

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the Seventeenth Annual Conference, held at Hadley's Hotel, 34 Murray Street, Hobart, on Thursday 2nd March, 1967 at 7.30 p.m. and on Friday 3rd March, 1967 at 9.30 a.m.

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Ladies:

The Sixteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement is presented for your consideration.

It is pleasing to report the substantial progress achieved throughout the year, both in increased membership and the maintenance of standards of performances.

The contents of the following pages must, in their various ways, substantiate this and reflect the growth and development of our activities, and illustrate how each State Association has contributed its part to the success of the whole during the past year.

We are proud of the success of our representatives at the 1966 Commonwealth Games and congratulate Miss Breen and the team members on their achievements.

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REGISTRATIONS

A summary of registrations with Constituent Associations for the past twelve months is listed hereunder. A comparison with registrations for the previous twelve months shows substantial membership increases in four States and in the overall total.

	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>		<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>
New South Wales	1,414	1,667	Tasmania	200	250
Queensland	255	178	Victoria	1,179	1,357
S. Australia	221	372	W. Australia	383	334

Total registrations for 1965-66 3,652
for 1966-67 4,158

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CONFERENCE

The Sixteenth Annual Conference was held at the Y.W.C.A., 189 Liverpool Street, Sydney, on 16th and 17th March, 1966, presided over by Mrs. M. Robinson, President.

Affiliated Associations were represented as follows:-

- New South Wales - Mesdames Z. Fibbins and D. Magee
- Queensland - Mesdames J. Bonwick and S. McMinn
- South Australia - Mrs. M. Cahill and Miss M. McGregor
- Tasmania - Mrs. H. Ebzery
- Victoria - Mesdames P. Anderson and M. McQuiston
- Western Australia - Miss G. Bull and Mrs. G. Chester

Also present were Misses N. Gould and L. Neville, Life Members.

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 17th Australian Women's Track and Field Championships were conducted by the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. on behalf of the A.W.A.A.U. in Sydney at the Sydney Sports Ground on 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th March 1966.

Competition at the Championships was of a high calibre and the finals were close and exciting. Due to inclement weather a heavy track affected performances, but records were still broken, with four Australian Junior Records and five N.S.W. Records.

Entries in the Championships numbered one hundred and twenty two athletes, with one entry from Papua, New Guinea, and

with the sixty five N.S.W. Officials the Sydney Sports Ground was a colourful sight. The N.S.W. Association is indebted to the Television, Press and Broadcasting Stations for the full coverage of the Championships, thus putting before the public the undoubted ability of the Australian women in Track and Field.

The full programme of Social activities and Competition commenced on Monday 14th March, with a Civic Reception tendered by His Worship the Mayor of Sydney, Alderman J. Armstrong, at the Sydney Town Hall. This function was a friendly intermingling of Officials, Athletes and specially invited colleagues of the Lord Mayor.

Pentathlon competition commenced on Tuesday 15th, and Wednesday 16th March, with the Thursday 17th March a day of relaxing. A Harbour Cruise was appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended. Thursday evening was the Official Cocktail Party and Buffet Tea at which N.S.W. was honoured to have as guests the members of the A.W.A.A.U., Managress, Interstate Officials, State Officials and visitors.

The Championships were officially opened on Friday 18th March by the Patroness of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A., Lady Cutler, wife of the Governor of N.S.W. Lady Cutler has requested that her congratulations and pleasure at being present at these Championships be extended to all who participated.

The Championships were closed on Saturday 19th March by Mrs. M. Ebzery, Honorary Secretary of the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association, hosts for the 1967 Australian Championships. The colourful Closing Ceremony was commenced with the Metropolitan Clubs of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. in a March Past to honour our visiting athletes, before the presentation of Trophies.

The Finale Evening for our visitors exceeded our expectations, with the hall filled to capacity, but it was an enjoyable evening for all, after a week full of activity.

Congratulations are extended to the athletes selected to participate in the Trials, and to those selected for the Australian Team to compete in Jamaica in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, where we now look back with pride at their outstanding success.

In conclusion the President and Council of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. would extend to all States and their representatives, appreciation for their co-operation, and my personal thanks to State Secretaries for the prompt attention to matters pertaining to the Championships.

To athletes of all States and to our host, the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association, go our best wishes for the 1967 Australian Championships.

Zora Fibbins,
Hon. Secretary N.S.W.W.A.A.A.

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1966 AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney Sports Ground

15th & 16th March, 1966 & 18th & 19th March, 1966

OPEN PENTATHLON

1st H. Frith NSW
2nd J. Carroll WA
3rd J. Riley SA

4585
4112
4027

OPEN HIGH JUMP

1st M. Brown
2nd C. Wright
3rd R. Woodhouse

NSW 5'6"
NSW 5'6"
NSW 5'6"

OPEN 100 YARDS

1st J. Hendricksen QLD 10.4s
2nd D. Burge SA 10.4s
3rd J. Lamy NSW 10.4s

OPEN 330 YARDS

1st J. Pollock
2nd J. Byrnes
3rd A. Clifford

VIC 2m11.7s
NSW 2m13.6s
QLD 2m14.7s

OPEN 1 MILE

1st B. Stanford NSW 5m.6.8
2nd M. Carlon SA 5m15.6
3rd T. Chamberlain SA 5m22.6

OPEN DISCUS

1st J. Adams
2nd J. Roberts
3rd H. Atkins

NSW 157'5"
VIC 156'2"
NSW 147'8"

OPEN 440 YARDS

1st J. Pollock VIC 53.3s*
(* NSW Open Record)
2nd J. Hendricksen QLD 54.8s
3rd M. Burvill WA 55.7s

OPEN 80 M. HURDLES

1st P. Kilborn VIC 10.8s
2nd L. Staples NSW 10.8s
3rd P. Sommerville VIC 10.9s

OPEN JAVELIN

1st A. Bocson	SA	169'0"
2nd M. Parker	NSW	153'9"
3rd P. Telfer	VIC	148'3"

OPEN 1 MILE WALK

1st G. Mangels	NSW	8m17.5s
2nd H. O'Connor	NSW	8m25.0s
3rd J. Fisher	VIC	8m29.0s

OPEN LONG JUMP

1st H. Frith	NSW	20'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2nd P. Kilborn	VIC	19'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3rd L. Liscombe	QLD	19'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

OPEN 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

1st Victoria	46.5s
2nd Western Australia	47.1s
3rd New South Wales	47.1s

OPEN SHOT PUT

1st J. Roberts	VIC	47'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2nd J. Adams	NSW	46'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
3rd P. Dean	NSW	40'8"

JUNIOR PENTATHLON

1st C. Bell	VIC	4017
2nd M. Walters	QLD	3877
3rd P. Tomlin	SA IND.	3629

OPEN 220 YARDS

1st J. Bennett	WA	24.6s
2nd J. Hendricksen	QLD	24.6s
3rd J. Pollock	VIC	24.6s

JUNIOR 100 YARDS

1st J. Lamy	NSW	10.7s
2nd D. Ferrier	NSW	10.8s
3rd M. Hoffman	QLD	10.9s

JUNIOR 220 YARDS

1st C. Malakar	VIC	25.1s
2nd M. Hoffman	QLD	25.2s
3rd R. Penberthy	VIC	25.5s

JUNIOR LONG JUMP

1st J. Lamy	NSW	18'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2nd E. Hindle	WA	18'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
3rd L. Oakley	VIC	18'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

JUNIOR 440 YARDS

1st R. Penberthy	VIC	57.7s
2nd G. Murphy	VIC	59.3s
3rd C. Peasley	NSW	59.8s

JUNIOR HIGH JUMP

1st E. Smith	VIC	5'3"
2nd J. Schenk	SA	5'2"
3rd C. Peasley	NSW	5'0"

JUNIOR 4 x 110 YDS. RELAY

1st New South Wales	47.0s
N.S.W. & AUSTRALIAN RECORD	
2nd Victoria	48.3s
3rd Western Australia	51.5s

JUNIOR SHOT PUT

1st J. Adams	NSW	44'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
2nd A. Karner	VIC	40'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
3rd C. Bell	VIC	38'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

JUNIOR 80 LL. HURDLES

1st M. Caird	NSW	11.3s
2nd L. Oakley	VIC	11.4s
3rd M. Mancell	NSW	11.4s

JUNIOR DISCUS

1st J. Adams	NSW	159'5"
N.S.W. & AUST. RECORD		
2nd S. Culley	NSW	129'7"
3rd C. Bell	VIC	126'10"

JUNIOR 880 YARDS WALK

1st J. Fisher	VIC	3m53.7s
AUSTRALIAN RECORD		
2nd R. Denny	IND.NSW	3m54.4s
3rd S. Cooper	NSW	3m57.7s

JUNIOR JAVELIN

1st M. Parker	NSW	152'1"
2nd P. Rivers	VIC	143'1"
3rd C. Thompson	NSW	136'9"

POINT SCORE - DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
New South Wales	5	5	5
Victoria	5	2	3
Queensland	1	2	2
South Australia	1	2	2
Western Australia	1	2	1
Tasmania	-	-	-

POINT SCORE - DORIS MAGEE SHIELD

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
New South Wales	7	2	5
Victoria	5	4	3
Queensland	-	2	2
Western Australia	-	1	-
South Australia	-	1	1
Tasmania	-	-	-

SPITILES SHIELD

Jennifer Lamy - New South Wales

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE GAMES TRIALS - MELBOURNE, 1966

All nominated Squad members gathered in Melbourne in May for the Games Trials. The poor weather was possibly a contributing factor to the poor attendances which resulted in a financial loss to the V.W.A.A.A.

The performances were not as high as those of the Australian Championships which had been held two months previously. However, the girls finally selected proved their calibre by the results at Jamaica.

Maisie McQuiston,
Hon. Secretary, V.W.A.A.A.

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RESULTS OF EMPIRE GAMES SELECTION TRIALS 21/5/66, 22/5/66
CONDUCTED BY THE V.W.A.A.A. FOR THE A.W.A.A.U. AT ROYAL
PARK WEST WOMEN'S RECREATION CENTRE.

100 YARDS

1.	D. Burge	S.A.	11.0	sec.	
2.	J. Lamy	NSW	11.2	"	
3.	J. Bennett	W.A.	11.2	"	
4.	J. Henricksen	QLD	11.3	"	
5.	B. Holman	VIC	11.4	"	
6.	R. Bainbridge	NSW	11.5	"	Wind 4.9 M.P.S. Against

JAVELIN

1.	A. Bocson	SA	168'3"	156'2"	157'1"	N.T.	150'9"	155'5"
2.	H. Parker	NSW	157'0"	141'11"	149'3"	153'0"	136'3"	140'11"
3.	P. Telfer	VIC	136'8"	133'9"	138'0"	N.T.	127'6"	134'9"
4.	P. Rivers	VIC	99'8"	107'0"	N.T.	121'5"	N.T.	N.T. 121'5"
5.	P. Richardson	VIC	104'10"	114'9"	111'0"	107'10"	112'1"	115'7"

SHOT PUT

1.	J. Roberts	VIC	48'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	45'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	47'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	46'9"
2.	J. Adams	NSW	43'4"	40'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	N.T.	N.T.	N.T.	N.T.
3.	L. Parry	VIC	42'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	43'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	43'2"	41'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	43'2"	42'8"
4.	B. Railton	QLD	40'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	41'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	N.T.	35'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39'7"
5.	A. Karner	VIC	39'5"	40'2"	38'3"	37'11"	38'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37'10"
6.	C. Bell	VIC	38'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37'6"	35'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	N.T.	38'0"

LONG JUMP

1.	H. Frith	NSW	20'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	N.J.	N.J.	20'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2.	P. Kilborn	VIC	20'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19'7"	19'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	14'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
3.	L. Oakley	VIC	18'6"	17'9"				
4.	L. Evans	VIC	17'5"	16'4"	17'8"			

Average wind reading over 6 jumps for all competitors 4 M.P.S.

440 YARDS

1.	J. Pollock	VIC	55.3 sec.
2.	S. Brown	NSW	56.4 "
3.	M. Burvill	W.A.	56.9 "
4.	J. Henriksen	QLD	59.2 "

Wind .3 MPS Against

220 YARDS

1.	J. Bennett	W.A.	24.4 sec.
2.	D. Burge	S.A.	24.5 "
3.	J. Lamy	NSW	24.6 "
4.	J. Henriksen	QLD	24.9 "
5.	M. Burvill	W.A.	24.9 "
6.	R. Bainbridge	NSW	25.0 "

Wind 2.4 M.P.S. Against

HIGH JUMP

1.	M. Mason-Brown	NSW	P P 4'10 5'0" P 5'2 P 5'4 5'5 5'6"	} Equal
2.	C. Wright	NSW	P P 4'10 5'0" P 5'2 5'3" 5'4" 5'5"	
3.	R. Woodhouse	NSW	P 4'8 4'10 5'0 5'1 5'2 5'3 5'4 5'5	
4.	M. Hamilton	VIC	P 4'8" 4'10" 5'0" 5'1"	

DISCUS

1.	J. Roberts	VIC	N.T.	152'6"	145'6"	152'5"	157'9"	149'6"
2.	J. Adams	NSW	135'8"	147'4"	145'8"	N.T.	141'5"	146'1"
3.	B. Railton	QLD	126'4"	112'0"	127'4"	134'5"	129'9"	129'3"
4.	L. Parry	VIC	103'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	117'0"	118'11"	102'1"	122'4"	N.T.
5.	P. Wood	VIC	120'8"	115'7"	120'4"	120'8"	107'1"	120'0"

80 M. HURDLES

- 1. P. Kilborn VIC 11.1 s.
 - 2. L. Staples NSW 11.3 s.
 - 3. L. Oakley VIC 11.7 s.
 - 4. V Sleight VIC 12.1 s
 - 5. C. Bell VIC 12.2 s.
- Wind .02 M.P.S. Against

880 YARDS

- 1. J. Pollock VIC 2m.11.2 s.
- 2. M. Clifford QLD 2m.13.1 s.
- 3. J. Byrnes NSW 2m.18.7 s.
- 4. I. Schneider VIC 2m.28.2 s.

440 YARDS RELAY

No. 1 Team

- D. Burge S.A.
- J. Henricksen QLD
- J. Lamy NSW
- J. Bennett W.A.

Time 46.6 sec.

No. 2 Team

- L. Staples NSW
- P. Kilborn VIC
- H. Burvill WA.
- K. Holland QLD

Time 47.3 sec.

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CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS OF AUSTRALIA

The 7th Cross Country Championships of Australia were held over St. Mary's Course, Adelaide, on August 20th, 1966, with representative teams from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria competing.

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JUNIOR 1 MILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

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|-------------|--------|--------|
| C. Peasley | N.S.W. | 5.58.7 |
| S. Cooper | N.S.W. | 6.07.8 |
| M. Edwards | Ind. | 6.11.0 |
| T. Bell | N.S.W. | 6.13.0 |
| J. Canter | Vic. | 6.34.0 |
| J. Gowdie | Qld. | 6.35.0 |
| R. Fletcher | Vic. | 6.36.0 |
| M. Felix | Ind. | 6.38.0 |
| H. Amery | Vic. | 6.39.0 |
| D. Wells | Qld. | 6.40.0 |
| M. Hoare | Vic. | 6.42.0 |

JUNIOR 1 MILE CROSS COUNTRY CH'SHIP CONT'D.

Q. Young	Qld.	6m.52.0
L. Philips	S.A.	7m.18.0
C. Hunt	S.A.	7m.41.0
G. Hollis	S.A.	7m.42.0

NELL GOULD SHIELD:

N.S.W. 7 pts.; Vic. 23 pts.; Q'ld. 28 pts.; S.A. 42 pts.

2 MILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

M. Clifford	Qld.	12m.51.3
B. Stanford	N.S.W.	12m.55.0
L. Petrie	Ind.	13m.12.0
I. Schnieder	Vic.	13m.13.0
M. Carlon	S.A.	14m.01.0
N. Howard	N.S.W.	14m.18.0
J. Byrnes	N.S.W.	14m.49.0
M. Hoffman	S.A.	15m.30.0
E. Sarah	Vic.	15m.45.0
C. Stoddart	Vic.	15m.56.0
J. White	S.A.	16m.27.0

JOAN BERETTA MEMORIAL SHIELD:

M. Clifford Qld.

MIRROR NEWSPAPERS SHIELD:

N.S.W. 15 pts.; Vic. 23 pts.; S.A. 24 pts.

Margaret Cahill,
Hon. Secretary, S.A.W.A.A.A.

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THE EIGHTH BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES, KINGSTON 1966.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC REPORT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Prior to Departure

A. Immediately the team was announced I endeavoured by personal letters:

- 1) to inform team members of what they might expect to find in Jamaica in terms of climate, training situation, types of clothing necessary;
- 2) to maintain close contact with the girls to ensure that they knew as soon as possible arrangements concerning travel, uniform, billets;
- 3) to assure them that all their questions and requests would be attended to immediately.

I feel that this preliminary work was crucial in ensuring an early integration of these athletes - scattered through four states at this stage - into a team.

B. Uniforms. All team members were delighted with the style of the parade uniform and only slight adjustments were necessary to ensure excellent fit. However, the casual uniform, though sound in style, did not fit well. The competition uniform was unsatisfactory and suggestions on this matter are to be found at the conclusion of this Report.

2. Travel

The twenty hour flight to San Francisco where the team stayed overnight, the flight to Los Angeles and the five-day stay and competition there, and the flight via Mexico City and Merida to Kingston, were both exciting and fatiguing. At Kingston two days of rest and light training restored team members to their usual verve and athletic brilliance.

3. Climate

Heat and humidity were often oppressive and distressing but the team adjusted quite rapidly. Fortunately, the nights were cooler and the change was refreshing.

3. Managers' Meetings

- A. The General Manager held meetings with his administrative staff each day at 9.30 a.m. presenting all necessary information for team welfare and providing an opportunity for presentation and discussion of problems.

These meetings and their follow-up were, I feel, responsible for the tremendous success of the whole trip. The General Manager's decisions on matters of policy were clear, direct and concise. Discussion was conducted in an atmosphere of trust and friendship and always had the aim of ensuring that all matters concerning the Australian Team would be A1.

- B. As soon as possible after the General Manager's meeting (which usually concluded at 10.15 a.m.) each day, I held meetings with the girls to ensure that they were aware of all items discussed and of decisions made, to hear from them their requests, and to provide them with an opportunity through discussion to gain a complete insight into the organisation. The girls participated enthusiastically in these discussions.

THE GAMES VILLAGE was situated at the University of the West Indies, about eight miles from Kingston.

Accommodation of women athletes was two to a room and though these rooms were comfortably furnished they were rather small to be shared for so long a time.

Amenities in the form of shops and services were satisfactory.

Entertainment. The Recreation Hall provided facilities for dancing, table tennis and billiards. Additionally, special entertainments by a variety of artists were arranged. The University Club swimming pool was also available.

Dining Hall arrangements were satisfactory; food, however, was greasy and unappetising. No improvement was noted despite suggestions made.

Organised Tours and Social Functions. The highlight was, of course, the friendly and informal visit by members of the Royal Family.

Other activities included 'bus trips', visits to private homes and various shopping expeditions.

MEDICAL CARE

The team attache, Dr. R. Parrish, was always available when he was needed. His invaluable assistance meant that the ailments and injuries which affected several team members were controlled and cured; it is worth noting that no serious illnesses developed.

Physiotherapists Mr. Dobson and Mr. Bridges had procured in Sydney, as a result of their own initiative, apparently limitless supplies of first-aid materials. Their devotion to the athletes' welfare and their effectiveness in helping to keep the athletes fit suggest that future teams might include Physiotherapists as official members.

LOS ANGELES

The pre-Games Competition in Los Angeles was most valuable. Australians are unfortunate in having so few opportunities for competition with leading international athletes. This competition was the most stimulating experience our athletes could have been given.

The conduct of the two-day meeting was the most magnificent I have ever witnessed. The pageantry of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the huge crowds (28,000 on the first day, 37,000 on the second), the detail of introducing each of the athletes before they proceeded to their events, the splendid procession of the presentation ceremonies and the superb organisation and efficiency in conducting events, impressed us profoundly.

The team was accommodated in the spacious Women's Dormitory at the University of Southern California; trained at the University cinder track; and were within ten minutes' walk of the Coliseum (venue of the meeting, and venue of the 1932 Olympic Games).

Entertainment was provided in the form of organised trips to Disneyland and Marineland; and for Managers, a cocktail party at the Los Angeles Times Building (this newspaper had organised the Meeting).

KINGSTON

Training Facilities

Facilities at the University track, for almost all events, were not satisfactory. Consequently, most competitors were permitted to train on the official competition arena. Even here adjustments had to be made; the official javelin run-up was incorrectly graded and this event was finally staged on the grass.

In general, there were not sufficient areas, in number or quality, for satisfactory training.

Equipment

Equipment for throwing events was virtually non-existent. Fortunately our competitors had brought discuses and javelins from Australia, but this still left gross inadequacies in the shot. Hurdles (which were incorrectly set up), high-jump equipment and correct long-jump facilities were available only at the main stadium.

Training and Coaching

Early morning and late afternoon training sessions were organised to avoid the extreme heat. The girls were most assiduous in following the schedules set by their personal coaches, and several who struck problems in points of technique were ably assisted by the team's coaches.

Transport

Buses left the Village at eight-minute intervals for the outside venues - an excellent aspect of organisation.

Pre-Games Competition

Preparations had been made, and Australian entries received, for a Carnival at Annato Bay one week prior to the Games' Opening. A survey of the track and surrounding field-games area led to the decision to withdraw the whole team, for fear of injury.

Games Competition

Women athletes won - 7 gold medals
4 silver medals
1 bronze medal.

This is indeed a tremendous tally from a group of 11 competitors.

A noticeable feature of the competition in all sports was the much better standard of performance by a greater number of competitors from many countries than achieved in previous Commonwealth Games.

Organisation and conduct of events left much to be desired. Details of deficiencies are as follows:

1. Shot event commenced $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours after scheduled time.
2. 440 yards commenced 1 hour after scheduled time - and for 25 minutes of this period competitors were actually on the track waiting to be called to their marks.
3. Long Jump } both halted while track events took place.
High Jump }
4. Javelin - several queries were raised concerning decisions on the landing of javelins.
5. Hurdles - incorrectly assembled, bolted on wrong side.

Highly skilled performers with great determination and a happy, considerate group of girls enabled our competitors to withstand these distressing features of organisation and achieve such pleasing results.

Assessment of a competitor's results in terms of being a medallist or non-medallist is too simple a distinction when in fact the differences in placings in many instances were so slight as to be almost negligible. Examples are:

1. 100 Yards Final - J. Lamy, 4th; J. Bennett, 5th; with competitors placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th all timed at 10.8 seconds.
2. 220 Yards Final - D. Burge, 1st; J. Lamy, 2nd; both timed at 23.8 seconds, - J. Pollock, 4th; J. Bennett, 5th; both timed at 24.1 seconds - a range of three tenths of a second from 1st to 5th places.

In field events our competitors performed either within a normal deviation from their best performances or at a higher level than ever before. An example of the latter was to be seen in the Javelin event, when Margaret Parker threw ten feet better

than her previous best. There can be no doubt that the encouragement and help she had received from Anna Bocson was relevant to her win. Both Margaret and Anna were keen contestants, both are fine sports-women, and the event provided a striking example of the spirit of co-operation in this team.

I would respectfully congratulate the selectors on their choice of these two girls for the team. Despite a ten foot difference in performance at the Games Trials, Anna and Margaret ranked 1st and 3rd in the Commonwealth, so each warranted a place. Indirectly, too, the selection of both was important. Anna, former world record holder and still by ability proving herself No. 1 selection for Australia and thereby bearing greater responsibility, has, I feel, realised her potential as a javelin thrower. Margaret, a young, inexperienced thrower, No. 2 selection entering international competition safely and securely under the guidance of Anna, has potential which has scarcely been tapped. It is impossible to imagine a more favourable introduction to international competition for such a young athlete.

In Los Angeles I asked Anna Bocson if she would give some assistance to Margaret during their training. This "assistance" took the form of extensive coaching - in addition, of course, to Anna's own training. The results in Los Angeles were: A. Bocson, 174'2", 2nd; M. Parker, 150'7", 5th; the results in Kingston were M. Parker 168'7", 1st; A. Bocson, 156'10", 2nd.

Anna's generosity may have meant to her the difference between a gold and a silver medal, but I am sure that my own pride and pleasure in her generosity are felt by every member of the team.

COMPETITION RESULTS

LOS ANGELES

* Denotes Australian Competitor

<u>100 Metres</u>		<u>200 Metres</u>		<u>400 Metres</u>
W. Tyus	11.5	E. McGuire	23.3	J. Pollock 53.3 *
B. Ferrell	11.6	B. Ferrell	23.4	C. Cooke 53.8
E. McGuire	11.6	J. Lamy	23.7 *	D. Watkinson 54.7
J. Lamy	11.7 *	W. Tyus	23.7	
D. Burge	12.0 *	J. Bennett	23.8 *	

800 Metres

C. Cooke 2:04.6
 M. Stephen 2:04.9
 J. Pollock 2:05.1 *

80 Metres

P. Kilborn 10.6 * U.S.A.
 C. Sherrard 10.8 Australia
 M. Rand 11.2 England

4 x 100 M. Relay

44.8
 45.4 *
 46.6

Javelin

R. Bair 181'6"
 A. Bocson 174'2" *
 M. Parker 150'7" *

Discus

J. Roberts 159'1" *
 C. Moseke 158'0"
 D. Charteris 155'10"

Shot

V. Young 53'11¹/₄"
 L. Graham 49'6¹/₂"
 J. Roberts 49'2" *

Long Jump

M. Rand 20'11"
 W. White 20'8"
 H. Frith 20'4" *

High Jump

M. Brown 5'9" *
 R. Woodhouse 5'9" *

B.E. & C. GAMES, KINGSTON

(440 Yards
 1. J. Pollock 53.0 *
 2. D. Watkins 54.1
 3. W. Morris 54.2

100 Yards

1. D. Burge 10.6*
 2. I. Piotrowski 10.8
 3. J. Hall 10.8
 4. J. Lamy 10.8*
 5. J. Bennett 10.8*

220 Yards

1. D. Burge 23.8*
 2. J. Lamy 23.8*
 3. I. Piotrowski 23.9
 4. J. Pollock 24.1*
 5. J. Bennett 24.1*

880 Yards

1. A. Hoffman 2:04.3
 2. J. Pollock 2:04.5*
 3. A. Smith 2:05.0

30M. Hurdles

1. P. Kilborn 10.9*
 2. C. Smith 11.0
 3. J. Wingerson 11.0

4 x 110 Yds. Relay

1. Australia 45.3*
 2. England 45.6
 3. Jamaica 45.6

Javelin

1. M. Parker 168'7" *
 2. A. Bocson 156'10" *
 3. J. Dahlgren 156'5"

Discus

1. V. Young 163'4"
 2. J. Roberts 161'5" x
 3. C. Martin 159'9"

Shot

1. V. Young 54'1³/₄"
 2. M. Peters 53'5¹/₂"
 3. N. McCredie 50'4"
 4. J. Roberts 48'1" *

Long Jump

1. M. Rand 20'10¹/₂"
 2. S. Parkin 20'8"
 3. V. Odogiuu 20'2¹/₄"
 4. H. Frith 19'7¹/₂" *

High Jump

1. M. Brown 5'8" *
 2. D. Shirley 5'7"
 3. R. Woodhouse 5'7" *

Appreciation

I should like to thank the N.S.W. Association and the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union for my nomination and election to the position of manageress of this team.

Personally I enjoyed tremendously every moment of this most successful Games trip.

I have the greatest admiration for the members of the team, and would commend their happy spirit, their confidence and co-operation, even when they were under stress.

Mr. Young has my respect as an inspiring leader, a confident, positive and direct administrator. I am grateful for the opportunity of having been a member of his staff for these Games.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Team Selection

1. A season's programme should be firmly established and approved by all States at least twelve months before a Games Selection year. All athletes should be informed of these dates in order to organise training programmes.
2. Consideration be given to the venue for trials in respect to choosing climatic and surface conditions similar to those of the Games area.
3. If Trials are to be held between Australian Championships and the Games, there should be a minimum of three months between the former and the Trials. It is difficult for athletes to remain at constant top performance level over the period of time as required this year. The athletes commenced the competition season in October, aiming to be at peak performance for State and Australian Titles in February and March. They had to maintain this level over a period of six weeks to the Trials and then again over a further eight weeks to the Games.
4. Uniform. All materials used must be suitable to the climate where the Games are to be held. The parade uniforms, all wool, were most acceptable in style, but were distressing to wear in the Jamaican heat. Hush Puppy shoes are definitely only suited to a colder climate.

5. The competition uniforms need to be redesigned. The corded ribbon restricts any "give" in the material and both this ribbon and the Australian emblem were not dye fast. The blouses, although made according to measurements, are not designed for the vigorous movements of athletes.

I would suggest that a nylon type material (i.e. more flexible) be used and that (for obvious reasons) two competition uniforms be provided.

6. The track suits were excellent in style but far too hot for this climate - again a material must be selected to suit the conditions.
7. In addition to the casual uniform there should also be a travel uniform, comprising blouse and skirt or a frock. The appearance of the parade uniforms on arrival in Kingston was appalling, despite the tremendous effort that every member of the team had made to keep them in reasonable order.
8. To ensure that uniforms fit correctly and that shoes in particular are "worn in", the whole uniform should be distributed three weeks prior to departure. This could in no way spoil the appearance on assembly of the team and there would be no distress occasioned by the many badly blistered feet suffered by members of the team. This was not caused by incorrect fittings but the unnatural event of wearing new shoes constantly over a period of several consecutive days.

This surely is a feature which must be avoided when people who must be physically perfect are concerned.
9. Pre-Games Competition. The results in Los Angeles showed the great advantage of this type of meeting. Two further meetings of this type would have been of tremendous value. I would suggest that in future a meeting with New Zealand be arranged prior to Games departure, a second meeting be arranged in a country en route, and a third in the Games area, prior to the Games.
10. Medical Care. As mentioned earlier, the essential worth of Team Physiotherapists was proven at these Games. Through their work athletes were afforded greater opportunity of being fit.

The Medical Officer, Dr. Parrish, was exceptional in his attention to the team. I feel it is important that doctors be associated (as official members) with the team from Australia to ensure immediate medical attention from Team Assembly time. Medical facilities provided by the host nation are usually satisfactory, but the time saved and the more constant medical attention by a team doctor are of essential importance.

11. Medical Fitness and Information

All athletes should be medically examined within a fortnight of Assembly date and in competition show proof of ability in performance.

All officials should be medically examined, within a fortnight of Assembly date, as to general fitness.

Team doctors and General Manager should be informed, in writing (medical card), of any deviation from normal fitness in any athlete (e.g. diabetic, asthmatic), in order to assist in deciding medical treatment if required.

12. Accommodation, Dining Facilities, General Organisation

To ensure the elimination of adverse features such as those mentioned earlier in this Report under these headings, it would be advantageous to follow the example of England. The General Manager and/or Assistant Manager should visit the Games venue some two or three months prior to the Games to establish the type of features required.

13. Coaching

Coaches appointed to the team were extremely well-qualified and with great effort and determination assisted members of the team in their final preparation for competition.

Team numbers and the great range of events necessitate that a clearly defined list of responsibilities be established.

I would suggest that three coaches be appointed, one each for track and field, throwing, and jumping events.

Consideration should be given to the possibility of appointment of separate coaches for men and women.

14. Election of General and Sectional Managers

In view of suggestions made under 12 and 13 above, I would suggest that these elections be finalised at least six months before Team Assembly date, and that consideration be given to a meeting of Managers as soon as possible after the return of the General Manager and/or Assistant Manager from his/their preliminary inspection of the Games venue.

Mary P. Breen.

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REPORT OF THE I.A.A.F. WOMEN'S COMMISSION MEETING

26th August, 1966, Budapest.

The meeting has been attended by almost all the members of the commission. The Agenda included 14 questions. The main decisions have been taken as follows:

1. The Women's Commission has discussed the results of the European Cup of 1965 and in this connection puts forward a number of proposals for the I.A.A.F. European Committees:
 - a. To introduce into the programme of the European Cup for women of 1967 the following events: 4 x 200m. relay and pentathlon.
 - b. To hold the European Cup competitions in two days and if possible, to hold the European Cup finals for men and women simultaneously and in the same place.
 - c. To increase the number of the women participants up to 20, every competitor being entitled to take part in 3 events and in one of the relays.
 - d. To recommend to include the following members of the I.A.A.F. Women's Commission into the Board of Appeals for the preliminary and final competitions of the European Cup competitions for women of 1967:

Semi-finals

In Norway	-	Mr. Carlus
In Italy	-	Mrs. Z. Romanova
In Germany	-	Mr. Moerman

Finals

In U.S.S.R.

- Mrs. D. Zatopkova

2. In the course of many years the commission discussed the question of distances and regulations in hurdle races for women. As a result of trials and experiments the Women's Commission recommends to the I.A.A.F. Technical Committee to approve two hurdle races for women: 100 metre and 200 metre, also changing 80m. hurdles in Pentathlon for 100m hurdles. The 80m. hurdle would be discontinued eventually. It is proposed that the 100m hurdle event be included in the next European Championships and in the 1972 Olympic Games.

Regulations for 100m. hurdles

10 hurdles 76.2cm high, distance from start to first hurdle - 13m, distance between hurdles 8.5, distance from last hurdle to finish 10.5.

Regulations for 200m. hurdles

10 hurdles 76.2 high, distance from start to first hurdle - 16m, distance between hurdles 19m /9 steps/ distance from last hurdle to finish - 13m.

3. The Women's Commission does not recommend the proposal of England and Australia to include walking races for women in the International Rules.
4. The Women's Commission took notice of the world records established by women competitors in 1965.
5. The Commission has discussed cross country running distances for women and recommends the Cross Country committee and the I.A.A.F. Technical Committee to approve two distances for the rules:
 - 1 km /or 1 mile/ - for juniors
 - 2 km /or 2 miles/- for women
6. The Women's Commission agreed to recommend the English request to include in the I.A.A.F. Rules two long distance races for women - 1500m and 1 mile, both of which should be recognised for world records.
7. The Commission unanimously supported Mr. Moermans proposals

directed at increasing the role and activity of the Women's Commission in the I.A.A.F. For the last years the I.A.A.F. Technical and European Committees as well as the I.A.A.F. Council do not treat properly the problems, which are of interest for the Women's Commission and ignore its help in deciding various questions. /Working out of qualification standards, for women, time-table and programme of women's competitions, including the members of the Women's Commission into the Board of Appeals at the Olympic Games, European Cup Competitions and tournaments./

The Women's Commission asks the I.A.A.F. Technical and European Committees, as well as the I.A.A.F. Council to request for the Women's Commission recommendations when deciding the question dealing with the activity of the Women's Commission.

8. The Commission has appointed Mrs. Z. Zarubina as its Honorary Secretary /without power to vote/ and asks the I.A.A.F. Council and the Congress to approve this candidature.
9. The Commission has discussed the proposals that a new Scoring Table for Women's Events should be prepared. It will submit its proposals to Mr. A. Jorbeck.
10. The Commission has approved the proposal for Mr. Birkenmeyer that the Women's Commission should meet more frequently than once in two years to deal with a number of problems arising. We ask the I.A.A.F. Council to allow the Women's Commission to hold its meetings once a year if necessary.
11. The Commission has discussed the proposals of a number of national coaches, made in Tokyo, on the necessity of holding a special conference for the coaches of the Women Olympic teams on the subject of sport training. Mrs. Z. Romanova has been entrusted with the task to contact the International Association of Track and Field Coaches as to the place, dates and programme of such a conference.

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AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

<u>DISCUS</u>	J. Adams (N.S.W.)	159'5"	Sydney	JUNIOR 18/3/66
<u>SHOT PUT</u>	J. Adams (N.S.W.)	46'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	"	JUNIOR 18/3/66
<u>4 x 110 YDS. RELAY</u>	J. Lary S. Dove D. Ferrier S. Henry (N.S.W.)	47 secs.	"	JUNIOR 18/3/66
<u>880 YDS. WALK</u>	J. Fisher (Vic.)	3m.53.7	"	JUNIOR 18/3/66
<u>SHOT PUT</u>	J. Roberts. (Vic.)	50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Victoria	OPEN 21/5/66
<u>JAVELIN</u>	M. Parker (N.S.W.)	157'	Sydney	JUNIOR 21/5/66
<u>JAVELIN</u>	C. Thompson (N.S.W.)	159'4"	"	JUNIOR 22/10/66
<u>1500 METRES</u>	C. Peasley (N.S.W.)	5m.4sec.	"	OPEN 29/10/66
<u>1500 METRES WALK</u>	R. Denny (NS.W.)	8m.1.1	"	OPEN 5/11/66
<u>800 METRES WALK</u>	H. O'Connor (N.S.W.)	4m.20.2	"	JUNIOR 5/11/66
<u>1500 METRES</u>	E. Stanford (NS.W.)	4m.53.4	"	OPEN 12/11/66
<u>400 METRES</u>	C. Peasley (N.S.W.)	58.2 secs.	"	JUNIOR 26/11/66

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS, CONT'D.

<u>100 METRES</u>	J. Lamy (N.S.W.)	11.5 secs.	Sydney	JUNIOR 26/11/66
<u>1500 METRES</u>	E. Stanford (N.S.W.)	4m.46.7	"	OPEN 26/11/66
<u>800 METRES</u>	C. Peasley (N.S.W.)	2m.18.3	"	JUNIOR 3/12/66
<u>200 METRES</u>	J. Lamy (N.S.W.)	23.9 secs.	"	JUNIOR 3/12/66
<u>1500 METRES</u>	M. Clifford (Qld.)	4m.42.3	"	OPEN 10/12/66
<u>JAVELIN</u>	C. Thompson (N.S.W.)	159'5"	"	JUNIOR 10/12/66

Mavis Ebzery,
Recorder.

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NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Previous reports from N.S.W. have emphasised our efforts and concentration on coaching of the schoolgirl. Increased affiliation in all clubs and the formation of new clubs in both the Metropolitan and Country now show that these efforts have not been misplaced. Pressure from the schools and from the sub-junior grouping, to provide more extensive competition in all events, have now brought to the fore the question of decentralization.

The formation of an active Cross Country Committee, and the schools adding to their State Championships a Cross Country Event for Schoolgirls, have further added to the interest of our State in this event.

To South Australia our hosts on two occasions this season, we extend our congratulations on a well conducted Cross

Country Australian Championships. Our appreciation also for the welcome and hospitality extended to our Junior and Sub-Junior Team during their visit in January.

A Coaching Camp, under the sponsorship of the Shell Company, was conducted for Juniors and Schoolgirls. Preference was given to the country girls, the grant being used to pay their fares into the camp.

Our track season commenced with the Schoolgirls' Championships, the programme had to be curtailed to provide competition for the record entries.

Metropolitan Interclub competition was conducted in the metric distances, our record book being completely rewritten.

Victoria was successful in winning the annual R.H. North Match for 1967. Sincere congratulations to Victoria.

We now look forward to the Australian Championships and to the R.H. North Trans-Tasman Match. This match will take a new form with New Zealand v. Victoria v. New South Wales, contesting a match in Victoria and N.S.W. at the conclusion of the Australian Championships.

N.S.W. sends its best wishes to Tasmania for a happy and successful Championships.

Zora Fibbins,
Hon. Secretary, N.S.W.W.A.A.A.

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QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This Season has been a very prosperous one with increases in Metropolitan Clubs and Memberships, and although the North Queensland Association did not affiliate as a body, some North Queensland Clubs have directly affiliated with the Q.W.A.A.A., thus enabling their Members to participate in the Country Championships.

The Schoolgirls Cross Country Championship was an outstanding success with over 100 entries, making two divisions necessary, and this Season quite a few of these Schoolgirls have joined Clubs.

The Schoolgirl Championship entries continue to increase and a much earlier start was made this year to get the Programme through.

Our Officials' list has also become larger, thus doing much to obviate the strain on the Manager and the other Officials.

Our Track at Downey Park has settled down quite a good deal, and Interclub and Queensland Records have toppled or been equalled quite often.

Our main Championship Programme was again held at Lang Park with the Q.A.A.A., and although it helps us financially, we cannot seem to have our events arranged to our satisfaction.

Several Sundry Carnivals and a few Twilight meets at Lang Park no doubt have helped our competitors athletically.

Our juvenile ranks have also developed this year, and in our Sub-Junior ranks there is abundance of talent, so I think we can look forward to a much brighter future in the development of Women's athletics in our State.

Wishing the Tasmanian Women's Athletic Association all the best of luck and good weather in these Australian Championships of 1967.

On behalf of the Q.W.A.A.A..

Joyce Bonwick,
Honorary Secretary.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The South Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Association report for the 1966-67 season again indicates a further growth of our sport within the State.

Registrations were increased this year by the affiliation of two high school clubs and one college club, bringing the total of school clubs to six.

Cabra, one of our college clubs, has the largest membership in the Association.

A club from Darwin has also applied for affiliation, with the possibility of a second club in the Northern Territory joining also.

Our senior ranks are still in a minority, but with some of our juniors approaching senior age and the large number of sub-juniors in most clubs we have great hopes of more senior athletes in the years ahead.

In 1966 our Association celebrated its silver anniversary, and I can see over the years gone by the progress we have made.

For the first time we had the honor of conducting the Australian Cross Country Championships in South Australia

Competitors travelled from Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and our congratulations go to Queensland and New South Wales for their successes. Margaret Clifford had the honor of winning the Joan Beretta Memorial Shield and her remarks on receiving this award paid tribute to the memory of a fine athlete whom we will all sadly miss.

Dianne Burge and Anna Bocson brought honor and prestige to South Australia by their fine distinctions in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games at Jamaica.

Dianne, the first woman to represent South Australia in a sprinting event, won three gold medals, and Anna Bocson for the sporting attitude she displayed by helping her team mate in the javelin throw. Mrs. Bocson has had her most successful season for many years and has climaxed it by regaining for Australia the Australian Javelin Record.

The L.C. Mills Cup Competition between Victoria and South Australia unfortunately lapsed this year, but the day was filled by a team of Athletes from various clubs in New South Wales. This day proved a success and further friendships and liaison were cemented between the two states.

Our season will close with the state titles, followed by the Schoolgirls' Championships. Record entries are indicated in the Schoolgirls' Titles, mainly through athletes taking positions with the Education Department and spreading their knowledge and interest in our schools.

On behalf of our Association I would like to extend our best wishes to the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association for a happy and successful Australian Championship meeting.

Margaret Cahill,
Honorary Secretary.

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TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is pleasing to report that there is a greater interest in athletics in Tasmania.

With the staging of the Australian Track and Field Championships in Hobart this year, both athletes and parents have been eager to assist so as to make the Championships a success.

During the year a "Miss Athletics" Quest was held for the purpose of raising funds for the staging of the Australian Championships. This was a financial success and helped our Association considerably.

On 24th September a Ball was held at the Town Hall, where the winning Queen was crowned by our Premier.

A Grant of \$1000 was approved by our State Government for the purchasing of equipment etc., and a further Grant of \$200 by the Hobart City Council.

During the season our girls benefited by the coaching of Mr. Stewart Embling who conducted a class for athletes and officials in Hobart.

Our Association was gratified to learn of the honour bestowed on our President by Her Majesty the Queen.

Mavis Ebzery,
Honorary Secretary.

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VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Registration for Competitors has increased in both the Metropolitan and Country areas. There has been extensive expansion in the Country resulting in a total of 18 Clubs, all of which are on a sound and progressive basis. Our first All-women's Local Centre has been established at Geelong where 8 Country Clubs participate in weekly Inter-Club competition.

The Metropolitan Inter-Club competition caters for 74 Senior Teams and 68 Junior. It was found that after two rounds of competition with so many teams, the programme was too long, thus resulting in a decision to divide same with certain events being curtailed to alternate weeks.

When the 1966-67 programme was formulated, we had hoped to use Royal Park West and Poplar Road, however, the latter was not ready, which resulted not only with the curtailment of events, but the refusal of further teams. Plans are now well under way for the use of both grounds for next season.

The Association gave patronage to the Little Athletics Association which is now firmly established and it is generally felt that this Association will be an excellent "feeling ground" for our Sport.

The introduction of 18" high Hurdle events within our Primary Schools is another pleasing feature and a sound means of "breaking in" our Champions of the future.

The conduct of Coaching Clinics by our own V.W.A.A.A. coaches in country areas during the winter months has been most successful; however, finance is the big factor which precludes greater efforts within this field.

We look forward to welcoming New South Wales to Melbourne for our Annual R.H. North Cup match. It is unfortunate that our Junior match with South Australia has to be deferred this year owing to the heavy commitments of both States.

This report would not be complete without a warm tribute to our Officials, without their devoted duty each week it would not be possible to provide healthy recreation for our girls.

The time between Australian Championships seems to come so quickly. It seems such a short time since we witnessed the colourful closing ceremony at the Sydney Sports Ground and now we are preparing for Hobart.

We would like to extend to Tasmania our very best wishes for a happy and successful Australian Championship meeting.

Maisie McQuiston,
Hon. Secretary, V.W.A.A.A.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The W.A.W.A.A.A. report for the 1966-1967 season shows a steady membership in town registrations, but a slight decrease in the Country. Affiliations covered eight metropolitan clubs, comprising 38 teams and Country Affiliations covered Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Bridgetown, Harvey, Donnybrook, Upper Blackwood, Manjimup, Margaret River and Eastern Goldfields. Of the total registrations it is found that in the Sub-Junior group (12 to 15 years) the percentage is 52.4, Juniors (16 to 18 years) 31.0 and senior athletes 16.6.

Throughout the season Twilight meetings have been held every second Wednesday night, commencing at 5.30 p.m. These have been held on the Warm-up Track and have proved very popular with the athletes.

The South-West Athletic Championships were held on Monday 30th January, 1967 at the Hands Oval, Bunbury. A record number of entries were received and a very successful Carnival was conducted.

During January 1967 Shirley Strickland De la Hunty and Dixie Willis were invited by the A.A.U. of A. to attend a Coaching School in Melbourne, sponsored by Rothmans. Miss Strickland feels that the school will have the effect of bringing better understanding between coaches throughout Australia.

We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the medal winners in the Women's team at the British Empire and

Commonwealth Games, Jamaica. The results were very gratifying and all members of the team performed extremely well.

Our season will close with the State Championships on 18th and 19th March, 1967.

To Tasmania we send our best wishes for a very successful and happy Australian Championship Meeting..

Gwen Bull,
Hon. Secretary, W.A.W.A.A.A.

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VALE

It is with the deepest regret we record the passing of Honorary Life Member, Mrs. Doris Willson, shortly after our last Conference.

Mrs. Willson (formerly Mrs. Mulcahy) was the foundation Honorary Secretary of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union and the donor of the Doris Mulcahy Shield, the perpetual trophy awarded each year to the State securing the highest aggregate score in open events in the Australian Championship.

The sympathy of the Officers and Members of the Union is extended to the relatives and many friends of the late Mrs. Willson.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations are extended on behalf of the Union to Mr. Arthur Hodsdon, M.B.E., Honorary Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, for his inclusion in the 1966 Queen's Birthday Honours List and for receiving the award of the Veteran's Pin at the 1966 Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Both awards are fitting tributes to his long term of devotion to Amateur Athletics in Australia.

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APPRECIATION

The Executive desires to record its sincere thanks to our Honorary Auditor, Mr. H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A., for his continued interest and invaluable help.

Our thanks also to our Legal Adviser, Mr. D. McKenzie, L.L.B., and to the A.A.U. of A. Honorary Secretary, Mr. A. Hodsdon, M.B.E., for his co-operation and assistance.

We wish to place on record our appreciation of the fine gesture made by the South Australian Women's Athletic Amateur Association in offering to conduct the 1967 Australian Championships in the event of it becoming impossible for Tasmania to hold them at Hobart following the recent severe fires.

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CONCLUSION

The past month has been a particularly tragic one for our host State, Tasmania, and we congratulate the Officers and Members of that Association in their decision to proceed with the conduct of the Championships in the face of such tremendous difficulties.

Following the success of Australian women athletes at Jamaica we may be confident of a strong representation with the Commonwealth team to meet the U.S.A. at Los Angeles in July.

It is hoped this will be the forerunner of a regular fixture in the intervening years between Olympic and Commonwealth Games in the future, providing vital competition at an international level which Australian athletes have lacked in the past.

On behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union,

Doris I. Magee,
Honorary Secretary.

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ADDENDUM

We should feel very proud of our Secretary who, as a representative of the New South Wales Olympic Federation, has made history by becoming the first woman delegate to the Australian Olympic Federation.

This is a major break-through by sportswomen into what has previously been regarded as a purely male domain and we should fail her if we, in our own States, did not continue our efforts to achieve similar recognition.

I know you will all join me in congratulating Mrs. Magee and also to thank her for the consistent efforts she makes on behalf of our sport within this Union.

To all Office Bearers and Committee Members I also express thanks and appreciation for the many hours of work carried out in our interests.

Mabel Robinson,
President.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 10TH FEBRUARY, 1966
TO 31ST JANUARY, 1967.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 10/2/66		1,465.63	A.A.U. of A.
<u>Affiliation Fees</u>			Aff. IOF/IAAF/ABCGA 88.60
1966/67 N.S.W.	6.30		Scorers 8.76
Vic.	6.30		Record Plaques 14.38
S.A.	6.30		Cable <u>3.95</u> 115.69
W.A.	6.30		Postages and Petty Cash 24.16
Bal. Tas.	2.10		Printing & Stationery 66.48
	27.30		Transfer of Levy 442.70
1967/8 Qld.	<u>6.30</u>	33.60	<u>Travelling Expenses</u>
			Conference 72.84
<u>Levies</u>			Selectors - Aust.
1965/66 N.S.W.	14.80		Champ. 124.60
Vic.	<u>39.00</u>		<u>Less refund</u>
	53.80		G. Bull <u>103.00</u> 21.60
1966/67 N.S.W.	333.40		ABCG Trials 162.93
Qld.	35.60		Accom. Trials <u>31.25</u> 288.62
S.A.	74.40		Trunk Calls & Programmes 77.42
Tas.	50.00		<u>Conference Expenses</u>
Vic.	271.40		Room Hire 9.00
W.A.	<u>66.80</u>	885.40	Stenographer, Minutes <u>37.51</u> 46.51
N.S.W.A.A.A. Profit Aust. Champs.	98.33		Wreath 4.00
V.W.A.A.A. Reimburs. Selectors'			<u>Balance at Bank</u> 1,511.53
Accom. Trials	31.25		
Mrs. A. Robinson - Refund Ex.	5.00		
N.S.W.A.A.A. - Cable	1.98		
Bank Interest	45.59		
Sale of Badges	2.00		
Sale Constitution	55		
Sale Scorers	5.78		
Sale Record Forms	2.00		
		<u>\$2,577.11</u>	<u>\$2,577.11</u>

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1967

LIABILITIES

Int. Teams' Fund	4,849.91
Futurion Press	45.50
Affiliation Fees paid in advance (Qld)	6.30
Accumulated Funds	1,606.34
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	\$6,508.05
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ASSETS

Medallion Dies	70.00
Badges	17.00
Record Forms	5.32
Aust. Champ. Entry Forms	18.29
Typewriter	36.00
<u>Commonwealth Bank</u>	
Trading Bank	1,511.53
Savings Bank	4,849.91
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	6,361.44
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	\$6,508.05
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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance as at 10/2/66	4,821.65
Levies	442.70
Bank Interest	158.70
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	\$5,423.05
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PAYMENTS

N.S.W.A.A.A. Squad Exp.		
ABCG Trials		
	199.64	
S.A.W.A.A.A. " "	51.90	
Q.W.A.A.A. " "	45.40	
W.A.W.A.A.A. " "	276.20	573.14
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Balance at Bank		4,849.91
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		\$5,423.05
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N. Gould,
Hon. Treasurer

H.C. Carruthers, F.A.S.A.
Hon. Auditor

8th February, 1967.