the performances at the Games of other major athletic countries, nevertheless shows that Australiana did quite creditably.

"I am sure you will have been impressed with the report of the Selection Committee and I will ask your indulgence to comment on this at an appropriate time during Conference.

"There is also in this connection the report from the Olympic Team Committee of Review, which corrects certain inaccurate newspaper comment made at the time. You will have studied, too, the N.S.W. Report on the Pre-Departure Training Camp at Narrabeen. We are indeed indebted to the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales for its efforts, and to Rothmans National Sports Foundation for financing the project. There are criticisms and observations in this report which will require careful consideration. So far as criticism is concerned, there has been far more than the usual spate of Post-Olympic recriminations and this is evidenced in our case, by the number of Notices of Motion dealing with the Games. These must be debated in the light of our experience and I know that they will have your considered judgment.

"The various other committees and delegations from the Union have performed their tasks with efficiency, and, I record my and your appreciation of their services.

"There have been as usual, many problems on interpretations of amateur status. As is my custom, in cases where I have had the slightest doubt I have sought legal advice.

"Very many of our athletes have been on tours abroad during the year and we have had several small teams visiting us. I do not think we are getting our fair share of reciprocal visits and I hope this will improve in the future. I acceded to the request that Mr. Phil May of W.D. & H.O. Wills address Conference on this matter and, subject to your concurrence, I will invite him to do so at your convenience.

"The notices of motion before you appear to be even more interesting, and perhaps contentious, than usual and I know that your decisions will be in the interests of Australia.

"There are several matters to be dealt with concerning the Eighth British Empire & Commonwealth Games. Our experience with the recent Olympic Team will give us much food for thought.

"Our representation at I.A.A.F. meetings between Games is undoubtedly of great value to Australia and has been most favourably commented upon abroad. I believe you will want to continue this, and I know therefore that you will give a great deal of consideration to the financial statements of the Union.

"Amateur athletics is now becoming one of Australia's glamour sports and it is our duty to ensure that every advantage is taken of this. Your decisions at Conference have an increasingly important influence on our future progress.

"Now, before I close I must refer to the work of our Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. It has been a most onerous year for Mr. Hodsdon and, as I have said before, I think I alone realise the magnitude of the work. Today our activities are such that we could well do with a full time paid secretariat. But we are an amateur sport, and we are extremely fortunate that so many people give their time and services to us. It is the quality as well as the quantity of work Arthur does which makes his services invaluable, and on your behalf I thank him for it.

"Thank you for your patience and attention."

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 36th CONFERENCE.

Subject to the following correction it was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 36th Conference, held at Melbourne on March 19th and 20th 1964 be confirmed as a correct record;  
(1) Page 17 - Insert "30th" before "April" in the second last line of the first paragraph; (2) Page 17 - Alter "Union" to

"Selectors" at the end of the second line of the second paragraph; and (3) Page 18 - Insert "not" before "claim" in sub-paragraph (iii) of the amended General Rule 1.

## 6. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

The Secretary-Treasurer reported as follows:-

(1) Australian Fixture Lists (Page 5) - Again these had not been issued because of the failure of some Associations to supply the required information by a sufficiently early date; (2) Vice-Patron (Page 5) - In view of the pending retirement of the present Governor-General which would necessitate an approach to his successor to accept the office of Patron, it was felt that the approach to the Prime Minister to accept the office of Vice-Patron should be deferred; (3) Cinder Tracks for Games Trials (Page 23) - It was probable that the Australian Women's A.A.U. would hold future Games Trials on cinder tracks.

It was stated that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 36th Conference were listed in the Agenda of Conference under appropriate headings.

## 7. EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that Six Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted during the year. Members had returned their Voting Papers with satisfactory promptitude.

The Conference was advised that the Registration Dues of the A.A.A. of New South Wales for 1963-64 had not been received by the due date (June 30th) and that, in accordance with Law 41, the Association had incurred automatic suspension. In view of the proximity of the Australian Marathon Championship and the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Trial, both schedules to be conducted by New South Wales on the 18th July, the Secretary-Treasurer, after conferring with the President, had - as a matter of urgency and without reference to the Executive Committee of the Union - declared the suspension lifted.

The 1955 Conference had decided that, in future cases of automatic suspension for non-payment of Affiliation Fees and/or Registration Dues, a fine of 10% of the amount in arrears would be incurred. The A.A.A. of New South Wales had been informed that, though the 1955 resolution was still effective, it was not proposed at that stage to require payment of £17.18.1 by way of fine, but that the matter would be deferred for discussion at next Annual Conference.

The actions taken were endorsed by the Conference, and it was further resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to reduce the fine imposed by the 1955 resolution to £1.

8. OBSERVANCE OF UNION LAWS & RULES

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that there had been reasonable attention to the phrasing of Notices of Motion for Conference, but some re-wording had been necessary.

In the matter of the accreditation of athletes returning to Australia, breaches of Rule 50 had been committed by New South Wales (D.W. Bursill, J. Farrington, and A.C. Lawrence), South Australia (J.W. Moncrieff), Victoria (G. Walker) and the Women's Union (Mrs. R. Hill). The Secretary-Treasurer expressed especial concern that the A.A.A. of New South Wales had continued to allow Bursill to compete in defiance of repeated requests that the rule be observed. The matter was still unfinalised. The New South Wales Delegates stated that this matter had never been referred to the Executive Committee of the Association. The President commented that there had been a blatant breach of the rule, and it was resolved to refer the matter to the Constitution and Rules Committee for examination, report and recommendation.

The Tasmanian A.A.A. had neglected to advise the Union by the 1st September that it lacked facilities to conduct the Steeplechase Championship. Applications were called immediately from Constituent Associations to conduct the event, and South Australia and Victoria had applied. Victoria subsequently withdrew and had notified South Australia to that effect, but not the Union. The event had been then formally allocated by the Secretary-Treasurer to South Australia. This action was technically incorrect, Executive confirmation being required by Rule 9. The A.A.A. of New South Wales had entered a protest almost on the eve of the Championship. The matter was referred to the Constitution and Rules Committee which upheld the protest. Fresh applications were then invited to conduct the Championship which was finally allocated by Mail Vote to Victoria.

The Tasmanian Delegates reported in reply to an enquiry by the Secretary-Treasurer that, for the 1965 Championships, properly completed entry forms had been received in all cases by the due date.... The Victorian Delegates commented that the effect of seeding entries was often subsequently marred by scratchings and expressed the view that individual entries should be accompanied by a deposit subject to forfeit if the entrant scratched. It was resolved to refer this matter to the Constitution and Rules Committee to prepare a rule for consideration at the 1966 Conference. It was suggested that this rule should include a provision that an individual selected to represent his State in an event be not permitted to decline selection in order to contest that event as an individual.

9. REGISTRATION REPORT

The following Statement of Registrations for the year 1964-65 was submitted, the President commenting that total registrations had exceeded 10,000 for the first time:-

	<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>
9Months to 31/12/64 (Actual)	2718	944	796	478	3923	714	9573
3Months to 31/3/65 (Estimated)	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>790</u>
1964-65 (Part Estimated)	<u>2818</u>	<u>1044</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>4123</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>10963</u>
1963-64	<u>2387</u>	<u>1041</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>3994</u>	<u>1054</u>	<u>9820</u>
Increase or Decrease of 1964-65 over 1963-64	<u>431</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>543</u>
% Increase or Decrease of 1964-65 over 1963-64	<u>18.1</u>	<u>.3</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>5.5</u>

(Note: Further Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1964-65 are printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of this Conference.)

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that A.W.A.A.U. Registrations by States for 1964-65 were as follows:- New South Wales - 1264; Queensland - 243; South Australia - 200; Tasmania - 210; Victoria - 1138; Western Australia - 353; Total - 3408.

Registration & Registration Dues: It was resolved on a Motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that Law 38 be amended by adding at the beginning, the words "All Officials and competing athletes, irrespective of age, must be registered members of their respective Associations and", and by further adding, after "Association" in the third line, the words "except those under twelve years of age."

10. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

I.A.A.F. 24th Congress, Tokyo 1964: The Secretary-Treasurer presented a Report on the Tokyo Congress of the Federation prepared by himself from data and notes furnished by Mr. R. Shipton, the Secretary of the Australian Delegation. This was supplemented by a Memorandum on certain matters submitted by Mr. H.R. Weir, the Leader of the Delegation.

The Report disclosed that, arising from proposals submitted by the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, two decisions of considerable administrative significance had been



made. The first was a decision to fix at each Congress a date for operation of Technical Rule Amendments adopted at the Congress. The second decision was to accept the Union's suggestion that in order to facilitate quick reference to the Federation Handbook, there be compiled an alphabetical subject index for inclusion in future editions. This idea had originated with Mr. H.G. Carruthers (New South Wales). Following the 1964 Conference, the President, acting on a suggestion by the Secretary-Treasurer, had appointed Messrs R.P.B. White (New South Wales) and T.B. Dodds (South Australia) to work with Mr. Carruthers on the details of the proposal. The Committee had produced a Report of outstanding merit on the suggested index and on several other aspects of the general arrangement of the Handbook. At the Congress, Mr. H.M. Abrahams as Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Federation, had thanked the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for its splendid work.

The President endorsed the emphasis placed by Mr. Weir on the importance of being represented at all I.A.A.F. Congresses by at least one Delegate. ... The desirability of seeking representation on the Federation's Council and on its various Committees and Commissions was also discussed. Mr. Weir having indicated that Australian nominations would be well received. The Secretary-Treasurer said that, because of the expense involved due to our geographical isolation, nominations to these positions should not be lightly made. Mr. Robinson indicated that if a nomination for himself for the Walking Commission had been forthcoming at Tokyo it was probable that he would have been elected..... The President suggested that the matter be placed on the Agenda of next Conference, for further discussion.

Other proposals submitted by the Union for consideration at the Tokyo Congress are referred to in these Minutes under "Amateur Status" and "Competition Laws."

I.A.A.F. 25th Congress, Budapest 1966: The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to submit to the I.A.A.F. for consideration at its 25th Congress, to be held at Budapest in September 1966, any matters which might be resolved by this Conference.

International Walking Judges: It was reported by their respective Associations that Messrs J. Larkin and F. McGuire (Victoria) and P. McCavanough and V. Sharp (South Australia) had been regularly active as Walking Judges during the year. Mr. Sharp had given able service as a Walking Judge at the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

International Road Walking Competition 1965 & International Cross-Country Championship 1966: It was resolved that no action be taken at this stage regarding representation in these events.

## 11. AMATEUR STATUS

Matters from 36th Conference: (1) Rulings on Amateur Status (Page 8) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the matter of consolidating the various rulings on matters of Amateur Status given by the President over a period of several years was still in abeyance; (2) Acts of Forfeiture; (Page 8) - The Union's proposal to alter the age of 16 years in the I.A.A.F. Eligibility Rule to 13 years had not been well received at the Tokyo Congress and Mr. Weir as Delegation Leader, had sought leave successfully for its withdrawal; (3) Reinstatement Form (Page 9) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that no Association had proposed any amendment to the Union's existing Reinstatement Form.

"Scholarship" Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that after a period of relative quiescence partly due no doubt to the uncertainty created by the "Track War" between the A.A.U. of the United States and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, there were indications of a revival of scholarship activities.

The Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully that the following new paragraph be added to General Rule 51: "In the case of a scholarship awarded to an Australian athlete by an educational institution in another country, accreditation to compete in that country shall be withheld until the institution granting the scholarship has submitted to the Union, and to the National Governing Body of the nation where the athlete desires to compete, full and detailed information of the nature and extent of the scholarship furnished to him."

Allowances to Athletes: The A.A.A. of New South Wales successfully moved that Conference discuss the question of the adequacy of the I.A.A.F. allowance of \$2 per day to athletes on tour. It was resolved to recommend that the amount of \$2 specified in Eligibility Rules 3 (9)(a) be increased to \$4.

## 12. COMPETITION RULES

Matters from 36th Conference: (1) Rubberised Bitumen and Grasstex Tracks & Runways (Page 7) - At the Congress in Tokyo a recommendation of the Technical Committee was accepted that no restriction was necessary or desirable on the use of all weather surface tracks of all types, except that records made on wooden surfaces should not be recognised; (2) Relay Records (Page 7) - No information was currently available regarding the action of the Federation on the proposed Rule 24 (4) (K) ("A Relay Record may only be granted to a team whose members are either native born or naturalized subjects of a single member country"). It was agreed that the Secretary-Treasurer would write to the Federation for information; (3) Javelin Throw Delivery Area (Page 9) - The

Union's proposed addition to Rule 40-4 had been accepted by the Federation with slight alteration, and had been inserted in Rule 39-5 immediately after the first paragraph. The text of the addition reads; "A competitor in the javelin throw shall not leave the delivery area until the javelin has touched the ground, and he shall then, from a standing position leave the delivery area from behind the arc and the lines drawn from the extremes of the arc at right angles to the parallel lines which define the runway; (4) Measurement of Road Courses (Page 10) - It was decided to ask Great Britain and Australia to collaborate in producing a set of directions for the measuring of road courses suitable for inclusion in the Federation Handbook as an Appendix; (5) Vaulting Pole Specifications Page (10) - Mr. Curnow and his colleagues had been unable to evolve specifications aimed at preventing the use of vaulting poles of excessive flexibility, and the I.A.A.F. had been informed accordingly. The amendment of Rule 47 is still under consideration by the Federation's Technical Committee, and Germany and the United States have undertaken to conduct further researches; (6) Standardisation of Hurdle Races (Page 11) - Delegates were reminded that some States had still not commented on the suggested distances, spacings and heights for hurdle races for various age groups. It was agreed to finalise the matter at next Conference.

Height of Junior Hurdles: It was resolved, on a motion: by the Queensland A.A.A., to add the following at the end of A.A.U. Competition Rule 4: "except that the height of hurdles in 120 yards and 110 metres hurdle races shall be 3' 3".... It was further resolved that this amendment would not take effect until after the 1965 Championships.

Check Marks for Steeplechase Water Jump and for Relay Change-Over Zones: Victoria's motion that the Union propose to the I.A.A.F. the addition of the following to Rule 29-6 was lost; "A runner may place marks to assist him in his run-up to the water jump".... A Motion seeking to introduce a similar provision into the Union's Competition Rules was then withdrawn, and Victoria was permitted also to withdraw a proposal that the Union recommend to the I.A.A.F. the addition of the following at the end of Rule 31-7: "However, it is permissible to use check marks at the side of the lane."

### 13. COACHING

Matters from 36th Conference: (1) Coaching Directors (Page 11) - It was resolved to take no action on the proposal to appoint Coaching Directors for Groups of Events; (2) Rothmans National Sports Foundation (Page 22) - It was resolved that the Union seek assistance from Rothmans National Sports Foundation to bring an overseas coach or coaches to Australia, the person or persons to be brought to be recommended by the Union's Coaching Co-ordinating Committee.

Report of Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee: A Report from the Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee was tabled. It was resolved that appreciation be recorded of the work of the Committee, and that the relevant section of its Report be forwarded to Rothmans National Sports Foundation..... The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to forward to the Selection Committee the portion of the Report which referred to selection matters.

#### 14. SELECTION

Report of Selection Committee: The Report of the Selection Committee for the year was tabled. Speaking to the Report, the President said that both he and the Secretary-Treasurer had been inundated with complaints and comments upon the Olympic Games Selection. He expressed conviction that no decision made by Conference should be reversed by an Executive Committee vote - this should be done only by either Conference itself or by a Mail Vote of Constituent Associations.

It was resolved that the Report of the Selection Committee be adopted, that the Committee be congratulated for its excellent work, and that all of its actions be endorsed.

Selection Committee - Nominations: It was resolved, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, to add the following sentence at the end of Law 24: "Nominations shall be in writing stating the qualifications of each nominee, and shall close with the Secretary-Treasurer at least forty-two days before the date fixed for such Conference, and shall be mailed by him to each Constituent Association within twenty-eight days after receipt by him."

Selection Committee - Membership: A motion by the Queensland A.A.A. that Law 24 be amended by substituting "six" for "three" in the second line was defeated..... The Queensland A.A.A. then successfully moved that the following second paragraph be added to Law 24: "Each Constituent Association not represented on the Selection Committee may appoint a member of its Association who will inform the Committee of the performance of athletes competing within its jurisdiction, of the conditions under which each performance took place, and of any other information considered to be of assistance to the Committee. The Committee may consult these persons on any matters pertaining to selection."

Selection Committee - Re-Opening of Selection: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that it shall be competent for the President to direct the Selectors to re-open the question of Team Selection should he consider such action necessary, was defeated.

Olympic Games Teams - Selection Date: It was successfully moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that the Australian Olympic Federation be asked to set the dates for final selection of Australian Athletics Teams closer than heretofore to the date of departure and that such date be no further than eight weeks from the departure date.

## 15. TEAM MANAGEMENT

Managerial and Administrative Staffs of Olympic and Empire Teams: It was resolved on motions proposed by the Victorian A.A.A. to recommend to the Australian Olympic Federation and the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association; (a) That provision be made for the appointment of a sufficient number of managerial and administrative personnel to ensure the efficient organisation, management and control of Australian Teams competing at future Olympic Games and British Empire and Commonwealth Games; and (b) that the Constituent Bodies of the two organisations be informed of all the managerial and administrative positions to be filled on each occasion and be invited to nominate suitably qualified members for appointment to such positions",..... However, the following further Victorian motion was lost: "That appointments to managerial and administrative positions be made by a sub-Committee of the Australian Olympic Federation or the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association, as the case may be, comprising the Chairman, the Secretary and three other members elected at a meeting of the Federation or Association, provided that no two, including the Chairman and the Secretary shall represent the same Sport or State."

Team Managers - Terms of Reference: It was resolved, on a motion by the South Australian A.A.A., to appoint a Select Committee to draft Terms of Reference in which shall be defined the authorities and responsibilities of Managers of Australian athletes selected for future meetings held either in Australia or overseas.... It was further resolved that the South Australian A.A.A. would form this Committee and each Constituent Association would name a Liaison Officer to the Committee as soon as possible.

Team Managers: Motions from New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania relating to the appointment of Team Managers were withdrawn. Law 60 was then amended as follows: (1) by adding in the first sentence after "Manager" the words "or other officials", and by deleting at the end of the sentence the words "which shall have the right to submit nominations"; and (2) by deleting the second sentence and substituting the following: "Such nominations shall be in writing stating the qualifications of the nominee and shall close with the Secretary-Treasurer forty-two days prior to the date of appointment. Not more than one nomination for each position shall be accepted from each Constituent Association. Appointment shall be effected by exhaustive ballot at the

Annual Conference of the Union or by preferential Mail Vote of the Constituent Associations at least twenty-eight days prior to the holding of the Meeting in Australia or the anticipated date of departure overseas."

## 16. 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 Secretary-Treasurers:-

### (a) Australian Open Records.

#### Running:

440 Yards	46.0s	H. Carr (USA)	8.11.64	Melbourne
1 Mile	3m58.3s	A.G. Thomas (NSW)	21.3.64	Melbourne
2 Miles	8m33.0s	A.G. Thomas (NSW)	4.12.63	Sydney
3 Miles	13m16.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	8.11.64	Melbourne
3 Miles	13m07.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3.12.64	Melbourne
10 Miles	48m21.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	16.4.64	Melbourne
15 Miles	1h23m31.0s	F. Howe (Vic)	29.8.64	Melbourne
400 Metres	45.6s	H. Carr (USA)	8.11.64	Melbourne
20,000 M.	1h08m55.2s	F. Howe (Vic)	29.8.64	Melbourne
25,000 M.	1h26m32.8s	F. Howe (Vic)	29.8.64	Melbourne
30,000 M.	1h44m16.8s	F. Howe (Vic)	29.8.64	Melbourne

#### Walking:

5 Miles	34m55.0s	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	30.5.64	Melbourne
20 Miles	2h37m51.8s	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	29.8.64	Melbourne
30,000 Metres	2h25m02.2s	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	29.8.64	Melbourne

#### Hurdling:

440 Yards	50.9s	K.J. Roche (Vic)	22.3.64	Melbourne
	50.9s	M.A. Ryan (Vic)	22.3.64	Melbourne

#### Jumping & Vaulting:

Long Jump	26'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	R.H. Boston (USA)	8.11.64	Melbourne
Pole Vault	16'0"	F.M. Hansen (USA)	8.11.64	Melbourne

#### Putting & Throwing:

Discus Throw	106'7"	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	3.12.64	Melbourne
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#### Relay Running:

440 Yards	40.3s	{ A.J. Davis G.A. Holdsworth W.J. Earle R.W. Lay	Australian Composite Team	9.3.64	Melbourne
440 Yards	39.9s	{ A.J. Davis G.A. Holdsworth W.J. Earle R.W. Lay	Australian Composite Team	15.3.64	Melbourne

### (b) Australian National Records

#### Running:

440 Yards	46.8s	K.J. Roche (Vic)	21.3.64	Melbourne
1 Mile	3m58.3s	A.G. Thomas (NSW)	21.3.64	Melbourne
2 Miles	8m33.0s	A.G. Thomas (NSW)	4.12.63	Sydney
3 Miles	13m16.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	8.11.64	Melbourne
3 Miles	13m07.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3.12.64	Melbourne

10 Miles	48m21.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	26. 4.64	Melbourne
15 Miles	1h23m31.0s	F. Howe (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne
200 Metres	20.8s	R.W. Lay (NSW)	7. 3.64	Adelaide
20,000 Metres	1h08m55.2s	F. Howe (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne
25,000 Metres	1h26m32.8s	F. Howe (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne
30,000 Metres	1h44m16.8s	F. Howe (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne

Walking:

5 Miles	34m55.0s	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	30. 5.64	Melbourne
20 Miles	2h37m51.8s	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne
30,000 Metres	2h25m02.2s	N.F. Freeman (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne

Hurdling:

440 Yards	50.9s	K.J. Roche (Vic)	22. 3.64	Melbourne
	50.9s	M.A. Ryan (Vic)	22. 3.64	Melbourne

Jumping & Vaulting:

Long Jump	25' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	I.R. Tomlinson (Vic)	1. 2.64	Sydney
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Putting & Throwing:

Discus Throw	186' 7"	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	3.12.64	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	201' 1"	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	3.3.64	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	201' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	10. 3.64	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	203' 11"	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	17. 3.64	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	204' 10"	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	13. 6.64	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	205' 0"	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	20. 6.64	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	205' 8"	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	27. 6.64	Melbourne
Hammer Throw	207' 1"	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	4. 7.64	Melbourne

Relay Running (National Teams)

440 Yards	40.3s	A.J. Davis G.A. Holdsworth W.J. Earle R.W. Lay	Australian Composite Team 9. 3.64	Melbourne
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440 Yards	39.9s	A.J. Davis G.A. Holdsworth W.J. Earle R.W. Lay	Australian Composite Team 15. 3.64	Melbourne
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400 Metres	40.3s	A.J. Davis G.A. Holdsworth W.J. Earle R.W. Lay	Australian Composite Team 9. 3.64	Melbourne
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400 Metres	39.9s	A.J. Davis G.A. Holdsworth W.J. Earle R.W. Lay	Australian Composite Team 15. 3.64	Melbourne
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Relay Running (Association Teams):

440 Yards	40.7s	G.V.D. Johnston G.A. Holdsworth W.J. Earle B.D. Williams	Victoria 22. 3.64	Melbourne
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	40.7s	B.L. Waters D.A. Prince P.F. Vassella R.W. Lay	New South Wales 22. 3.64	Melbourne
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400 Metres	40.7	B.L. Waters	} New South Wales		
		D.A. Prince			
		P.F. Vassella			
		R.W. Lay	} 22. 3.64 Melbourne		
	40.7	G.V.D. Johnston			
		G.A. Holdsworth		} Victoria	
		W.J. Earle			
		B.D. Williams		22. 3.64 Melbourne	

Relay Running (Club Teams):

1 Mile Medley	3m28.1s	W.A. Smallhorn	} Eastern Suburbs A.A.C.	
		T.A. Lancaster		
		S.D. Warr	} 21. 1.64 Sydney	
		W.J. Urquhart		

(c) Australian Junior Records

440 Yards	47.3s	G.J. Eddy (Vic)	21. 3.64	Melbourne
15 Miles	1h29m15.2s	D.G. Williams (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne
100 Metres	10.6s	S.J. Laing (Qld)	12. 4.64	Brisbane
400 Metres	47.7s	G.J. Eddy (Vic)	4. 3.64	Melbourne
400 Metres	47.0s	G.J. Eddy (Vic)	21. 3.64	Melbourne
20,000 Metres	1h12m57.2s	D.G. Williams (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne
25,000 Metres	1h32m39.6s	D.G. Williams (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne
30,000 Metres	1h54m05.0s	D.G. Williams (Vic)	29. 8.64	Melbourne

Steeplechasing:

1500 Metres	4m17.6s	W.J. Harris (Vic)	19. 2.64	Melbourne
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Jumping & Vaulting:

High Jump	6' 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	P.J. Boyce (Vic)	21. 3.64	Melbourne
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The Secretary-Treasurer expressed concern that applications for records submitted by Victoria on behalf of G.J. Knoke (51.3s for 400 Metres Hurdles on 4.3.64) and T.A. Vincent (8m 41.6s for 3000 Metres Steeplechase on 4.3.64) had been held for many months in abeyance because of failure by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to submit for endorsement by the Union better performances made in Sydney on 2.2.64. An undertaking was given by the N.S.W. Delegates that this neglect would be rectified within twenty-eight days from the date of Conference.

Junior Records made with Standard Implements: The President ruled that Junior Records made with standard field implements should be deleted from the Union's Official List of Records.

Sub-Junior Records: It was moved unsuccessfully by the Tasmanian A.A.A. that Law 68 be amended, (1) by adding after "Records" in the second line the words "and Australian Sub-Junior Records; (2) by adding after "nineteen" in the third line the words "and seventeen years respectively" and (3) by adding after the word "Junior" in the penultimate line the words "or Sub-Junior".... Discussion followed on the need to standardise Sub-Junior Events, and Messrs Barwick, Blue and Soper were appointed a Sub-Committee to draw up a standard list of events for sub-juniors and also to set down specifications for implements to be used in the field events.

(End of First Session of the Conference.)



(Prior to resumption of the Conference at 2 pm, Mr. Phil May, on behalf of Messrs W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd., arranged the screening of a film of the recent Wills International Meeting in Sydney, and addressed the Delegates upon his Company's proposal to promote an All-States International Tour early in 1966. A brochure setting out full details of the scheme was in the hands of all Delegates. The President thanked Mr. May for what his Company was doing to promote Athletics and assured him that full support would be given by all States.)

Australian Records made Overseas: The Victorian A.A.A. moved unsuccessfully that the following new paragraph be added to General Rule 41: "In the case of a record established by an accredited Australian athlete in a country outside Australia, such record shall be recognised as a best or equal best by the Union, provided that all conditions as listed in subsequent rules governing records are complied with. In these rules the words "Constituent Association" shall be deemed to mean the controlling body of the country in which the record has been established."

#### 17. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to delete the word 'Junior' from the second sentence of General Rule 5 (a).

#### 18. AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reports on the 1964 Championships: The Reports of the Victorian A.A.A. and of the Jury on the conduct of the 1964 Track and Field Championships of Australia were tabled and received. It was resolved that the Victorian A.A.A. be thanked for their excellent organisation and presentation, and for a comprehensive report on the meeting. Appreciation was also recorded of the excellent work by the Jury.

Allocation of 1966 Championships: The allocation of the 1966 Track and Field Championships to the Western Australian A.A.A. was confirmed. Possible dates were discussed, and it was agreed that the Association would supply a list of Dates in order of preference to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Junior Championships: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to substitute the words "before or after" for "in conjunction with" in the second line of Law 62 was lost.

Technical Committee and Jury of Appeal: It was moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A. and duly resolved: (1) To amend the title preceding Laws 71-74 by substituting "Technical Committee" for the word "Jury"; (2) to replace the word "Jury" in Laws 71, 72, 73 and 74 by "Technical Committee"; (3) to delete Paragraph (d) of Law 74, and to re-letter Paragraphs (e) and (f) respectively as (d) and (e); and (4) to add the following new Law 74A with the title "Jury of Appeal": "(a) A Jury of Appeal of

of three members, none of whom shall be members of the Technical Committee or acting in any other capacity as an official at the Championship Meeting, shall be appointed at each Annual Conference of the Union. A Constituent Association may nominate only one member to the Jury of Appeal; (b)(i) the duty of the Jury of Appeal shall be to receive and decide protests in accordance with Rule 23 of the International Amateur Athletic Federation; (ii) it shall not overrule the decisions of the Referee or Judges unless it shall find that a distinct mistake has been made; (iii) it shall decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the Meeting, the final settlement of which is not otherwise covered by the Rules; (iv) a decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final."

Metric Distances: It was moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales and duly carried that the first paragraph of General Rule 9 be amended by substituting Metric Distances for English Distances as follows:

100 Metres	for	100 Yards
200 Metres	for	220 Yards
400 Metres	for	440 Yards
800 Metres	for	880 Yards
1500 Metres	for	1 Mile
5000 Metres	for	3 Miles
10,000 Metres	for	6 Miles
3000 Metres Walk	for	2 Miles Walk
110 Metres Hurdles	for	120 Yards Hurdles
200 Metres Hurdles	for	220 Yards Hurdles
400 Metres Hurdles	for	440 Yards Hurdles
400 Metres Relay	for	440 Yards Relay
1600 Metres Medley Relay (800,400,200,200)	for	1 Mile Medley Relay (880, 440, 220, 220)

It was further resolved that the necessary consequential amendments be made to General Rules 5 (b) and 10.

Championship Events: The Victorian A.A.A. successfully Moved that the first paragraph of General Rule 9 as above amended be further amended by deleting "1600 Metres Medley Relay (800,400,200,200)" and substituting "4 x 400 Metres Relay." A consequential amendment to General Rule 10 was then adopted.

It was further moved by the Victorian A.A.A. that the following be added to the same paragraph of General Rule 9; "Junior Championships shall be held in the following events: 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 110 metres hurdles, triple jump, high jump, shot put and discus throw." This was ruled out of order by the President.

Junior Championship Awards: On a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., it was resolved to amend General Rule 18 by adding after "each" in the first line, the words "open and Junior."

It was then further resolved to delete from General Rule 19 the words "where practicable" in the second line, and

to delete also the following: "(b) the awards for each Championship shall be the silvered medallion of the Union to the winner, and certificates to the second and third placed competitors."

Standards for Individual Entries: By permission of the Conference, the following motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales was withdrawn: "That the standards set out in Appendix 4 of the A.A.U. Handbook be amended to conform with present day standards."

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

Reports on 1964 Championships: The Reports of the Victorian A.A.A., the South Australian A.A.A. and the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the Decathlon, 50 Kilometres Road Walk and Marathon Championships of 1964 were tabled and received. It was resolved to record appreciation of the efficient manner in which the three Associations had discharged their respective assignments.

Allocation of 1966 Championships: The following allocation of the 1966 Championships was made: (1) Decathlon - to the Western Australian A.A.A.; (2) Marathon - to the Victorian A.A.A.; (3) 50 Kilometres Road Walk - to the Victorian A.A.A.

It was mentioned at this stage that the Federation of Amateur Walking Clubs of Australia - a body not officially recognised by the Union - had met in July 1964 and had agreed to recommend that the 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship of 1966 be allocated to the Queensland A.A.A. The President ruled, however, that this could not be permitted.

Roster of Distance Championships: The Victorian A.A.A. submitted alternative proposals to amend Law 63 which deals with the holding of the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country, Marathon, 20 Kilometres Road Walk and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships. The first proposal was to hold each of the four events annually; the second proposal was to hold the 50 Kilometres Road Walk biennially and the other three events each annually; and the third proposal was to hold the two running events each annually and the two walking events each biennially. It was resolved not to amend Law 63.

Proposals to amend Laws 65 and 66 which would have been necessary only in the event of adoption of one or other of the above alternatives, were then withdrawn by the Victorian A.A.A.

Decathlon Championship: On the motion of the Victorian A.A.A., Law 64 was rescinded and the following new Law 64 adopted: "The Decathlon Championship of Australia shall be held annually in conjunction with the Track and Field Championships of Australia. It shall be held on the two days immediately following the Track and Field Championships."

20. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matters from 36th Conference: (1) Tour Reports by New Zealand A.A.A. (Page 15) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that there had been some improvement in the submission of reports within 28 days on New Zealand tours by Australian athletes who were unaccompanied by a Manager. However, the response still was not entirely satisfactory.... As each report was received a copy was circulated to the Association concerned.; (2) German Invitations of June-July 1964 (Page 18)- Notwithstanding the resolution of the 1964 Conference, the action of the President and Secretary-Treasurer in authorising the visits of R.W. Clarke and Miss P. Kilborn to Europe during June-July was approved.

Athletes to Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that invitations from abroad had been accepted during the year on behalf of the following athletes: (1) to New Zealand - W.D. Power (April 1964), W.D. Power and A.G. Thomes (August 1964), R.W. Clarke and Miss P. Kilborn (November 1964), R.W. Clarke and Misses J. Amooore and P. Kilborn (December 1964), K. Wheeler (December 1964), J.R. Filshie and K.J. Roche (January 1965), R.W. Clarke (January 1965), R.W. Clarke (February 1965 - twice), R.W. Lay and R.A. Doubell (February 1965); (2) to Europe - R.W. Clarke and Miss P. Kilborn (June 1964); (3) to United States - L.W. Peckham and Misses J. Amooore and P. Kilborn (January 1965).

Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer gave details of the visit of the Nigerian Olympic Team to Sydney, where it had been accomodated for some ten days at the Narrabeen Fitness Camp before proceeding to Tokyo. During this period its members had competed at those Meetings against the Australian Olympic Team. The Union had since received strong expressions of appreciation from the Nigerian Olympic Body and from the Commonwealth Department of External Affairs. It was resolved to place on record the Union's appreciation of the services of Messrs B.H. Mendelsohn and J.W. Pross to the Nigerian Team... Thanks to the efforts and assistance of Messrs W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd, six members of the United States Olympic Team - R.H. Boston, H. Carr, J. Fishback, F. Hansen, R. Schul, and J. Thomas - with Manager W. Robertson had travelled to Australia direct from the Tokyo Games and had appeared at highly successful Meetings in Sydney and Melbourne early in November... At the beginning of December New Zealanders, J. Davies, M.G. Halberg and P.G. Snell had competed at a successful Melbourne Meeting.

Proposed Wills International Tour: It was resolved to accept the offer of Messrs. W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd. to sponsor an All-States Tour by a team of United States Athletes in March 1966, and an Advisory Committee of A.J. Hodsdon, C.D. Lee and G. Soper was appointed to collaborate with Mr. Phil May of Messrs W.D. & H.O. Wills in planning the tour. It was agreed that the Secretary-Treasurer would write forthwith to Colonel D.F. Hull, Executive Director of the A.A.U.

of the United States, advising him of the project. After discussion it was agreed that the tour would begin in the Eastern States and conclude with the Australian Championships in Perth.

Promotional Director: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to add the following Clause (c) to Law 23 was defeated: "A Promotional Director, not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates, whose duties shall be to promote athletics within Australia in conjunction with the various Constituent Associations, and to conduct preliminary arrangements for the visit of overseas athletes and Australian athletes travelling overseas. These duties shall not take away from the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer the responsibility of issuing formal invitations to the Unions of such athletes."

Overseas Fund: A Victorian A.A.A. motion that a fund be established to assist selected athletes to obtain immediate Pre-Games overseas competition was not accepted.

## 21. OLYMPIC GAMES

Matters from 36th Conference: (1) A.O.F. Draft Constitution (Page 16) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the matter of the revision of the A.O.F. Constitution would be raised again at the Federation's 1965 Meeting by the Union's Delegates who would renew their efforts to have the draft constitution prepared in 1961 used as a basis for revision.

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(2) Departure Date of Olympic Team (Page 17) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the A.O.F. had declined to allocate the Union's Team to the first charter flight to Tokyo (September 23). The party had travelled by the second plane on October 2; (3) British Empire & Commonwealth V United States V Japan (Page 18) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that, contrary to original expectations, it had been found possible for selected members of the Australian Team to participate in the British Empire and Commonwealth V United States V Japan Post-Games Match at Osaka; (4) Team Manageress (Page 18) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the A.O.F. had declined to allow the women officials attached to the Olympic Team to be designated "Manageress" in preference to "Chaperon".

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs L.B. Curnow and A.J. Hodsdon, submitted a Report of the Federation Meeting held on July 17, 1964. The Report mentioned that all nominations made by the Amateur Athletic Union had been accepted by the A.O.F. Executive Committee, nor was the A.A.U. selection questioned at any stage during the Federation Meeting..... After much

discussion the Meeting had resolved that the team of 254 recommended by the Executive Committee could be increased by the addition of any person previously nominated, provided that (a) the grading order within the sports concerned was adhered to and (b) the sport concerned meets the full expenses of any person so added.

Reports of General and Athletics Managers of 1964 Olympic Team: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Report of the General Manager of the Australian Olympic Team of 1964 had not yet been published, but that the Report of the Athletics Manager had been received and copies made available to all Delegates. This did not include a Confidential Memorandum submitted to the Union by the Athletics Manager dealing with the conduct of certain team members. It was resolved that the Conference would go into Committee for the purpose of discussing this document, and the representatives of the Press were asked to withdraw.

Upon resuming in Open Conference it was resolved that the Athletics Manager's Report be received and adopted, and it was further resolved to support the following recommendations made by him: (1) That in future, if practicable, a training squad be selected and the final selection be not made until one month before departure; (2) that the number of headquarters staff, coaches, medicos and physiotherapists be increased; (3) that the General Manager of the Team take full control of its management from the date of his appointment; (4) that at the Games village, a telephone be connected to the quarters of each Sectional Manager; (5) that two track suits be issued to each team member; (6) that blazers be made in the capital city of team members and that they be made of wool.... The following further recommendations were rejected: (1) That arrangements for excess baggage privileges be made for a returning Team; and (2) that the 1968 Team be equipped with "Digger" hats.... A recommendation that an emergency be selected for each relay team was noted.

It was resolved that, to the extent that they apply to British Empire and Commonwealth Games Teams the above recommendations be conveyed to the appropriate authorities.

Appreciation to the Manager and his assistants for their work was recorded.

The Report of the Team Coach, Mr. C.A. Wise, was tabled. The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to circulate copies thereof to Constituent Associations and to list the Report in the Agenda of next Conference for further consideration.

Report of A.A.U. Committee of Review: The Committee of Review (comprising Messrs R.C. Corish, A.J. Hodsdon and B.H. Mendelsohn) appointed at the 1964 Conference to ensure as far as possible that only athletes who were medically and competitively fit were allowed to leave for Tokyo presented

its Report.... It was agreed that a Committee of this nature could serve little useful purpose, especially as it was not competent to assess medical fitness. If the Team had been selected nearer to the departure date some of the problems which confronted the Committee would not have arisen.

Report on Pre-Departure Training Camp and Carnivals;

The Report of the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the Pre-Departure Training Camp at the Narrabeen National Fitness Centre and the Carnivals associated therewith was tabled and received. It was resolved to place on record the Union's appreciation of the respective parts played in this venture by the A.A.A. of New South Wales (Organisation), Rothmans National Sports Foundation (Finance) and the National Fitness Council (Facilities).

Olympic Games of 1968; The Secretary-Treasurer stated that no detailed information was yet to hand regarding the Olympic Games of 1968 at Mexico City. Even the dates for the Games were not yet known!

22. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association (Messrs. C.R. Aitken and A.J. Hodsdon) advised that there had been no meeting of the Association since the A.A.U. Conference of 1964.

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Executive Member: A copy of the Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association held on February 12, 1965 was made available to each Delegate by the Secretary-Treasurer who is the Union's Executive Member. The decisions in the Minutes referred to were stated to be subject to ratification at a Full Meeting of the Association later in 1965.

The Minutes showed that a new Constitution had been prepared for the Association based upon the draft submitted by the Union. Its adoption, the Secretary-Treasurer stated, was assured.... The full numerical strength of the Australian Team for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games at Kingston, Jamaica in August 1966 would be 120. The Track and Field section of the Team would total 37 (33 Men and Women Athletes, Manager, Manageress and 2 Coaches.)

It was resolved that the 2 Coaches would be appointed as Track Coach and Field Coach, and that the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee would be asked to comment on the nominations received. Dissatisfaction was expressed that it was proposed not to attach an Australian Medical Officer to the Team, but it was agreed that the Union did not seek the inclusion of a Medical Officer at the cost of excluding an athlete.

Selection Trials. The Conference decided that Final Selection Trials for the Jamaica Team would be held during the last two weeks of May, 1966. The venue of the Trials would be determined by first inviting Constituent Associations to tender for the holding thereof, and by then submitting the applications received to a Mail Vote of Constituent Associations. Applications should state the venue, the type of track, meteorological conditions and proposed financial arrangements, the latter to include provision for the expenses of the Selectors in attending the Trials.

Metric Distances: It was decided, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, to request the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association to recommend to the Federation that the distances for all track events at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games be changed from yards and miles to metres.

### 23. ASIAN GAMES

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that there was nothing of interest to the Union to report regarding the 5th Asian Games to be held at Bangkok in 1966.

### 24. SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

The 2nd South Pacific Games were scheduled for Noumea in 1966. No information of interest to the Union was available.

### 25. AUSTRALIAN WOMENS A.A.U.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that good relations had been maintained with the Australian Womens A.A.U.

### 26. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to issue a new edition of the Union's Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules, to continue the publication of the Almanac of Records and Results, and to issue the Minutes of the 37th Conference in the usual booklet form.

### 27. FINANCE

Matter from 36th Conference: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that, of the £150 expense imprest granted to the Olympic Team Athletics Manager, £100 had been refunded to the Union. Mr. Barwick was thanked for his economical handling of the Union's moneys.



A discussion took place on the supply of badges for presentation and exchange by team members, and it was decided to suggest to the A.B.E. & C.G.A. that more Kangaroo type pins be available for purchase by team members for this purpose.

Financial Statements for 1964: An audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year Ended December 31st 1964, and an audited Balance Sheet as at December 31st 1964 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.)

Financial Budget for 1965: The following Budget of Income and Expenditure for 1965 was adopted:-

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	£ 32	Affiliation Fees	£ 90
Registration Dues	777	Cables & Telegrams	40
Interest	300	Coaching Committee	50
Sundries	50	Depreciation	35
	<u>£1159.</u>	Duplicating, Printing & Stationery	140
Deficiency	57	Entertainment Expenses	20
		General Expenses	40
		Honoraria	250
		Insurance	6
		Library	35
		Postages	70
		Telephone	100
		Trophies	25
		Officers' Expenses	
		Fund	150
		Congress Delegates'	
		Fund	165
	<u>£1216</u>		<u>£1216</u>

Honoraria: It was resolved to grant honoraria of £50 and £200 respectively to Mrs. Heeley and Mr. Hodsdon, and to record appreciation of the high quality of their work throughout the year.

(End of Third Session of the Conference.)

Medallion Die: Designs for a new Championship medallion were studied by the Conference. It was subsequently decided to adhere to the existing design but to enlarge the size to 2" diameter. It was agreed also to obtain three medallions with chain attached for token presentation purposes. The placing of the actual order for the new die was left at the discretion of the Secretary-Treasurer.

It was resolved that the existing medallion be retained as the award for Australian Junior Championships.

A.A.U. Funds: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that the Conference "discuss the use of funds held by the Union for the development of Athletics in Australia" was lost.

20 Kilometres Walk Olympic Trial: A motion by the Victorian A.A.A. that the expenses of competitors in the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Trial held at Sydney on 18.7.64 be reimbursed to them was lost, the Secretary-Treasurer pointing out that the Executive Committee had previously decided the matter in this way.

## 28. REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Annual Reports of all Constituent Associations had been received and placed on file.

## 29. CORRESPONDENCE

Report of Walking Judge: Mr. V.B. Sharp, M.B.E. of South Australia, who acted as a Walking Judge at the Olympic Games in Tokyo, submitted a report on the walking events and on the highly creditable performances of the Australian representatives..... It was resolved to thank Mr. Sharp for his report

Alexander Cup: A letter was tabled from the Victorian A.A.A. seeking the incorporation of the Alexander Cup teams competition in the biennial 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championship of Australia. This was agreed to.

## 30. NOTICES OF MOTION

Life Membership: It was resolved, on a motion moved by the Victorian A.A.A. to amend Law 22 by adding the following at the end: "Whilst he may attend Union Conferences, he may not exercise any voting rights unless he occupies the position of a Delegate of by virtue of Law 45."

Reports of Delegates, Managers Etc: The A.A.A. of New South Wales sought unsuccessfully to amend Law 25 (a) by substituting for "within three months of any meeting" in the third line the words "within two months of returning from any meeting", and (b) by deleting at the end the words "if considered advisable by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer."

Nominations for Officers: It was resolved on a motion moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to amend Law 28 by altering "Twenty-one days" in the fourth line and "fourteen days" in the last line to "forty-two days" and "twenty-eight days" respectively, and by adding the following sentence between the first and second

sentences; "Such nominations shall be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer to each Constituent Association at least twenty-eight days before the Annual Conference."

Conferences - Notices of Motion: It was moved by the A.C.A. of New South Wales and duly resolved that Law 48 be amended by adding after "Officer" in the second sentence the words "or by a Life Member", by altering "twenty-eight" in the third sentence to "forty-two", and by placing a full stop after "Agenda" in the same sentence and inserting the following: "They shall be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Secretary of each Constituent Association at least twenty-eight days before the Conference."

### 31. GENERAL BUSINESS

Amateur Status - Advertisement: The Secretary-Treasurer exhibited to the Conference a copy of the magazine "Australian Athletics" showing on the back cover an advertisement in which pictures of Mr. Ronald Clarke and Miss Pamela Kilborn were used directly to promote the products of Fibremakers Ltd. It was resolved that an appropriate Statutory Declaration be obtained from each athlete, and that copies of same be forwarded to the I.A.A.F. for its information. It was further decided that, as "Australian Athletics" is stated to be the official journal of the A.C.A. of New South Wales, that body be asked to investigate the matter and to take steps to avoid a repetition of what had happened.

Accreditation of Athletes: After discussion it was decided that the Secretary-Treasurer would write to each Constituent Association drawing attention to the Union's Accreditation Rules.

Starting Position: The Western Australian Delegates sought advice as to the correct rule in regard to the position of an athlete in his lane in the case of a staggered start. The President rules that an athlete must be completely within the lines defining his lane as well as behind his starting line.

Life Membership: The Victorian A.C.A. moved, and it was resolved unanimously, that Messrs C.R. Aitken, N.G. Hutton and A.J. Hodsdon be each elected to Life Membership of the Union. Messrs Aitken, Hutton and Hodsdon individually expressed their deep appreciation of the honour thus bestowed, and Mr. E.W. Barwick, as President of the Host Association, then invested the new Life Members with their Life Membership Badges to the accompaniment of acclamation.

Mr. W. Berge Phillips: It was resolved that the congratulations of the Union be extended through the Secretary-Treasurer to Mr. W. Berge Phillips of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia on his appointment as President of F.I.N.A.

Scoring Tables: Messrs A.E. Robinson (Victoria) and T.B. Dodds (South Australia) were appointed a Sub-Committee to investigate anomalies in the new I.A.A.F. Scoring Tables for Men's Events and to report thereon to next Conference of the Union.

### 32. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & 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 T.C. Blue (Queensland), N.G. Hutton (Tasmania), D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) and G. Soper (New South Wales) were nominees for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Hutton was re-elected.

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

Executive Committee: The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs T.C. Blue (Queensland), L.B. Curnow, (Victoria) J.K. Faulkner (South Australia), J.N. Howlin (New South Wales), N.G. Hutton (Tasmania) and D.C. Rapley (Western Australia.)

Constitution & Rules Committee: Messrs A. McDonald, J.P. Metcalfe and A.E. Robinson (all of Victoria) were re-appointed to the Constitution and Rules Committee.

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: Messrs F.G. Graf, F. McGuire and K. Dynan (all of Victoria) were reappointed to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee.

Selection Committee: Messrs. R.C. Corish (New South Wales), C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) and F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia) were re-elected to the Selection Committee.

### 33. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES.

Auditor: Mr. H.G. Carruthers (New South Wales) was re-appointed Honorary Auditor. As there was some doubt as to his availability, it was agreed that, if Mr. Carruthers was unable to accept, Mr. V.J. Plummer (New South Wales) would be invited to replace him.

Trustees: Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-appointed Trustees.

34. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

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

35. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

36. HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

It was resolved that Mr. C.D. Lee (New South Wales) be appointed Honorary Assistant Secretary.

37. CLOSURE

Mr. Hutton conveyed to the President the thanks of the Delegates for his able and impartial conduct of the Meeting. This was carried with acclamation.

The President, in closing the Conference, thanked the Tasmanian A.A.A. for its excellent arrangements for the Conference, the Delegates for their concentration and patience and the Press and radio representatives for their interest.

Arthur J. Hodsdon  
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

APPENDIX B  
 THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
 SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS  
 1947-48 to 1964-65

(a) ACTUAL NUMBERS

	<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	405	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	109	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
1960-61	2213	899	521	344	3696	787	8460
1961-62	2052	908	608	358	3607	860	8393
1962-63	2092	1042	639	501	3857	1082	9153
1963-64	2387	1041	888	456	3994	1054	9820
1964-65	3839	1038	850	627	4258	911	11523

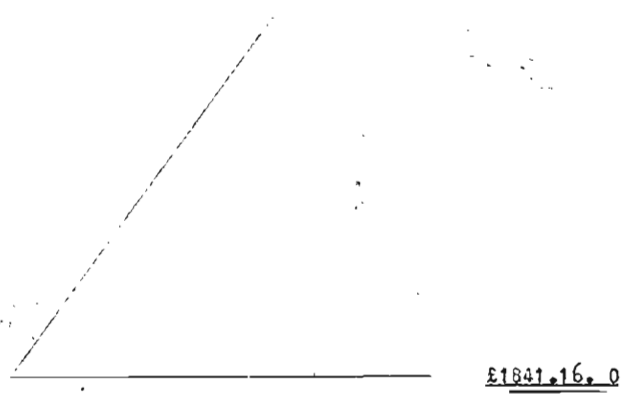
(b) PERCENTAGES

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	9.0	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
1960-61	26.1	10.6	6.1	4.2	43.7	9.3	100.0
1961-62	24.4	10.8	7.3	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0
1962-63	22.2	11.4	7.0	5.5	42.1	11.8	100.0
1963-64	24.3	10.6	9.0	4.7	40.7	10.7	100.0
1964-65	33.3	9.0	7.4	5.4	37.0	7.9	100.0

APPENDIX A.  
 THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1964

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Affiliation Fees:		Affiliation Fees:	
International Amateur Athletic Federation	125.10.4	Constituent Associations	31.10.0
Australian Olympic Federation	2.2.--	Australian Women's A.A.U.	<u>44.5.9</u> 75.15.9
Australian British Empire & Commonwealth Games Association	<u>5.5.--</u>	Registration Dues	
Cables & Telegrams	23.11.3	A.A.A. of New South Wales	213.6.0
Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee Expenses	14.13.0	Queensland A.A.A.	91.5.6
Congress Delegate's Expenses Fund	165.0.0	South Australian AAA	66.6.0
Depreciation	22.10.0	Tasmanian AAA	47.17.0
Duplicating, Printing & Stationery		Victorian AAA	310.4.0
Minutes of 1965 Conference	22.10.7	Western Australian AAA	<u>67.5.6</u> 796.4.0
Sundries	<u>119.11.7</u>	Interest	308.11.5
Entertainment Expenses	1.7.6	Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships 1964	312.15.0
General Expenses		Reinstatement Fees	4.0.0
A.A.U.A. Almanac Complimentary Issues	20.8.4	Publication Sales	
Sundries	<u>64.9.1</u>	Almanac	47.8.0
Honoraria	250.0.0	Miscellaneous	<u>235.19.0</u> 283.7.0
Insurance	3.16.8	Sundry Income	61.2.10
Library	25.2.2		
Officers Expenses Fund	110.0.0		
Olympic Team Expenses	87.9.4		
Overseas Tour Expenses	10.16.0		

Postages		56.13.5
Publications; Almanac	37. 7.4	
Miscellaneous	<u>180.16.1</u>	218. 3. 5
Selectors Expenses Fund		90. 0. 0
Telephone; Rental	20.16.9	
Local Calls	7.15.8	
Trunk Calls	<u>84. 0.0</u>	112.12. 5
Trophies-Record Certificates & Plaques		<u>31.15. 0</u>
		1583. 7. 1
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>258. 0.11</u>
		<u>£1841.16. 0</u>



£1841.16. 0

I certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account and attached Balance Sheet of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia correctly and fairly sets out the financial position of the Union at 31st December 1964.

H.G. Carruthers F.A.S.A.  
Honorary Auditor.



THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA - BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1964

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Affiliation Fees Prepaid	7.17. 6	Cash: In Hand	142.16.11
Congress Delegate's Fund	506. 0. 0	Bank of N.S.W.	<u>1038. 3. 8</u>
Officers Expenses Fund	202.10.11	Debtors	1901. 0. 7
Selectors Expenses Fund	267.15. 8	Accruements: Registration Dues	38. 0. 1
Olympic Games Equipment		Interest	<u>86.12.6</u>
Maintenance Fund	431. 7. 6	Investments:	
Less Transferred to		MWS & D Board Loan $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ -	
Accumulated Fund	<u>431. 7. 6</u>	1/7/66	1000. 0.0
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	<u>53.12.11</u>	MWS & D Board Loan $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ -	
	1037.17. 0	1/10/67	1000. 0.0
Accumulated Funds:		MWS & D Board Loan $4\frac{7}{8}\%$ -	
Balance as at Jan 1,		1/10/70	2000. 0.0
1964	6699.19. 6	C'wealth of Aust. Special Bonds	
Plus Transferred from		Series B $4\frac{3}{5}\%$ -1/10/66	<u>1000. 0.0</u>
Olympic Games		Stocks: Badges	96. 1.11
Maintenance Fund	<u>431. 7. 6</u>	Certificates	55.19. 8
	7131. 7. 0	Medallions	48. 8. 8
Plus Surplus for year as		Medallion Boxes	26.12. 9
per Income & Expenditure		Plaques	35.15. 9
Account	<u>258. 8.11</u>	Publications	122. 5. 0
	7389.15.11	Stationery	51. 5. 0
		Ties	<u>79. 4. 0</u>
		Equipments: Blocks	5. 0. 0
		Ceremonial Flags	45. 0. 0
		Dies	5. 0. 0
		Steel Cupboard	28. 7. 6
		Typewriter	<u>5. 0. 0</u>
			88. 7. 6
			<u>£ 8427.12.11</u>
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9th February, 1965

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