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Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales  
Queensland Amateur Athletic Association  
South Australian Amateur Athletic Association  
Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association  
Victorian Amateur Athletic Association  
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Minutes of Half-Yearly Congress of the Union, the fifty-fifth Congress, held at the Sheraton Hotel, Spring Street, Melbourne on Saturday and Sunday, 20th and 21st September, 1980.

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First Session	-	Saturday, September 20	-	9.00a.m. to 12.45p.m.
Second Session	-	Saturday, September 20	-	1.45p.m. to 5.45p.m.
Third Session	-	Sunday, September 21	-	9.00a.m. to 12.45p.m.
Fourth Session	-	Sunday, September 21	-	1.30p.m. to 3.15p.m.

There were present:

Officers: President - A.W. McDonald, Q.C., Vice-Presidents - M.R. Aitken, Mrs. M. Robinson, MBE, Mrs. F. Wrighter, BEM; Honorary Treasurer - E.J. Sumner; National Executive Director - R.W. Pannell; National Coaching & Technical Director - Dr. J. Roberts.

Delegates: Queensland - Mrs. J. Bonwick, Mrs. S. McMinn, AM, JP, T.C. Blue, J. Bailey.  
New South Wales - Mrs. D. Magee, AM, MBE, Mrs. F. Wrighter, BEM, C.D. Lee, R.M. Durie.

Victoria - Mrs. M. McQuiston, BEM, Mrs. M. Mahoney, Dr. F.P. Larkins, W. Hooker.

Tasmania - Mrs. M. Ebzery, OAM, Mrs. M. Green, G.T. Briggs, N.J. Ruddock.

South Australia - Mrs. W. Ey, BEM, L. Snelling, M. Aitken, B. Chapman.

Western Australia - Mrs. G. Chester.

Australian Capital Territory - Mrs. J. Cross, D. Wilson

Life Members: Miss L. Neville, L. Currow, OBE

Observers: L. Morrison, (IAAF Council Representative), J. Bedworth (Australian Little Athletics Union), K. Porter (Commonwealth Games Foundation), J. Bruce (Victorian Amateur Athletic Association).

Apologies: Mrs. N. Shepherd (South Australia), D. Peggs (Western Australia), E. Neimanis (Western Australia), Mrs. S. de la Hunty, MBE (Western Australia), G. Strang (Department of Home Affairs), C.H. Gardiner (Life Member).

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1. The President declared open the Half-yearly Congress of the Union. The notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.
  2. The President welcomed Mr. Lloyd Snelling from South Australia to his first Congress. A welcome was also extended to Mr. J. Bedworth from the Australian Little Athletics Union who was to be a guest speaker at the Congress.
  3. The President advised that two members of the Selection Committee, namely Mr. Phil May and Mr. Paul Jenés had been invited to attend the Congress in order to speak on the meeting they had with the Justification Committee regarding the Olympic Team selection.
  4. Obituary: The Congress observed a silence in the memory of Mrs. Aileen Kennedy who had devoted many years to the service of athletics.
  5. ADMISSION OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
    - 5.1 It was resolved to admit press and broadcasting representatives to the Congress, subject to their not reporting the substance of any discussion

held in camera, and to submitting for approval any statements on controversial issues.

6. MATTERS REFERRED FROM ANNUAL CONGRESS

6.1 Minute 10.2.2 - Reinstatement of F. Maquire.

6.1.1 It was resolved that this matter would be raised in the Secretary's Report.

6.2 Minute 11.7.2.2 Reinstatement of veteran professionals.

6.2.1 It was noted that veteran athletes from most States wished to be reinstated.

6.2.2 It was resolved that the Secretary should write to the IAAF seeking approval to reinstate people who have infringed their status as competing amateurs.

6.2.3 It was resolved to clarify the following: (1) whether it was within the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia to reinstate professionals for domestic competition (2) if this is allowed, whether international athletes competing in Australia against these athletes would infringe their status (3) if reinstated athletes wished to compete internationally, does a special application have to be made to the IAAF

6.2.4 It was resolved that on receiving a favourable reply from the IAAF that the Secretary call an Extra-ordinary Congress of the Union to be held in March prior to the Annual Congress so that the relevant constitution changes can be effected.

6.2.5 The Executive Director advised that he had written to the IAAF requesting an explanation regarding the recent reinstatement of professional athletes but to date had not received a reply.

6.3 Report by Working Party re 1985 World Cup Application. (Appendix 1)  
Received.

6.3.1 It was resolved that the 3rd Pacific Conference Games Board of Management should continue with the work of investigation and feasibility and report to the next Annual Congress.

6.3.2 Mrs. McQuiston reported that the Anniversary Committee for Victoria are seeking information re holding the World Cup in Melbourne as 1985 is Victoria's 150th Anniversary.

6.3.3 It was resolved that Victoria should also submit a feasibility study to the next Annual Congress.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Department of Home Affairs - re funding for preparation for international competition.

7.1.1 It was resolved that the item of correspondence be received and the matter deferred until such time as the Union could discuss the contents with the Department of Home Affairs.

7.2 VAAA re A.O.F. Justification Committee

7.2.1 It was resolved that the item of correspondence be received and the matter be deferred until the Selection Committee Report.

7.3 SAAAA re endorsement of Mr. Stanley B. Malbut - IAAF Walk Judge Application. Received.

7.3.1 It was resolved that the matter be referred to the Union's Walking Committee for their comment and if satisfactory, the Board be authorised to endorse the application.

7.4 Confederation of Australian Sport re Notice of Annual Meeting, 6th December, 1980. Received.

7.5 Adidas - re sponsorship. Received.

Proposal: To each State Men's and Women's Association of Australia

Terms: Two years commencing 1st April, 1981 to 30th March, 1983.

Equipment: (a) adidas will supply free of charge to each Association, equipment to the value of \$1,000 per annum.

current prices - Athletic singlet vest	\$7.00 ea
Athletic sprint short	\$7.00 ea
Athletic brief	\$7.50 ea
State Europa Super T/suit	\$29.00 ea

Other products at special prices

(b) In addition adidas will make available each year two prizes of equipment to the retail value of \$200 to the outstanding junior boy and girl in each state. We believe this award of equipment will greatly encourage junior athletics and assist them in their endeavours each year.

- Note:
- (i) All state uniforms will be supplied in state colours as indicated on the attached chart.
  - (ii) Screen printing of singlet, vests or track suits will be the responsibility of the State Associations
  - (iii) The above prices may vary and the price applicable at the time of ordering will apply.
  - (iv) the mechanics of ordering, supply and selection of outstanding junior athletes will be discussed individually with each State Association.

In return the State Amateur Athletics Associations will -

- (a) endorse adidas as an official supplier of uniforms to the respective State Amateur Athletic Associations
- (b) allow one (1) free adidas advertisement in each Summer A.A.A. Handbook.

7.5.1 It was resolved to inform adidas that the Union does not have the power to impose this proposal on Member Associations.

8. SECRETARY'S REPORT (Appendix 2) Received.

8.1 It was resolved to receive Items 1, 2 & 4.

8.2 Item 3.1 Non-competing athletes.

8.2.1 It was resolved unanimously that Mr. A.G. Salter and Mr. R.S. Cankett both of Victoria be reinstated as non-competing amateurs.

8.3 Item 5 Championship Venue Allocations (Appendix 3)

8.3.1 It was resolved that these allocations be accepted.

8.3.2 It was resolved that the Union re-affirms its policy on implements and standards for under age athletes competing in decathlon competitions.

8.3.3 It was resolved to ask Member Associations not to time events simultaneously when conducting Championships at the same venue.

8.4 Dr. Larkins asked what consultation had taken place through the Union for the 1988 Olympic Games in Melbourne submission.

8.4.1 It was stated that no formal consultation had taken place.

8.4.2 It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the "Olympic Games for Melbourne Committee" expressing the concern that other than an enquiry in 1978 which was answered as to the requirements to conduct Olympic Games, there has been no consultation with this Union on the matter and this Congress expresses its concern that if the proposed application is to be pursued that they do consult with the Union as to the conduct of track and field events.

9. TREASURER'S REPORT. Received. (Appendix 4)

9.1 It was resolved that the Treasurer was to show all receipts and payments transacted in the financial period of the Union. This will include monies received from the Government, Confederation of Australian Sport and all other bodies, coaching course, touring teams and any other projects the Union may undertake.

9.1.1 It was noted that the Board has directed that as much money as possible should be placed in an approved investment account.

9.2 Budget

9.2.1 It was resolved that the Budget as presented be received.

9.2.2 It was resolved that the Treasurer should include as separate presentations at the Half-yearly Congress, budgets of all touring teams and any other projects to be undertaken by the Union in the coming year.

10. REPORTS OF DELEGATES & STANDING COMMITTEES (Appendix 5)

10.1 Item 10.1 Constitution Committee. Received.

10.1.1 It was reported by Western Australia that all constitutional amendments recommended by the Constitution Committee of the AAU had been effected.

10.2 Item 10.2 Technical Committee Report. Received.

10.2.1 It was reported that the standard forms for athletic results were endorsed by the Board of Management and the Executive Director was seeking sponsorship for the printing of same.

10.3 Item 10.3 Scoring Tables & Standards Committee. Received.

10.3.1 It was resolved that the matter of new events as accepted by the IAAF be referred to the Standards Committee to set standards.

10.4 Item 10.4 Walking Committee. Received.

10.4.1 It was resolved that a uniform judges' course for all States be compiled.

10.4.1.1 Dr. Roberts reported that she would help compile this course.

10.4.2 It was resolved that a submission should be made to the Government for funds for Mr. Dag Gaassand to visit Australia for seminars in September, 1981.

10.4 It was resolved that the recommendation that the AAU adopt the procedure followed by the IAAF Walking Committee and appoint the chief judge for the National Championships and Selection Trials should not be adopted.

10.5 Item 10.5 Coaching Co-ordinating Committee. Received.

10.5.1 Attention was brought to the fact that a questionnaire would be sent to each Association and the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee would like the assistance of each Association. It was reported that the questionnaires would be sent out shortly.

10.6 Item 10.6 Officials Committee. Received.

10.6.1 Mrs. Wrighter reported on the Officials Meeting held yesterday afternoon re examinations for officials.

10.6.2 Mr. Briggs commented that it is impossible to get examinations set down.

10.6.2.1 The Executive Director stated that he would approach English speaking countries for details of their officials training schemes.

10.6.3 It was resolved that the recommendation by the Officials Committee re course content be accepted.

10.6.4 It was resolved that the matter of the uniform for National Titles should be referred to the Board of Management and brought back to the next Congress.

10.7 Item 10.7 Selection Committee. Received.

10.7.1 Item 10.9 Australian Olympic Federation - C.O. Lee & Mrs. D. Magee. Received. (Appendix 6)

10.7.2 It was moved that Mr. May, Chairman of the Selection Committee, report the content of the Justification Committee meeting to the Congress.

Carried.

10.7.2.1 Mr. May spoke to the Congress describing the contents of the meeting attended by himself and Mr. Jenés with the A.O.F. Justification Committee.

10.7.3 It was moved that Mr. Jenés, Statistician, be invited to address the Congress.

Carried.

10.7.4 It was resolved that the Union should convey to the Australian Olympic Federation that it has no right to interfere with the Union's selections.

10.7.5 Dr. Larkins read a letter from Dr. J. Daly stating that he was disappointed that a report four years old should be used for the selection of the 1980 Olympic Team.

10.7.6 A motion was put by the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association that:

"The policy of this Union in relation to the selection of the Track and Field Section for future Australian Olympic Games teams shall be as follows:

1. The Union, through its Selection Committee, with the approval of the Board, shall negotiate with the A.O.F. Executive and seek approval for criteria to provide the basis for the selection of the Track and Field section team.
2. These negotiations should take place at such a time as to allow the criteria to be agreed to and published 12 months prior to team selection.

3. The selectors shall select the Track and Field team consistent with the criteria established and provide evidence to the Board and to the A.O.F. that athletes have bettered agreed standards in bona fide competition.
4. The A.O.F. shall be advised of the team, as a team, and provided with the supporting evidence that the agreed criteria has been satisfied. (The need for ranking and for further negotiations with the A.O.F. regarding eligibility of these athletes should be unnecessary.)
5. A special request may be made to the A.O.F. Executive for the inclusion of an additional athlete or athletes if the selectors can demonstrate to the Board that exceptional circumstances have prevailed in the case of the individual concerned."

10.7.6.1 The motion was carried.

10.7.7 Consequential motions were then put:

10.7.7.1 That other National sporting bodies affiliated with the A.O.F. be approached and urged, where appropriate, to adopt a similar policy in relation to the selection of Olympic section teams.

10.7.7.1.1 The motion was carried.

10.7.7.2 That this Union, through the Board, seek discussions as a matter of urgency with the A.O.F. Executive to finalise this matter.

10.7.7.2.1 The motion was carried.

10.7.8 It was resolved to refer the matter of selection for the 1982 Commonwealth Games to the Board and the Board to report back to the next Annual Congress.

10.7.9 It was resolved that the motion be put and carried in camera.

10.8 Item 10.8 Statistician's Report. Received.

10.8.1 It was resolved that the Constitution content be referred to the Board of Management and Mr. Jenes be congratulated on an exceptionally fine performance as Statistician.

10.9 Pacific Conference Games Permanent Committee. Received. (Appendix 7)

10.9.1 It was resolved that this Union should adopt the policy which supports the concept of staging the Pacific Conference Games every two years in the future.

10.10 International Affairs Committee. Received. (Appendix 8)

10.10.1 It was noted that the recommendations contained therein had already been implemented.

10.12. European Congress Delegate. Received.

10.12.1 It was resolved that Australia should have a Delegate attend this Congress in future.

## 11. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

11.1 World Cross Country Fund Raising.

11.1.1 As AAA of NSW, NSWAAA & VWAAA would not commit themselves to raise the voluntary quota allotted, it was resolved that the format of fund-raising be changed so that each Association be liable to contribute



a voluntary commitment of \$500 whether an athlete from that Association is in the Team or not and the remaining funds to be contributed by each Association or athlete.

11.1.2 It was resolved that in the event of the voluntary scheme being unsuccessful, States will be obliged to make their contribution by 31st January, 1981.

11.1.3 It was resolved that if an Association fails to co-operate fully on this matter, the matter be (i) abandoned (2) referred to Board and Fund Raising Committee.

## 12 REPORTS OF ASSOCIATIONS

It was resolved that the report by the New South Wales Associations on the 1980 Track & Field Championships be received and that this item be deferred for consideration as the first item of business on Day 2 of the Congress.

### 13. REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. Received. (Appendix 9)

13.1 It was resolved that Minute 12.4.1.3 of the 1979 Annual Congress be rescinded and that the Ad-Hoc Committee of Messrs. Briggs, Aitkens, Bailey and Mrs. Wrighter, together with four other people nominated by the Queensland Associations, appoint the remaining officials and that such appointments be made after calling for applications from all States and overseas.

13.2 It was resolved that Mr. Bailey should be the Convenor of this Committee.

Note: Queensland have advised that Mrs. E. Murphy, Mrs. J. Bonwick, Mr. J. Forrest and Mr. E. Goodwin shall also comprise the Ad-Hoc Committee.

13.3 Item 12.1.4 It was resolved that the 1980 All Schools Track & Field Championships be conducted in New South Wales.

13.4. Item 12.1.5 It was resolved that the Committee consist of five, four of whom should be called for in the normal form and the fifth to be a member of the Australian Secondary Schools Association nominated by that body.

13.4.1 It was resolved that the Scoring Tables Committee set the Standards.

13.5 Item 12.1.6 It was resolved that Member Associations be asked to contribute \$500 per athlete if selected athletes for the 1983 World Championships are members of their Association.

13.6 Item 12.1.8 It was resolved to deal with this recommendation in two parts.

13.6.1 (i) It was resolved that athletes should be advised that they should be aware of the importance of the World Cup to the Oceania Region and that the Board would make this high priority for 1981.

(ii) "That if athletes do not make themselves available for selection in the World Cup Team they will not be accredited to compete overseas in the following 12 months.

The motion was lost.

13.7 Item 12.1.9 It was resolved that the Secretary should write to Mr. Hunt stressing our protest and tell him how much it will cost Associations in lost air travel.

13.8 Item 12.1.10 It was resolved that nominations for IAAF positions should be re-opened and be considered at the 1981 Annual Congress.

13.9 Item 12.1.11 It was resolved that Minute 14.5 of the 1980 Annual Congress be rescinded and that the Australian Championships to be held on 25th & 26th July, 1981 in Victoria be the Trials for the Men's 50K. Walk Team and the Women's 5K. Walk Team for the Lugano Cup.

13.10 Item 12.1.12 It was resolved that the allocation of the venue for the 20K Walk Trial be referred to the Board consequent upon a reply from the SAAAA regarding the conduct of the 1980 Australian Road Walking Championships.

14. ADDRESS BY MR. J. BEDWORTH (Secretary, Australian Little Athletics Union)

14.1 Mr. Bedworth reported that he had been involved in Little Athletics for 10 years and senior athletics for 5 years and after attending the Congress was able to see that both junior and senior athletics organisations have the same problems. Mr. Bedworth stated that the drop-out rate between junior and senior athletics was a major concern for all. Mr. Bedworth indicated that a joint registration with Little Athletics and senior athletics would be advantageous. He hoped that perhaps a Joint-Committee and joint-registration could be beneficial to athletics.

14.2 The President thanks Mr. Bedworth for his time in attending the Congress and reiterated that it would be beneficial to have a Joint-Committee at State level.

15. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Received. (Appendix 10)

15.1 All recommendations were received and adopted.

15.2 Item 4.1 A motion was put that all athletes seeking selection for the Pacific Conference Games should participate in the Trials to be held in Canberra.

15.2.1 An amendment was put that having regard to the distance and travelling expenses from Western Australia that this would not apply to Western Australian junior athletes. Carried.

15.2.2 The matter was resubmitted to Congress.

15.2.3 A motion was put that junior athletes who are to be added as extras to the Team must also go to Canberra. Carried.

15.2.4 An amendment was put that Western Australian junior athletes do not have to attend the Trials. The motion was lost.

16. REPORT OF COACHING DIRECTOR Received. (Appendix 11)

16.1 Follow-up on performances of athletes in Australian Teams

16.1.1 It was resolved that the recommendation contained therein should be referred to the Board of Management for further consideration and be put to the Annual Congress.

17. REPORTS OF TEAM MANAGERS

17.1 European Tour, July, 1979. Received.

17.1.1 It was resolved that the Report and the recommendation be referred to the Board.

17.2 Lugano Cup, September, 1979. Received.

17.2.1 It was resolved that the recommendation contained therein regarding the preference of selecting young team members with potential be not accepted.

17.3 Spartakaide, July, 1979. Received.

17.4 Australia vs. New Zealand Decathlon & Pentathlon Competition, December, 1979.

17.4.1 It was resolved that a Teams Match be continued annually, subject to finance, with the possibility of another country being invited.

17.5 Interim Report, 1980 Olympic Team. Received.

17.5.1 It was resolved that Rule 174 (5) be referred to the Technical Committee for consideration so that they may make the intention of the Rule clear by adding the words "anything that occurs must be deliberate".

17.5.2 It was resolved to request the Technical Committee to approve a Rule required that all field events, fouled or other wise, be measured so that if a dispute as to the ruling as to where it has been fouled occurs, the result can still be recorded. This should then be submitted to the IAAF.

17.6 Mr. Durie thanked other management personal for their assistance with the team.

17.7 Mrs. Ey spoke to the Congress on her Report. Received.

18. The President welcomed Mr. Ken Porter, Divisional Manager for Sport, 1982 Commonwealth Games Foundation to the Congress.

19. AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT. Received.

19.1 It was resolved that the Constitution Committee be requested to rephrase the clause relating to the submission of reports from three months to six months.

19.2 It was resolved that the contents of the Report should be referred to the Board and brought back to the next Annual Congress.

19.3 Mrs. F. Wrighter supported Mr. Lee's report.

20. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS UPON NOTICE:

20.1 Law 1.2.1 (agenda item 1) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by deleting "South Australia AAA and South Australia Women's AAA" and inserting after AAA of New South Wales "AAA of South Australia". The Law would read:

"1.2.1 The Union membership shall consist of the following Associations: AAA of New South Wales, AAA of South Australia, AA of Western Australia, Australian Capital Territory AAA, New South Wales Women's AAA, Queensland AAA, Queensland Women's AAA, Tasmanian AAA, Tasmanian Women's AAA, Victorian AAA, Victorian Women's AAA.

The motion was carried.

20.2 Law 1.8.2 (agenda item 2) Submitted by the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales that the Law be amended by inserting "and officials" after the words "those under twelve years of age" in the first sentence and deleting "and officials" in the second sentence.

The motion was lost.

20.3 Law 2.5 (agenda item 3) Submitted by the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting "under the age of 16 years" in the first line. The Law would read:

"2.5 A schoolboy or schoolgirl who has infringed his or her status may compete at school sports without affecting the amateur status of other schoolboys or schoolgirls ....."

The motion was carried.

20.4 Law 3.2.1 (agenda item 4) Submitted by the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales that the Law be amended by deleting in the second line "A National Technical and Coaching Director" and inserting "A National Coaching Director". The Law would read:

"3.2.1 The salaried officers of the Union shall be a National Executive Director, a National Coaching Director, a Secretary and such office staff as may be determined from time to time by the Board."

The motion was carried.

20.5 Law 3.2.3 (agenda item 5) Submitted by the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales that the Law be amended by deleting "A National Coaching and Technical Director" in the first sentence and inserting "A National Coaching Director". The Law would read:

"3.2.3 A National Coaching Director shall be appointed by the Board and shall be responsible to the National Executive Director. His or her duties shall be ....."

The motion was carried.

20.6 Law 3.2.3 (agenda item 6) Submitted by the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales that the Law be amended by deleting the last two paragraphs.

The motion was carried.

20.7 Law 3.4.2 (agenda item 7) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by deleting "they shall be forwarded" in the second sentence and inserting "nominations shall close with" The Law would read:

"3.4.2 Nominations which may be made by Associations and by officers of the Union, shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the nominee of the award. Nominations shall close with the Secretary forty-two days prior to the date of the annual congress, and shall be mailed by the secretary to each Association at least twenty-eight days before the annual congress."

The motion was carried.

A consequential amendment was then put to alter Law 3.3.3 Life Members. This Law would then read:

"3.3.3 Nominations may be made by a Member Association. It shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the nominee and shall close with the Secretary by the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year of the Congress."

The amendment was carried.

20.8 Law 3.5.7 (agenda item 8) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by adding the following sentence: "They shall hold office until the thirtieth day of April following the next ensuing congress." The Law would read:

"3.5.7 A Selection Committee which shall, until the 1980 Congress, consist of three men and three women and thereafter shall consist of three members. They shall hold office until the thirtieth day of April following the next ensuing Congress."

20.8.1 It was resolved that the motion as submitted be amended by deleting the words "until the 1980 Congress, consist of three men and three women and thereafter shall".

The motion as amended was carried.

Note: The Constitution Committee did not consider it necessary to specify the retiring time for each of the Standing Committees. They feel this should change automatically at the time of election.

20.9 Law 3.5.7 (agenda item 9) Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted and the following new Law inserted: The Law would read:

"3.5.7 A Selection Committee which shall consist of one member from each State. In the event of two Associations in the one State not being able to agree on the nominee from that State, the member shall be elected, from the nominations received, at the Annual Congress.

The motion was lost.

20.10 Law 3.5.7 (agenda item 10) Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by adding the words "from different States". The Law would read:

"3.5.7 A Selection Committee which shall, until the 1980 Congress consist of three men and three women and thereafter consist of three members from different States."

20.10.1 It was resolved that the motion as submitted be amended by deleting the words "until the 1980 Congress consist of three men and three women and thereafter" and adding the word /Territory after States.

The motion as amended was lost.

20.11 Law 3.9.2 (agenda item 11) Submitted by the Athletic Association of Western Australia that the Law be deleted and the following new Law inserted:

"3.9.2 The Board shall comprise of a Chairman, who shall be the President of the Union, one member from each State and two other members from any State. At least two members of the Board shall be men nominated by a State Men's Association and at least two shall be women nominated by a State Women's Association."

The motion was lost.

20.12 Law 3.9.2 (agenda item 12) Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by adding "representing each State" after the word "members" in the third line. The Law would read:

"3.9.2 The Board shall comprise of a Chairman who shall be the President of the Union, and seven other member, representing each State, at least two of whom shall be men nominated by a State Men's Association and at least two of whom shall be women nominated by a State Women's Association."

The motion was lost.

20.13 Law 3.9.2 (agenda item 13) Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted and the following new Law inserted: The Law would read:

"3.9.2 The Board shall comprise of a Chairman, who shall be the President of the Union, and one member nominated by, and from, each Member Association. In the event of a State having only one Association, that Association shall be entitled to be represented by two members, one being male and one being female.

The motion was lost.

20.14 Law 3.9.5 (agenda item 14) Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the word "four" in the first line and inserting "eight". The Law would read:

"3.9.5 At a Meeting of the Board eight members shall constitute a quorum".

The motion was lost.

20.15 Law 3.9.7 (agenda item 15) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be deleted and the following new Law be inserted: The Law would read:

"Members of the Board shall be elected at the Annual Congress and shall hold office until the end of the Track and Field Championships following the next ensuing Annual Congress. Serving members of the Board shall be eligible for re-election."

The motion was carried.

20.16 Law 4.2.2 (agenda item 16) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by adding "Reports of Delegates and Standing Committees" after Treasurer's Report and "Reports of Team Managers" after Reports of Special Committees. The Law would read:

"4.2.2 .....  
Secretary's report  
Treasurer's report  
Reports of Delegates and Standing Committees  
Reports of Special Committees  
Reports of Team Managers  
Correspondence ....."

The motion was carried.

20.17 Law 4.3.2 (agenda item 17) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by adding "Reading and confirmation of minutes of the preceding Annual Congress and ....."

The Law would read:

"4.3.2 ..... Reading of notice convening the congress  
Reading and confirmation of minutes of the preceding Annual Congress  
Secretary's report ....."

The motion was carried.

20.18 Law 4.3.2 (agenda item 18) Submitted by the Secretary that the words "and Standing Committees" be deleted in the sixth line. The Law would read:

"4.3.2 ..... Treasurer's Report  
Reports of delegates  
Reports of special committees ....."

The motion was carried.

20.19 Law 4.6.1 (agenda item 19) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by deleting "SAAA and SAWAAA" after the words "Two delegates" and add "AAA of SA" after the words "Four delegates". The Law would read:

"4.6.1 Four delegates: AA of WA, AAA of SA  
Two delegates: AAA of NSW, QAAA, TAAA, VAAA, ACTAAA, NSWWAAA,  
QWAAA, TWAAA, VWAAA."

The motion was carried.

20.20 Law 4.6.6 (agenda item 20) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by deleting "a Congress" and inserting "Half-yearly and/or extra ordinary Congress" in line 2. The Law would read:

"4.6.6 The economy class air fares of delegates attending a Half-yearly and/or extra ordinary Congress (except where an extra ordinary Congress is held at the same time as an ordinary Congress) shall be borne by all of the Associations in equal shares and shall be recoverable from them by the Union.

The motion was carried.

After discussion on this matter it was resolved that the AAA of WA should not be out of pocket and the matter should be looked at by the Board.

20.21 It was resolved that each delegate be required to submit to the Secretary the ticket currently held by them so that the Board can look into the matter."

20.22 It was resolved that future travel for the Half-yearly and Extra ordinary Congresses should be handled through the Union office in order to seek pro rata to each Association.

20.23 It was resolved that this should also be considered by the Board with power to act.

20.24 Law 4.7.1 (Agenda item 21) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by adding after the first sentence "Notice of motion to amend the Constitution Laws, General Rules or Competition Rules of the Union at an Annual Congress shall be submitted to the Secretary by the first day of December."

An amendment was put to delete the words "Constitution Laws".

The Law would read:

"4.7.1 Motions may be submitted to a Congress of the Union by an Association, by the Board, by an officer of the Union or by a life member of the Union. Notice of motion to amend the General Rules or Competition Rules of the Union at an Annual Congress shall be submitted to the Secretary by the first day of December. Notice of motion to amend the Constitution Laws, General Rules ....."

The motion as amended was carried.

20.25 Law 4.7.2 (agenda item 22) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by adding "for an Annual Congress by the 10th Day of December and in the case of a Half-yearly Congress .....", after the words "Constitution Committee" in the fourth line.

An amendment was put to add the words "Rules only" after the words "Annual Congress". The Law would read:

"4.7.2 ..... Constitution Committee for an Annual Congress (Rules only) by the tenth day of December and in the case of a Half-yearly Congress by the tenth day of June following in order to ensure that ....."

The motion as amended was subsequently carried.

20.26 Law 4.7.2 (agenda item 23) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by adding after "July" in the last line the words "or January as appropriate". The Law would read:

"4.7.2 ..... its comments, to reach the Secretary by the seventh day of July or January as appropriate."

The motion was withdrawn.

20.27 Law 6.1.4 (agenda item 24) Submitted by the ACT Amateur Athletic Association that a new Law be adopted: The Law would read:

"6.1.4 Veterans"

20.28 Rule 7A (agenda item 25) Submitted by the Australian Capital Territory Athletic Association that the following new Rule be adopted:

"7A Australian Veterans' Track and Field Championships.

The Australian Veteran's Track and Field Championships shall be held annually in the events as recommended by the Australian Veterans' Clubs. The details of the events are to be submitted to the Union by the 30th June in each year preceding the Championship and shall be subject to ratification by the Union."

20.28 It was resolved that the Board of Management should meet with members of the Australian Association of Veteran Athletic Clubs with the view to closer co-operation and pending the discussion, the debate on items 24 & 25 should be re-submitted to the next Half-yearly Congress.

20.29 Law 6.1.3 (agenda item 26) Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the law be amended by deleting the words "Schoolboys and Schoolgirls" and inserting the words "Sub-Junior Men and Women'.

The motion was lost.

Note: Consequent upon Minute 20.29 being lost, Minutes 20,30 to 20,57 lapsed.



- 20.30 Law 6.1.4 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that a new Law be adopted:  
The Law would read:  
"L6.1.4 Juvenile Men".
- 20.31 Law 6.2.6 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.32 Law 6.2.7 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.33 Law 6.2.8 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.34 Law 6.2.9 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.35 Law 6.2.10 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.36 Law 6.2.11 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.37 Law 6.2.6 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that a new Law be adopted:  
The Law would read:  
"6.2.6 4,000 metres Sub-Junior for Men"
- 20.38 Law 6.2.7 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that a new Law be adopted:  
The Law would read:  
"6.2.7 4,000 metres Juvenile for Men".
- 20.39 Law 6.6.2 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that a new Law be adopted:  
The Law would read:  
"6.6.2 A male Sub-Junior for the purpose of Championships shall be an athlete who is under the age of eighteen years on the date of his event. A female Sub-Junior shall be an athlete who is under the age of eighteen years on the date of her event.
- 20.40 Law 6.6.3 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that a new Law be adopted:  
The Law would read:  
"6.6.3 A male Juvenile shall be an athlete who is under the age of fifteen years on the date of his event."

- 20.41 Rule 2.1.1 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by inserting the words "except in the case of Sub-Junior and Juvenile Championships which shall be conducted over two days, not necessarily during the period of or in the same State as the Track & Field Championships of Australia and Junior Track and Field Championships of Australia" in line 4 after the word "days".

The Rule would read:

"2.1.1 ..... The Championships shall be conducted on four consecutive days except in the case of Sub-Junior and Juvenile Championships which shall be conducted over two days, not necessarily during the period of or in the same State as the Track & Field Championships of Australia and Junior Track & Field Championships of Australia. At least three months ....."

- 20.42 Rule 2.1.3 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by adding the words "the Sub-Junior Track & Field Championships and the Juvenile Track & Field Championships" after the clause.

The Rule would read:

"2.1.3 The rules governing the Track and Field Championships shall apply to the Junior Track and Field Championships, the Sub-Junior Track and Field Championships and the Juvenile Track and Field Championships."

- 20.43 Rule 2.2.3 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the following new Rule be adopted:

"2.2.3 Sub-Junior Championships of Australia shall be held in the following events:

For Men 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres, 110 metres hurdles, 1500 metres walk, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, Hammer Throw, 4 x 100 metres Relay, 4 x 400 metres Relay.

For Women 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 100 metres Hurdles, 1500 metres Walk, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw."

- 20.44 Rule 2.2.4 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the following new Rule be adopted:

"2.2.4 Juvenile Championships of Australia shall be held in the following events:

For Men 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 90 metres Hurdles, 1500 metres Walk, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw.

- 20.45 Rule 3 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that this Rule be deleted.

- 20.46 Table 4.1 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the following be added to the Cross Country Section:

"Men	Sub-Junior	4000	3	4	3	3	6
Men	Juvenile	4000	3	4	3	3	6"

- 20.47 Rule 5 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be deleted.
- 20.48 Table 5.1 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Table be deleted.
- 20.49 Law 6.1.3 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.50 Law 6.2.6 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.51 Law 6.2.7 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.52 Law 6.2.8 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.53 Law 6.2.9 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.54 Law 6.2.10 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.55 Law 6.2.11 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be deleted.
- 20.56 Rule 2.2.3 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the following new Rule be adopted:  
"2.2.3 Sub-Junior Championships of Australia shall be held in the following events:  
for Women 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres, 100 metres Hurdles, 4 x 100 metres Relay, 1500 metres Walk, High Jump, Long Jump, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw, Shot Put, Heptathlon."
- 20.57 Rule 5 Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be deleted.
- 20.58 Law 6.4.4 (agenda item 55) Submitted by the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association that a new Law be adopted: The Law would read:  
"6.4.4 25,000 Metres for Men."  
The motion was carried.
- 20.59 Rule 6.1.1 (agenda item 56) Submitted by the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by deleting the words "and the 10,000 metres road running championship for women." The Rule would read:  
"6.1.1 The Marathon Championship for men and the Marathon Championship for women shall be held annually on the same weekend and at the same venue between the 15th July and the 15th August in accordance with the details given in Table 6.1".  
The motion was carried.

20.60 Rule 6.1.2 (agenda item 57) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be amended by substituting the word "Marathon" for the words "Road Running" in the lines 1 & 2. The Rule would read:

"6.1.2 With the substitution where appropriate of the words "Marathon Championships" for the words "Cross Country Championships" general ....."

The motion was carried.

20.61 Rule 6.2.1 (agenda item 58) Submitted by the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association that the following new Rule be adopted:

"6.2 The 25,000 metres road running championship for men and the 10,000 metres road running championship for women shall be held annually on the same weekend and at the same venue between the 15th June and the 15th August in accordance with the details given in Table 6.1."

The motion was carried.

20.62 Rule 6.2.2 (agenda item 59) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Rule be adopted:

"With the substitution where appropriate of the words "Road Running Championships" for the words "Cross Country Championships" general rules R4.1.2, R4.1.6, R4.1.7, R4.2.3, R4.3.3, R4.3.4, R4.3.6, R.6.1.3 & R6.1.4 shall apply."

The motion was carried.

20.63 Table 6.1 (agenda item 60) Submitted by the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association that the following be added to the Table:

"25,000m.      Men      4      6      3      4      20 or  
Qualifying Standard  
R6.1.4

The motion was carried.

20.64 Rule 6 (agenda item 61) Submitted by the Secretary that the following clauses be re-numbered as follows:

R6. Road Running Championships

Allocation, Participation, Responsibilities of Host Associations

R6.1 Marathon

R6.2 Road Events

The motion was carried.

20.65 Law 6.5.3 (agenda item 62) Submitted by the New South Wales Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the words "1000 metres" and inserting "2000 metres Sub-Junior for Women". The Law would read:

"6.5.3 3 x 2000 metres Sub-Junior for Women".

The motion was lost.

20.66 Table 4.1 (agenda item 62(a)) Submitted by the New South Wales Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Table be amended by replacing "1000" with "2000" in the last line.

The motion was withdrawn.

20.67 Law 6.6.1 (agenda item 63) Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the law be amended by deleting "eighteen years" and inserting "twenty years" in the last line.

The Law would read:

"6.6.1 A male junior for the purpose of Championships shall be an athlete who is under the age of twenty years on the date of his event. A female junior for the purpose of the Championships shall be an athlete who is under the age of twenty years on the date of her event."

The motion was lost.

20.68 Law 6.6.1 (agenda item 64) Submitted by the South Australian Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting "For the purpose of the Championships a male athlete who is under the age of twenty years on the 1st of October shall be deemed a junior until the 21st of March of the following year; further, a male athlete who is under the age of twenty years on the 1st of April shall be deemed a junior until the 30th September in that year". The Law would read:

"6.6.1 For the purpose of the Championships a male athlete who is under the age of twenty years on the 1st of October shall be deemed a junior until the 21st of March of the following year; further, a male athlete who is under the age of twenty years on the 1st of April shall be deemed a junior until the 30th of September in that year. A female junior for the purpose of the Championships shall be an athlete who is under the age of eighteen years on the date of her event".

The motion was lost.

20.69 Law 6.6.2 (agenda item 65) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Law be adopted: The Law would read:

"6.6.2 A female Sub-Junior for the purpose of the Championships shall be an athlete under the age of fifteen years on the date of her event".

The motion was carried.

20.70 Law 6.10.2 (agenda item 66) Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the word "seventeen" in line 11 and inserting the word "eighteen". Insert between lines 12 and 13 the words "and as Australian Juvenile records, performances registered by male athletes under the age of fifteen years". Delete the word "fifteen" in line 12 and insert the word "eighteen". Delete the word "or" in second last line and insert a comma and insert the words "or Juvenile" between the words "Sub-junior" and "record" in the second last line. The Law would read:

"6.10.2 The Union shall also recognise as Australian junior records performances registered by male athletes under the age of twenty and by female athletes under the age of eighteen years on the date of the performance for such events as are recognised by the Union for Australian and Australian national records and for such other events as the Union in Congress shall from time to time determine, and as Australian sub junior records, performances registered by male athletes under the age of eighteen years and by female athletes under the age of eighteen years and as Australian Juvenile records performances registered by male athletes under the age of fifteen years and by female athletes under the age of fifteen on the date of the performances for such events as the Union in Congress shall from time to time determine. Provided all the usual conditions have been complied with, it is not necessary for the applicants for an Australian junior, sub junior or juvenile record to be the winner of the particular event."

20.71 Law 6.10.2 (agenda item 67) Submitted by the Tasmania Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the word "seventeen" in the 11th line and inserting "eighteen".

The Law would read:

"6.10.2 The Union shall recognise as Australian Junior records performances registered by male athletes under the age of twenty and by female athletes under the age of eighteen years ..... and as Australian sub junior record performances registered by male athletes under the age of eighteen years and by female athletes under the age of fifteen years on the day of the performance..".

20.71.1 It was resolved that agenda items 66 and 67 be referred to the Board for it to make recommendations by such means as practicable to implement these motions.

20.72 Law 7.1.1 (agenda item 68) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by inserting after the word "effected" in the first line the words "at an annual Congress or". The Law would read:

"7.1.1 Amendments to these Constitution Laws may be effected at an annual Congress or at a half-yearly Congress of the Union by a two-thirds majority of those eligible to vote or by a unanimous mail vote of the associations."

The motion was lost.

20.73 Law 7.2.1 (agenda item 69) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by inserting after the word "effected" in the second line the words "at an annual Congress or.....".

"7.2.1 Amendments to General (including competition) rules formulated under this Constitution may be effected at an annual Congress or at a half-yearly Congress of the Union or by a mail vote of associations".

The motion was carried.

20.74 Rule 1.2.2 (agenda item 70) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be amended by deleting the last sentence and inserting "Each entry shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, which will be refunded, in full when an athlete completes all rounds of competition for which he/she is eligible."

20.74.1 An amendment was put that the last sentence be altered by deleting the word "competition" and inserting the words "the event" and deleting the words "is eligible" and inserting "has entered" and adding the words "or upon production of a medical certificate issued by the medical officer appointed for the Championship." The Rule would read:

"1.2.2 Entries for all championship events shall be in writing on a form prescribed by the Union and shall close, in the case of all Track and Field Championships with the Union and in the case of any other championship with the Secretary of the host associations eighteen days before the proposed date of the first day of the Championship meeting unless a shorter period is specified by such association. All entries shall state the date of birth. Each entry shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, which will be refunded in full when an athlete completes all rounds of the event for which he/she has entered or upon production of a medical certificate issued by the medical officer appointed for the championship."

The motion as amended was lost.

20.75 Rule 1.2.3 (agenda item 71) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be deleted.

Consequent upon item 70 being lost, the motion lapsed.

20.76 Rule 2.2.1 (agenda item 72) Submitted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by deleting "5000 metres walk" and inserting "3000 metres walk" in the clause "For Women". The Rule would read:

"2.2.1 .....

For Women 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres, 3000 metres walk, 100 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, pentathlon, 400 metres relay, 1600 metres relay."

The motion was lost.

20.77 Rule 2.2.1 (agenda item 73) Submitted by the New South Wales Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by deleting "Pentathlon" and inserting "Heptathlon" in the 4th line. The Rule would read:

"2.2.1 .....

For Women 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres, 5000 metres walk, 100 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, heptathlon, 400 metres relay, 1600 metres relay."

The motion was carried.

20.77.1 It was resolved that this motion should come into effect immediately.

20.78 Rule 2.2.2 (agenda item 74) Submitted by the New South Wales Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by deleting "Pentathlon" and inserting "Heptathlon" in the 4th line. The Rule would read:

"2.2.2 .....

For Women 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres, 3000 metres walk, 100 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, Heptathlon, 400 metres relay, 1600 metres relay.

The motion was carried.

20.79 Rule 2.2.4 (agenda item 75) Submitted by the New South Wales Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by adding after the first sentence "The Heptathlon shall be held on two consecutive days". The Rule would read:

"2.2.4 The sequence of events for the conduct of the Track and Field Championships of Australia shall be presented to the Half-yearly Congress immediately preceding such championships for approval. The Heptathlon shall be held on two consecutive days. This sequence of events shall be circulated to member associations at least two months prior to the Congress."

The motion was carried.

20.80 Rule 2.2.5 (agenda item 76) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Rule be adopted:

"2.2.5 The 3,000 Metres Championship of Australia for Women, the 5,000 Metres Championship of Australia for Men and the 10,000 Metres Championship of Australia for Men shall be conducted in the month of January. The date and venue of these Championships will be decided by Congress."

The motion was lost.

20.81 Rule 2.2.6 (agenda item 77) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the National Coaching and Technical Director that the following new Rule be adopted: The Rule would read:

"2.2.6 The Decathlon Championship of Australia for Men and the Junior Decathlon Championship of Australia for Men, the Heptathlon Championship of Australia for Women and the Junior Heptathlon Championship of Australia for Women shall be conducted on the weekend prior to and at the same venue as the annual Track and Field Championships."

The motion was lost.

20.81.1 It was resolved that the combined events for the Sub-Junior interstate match be termed "The Sub-Junior Multiple Events Match".

20.82 Rule 2.1.1 (agenda item 78) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be amended by inserting the words "except as provided for in Rule 2.2.5 and 2.2.6" after the word "allocated" in the first sentence. The Rule would read:

"2.2.1 The Track and Field Championships shall be held in the territory of the association to which the control of the meeting has been allocated except as provided for in Rules 2.2.5 and 2.2.6. The Championships shall be conducted for four consecutive days ....."

The motion was withdrawn.

20.83 Rule 2.1.3 (agenda item 79) Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by deleting the words "both open and junior" in lines 1 and 2. The Rule would read:

"2.2.3 Victory Ceremonies: The medallions for Championships shall be presented as soon as possible after each event. The form ....."

The motion was withdrawn.

20.84 Rule 2.4.4 (agenda item 80) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Rule be replaced with the following:

"2.4.4 The Union shall pay the host Association a fee for management of the Championships. The fee shall be determined at the Half-yearly Congress preceding the Championships on the recommendation of the Board."

The motion was carried.

20.84.1 A motion was put that having regard to the fact that the Board cannot meet before the Congress terminates, that for 1981 this Congress sets the fee.

20.84.2 An amendment was put that the Congress approve the fee of \$1,500 maximum and the Board resolve the fee subject to a submission by the Amateur Athletic Association of South Australia.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

20.85 Rule 2.4.4 (agenda item 81) Submitted by the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales that the Rule be amended by deleting the word "five" in the second line and inserting the word "fifteen". The Rule would read:



"2.4.4 The Union shall pay to the host Association the sum of fifteen hundred dollars as a fee for management and the provision of equipment plus 20% of the net profit derived by the Union from the meeting."

The motion was withdrawn.

20.85.1 After discussion, it was resolved that a management fee of \$1,000 plus 20% of the net profit be paid to the New South Wales Associations for the 1980 Championships.

20.86 Rule 2.5.1.1 (agenda item 82) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Statistician that the Rule be amended by replacing the word "two" with the word "one". The Rule would read:

"2.5.1.1 Subject to the provisions of L6.7 each association may enter one competitor as its team in each event."

The motion was carried.

20.87 Rule 2.5.1.2 (agenda item 83) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Statistician that the Rule be amended by replacing the words "a third competitor" with the words "two other competitors". The Rule would read:

"Two other competitors may be entered in the team provided that all competitors have reached the standard provided for in R2.5.2."

The motion was carried.

20.88 Rule 2.5.1.3 (agenda item 84) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Statistician that the Rule be amended by replacing the word "two" with the word "one" in the last line. The Rule would read:

"Individual competitors may be entered provided that, where the total number of entries made by the association exceeds one, all entrants shall have reached the standard."

The motion was carried.

20.89 Rule 2.5.2 (agenda item 85) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Statistician that the Rule be amended by replacing the word "two" with the word "one" in line 1. In line 4 replace the words "the period which commenced on the 1st September in the year preceding the Championships" with the words "the 12 months preceding the Championships" and in line 10 replace the words "the 1st September of the year preceding the Championships" with "twelve months prior to the Championships." The Rule would read:

"2.5.2 Where an Association enters more than one competitor in an event, all of such entrants shall have reached a prescribed standard in the events concerned during the 12 months preceding the Championships provided that in the case of the 10,000 metres and the Decathlon the period shall be extended to commence on the 1st September of the second year preceding the Championships. The standards applicable to the Championships of any one year shall be announced not later than twelve months prior to the Championships. In the event of the standard for the 10,000 metres or the Decathlon being raised, an athlete who had reached the previous standard between the commencement of the qualifying period and the commencing date of operation of the new standard shall be deemed to have attained the standard ....."

The motion was lost.

20.90 Rule 2.5.4 Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by deleting all the words after the word "in" in line 4 and replace with the words "all track events up to and including 1500 metres." The Rule would read:

"2.5.4 Associations, in forwarding their entries for the Track and Field Championships shall advise the Union of the latest performances under record conditions by its representatives in all track events up to and including 1500 metres."

The motion was withdrawn.

20.91 Rule 2.6.4 (agenda item 87) Submitted by the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by adding at the end of the present Rule the words "for any Championship Meeting held at the time of the Annual Congress of the Union." The Rule would read:

"2.6.4 Nominations shall be called for from associations at least three months before the Championship meeting such nominations to be accompanied by a statement of the full qualifications of the nominee. Congress delegates shall not be appointed to the technical committee for any Championship Meeting held at the time of the Annual Congress of the Union".

The motion was withdrawn.

20.92 Rule 5.2.3 (agenda item 88) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be amended by adding the words "Details of trophies may be found in Appendix A10." The Rule would read:

"5.2.3 The Union shall provide suitable awards or trophies to the winner and placegetters in each event. Details of trophies may be found in Appendix A10."

The motion was carried.

20.93 Rule 7.1.4 (agenda item 89) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Walking Committee that the Rule be deleted and replaced with the following new Rule:

"7.1.4 With the exception of the Women's 10,000 metres Road Walking Championship and the Men's 20,000 metres Road Walking Championship, the Championships shall be held on the same weekend and at the same venue during the month of July at the time of the National Championships."

The motion was withdrawn.

20.94 Rule 7.1.5 (agenda item 90) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Walking Committee that the following new rule be adopted:

"7.1.5 The 10,000 metres Road Walking Championship of Australia for Women and the 20,000 metres Road Walking Championship of Australia for Men shall be held in conjunction with the Australian Track and Field Championships. Both races will be held on the Sunday morning, commencing and finishing on the track."

The motion was withdrawn.

20.95 Table 7.1 (agenda item 91) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Walking Committee that the word "biennial" be replaced with the word "annual" where appropriate.

The motion was withdrawn.

20.96 Table 7.1 (agenda item 92) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Walking Committee that the following be added to the Table:

Women's Open 10,000 metres	Annual	3	4	3	3	6
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The motion was withdrawn.

20.97 Rule 10.4 (agenda item 93) Submitted by the New South Wales Women's Amateur Athletic Association that the Rule be amended by deleting "U16 metres hurdles for Women".

The motion was lost.

20.98 Rule 10.9 (agenda item 94) It was resolved that each section of this motion should be dealt with separately.

20.98.1 Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Rule be adopted:

"10.9 Sanctioning Meetings

10.9.1 An Association, club or managing body wishing to hold a meeting at which athletes who are subject to the jurisdiction of another national federation are invited to compete shall first make application for sanction of such meeting to the Union submitting the programme of the meeting. The meeting shall not be advertised as being under the rules of the Union until such meeting has been sanctioned by the Union."

20.98.2 Amendments were put to add the words "special or international" in the first line between the words "a" and "meeting" and in the third line to substitute the words "are invited to" in lieu of the word "will" between "federation" and "compete". The Rule would read:

"10.9.1 An Association, club or managing body wishing to hold a special or international meeting at which athletes who are subject to the jurisdiction of another federation are invited to compete, shall first make application for sanction of such meeting to the Union submitting the programme of the meeting. The meeting shall not be advertised as being under the rules of the Union until such meeting has been sanctioned by the Union."

The motion as amended was adopted.

"10.9.2 If sanctioned the meeting shall be advertised on the programme and in all other notices and advertisements as "held under the Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia".

The motion was carried.

20.98.3 The President ruled that this did not apply to newspaper advertising.

"10.9.3 When sanction has been given to any Association, club or managing body to hold an event, an official programme and full set of results shall be supplied by the Association, club or managing body to the Union within seven days of the meeting taking place."

20.98.4 Amendments were put to submit the words "such a meeting" in the second line between the words "hold" and "an" and to submit the word "fourteen" in lieu of "seven" in the last line. The Rule would read:

"10.9.3 When sanction has been given to any Association, club or managing body to hold such a meeting, an official programme and full set of results shall be supplied by the Association, club or managing body to the Union within fourteen days of the meeting taking place."

The motion as amended was carried.

"10.9.4 When sanction is granted for the holding of an event as listed above, the Union shall have the power to request a percentage of gate receipts, sponsorship and both domestic and international television rights."

20.98.5 An amendment was put to submit the words "such a meeting" for the words "an event" in the first line. The Rule would read:

"10.9.4 When sanction is granted for the holding of such a meeting as listed above, the Union shall have the power to request a percentage of gate receipts, sponsorship and both domestic and international television rights."

The motion as amended was lost.

20.99 Appendix 10.1 (agenda item 95) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee arising from a query by the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales that the Appendix be amended by inserting "open" before "Championships" in line 3. The Appendix would read:

"10.1 Track and Field Championships

A perpetual Challenge Shield to be known as the Richard Coombes Shield, shall be awarded to the Association whose representatives gain the greater number of first places in the Open Championships for men .....

The motion was carried.

20.100 Appendix 10.3 (agenda item 96) Submitted by the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association that the Appendix be amended by deleting the word "six" in line 1 of the second paragraph and substituting "eight" and in line 2 of the second paragraph add "8, 7" after the word "scale". The Appendix would read:

"10.3 A perpetual Challenge Shield to be known .....  
Points shall be allocated to the first eight official representatives in each final on the scale 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - placings gained by all individual competitors being ignored. In the event of a tie, the applicable points shall be divided ....."

The motion was carried.

20.101 Appendix 10.5 (agenda item 97) Submitted by the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association that the Appendix be amended by deleting the words "six" and "sixth" in line 2 of the second paragraph and substituting "eight" and "eighth" respectively. The Appendix would read:

"10.5 A perpetual Challenge Cup to be know as the .....  
Points shall be allocated to associations for each Championship on a basis of eight points for first place, down to one point for eighth place, and the total points scored by each Association shall be divided by its total number of registered senior male 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 the Associations shall be eligible to score points.

The motion was carried.

20.102 Appendix 10.8 (agenda item 98) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Appendix be adopted:

"Two perpetual Challenge Cups to be know as the Commonwealth Banking Corporation Cups shall be awarded annually at the Australian Cross Country Championships for schoolboys and schoolgirls based on team placings.

The method of scoring for teams shall be as set out in the IAAF Handbook.

Points gained by Association teams in each of the three age divisions will be totalled so that the Associations gaining the most points will be the winners of the trophies.

Team gaining first place in the teams event	7 points
Team gaining second place in the teams event	5 points
Team gaining third place in the teams event	4 points
Team gaining fourth place in the teams event	3 points
Team gaining fifth place in the teams event	2 points
Team gaining sixth place in the teams event	1 point

20.102.1 It was resolved that this motion be adjourned pending a report of the Sub-Committee for naming of trophies.

20.103 Appendix 10.10 (agenda item 99) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Appendix be adopted:

"10.10 A perpetual Challenge Cup to be known as the Adidas Cup shall be awarded annually to the Association whose representatives achieve the highest score in that year's All Schools Track and Field Championships. Scores shall be calculated in the following way:

Individual Events:

1st = 8 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 4 points,  
4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point

Relay Events:

1st = 16 points, 2nd = 12 points, 3rd = 8 points,  
4th = 6 points, 5th = 4 points, 6th = 2 points.

Only members of teams will be considered when allocating points.

20.103.1 It was resolved that this motion be adjourned pending a report of the Sub-Committee for naming of trophies.

20.104 Appendix 11 (agenda item 100) Submitted by Mrs. D. Magee that the following new Appendix be adopted:

11. Mary Breen Foundation:

11.1 The Mary Breen Foundation was established at the Annual Conference of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union in March, 1978.

11.2 The Fund shall be administered by three (3) women trustees. These Trustees shall be appointed each year at the annual congress of the Union commencing in 1982.

11.3 The income from the Fund is to be used by the trustees exclusively to assist Australian women athletes and officials to participate more fully in international athletics having regard to the following matters:

11.3.1 Assistance may be given to selected women athletes to compete in international competition in cases where they would normally have to provide their full expenses.

11.3.2 Attendance by individuals at international training camps may be funded provided proof of acceptance by the training establishment is supplied to the trustees. Such an experience should assist the athlete to develop her athletic abilities.

11.3.3 Women officials may be assisted to attend international meetings provided they are official representatives of the Union.

11.3.4 The maximum allowable grant shall be determined from time to time by the Union in Congress on the recommendation of the trustees of the fund.

11.3.5 The income from the fund must not be used to assist financing athletes to take part at either the Olympic Games or the Commonwealth Games.

11.4 Applications for assistance from the fund shall be made in accordance with the following procedure:

11.4.1 All applications shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Union.

11.4.2 Unless there are exceptional circumstances, applications shall be made by the individual through her member Association.

11.4.3 In the case of an athlete requesting assistance to gain overseas competitive or training experience, the application should state:

- (I) The athletic experience in which she wishes to participate
- (II) The last three performances in her particular event.
- (III) The best three performances in her particular event.
- (IV) The view of her coach as to whether and how overseas experience at that time would assist the athlete to develop her abilities.
- (V) The view of the Executive of the athlete's Association as to whether the intended overseas competition would assist the athlete to develop her abilities.
- (VI) Details of any other applications made for financial assistance towards the proposed travel overseas.

11.4.4 In the case of a request by an official for assistance to attend an international meeting, the application shall state the purpose of the visit and the benefit which will accrue to Australian athletics from the official representative's participation.

11.5 The matters set out in the application should be regarded by the trustees when exercising their discretion in determining whether a grant should be made.

11.6 The secretary upon receiving an application from a competing athlete shall communicate with the chairman of the selectors of the Union to obtain his or her views and if it is the opinion of that person that the intended overseas athletic experience would assist the applicant to develop her abilities, then that matter should be taken into account by the trustees when exercising their discretion. If, however, the chairman of selectors expresses a contrary view, then the views of the other two selectors should be sought.

11.7 Determination of the application should be made by the trustees as soon as practicable after receiving the application.

11.8 Except in special cases the application of an athlete should be made before she journeys overseas. A special case may be where she participated in certain overseas athletic competitions and has the opportunity of competing in further competition which was not anticipated prior to leaving to travel overseas.

11.9 Applications for assistance can be made only prospectively and not retrospectively, or in other words, an application will not be considered for assistance after the athlete had participated in the particular overseas competition.

11.10 It is open to an Australian athlete to make application for assistance from the fund if she is at the time temporarily residing out of Australia.

20.104.1 It was resolved that this motion be adjourned pending the President coming to appropriate agreement with Miss Gould and that this matter should be resubmitted at the next Annual Congress.

20.105 (agenda item 101) Submitted by the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association:

The words "Junior" and Sub-Junior" be replaced by "Under twenty" and "Under seventeen" respectively throughout the Constitution Laws and General Rules."

The motion was adjourned.

20.106 (agenda item 102) Submitted by the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association:

"The Technical Committee be asked to consider alterations to Rule 10.4 and 10.5 in view of the alteration to the Junior Age."

The motion was adjourned.

20.107 (agenda item 103) Submitted by the Australian Capital Territory Amateur Athletic Association:

"The Union formulate a policy on approval by Member Associations of fun runs. They policy to be circulated to all Member Associations."

20.107.1 It was resolved that this matter be referred to the Board and brought back to the next Annual Congress.

20.108 (agenda item 104) Submitted by the Australian Capital Territory Amateur Athletic Association:

"The future conduct of Veterans Athletics at club, State and National level be ventiated."

The motion was adjourned.

20.109 (agenda item 105) Submitted by the Amateur Athletic Association of South Australia Inc.:

"A National Under 15 boys Teams Competition Meet be raised and discussed."

The motion was withdrawn.

21. GENERAL BUSINESS

21.1 President's Ruling. (Appendix 12)

21.2 Timetable for National Championships.

21.2.1 It was moved that the Timetable be put as submitted. Carried.

21.2.2 It was resolved that the whole programme be moved forward one hour to start at 12.00noon.

21.2.3 Mrs. Wrighter commented on the order of events for the Women's Heptathlon.

21.2.3.1 It was resolved that in the light of comments made by Mrs. Wrighter the Amateur Athletic Association of South Australia be requested to reconsider the timetable as submitted.

21.3 The President urged all Member Associations to peruse their insurance policies, making sure that they were adequately covered.

21.4 Intended Notice of Motion to be submitted by the Athletic Association of Western Australia:

"Selection Trials for International Teams"

Recognising that it is now established Union policy that unless there are exceptional circumstances, athletes must compete in Selection Trials for international teams, consideration be given by the Board to the establishment of a Travel Assistance Fund to ensure that the most able athletes in Australia participate in such Trials.

Criteria for eligibility for assistance from the fund to include:

(a) The athlete's closest point of interstate airways departure must be at least 2,000 km. from the venue at which the Trial is to be conducted

(b) The Selectors be consulted on the standard of the athlete requesting assistance before a decision is made.

21.5 The President stated that Mr. Blue was elected a Life Member of the Union at the 1980 Annual Congress and Mr. Blue was duly presented with his Life Membership Medallion.

21.6 A vote of thanks was extended to the President for his able handling of the Congress.

The Congress closed at 3.15p.m.



1985 WORLD CUP FEASIBILITY STUDY - PROGRESS REPORT.

At the Annual Congress of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia in Sydney in March 1980 it was resolved that the "1977 Pacific Conference Games Organising Committee be asked if they would form a working party to prepare a paper on the feasibility of staging the 1985 World Cup in Canberra and that the working party meet as required at their own expense and report on their findings to the Half-Yearly Congress."

2. This is simply a progress report. Progress has been hampered by a lack of information but this is being gradually overcome as data is assembled. We still await more details particularly about revenues and expenditures at World Cups 1 and 2. We have sought some indication of the value of television rights but have found that there is a lack of appreciation among local media of what the World Cup is about. Ideally we need a stock of the final report of the 1977 World Cup.

3. On the more positive side, a draft budget has been prepared and despite the uncertainties about the value of television rights and sponsorship, we believe that we have been conservative with revenue and extravagant with expenditure estimates. A copy of the draft budget is attached. You will note the percentage payable to the IAAF does not accord with the latest version of the rules which obliges an organising committee to share television rights equally. Noting that the IAAF may assign all or any of its rights to income it would seem that there would be reasonable prospects of dividing income from television rights in accordance with the draft budget. This view is held because it would be reasonable to assume that the \$1m cost for travel and accommodation would be significantly higher with Canberra as the venue than for a European city. That being the case, total expenditure would be less with a consequential reduction in non gate revenue. On the other hand European gate takings would probably be higher than our potential. In short, our higher costs coupled with the probable need for us to rely more heavily on other than gate revenues could, under existing rules, oblige us to pay to the IAAF significantly more than they would reasonably expect to receive. This is in the process of being clarified. We are already having further thoughts about the budget and will refine it in our next report. We will probably need to add some additional expenditure items but enquiries made so far suggest that sponsorship and advertising may attract more than the estimate of \$450,000.

4. We have been advised that the earliest and latest dates to stage the World Cup in 1985 would be 1 August and 2 October respectively. The second of October in 1985 falls mid-week. The Labor Day holiday in the ACT and NSW in 1985 will be 7 October and we believe it would be essential to obtain IAAF agreement for the Cup to be staged over that holiday weekend. The Canberra College of Advanced Education closes down for the week preceding that long weekend. There may be scope for some slight lengthening of the CCAE closedown and there have been some exploratory discussions with the Principal.

5. Although the CCAE mid-year vacation falls over most of July, August is probably the coldest month of the year in Canberra and while there can be wild weather later, at least by the beginning of October climate tends to become more moderate.

6. The Canberra College of Advanced Education can accommodate 451 people in single rooms and this could be increased by 58 by making use of lounges. Assuming maximum numbers of competitors and officials from each team, 496 would need to be accommodated: Our view is that if at all

possible, the CCAE, which proved to be such worthy hosts in 1977, is the outstanding candidate for a World Cup village. We believe that the Australian National University would be quite unsuitable. It is possible that the CCAE may have additional student accommodation by 1985. Should it not be possible to use the CCAE, hotel accommodation would be preferred and this would of course impact on costs.

7. With one reservation all members of the Board of Management have signified with some enthusiasm that they would be prepared to serve should the World Cup be allotted to Canberra. In these circumstances it seems as though there would be benefit in drawing on the experience of the Working Committee Chairman in conducting the feasibility study. In the absence of any travel and accommodation funds it would be difficult to assemble the former organising committee. It seems inevitable therefore that Canberra-based people will have the major carriage of the feasibility study. The advantage would be taken of any visit to Canberra by interstate members of the former organising committee to call locals together for discussion. Likewise advice and guidance would be sought from those people interstate as and when required. Advice that the Union would have no objection to this more informal arrangement would be appreciated.

8. The Minister for the Capital Territory has been asked whether the following improvements would be made to the National Athletics Stadium if the 1985 World Cup was allotted to Canberra;

- \* the spectator capacity increased to at least 30,000;
- \* covered seating capacity doubled;
- \* the provision of the athletic bridge originally planned to be erected between the training track and the stadium;
- \* adequate all weather synthetic track at the training oval.

9. In seeking that advice the Minister was informed that all the space at present available in the stadium together with an unspecified area in the Sports Hall would be needed for staging the World Cup.

10. The Minister for Home Affairs has been asked whether the Government, in the event of Canberra being allotted the World Cup, would be prepared to contribute \$100,000 initially towards administrative costs associated with planning for the Cup and in addition to underwrite a gate short fall of a further \$200,000 should gate receipts fall to \$300,000.

11. Since writing to the Minister for the Capital Territory about stadium improvements it has been realised that considering the number of competitors, it will be necessary to have full all weather track facilities at the training oval, that the photo finish and timing equipment will need to be up-dated and probably the scoreboard replaced. There will also be a significant amount of work required to meet media needs.

WORLD CUP BUDGET (AT CURRENT PRICES)

<u>Revenue</u>	\$
(a) Gate takings - 17,000 @ \$10 av x 3	570,000
(b) Concessions	10,000
(c) T.V. rights	1,000,000
(d) Sponsors & advertising	450,000
(e) Marketing of products (including programme)	<u>80,000</u>
	2,050,000

<u>Expenditure</u>		
20% of (c), (d) and (e) to IAAF		306,000*
Airline fares - calculated as at Table 1	688,200	
- contingency 10%	<u>69,000</u>	757,000
Accommodation - 496 @ \$37 per day x 10 days		184,000
IAAF Council, Technical & Medical Delegates		
- travel 30 @ \$2000	60,000	
- accommodation 30 @ \$50 per day x 7 days	<u>10,500</u>	71,000
Living allowance - 496 @ \$5 per day x 10 days		25,000
Ground hire - 12½% of \$510,000		64,000
Staff salaries		75,000
Committee expenses -		
Travel & accommodation		60,000
Box Office & Ground Management		60,000
Technical		20,000
Ceremonial		60,000
Medical		20,000
Programme		20,000
Public Relations		60,000
Office Expenses		30,000
Ground Transport		20,000
Entertainment		15,000
Insurance		<u>100,000</u>
		1,947,000

\*The rules now provide that revenue from TV rights is to be shared equally between the organising committee and the IAAF. The expenditure figure has been left unaltered however as it is felt that a strong case will be able to be made to the IAAF to assign a sufficient portion of their rights to enable the organising committee to be able to retain 80% of TV rights revenue.

TABLE 1

Max. numbers/team	= 51
Max. number officials/team	= 11
Total Max. no./team	= 62
Max. no. Regions	= 8
Max. nos.	= 8 x 62 = 496
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Air fare max. Asia	= \$1800
Oceania	= \$ 500
South America	= \$1200
North America	= \$1200
Africa	= \$1200
Europe	= \$2000
USA	= \$1200
Winners of European Cup	= \$2000
Total Air Fares	= \$11,100 x 62

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA (Appendix 2)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

1. Almanac: The Almanac is at the printers and should be available within two weeks. This year's publication will have advertisements in it. A free copy will be distributed to all clubs.
2. Records: All record applications received have been processed. States are requested to forward any applications as soon as possible and take particular care when compiling the form ensuring the necessary documents are attached.
3. Re-instatements:
  - 3.1 Non competing:
    - A.G. Salter - Vic.
    - R.S. Cankett - Vic.
  - 3.2 Competing Amateur:

Eight letters have been received from professional athletes seeking information regarding re-instatement as competing amateurs following the IAAF decision to re-instate Warren Edmonson, John Smith and others in March this year.

Following the precedent set by the IAAF and the action of the Athletic Congress of the USA of re-instating professionals for domestic competition, it is recommended that the AAU re-instate athletes who have previously infringed their status for competition within Australia.
4. Doping Control: Two laboratories have made application to be registered with the IAAF - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital - NSW  
- Analytical Reference Laboratories - Vic.
5. Championship Venue Allocation: See attached

RICK PANNELL,  
Secretary.

YEAR	SUB-JUNIOR MATCH	TRACK & FIELD	ROAD	SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY	MARATHON & WALK	CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD RELAYS	SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD	(Appendix 3) TRIALS
	3rd W/E Jan.	3rd W/E Mar.			15 Jly-15 Aug.	15 Aug.-15 Sept.	December	
1981	<del>Tas</del> NSW 17 & 18	SA 19-22	WA 4 & 5 Jly	Tas 1 & 2 Aug.	Vic 25 & 26	SA 12 & 13	Qld 12 & 13	W.C.C.-Vic. Lugano World Cup
1982	<del>WA</del> ACT 16 & 17	Qld 18-21	NSW 14 & 15 Aug	SA 31 Jly-1 Aug.	Qld 24 & 25	Tas.	Tas	Commonwealth Games - Qld 4-5 Sept.
1983	<del>NSW</del> Vic 15 & 16	Tas	SA 25 & 26 June	ACT	WA	Qld	SA 10 & 11	W.C.C. Lugano World Champs.
1984	<del>Qld</del> WA 14 & 15	ACT	Vic	Qld	NSW	WA	Vic.	Olympic Games
1985	<del>ACT</del> Qld 19 & 20	Vic	Qld	WA	Tas	NSW	ACT	P.C.G. W.C.C. World Cup Lugano
1986	<del>SA</del> Tas 18 & 19	WA	ACT	Vic	SA	ACT	NSW	Commonwealth Games
1987	<del>Vic</del> SA 17 & 18	NSW	Tas	NSW	ACT	Vic	Qld	W.C.C. Lugano World Champs.
1988	<del>Tas</del> ACT 16 & 17	SA	WA	Tas	Vic	SA	WA	Olympic Games
1989	<del>NSW</del> Vic 14 & 15	Qld	NSW	SA	WA	ACT	Tas	W.C.C. World Cup P.C.G. Lugano
1990	<del>WA</del> NSW 20 & 21	Tas	SA	ACT	Qld	WA	Vic	



	<u>ADMIN.</u>	<u>ALCOA</u>	<u>C'WEALTH BANK</u> <u>MEETS</u>	<u>IAAF</u> <u>COACHING</u>	
AAU News	935.00				
Superannuation	1,920.00				
Board Meeting Expenses	322.00				
National Executive Director:					
Travelling, Entertainment	964.00				
National Coaching Director:					
Travelling, Entertainment	746.00				
Typing Assistance	<u>1,285.00</u>	47,832.00			
Squad Camps - October, 1979		27,002.49			
May, 1980		31,036.48			
Challenge Series		48,098.90			
Launch		1,009.20			
T-Shirts		1,966.40			
Photographs		264.00			
School Promotion		788.00		150.00	
AAU News		<u>2,292.00</u>	112,457.46		
Travel & Accommodation			16,946.95	18,878.46	
Meals & Allowances			4,419.00		
Advertising & Printing			907.13		
Presentations			82.60		
Competition Numbers			217.00		
Administration			<u>500.00</u>	23,132.68	1,000.00
Equipment					200.00
Lecturers Fees					810.00
Sundry Expenses					<u>286.07</u>
					21,680.78
Surplus	<u>\$15,020.00</u>	Surplus	<u>\$10,514.68</u>	Surplus	<u>\$3,034.00</u>
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				Deficit	<u>\$9,012.12</u>
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1981 BUDGET

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	<u>ALCOA</u>	
Affiliation Fees			
Registration Fees 23,000 @ \$2	110.00		
Interest	46,000.00		
Aust. Track & Field Championships	2,000.00		
Commonwealth Government Grant	2,000.00		
Alcoa Administration	40,000.00		
Alcoa	<u>6,500.00</u>	10,000.00	
Ansett (Approx.)		105,000.00	
	96,610.00	<u>12,000.00</u>	127,000.00
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Australian Winter Championships	1,000.00		
Affiliation Fees	600.00		
Congress Expenses	1,000.00		
Depreciation	1,500.00		
Duplicating, Printing, Stationery	4,000.00		
Entertainment & Goodwill	300.00		
General Expenses	1,000.00		
Insurance	2,000.00		
Postage	2,000.00		
Rent	3,600.00		
Repairs Office Equipment	1,000.00		
Officers Expenses	2,000.00		
Periodicals & Library	500.00		
Electricity	800.00		
Superannuation	2,500.00		
Selectors Expenses	2,000.00		
Salaries	6,300.00		
Telephone & Cables	5,000.00		
Board Meeting Expenses	2,500.00		
National Executive Director Travelling & Entertainment	3,000.00		
National Coaching Director Travelling & Entertainment	<u>5,000.00</u>	104,300.00	
Camps			
Challenge Series		77,000.00	
		<u>50,000.00</u>	127,000.00
Estimated Deficit	<u>7,590.00</u>		
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AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

Administration Financial  
Statement as at 1st August

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Affiliation Fees	120.00	50.00
Registration Fees	18,000.00	22,140.00
Interest	2,500.00	1,206.00
Subsidy Commonwealth Bank	8,000.00	6,000.00
Subsidy Commonwealth Government	40,000.00	20,000.00
Australian Track and Field Championships	4,000.00	
Sundries	500.00	110.00
	<u>\$73,120.00</u>	<u>\$49,501.00</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Affiliation Fees	600.00	275.00
Congress Expenses	750.00	281.00
Depreciation	1,000.00	
Duplicating, Printing & Stationery	2,500.00	1,362.00
Entertainment & Goodwill	300.00	5.00
General Expenses	1,000.00	300.00
Insurance	1,000.00	842.00
Postage	1,500.00	778.00
Telephone & Cables	3,500.00	3,680.00
Rent	3,600.00	2,053.00
Officers Expenses	2,000.00	448.00
Selectors Expenses	2,000.00	392.00
Salaries	57,000.00	30,716.00
Periodicals	200.00	166.00
Electricity	800.00	312.00
Superannuation	1,750.00	1,920.00
Board meeting expenses	2,500.00	322.00
<u>National Executive Director</u>		
Travelling and entertainment	3,200.00	964.00
<u>National Coaching Director</u>		
Travelling and entertainment	5,000.00	746.00
Repairs office equipment		332.00
Typing assistance		1,285.00
	<u>\$90,200.00</u>	<u>\$46,197.00</u>
Estimated deficit	17,080.00	3,309.00

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

ALCOA NATIONAL SQUAD PROGRAMME AND CHALLENGE MEET SERIES

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

as at 31st July, 1980.

Squad Camps

September - October 1979.

Air fares	17,741.06	
Ground transport	1,158.78	
Accomodation and meals	5,657.59	
Facilities & equipment	402.35	
Stationery	212.46	
Administration	1,506.00	
Incidentals	<u>324.25</u>	27,002.49

May 1980

Air fares	19,809.59	
Ground transport	1,009.31	
Accomodation and meals	7,658.80	
Facilities and equipment	184.68	
Printing and stationery	488.94	
Lecturers fees	350.00	
Incidentals	57.25	
Administration	<u>1,477.90</u>	31,036.48

Challenge Series

Air Fares - overseas	3,785.00	
- domestic*	<u>27,042.55</u>	30,847.55
Accomodation and meals		11,487.27
Equipment		2,339.34
Competition numbers		669.00
Pins		50.00
Ground transport		811.95
Freight		97.90
Administration	<u>1,795.89</u>	48,098.90

Other Expenses

Launch	1,009.20	
T-shirts	1,966.40	
Photographs	264.00	
School promotion	788.00	
A.A.U. News	<u>2,292.00</u>	6,319.60

Total expenses

\$112,457.47

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Income and grants received

Initial Government grant	10,000.00
Alcoa	94,027.00
Government grant 1979/80	7,000.00
Ansett Airlines	10,315.02
Interest on investment	<u>1,630.12</u>

Total

\$ 122,972.14

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Bank International Meetings

March 1980

Receipts

Sponsorship		25,000.00
Advertising		750.00
Gate Receipts -Victoria		350.98
- South Australia		65.70
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		\$26,166.68

Less Expenses

Travel - International	10,275.00	
- Domestic	<u>2,457.30</u>	12,742.30
Accommodation		
Canberra	603.80	
Melbourne	1,274.15	
Adelaide	<u>2,326.70</u>	4,204.65
Meal and Allowances		4,419.00
Advertising (Victoria)		591.80
Printing (Victoria)		315.33
Presentations		82.60
Competition numbers		217.00
Administration		500.00
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		\$23,132.68
Excess income over expenditure		<u>\$3,034.00</u>

Recommend that A.C.T. A.A.A. be reimbursed \$739.90 representing loss on conducting meeting on March 2nd.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA (Appendix 5)

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Union's Technical Committee, I submit the following report of its deliberations for the 12 months period ending July, 1980.

- 1. Take-off Board - Synthetic Covering. This matter is still unresolved. Tests were to be conducted by the W.A. A.A.A. and the A.A.A. of N.S.W. and reports submitted. These are still awaited. Also the matter was referred by the Union to the I.A.A.F. for an opinion.
2. 1982 Commonwealth Games Equipment and Budget. The action requested has been completed by the Technical Committee.
3. STANDARD FORMS for Athletic Results. The suggested forms were reviewed and returned to the Union with the Technical Committee's suggestions.
4. Currently under examination. Questions from the Floreat AAC

Your Committee has been happy to serve the Union.

L.B.Curnow
Convenor

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REPORT OF THE SCORING TABLES & STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Since the last report of the Sub Committee to the March Annual Congress Standards have been set and circulated for the Women's Marathon (3 hours 35 minutes) and Women's 10,000 metres Road Championship (39 minutes).

A major review of the standards for individual entry to the Australian Track and Field Championships has been undertaken. Whilst considering that reasonably sized fields are desirable to ensure a good spectacle and appreciating that these are much more easily handled on the track than on the field and that a high standard must be maintained for Australian Championships, alterations have been made to the following events:-

Senior Men - 1500 metres, 400 metre Hurdles, 3000 metre Walk, High Jump, Pole Vault, Javelin, Shot Putt, Decathlon

Junior Men - High Jump, Pole Vault

Junior Women - 3000 metre Walk.

and Heptathlon standards have been included.

These have only just be completed and to date have not been circulated.

It is interesting to note that in Sydney the average scratchings per individual event were:-

Senior Men 5, Junior Men 3

Senior Women 1.5, Junior Women 1

It was decided not to consider altering the standards for schoolchildren, as it was felt that one years's experience was an insufficient basis. These will be reviewed following the 1981 Championships.

It is hoped to be able to forward to the Union before the Half Yearly Congress a list of events for which Australian records should be recognised.

N.J.Ruddock,  
Convenor.

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REPORT OF OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union Officials Committee was held on Sunday 23rd of March to discuss the future of the committee, all members present felt that the committee should continue to function, and where possible be made more use of the Amateur Athletic Union. Discussion took place regarding a standard uniform to be worn by officials acting at the Australian Championships it was resolved that enquiries be made regarding cost of same

The members of the committee also felt that officials acting at Championships meetings should have gradings, thus it would be necessary for all state Associations to carry out exams and tests for their officials, the committee will meet again for further discussion on these matters at the September Congress.

D.Ferrier,  
Convenor.

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REPORT OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. Teams Selected.  
Olympic Team March 1980.  
Marathon team for Vancouver. May 1980.  
Alcoa Squads for Senior and Junior men and women (In conjunction with Dr. Jean Roberts ex. officio member of selection committee).

2. Development of Policy and Standards.  
This committee was criticised in many quarters when the Australian Olympic Standards for track and field were set. These standards were intended to ensure that athletics looked beyond just the local records, and learned to realise that their performances must have parity with global results if they were to achieve any Olympic success.

During the course of the season some 27 national records were set, and 35 athletes surpassed the Australian Olympic Standard. 56 athletes bettered the I.A.A.F. Olympic Qualifying Standards.

Obviously the Australian Olympic Standard was a successful computation and achieved the required result. - a dramatic uplift in Australian performances.

This committee has made recommendations to the Board of the Amateur Athletic Union concerning selection policies of all teams to be selected up to and including the 1982 Commonwealth Games, and will continue with the philosophy of establishing relevant Qualifying standards for appropriate events.

We feel that by the establishment of policies and standards in advance, the athlete is better able to plan a campaign for inclusion in Australian teams of the future.

3. Future Planning Needs.

This committee sees a need for the following facilities for selection.

- a) Meetings of selectors to discuss relevant issues.
- b) A budget to enable selectors to view major meetings other than National Championships and Trial events, which by their nature are "compulsory".
- c) Access to videotape recordings of track meets by selectors.
- d) The holding of "Trials" whenever feasible in order to select teams.

4. Olympic Selection.

In view of the damaging consequences to our sport by action taken by the Australian Olympic Federation Justification Committee it is felt that congress should be informed as to the nature and content of the meeting between the representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union, Messrs. P. May and P. Jenes, and the abovementioned Australian Olympic Federation Committee.

This committee believes that negotiations and liaison commence as soon as possible between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Australian Olympic Federation to determine the Australian Olympic Federation's attitude and policy with regard to the future team of 1984.

In conclusion I wish to thank the outgoing members of the selection committee Mesdames Wrighter and McQuiston and Mr. Briggs. for their support and assistance in the establishment of our policies. The committee has been a happy and fruitful one, with their participation.

Phil May,  
Convenor - Selection Committee,  
A.A.U. of Australia

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

On going through the results of the Nationals I was disturbed to find that a number of athletes had been allowed to compete who had not reached the National qualifying standard. This does not refer to the two athletes permitted by the Constitution.

I do not wish to name athletes or states as this will serve no useful purpose at all but I would like the Board to look at the whole issue of qualifying standards and eligibility to compete in the Nationals.

The concept of qualifying is good and I firmly believe that the Nationals must be open to the top athletes as it is the premier meeting of the season. However I oppose the rule allowing two people from each state to compete regardless of qualifying. This allows people of a low standard at time to compete whereas athletes who are just outside qualifying and of much better standard are not permitted to compete.

I strongly feel that only one athlete be permitted to compete without qualifying as is the rule in the Olympic Games and will be for the World Championships.

At present we have the following situation which to me seems unfair on a number of athletes. For example the qualifying standard for the 1,500 metre is 3.47.5 The number two runner from New South Wales (Currie), ACT (Murphy) and Queensland (Horsey) who were entered had not broken 3.50.0 during the season but were allowed an entry because of the rule permitting two athletes. However Sutton (Vic) 3.47.7, Cummings (S.A)

3.48.3 were not permitted due to other athletes having qualified from their state which ruled them ineligible for having failed to qualify. There seems to me something unfair about an athlete not being allowed to compete who can be 3 - 6 seconds faster than an athlete who is permitted.

I only used the above as an example and I do not wish to begrudge those athletes the opportunity to compete however it occurs in all events and it appears very unfair.

Could the Board look at this matter as well as a definitive interpretation of the eligibility to compete rule in the constitution.

I would also like the Board to consider changing the dates of the qualifying period from an arbitrary date in September or October and make it a full 12 months or from the start of the new season the 1st of April to the date of closure of entries.

This would allow athletes qualifying performances achieved in overseas meetings or meetings held in winter or very early within Australia. I think those performances are just as valid as those achieved later in the season. The Olympic Games and World Championships have a 12 month qualifying period.

Paul Jenès,  
Honorary Statistician.

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#### REPORT OF WALKING COMMITTEE

The walking Committee has met twice since being elected in March and has had several communications by mail and telephone.

Due to controversial opinions between state walking clubs of the rules of the I.A.A.F. race walking procedure, it is recommended that a judges course be established for use by all states to use in educating their judges to help bring uniformity in judging throughout the country. It is requested that Dr. Jean Roberts be involved in writing the course together with a representative of the Little Athletics movement.

Work is underway to update the A.A.U.'s Walking Committee rule book on Road Walking and Coaching for use in the above seminars.

Mr. Dag Gaassand a Norwegian international coach has indicated he would be interested in conducting seminars in Australia in September, 1981. It is recommended the A.A.U. apply to The Commonwealth Government for funding of these seminars.

The committee is persuing the request from the N.S.W. Walking Club to conduct a seminar in Canberra on the Queen's birthday weekend in 1981.

It is recommended that the A.A.U. adopt the procedure followed by the I.A.A.F. Walking committee and appoint the chief judge for the National Championships and Selection Trials. This will be in addition to the appointment of the judges panel.

It is recommended that the I.A.A.F. judges resident in Australia be requested to furnish details for their international experience over the last 5 years.

Marion Patterson,  
Convenor



### REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Dr. Ian Jones and  
Dr. Frank Larkins (Convenor)

The Committee has conferred on several occasions during the past year as the need has arisen. We report the following matters:

1. The reconstructed Constitution has now been widely circulated and has generally been received with favourable comments. Some typographical corrections along with amendments adopted at the Half-yearly Congress will be circulated as soon as possible.
2. Notices of Motion for consideration at this Congress have been examined by the Committee. Our recommendations, where appropriate, are included with the Motions.
3. Proposed Constitutions for the new Associations in the Australian Capital Territory, Western Australia and South Australia have been examined by the Committee. In all cases, subject to the amendments recommended by the Committee having been made, we recommend to Congress that the Constitutions be approved in accordance with Law L1.2.6.
4. Amendments to Member Association Constitutions have been examined in accordance with Law L1.2.6. Recommendations have been made for their approval to the Board.

Dr. Frank Larkins,  
Convenor.

### REPORT OF COACHING CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Committee: Dr. John Boas (Convenor), Mr. Norm. Osborne, Mrs. Pam Turney, Dr. Jean Roberts (ex officio).

The Committee has met on two occasions since its election in March, further activities being curtailed by the absence overseas of Dr. Roberts, Dr. Boas and Mrs. Turney. The main activities of the Committee have been in the following areas:

- (1) Involvement with the Alcoa National Squad weekends in May, during which all members assisted Dr. Roberts in the organisation of the weekends.
- (2) Further discussion and analysis of the results of the survey of male junior and senior performances. (See the report presented to the March, 1980 Congress). The Committee is preparing to conduct a follow-up to this survey, to establish the reasons for the very high drop-out rate and lack of progress amongst our junior athletes. A questionnaire is being prepared, and State liaison officers will be asked to assist in its completion.

It is anticipated that the question of junior development will be a major topic for the Committee in the future, particularly in the light of observations made at the 1980 Olympic Games.

John Boas  
(Convenor - for the Committee)

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(Appendix 6)

Report on the General Assembly of the Australian Olympic Federation held at the Sheraton Hotel, 13 Spring Street, Melbourne on Saturday, 10th April, 1980.

AGENDA ITEM 1 Session times - 9.00a.m. to 12.30p.m.  
1.30p.m. to 5.20p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 2 Apology Mr. V. Tuting - Soccer

AGENDA ITEM 3 The President declared the meeting open promptly at 9.00a.m. and welcomed delegates present. The roll call of delegates was then called, it being noted that there was only one apology and absentee from the entire list of delegates eligible to be present, and indication of the importance placed on the meeting by all delegates.

A tribute was paid to Past-President, Sir Edgar Tanner, and all members stood in silence.

AGENDA ITEM 4 The Minutes of the previous Conference of the Australian Olympic Federation held on Saturday, 2nd December, 1978, were confirmed.

AGENDA ITEM 5 Business arising from Minutes

(a) 1988 Olympic Games Application - The President noted that the Sydney application had been withdrawn owing to the lack of support from the NSW Government and the Melbourne application had been processed and was, in fact, due to be submitted to the IOC before 31st March next year. Mr. Patching advised that it looked as if Nagoya in Japan was the only other serious challenger for the 1988 Olympics.

(b) Mr. Patching referred to two minor matters discussed in the previous Conference and also noted that the application to the Government for the usage of Defence Forces facilities had been proceeded with but had, it would appear, broken down through lack of interest by various Defence Service Chiefs. However, it was noted that a number of individual sports had made satisfactory arrangements for the use of facilities in their various States. It was agreed that a further application be made to the current Minister for Defence.

AGENDA ITEM 6 Presentation and Consideration of the Annual Report

The 1979 and 1980 Annual Reports were tabled and the Honorary Secretary-General, Mr. Patching, spoke at length on the 1979 Report. It was noted that the Report was most comprehensive and was very well presented. As copies had been forwarded to the AAU it was not considered necessary to extract items from that Report. The Reports were adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 7 Finance - A Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year 1979 and a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1979 and a Balance Sheet for the year 1979 were received, together with a list of payments for the period 1st January to the 31st March, 1980. This was also received. Included in the various financial documents was a Statement of Investments of the Federation. There was discussion on the papers presented and it was resolved that the various accounts be received and adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 8 Election of Office Bearers

There was no opposition to the various positions:

President:	S.B. Grange
Vice-President:	D. Mackenzie
Honorary Secretary-General:	J.L. Patching
Auditor:	R. Berman

Executive Committee Members: P. Coles (NSW)  
T.C. Blue (Qld)  
J. Rodda (SA)  
E. McCrae (Tas)  
W. Hoffman (Vic)  
J.F. Howson (WA)

AGENDA ITEM 9 Merit Awards - The AOF had in 1978 instigated a Merit Award and the Constitution was amended to allow for this. A number of persons had received the Merit Award in 1978. Mr. George Saunders, MBE, and Mrs. Doris Magee, AM, MBE, were then recommended by the Executive Committee as being persons who were suitable to receive the Merit Award of the Federation. Delegate Clive Lee spoke in support of the nomination of Mrs. Magee and the award was received with acclamation. Comments were also made by other delegates in respect of George Saunders and this award was also received with acclamation.

The President announced that he had asked the Deputy Prime Minister, who would be attending later in the meeting, to make the presentations.

AGENDA ITEM 10 Presentation, Ratification of Team Members of Australian Olympic Team to Games of the XXII Olympiad

A list of nominated athletes under the respective sports was tabled; all sports having been requested to appear before the Justification Committee. It was noted that at the Justification Committee level a number of athletes had been deleted from the various sports lists. The President asked which sports wished to speak on the question of the re-introduction of any of their members and Fencing, Boxing, Track and Field and Modern Pentathlon indicated that they wished to speak in this regard. The Fencing delegates then requested that Ernie Simons be re-instated in the team and they were supported by one other delegate. Mr. Blue, Chairman of the Justification Committee, spoke against any addition to the squad and challenged various points made by the Fencing delegates. On being put to the vote the application was quashed with only six votes in favour. Similarly the Boxing delegate then spoke in respect of Neil Claret. Once again Mr. Blue spoke against the proposal and on being put to the vote this was also rejected with only six votes in favour. Track and Field were next and it is proposed in this report to give a synopsis of the submission made by delegate, Clive Lee, on behalf of Athletics.

"It was moved by Clive Lee that the Athletic Track & Field team be increased by eight to thirty-one athletes as originally selected and endorsed by the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and submitted to the Australian Olympic Federation." This was seconded by Mrs. Magee.

The President then allowed Mr. Lee to speak on the motion. Mr. Lee pointed out that the ranking as submitted by the AOF had the women listed separately from the men, whereas the rankings as supplied to the AOF had integrated men and women athletes. An apology was forthcoming from the Honorary Secretary-General on this matter and the new ranking list was read by Mr. Blue. Mr. Blue, in his initial submission, had indicated that three of the Australian Track and Field athletes were injured and had not competed for six months. Mr. Lee indicated that this was incorrect as all three indicated by an asterisk on the list had competed as late as March. In general support of the motion Mr. Lee stated that athletes were selected based on the following criteria:

- (a) World Performance
- (b) Australian Championship Results
- (c) Australian Olympic Qualifying Standards
- (d) Consistency of Performance

In connection with these points, Mr. Lee emphasised that the criteria for selection was laid down in 1978 by the AAU and communicated to the AOF at that time and there had been no queries at all. The Australian Olympic Qualifying Standard was set down in mid-1979 and was, and is, higher than the IAAF Olympic Qualifying Standard. When set it was the highest standard in the world. Subsequently, six other countries set standards which were on a parity with Australia's, but no country had set a higher standard than Australia. In June, 1979 the AAU had advised the AOF Justification Committee of these decisions and no query was raised as to that standard or what should constitute the size of a team. In fact, if IAAF standards had been used in the selection of the team 53 athletes could have been selected. In the past six months 27 Australian records had been broken including 12 at the recent AAU Championships where also 29 State records had been broken. This was the highest standard of competition for very many years. Further points made by Mr. Lee were that the Olympic Games are, as far as Athletics are concerned, world championships and anyone who had reached a world standard should be entitled to compete in the world championships and as an example of this he referred to Raelene Boyle who, when selected in 1968, was only ranked 25th in the world. The AAU Selection Committee had behaved rationally and with proper regard for the standards of performance. All nominations forms had been correctly filed which indicated the world and Australian rankings and the performances of the athletes over the previous, at least, six year period, where Australian records or better were set these were shown on the sheets. He pointed out that the AAU Selection Committee was comprised of persons who had a very great knowledge of international athletic standards whereas a Justification Committee of the AOF could not possibly have the same expertise; a point that Mr. Blue himself had made in his original speech.

Mr. Lee then summarised the whole question of the justification of adding a further eight names and requested the assembly to approve.

The President advised that the Athletic delegation had the alternative of submitting all eight athletes to be admitted to the team or taking each athlete individually. He warned, however, that if the first ranking athlete, 24th, was not admitted this would automatically preclude any other athlete being considered. In view of the fact that in 1976 when a similar situation was faced by the delegates the delegates had opted to submit the whole lot as one motion which had been rejected. It was felt that there would therefore be a better opportunity and more chance if each athlete were submitted individually. This fact was conveyed to the assembly. Mr. Lee then spoke in favour of Dr. Peter Larkins being added to the squad. He gave examples of Larkins' performances and emphasised that he had won the last five Australian Championships.

Mr. Blue, in replying, referred at length to Dr. Larkins' performance indicating that he had not improved at all since the 1976 Olympic Games where he had finished last in his heat. There was discussion backwards and forwards with Mr. Lee being given permission by the Chairman to reply to the debate. On being put to the vote Dr. Larkins was excluded by all persons voting against his inclusion with only six in favour of his being included. The Chairman advised that the Athletic delegates could not therefore proceed with any other nominations.

Modern Pentathlon - a nomination of Tim Hughes was put by the delegates. The same situation prevailed. On being put to the vote only six persons were in favour.

The original motion - that the Olympic Squad as prepared by the Justification Committee and endorsed by the Executive - was then put and carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 12 Reports

(a) Forward Planning - A report was submitted on the Forward Planning Committee by Mr. Jack Howson; it being noted that just over a million dollars had been spent by this Committee for various sports in their planning for the Olympic Games.

(b) Justification Committee - A short report was submitted by Mr. Tom Blue on the operations of the Committee over the year. He indicated that in some sports some people had been seeded higher than they should have been.

(c) Solidarity Committee - David Mackenzie reported on the Solidarity Scheme, pointing out how applications had to be submitted. It must be noted by the AAU that applications must be lodged no later than the end of May and must be to the AOF. There was likely to be another million dollars available from the Solidarity Funds in 1981.

AGENDA ITEM 11 The Participation of the Australian Olympic Federation in the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad at Moscow.

At this stage the Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon. J.D. Antony, MP, who was Acting Patron of the Federation, arrived accompanied by the Hon. R.J. Ellicott, QC, Minister for Home Affairs. Mr. Antony was invited to address the meeting and did so. He spoke for twenty-two minutes and in essence most of what was said has, of course, been reported in the media. There is no point in going into details in this report, other than to say that Mr. Antony spoke most forcibly in respect of the need to support the boycott.

Mr. Antony then presented Mrs. Magee and Mr. Saunders with their Merit Awards.

The Assembly then adjourned for lunch. The Assembly resumed at 1.30p.m. precisely. A motion was then moved that the Assembly move into committee. This was carried and the President explained to all media present that under the terms of that resolution they would have to leave the meeting whilst the question of participation in the Moscow Olympic Games was discussed. He advised that there would be a press conference at 5.00p.m. at which the decisions of the Federation would be given. All media and any other person not on the Federation, with the exception of Mr. Graeme Dempster and Ms. Judy Maxted, then left the meeting. The Assembly then discussed the issue for two hours. As it was in committee it was not possible to report on that part of the meeting. At the conclusion the following resolutions were adopted:

- (1) In view of the possibility of an effective boycott developing, and noting that acceptances by N.O.C.'s for participation in the Games do not have to be filed before the 24th May, 1980, the Conference feels it is not appropriate to make a final and irrevocable commitment to accept the invitation to attend the XXIInd Olympiad, at the present time.
- (2) Recognizing that international affairs relating to participation in the Games are moving so rapidly, and would, in the ordinary course of events, render the convening of an extraordinary Conference impracticable, the Conference delegates to the Executive the power to make a final decision.

An amendment moved by Mr. Lee to the effect that the matter stand adjourned until a further General Assembly on the 24th May was defeated 30 to 26.

A further amendment that a limited Assembly of one delegate from each sport meet on the 24th May to discuss the situation was similarly defeated and an

amendment to accept the invitation to compete in Russia in principle but not to forward the application was ruled out of order by the President as negating the initial motion and could not be accepted.

AGENDA ITEM 12

(d) Ms. Judy Maxted presented a comprehensive report on behalf of the Marketing Committee and advised that 73 companies had participated.

(e) Lake Placid - A short verbal report was submitted by Geoff Henke, General Manager of the Winter Team.

(f) Moscow - The Honorary Secretary-General and Phil Coles, the General Manager, reported briefly on all arrangements.

(g) Any Other Reports - The delegates from Modern Pentathlon criticised the actions of the Justification Committee Chairman, Tom Blue, in respect of the 1976 Olympic Team.

AGENDA ITEM 13

General Business

Three or four minor items were discussed under this heading, but frankly your delegates were by this time so disgusted at the earlier treatment that they had lost interest in the entire operation.

VIVA TRACK AND FIELD!

The General Assembly closed at 5.20p.m.

Doris I. Magee  
Clive D. Lee

Sydney,  
Tuesday, 24th April, 1980.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA (Appendix 7)

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES PERMANENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD IN LONDON ON JULY 14, 1980.

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1. The meeting of the Pacific Conference Games Permanent Committee was held in the Regency Suite, Queens Hotel, London, United Kingdom, on Monday, July 14, 1980, commencing at 1400 hours. Delegates representing Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the U.S.A. were present.

2. MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting held in Puerto Rico on Monday, October 2, 1979 were adopted.

3. FINAL REPORT:

The Final Report of the Organising Committee for the Third Pacific Conference Games which had been circulated was received and it was resolved that a formal resolution of appreciation be extended to Australia for the organisation of the Third Pacific Conference Games and the various Satellite Meetings.

4. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

There was further discussion on the question of the entry of that country to the Pacific Conference Games Movement, but it was resolved to defer again until the next meeting.

5. FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1979 AND 31ST MARCH 1980:

The Financial Reports, duly audited, were tabled and adopted.

6. FOURTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES:

Mr. Graham Davy, Chairman of the Organising Committee, from New Zealand, gave some details in relation to the organisation of the Fourth Pacific Conference Games. He mentioned that the delay in forwarding further information on the Games had been caused through the problems relating to the New Zealand Government's attitude toward the boycott of the Olympic Games. The New Zealand Government had now arranged to stage a large multi-event programme during the period and early February, 1981. The New Zealand Government and the Special Committee it had appointed had made an approach to the New Zealand A.A.A. as to whether the Fourth Pacific Conference Games could be incorporated under the umbrella of the main multi-event Games. There was lengthy discussion on the proposals and it was agreed that the Organising Committee of the Fourth Pacific Conference Games be permitted to invite up to 25 top athletes from outside the Pacific Conference Games Umbrella, provided that no more than 3 guest athletes are entered in any one P.C.G. event. It was further agreed that this decision should not be considered a precedent and would not be binding on any future host member.

The New Zealand Organising Committee were advised that the control and organisation of the Fourth Pacific Conference Games rests solely with the Permanent Committee and through it the Organising Committee of the Fourth Pacific Conference Games.

7. SATELLITE MEETINGS:

First Satellite Meeting - Hamilton - Wednesday, 21st January  
Grasstex track - Twilight Meeting.

Second Satellite Meeting - Auckland - 24th & 25th January,  
commencing 5.00p.m. Saturday, 1.00p.m. Sunday.  
Tartan track.

Third Satellite Meeting - Wellington - Wednesday, 28th January,  
commencing 6.00p.m. - Grasstex track.

It was intended that all athletes from all teams would travel to each of the Satellite venues and compete wherever possible at those venues. The teams would then travel to Christchurch on Thursday, 29th January, to participate in the Games proper.

It was agreed that the Women's Pentathlon event, and not the Women Heptathlon event, would be competed for at the Fourth Pacific Conference Games. It was agreed that it be drawn to the attention of the International Amateur Athletic Federation the difficulties that are imposed on the Pacific Conference Games Organisation if I.A.A.F. Rule changes are effected on the 1st January in any one year, as the membership of the P.C.G. is from both northern and southern hemisphere countries.

8. Two matters which are to be discussed at the next Conference will be the addition of a 5 Kilo Walk for both men and women on the P.C.G. programme and the question of whether the Pacific Conference Games should be held every two years instead of every four.

9. ACCOMMODATION - NEW ZEALAND

Any person other than delegates or team members requiring accommodation in New Zealand should write to the Honorary Secretary, the Fourth Pacific Conference Games, Mr. Rex Anderson, P.O. Box 2024, Christchurch, New Zealand.

10. FIFTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES:

Some preliminary plans were submitted by Mr. Larry Houston of the U.S.A. on the possible sites for the Fifth Pacific Conference Games. It now looked highly likely that the Games would be held at the newly constructed synthetic track at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu and there was a strong possibility of a Satellite Meet being held in Anchorage, Alaska.

11. CONSTITUTION:

It was agreed that it was necessary for the Pacific Conference Games Movement to have a Constitution and Mr. Lee was requested to draw up such a document which would then be examined by Mr. Jackman of New Zealand and submitted to delegates for their consideration at the next meeting.

12. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Permanent Committee to take place in Christchurch, New Zealand on Friday, 30th January, commencing at 1330 hours.

Clive D. Lee  
London,  
16th July, 1980.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting of the International Affairs Committee held at the Sydney Athletic Field, E.S. Marks Memorial, on Thursday, 20th March, 1980.

PRESENT: L.B. Curnow, V.B. Sharp, G.T. Briggs, C.D. Lee.

APOLOGIES: Messrs. A.W. McDonald & R.W. Pannell (attending another meeting).

Not present: Mrs. D.I. Magee

The meeting opened at 1730 hours.

It was resolved that Mr. G.T. Briggs act as Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Lee reported that following the successful introduction of the monthly A.A.U. Bulletin it had been resolved to discontinue the International Affairs Bulletin from September, 1979. Throughout the three years of the existence of the Bulletin, Mr. S.H. Suhan had acted as editor and it was resolved that it be recommended to the A.A.U. that a letter of appreciation be forwarded by the National Executive Director to Mr. Suhan for his work.

REPORTS:

(a) Women's Cross Country - New Zealand, August, 1979 - Mrs. P. Turney

The report was considered by the Committee and it was resolved that the recommendations be noted and referred to the A.A.U. with the recommendation that they be adopted.

It was resolved that Mrs. Turney be thanked for her report.

(b) European Tour - June, 1979 - Mr. P. May

It was resolved that the report be received and Mr. May be thanked for his report. It was further resolved that Mr. May be asked to make specific recommendations to the Committee and when these are received they be forwarded to the A.A.U. with copies to the Committee.

GENERAL:

(a) Discussion on funds being made available for entertainment of visiting V.I.P.'s and appropriate gifts for delegates to present at International meetings.

It was resolved to recommend to the A.A.U. that the Board be requested to investigate the acquisition of appropriate mementos for distribution to Team Managers, Delegates and similar persons to enable them to make appropriate presentations to similar persons of other countries and that funds to the order of \$500 per annum be made available for this purpose.

As there was no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

(Appendix 9)

- 12.1 The Board met in Sydney on 22nd March, 1980 and Melbourne on 10th May, 1980, 7th June, 1980, 16th August, 1980.
- 12.1.1 Matters of immediate interest to Associations or requiring their attention have been brought to notice in the course of the normal administrative procedures. A copy of the minutes of the 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Board Meetings were distributed to all Associations.
- 12.1.2 The Board resolved to put the following matters before the Half-Yearly Congress for consideration:
- 12.1.3 Minute 7.2.5 (10/5/80) It is recommended that Minute 12.4.1.3 of the 1979 Annual Congress be rescinded and that the Ad-Hoc Committee of Messrs. Briggs, Aitkens, Mrs. Wrighter and Mr. J. Bailey, together with three other people nominated by the Queensland Associations appoint the remaining officials and that such appointments be made after calling for applications from all states and overseas.
- 12.1.4 Minute 8.2.2 (10/5/80) It is recommended that the 1980 All Schools Track & Field Championships be conducted in New South Wales.
- 12.1.5 Minute 8.3.3 (10/5/80) It is recommended that the Union establish a Schools' Sub-Committee and members of the Australian Secondary Schools' Sports Federation should be invited to join such sub-committee.
- 12.1.6 Minute 8.11.2 (10/5/80) It is recommended that Member Associations be asked to contribute \$500 per athlete if member of team is from their Association. (World Championships, 1983).
- 12.1.7 Minute 8.2.1 (16/8/80) It is recommended that consideration be given to establishing and naming of trophies for Australian Championship events.
- 12.1.8 Minute 9.1.5 (16/8/80) It is recommended that because of the importance of the World Cup to the Oceania Region that the Board be authorised to take steps and advise athletes that the World Cup will be the prime aim next year and if they do not make themselves available for selection they will not be accredited to compete overseas in the following 12 months.
- 12.1.9 Minute 10.3.1 (16/8/80) The Board reaffirms that it is to the advantage of the Union to have a national airlines agreement.
- 12.1.10 Minute 11.2 (16/8/80) It is recommended that as the IAAF has deferred its elections and decided to re-open nominations, that the Union should do likewise and again call for nominations to be considered at the 1981 Annual Congress.
- 12.1.11 It is recommended that Minute 14.5 of the 1980 Annual Congress be rescinded and that the Australian Championships to be held on 25th & 26th July, 1981 in Victoria be the Trials for the Men's 50K. Walk Team and the Women's 5K. Walk Team for the Lugano Cup.
- 12.1.12 It is recommended that the allocation of the venue for the 20K. Walk Trial be referred to the Board consequent upon a reply from the S.A.A.A.A. regarding the conduct of the 1980 Australian Road Walking Championships.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

(Appendix 10)

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Government Grant:

The Department of Home Affairs has verbally advised a grant of \$83,000 has been given to the Union.

\$22,200 Employment of National Executive Director  
\$22,000 Employment of National Coaching Director  
\$17,000 International Competition Overseas  
\$10,000 International Competition in Australia  
\$10,000 Coaching Projects  
\$2,000 International Meetings

1.1 It is recommended that the \$17,000 be allocated as follows:

\$10,000 World Cross Country Championships Team  
\$1,000 1980 World Championships  
\$2,500 Multiple Events Match vs. New Zealand  
\$3,500 Extra Athletes to Pacific Conference Games

1.2 It is recommended that the \$10,000 for competition in Australia be used to bring athletes to meetings in March, i.e. Brisbane Challenge Series, Sydney Challenge Series & the National Track & Field Championships.

2. Sponsorship:

- 2.1 Ansett has advised that our agreement is no longer current. This constitutes a loss of approximately \$18,000 to the Union.
- 2.2 I am still pursuing a national sponsor and it is hoped this will be finalised in the near future.
- 2.3 Schools Track & Field Championships. This sponsorship of \$20,000 will be used to not only cover costs of conducting the Championships but \$8,000 will be provided for scholarships. Posters will be forwarded to all secondary schools and club secretaries in Australia in the next week and information re the scholarships will be forwarded in the near future. The official sponsorship launch will be in Sydney on November 18th.
- 2.4 Alcoa. The Challenge Series dates have now been set and last night the programmes were finalised subject to alteration re international athletes. Difficulty has been experienced in securing TV for the series, however this matter is still being pursued.
3. Multiple events match vs. New Zealand. It is recommended that we proceed with the above match.

Conditions: 1. Teams: Senior Men - 2  
Junior Men - 2  
Senior Women - 2  
Junior Women - 2  
One Official

2. Australia to meet travel expenses to New Zealand.  
New Zealand to provide meals and accommodation.
3. Women compete in heptathlon
4. Date: February 21st & 22nd (subject to final ratification by New Zealand)

5. Cost: approximately \$4,000.

It is recommended each State contribute \$200 per athlete selected in competition.

4. Pacific Conference Games: New Zealand has advised that it would cost approximately \$600 for travel and accommodation costs in New Zealand. Travel costs to to New Zealand will be \$400, making a total of \$10,000.

4.1 It is recommended that we adopt the selectors recommendation of selecting additional athletes, all of whom to be juniors.

4.2 Funding Cost	\$10,000
Less Government Grant	<u>\$3,500</u>
	<u><u>\$6,500</u></u>

States to provide \$650 per athlete selected plus assembly costs.

Rick Pannell,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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HALF-YEARLY REPORT FROM THE

NATIONAL COACHING AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

SEPTEMBER, 1980.

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The following is a summary of my activities since March, 1980. When the work was shared with National Executive Director, this has been indicated.

1. Alcoa National Squad (with the Executive Director)

- selected the 1980-81 Track & Field Squad with the new addition of juniors (with Chairman of Selectors)
- organised and conducted the eight camps in May. (with assistance from many other coaches and helpers)
- reviewed the Squad membership with the Chairman of Selectors and made changes to it.
- began the organisation of the Spring series of Camps.

2. Coaching

- worked with A.T. & F.C.A. to organise the national level II Coaching Course to be conducted in Canberra, January 2-11, 1981.
- obtained articles on coaching from the National Event Coaches for inclusion in the "AAU News"
- continued planning for the production of a series of Alcoa-sponsored coaching films.
- participated in meetings of the following groups and committees:
  - i A.T. & F.C.A. Executive (2)
  - ii AAU Coaching Co-ordinating Committee (2)
  - iii CASCA Coaching Committee (2)
  - iv ACHPER Biennial Conference - Workshop Committee (2)

3. Australian Teams and Athletes

- arranged pre-games competition for members of the Australian Olympic Team and their accommodation in Cologne, West Germany.
- was Field Event Coach for the Australian Olympic Team
- assisted Lyn Foreman in her arrangements and final preparation for the IAAF World Championship 400m hurdle event

4. Technical

- inspected the Cross Country Courses at Bundoora for the All-Schools and National Championships
- submitted a paper on the participation of children in athletic events for CASCA.

5. Championships and Meetings

- Attended the following:
- 1980 Olympic Games
- IAAF 400m Hurdles and 3000m Women's World Championship
- Australian Cross Country Championships
- Australian Women's Road Relays Championships
- Special meeting with the All China Sports Federation Delegation

JEAN ROBERTS, National Coaching & Technical Director.

RECOMMENDATION

Follow-up on performances of athletes in Australian Teams

On their return to Australia, all coaches who have been appointed to accompany Australian athletes on official teams, give to the members of the AAU Selection Committee a verbal or written report on all aspects of each athlete's performances including his or her physical readiness and psychological approach.

A detailed history of each athlete's record in international competition would then be compiled by the Chairman of Selectors or one of the Committee members. This information would be taken into account for the selection of future national teams.

There are two main reasons for this recommendation:

- i Athletes should be accountable for their performances as members of national teams.
- ii Psychological difficulties in handling the stress of international competition will be noted and follow-up assistance can be given. Physical problems are obvious, but psychological ones are often ignored.

This procedure to begin with reports being made on the members of the two most recent teams to represent Australia, i.e. those who attended the 1980 Olympic Games and the Tokyo International Sports Games.

For future national teams, all athletes selected be informed at the time of their selection that the above procedures will take place.

JEAN ROBERTS, National Coaching & Technical Director.