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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNION

held at

Ridge Motor Inn, St. Pauls Terrace,  
Brisbane, Queensland.

on

March 10th and 11th 1971

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First Session	- Wednesday, March 10th	9.30 am to 12.55 pm
Second Session	- Wednesday, March 10th	2.05 pm to 6.10 pm
Third Session	- Wednesday, March 10th	7.47 pm to 10.07 pm
Fourth Session	- Thursday, March 11th	9.05 am to 12.55 pm
Fifth Session	- Thursday, March 11th	2.05 pm to 3.45 pm

FIRST DAY - MARCH 10th

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 & DELEGATES

There were present:-

Officers: President - C.R. Aitken, C.B.E.; Vice-President - T.G. Blue; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer - A.J. Hodsdon, M.B.E.; Honorary Assistant Secretary - G.D. Lee

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - R.M. Durie, A.S. Graves; Queensland - T.G. Blue, J.W. Cock; South Australia - M.R. Aitken, J.K. Faulkner; Tasmania - G.T. Briggs, N.J. Ruddock; Victoria - L.B. Curnow, O.B.E., A.W. McDonald; Western Australia - F.T. Treacy, L. Wilson.

3. 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.

#### 4. SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE

The Conference agreed to admit Mrs. M.S. Went for the purpose of assisting in the recording of proceedings and the preparation of the Minutes of the Conference.

#### 5. IN MEMORIAM

The President referred to the great loss suffered by the Union since last Conference in the deaths of Sir Wilfrid Kent-Hughes, the President of the Victorian A.A.A., and of Mr. Thomas B. Dodds, a Life Member of the South Australian A.A.A., the Convenor of the Union's Scoring Tables and Standards Committee and a Member of its Selection Committee. Both men had given outstanding service to Amateur Athletics and the sport would be poorer for their passing. A letter from Mrs. Easter Dodds acknowledging the Union's message of sympathy was read.

The Conference stood in silence in tribute to their memory.

#### 6. CONGRATULATIONS

The Vice-President of the Union, Mr. T.C. Blue conveyed to the President on behalf of the Officers and Delegates, congratulations on the award of the honour of C.B.E. by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. The honour, he said, was richly deserved and all connected with Amateur Athletics would wish to be associated with the congratulations now offered. The sentiments expressed by Mr. Blue were received with acclaim.

#### 7. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:-

"I welcome you cordially to this the 43rd Conference of the Union. I am delighted to see my old friends here again, for continuation is vital to our progress; but I am nevertheless delighted to see new blood and so welcome particularly Mr. Laurie Wilson from Western Australia, Mr. Graeme Briggs from Tasmania, Mr. Murray Aitken from South Australia and Mr. Ray Durie from New South Wales. I know you are all upset at the shocking accident suffered by Tom Houghton and also the illness of Bill Barwick and Jack Hanman; I am sure you will join with me in wishing all these good friends of ours a steady and permanent recovery.

"The past year has again had its usual crop of administration worries, most of which would not have occurred if the people concerned would make themselves conversant with the Rules and Laws governing our sport. In this respect, I want to refer to Athletics International. One acknowledges that the objects of this organisation are splendid, but their non observance of certain fundamental I.A.A.F. Laws is not only causing a great deal of work and worry, but could run us foul of the I.A.A.F. It is becoming obvious that our Member Associations must exercise more control over, and accept the responsibility for, the activities of Athletics International, and I believe this can be done without dampening their ardour or restricting their promotions unduly.

"I am sure the meetings of Secretaries are doing much to disseminate essential knowledge and procedures and ironing out the inevitable problems of administration.

"In this connection I would like to refer to the press. I am appalled at the incessant criticism by certain sections of the news media, of what they loosely call "the Union" and a great deal of invective has been heaped on the head of the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. It is important to appreciate that the Union is a Union of State Associations, that decisions are made at these Conferences and that the responsibility for the decisions rests with Conference alone or, indeed, on Member Associations, who in most cases instruct their Delegates. The function of the Secretariat is to implement decisions and to see that I.A.A.F. Rules and our own Laws are observed. I trust that journalists will get this into proper perspective.

"You will have noticed the unusually large number of proposed amendments to our Laws and Rules and those of the I.A.A.F. I do hope you have given these careful consideration, because over-long debate can be very trying. I will do my best to assist you in your deliberations and I hope I shan't have to restrict you. I shall have more to say on this subject under the appropriate heading.

"The registrations for the current year must give us all a little concern. Apart from Tasmania, all States are down and we must ask ourselves why this is so.

"When our standard of Athletics is so very high, as evidenced by our performances at the Edinburgh Games and the world record-breaking performances of individual athletes it is amazing that there has not been an influx into our ranks. The alarming aspect is the falling off in the number of officials, because we cannot possibly expand without the support of this hard-working band of dedicated people. Perhaps we shall be able to find time to work out the answers to these problems for they are of vital importance to our growth.

"There are a number of quite important items on the Agenda, not the least of which is the dealing with next year's Titles.

"While we can congratulate ourselves on the state of Union finances, we have no cause for smugness. Pressing items of expenditure are facing us and must be given careful consideration.

"This promises to be a most interesting Conference at which we will resolve some far-reaching decisions.

"Thank you for your attention."

#### 8. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 42nd CONFERENCE

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 42nd Conference held at Adelaide on March 18th and 19th 1970, be confirmed as a true record.

#### 9. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

United States Athletes (Pages 8 & 30): After the departure from Australia of the United States team managed by Mr. Bert Lancaster it became known that a great deal of expense had been incurred by them in Melbourne. This had been the subject of correspondence between the Union and the A.A.U. of the United States. However, no finality had been reached, and the matter was still being pursued. The report was received.

James Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations (Page 28): The A.A.A. of New South Wales had conducted on behalf of the Union, a torch relay from Kurnell to Sydney's Royal Agricultural Show-ground on March 25th 1970. The event had been well received, and Conference resolved to record its appreciation of the efforts of Mr. V.J. Chalwin (President of the A.A.A. of New South Wales) and Mr. H.G. Carruthers in organising it.

Constitutions of Member Associations (Page 35): The Secretary-Treasurer reported that no Constitutions had been received from Member Associations since the 1970 Conference, with the exception that the A.A.A. of New South Wales had submitted an amended Constitution. This had been referred to the Constitution & Rules Committee which endorsed all amendments made with the proviso that one matter relating to the election of office-bearers had been referred back to the Association for re-consideration.

Competition Costume (Page 35): The Special Committee of Tasmanian members appointed at the 1969 Conference to review



the whole Australian Competition uniform reported upon its further discussions and submitted further designs. Mr. Clue stated that there was a possibility that green and gold would be changed as Australia's colours for Olympic purposes, as the A.O.F. was currently examining this matter. It was agreed to defer the question for further consideration at next Conference. The Committee of Messrs Barwick, Briggs and Ruddock was thanked for its work and asked to continue its investigations.

The Conference was informed that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 42nd Conference were listed in the Agenda under the appropriate headings.

#### 10. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

It was reported that only three Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been necessary since the 1970 Conference. Executive Members had returned voting papers by the due date in each case, and the result of each Mail Vote had been circulated to Member Associations.

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

Amendments to Laws & Rules: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that once again a number of badly worded Law and Rule amendments had been received, necessitating re-drafting by the Constitution and Rules Committee.

Citations of Qualifications: It was stated by the Secretary-Treasurer that some of the citations submitted in support of nominations for positions were still of undue length. In a particular case, a citation had occupied two foolscap pages of typescript.

Accreditations from and to Overseas: Accreditation of athletes, both of athletes arriving in Australia and of athletes leaving Australia, continued to be a source of concern, though there had probably been a slight overall improvement.

Mail Votes: The return of Voting Papers for Mail Votes had been generally satisfactory.

Notification of Potential Records & Submission of Record Applications: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that during the year all States excepting Western Australia had incurred fines for failure to notify potential records and/or late submission of record applications.

Championship Reporting: The Secretary-Treasurer said that although all Reports for the Year's Championship Meetings had

now been received, some had arrived very late, notably South Australia's Report on the 1970 20 Kilometres Road Walk.

Team Managers' Reports: Mr. G.T. Briggs (Athletics Manager to Australia's British Commonwealth Games Team, Edinburgh, July 1970) and Dr. S.H. Chorlton (Manager to D.J. Clayton, Czech Peace Marathon, October 1970) had each submitted excellent Reports in good time, as had also Mr. John Farrington on his own participation in Marathon Races in New Zealand (October 1970) and Japan (December 1970).

Registration Dues & Affiliation Fees: All States had paid their registration dues and affiliation fees by the due date.

Overseas Invitations: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that he had had occasion to reprimand one Member Association for seeking to arrange that one of its athletes who was proceeding overseas for competition would negotiate directly with athletes to visit Australia. This was contrary to I.A.A.F. Rules, and could cause embarrassment to the Union.

#### 11A. CONFERENCE OF STATE SECRETARIES

Copies of the Minutes of the First and Second Conferences of State Secretaries held respectively at Adelaide in March 1970 and at Melbourne in September 1970 were tabled and received. The Third Conference was scheduled to be held at Melbourne on October 2 and 3 1971.

It was stated that there was a consensus of opinion among the Secretaries that the two meetings held had been of considerable value to them in their administrative operations.

#### 12. REGISTRATIONS

The following Statement of Registrations for the year 1970-71 was submitted.

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>QLD</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9 Months to 31.12.70 (Actual)	4130	1057	944	756	5536	752	12175
3 Months to 31.3.71 (Estimated)	270	60	60	70	190	100	750
1970-71 (Part Estimated)	4400	1117	1004	826	5726	852	13925
1969-70	4748	1180	1060	753	5837	880	14459
Increase or Decrease of 1970-71 over 1969-70	348 D	63 D	56 D	73 I	111 D	28 D	534 D

	<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>
% Increase or Decrease of 1970-71 over 1969-70	$\frac{7.3}{0}$	$\frac{5.3}{0}$	$\frac{5.4}{0}$	$\frac{9.7}{1}$	$\frac{1.9}{0}$	$\frac{3.2}{0}$	$\frac{3.7}{0}$
Percentages:							
1970-71	31.6	6.0	7.2	6.0	41.1	6.1	100.0
1969-70	32.8	6.2	7.3	5.2	40.4	6.1	100.0

- Notes: (1) Included in the Registrations for 1970-71 are 2454 (1969-70:2275) athletes aged under 12 years from the following States; N.S.W. - 1710 (1478); Qld - 341 (351); S.A. - 94 (95); Tas - 269 (237); W.A. - 37 (118).
- (2) Included also in the Registrations for 1970-71 are 974 (1969-70: 1035) Officials from the following States; N.S.W. - 300 (321); Qld - 116 (98); S.A. - 45 (82); Tas - 74 (64); Vic - 340 (338); W.A. - 99 (132).

(Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1970-71 inclusive are printed as Appendix B to these Minutes).

Australian Women's A.A.U. Registrations by States for 1970 (to 31.12.70) were: N.S.W. - 2094 (1977); Qld - 200 (240); S.A. - 547 (472); Tas - 310 (186); Vic - 1800 (1500); W.A. - 365 (316); Total - 5226 (4685).

The President commented that, for the first time in many years there had been a decline in total registrations.

### 13. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Matters from 1970 Conference: (1) Recognition of Continental Records (Page 10) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that in his capacity of I.A.A.F. Regional Councillor for Australasia he had prepared an initial list of Australasian Region records as of 31.12.69 and had circulated this list to Member Countries of the Region and to the I.A.A.F. It would need updating in respect of records accepted by Member Countries since that date; (2) International Walking Judge (Page 10) - The nomination of D.M. Keane as a member of the I.A.A.F. Panel of Walking Judges had been approved by the Stockholm Congress of the Federation; (3) Re-Grouping of Papua and New Guinea (page 10) - The Stockholm Congress had accepted Australia's proposal to transfer Papua and New Guinea from Group D to Group C; (4) Alteration of Regional Group Name (page 10) - The A.A.U. proposal that the Regional Group "Australasia" be re-named "Oceania" had been accepted unanimously at the Stockholm Congress; (5) Oceania Group Rules (page 11) - Due to some delay by the New Zealand A.A.A. in submitting proposed amendments to the Area Draft Rules circulated to Oceania Member

Countries, it had not been possible to forward the Final Rules to the I.A.A.F. in time for the 1970 Council Meeting, but they would come before the 1971 Council Meeting; (c) South Africa (page 30) - The resolution of the 1970 Conference had been conveyed to the South African A.A.U., and advised to the I.A.A.F. Action taken at the Stockholm Congress had further restricted the participation of South Africa in International athletics.

Report of A.A.U. Delegates to I.A.A.F. 27th Congress and Minutes of Congress: A comprehensive Report by the Union's two Delegates (Messrs A.J. Hodsdon and J.L. Patching) on the 27th Congress of the I.A.A.F. at Stockholm on August 30th and 31st 1970 was tabled and received, the two Delegates being thanked for their work. Also tabled was a single copy, just to hand, of the Minutes of the Congress. The format of the latter was the subject of favourable comment by the Secretary-Treasurer, who undertook to ascertain the cost of additional copies.

A suggestion of the Secretary-Treasurer was accepted that the sections of the Delegates' Report - and of the Congress Minutes - relating to Olympic Games, Amateur Status and Competition Rules be considered by the Conference under those Agenda headings.

The Delegates' Report commented that Australia alone of the Oceania Group countries had been represented by Delegates at the Congress. Significant constitutional amendments included (1) the addition to Rule 12 - 9 (e), after "three years" in the first sentence, of the words "or, with the consent of the Council and the agreement of the two countries concerned, one year"; and the addition of the same words in the second sentence after "residence"; and (2) the amending of "§2" in Rule 14-2 to "§3".

28th Congress, Munich 1972: The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to submit to the I.A.A.F. for consideration at its 28th Congress, to be held at Munich on August 30th and September 10/11 1972, any matters which might be resolved at this Conference.

It was decided to defer to next Conference any I.A.A.F. Council and Committee nominations and also the appointment of Congress Delegates.

Oceania Regional Group: It was advised that the Second Congress of the Oceania Group of the I.A.A.F. was due to be held at Papeete, Tahiti in September 1971 - the probable date was given as September 16th - at the time of the 11 South Pacific Games. The Secretary-Treasurer read a Memorandum sent to Member Associations on the 1st February inviting nominations for Congress Delegates at no expense to the Union.

The Victorian A.A.A., in submitting a nomination, had requested that an approach be made to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance to meet the travel and accommodation expenses of a Union Delegate. The Conference expressed itself in favour of Victoria's proposal, but resolved further that, if Commonwealth assistance was not forthcoming, one Delegate should be sent to the Congress at the Union's expense. Two additional Delegates to attend the Congress at their own expense would be appointed if suitable persons offered their services.

International Walking Judges. Verbal reports were tendered indicating that Messrs D. Keane (Western Australia), 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.

Special Levy: It was moved by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and duly resolved: "That, using the formula of Law 143, a levy be imposed on Member Associations to cover \$1000 of the total cost involved in travel and accommodation expenses to be incurred in sending the Council Member for Oceania to the I.A.A.F. Council Meeting at Nairobi, Kenya in April 1971."

#### 14. AMATEUR STATUS & OTHER ELIGIBILITY MATTERS

Matter from 1970 Conference: Advertising within Arena & Wearing of all-white Shoes - The Secretary-Treasurer explained that as the operation of the I.A.A.F. Council Rulings regarding these matters had been deferred, the action instructed by the 1970 Conference had not been necessary.

Decisions & Recommendations of I.A.A.F. 27th Congress relative to Amateur Status Rules: Arising from Alterations made by the I.A.A.F. at the Stockholm Congress to its Eligibility Rules 51-55 and from the addition of new Constitution Rules 15 and 16 as reported by the Union's Congress Delegates, the Constitution and Rules Committee of the Union had prepared a Report, recommending the following consequential amendments to the Laws of the Union: (1) Law 114 (c) - Alter "competition" to "Meeting"; (2) Law 114(g) - add "or commercial undertaking"; (3) Law 114 (m) - Delete the following: - "Pawning, selling, realising, bartering, or otherwise converting into cash any prize won by him or"; (4) Law 114 (r) - Add the following new Law (r): "Taking part in any athletic meeting which is not sanctioned, recognised or certified by the national governing body for amateur athletics in the country in which the event is held"; (5) Law 114 (s) - Add the following new Law (s): "Employing the use of drugs with intention of increasing athletic efficiency by their stimulating action on muscles or nerves or by paralysing the sense of fatigue"; (6) Law

115(g) - Delete (1) and substitute the following: "(1) if he has the permission of the Union, which permission shall only be given to a person who is generally making a career in that particular activity", and add the following at the end of (3): "for the use of that Association." (7) Law 118A - Add the following new Law 118A: "(a) Material assistance in the form of goods and services provided for athletes to assist them in training or competition shall be controlled by the Union, or by Member Associations with permission of the Union, in which case the Member Association shall report annually to the Union as to the details of such material assistance during the period of one year immediately preceding that report; (b) if an athlete is authorised by the Union, or by his Member Association to avail himself of the services of a doctor, a masseur or a coach, the accounts for such services shall be submitted to and payments made direct to such person by the Union or Member Association, but not through the athlete; (c) when a manufacturer is prepared to provide free issues of implements or personal equipment, distribution shall be controlled by the Union, in which event such Association shall report annually to the Union as to the details of items provided during the period of one year immediately preceding that Report.

(Secretary-Treasurer's Note: The Congress debate on Eligibility Rule 53 had been somewhat confused, and some discrepancies were found after the Union Conference between the Delegates' Report and the Minutes of Congress. As the latter was not available to the Constitution and Rules Committee at the time of preparation of its Report, certain corrections have been made to bring it into line with the Congress Minutes, and these corrections have been embodied in the above).

No decision was taken at the Conference to formulate a Union Law parallel to the new I.A.A.F. Constitution Rule 16 dealing with "Advertising withing the Arena".

Appreciation was expressed of the work of the Constitution and Rules Committee in examining the Implications for the Union of the I.A.A.F. Rule alterations. The President ruled that the recommended amendments to A.A.U. Laws were effective forthwith.

Advertising and Sponsorship: The Conference took note of the findings, which were set out at length in the Report of the Australian Delegates to the 1970 Congress of the I.A.A.F., of the Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Federation President in May 1970 to report specifically upon the "shoes" issue and generally upon sponsorship, advertising and television.

Scholarship Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that talented Australian athletes were leaving the country in increasing numbers to take up 'sporting' scholarships at American Universities. In several cases individuals

had left for the United States without even bothering to obtain athletics accreditation.

Little Athletics: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and July resolved that the following new Law 111A be added to the Constitution: "The Union recognises and approves the athletic movement known in Australia as Little Athletics so long as the objects of its organisations are not at variance with those of the Union."

Reinstatement: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that the words "as a competing athlete" be added at the end of the first sentence of Law 117 (b).

(End of First Session of the Conference)

Reinstatement Fee: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and resolved that Law 117 (d) be amended by altering "four dollars" in the last sentence to "six dollars".

Special Reinstatements by Annual Conference: The Victorian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its notice of motion to add the following new Law 117A to the Constitution: "In addition to the provision of Law 117 (d), it shall be competent for the Union at its Annual Conference to reinstate any person as a non-competing amateur who, to the satisfaction of the Conference: (a) has given outstanding service to Amateur Athletics in the past; (b) has not competed in athletic competition for a period of five years immediately prior to that Conference; and (c) has infringed or continues to infringe his amateur status only by teaching training or coaching in any sport in the course of being engaged in full time employment.... Applications for reinstatement under this Law shall be in the form specified by Law 117, shall be accompanied by the fees specified therein, and dealt with by the Association in the manner specified in respect of applications for reinstatement as non-competing amateurs. Such applications shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer by the 31st December of the year preceding the Conference."

Definition of "An Athlete": The Victorian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its notice of motion "that the Conference discuss the definition of "an athlete"".

## 15. COMPETITION RULES

Matters from 1970 Conference: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the following matters had been re-submitted to the I.A.A.F. and had presumably been passed to the Federation Technical Committee for examination, but no information had been as yet forthcoming as to the decisions reached, if any:

(1) Sound-Triggered Electronic Flash - Rule 119-6 (Page 10);  
 (2) Inclination of Tracks - Rule 161-6 (page 10); (3) Start-  
 ing of Relay Races - Rule 162-3 (page 10); (4) Medical  
 Certificates - Rules 165-2 and 191-6 (page 10).

Amendments by I.A.A.F. 27th Congress to Competition Rules: The Conference noted that the Congress Delegates' Report listed a number of alterations to the Competition Rules. These would be incorporated in the shortly-to-be-published 1971-72 edition of the I.A.A.F. Handbook and would come into effect on May 1st 1971.

Technical Committee Report: A Report by the Technical Committee upon matters dealt with during 1970-71 was tabled, and the valuable work carried out by it was commended, especially its efficient examination of a massive list of amendments to I.A.A.F. Rules proposed by the A.A.A. of New South Wales.

Medical Examinations - Marathon & Road Walks: Victoria's motions that the Union propose to the I.A.A.F. the repeal of Rules 165-2 and 191-8 were adopted, provided that the Australian Sports Medicine Association concurred in the proposals.

Construction of Hurdles: It was resolved, on a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A., that a submission be made to the I.A.A.F. that hurdles of plastic materials as well as of metal be permitted provided that such hurdles complied in all other respects with the specifications given in Rule 213-1.

Proposed Amendments to I.A.A.F. Rules: A list of more than forty proposed amendments to the Athletic Rules of the I.A.A.F. had been received from the A.A.A. of New South Wales, and had been referred to the Union's Technical Committee for examination. The recommendation of the Committee was accepted that the following only be acted upon in the way indicated:-

(1) That A.A.U. Competition Rule 301 be amended by inserting the following in the appropriate places: (a) Rule 142 (2) - "In matches arranged between members of the I.A.A.F.," the number of trials in the jumping and throwing events may be reduced as desired. Any such arrangement should be made prior to the meeting (Also see Rule 171, Para 12, and Rule 181, para 2); (b) Rule 143 (5) - In all preliminary rounds the first "and second" in each heat shall qualify for the next round. (Secretary-Treasurer's Note: In the foregoing, the portions of the Rules quoted which need not be complied with in the circumstances covered by General Rule 301 are those identified by inverted commas).

(2) That the following amendments be proposed to the I.A.A.F.: (a) Rule 119 (3) - Add "or approved apparatus" after "pistol"; (b) Rule 120 (3) - Add "or approved apparatus



after "pistol"; (c) Rule 122 (1) - Add "or his deputy" after "Chief Timekeeper"; (d) Rule 162 (8) - Alter "with a shot" to "by firing a pistol"; (e) Rule 174 (3) - Alter "should" to "shall"; (f) Rule 181 (9) - Add the following: "For National Association Meetings, competitors may submit their own implements for approval by the organiser of the Meeting. All implements used in a competition shall be available to all competitors"; (g) Rule 192(3) - Add the following: "If in the course of a trial the foregoing rules have not been infringed, a competitor may interrupt a trial once commenced, stop completely, return to the starting position on the runway, and begin a fresh trial, provided that there shall not be more than one such interruption in each trial".

Additionally, the Secretary-Treasurer was directed to draw the attention of the I.A.A.F. to the following errors: (a) Constitution Rule 12(3) - "paragraph 8" should read "paragraph 9". (b) Rule 142(2) - "para 11" should read "para 12", (c) Rule 168 (3)(1) - "18 years" should read "21 years".

Finally the I.A.A.F. is to be asked to interpret the meaning of the word "control" in the last line of Rule 119(1)(b).

Walking: The Secretary-Treasurer moved, on behalf of the Walking Committee that the Union give consideration to allowing complete deletion of the use of the white flag in connection with judging of walking races. The motion was not seconded.

The Secretary-Treasurer further moved on behalf of the Walking Committee that, subject to review at each Annual Conference, Mr. J.S. McDougall be appointed National Director of Walk Judging to initiate and direct a programme for the training of walking judges at national level.

## 16. COACHING

Coaching Congress - Adelaide 1970: A Report on the successful Coaching Seminar held at Adelaide under the sponsorship of Rothman's National Sports Foundation in March 1970 was tabled and received.

Report of Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: The Convenor of the Union's Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Mr. S.A. Embling of Victoria submitted a report upon coaching activity in the various States, although information seemed to be lacking from Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia. The Track and Field Coaches Association of South Australia in response to a request from the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, had submitted a blue print for a National Coaching Scheme which was tabled. The Conference decided to formally adopt the blueprint, but only on the basis that it was recommended as a

blueprint to any Association which wished to set up a coaching scheme in its own State.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that there would be no Coaching Seminar at the time of this year's Championships in Brisbane as the Rothman's National Sport Foundation had not seen fit to continue its sponsorship.

## 17. SELECTION

The Report of the Convenor of the Selection Committee, Mr. B.H. Gardiner indicated that selection activity for the year had centred mainly round the choice of the Australian Team for Edinburgh's British Commonwealth Games. The only other selection activity of importance had been the naming of a representative for the Japan International Marathon.

The Liaison Officers of those States not represented on the Selection Committee had been fully co-operative.

## 18. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matters from 1970 Conference: (1) Australian International Records (page 16) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that a careful further check had been made upon the list of Records Made Outside Australia as published in the 1969 edition of the A.A.U. Almanac, and recommended that this list - with the addition of performances of 14.0 by G.J. Knoke for 120 yards hurdles, 8-26.8 by M.D. O'Brien for 3000 metres steeplechase, and 7-19.0 by K.J. Roche, R.D. Doubell, K. Wheeler and N.S. Clough for 4 x 800 metres and 4 x 880 yards - be accepted as the initial list of Australian International Records. It has been so printed in the 1970 edition of the Almanac. The recommendation was adopted; (2) Standard for Junior Pentathlon (page 17) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee had set a standard of 3000 points for the Junior Pentathlon, and that an initial record of 3052 points had been subsequently approved.

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 Secretary-Treasurer:-

### (A) Australian Open Records

<u>Running:</u>					
1000 Metres	2m20.8s	R.D. Doubell (V)	12.3.70	Melbourne	
<u>Walking:</u>					
3000 Metres	12m15.2s	G.R. Nicholls (V)	17.1.70	Ballarat	
2 Mile	13m18.2s	G.R. Nicholls (V)	16.12.69	Ballarat	
5000 Metres	21m06.4s	G.R. Nicholls (V)	17.11.70	Ballarat	

Jumping & Vaulting:

Pole Vault 5.03m (16'6") R.L. Seagren (USA) 17. 3.70 Melbourne

Relay Running:

4x1500 Metres 15m48.8s M.B. Little } Randwick-  
A.P. Manning } Botany H.  
D.F. Lotty } (N)  
P.A. Glucina } 26. 1.70 Sydney

(B) Australian National RecordsRunning:

400 Metres 46.0s R.P. Wilson (Q) 5. 7.70 Pagewood

1000 Metres 2m20.8s R.D. Doubell (V) 12. 3.70 Melbourne

Walking:

3000 Metres 12m15.2s G.R. Nicholls (V) 17. 1.70 Ballarat

2 Miles 13m18.2s G.R. Nicholls (V) 19.12.69 Ballarat

5000 Metres 21m06.4s G.R. Nicholls (V) 17.11.70 Ballarat

Hurdling:

120 Yards 13.9s M.D. Baird (V) 5. 7.70 Pagewood

110 Metres 13.9s M.D. Baird (V) 5. 7.70 Pagewood

Relay Running - Association Teams:

4 x 800 Metres 7m35.8s G.L. Rootham } St. George  
J. Hancock } D.A.A.C.  
M.J. Dunn } (N) 8. 2.70 Sydney  
E.R. Gribble }

4 x 1500 Metres 15m48.8s M.B. Little } Randwick-  
A.P. Manning } Botany H.  
D.F. Lotty } (N) 26. 1.70 Sydney  
P.A. Glucina }

Relay Running - Club Teams:

4 x 800 Metres 7m35.8s G.L. Rootham } St. George  
J. Hancock } D.A.A.C.  
M.J. Dunn } (N) 8. 2.70 Sydney  
E.R. Gribble }

4 x 1500 Metres 15m48.8s M.B. Little } Randwick-  
A.P. Manning } Botany H.  
D.F. Lotty } (N) 26. 1.70 Sydney  
P.A. Glucina }

(C) Australian Junior RecordsWalking:

1500 Metres 6m09.7s S.R. Hausfeld (N) 21.11.70 Sydney

Hurdling:

120 Yards (3'3") 14.3s K.R. Elphick (N) 21. 2.70 Pagewood

110 Metres (99cms) 14.3s K.R. Elphick (N) 21. 2.70 Pagewood

Jumping & Vaulting:

Pole Vault 4.82m (15'9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>") R.M. Boyd (V) 8.11.69 Melbourne

Putting & Throwing:

Hammer Throw  
(12 lbs) 61.62m (202'2") P.J. Farmer (N) 21. 2.70 Pagewood

Hammer Throw  
(12 lbs) 62.14m (203'11") P.J. Farmer (N) 20. 9.70 Sydney

Hammer Throw  
(12 lbs) 64.68m (212'1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>") P.J. Farmer (N) 18.10.70 Sydney

Combined:

Pentathlon 3052 pts D. Hargreaves (N) 11. 7.70 Sydney

Relay Running - Club Teams:

4 x 400 Metres	3m23.1s	J.R. Morgan	} Parramatta D.A.A.C. (N)8. 2.70 Sydney
		I.W. Hudson	
		S.B. Kovacevic	
		K.J. Junor	

(D) Australian Sub-Junior RecordsRunning:

800 Metres 1m52.9s R.R. Rankin (Q) 1. 3.70 Brisbane

Jumping & Vaulting:

High Jump 2.02m(6'7½") B.P. Somerville(V)29.11.69 Melbourne

Putting & Throwing:Shot Put

(12 lbs) 17.29m(56'8½") G.R. Bayman (N) 18. 1.70 Melbourne

Relay Running - Association Teams:

4 x 400 Metres	3m21.7s	P. Souter	} Victorian A.A.A. 18. 1.70 Melbourne
		J.C. Brimacombe	
		I. McConnell	
		M.S. Plant	

The Secretary-Treasurer drew attention to the fact that, notwithstanding General Rule 252, no application had been made for recognition of any performance made overseas since last Annual Conference for any record within this category. He believed that at least three performances should have been the subject of such action.

The Secretary-Treasurer further stated that due to documentation anomalies several record applications were currently in abeyance.

Request to reconsider Rejected Record: The A.A.A. of New South Wales sought reconsideration of its application for recognition of the 4 x 1500 Metres Relay Record of 15-45.8 on 27. 1.69 by the Randwick-Botany Harriers. The application had been ruled out-of-order by the President at the 1970 Conference because of the lack of a lap-score sheet. It was resolved, after discussion that the President would write to the I.A.A.F. requesting clarification of the need for lap score sheets on events over 1500 metres.

19. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matter from 1970 Conference: Revision of Championships Entry Standard (page 22) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Championship Entry Standards had been referred to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee for possible revisions. The Committee had decided that no changes were necessary.

Reports on 1970 Championships: Reports by the South Australian A.A.A. and by the Championships Technical Committee

on the 1970 Track and Field Championships, by the South Australian A.A.A. on the 20 Kilometres Road Walking Championship, and by the Victorian A.A.A. on the Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships were tabled and received.

The Secretary-Treasurer made reference to the following comment in the South Australian Report on the Track and Field Championships: "Uncertainty existed until a relatively late stage as to: (a) the participation and arrangements regarding International Athletes; (b) the degree of sponsorship by W.D. & H.O. Wills..... Communication at this high level from the Union seemed to leave something to be desired".....He pointed out, in reference to (a) that the Union had no responsibility whatsoever to communicate with the South Australian A.A.A. in reference to the American athletes who were in Australia, about the time of the Championships. They were brought to Australia at the request, conveyed to the Union by the Victorian A.A.A. of the organisation known as Athletics International, whose sole responsibility they were as regards competitive appearances. He further stated, in reference to (b) that he had participated in no way whatsoever in the arrangements made with Messrs. W.D. & H.O. Wills to sponsor the 1971 Championships.

Jury of Appeal: Messrs L.B. Curnow, A.J. Hodsdon and F.T. Treacy were appointed the Jury of Appeal for the 1971 Track and Field Championships.

Recapitulation of Venues & Dates for 1971 Championships: The following venues and dates for the 1971 Championships had already been determined: Track and Field Championships, Brisbane, March 12th, 13th, and 14th; 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championships, Sydney, August 21st; Marathon Championship, Hobart, September 23th; 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championship, Sydney, September 25th. The date for the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Olympic Trial at Melbourne would be September 18th.

Fixing of Dates for 1972 Championships: The following dates were agreed to for the 1972 Championships: (1) Track and Field Championships (Perth) - March 25th, 26th and 27th; (2) 20 Kilometres Road Walking Championship (Perth) - September 9th; (3) Marathon Championship (Sydney) - September 16th.

The Western Australian Delegates stated that, because of the new surfacing of the Perry Lakes Stadium, restrictions on the type of starting blocks used would be necessary. The Conference agreed that the Western Australian A.A.A. would provide starting blocks, and that only individual blocks approved by the Championships Technical Committee and the Organising Committee will be permitted to be used.

Allocation of 1973 Championships: The various 1973 Championships were allocated as follows: (1) Track and Field

- New South Wales; (2) 10,000 Metres Cross-Country - Victoria; (3) Marathon - Western Australia; (4) 50 Kilometres Road Walk-Queensland. The 20 Miles Walk British Commonwealth Games Trial was allocated to New South Wales.

Eligibility to Represent an Association: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that the following new General Rule 201 (d) be adopted: "An athlete who, not having resided previously in Australia, takes up permanent residence here, or who claims to have done so shall be eligible to represent a Member Association in a Championship of Australia only if he has completed two months consecutive residence here immediately prior to the first day of the Championship Meeting. Upon an application setting out the facts and stating which Association he desires to represent the Union may declare him eligible to do so. Such application shall be lodged with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union fourteen clear days before the closing of entries".

Closing of Entries: It was resolved, on a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A. to amend General Rule 204 (a) by altering "eighteen days" to "at least fourteen days".

Order of Track & Field Events: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to add the words "It is recommended that" at the beginning of General Rule 209 was not accepted.

Number of Entries for Track & Field Events: It was successfully moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that General Rule 214 be rescinded and the following substituted: "(a) Each Association may enter one competitor in its official team in each event; (b) When naming its official team each Association may name one emergency for each event; (c) each Association may enter additional competitors in its official team provided that, if the number of entrants exceeds one, each such entrant must have reached the standard provided for in General Rule 215; (d) if the number of entrants exceeds three, those in excess of that number shall be entered as individual competitors; (e) the members of the official team of each Association shall wear the uniform of that Association, and each individual shall wear the uniform of the club with which he is currently registered; (f) a junior athlete who has not reached the standard for individual entry in an open championships event in terms of General Rule 215 shall not be permitted to compete in such event in any circumstances."

Standards for Entry to Track & Field Events: The A.A.A. of New South Wales successfully moved that the first sentence of General Rule 215 be deleted and the following substituted: "Where an Association enters more than one competitor in an event, all of such entrants must have reached a prescribed standard in the event concerned within the four months preceding the closing date of entries for the Championships,

provided that in the case of the Decathlon, the period of four months shall be extended to a period of sixteen months preceding the closing date of entries."

Joint Venture with A.W.A.A.U.: The Conference resolved to discuss in camera a motion to be moved by the Secretary-Treasurer in relation to the Australian Track and Field Championships of 1972. It was then unanimously resolved that the operation of the Union's General Rules governing the conduct of the Annual Track and Field Championships of Australia be suspended in relation to the 1972 Championships to enable the titles to be organised as a joint venture with the Track and Field Championships of the Australian Women's A.A.U. including the devising of an equitable formula to govern the sharing of the profits of the joint meeting.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer explained to the Conference the reason behind the notice of motion, indicating that Messrs W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd. and Qantas Airways Ltd. had agreed to sponsor jointly an Australian tour by approximately sixteen overseas athletes in March 1972 to help raise funds for the Olympic Games Appeal. The President had appointed the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to negotiate and discuss details of the tour with representatives of the sponsoring companies. After discussion, it was resolved that the A.A.U. Officers be empowered to work in close liaison with the Australian Women's A.A.U. and with the two Western Australian Associations in planning all aspects of the tour.

20 Kilometres Road Walking Championship 1972: The A.A.A. of New South Wales was permitted to withdraw its motion for the re-allocation of the 20 Kilometres Road Walking Championship of 1972 from the Western Australian A.A.A. to the South Australian A.A.A., as the latter body did not wish to undertake the organisation of the event.

Standards for Marathon & Road Walks: The Conference accepted a Western Australian motion that the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee be requested to give consideration to establishing standard times, which shall be liberal, to govern acceptance of individual entries in the Australian Marathon and 20 Kilometres and 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championships.

## 20. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matters from 1970 Conference: (1) Terms of Reference of Chaperon (page 22) - The Special Committee of the Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer had not dealt with the matter of drawing up Terms of Reference for Chaperons

and Assistant Managers - Women, but a report will be submitted to next Conference; (2) Australia v New Zealand (page 22) - It was agreed to delete from the Agenda of Conference the question of an Australia v New Zealand match.

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 New Zealand - P.G. Norman (March 1970); (2) to U.S.A. and Europe - K.D. O'Brien (June-July 1970); (3) to U.S.A. and Europe - R.W. Clarke (June-July 1970); (4) to Europe - Miss P. Kilborn (July 1970); (5) to Czechoslovakia - D.J. Clayton, with Dr. S.H. Chorlton as Manager, (October 1970); (6) to New Zealand - J.A. Farrington (October 1970); (7) to Japan - J.A. Farrington (December 1970); (8) to New Zealand - A.C. Benson (December 1970); (9) to New Zealand - P.G. Norman, Miss R.A. Boyle (January 1971); (10) to U.S.A. - R.D. Doubell, K.D. O'Brien (February 1971). In addition, Post Commonwealth Games releases had been granted to A.L. Baird, R.W. Clarke, R.D. Doubell, K.D. O'Brien, L.W. Peckham, G.J. Smith and Misses S.E. Brown, M.R. Caird and P. Kilborn.

Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer further reports that S. Yavala (Fiji) and T.J. Quax and K. Ross (New Zealand) had visited Australia in December 1970 on invitations extended by the Union on behalf of Athletics International. A team of New Zealand women athletes had also been in Australia in February 1971 for the R.H. North Cup Match.

Team Official Nominations (Law 167): The first nominations for positions as Team Officials made under Law 167 as adopted at the 1970 Conference were tabled. Any appointments required to be made during 1971 will be made in the way provided from these nominations.

Overseas Invitations 1971: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that invitations to Australian athletes to travel to Kenya and to Canada were possible in 1971.

R.W. Clarke Fund: The Conference was informed that a recent further donation of \$1500 to the R.W. Clarke Fund by the Queensland A.A.A. meant that that Association had now completed its Fund quota. The Queensland A.A.A. was congratulated upon its effort.

## 21. PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES

Matters from 1970 Conference: (1) Proposed Canberra Mission (Page 24) - The President advised that, because the current political situation made it inadvisable, the proposed visit to Canberra by the President and Secretary-Treasurer to discuss with the Prime Minister the possibility of holding



the 11 Pacific Conference Games at Canberra in 1977 had not yet taken place; (2) Kangaroo Badges (page 25) - It was resolved to purchase in due course 500 of the Kangaroo badges of the design recommended by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer at a cost of 20 cents each; (3) Fund Raising Policy for Teams (page 25) - The Special Sub-Committee of Messrs J.H. Hanman, T.W. Houghton and C.D. Lee appointed at the 1970 Conference to formulate a policy for the raising of finance for all Union Teams leaving Australia other than Olympic and British Commonwealth Games Teams submitted its report, arising from which the following recommendations were adopted; (a) That the surplus from the 1 Pacific Conference Games be used to establish a permanent Pacific Conference Games Fund with the A.A.U. trustees as its trustees; (b) that at the time of appointing the Manager for a Pacific Games Team, the Union shall appoint also a Co-ordinator of Fund Raising, and within three months thereafter a Fund-Raising Committee of three in each State; (c) that a professional Fund Raiser, whose expenses shall be included in his overall commission shall be appointed to raise funds in each State, such Fund Raiser to be under the control of the Co-ordinator of Fund Raising; (d) that the Union shall advise the Fund Raisers through the Team Manager of Union protocol and preferences for companies from which funds should be solicited; (e) that the deadline for fund raising shall be three months before departure of the Team; (f) that the fund raising target for the 11 Pacific Conference Games at Toronto be \$20,000; (g) that all funds raised by any of the appointed Fund Raisers be paid to the Pacific Conference Games Fund which shall be used to meet all expenses incurred for the Team..... It was further agreed that State targets for fund raising shall be on the basis of the probable selection of athletes.

11 Pacific Conference Games - Toronto 1973: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that at a Special Meeting of the Pacific Conference Games Council held at Stockholm on the 29th August 1970, at which Australia had been represented by Messrs A.J. Hodsdon and J.L. Patching (deputising for Mr. L.B. Curnow), the dates for the 11 Pacific Conference Games at Toronto had been tentatively fixed as Wednesday June 27th and Thursday June 28th, 1973, probably in the evening.

Proposed Walking Event: The Secretary-Treasurer sought and was granted permission to withdraw a motion that the Union take steps to have a 30 Kilometres Road Walk added to the Pacific Conference Games Programme.

## 22. OLYMPIC GAMES

Matter from 1970 Conference: Athletics Manager's Recommendations (page 26) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated

that he had passed to the Australian Olympic Federation certain recommendations of the Athletics Manager of the 1968 Australian Olympic Team as set out in the Minutes of the 1970 Conference.

Decisions and Reports of I.A.A.F. 27th Congress on Olympic Games Matters: The Conference took note of a number of matters concerning Olympic Games in general and the Olympic Games of 1972 in particular, as disclosed in the Report of the Union's Delegates to the I.A.A.F. 27th Congress at Stockholm in August 1970..... As regards the Olympic Games at Munich, information was given on the timekeeping and photo-finish equipment, the start control equipment, the arrangements for measurement of the long throws, the daily time tables, doping control and sex tests. It was indicated that the Entry and Qualification Standard for Athletics would be fixed by the I.A.A.F. Council at its April 1971 Meeting in Nairobi.

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs L.B. Curnow and A.J. Hudson, reported that there has been no meeting of the Federation since November 1969. However, a meeting was to be held during April 1971.

XX Olympic Games - Munich 1972: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that it was expected that nominations would be called in the near future for Headquarters Staff personnel for the 1972 Australian Olympic Team. Nominations submitted to the Union would be dealt with in accordance with Law 167A. .... It was agreed that, if considered necessary, the A.A.U. Selectors would meet in Perth in March 1972 at the time of the Australian Championships to select the athletics team for the Munich Games ..... It was further decided to discuss at next Conference, with special reference to the recommendations made at the 1970 British Commonwealth Games Athletics Manager, the possibility of pre-Games competition for the selected team.

Proposed Walking Event for Women: The Secretary-Treasurer moved, on behalf of the A.A.U. Walking Committee, that the Union give favourable consideration and assistance to a forthcoming motion from the Australian Women's A.A.U. that steps be taken to have a walking event for women placed on the Olympic Games and British Commonwealth Games programmes.

## 23. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matter from 1970 Conference: The Special Committee of Messrs Barwick, Briggs and Ruddock appointed to study and make recommendations in respect of a standard British Commonwealth Games Athletics Time Table submitted their report, it was agreed that this should be circulated to Member Associations

and to the Australian Women's A.A.U. for study and comment. The comments will be passed to the Technical Committee which will report to next Conference.

Report of A.B.C.G.A. Delegates: The United Kingdom Delegates to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association, Messrs A.J. Hodsdon and F.T. Treacy, reported that there had been no meeting of the Association since November 1969, but that a meeting was expected to be held during April 1971..... Mr. Hodsdon, as the A.A.U. member of the Association's Executive Committee, reported that the Committee had met on several occasions in 1970 and 1971 and that he had been able to obtain multiple copies of the minutes of these meetings which had been circulated to Member Associations and to the Australian Women's A.A.U.

Report of General Manager & Athletics Manager on IX British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh 1970: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Report of the General Manager of the Australian Team to the IX British Commonwealth Games at Edinburgh in July 1970 was not yet available. It was known however, that the Report would recommend abandonment of the custom of transporting the whole team by a single charter plane. This would enable individual sports to arrange pre-Games competitions.

It was decided to defer consideration of the Report of the Athletics Manager of the Australian Team at the Edinburgh Games until later in the Conference. (See under "General Business").

#### 24. SOUTH PACIFIC & ASIAN GAMES

The Secretary-Treasurer mentioned that the IV South Pacific Games would be held at Papeete, Tahiti in September 1971 and the VI Asian Games at Teheran in 1974.

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

I.A.A.F. Congress Delegates: The Secretary-Treasurer reminded the Conference of the reduction in the size of I.A.A.F. Congress Delegations from five to three, and it was agreed that the Australian Women's A.A.U. should have an entitlement of at least one Delegate at future Congresses.

Australian Records: It was agreed to discuss at next Conference the need to attain uniformity of policy and practice with the Australian Women's A.A.U. in regard to Australian Records.

A.O.F. & A.B.F.C.G.A. Headquarters Staffs: The Secretary-Treasurer explained to the Conference that the Australian Women's A.A.U. was not happy with the new policy followed in 1968 (Olympic Games) and 1970 (British Commonwealth Games) of attaching the woman official responsible for the women athletes of a team to Headquarters Staff instead of to the Athletics Team Management. It was known, however, that neither body was prepared at this stage to abandon the new arrangement.

## 26. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Conference authorised the continued publication of both the Almanac of Records and Results and the Minutes of Conference, each in its usual format. It was decided also to adhere to the two years cycle of recent times of issuing a 1971 edition of the Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules.

The Secretary-Treasurer mentioned that Mr. K. Taggart had prepared the draft of a booklet of Australian Records somewhat along the lines of the I.A.A.F. Progressive World Record Lists. He felt that this ought to be published when circumstances permitted, along with lists of Australian Champions in each event.

It was decided that the Almanac should include lists of Union Life Members and Meritt Award Recipients.

## 27. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1970: Audited Statements of Income and Expenditure covering, in addition to General Funds, The Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation and the Pacific Conference Games Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1970, were submitted to the Conference. Also presented was a Consolidated Balance Sheet as at the 31st December 1970. It was resolved that these various statements be received and adopted.

(The Statements referred to above are printed at the end of these Minutes as Appendix A).

Financial Budget for 1971: The following Budget of General Income and Expenditure for 1971 was adopted:

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 167	Affiliation Fees	\$ 320
Registration Dues	3441	Cables & Telegrams	80
Interest	750	Coaching Committee	20
Sundries	400	Depreciation	30
		Duplicating & Stationery	400
		Entertainment & Goodwill	
		Expenses	100
		General Expenses	400
		Honoraria	1000
		Insurance	10
		Library	50
		Postages	250
		Secretaries Conference	20
		Telephone	250
		Trophies	40
		Typiste	480
		Officers' Expenses Fund	250
		Selectors' Expenses Fund	150
		Congress Delegates' Fund	400
			\$4290
		Surplus	468
	<u>\$4758</u>		<u>\$4758</u>

(Secretary-Treasurer's Note: The surplus of \$468 above should be reduced, in the event that no Commonwealth Government subsidy is obtained, by an estimated amount of \$550 to cover the travel and accommodation expenses of the Union's Delegate to the I.A.A.F. Oceania Congress, and by a further \$50 for Five Star Award Committee Expenses).

In appreciation of their work during the year, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer were granted Honoraria of \$850 and \$150 respectively.

## 28. REPORTS OF DELEGATES & STANDING COMMITTEES

Reports by the Union's Delegates to the 27th Congress of the I.A.A.F. and the Pacific Conference Games Permanent Council had already been before the Conference, and the Australian Olympic Federation and Australian British Commonwealth Games Association Delegates had returned 'nil' Reports. Reports also had been submitted by the Union's several Standing Committees, namely the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Constitution & Rules Committee, Scoring Tables & Standards Committee, Selection Committee, Technical Committee and Walking Committee.

It was felt that all Delegates and Committee Members had given good service throughout the year, and the Conference resolved to record its appreciation of the service thus rendered.

## 29. REPORTS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Annual Reports of all Member Associations for 1969-70 had been received and were on file.

(End of third Session of the Conference).

## 30. CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that no correspondence was held which needed to be brought before the Conference.

## 31. NOTICES OF MOTION

Officers of the Union: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to amend Law 121 by altering "a Vice-President" to "two Vice-Presidents who shall not be resident in the territory of the same Association".... The following consequential amendments were then approved: (1) Law 149 - Alter "the Vice-President" in the first sentence to "a Vice-President", and in the second sentence alter "both the President and the Vice-President" to "the President and the Vice-Presidents"; (2) Law 150 - Alter "the Vice-President" to "the Vice-President who has been elected to act in his absence pursuant to Law 121A"; (3) Law 167 - Alter "the Vice-President" in the first sentence to "the Vice-Presidents."; (4) General Rule 210 - In the tenth sentence alter "Vice-President" to "Vice-Presidents"..... Finally, it was resolved to adopt the following new Law 121A: "At the Annual Conference and after the election of office-bearers, it shall be resolved which Vice-President shall act in substitution for the President if he is unable to act in his executive capacity during any period of the year".

Time Schedule for Conference Motions: The Western Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its motion to amend Law 152 by altering "thirty-first day of December" to "thirtieth day of November" in the first sentence, "January" to "December" in the fourth and fifth sentences, and "twenty-eight" to "forty-eight" in the sixth sentence.

Appeals Fee: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer was accepted to amend Law 159 (b) by altering "fifteen dollars" to "twenty dollars".

Amendments to Laws & Rules: The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer was permitted to withdraw his proposed amendments to Laws 186 and 189 so that they could be re-drafted for submission later to the Conference (See under "General Business").

Age Groups for Under Age Competitions: It was resolved to refer to the Conference of State Secretaries for consideration and recommendation the request of the Victorian A.A.A. that Conference discuss the practicability of all Member Associations adopting the same age groups for under-age competitions.

Meetings of Walking Committee: "The Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully, on behalf of the Walking Committee, that a meeting of the Committee be held on the Sunday morning following the holding of that year's Road Walking Championship.

### 32. APPOINTMENT OF LIFE MEMBERS & CONFERRING OF MERIT AWARDS

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that a nomination for Life Membership had been received from the Victorian A.A.A. for Mr. J.L. Patching, O.B.E. A secret ballot was conducted but failed to give the requisite two-thirds majority.

The Secretary-Treasurer further advised that nominations had been received for Merit Awards for Mr. J.C. Draper and Mr. P.D. Walsh from the Victorian A.A.A. and the A.A.A. of New South Wales respectively. A secret ballot was held and the President announced that Merit Awards had been granted to both gentlemen.

### 33. GENERAL BUSINESS

C. Ronald Aitken Challenge Cup: The Secretary-Treasurer reminded Delegates that at the 1970 Conference, the President had presented a handsome trophy for some form of competition within the Union. He stated that he and Mr. Faulkner had considered ways in which the trophy could be utilised, and outlined the conclusions reached.

After discussion the following resolutions were carried: (1) That the Union accept the trophy with sincere thanks to Mr. Aitken and to the South Australian Brewing Company; (2) that it be named "The C. Ronald Aitken Cup"; (3) that it be awarded on the results of the Track and Field Championships of Australia by the allotment of points on a scale of six for first place down to one for sixth place for each Championship; (4) that the total points thus allotted to each State be divided by that States number of registered senior athletes in the year preceding the year of the Championships and the factors thus obtained multiplied by 100, the winning State to be the State with the highest final average; (5) that the cup be awarded retrospectively to 1970.

It was agreed that the Secretary-Treasurer would draft a General Rule to embody the above resolutions for inclusion in the 1971 edition of the Union's Handbook.

(Secretary-Treasurer's Note: The required Rule, as drafted by the Secretary-Treasurer and approved by the President, reads: "A perpetual Challenge Cup to be known as the C. Ronald Aitken Cup shall be awarded annually to the Association which achieves the highest average of points in that year's Open Track and Field Championships. The averages shall be calculated in the following way: Points shall be allotted to Associations for each championship on a basis of six points for first place down to one point for sixth place, and the total points scored by each Association shall be divided by its total number of registered senior athletes for the year ended the thirty-first day of March of the year preceding the year of the Championships. Only the official representatives of Associations shall be eligible to score points".)

Amendments to Laws & Rules: The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer submitted his re-draft of Laws 186 and 189. However, after further discussion, these were not approved by the required majority.

Ministries of Sport: There was discussion prompted by the recent appointment of a Minister of Sport in New South Wales, on the likelihood that similar appointments would be made in due course at the Commonwealth level and in other States. It was felt that more information was needed as to the scope of the activities of such Instrumentalities and it was agreed that the Secretary-Treasurer should endeavour to obtain from the United Kingdom the terms of reference applicable to its Ministry of Sport.

Five-Star Award Scheme: Details were tabled of the Five Star Award Scheme currently in operation in the United Kingdom, and Mr. Hodsdon gave a verbal report on discussions that he and Mr. Patching had had with English A.A.A. officials when in England in 1970. Following his return to Australia, Mr Hodsdon has asked the President to name a special Committee to investigate the possibility of launching a similar scheme in Australia. The Committee appointed comprised Messrs Curnow, Patching and Taggart, whose report was tabled and discussed at length.

The President suggested that one State should undertake a pilot scheme, so that fuller information would be available to the Union. It was agreed that the Special Committee, in liaison with Mr. J.K. Faulkner (South Australia), would approach the Shell Oil Company of Australia Ltd., to ascertain if that Company was prepared to sponsor an Australian Five-Star Award Scheme. If the Company was not



interested, the Committee should discuss with the President and Secretary-Treasurer an approach to another suitable sponsor. It was further agreed to write to the Australian Women's A.A.U. giving details of the Scheme and inviting participation.

Australian Schoolboy Championships: The Secretary-Treasurer tabled correspondence from Marathon Footwear Pty. Ltd., offering to sponsor Australian Schoolboy Championships, with the first Meeting held in Melbourne in early April 1971. It was noted that the Tasmanian A.A.A. did not appear to have been included by the Company in correspondence in connection with the proposal forwarded to all other Associations. The Conference was informed that the plan to hold the first Championships in April had been revoked, and it was decided that in the circumstances no further discussion was called for.

Suspension of N.F. Freeman: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that the Victorian A.A.A. had Suspended its member N.F. Freeman until November 30th 1971, and that Freeman had appealed to the Union against the Association's decision. The President had named a Special Committee of Messrs D.K. Donald, A.J. Hudson and H.R. Weir, all from New South Wales to hear the appeal in preference to calling upon the Constitution and Rules Committee. The reason for so doing was that two members of the Constitution and Rules Committee were members also of the Executive Committee of the Victorian A.A.A., which had investigated the charge against Freeman. Mr. Freeman had agreed to his appeal being heard by the Special Committee. The latter subsequently had recommended that the appeal be dismissed, and the recommendation had been confirmed by a Mail Vote of the Executive Committee..... The Report was received by the Conference, and the actions taken approved.

K.G. Steward's Coaching Visit to Indonesia: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that a request had been received from the I.A.A.F. late in 1970 to endeavour to obtain an Australian coach to visit Indonesia for a coaching seminar in February/March 1971. Fortunately, Sydney coach Kenneth Steward had been available, and some financial assistance for the trip had been obtained from the Commonwealth Government. Air travel costs were met by the I.A.A.F. Progress reports received indicated that the tour was proving a great success.

Promotion & Development: It was agreed that the topic Promotion and Development of Athletics should be placed on the Agenda of the 1971 Secretaries' Conference.

(End of Fourth Session of Conference)

Athletics International: There was a lengthy discussion on the operations of "Athletics International",

which, although originally based in Victoria had now organised branches in other States. It was resolved: (1) That the Union will accept requests from Athletics International in connection with the visit to Australia under its management of athletes from overseas only if these are made in the first instance to the Association of the State in which Athletics International has its Governing Headquarters. In the case of matters in connection with the visit of women athletes from overseas, communications shall be through the Women's Association of the State, and from it to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia through the Australian Women's A.A.A. .... (2) That Athletics International be required to give to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia over the signatures of its President and Secretary an undertaking to adhere strictly in word and spirit to the requirements of I.A.A.F. Constitution Rule 12-7. .... (3) That all enquiries and invitations in connection with the participation of Australian athletes at Meetings promoted by Athletics International shall be made in the first instance to the Association of the State in which Athletics International has its headquarters. In the case of women athletes, Association in this context shall mean the Women's A.A.A. of that State. .... (4) That the attention of Athletics International be drawn to the fact that I.A.A.F. Rule 14 must be strictly adhered to. .... (5) That Athletics International be commended for the work it is doing and the hope expressed that it will continue to prosper.

IX British Commonwealth Games - Edinburgh 1970: It was resolved that the Report of the Athletics Manager of the Australian Team to the IX British Commonwealth Games at Edinburgh be received, and that Mr. Briggs be commended upon his work as Manager. The Conference expressed its confidence in his abilities and in the decisions which he made. It was noted that a Team Executive had been appointed which had functioned very well. It was resolved that the recommendations from a meeting of the Team and also those of the Assistant Coach be considered by the Union when future Teams are selected. It was further resolved that the attention of future Team Managers be drawn to Mr. Briggs' own recommendations, including the idea of appointing a Team Executive.

#### 34. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & COMMITTEES

Officers: Messrs. G.R. Aitken (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 Assistant Secretary-Treasurer respectively. Mr. T.C. Blue (Queensland) and Mr. A.W. McDonald (Victoria) were nominees for the office of Vice-President, and Mr. Blue was re-elected.

Delegates: Messrs. L.B. Gurnow (Victoria) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-elected Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs Hodsdon and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia) to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association and Messrs Gurnow and Hodsdon to the Pacific Conference Games Permanent Council.

Executive Committee: The following were re-elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs. E.W. Barwick (Tasmania), T.C. Blue (Queensland), L.B. Gurnow (Victoria), E.R. Graham (South Australia), T.W. Houghton (New South Wales) and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia). In view of Mr. Houghton's illness, the President ruled that Mr. R.M. Durie would act in his stead until June 1, 1971.

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: Messrs S.A. Embling, A.J. Stevens and R.H. Weinberg, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee. Convenor: Mr. Embling.

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

Scoring Tables & Standards Committee: Messrs. M.R. Aitken, J. Budge and A.H. McIvor, all of South Australia, were appointed to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee. Convenor: Mr. Aitken.

Selection Committee: Messrs. G.T. Briggs (Tasmania) C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) and H.L. Ralph (New South Wales) were elected unopposed to the Selection Committee. A draw in conformity with Law 126 was conducted to determine the order of retirement of the members of the Committee. This resulted as follows: To retire after one year - Mr. Ralph; to retire after two years - Mr. Briggs. Convenor: Mr. Gardiner.

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

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

35. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES

Auditor: Mr. V. J. Plummer was re-appointed Honorary Auditor.

Trustees: Messrs. C. R. Aitken (South Australia) and A. J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-appointed Trustees to the Union, including the Donald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation and the Pacific Conference Games Fund.

36. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

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

37. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

38. CLOSURE

The President said the Conference had been an excellent one, and expressed appreciation on behalf of the Delegates of the hospitality of Mr. Blue and other officials of the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association.

Mr. Blue thanked Mr. Aitken for his words, and on behalf of the Delegates expressed appreciation of the able manner in which he had discharged his duties of Chairman.

The Conference closed at 4.45pm.

Arthur J. Hodsdon  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1970

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$
Affiliation Fees:		Affiliation Fees:	
International Amateur Athletic Federation	215.24	Member Associations	60.50
Pacific Conference Games Council	90.10	Australian Women's AAU	106.59
Australian Olympic Federation	4.20	Registration Dues:	
Australian Commonwealth Games Association	<u>10.50</u>	AAA of New South Wales	800.70
	320.04	Queensland AAA	240.00
British Commonwealth Games Team Expenses	149.96	South Australian AAA	268.50
Cables & Telegrams	45.47	Tasmanian AAA	140.40
Coaching Committee Expenses	2.97	Victorian AAA	1738.23
Congress Delegates Expenses Fund	400.00	Western Australian AAA	<u>255.90</u>
Depreciation	34.70		3413.10
Duplicating, Typing & Stationery		British Commonwealth v United States - Team Expenses	15.00
Minutes of 1970 Conference	80.28	Interest	775.41
Typing Service	423.79	Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships, Adelaide 1970	632.63
Sundries	<u>271.79</u>	Reinstatement Fees & Fines	59.00
	81.10	Publication Sales:	
Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses		Almanac	124.07
		Handbook	6.50
		Miscellaneous	<u>1188.76</u>
			1319.33

General Expenses:			
Almanac-Complimentary			
Issues	56.25		
	<u>297.44</u>		
Sundries		353.69	
Honoraria		1000.00	
Insurance		8.84	
Library		55.89	
Officers Expenses Fund		350.00	
Postages		199.78	
Publications:			
Almanac	119.07		
Miscellaneous	<u>803.95</u>	923.02	
Secretaries Conference		12.07	
Selectors' Expenses Fund		200.00	
Telephone		206.70	
Trophies - Record Certificates & Plaques		61.39	
Surplus for Year transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>1352.06</u>	
		<u>\$6533.54</u>	
			<u>151.58</u>
			<u>96533.51</u>

(2) PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES FUND

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$
Cables, Postages & Telephone	7.25	Interest	70.23
Duplicating, Printing & Secretarial Service	3.45	Deficiency for Year transferred to Accumulated Fund	197.47
Freight & Transport Costs	1.00		
Outfitting - Competition	256.00		
	<u>\$267.00</u>		<u>\$267.70</u>

(3) RONALD W. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

<u>Expenditure</u>	£	<u>Income</u>	£
Subsidy granted to A.W.A.A.U.	200.00	Donations:	
Interest transferred to International Tours Fund	914.70	Queensland A.A.A.	1500.00
		Victorian A.A.A.	<u>438.76</u>
Donation - transferred to Accumulated Fund	<u>1938.76</u>	Interest	1114.70
	<u>£3053.46</u>		<u>£3053.46</u>



## THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1970

(1) GENERAL FUND		Assets	§	§
Liabilities	§			
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	174.38	Cash:	230.83	
Special Funds:		Bank of NSW -		
Congress Delegates Expenses	415.20	Epping	1685.11	1915.94
Officers' Expenses	879.17	Sundry Debtors:		12.51
Selectors' Expenses	868.72	Accrualments:		
Accumulated Fund:		Registration Dues	3281.40	
Balance at January 1, 1970	18,977.14	Interest	235.11	3516.51
Surplus for Year as per		Investments		15500.00
Income & Expenditure A/c	1,352.06	Stocks		1661.71
		Equipment		80.00
				<u>822686.67</u>
				<u>822686.67</u>

(2) PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES FUND

Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	460.14	Cash: Bank of N.S.M.--	
Accumulated Fund:		Epping	234.89
Balance at		Accruments:	
January 1, 1970	1791.25	Interest	19.03
Deficiency for Year		Investments	<u>1800.00</u>
as per Income &			2053.92
Expenditure Account	<u>197.47</u>		
	1593.78		
	<u>2053.92</u>		
			<u>\$24740.59</u>
			<u>\$24740.59</u>

(3) RONALD V. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

International Tours Fund:			
Balance at January 1,		Cash; In Hand	1713.07
1970	2497.01	. Bk. of NSW-	
Interest for Year as per		Epping	<u>1259.09</u> 2972.16
Income & Expenditure		Accrualments:	
Account	<u>914.70</u> 3411.71	Interest	373.21
Accumulated Fund:		investments	<u>22500.00</u>
Balance at January 1,	20494.90		25845.37
1970			
Donations for Year			
as per Income &			
Expenditure A/c	<u>1938.76</u>		
	<u>22433.66</u> 25845.37		
			<u><u>\$50585.96</u></u>

Having examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for the Year ended 31st December, 1970, I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and supporting Income & Expenditure Accounts are properly drawn 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.

4th March, 1971.

APPENDIX "B"  
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS  
1947-48 to 1970-71

(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	202	136	2637	391	5381
1948-49	1817	330	304	157	2885	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2864	485	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2431	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	300	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	548	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2649	474	5241
1955-56	1474	334	284	189	2967	572	5820
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3471	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8500
1958-59	1819	964	544	330	4190	779	8626
1959-60	1822	801	502	383	4190	817	8515
1960-61	2213	839	521	344	3696	787	8460
1961-62	2052	908	608	358	3607	860	8393
1962-63	2032	1042	639	501	3857	<u>1082</u>	9153
1963-64	2387	1041	880	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	<u>1120</u>	687	5276	694	12658
1968-69	4725	964	1013	696	<u>5990</u>	879	14267
1969-70	<u>4748</u>	<u>1180</u>	1061	753	5337	880	<u>14459</u>
1970-71	4700	1085	1003	<u>816</u>	5650	873	14127

APPENDIX "B" (Cont.)(b) PERCENTAGES

	<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	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	32.3	5.1	4.5	1.9	48.1	8.1	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.8	7.6	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	44.6	9.0	100.0
1951-52	29.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1952-53	28.8	6.7	5.5	3.2	45.9	9.9	100.0
1953-54	31.1	6.0	5.2	2.3	46.0	9.4	100.0
1954-55	25.6	6.1	5.7	2.9	50.6	9.1	100.0
1955-56	25.4	5.7	4.9	3.2	51.9	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	10.0	6.1	4.2	43.7	9.3	100.0
1961-62	24.4	10.0	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	7.0	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
1969-70	32.8	8.2	7.3	5.2	40.4	6.1	100.0
1970-71	33.2	7.7	7.1	5.8	40.0	6.2	100.0

APPENDIX "C"THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIAANALYSIS OF REGISTRATIONS 1970-71

	<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>
<u>Athletes:</u>							
Senior (over 19 Yrs)	819	189	372	104	1897	228	3609
Junior (Under 19 & Over 17 Yrs)	267	86	140	65	305	63	1506
Sub-Junior (Under 17 & Over 12 Yrs)	1740	389	362	321	2520	445	5777
	<u>2826</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>5302</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>10892</u>
<u>Officials:</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>1000</u>
	<u>3135</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>918</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>5650</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>11592</u>
<u>Athletes:</u>							
Juvenile (Under 12 Yrs)	<u>1565</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>2235</u>
<u>Total Registrations:</u>	<u>4700</u>	<u>1085</u>	<u>1003</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>5650</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>14127</u>
<u>Number of Clubs:</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>251</u>
<u>Average Membership   per Club</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>56</u>