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MEMBER 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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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNION

held at

Commodore-Downtowner, Carlton, Victoria.

on

March 26th and 27th 1969

First Session	-	Wednesday, March 26th	9.35am to 1.00pm
Second Session	-	Wednesday, March 26th	2.00pm to 5.35pm
Third Session	-	Wednesday, March 26th	8.25pm to 10.00pm
Fourth Session	-	Thursday, March 27th	9.15am to 12.45pm

F I R S T   D A Y   -   M A R C H   26th

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 - T.C. Blue; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer - A.J. Hodsdon, M.B.E.; Honorary Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - C.D. Lee.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - A.S. Graves, J.H. Hanman; Queensland A.A.A. - T.C. Blue, J. Cook; South Australian A.A.A. - J.K. Faulkner, E.R. Graham; Tasmanian A.A.A. - E.W. Barwick, N.J. Ruddock; Victorian A.A.A. - A.W. McDonald, A.E. Robinson; Western Australian A.A.A. - W. Groom, F.T. Treacy.

3. IN MEMORIAM

The President referred to the death during the year of Mr. James N. Howlin, a Life Member of the A.A.A. of New South Wales and an official in many capacities in that State. He had attained a life ambition when appointed at the Union's 1968 Conference to the position of Manager of Australia's Athletics Team for the Olympic Games at Mexico City.

Whilst in Mexico City, Mr. Howlin had been taken ill and had subsequently died. Australian Athletics, and his State in particular, had suffered a very great loss.

The Conference stood in silence in Mr. Howlin's memory.

#### 4. ADMISSION OF PRESS & BROADCASTING REPRESENTATIVES

It was resolved to admit press and broadcasting representatives to the Conference, subject to their not reporting the substance of any discussion held in camera, and to submitting for approval any statement on controversial issues.

#### 5. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:-

"I welcome you all to the 41st Conference of the Union, with a special welcome to Mr. Graves of N.S.W., the only delegate who has not been with us previously.

"I am sure you will agree with me when I say that the year under review has been a most successful one.

"Our top athletes have performed with distinction at home and abroad, our administration is acknowledged as having world status and the growth of athletics in Australia as evidenced by increased registrations and public acceptance, is highly satisfactory."

"As I have said so often before, I acknowledge with humility the tremendous work of our army of zealous officials, which is responsible for the strong position in which we stand today. I include in this acknowledgment the selfless efforts of coaches and the dedication of our athletes.

"Singly we can achieve very little, but if we work as a united 'the sky is the limit'.

"It may be appropriate at this stage to refer to the recently formed body - 'Athletics International'. Some of us, I know, regard this with suspicion, fearing that it could be the start of 'the tail wagging the dog', but having discussed the objects and ideals of the organisation with its President, Mr. Ray Weinberg and other Officials, I now feel that we must do everything in our power to maintain and even stimulate the enthusiasm of this body of champion athletes. At this stage it is essentially a Victorian organisation but I have no doubt its activities will be widened. I am sure that they will go about their business in conformity with the Laws of the Union and the I.A.A.F., although I must sound a note of warning to them that this Union must be concerned with all of our members and not only the select few champions. I think they agree with this. Another

point to be watched is that their promotions do not conflict with major Australian and State events, because this could have a deleterious effect on the financial resources of the Union and the Constituent Associations.

"Whilst on the subject of International matters, I want to refer briefly to Athletic Scholarships. The Honorary Secretary and I are agreed that the position is worsening and we are hopeful that there may be some way of putting a tighter rein on this serious leakage of Australian Track and Field talent. One is appalled that the I.A.A.F. and the A.A.U. of U.S.A. have not faced up to what is undoubtedly 'stretching to the limit' the amateur laws.

"Since the rejection at last Conference of a move for slightly higher registration fees, I communicated with all States, as a result of which I am confident that an increase will be accepted this year. I cannot emphasise too much the necessity for us to husband our resources and provide adequate income for the Union to function efficiently as a National Body. Our participation in so many overseas meets imposes a severe strain on our financial resources and, as I said last year, the time is rapidly coming when greater assistance will have to come from the Federal Government.

"I want to again acknowledge very gratefully the continued assistance of W.O. & H.O. Wills (Aust.) Ltd. in the promotion of our Australian Championships. I know you all appreciate sincerely this most generous gesture and trust that it will be maintained for many years in the future.

"Although this agenda does not appear to be nearly as formidable as last year's, there are, however, a number of contentious matters, one of which is the Championship sequence of events, which I will probably refer to select committees to 'iron out' during the Conference.

"We will be most interested to hear the debate on the Secretary-Treasurer's motion concerning the Olympic Games. I have quite strong views on this subject, for I, too, have wondered whether or not our sport is best served by the present set up of the Games.

"Nevertheless, we did not consider it was necessary to run the Conference into three days, as suggested, because with your understanding and tolerance, I am quite certain we can get through the business in the two days allotted.

"Thank you for your patience. We now turn to item six on the agenda."

#### 6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 40th CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 40th Conference, held at Sydney on March 21st and 22nd 1968 be confirmed

as a true record, subject to the following amendments; (a) Page 19 - Matters from 1967 Conference (2); Alter "20 Miles Road Walk" to "20 Kilometres Road Walk"; (b) Page 20 - Allocation of 1969 Championships and fixing of Dates; Alter "20 Miles Road Walk" to "20 Kilometres Road Walk"; (c) Page 31 - Appointment of Life Members and Allocation of Merit Awards; Add after "nomination" in the fourth paragraph the words "of Mr. Sharp".

#### 7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

World University Games Report (Page 32): The Secretary-Treasurer stated that he had received from the Australian University Sports Association a copy of the Manager's report on the participation of Australia in the World University Games at Tokyo in September 1967.

The Conference was informed that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 40th Conference were listed in the Agenda under the appropriate headings.

#### 8. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

It was reported that nine Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the last Conference. Executive Members had been satisfactorily attentive in the matter of returning their voting papers by the due date and the text and result of each Mail Vote had been circulated to Member Associations.

#### 9. OBSERVANCE OF UNION LAWS & RULES

Amendments to Laws and Rules: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that again a number of amendments to Laws and Rules had been worded incorrectly. A case in point was a motion submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A. which even the Constitution and Rules Committee found difficulty in understanding.

Citation of Qualifications in support of Nominations: Although there had been some improvement in the citation of details in support of nominations for various positions, some submissions had been received burdened with irrelevant information.

Accreditations: Some Associations were still not complying with the procedure laid down in respect of accreditation of athletes from overseas. These were effective only if and when routed through the Union.

Notification of Potential Records: One Association continued to be lax in notifying the Union of performances which were potential records.



Submission of Applications for Records: There had been several instances during the year of submission of record applications after expiry of the five months period provided in the rule.

Championship Reports: Official reports on championships conducted on behalf of the Union were sometimes late and sometimes inaccurate. The report of the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the 1968 Track and Field Championships of Australia had still not been received, though the reasons for non-finalisation of the report were understood. There had been errors in the past two years in the scoring of points by Victoria (20 Kilometres Walk 1967), by South Australia (Marathon 1967) and by New South Wales (Richard Coombes Shield 1968).

Registration Dues & Affiliation Fees: For the first time in several years all registration dues and affiliation fees had been paid to the Union by the due date.

Eligibility of Athletes to represent States: Reference was made to General Rule 201 dealing with the eligibility of athletes who had less than twelve months of residence in a State to represent that State at Australian Championships. Current cases of athletes who had not submitted the required Statutory Declaration were: K. Cassidy, P. Glucina, A. Magassy (New South Wales), Leadbeater (South Australia) and P. May (Western Australia). The President emphasised that it was the responsibility of each State to carefully scrutinise its list of entrants to ensure that all were residencially qualified.

## 10. REGISTRATIONS

The following Statement of Registrations for the year 1968-69 was submitted:-

	N.S.W.	QLD	S.A.	TAS	VIC	W.A.	TOTAL
9 Months to 31.12.68 (Actual)	4539	897	1009	652	5813	783	13693
3 Months to 31.3.69 (Estimated)	380	80	70	50	300	85	9
1968-69 (Part Estimated)	4919	977	1079	702	6113	868	14658
1967-68	3847	1034	1120	687	5276	694	12658
Increase or Decrease of 1968-69 over 1967-68	1072	57	41	15	837	174	2000
% Increase or Decrease of 1968-69 over 1967-68	27.9	5.6	3.7	2.2	15.7	25.1	15.8
Percentages:							
1968-69	33.6	6.7	7.3	4.8	41.7	5.9	100.0
1967-68	30.4	8.2	8.8	5.4	41.7	5.5	100.0

- Notes: (1) Included in the Estimated Total Registrations for 1968-69 are 1954 (1967-68; 1454) athletes under 12 years of age from the following States: N.S.W. - 1377 (956); Qld - 249 (243); S.A. - 77 (60); Tas - 208 (195); W.A. - 43 (-).
- (2) Registration statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1968-69 are printed as an Appendix to these Minutes.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that Australian Women's A.A.U. registrations by States for 1968 were: N.S.W. - 1949 (1559); Queensland - 220 (200); South Australia 465 (444); Tasmania 175 (290); Victoria - 1578 (1500); Western Australia 310 (270); Total-4697 (4263).

## 11. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Matters from 1968 Conference: Each of the matters listed under the heading "Matters from the 1967 Conference" is referred to below under the heading "26th Congress, Mexico City 1968" as are also the matters referred to in those Minutes under that heading.

26th Congress, Mexico City 1968: Before the Conference was the report of the leader of the Australian Delegation to the 26th Congress and also a Circular Letter prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union detailing Athletic Rule amendments adopted at the Congress.

The Report of Mr. Sharp disclosed that the revised Constitution prepared by the Special Committee appointed by the Council in terms of the resolution of the Budapest Congress of 1966 had been accepted with only minor amendments. Its principal feature was the reconstitution of the Council to provide for the inclusion of six Area Representatives, including one for Australasia. The Union's nominee, Mr. A.J. Hodsdon had been elected un-opposed as Council Member for the latter area.... Other successful nominees from Australia were Mrs. D.I. Magee, re-elected to the Women's Committee, and Mr. V.B. Sharp, appointed to the Walking Committee.

The various amendments to the Athletic Rules of the Federation proposed by the Union were dealt with by the Congress as follows:

(a) Rule 119-6 (Minutes of 1968 Conference, page 8) - The Union's proposed addition to this Rule ("An electronic flash device approved by the National Association of the country where the Competition is held may be used as an adjunct to the pistol to assist timekeepers") was not accepted, though it was conceded that there was no objection to local use of the equipment designed by Mr. Sofer. The Conference decided that the matter should be re-submitted for consideration at next Congress.

(b) Rule 148-4 (page 8) - The Federation has at last accepted the Union's proposal, first advanced in 1964, to add the

following to this Rule: "A relay record may be made only by a team whose members are citizens of a single member country."

(c) Rule 161-3(b) (page 11) - The Australian Women's A.A.U. had asked the Union to propose to the Federation that the word "will" in the second sentence of the first paragraph of Rule 161-3 (b) be altered to "may", so that the organiser might, if desired, run the entire race in lanes. The proposal was not accepted by the Federation Technical Committee.

(d) Rule 161-6 (page 9) - The Technical Committee of the Federation had rejected the Union's proposal to alter Athletic Rule 161-6 to the following: "(a) The maximum allowance for lateral inclination of tracks shall not exceed 1:100; (b) the maximum allowance for inclination of tracks in the running direction shall not exceed 1:1000, provided always that the finish point shall not be lower than the starting point". The Conference directed that this matter be re-submitted for consideration at the Federation's 1970 Congress.

(e) Rule 164-8 (page 9) - The Union's proposal to add the following new paragraph to Rule 164 was not accepted: "A runner may place marks alongside the run-up to assist him in his run to the water jump".

(f) Rule 166-2 (page 12) - The Technical Committee had not agreed to the Union's proposal to delete from the third paragraph of Rule 162-2 the words "eg., by scratching with his shoe, but may not place marking objects on or alongside the track". However, it had accepted the substance of a Union proposal by adding the following at the end of the paragraph: "Where the track is of a material which will not permit scratching with a shoe, some adhesive paper or powder may be used at the discretion of the judge."

(g) Rule 191-7 (page 9) - It had been agreed to re-word Rule 191-7 along the lines proposed by Australia to make its text parallel to that of Rule 165-5 dealing with the Marathon.

(h) Rule 201-3(c) (Page 13) - Arising from the proposal of the Union, the following Note had been added to Rule 201-3(c): "To lessen the chance of injury of a competitor by his falling on the feet of the uprights, as an alternative to the above, the pegs supporting the cross-bar may be placed upon extension arms permanently attached to the uprights, thus allowing the uprights to be placed wider apart without increasing the length of the cross-bar."

The matter of the recognition of Continental Records, raised originally by the Secretary-Treasurer in 1967, and deferred in 1968 because of the pending new Area Grouping of countries, was further deferred until Area Rules for approval by the Federation had been formulated.

The Union's proposal to Congress that a cross-country race of 15 Kilometres be added to the Olympic Games programme was

withdrawn by Mr. Sharp when it was apparent from the tenor of the debate that the motion would be defeated.

27th Congress, Stockholm 1970 - The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to submit to the I.A.A.F. for consideration at its 27th Congress, to be held at Stockholm on August 29th and 31st and September 1st 1970, any matters which might be resolved at this Conference.

International Walking Judges - It was reported by their respective Associations that Messrs J. Larkin (Victoria), P. McCavanagh and V. Sharp (South Australia) and J. McDougall (New South Wales) had been regularly active as Walking Judges during the year.

The Walking Committee of the Union submitted the name of D. Keane (Western Australia) for recommendation to the I.A.A.F. for appointment to the panel of International Judges. Conference endorsed the submission of the Committee.

International Walking Competition and International Cross-Country Championship - It was again resolved that no action be taken regarding representation in these competitions.

## 12. AMATEUR STATUS & ACCREDITATION.

Matters from 1968 Conference: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that action had not yet been taken to request the I.A.A.F. to circularise member nations regarding accreditation procedures (see 1968 Minutes, page 7) .... Questions raised at last Conference regarding residential eligibility (page 11), multiple club membership (page 12) and advertisements (page 32) would come up for consideration in conjunction with notices of motion listed in the Agenda of Conference.

Scholarship Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer commented that it was futile to attempt to properly supervise the granting of American University scholarships to Australian athletes unless the I.A.A.F. was prepared to make the matter an issue with the A.A.U. of the United States. There was no sign of any intention to do this.

Jurisdiction: The President ruled out of order a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to amend Law 110(b) by adding the following: "Neither the A.A.U. of Australia nor its member bodies claims or accepts responsibility for walkathons or similar events."

Advertising: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and duly resolved that Law 110 (f) be amended by adding the following at the end: "except when he displays such merchandise in his employment as a bona-fide professional model."

Exceptions: The A.A.A. of New South Wales successfully moved that Law 115 (a) be amended by adding the following to the first sentence of the second paragraph: "and Walkathons and similar events."

Eligibility for Registration: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee that the following new General Rule 252A be adopted: "(a) An athlete shall be eligible to be registered as a member of a Member Association who (i) is normally resident within the territory of that Association; or (ii) notwithstanding that he may be currently registered as a member of another Member Association, establishes to the satisfaction of the Member Association that he intends to reside within its territory for a period of not less than six months from the date of registration; (b) an athlete registered under paragraph a(ii) shall be eligible to enter for Championships of Member Associations for a period of at least six months from the date of registration only as a member of that Association; (c) notwithstanding the above requirements, a person may be registered as a member of a Member Association, other than the Association of the State in which he is normally resident, if he establishes to the satisfaction of the Member Association that, by reason of employment or other special circumstances not connected with Athletics, he will be residing for a shorter period than six months, or from time to time, within its territory, and provided that he shall not be eligible to compete for a club on any occasion unless he shall have been resident for at least the preceding five days immediately prior to competing."

Scholarship Accreditations: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the second paragraph of General Rule 255 be amended by deleting the following: "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"; and by substituting the following: "until the athlete submits to the Union a Statutory Declaration giving full and detailed information of the nature and extent of the scholarship offered to him."

Display of Advertising Materials: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and duly resolved that Law 114(h) be deleted and the following substituted: "Displaying on his person while training or competing any advertising material other than the accepted name of his club or organisation, or taking on to the arena or course any form of advertising material, this Law shall apply to a competitor's numbers, clothing and travelling bags but not to articles not clearly visible."

Value of Prizes & Awards: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to amend Law 118 (a) by altering "\$50 (Australian currency)" to "\$100 (United States Currency). (Note: The Australian equivalent of \$100 United States currency at date of publication of this Handbook is \$90 approximately)".

### 13. COMPETITION RULES

Matter from 1968 Conference: Training of Sports Officials (page 13) - The Technical Committee presented a report on the training, testing and grading of Sports Officials. It was resolved to record appreciation of the Committee's work and to make the report available to Member Associations for study. It was subsequently decided at the closing session of the Conference to invite Associations to make any desired comments to the Union by the 30th June 1969.

Report of Technical Committee: The report of the Technical Committee on matters dealt with during the year was received and adopted.

I.A.A.F. Rule Dispensation: The Victorian A.A.A. sought to have I.A.A.F. Athletic Rule 165-2 (which deals with the medical examination of Marathon runners) added to A.A.U. Competition Rule 301 which permits the setting aside of specified I.A.A.F. Rules in certain local competitions if so desired. After some discussion permission was given to Victoria to withdraw its motion.

### 14. COACHING

A report by the Convenor of the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Mr. J.W.E. Pross was tabled. This dealt comprehensively with the seminar held at Sydney under the sponsorship of Rothmans National Sport Foundation at the time of the 1968 Championships. It was resolved to record appreciation of the work of Mr. Pross and his colleagues, and to make the report available for perusal by interested parties.

### 15. SELECTION

Report of Selection Committee: A report of the Selection Committee was tabled and it was resolved that the report be received.

Olympic & British Commonwealth Games Selection: The Following motion, moved by the Secretary-Treasurer, was not accepted: "An athlete residing or permanently overseas shall be selected by the Union as a member of an Olympic or British Commonwealth Games Team only if he competes in Australia within three months prior to the selection of such team, and performs in such competitions to the satisfaction of the Union's Selection Committee."

### 16. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matters from 1968 Conference: (1) Records Made Overseas (page 14) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that this matter was covered by a later Notice of Motion in the name of Victoria;

(2) Initial Sub-Junior Record List (page 14) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that an initial list of Australian Sub-Junior Records had been issued during the year, but was incomplete because one Association had been unable to substantiate certain performances provisionally submitted by it in the way required by the Union: (3) Relay Records by Club Teams (page 18) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that this matter was covered by a later Notice of Motion submitted by himself on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee.

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

(A) Australian Open Records

Running:

200 Metres	20.5s	P.G. Norman (V)	24. 3.68	Sydney
800 Metres	1m47.2s	R.D. Doubell (V)	28. 3.68	Melbourne
1500 Metres	3m39.9s	P.B. Watson (W)	23. 3.68	Sydney

Walking:

30 Miles	4h05m10.0s	R.C. Gardiner (V)	24. 8.68	Melbourne
50 Kilometres	4h14m19.0s	R.C. Gardiner (V)	24. 8.68	Melbourne

Steeplechasing:

3000 Metres	8m29.0s	K.D. O'Brien (S)	13. 12.66	Adelaide
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Jumping & Vaulting:

Long Jump	8.03m	(26'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " )	G. Hopkins (USA)	17. 3.68	Melbourne
Long Jump	8.07m	(26'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " )	G. Hopkins (USA)	23. 3.68	Sydney
Triple Jump	16.40m	(53'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " )	G.M. McGrath (V)	4. 1.69	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.88m	(16'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " )	M. Sullivan (V)	17. 3.68	Melbourne

Putting & Throwing:

Shot Put	18.84m	(61'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " )	L.J. Silvester (USA)	17. 3.68	Melbourne
Shot Put	19.02m	(62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " )	L.J. Silvester (USA)	19. 3.68	Adelaide
Shot Put	19.13m	(62'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " )	L.J. Silvester (USA)	23. 3.68	Sydney
Discus Throw	60.84m	(199'7" )	L.J. Silvester (USA)	17. 3.68	Melbourne

(B) Australian National Records

Running:

200 Metres	20.5s	P.G. Norman (V)	24. 3.68	Sydney
800 Metres	1m47.2s	R.D. Doubell (V)	28. 3.68	Melbou
880 Yards	1m48.0s	R.D. Doubell (V)	11. 3.67	Adelaide
1500 Metres	3m39.9s	P.B. Watson (W)	23. 3.68	Sydney

Walking:

30 Miles	4h05m10.0s	R.C. Gardiner (V)	24. 8.68	Melbourne
50 Kilometres	4h14m19.0s	R.C. Gardiner (V)	24. 8.68	Melbourne

Hurdling:

120 Yards	14.0s	M.D. Baird (V)	30. 11.68	Melbourne
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Steeplechasing:

3000 Metres	8m29.0s	K.D. O'Brien (S)	13. 12.66	Adelaide
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Jumping & Vaulting:

Long Jump	7.89m	(25'110 $\frac{3}{4}$ " )	M.A. Tolbert (N)	20. 1.68	Sydney
Triple Jump	16.40m	(53'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " )	G.M. McGrath (V)	4. 1.69	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.83m	(15'110 $\frac{1}{4}$ " )	T.S. Bickle (V)	16. 3.68	Mentone
Pole Vault	4.88m	(16'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " )	M. Sullivan (V)	17. 3.68	Melbourne

Combined:

Decathlon 7313 pts G.J. Smith (N) 25/26. 3.68 Sydney

Relay Running - Association Teams:

4 x 100m	40.3s	G.D. Lewis	} Victorian AAA	28. 3.68	Melbourne
		G.A. Holdsworth			
		P.F. King			
		P.G. Norman			

(C) Australian Junior RecordsRunning:

400 Metres	47.0s	W.B. Hooker (V)	23. 3.68	Sydney
3000 Metres	8m32.8s	B.S. Adams (N)	21. 1.68	Sydney
10,000 Metres	31m53.4s	L.R. Hill (V)	10. 8.68	Melbourne

Hurdling:

100 Metres	14.3s	V.L. Plant (V)	23. 3.68	Sydney
Metres	51.6s	W.B. Hooker (V)	17. 3.68	Melbourne
440 Yards	51.6s	W.B. Hooker (V)	17. 3.68	Melbourne

Steeplechasing:

1500 Metres	4m11.2s	J.R. Pentelow (S)	11.11.67	Adelaide
1500 Metres	4m08.7s	C.H. Fisher (S)	28. 2.68	Adelaide

Jumping & Vaulting:

Pole Vault	4.35m (14' 3 1/2")	R.M. Boyd (V)	22. 2.68	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.42m (14' 6")	R.M. Boyd (V)	24. 3.68	Sydney
Pole Vault	4.56m (14' 11 1/2")	R.M. Boyd (V)	30.11.68	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.70m (15' 5")	R.M. Boyd (V)	14.12.68	Melbourne

Relay Running - National Teams:

4 x 400m	3m14.3s	C.R. Peters	} Queensland AAA	25. 2.67	Adelaide
		R.P. Wilson			
		W.J. Evans			
		W. Stevens			

Relay Running - Association Teams:

4 x 400m	3m14.3s	C.R. Peters	} Queensland AAA	25. 2.67	Adelaide
		R.P. Wilson			
		W.J. Evans			
		W. Stevens			

(D) Australian Sub-Junior Records.Running:

100 Metres	10.6s	E.R. Rutledge (Q)	5. 3.67	Brisbane
200 Metres	21.7s	G.J. Eddy (V)	17. 3.62	Melbourne
300 Metres	21.7s	P.J. Pildre (V)	11. 2.67	Melbourne
200 Metres	21.4s	R.P. Wilson (Q)	20. 9.67	Brisbane
1500 Metres	3m59.0s	K.J. Dugdale (N)	22. 1.66	Brisbane

Walking:

1500 Metres	6m:9.9s	M.J. Smith (N)	22. 1.67	Sydney
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Jumping & Vaulting:

Long Jump	7.15m (23' 5 1/2")	A.J. Hopkins (N)	22. 1.66	Brisbane
Triple Jump	14.43m (47' 4 1/4")	A.J. Hopkins (N)	23. 1.66	Brisbane
High Jump	1.98m (6' 6 1/2")	P.J. Boyce (V)	23. 2.63	Melbourne
High Jump	1.98m (6' 6 1/2")	A.J. Callander (V)	22.12.63	Melbourne
Pole Vault	3.97m (13' 0 1/2")	M. Sullivan (V)	24. 1.62	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.35m (14' 3 1/2")	R.M. Boyd (V)	22. 2.68	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.42m (14' 6")	R.M. Boyd (V)	24. 3.68	Sydney



Putting & Throwing:

Shot Put (10 lbs)	14.64m(48'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	M.J. Foley (Q)	7. 1.67	Brisbane
Shot Put (10 lbs)	16.47m(54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	G.M. Bonnin (Q)	2.11.68	Brisbane
Discus Throw (1Kg)	57.61m(189'0"	A.D. Waugh (V)	18. 1.60	Melbourne
Javelin Throw (700Gm)	61.49m(201'9")	R.J. Frawley(Q)	20. 1.62	Brisbane

Relay Running - Association Teams:

4 x 100 Metres	42.4s	M.G. Driscoll	} Queensland AAA 21. 1.67 Sydney
		D.K. Muir	
		R.N. Burguez	
		R.P. Wilson	
4 x 200 Metres	1m32.6s	D.N. Odgers	} Sandringham AAG (V) 6.12.58 Melbourne
		M.A. Ryan	
		A.J. Wells	
		J.P. Burke	
4 x 200 Metres	1m32.6s	R.J. Lowe	} East Melb. H. (V) 2.12.61 Melbourne
		W.D. Binding	
		G.T. Parker	
		M.J. Adams	
4 x 400 Metres	3m22.8s	D.K. Muir	} Queensland AAA 22.1. 67 Sydney
		R.N. Burguez	
		J.F. Meahan	
		R.P. Wilson	
4 x 400 Metres	3m22.8s	J.R. Chaseling	} A.A.A. of N.S.W. 21.1.68 Brisbane
		W. Kovacevic	
		N. Dew	
		R.W. Healas	

Relay Running - Club Teams:

4 x 100 Metres	43.2s	G.V.D. Johnston	} East Melb. H. (V) 6. 1.62 Melbourne
		G.W.T. Parker	
		R.T. Lowe	
		P.E. Cheel	
4 x 200 Metres	1m32.6s	D.N. Odgers	} Sandringham A.A.C. (V) 6.12.58 Melbourne
		M.A. Ryan	
		A.J. Wells	
		J.P. Burke	
4 x 200 Metres	1m32.6s	R.J. Lowe	} East Melb. H. (V) 2.12.61 Melbourne
		W.D. Binding	
		G.T. Parker	
		M.J. Adam	

National Records: It was agreed to defer to a later session of the Conference consideration of a Victorian Motion to amend Law 176 so as to permit the recognition as National Records of performances made by Australian athletes outside Australia. In the meantime Mr. McDonald would re-draft the Victorian motion... Consideration of related motions by Victoria seeking to redefine the term "Australian Record" and by Victoria and the Secretary-Treasurer seeking to provide for the recognition of overseas performances by Australian was also deferred.

Relay Records by Club Teams: The Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee, moved successfully that the following be added to Law 177: "The granting of a record under the category of Club Teams is valid provided that such a record was established in full conformity with the provisions of General Rule 253A".

## 17. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matters from 1968 Conference: (1) Championship Entries of Individual Competitors (page 7) - The ambiguity in question had been corrected by conducting a Mail Vote of Member Associations the effect of which was to add to General Rule 202 after "entry" in the second sentence the words "provided for under this or any other General Rule"; (2) Order of Events at Track & Field Championships (Page 22) - As the result of a Mail Vote of Member Associations conducted during the year a provisional three-days timetable had been framed for the 1969 championships and a new General Rule would be framed thereafter in the light of the experience gained; (3) Steeplechase Facilities at Brisbane (page 31) - The Queensland A.A.A. confirmed that the two steeplechase events at the Australian Championships in Brisbane would be held at University Oval, St. Lucia, and not at Lang Park.

Reports on 1968 Championships: Reports by the Tasmanian A.A.A. on the 1968 Marathon Championship and by the Queensland A.A.A. on the 1968 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship were tabled and received, both Associations being commended for their excellent organisational work. In the case of the 1968 Track and Field Championships, a report by the Technical Committee had been received but the A.A.A. of New South Wales had submitted only an Interim Report, which did not include a Financial Statement. The Association was instructed that a Final Report must be furnished to the Union within 30 days from the date of Conference. The A.A.A. of New South Wales was thanked for having conducted the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Trial, and for its report thereon.

Jury of Appeal: Messrs C.R. Aitken, A.J. Hodsdon and A.W. McDonald were appointed the Jury of Appeal for the 1969 Track and Field Championships.

Fixing of Dates for 1970 Championships: The following dates were agreed to for the 1970 Championships; (1) Track & Field Championships and Decathlon Championship (Queensland) - March 13th, 14th and 15th; (2) Marathon Championship (Victoria) - September 26th; (3) 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship (Victoria) - September 26th.

Allocation of 1971 Championships: The Tasmanian A.A.A. made application to conduct the 1971 Track & Field and Decathlon Championships of Australia. However, it was resolved, after

discussion, not to allocate the Championships to that State because of the inadequacy of Hobart's ground facilities. The meeting was then offered to the Western Australian A.A.A. The State's Delegates were not able to give an immediate answer, and it was resolved that the Association be given until June 30th 1969 to reach a decision. It was decided that if Western Australia was unable to undertake to organise the 1971 Championships, the meeting be allocated to South Australia.

The remaining Championships were allocated as follows:  
(1) 10,000 Metres Cross-Country - New South Wales (Provisional date: Mid-August); (2) Marathon - Tasmania (September 28th); (3) 20 Kilometres Road Walk - New South Wales (late September). (This latter allocation was subsequently revoked - See Section 29, page 27.

Cross-Country, Marathon & Road Walk Championships: It was decided, after discussion to appoint a Special Sub-Committee of Conference to examine motions submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A. and by the Constitution & Rules Committee affecting the conduct of the 10,000 metres Cross-Country, Marathon and 20 Kilometres and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships and any Special Trials for Olympic and British Commonwealth Games selection. Messrs A.J. Hodsdon, A.E. Robinson and F.T. Treacy were nominated to the Sub-Committee which was instructed to report to a later session of Conference.

Track & Field Championship Events: The Victorian A.A.A. moved and it was resolved to amend General Rule 204(b) by deleting the words "200 Metres hurdles". (This was consequential to the amendment to General Rule 208 adopted at the 1968 Conference).

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Television Fees: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to adopt the following new General Rule 205A: "The amount of the fee to be charged for the televising of an Australian Championship meeting shall be negotiated between the Union and the appropriate television authority, provided that the amount agreed to be charged shall be for the benefit of the Constituent Association organising the Championships on behalf of the Union."

Track & Field Championships - No of Days & Sequence of Events: The Secretary-Treasurer was given permission to withdraw proposed amendments to General Rules 206, 208, 209, 239, 240, 241 and 242 which were related to the plan to convert the Track & Field Championships from a two days programme to one of three days. The Conference felt that the required amendments would be best effected by a Mail Vote framed in the light of experience gained in the carrying out of the provisional three-days programme to be used for the 1969 Championships.

Track & Field Championships - 200 Metres Hurdles: The Western Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its motions to amend General Rules 208 and 209 by reinstatement of the 200 Metres hurdles in the programme.

Track & Field Championships - Official Entries & Additional Entries: The Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the Constitution & Rules Committee, successfully moved that the existing General Rule 214 be replaced by the following: "(a) Each Member Association may enter up to three competitors in its official team in each event; (b) when naming its official team each Association may name up to three emergencies for each event; (c) each Member Association may enter additional competitors, provided that when the number of entrants exceeds three, each must have reached the standard provided for in General Rule 215; (d) the three members of the official team of each Member Association shall wear the uniform of that Association, and each other entrant shall wear the uniform of the club with which he is currently registered."

Track & Field Championships - Entry Standards: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and resolved that General Rule 215 be amended by adding the following at the end of the first sentence: "provided that in the case of the Decathlon the period of three months shall be extended to a period of fifteen months preceding the closing date of entries."

10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to delete General Rules 229, 230, 231 and 232 was rejected.

## 18. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matters from 1968 Conference: (1) Dr. Olds Expenses (page 23) - The Conference was informed that these had subsequently been paid by the Glenhuntly A.A.C.; (2) Outfitting of Teams (Page 24) - There was discussion on the problem of outfitting teams proceeding overseas. It was finally decided to appoint Messrs. C. B. Lee, J. Groom and E. W. Warwick a Sub-Committee of Conference, with power to co-opt other persons, to consider the matter further and to report to a later session of the Conference; (3) Terms of Reference of Chaperones (page 24) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that no action had as yet been taken in this matter; (4) Australia v New Zealand (page 32) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported, and the President confirmed that, after communication with the Prime Minister of Australia, it had been ascertained that no financial assistance could be given by the Commonwealth Government towards the promotion of an annual Australia v New Zealand Match. Various possibilities were discussed and it was resolved finally that the President would appoint a Committee of three to make further investigations.

Athletes to Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that invitations to compete abroad had been accepted during the year on behalf of the following athletes; (1) to U.S.A. and Europe - R.W. Clarke (June-September 1968); (2) to New Hebrides - G.D. Lewis (August-September 1968); (3) to U.S.A. - R.W. Clarke, R.D. Doubell and K.D. O'Brien, with A.L. Morrison as Manager (January-February 1969); (4) to Puerto Rico - D.J. Clayton (February 1969).

Athletes from Abroad: The only athlete visiting Australia during the year was C. Godden of the New Hebrides (May 1968). He had been sent here at the expense of the New Hebrides A.A.A. The Australian Universities Sports Association had provided good competition in Sydney and Brisbane and New South Wales coach K. Steward had given him valuable coaching assistance.

Wills International Athletics: No written report had been submitted by the Liaison Officer (Mr. C.D. Lee) on the 1968 Wills International Tour, but the tour had been an undoubted success.... It was hoped that the Wills Organisation would sponsor a further tour in 1970. It was left in the hands of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to negotiate with the Company.

Club Tours: The Secretary-Treasurer made reference to visits by Australian clubs to New Zealand and by New Zealand clubs to Australia. These were of some frequency and in some cases negotiations had been conducted directly between clubs without the knowledge of and without permission from the Union. Special reference was made to a tour by the Toowong Harriers (Queensland) to New Zealand late in 1968, when a Special singlet which he tabled had been worn by the team members. This was so designed as to give a false impression as to the nature of the touring team. There were other instances involving other club in which the procedures laid down by the I.A.A.F. Rules had not been followed. The Queensland Delegates apologised to the Conference for the actions of the Toowong Harriers and gave an assurance that proper procedures would in future be adhered to.

R.W. Clarke Foundation - Expenditure of Income: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to rescind the following resolution taken at the Union's 1968 Conference; "(1) That the Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to negotiate for the sending of a small group of Australian athletes to South or South-East Asia in 1969; (2) that the income derived to the 31st December 1969 from investment of the funds of the Ronald W. Clarke Foundation be allocated to assist in this project."

## 19. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH v UNITED STATES v SOVIET UNION.

Selection of Team: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the British Commonwealth v United States Match of 1967 at Los Angeles would be replaced by a British Commonwealth v United

States & Soviet Union Match at the same venue in July 1969. He had been re-appointed to the British Commonwealth Selection Committee, and would report upon the performances of Australian, New Zealand and Pacific Islands athletes.

Appointment of Officials: The Secretary-Treasurer further reported that, under an Agreement made in 1967, New Zealand would appoint the Manager for the 1969 Group from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Island. Under the same Agreement the 1969 Assistant Manager - Women would be an Australian. For this position Mrs. D.I. Magee had been nominated by the Australian Women's A.A.U., and it was resolved to endorse the recommendation.

Outfitting: The Matter of team outfitting for Los Angeles was referred to the special Sub-Committee of Conference appointed to discuss this problem.

Pre-Match Competition: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that he would refer to the New Zealand Manager the recommendations of Mr. Faulkner in his 1967 Report regarding pre-match competition.

Attachments: It was resolved after discussion that no attachments would be permitted to either the Los Angeles Group or to the Pacific Conference Games Team for Tokyo.

## 20. PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES

Mexico City Meeting of Games Council: A meeting of the Pacific Conference Games Council had been held at Mexico City at the time of the 1968 Olympic Games. Messrs V.J. Chalwin and V.B. Sharp had deputised for Messrs Altken and Hodsdon. A report on the meeting prepared by Mr. Chalwin was tabled.

Team Officials: The Secretary-Treasurer reminded the Conference that a Mail Vote of Member Associations had resulted in the appointment of the following Team Officials, General Manager - C.D. Lee (New South Wales); Assistant Manager - W. Groom (Western Australia); Co-ordinator of Training - R.H. Weinberg (Victoria). A recommendation by the Australian Women's A.A.U. that Mrs. Joyce Davis (Victoria) be appointed Assistant Manager - Women had been accepted.

Selection: It was resolved to instruct the Selection Committee that the team of 35 athletes, approximately 25 men and 10 women, be chosen and submitted to the Union by the 15th April 1969.

Assembly: Mr. Lee advised that the Team would assemble at Sydney on September 20th for departure that day at 11.30am. The assembly costs of Victorian and Queensland athletes would be covered by the terms of the arrangement with the Japan A.A.F. The cost of bringing athletes from other States would be for account of the Union.

Outfitting: The question of the outfitting of the Team, including competition and ceremonial dress, was referred to the Special Sub-Committee appointed earlier by the Conference. This Committee would report to a later session.

Pre-Games Competition: Mr. Lee advised that arrangements were being made for competition for the team at Port Moresby en route to Tokyo. The facilities to be used there would be those provided for the III South Pacific Games in August. Earlier hopes that further competition could be arranged at Hong-Kong were unlikely to be realised.

Post-Games Goodwill Tour: Mr. Lee further advised that it was hoped to arrange a short goodwill tour by part of the Team to Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore, and possibly also Indonesia on the return journey to Australia. The additional travel-cost for such a tour would be approximately \$40 per capita, and this would probably have to be borne by the athletes.

Future Games: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that Canada had made provisional application to hold the II Pacific Conference Games at Toronto in 1973. It seemed not unlikely that the United States would be interested in staging the 1977 Games. He pointed out, however, that as that year would mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of Canberra as the Federal Capital, the Union should consider making representations to the Commonwealth Government to sponsor the staging of the 1977 Games at Canberra. This was agreed to.

Delegate to Council: As Mr. Aitken would not be attending the Games in Tokyo, it was agreed that Mr. Lee should deputise for him at the meeting of the Council. Mr. Hodsdon, the other Australian member of the Permanent Council would be travelling to Tokyo with the Team.

## 21. OLYMPIC GAMES

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs L.B. Curnow and A.J. Hodsdon presented a brief report on the Federation Meeting held at Melbourne on June 22nd 1968. The Report was received and adopted. There were no matters of importance to the Union arising therefrom.

Reports on 1968 Olympic Team: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that neither the Report of the General Manager of the 1968 Australian Olympic Team (Mr. J.L. Patching) nor the Report of Mr. R.H. Weinberg (who, when Mr. Howlin became ill, had combined the duties of Athletics Manager with his own job of Co-ordinator of Athletics Training), on the Athletics Team had been yet received.

The Secretary-Treasurer sought leave at this stage to refer to the failure to name reserves for the Women's 400 Metres Relay

at the Olympic Games. Details were given of the chain of circumstances which had resulted in this oversight. The explanation given was accepted by the Conference, which felt that minimal blame only should be placed upon the Secretary-Treasurer. It was resolved that in future when an Australian team was overseas authority to change the personnel of relay teams should be vested with the Team Manager, the Co-ordinator of Training and the appropriate Team Captain.

20th Olympic Games, Munich 1972: Brief details of the dates for the Olympic Games of 1972 and of the days of the athletics competitions were given to the Conference.

Reorganisation of Olympic Games: The Secretary-Treasurer moved the following motion: "That, with a view to preserving the Olympic Games from ultimate breakdown due to the ever growing volume and complexity of the administrative work involved and to the increasing magnitude of the costs of providing facilities and of organising the competitions - both of which factors place the holding of the Games increasingly beyond the capacities of all but the largest cities and all but the wealthiest countries - the Union propose to the Australian Olympic Federation (for adoption, amplification and ultimate submission to the International Olympic Committee) that the sports comprising the Summer and Winter Olympic Games be arranged in four groups of sports able to be conveniently conducted together, and that these groups of sports be held in cities of four different countries, either all of them in one Olympic Year, or one group in each of the four years of an Olympiad." The motion was not accepted by the Conference.

## 22. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matter from 1968 Conference: Athletics Time-Table (Page 26) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Union Sub-Committee of three Tasmanians (Messrs E.W. Barwick, G.T. Briggs & N.J. Ruddock) appointed at the 1968 Conference had prepared a British Commonwealth Games Athletics Time Table for a five-days meeting, as instructed. As however the 1970 Games had reverted to a six-days programme, it was decided to ask the Sub-Committee to now submit a further programme on that basis with the intention of seeking its adoption for the 1974 British Commonwealth Games.

Report of A.B.C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates, Messrs A.J. Holsdon and F.I. Truacy, reported on a Meeting of the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association held at Melbourne on June 22nd 1968. The report was received and adopted. There were no matters of importance arising therefrom.

9th British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh 1970: It was resolved as follows: (1) That the Athletics Team would be selected and announced shortly after the 1970 Track & Field Championships of



Australia; (2) that the Athletics Team Officials would be selected prior to the next Union Conference by Mail Vote of Member Associations; (3) that there would be no Pre-Departure Training Camp for team members ..... The Secretary-Treasurer stated that as the Australian Team would travel by chartered aircraft direct to Edinburgh, the chances of arranging Pre-Games Competition en route were slight.

### 23. SOUTH PACIFIC & ASIAN GAMES

3rd South Pacific Games, Port Moresby 1969: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that a good deal of technical advice had been given in connection with the III South Pacific Games to the Papua and New Guinea A.A.U. by the Union and by individual Australian Officials, for example Messrs. Patching and Stringer..... He further reported that seven "Key" officials would be travelling to Port Moresby for the Games with transport and accommodation costs paid by the Games organisers. Delegates were reminded that all States had been afforded the opportunity in 1967 to nominate Officials for these Games. At that Stage it was doubtful whether any financial assistance would be available. Subsequently the seven "Key" officials referred to above had been chosen by the Papua and New Guinea A.A.U. from the original nominees. In addition to these, some ten further officials would be travelling to the Games at their own expense..... The Secretary-Treasurer reported finally that he had been invited by the I.A.A.F. to act as its Official Observer at the Games.

6th Asian Games, Bangkok 1970:- The Secretary-Treasurer said that latest information was to the effect that the VI Asian Games would be held at Bangkok in 1970.

### 24. JAMES COOK BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

It was decided to ask the A.A.A. of New South Wales to investigate all ways in which the James Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations in April 1970 can be exploited for the advancement of athletics. It was resolved to appoint for this purpose a Committee consisting of Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon (Convenor), V.J. Chalwin, A.S. Graves, J.H. Hanman and C.D. Lee.

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

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that cordial relations had been maintained with the Australian Women's A.A.U.

26. UNION PUBLICATIONS

It was resolved, on the recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer, to publish in 1969 a revised edition of the Union's Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules.

It was further resolved to continue publication of the Almanac of Records and Results, and to issue the Minutes of the 41st Conference in the usual booklet form.

27. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1968: Audited Statements of Income and Expenditure covering both General Funds and the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation for the Year Ended December 31st 1968 and Balance Sheets as at December 31st 1968 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 as Appendix A).

Financial Budget for 1969: The following Budget of General Income & Expenditure for 1969 was adopted:

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 167	Affiliation Fees	\$ 320
Registration Dues	2541	Cables & Telegrams.	100
Interest	635	Coaching Committee.	50
Sundries	300	Depreciation	30
	<u>3643</u>	Duplicating & Stationery	350
Deficiency	256	Entertainment & Goodwill	
		Expenses	125
		General Expenses	275
		Honoraria	800
		Insurance	10
		Library	70
		Postages	200
		Telephone	200
		Trophies	25
		Typiste	364
		Officers' Expenses Fund	385
		Selectors' Expenses Fund	295
		Congress Delegates' Fund	360
	<u>\$3899</u>		<u>\$3899</u>

In appreciation of their work during the year the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer were granted Honoraria of \$700 and \$100 respectively.

Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation: The following analysis of the total sum raised to date for the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation was tabled.

	<u>Quota Amount</u>	<u>Actual Amount</u>
New South Wales	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,771
Queensland	6,000	3,000
South Australia	4,000	4,180
Tasmania	1,000	800
Victoria	18,000	7,741
Western Australia	3,000	100
	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$18,592</u>
Less Formation Expenses		637
		<u>\$17,955</u>

Registration Dues: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend Law 142 by altering "twenty cents" to "thirty cents".

(End of Second Session of the Conference)

## 28. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS (RESUMED)

National Records: Victoria's motion to amend Law 176, referred from the First Session of the Conference to Mr. McDonald for re-drafting, was re-submitted in an amended form. It was resolved that the following be substituted for Law 176:

"Australian Records shall be of the following three classes: (a) An Australian Open Record shall be one established by a person at an accredited meeting in Australia; (b) An Australian National Record shall be one established at an accredited meeting in Australia by a person who was born in Australia or by a person who has resided in Australia for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the date of the performance claimed as a record; (c) An Australian International Record shall be one established at an accredited meeting conducted under I.A.A.F. Rules in a country other than Australia and which is a member nation of the I.A.A.F. by a person who was born in Australia or by a person who has resided in Australia for a period of at least three years prior to the date of the performance claimed as a record and who at the time of competition is a person accredited by the Union."

Definition of Australian Record: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to delete the existing Rule 243 and to substitute the following: "An Australian record of the respective classes described by Law 176 is a performance in any of the categories of sport described by Law 110 which is recognised by the Union as the best or as equally the best performance to the time of such performance and is recorded by the Union as such."

Records Made Overseas: The Victorian A.A.A. moved and it was resolved that the following new General Rule 248A be adopted: "An athlete or team claiming an overseas performance to be recognised as an Australian International Record shall make written

application to the Union within twenty eight days of the date of such performance. In addition the athlete or team shall forward to the Union within forty-two days of the date of the performance a statement from the National Governing Body under whose jurisdiction the event was conducted that the performance conformed with I.A.A.F. Rule 140-4."

## 29. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (RESUMED)

Cross-Country, Marathon and Road Walk Championships: The Sub-Committee of Messrs Hodson, Robinson and Treacy appointed at the First Session of the Conference to examine the motions submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A. and by the Constitution & Rules Committee affecting the conduct of the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country; Marathon and 20 Kilometres and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships and also any Special Trials for Olympic and British Commonwealth Games selection, recommended as follows: (a) That Law 172 be amended by transposing "20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship" with "50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship"; (b) that the following new General Rules be adopted - (i) 237A: The Marathon Championship held in the year preceding a British Commonwealth Games year or an Olympic year shall be the official trial for selection for those Games"; (ii) 238A: The 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship held in the year preceding an Olympic Games shall be the official trial for selection for the Games; (iii) 238B: A 20 Miles Road Walk British Commonwealth Games Trial shall be held in the year preceding a British Commonwealth Games year and a 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Games Trial in the year preceding an Olympic Games year." (General Rule 238B will be preceded in the Handbook of the Union by the heading "Special Games Trials").

The Sub-Committee also recommended the holding of an additional 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship in 1970 and an additional 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship in 1971 in order to effect the transition involved in the amendment to Law 172.

It was resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Sub-Committee.

The additional 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship of 1970 was allocated to the South Australian A.A.A. which advised August 29th, as the proposed date of the event. The earlier allocation of the 20 Kilometres Road Walk of 1971 to New South Wales (See Section 17, Page 18) was then revoked and that State was awarded the additional 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship of 1971, to be held in late September..... Finally, the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Trial for the Olympic Games of 1972 was allocated to the Victorian A.A.A. which named October 9th 1971 as the proposed date for the event.

### 30. PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES (RESUMED)

Outfitting of Team: The Sub-Committee of Messrs Lee, Groom and Barwick appointed at the Second Session of the Conference to consider the problem of outfitting teams proceeding overseas, with special reference to the team for the forthcoming Pacific Conference Games, submitted its report. The Committee recommended a minimum allocation of \$100 per athlete to cover the following items: Singlets (2), Shorts (2), Track Suit (1), Waterproof wind-cheater (1), Slacks or dresses (2), blazer (1), ties (2), hat (for women only)(1). The Sub-Committee was asked to reconsider its recommendations to see whether any economies could be effected.

### 31. REPORTS OF DELEGATES & STANDING COMMITTEES

Reports by the Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation and the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association, and by the Delegation to the International Amateur Athletic Federation Congress at Mexico City had already been before the Conference. Reports had been submitted also by the Union's several Standing Committees - Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Constitution and Rules Committee, Scoring Tables and Standards Committee, Selection Committee, Technical Committee and Walking Committee. All had rendered excellent service, the Secretary-Treasurer said. The Conference resolved to place on record its appreciation of their valuable work.

### 32. REPORTS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Annual Reports of all Member Associations for 1967-68 had been received and were held on file.

### 33. CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary-Treasurer reported upon a visit to and correspondence with the National Library at Canberra. The Library was most anxious to receive significant publications and documents of all types relating to the History of athletics, especially in Australia.

(End of Third Session of the Conference).

### 34. PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES (RESUMED)

Outfitting of Team and Other Costs. The Sub-Committee of messrs Lee, Groom and Barwick tendered a second report upon the

cost of outfitting the Pacific Conference Games Team and on other team expenses. It recommended that the full cost, estimated at \$6000 be met by a levy on Member Associations..... It was resolved to receive the report and to thank the Committee for its work.

The Conference decided that the outfitting of the Team should be met, as to singlets (2), shorts (2), and track suit (1), by the Union, with the Australian Women's A.A.U. accepting a similar responsibility for the women athletes. These items are estimated to cost \$30 per capita. The athlete would be responsible for blazer (1), slacks or dresses (2), Sox or stockings (2), shoes (1), ties, for men only (2), and hats, for women only (1).

The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer said it was hoped that some moneys could be raised by appeal to public companies and other institutions. It was decided that if the necessary funds could not be obtained in this way, there would be no option but to call upon the athletes to meet the cost of the second group of items. It was pointed out also that assembly costs would be incurred in respect of team members from Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia. A broad estimate of the cost of competition costs, assembly expenses and manager's allowance was \$2500.

Special Levy: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, that a levy of 20 cents per capita be imposed on Member Associations based upon their respective registrations as at March 31st 1969, such levy to be paid not later than May 31st 1969. It was further resolved that, in the event of a public appeal yielding all or part of the moneys required, the surplus be distributed to Associations on a per capita basis .... The Manager's allowance was fixed at \$250.

It was resolved to record appreciation of the work of Mr. Faulkner in preparing a very able report upon the outfitting of teams. This had been of great assistance to the Outfitting Sub-Committee and to the Conference as a whole in formulating an outfitting policy.

### 35. NOTICES OF MOTION

Presidential Rulings: The Victorian A.A.A. moved, and it was resolved, to amend Law 129 by designating the existing paragraph as (a) and adding the following new paragraph (b): "Any ruling given by the President shall be circulated to all Member Associations together with such relevant material as the President considers advisable."

Notice of Annual Conference: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved on behalf of the Constitution & Rules Committee that Law 147 be amended by altering "twenty-eight days" to "fifty-six days".

Conferences: The Secretary-Treasurer was permitted to withdraw a motion, submitted by him on behalf of the Constitution & Rules Committee, that the term "a Conference" be amended to "the Annual Conference" in Laws 148, 149, 150, 151 and 152, and that the word "Annual" be inserted between "the" and "Conference" in Law 150.

Technical Advisers at Conference: The Conference rejected a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. that the following be added as a second paragraph to Law 148: "In addition to its Delegates, each Member Association shall be entitled to have in attendance a Technical Adviser who shall not have the right to speak or to vote."

Conference of Secretaries: Permission was given by the Conference for the withdrawal of the following motion which was to have been moved by the Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the Constitution & Rules Committee: "That the following new Law 152A be adopted: (a) A Conference of the Executive Committee shall be held in Melbourne during a week-end in the month which is six months after the month in which the Annual Conference was held; (b) the President, or in his absence the Vice-President; if he is an Executive Member, or in the absence of both these persons a member of the Executive elected by the Conference, shall be the Chairman of the Conference; (c) the expenses of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Members in travelling to Melbourne for the Conference, and their accommodation in Melbourne for a period not exceeding three days, shall be borne by all Member Associations in equal shares, and may be recoverable from the Member Associations by the Union; (d) a Member Association desiring to submit any business to be discussed shall do so by notifying the Secretary-Treasurer and the Secretaries of all other Associations not less than fifty days prior to the date of the Conference; (e) the powers of the Executive Committee meeting in such Conference shall be those of the Annual Conference with the following exceptions: (1) Conferring Life Memberships and Merit Awards; and (2) making amendments to the Constitution Laws and General Rules."

The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer then moved, and it was resolved, that the following new Law 152A be adopted: "An Annual Conference of Member Association Secretaries shall be held in the latter part of each calendar year. This Conference shall be held in Melbourne during a week-end. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Union shall act as Chairman of the Conference unless the President, and ex-officio member, shall be present, in which case he shall act as Chairman. The expenses of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union and of the Secretaries of the Member Associations in travelling to Melbourne for the Conference and their accommodation in Melbourne for a period not exceeding three days shall

be borne by the Member Associations in equal shares and shall be recoverable from them by the Union. The Secretary of a Member Association shall submit any item of business that he desires to be discussed by the Conference to the Union and to other Member Associations at least twenty-one days prior to the date of the Conference. The Secretary-Treasurer shall convene the Conference."

Committee Reports: The Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully that Law 153 be amended by deleting the words "by the thirty-first day of December in each year" and substituting "not later than twenty-eight days before the date fixed for the holding of the next Annual Conference".

Appeals Committee: The Secretary-Treasurer moved, on behalf of the Constitution & Rules Committee, that Law 158(e) be amended by altering "the Committee" to "the Constitution & Rules Committee which for the purpose shall constitute an Appeals Committee and". The amendment was accepted.

Competition Costume: The Conference rejected a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to amend Law 161 by deleting the following from the first sentence: "and with a 3" green sash with 1" gold strip down the centre running diagonally from the right shoulder to the left side." However, it was resolved to appoint a Select Committee of three to discuss the whole of the Australian competition uniform and to present their findings and recommendations to the Union's 1970 Conference. Messrs E.W. Barwick (Convenor), G.T. Briggs and N.J. Ruddock all of Tasmania, were named as members of the Committee.

Team Officials: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to insert the following between the first and second paragraphs of Law 166: "In a case where officials are to be appointed for an Australian team of men and women athletes, the Australian Women's A.A.U. shall have the right to submit not more than one nomination for each of the positions."

Uniform Registration Card: The Western Australian A.A.A. moved successfully that, arising from an amendment at the 1968 Conference to General Rule 253(a), permitting the submission of a current registration card as evidence of eligibility to compete in another State, the Union give consideration to the adoption of a standard registration card for use by all Member Associations. A Special Committee of Messrs F.T. Treacy, W. Groom and L. Wilson, all of Western Australia, was named to investigate the matter and to submit their findings and recommendations to the Union's 1970 Conference.



Designation of Associations: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the term "Constituent Association(s)" be replaced throughout the Constitution Laws and the General and Competition Rules of the Union by the term "Member Association(s)". (The new designation has been used throughout these Minutes).

Life Members: The Conference rejected a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to add the following new sub-paragraph (f) to Law 122: "Not more than one Life Member may be elected in any one year".

Merit Awards: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the last two sentences of Law 123 ("In the first year there shall be no restriction on the number of awards which may be made. Thereafter, not more than two awards may be made in any one year") be deleted and the following substituted: "Not more than two Merit Awards may be made in any one year."

Olympic & British Commonwealth Games Delegates: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that Law 124(e) be amended by deleting "within twenty-eight days after receipt by him" and by substituting the following: "at least twenty-eight days before the Annual Conference."

Selection Committee: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the first paragraph of Law 126 be amended by deleting "within twenty-eight days after receipt by him" and by substituting the following: "at least twenty-eight days before the Annual Conference."

### 36. APPOINTMENT OF LIFE MEMBERS AND ALLOCATION OF MERIT AWARDS

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that nominations for Life Membership had been received for Mr. G. Soper (New South Wales) and Mr. F.T. Treacy (Western Australia). The nominations were taken individually, and each nominee was elected by unanimous vote to Life Membership.

Mr. P.S. McCavanagh (South Australia) was the only nominee for a Merit Award, and this was granted by unanimous vote.

37. GENERAL BUSINESS

Championship Medallion Presentations: The President advised that, arising from a successful experiment in South Australia, it was intended at this year's Australian Championships to present all junior medallions won on a particular day at the one time at the close of that day's programme.

Promotion of Athletics at School Age: Mr. Faulkner spoke of the need for the promotion of athletics at school age and of the desirability of a uniform approach by Member Associations to this problem.

Opening Ceremony: The question of altering the present Championships Opening Ceremony was discussed, but it was finally agreed to leave the matter temporarily in abeyance.

Promotion of Athletics: The President, in reply to a question by the Victorian Delegates, expressed his strong opposition to the joint promotion of amateur and professional athletics.

Ministry of Sport: It was agreed that there is a need for a Ministry of Sport in the Commonwealth Government. It appeared, however, that although the Government was not opposed to the idea, there was little chance of positive action at the present time.

38. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & COMMITTEES

Officers: Messrs C.R. Hitchen (South Australia), A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) and C.D. Lee (New South Wales) were re-elected unopposed to the offices of President, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Messrs T.C. Blue (Queensland), A.W. McDonald (Victoria) and G. Soper (New South Wales) were nominees for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Blue 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 A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia) to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association.

Executive Committee: The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs E.W. Barwick (Tasmania), T.C. Blue (Queensland), L.B. Curnow (Victoria), E.R. Graham (South Australia), J.H. Hanman (New South Wales) and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia).

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: Mr. T.W.E. Pross was elected Convener of the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, and it was left to him to confer with the A.A.A. of New South Wales as to the remaining two members.

Constitution & Rules Committee: Messrs A.W. McDonald, A.L. Morrison and A.E. Robinson, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Constitution & Rules Committee. Convener: Mr. Robinson.

Scoring Tables & Standards Committee: Messrs T.B. Dodds (South Australia), P.W. Lucas (Victoria) and A.E. Robinson (Victoria) were appointed to the Scoring Tables & Standards Committee. Convener: Mr. Dodds.

Technical Committee: Messrs L.B. Curnow, J.L. Patching and K.R. Taggart, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Technical Committee. Convener: Mr. Curnow.

Walking Committee: Messrs T. Branigan (Tasmania), S. Bray (Queensland), D.M. Keena (Western Australia), J.S. McDougall (New South Wales), A.E. Robinson (Victoria) and V.B. Sharp (South Australia) were appointed to the Walking Committee; Convener: Mr. Sharp.

Selection Committee: Messrs G.T. Briggs (Tasmania), R.C. Corish (New South Wales), T.B. Dodds (South Australia), G.H. Gardiner (Victoria), W.W. Huxley (Queensland) and G. Tempest (Western Australia) were nominees for appointment to the Selection Committee. Messrs Briggs, Dodds and Gardiner were elected. Convener: Mr. Gardiner.

### 89. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES

Auditor: Mr. V.J. Plummer (New South Wales) was re-appointed Honorary Auditor.

Trustees: Messrs C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-appointed Trustees. They will also be Trustees for the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation.

40. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

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

41. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

42. CLOSURE

A vote of thanks was extended to the President by all present for his able and impartial chairmanship of the Conference. Mr. Aitken, in closing the Conference, expressed his thanks to all Delegates for their tolerance and for their Australian outlook. He also expressed appreciation to the Victorian A.A.A. for the excellent arrangements made for the Conference.

The Conference closed at 12.45pm

Arthur J. Hodsdon  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

ADDENDUM - ADVERTISING

The Conference was reconvened briefly during luncheon to permit the Secretary-Treasurer to explain that he was in process of negotiating with Qantas Airways Ltd for a travel concession to enable him, as I.A.A.F. Council Member for Australasia, to attend the Council Meeting of the Federation, to be held at London early in May. Delegates were asked to agree on behalf of their States, - and they did agree unanimously - to authorise the Secretary-Treasurer to concede to Qantas Airways Ltd such advertising privileges at

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Australian and State Championship Meetings as would obtain a substantial travel concession.

Arthur J. Hodsdon  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

APPENDIX "A"

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

BALANCE SHEET

and

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for

the

YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER 1968

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1968

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees:		
International Amateur Athletic Federation	215.19	
Pacific Conference Games Council	90.10	
Australian Olympic Federation	4.20	
Australian Commonwealth Games Association	<u>19.50</u>	319.99
British Commonwealth v United States Team Expenses		38.70
Cables & Telegrams		60.07
Coaching Committee Expenses		7.80
Congress Delegates Expenses Fund		360.00
Depreciation		40.00
Duplicating, Typing & Stationery:		
Minutes of 1968 Conference	63.10	
Typing Service	312.00	
Sundries	<u>239.01</u>	614.11
Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses		102.12
General Expenses:		
Almanac- Complimentary Issues	54.00	
Sundries	<u>197.66</u>	251.66
Honoraria		800.00
Insurance		8.14
Library		53.93

<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees:		
Constituent Associations	60.00	
Australian Women's AAU	<u>106.65</u>	166.65
Registration Dues:		
AAA of New South Wales	655.00	
Queensland AAA	140.60	
South Australian AAA	200.20	
Tasmanian AAA	107.60	
Victorian AAA	1194.20	
Western Australian AAA	<u>167.80</u>	2465.40
Interest		691.33
Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships 1968		94.12
Reinstatement Fees & Fines		44.00
Publication Sales:		
Almanac	160.40	
Handbook	8.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1217.41</u>	1385.81
Sundry Income		91.04

Officers' Expenses Fund		300.00
Olympic Team Expenses		111.00
Postages		161.79
Publications; Almanac	100.43	
Miscellaneous	<u>730.17</u>	830.60
Selectors' Expenses Fund		175.00
Telephone; Rental	44.00	
Local Calls	26.79	
Trunk Calls	<u>102.89</u>	173.68
Trophies - Record Certificates & Plaques		19.13
Surplus for Year transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>470.63</u>
		<u>\$4938.35</u>

\$4938.35



THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1968.

<u>Liabilities</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees Prepaid		15.00
Congress Delegates Fund		1141.54
Officers Expenses Fund		559.89
Selectors Expenses Fund		556.02
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities		37.50
Accumulated Fund:		
Balance as at Jan 1st, 1968	15952.43	
Surplus for Year as per		
Income & Expenditure		
Statement	<u>470.63</u>	16123.06

<u>Assets</u>	\$	\$
Cash: In Hand	21.25	
Bank of NSW, Epping	<u>2867.25</u>	2888.50
Debtors:		158.32
Accrualments:		
Registration Dues	2347.80	
Interest	<u>196.12</u>	2543.92
Investments:		
MWS & D Bd Loan		
4 $\frac{7}{8}$ % 1.10.70	4000.00	
Jo 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ % 1.7.73	2000.00	
do 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ % 1.10.74	2000.00	
C of A Special Bonds		
'N' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1.3.74	2000.00	
Bk of NSW 1. B. D.		
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 31.12.69	<u>2000.00</u>	12000.00
Stocks:		
Badges	187.04	
certificates	204.81	
Costume Badges	16.90	
Medallions	132.98	
Medallion Boxes	46.04	
Plaques	71.74	
Publications	165.93	
Stationery	135.23	
Tles	<u>81.60</u>	1042.27

Equipment: Blocks	5.00	
Ceremonial Flags	10.00	
Dies	65.00	
Steel Cupboard	<u>20.00</u>	100.00
		<u>\$ 18733.01</u>

\$ 18733.01

A.J. Hodsdon  
 Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Having examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for the Year Ended 31st December, 1968, I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and supporting Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Union's affairs.

V. John Plummer  
 Chartered Accountant, registered under the  
 public Accountants Act 1945, as amended.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA - RONALD W. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1968

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Interest transferred to International Tours Fund		939.33	Donations:		
			Queensland A.A.A.	1500.00	
Donations transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>1845.26</u>	Victorian A.A.A.	<u>345.26</u>	1845.26
		<u>\$2784.59</u>	Interest		<u>939.33</u>
					<u>\$2784.59</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1968

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>		
International Tours Fund:			Cash: In Hand	31.02	
Balance as at Jan 1, 1968	605.94		Bank of NSW, Epping	<u>1632.79</u>	1663.81
Interest for Year	<u>939.33</u>	1545.27	Debtors:		1500.00
Accumulated Fund:			Accruements: Interest		336.02
Balance as at Jan 1, 1968	16109.30		Investments:		
Donations for Year	<u>1845.26</u>	17954.56	MWS & D Bd Loan No. 860		
			5 $\frac{3}{8}$ % 1.12.73	4000.00	
			do No. 900		
			5 $\frac{3}{8}$ % 1. 7.74	8000.00	
			do No. 960		
			5 $\frac{3}{8}$ % 1. 2.75	<u>4000.00</u>	16000.00
					<u>\$19,499.83</u>
		<u>\$19,499.83</u>			

A. J. Hodsdon  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Having examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation for the Year Ended 31st December, 1968, I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and supporting Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Foundation's affairs.

V. John Plummer,  
Chartered Accountant, registered under the  
Public Accountants Act 1945, as amended.

APPENDIX "B"  
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS  
1947-48 to 1968-69

(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	485	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	548	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1339	317	300	152	2649	474	5241
1955-56	1474	334	284	189	2967	572	5820
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3171	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8590
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	2032	1042	639	501	3857	1082	9153
1963-64	2387	1041	888	456	3994	1054	9820
1964-65	3162	1038	850	627	4258	911	10846
1965-66	3283	1121	925	460	4281	747	10817
1966-67	3476	700	1064	503	4694	648	11085
1967-68	3847	1034	1120	687	5276	694	12658
1968-69	4725	964	1013	676	5990	879	14267

(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	46.3	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	29.1	9.6	7.8	5.8	39.3	8.4	100.0
1965-66	30.4	10.4	8.5	4.2	39.6	6.9	100.0
1966-67	31.4	6.3	9.6	4.5	42.3	5.9	100.0
1967-68	30.4	8.2	8.8	5.4	41.7	5.5	100.0
1968-69	33.1	6.7	7.1	4.9	42.0	6.2	100.0