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Coogee, New South Wales

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FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY, March 15th, 9.45 am to 1.00 pm

SECOND SESSION - THURSDAY, March 15th, 2.15 pm to 6.00 pm

THIRD SESSION - FRIDAY, March 16th, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

FOURTH SESSION - FRIDAY, March 16th, 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

F I R S T D A Y - M A R C H 15th

1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

The Conference was declared open by the President and the notice convening same was read by the Secretary-Treasurer.

2. ROLL-CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

There were present:

Officers: President - C.R. Aitken; Vice-President - N.G. Hutton; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer - A.J. Hodsdon.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - J.H. Hanman, G. Soper; Queensland A.A.A. - T.O. Blue; South Australian A.A.A. - R.E. Graham, V.D. Sharp; Tasmanian A.A.A. - E.W. Garwick, N.G. Hutton; Victorian A.A.A. L.D. Curnow, A.E. Robinson; Western Australian A.A.A. - F.W. Humphreys, F.I. Treacy.

The President conveyed to the Meeting the good wishes of Mr. H.R. Weir C.D.E., a Past President and Life Member of the Union, coupled with an apology for his inability to be present at the Conference.

3. ADMISSION OF PRESS

It was decided to admit Press and Broadcasting representatives to the Conference subject to their not reporting the substance of any discussion held in camera and to submitting for approval any statement on controversial issues.

4. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:-

"I welcome you all to this, the 34th Conference of the Union. I am happy to see so many of the old faces here, but equally happy to see Mr. Hanman, who is with us for the first time, and to whom I therefore give a special welcome. It is a very great pleasure also to see Mr. George Soper, whom we all missed at last Conference, restored to health and again with us.

"Our Conferences are always interesting and inspiring. Sometimes I feel that our discussions are too provincial - that we do not spend enough time on real promotion, but, as I have said on previous occasions, the growth of our organisation depends more on individual effort than in grandiose resolutions.

"It would appear from the Agenda that registration figures will be down this year, but as estimates have, in the past, proved pessimistic, I have no doubt we shall reach last year's total. Perhaps we can give a little thought to the problem of increasing membership during Conference.

"However, if we have failed to improve our numbers, results during the last month or so indicate substantially improved performances, and as this is Empire Games year, we can expect a decided fillip during the next 12 months.

"The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer has, as usual, presented for us a most interesting and comprehensive agenda, and there are many matters listed for our mature decisions. I must confess that I personally sponsored most of those on amateur status, with the object of clarifying the laws, because I believe that one should be able to refer to our laws and get all of the answers. I believe too, that our laws should be in conformity with those of the I.A.A.F., neither more firm nor more lax. I know you will give the matters the consideration their importance warrants. Two matters of Jurisdiction are before us, and these must be discussed in the light of changing conditions in Nauru and Papua.

"I am just a little apprehensive of the number of supporting events added to this year's championships. Quite obviously, N.S.W. has set out to provide a most attractive programme to the public. I like the idea of the Pole Vault and High Jump on both days, as this is a real effort to provide spectacle. It is

showmanship. However, it could prove to be that there are so many supporting events on the programme that the Title events themselves may not be sufficiently highlighted. I could be quite wrong, though, and I'm sure we shall watch the effect with a great deal of interest. I notice also that there are an increasing number of individual entries in the Titles, which is very gratifying, and proves not only our higher standards, but the wisdom of the rule.

"You will be anxiously awaiting reports on preparations for the British Empire & Commonwealth Games in Perth. As one who has been constantly in touch with proceedings, I want to congratulate the City of Perth and the West Australian A.A.A. on their mighty efforts to ensure the success of the meeting. I'm sure that when you have heard the reports, you, too, will be more than satisfied.

"In conclusion, it is proper that I refer to the wisdom at all times of husbanding our finances. Our first responsibility is to provide whatever is necessary for basic administration, but we should be aiming always to widen the scope of that administration."

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 33rd CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 33rd Conference held at Brisbane on March 2nd and 3rd 1961 be confirmed as a correct record.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 33rd CONFERENCE.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that no further action had been taken to replace the Australian Championships Medallion Die.... Due to the slow response of some Associations to requests for Fixture details, it had proved not practicable to issue a Fixture List covering the 1961 Distance Season, but a Track & Field Fixture List for 1961-62 covering State, Interstate and Australian Championship Meetings had been circulated early in November.

7. EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that ten Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the 1961 Conference. These had been reported in full to Constituent Associations..... Executive Members had been attentive in the matter of returning Mail Votes Ballot Papers. Messrs Barlow and Hutton had each failed to return one by the due date.

8. REGISTRATION REPORT

The following statement of Actual Registrations for the period of 9 months ended December 31st 1961 and estimated additional registrations for the period of 3 months ending March 31st 1962 was submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer.

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>QLD.</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9Months to 31/12/61 (Actual)	1710	831	525	302	3403	716	7487
3Months to 31/3/62 (Estimated)	110	150	25	62	300	100	747
1961-62 (Part Estimated)	1820	981	550	364	3703	816	8234
1960-61	2213	899	521	344	3696	787	8460
Increase or Decrease of 1961-62 over 1960-61	393	82	29	20	7	29	226
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% Increase or Decrease of 1961-62 over 1960-61	17.8	9.1	5.6	5.8	0.2	3.7	6.1
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Percentages:							
1961-62	22.1	11.9	6.7	4.4	45.0	9.9	100.0
1960-61	26.1	10.6	6.1	4.2	43.7	9.3	100.0

The Report was adopted.

(Note: Further Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1961-62 inclusive are printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of this Conference).

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Registration Dues of the Queensland A.A.A. for 1960-61 had not been received until July 5th 1961, and that, in accordance with Law 38 of the Union, the Association had incurred automatic suspension. In view of the proximity of the 10,000 Metres Track Walking Championship of Australia which was scheduled to be conducted by the Queensland A.A.A. on July 22nd, the Secretary-Treasurer, after conferring with the President, had - as a matter of urgency, and without reference to the Executive Committee of the Union - declared the suspension lifted.

The 1955 Conference in Adelaide had decided that in future cases of automatic suspension arising from non-payment of Affiliation Fees and/or Registration Dues, a fine of 10% of the amount in arrears would be incurred. The Queensland A.A.A. had been informed that, notwithstanding that the 1955 resolution was still effective, it was not proposed at that stage to require payment of £6:14:10 by way of fine, but that the matter would be deferred for discussion at next Annual Conference.

The actions taken were endorsed by the Conference, and it was further resolved to reduce the fine imposed by the 1955 resolution to £1.

9. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Matters from 33rd Conference: (1) Amendments to I.A.A.F. Rules (Page 8) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that amendments made to the I.A.A.F. Rules at the Rome Congress had been extracted from the Official Minutes of the Congress, issued as a Circular Letter, and declared effective throughout Australia on and from April 1 1961... He had since reached the conclusion that this was an unwise procedure, as the new edition of the I.A.A.F. Handbook, when received many months later, revealed that some Technical Rule alterations, as incorporated in the Handbook, had been significantly re-worded subsequently to the publication of the Minutes of Congress.

(2) Minutes of 1960 Congress (Page 8) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had been unable to obtain copies of the Minutes of Congress at what was deemed a reasonable price, and that a comprehensive abstract of the proceedings had been issued in Circular Letter form. This action was endorsed.

(3) International Walking Judges - M.J. Moroney (Page 8). - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had written to Mr. M.J. Moroney as instructed, and that subsequently Mr. Moroney had resigned. The I.A.A.F. had been informed accordingly. The action taken was endorsed.

International Walking Judges: The Conference resolved to record its sorrow at the recent passing of Mr. J.J. Gummins of Victoria, a member of the I.A.A.F. Panel of Walking Judges.

The Victorian A.A.A. reported that Messrs. J.J. Larkin and F. McGuire had been regularly active since last Conference as Walking Judges and recommended that they be retained on the International Panel. The South Australian A.A.A. reported similarly regarding Mr. P.S. McCavenagh.

The Conference felt that the Australian members of the International Panel should endeavour to be present at all Australian Walking Championships, and it was resolved to recommend to Constituent Associations that the Chief Walking Judge should be, if possible, one of the Australian members of the Panel.

I.A.A.F. 23 Congress, Belgrade 1962: The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to submit to the I.A.A.F. for consideration at the 23rd Congress to be held at Belgrade in September 1962 any matters which might be resolved at this Conference.

The Secretary-Treasurer made the suggestion that a congratulatory Message be cabled to the I.A.A.F. on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Inaugural Meeting of that body at Stockholm on July 17, 1912. This was agreed to.

International Cross-Country Championship and International Road Walking Competition: The Secretary-Treasurer drew the attention of the Conference to the facts that the International Cross-Country Championship, held annually in March over a distance of 9 miles, was now open to other than European nations, and that the I.A.A.F. had inaugurated an International Road Walking Competition to be held biennially commencing in 1961. It was decided to take no action regarding representation in these events at this stage but to review the matter at next Conference.

I.A.A.F. Observers at Area Games: Reference was made to the matter of the appointment of I.A.A.F. Observers at Area Games. The Conference felt that, where such Games were held in regions adjacent or handy to Australia and New Zealand, the I.A.A.F. should be asked to give consideration to the appointment of persons from those countries. The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to convey also to New Zealand and Fiji our views in this matter.

Status of Papua & New Guinea: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer: - (a) that pending the granting of Independent membership by the I.A.A.F., the Papua and New Guinea A.A.A. be required to affiliate to the Queensland A.A.A. as required by Law 2 of the Union; (b) that the Union recommend to the I.A.A.F. that the Papua and New Guinea A.A.A. be admitted as a member of that body and placed in Group D; and (c) that Law 2 be amended by deleting Papua-NewGuinea from the second sentence; and (d) that (c) shall not be effective until affiliation is granted by the I.A.A.F.

10. AMATEUR STATUS

Matter from 33rd Conference: Rulings on Amateur Status (Page 9) - The Secretary-Treasurer explained that, due to pressure of work, the direction given at the Brisbane Conference to issue in Circular Letter from the rulings given from time to time by the President on questions of Amateur Status had not been carried out, but that the matter would receive attention as soon as practicable. The report was received.

"Scholarship" Accreditations: It was reported that the drift of Australian athletes to the U.S.A. upon athletic scholarships had continued. Accreditation had been granted in each case upon the request of the Constituent Association concerned.

Value of Trophies and Special Awards: It was moved successfully by the Victorian A.A.A.; (a) that Law 17 (a) be amended by substitution of "£25" for "£15" in the second line; and (b) that Law 17 (b) be deleted and the following substituted; "Special Trophies presented to Amateur Athletes in recognition of an outstanding performance or performances shall not exceed £50 (Australian currency) in value and may only be accepted subject to the approval of the Constituent Association with which the athlete is registered. Sportsman of the Year and similar awards are regarded as falling within the ambit of this Law."

It was directed, however, that the above amendments be not implemented until they had been referred to the I.A.A.F. and that body had signified that it did not object thereto.

Nauru Reinstatements: It was moved by the Victorian A.A.A. that a "blanket" Statutory Declaration, signed by all Nauruan applicants who have infringed the Amateur Laws, be accepted by the Union, subject to Union Laws being complied with in other respects.

The motion was ruled to be out of order by the President as being not legally practicable. Nauru is to be informed that the procedure laid down in the A.A.U. Rules must be carried out in full. It was agreed, however, that any Reinstatement Fees payable to the A.A.U. would be remitted.

Novelty Sports: Arising from a resolution moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A. it was decided to request the A.A.U. Constitution and Rules Committee to investigate the practicability of framing rules to govern competition in Novelty Sports.

Playing with or against Professionals: It was resolved, on a motion moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, that the last two sentences of Law 14 (a) be deleted and the following substituted; "Any athlete who has competed or played with or against professionals in any of the said athletic games shall furnish, before being permitted to compete again, a Statutory Declaration that he has not so received such remuneration."

Penalty for Failure to furnish Declaration: A motion moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales was amended to the following and adopted as a new Law 14A; "An athlete shall not be registered or permitted to compete until a Statutory Declaration has been furnished as required by Law 14 (a)."

Accreditations: It was successfully moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that the following be added to

General Rule 50 (a): "provided that, if such letter is not forthcoming within twenty-eight days of such athlete making application, or a letter stating why such accreditation has not been granted, such athlete may be allowed to compete by the Constituent Association to whose jurisdiction he has transferred on the production of a Statutory Declaration made by him that he is an amateur according to the Laws of the Union and containing such other particulars as may be required by such Constituent Association.

It was further resolved, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, to amend General Rule 50 (b) by inserting, after "impracticable", the words "or if such National Governing Body has not, within forty-two days of the athlete making application for such letter, furnished same or given a reason why it has not been forwarded", and by inserting also after "the Rules of the Union", the words "and containing such other particulars as the Union may require."

(End of First Session of the Conference).

Acts of Forfeiture: The following motion, moved by the Secretary-Treasurer, was not carried: "That the preamble to Law 13 be amended by deleting the words "an athlete", and substituting "any person over the age of 16 years."

Professional Coaches: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved the following motion: That the following new paragraph be added to Law 13: (n) Receiving monetary consideration for teaching, training or coaching in any sport, unless such teaching, training or coaching is performed as part of his duties, as in Law 14 (a), as a member of the staff of a school or other educational institution recognised as such by the Union."

Officiating at Professional Sports: It was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that the following new paragraph be added to Law 13: (o) Accepting a fee or expenses for acting as an official at a professional athletics competition."

Club Membership: The Secretary-Treasurer was allowed, by permission of the Conference, to withdraw the following motion: "That the following new paragraph be added to Law 13: (p) Asking for or receiving directly or indirectly any monetary consideration, reward or employment for becoming or continuing as a member of any club or other athletic organisation."

Physical Education Teachers: The Secretary-Treasurer proposed, and it was resolved, to delete the following paragraph from Law 14: (h) If he is a qualified teacher of Physical Education recognised by a State Education Department or Educational Institution recognised by this Union, and is employed by or acts under a State Education Department or recognised educational establishment."

Referees and Umpires: It was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that the following new paragraph be added to Law 14: (j) Receiving expenses only (as distinct from fees, and as limited by Law 13 (1)) for acting as an official at any of the athletic games listed in Law 14 (a)".

11. COMPETITION LAWS

Matter from the 33rd Conference: Wind Assistance (Page 10) - As the A.A.A. of New South Wales was unable to report progress in the investigation of wind assistance, it was decided to delete the matter from the Agenda for the 1963 Conference.

Javelins: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, that for domestic competitions and records javelins to the specifications given in either the 1959 or 1961 edition of the Handbook of the I.A.A.F. would be acceptable until the 31st March 1963, and that this dispensation be reviewed at the 1963 Conference of the Union to determine whether a further time extension is desirable.

Records Made by Women in Competition with Men: The question was raised as to whether a record made by a woman athlete in competition with men could be recognised. It was resolved to refer the matter to the I.A.A.F. for a ruling.

Records made on "Grasstex" Surfaces: The President ruled that there were no grounds for regarding records made on or from "Grasstex" and similar surfaces as invalid for that reason.

12. COACHING

Matter from 33rd Conference: Coaching Booklet (Page 11)- The Secretary-Treasurer advised that two consignments each of 500 copies of the Coaching Booklet on Athletics issued by the Physical Education Branch of the New Zealand Department of Education had been purchased. The first batch had been made available to Constituent Associations at half-cost. The principle of distribution adopted had been to allocate approximately one-third in equal numbers to the six Associations, and to share the remaining copies in proportion to Registrations for 1960-61. The second batch of 500 had recently arrived, and it was proposed to follow the same plan as to both cost and allocation, except that the basic quota for Associations would be reduced from approximately one-third of the whole to approximately one sixth. The actions taken and to be taken were endorsed.

Coaching Co-Ordinating: Mr. Sharp gave a brief verbal Report on the activities of the Union's Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee during 1961-62. He spoke of his Committee's disappointment at the neglect of Constituent Associations to avail themselves of the assistance which he and his colleagues were prepared to give, and at the failure of State Liason Officers to maintain contact with the Committee.

Reports from Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania on coaching activities in their respective States were read to the Conference, and the New South Wales and Victorian Delegates delivered verbal Reports.

It was resolved to transfer the headquarters of the Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee from South Australia to Victoria. The South Australian Delegates concurred in this move. It was further resolved to request the new Committee to discuss the advisability and practicability of holding an All-States Coaches Seminar and to report to the Union on the matter by December 31st 1962.

13. SELECTION

Matters from 33rd Conference: (1) Selection of Women Athletes (Page 12) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the A.W.A.A.U. had undertaken, in relation to Olympic and Commonwealth Games Team Selection, to take all steps necessary to prevent leakage of information regarding its recommendations before these have been endorsed by the A.A.U. Selectors; (2) Selectors' Views on Recommendations arising from 1960 Olympic Games (Page 19) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Selectors had indicated their full concurrence in the recommendations made by the Athletics Manager of the Australian Team to the Olympic Games of 1960, and also with the recommendations made by the A.A.A. of New South Wales regarding the Training Camp held in Sydney prior to departure for Rome.

Report of Selection Committees: The Report of the Selection Committee for 1961-62 was tabled and received. Arising therefrom the following decisions were made regarding the selection of the team to represent Australia at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games of 1962: (a) that the Selectors would name a squad of potential representatives immediately after the Australian Championships; (b) that, if thought fit, new personnel would be added to the squad from time to time; (c) that, in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia, such additions would be made by the Selector in each State, and that the other States would forward recommendations to the Secretary-Treasurer, who would refer same to the Selectors; (d) that Constituent Associations would forward reports on performances and other relevant information to the Union for transmission to the Selectors; (e) that full trials in all events, other than the Marathon, would be held at Olympic Park, Melbourne in October; (f) that one group of

athletes would receive full expenses to the Trials, a second group would receive part expenses, and a third group of invitees would be required to meet their own expenses; (g) that an Australian athlete overseas at the time of the Trials would not be selected unless the Selectors were convinced that his form and ability warranted selection; (h) that at the Trials the 3 Miles would be held on October 19, the 3000 Metres Steeplechase on October 20, and the 6 Miles on October 21; (i) that the cost of bringing the Selectors to the Trials would be met by the Union; and (j) that the Selectors would be given full power to decide the number to be nominated for each Empire and Commonwealth Games event but that they should have due regard to the necessity of maintaining a reasonable standard.

(End of Second Session of the Conference)

SECOND DAY -- MARCH 16th

Official Tests: It was resolved on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to delete Rule 10 from the General Rules of the Union.

14. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matter from 33rd Conference: G.C. Goodacre's 220 Yards Hurdles Record (Page 14) .. It was resolved to adopt as an Australian Open and National Record G.C. Goodacre's time of 23.1s for 220 yards and 200 Metres Hurdles made at Sydney Athletic Field on 8.1.55. The Secretary-Treasurer pointed out that the previous rejection of this performance as a record - to which he had been a party - had in fact been due to an incorrect interpretation of the I.A.A.F. wind assistance rule as it then stood.

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

(a) Australian Open Records.

<u>Running:</u>				
200 Yards	20.9	{ G.A. Holdsworth (Vic) P.F. Vassella (NSW) }	5.3.61	Brisbane
<u>Hurdling:</u>				
220 Yards	23.1	D.A. Prince (N.S.W.)	4.3.61	Brisbane
200 Metres	23.1	D.A. Prince (N.S.W.)	4.3.61	Brisbane

(b) Australian National Records

<u>Running:</u>				
220 Yards	20.9	{ G.A. Holdsworth (Vic) P.F. Vassella (NSW) }	5.3.61	Brisbane
200 Metres	20.9	{ G.A. Holdsworth (Vic) P.F. Vassella (NSW) }	5.3.61	Brisbane

Hurdling:

220 Yards	23.1	D.A. Prince (NSW)	4. 3.61	Brisbane
200 Metres	23.1	D.A. Prince (NSW)	4. 3.61	Brisbane

Jumping & Vaulting:

Long Jump	25-0 $\frac{3}{4}$	A. Crawley (Qld)	12.11.60	Brisbane
High Jump	6-11	A.H. Sneazwell (Vic)	4. 2.62	Melbourne
Pole Vault	14-1 $\frac{3}{4}$	J.R. Filshie (Vic)	21.10.61	Hawthorn

Putting & Throwing:

Javelin Throw	252-4	N.N. Dirks (S.A.)	25. 2. 51	Sydney
Javelin Throw	254-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	N.N. Dirks (S.A.)	4. 3.61	Brisbane
Hammer Throw	195-5	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	26.11.60	Clifton Hill
Hammer Throw	198-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	10.12.60	Clifton Hill
Hammer Throw	199-11	R.H. Leffler (Vic)	10. 2.61	Clifton Hill

Relay Running (Association Teams):

880 Yards	1-27.3	P.F. Vassella D.W. Bursill G.G. Carragher D.J. Towers	} NSW Team 21.1.61	Sydney
800 Metres	1-27.3	P.F. Vassella D.W. Bursill G.G. Carragher D.J. Towers		

(c) Australian Junior Records.Running:

5000 Metres	15-59.8	H.C. Harrison (NSW)	21.11.59	Sydney
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Steeplechasing:

3000 Metres	9-41.8	D.A.A. Barlow (Vic)	1. 3.61	Melbourne
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Putting & Throwing:

Discus Throw	179-11	A.D. Waugh (Vic)	4.11.61	Melbourne
(1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kgms)				
Hammer Throw	179-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	L.P. Maloney (NSW)	31.12.60	Sydney
Hammer Throw	182-8	A. Magassy (NSW)	11. 2.61	Sydney
Hammer Throw	184-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Frawley (Qld)	28.10.61	Brisbane

Applications for Records: It was resolved to adopt a proposal by the Secretary-Treasurer that General Rule 44 be amended by deleting, at the end, the words "report same to the Union and apply to the Union for recognition and recording by the Union as a record", and by adding the following: "apply to the Union for recognition and recording of the performance as a record."

15. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matter from 33rd Conference: Entry Form (Page 15) - A specimen of the Australian Championships Entry Form prepared following the amendment to General Rule 5 (a) adopted at the 1961 Conference was tabled.

Entries: It was moved unsuccessfully by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that General Rule 5 (a) be amended by deleting from the first sentence after "writing" the words "on a form prescribed by the Union."

Marathon: The following resolution, moved by the Western Australian A.A.A. was not adopted. "That reference to the Marathon Championship of Australia be deleted from Laws 57, 61 and 62 and that the following new Law 59A be introduced: "A Marathon Championship of Australia shall be held annually."

16. AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Reports on 1961 Championships: The Reports of the Queensland A.A.A. and of the Jury on the conduct of the 1961 Track and Field Championships of Australia were tabled and received, and the Queensland A.A.A. was thanked for the efficient manner in which the meeting had been staged.

Allocation of 1963 Championships: The allocation of the 1963 Track and Field Championships of Australia to the South Australian A.A.A. was confirmed. It was indicated to the Conference by the South Australian Delegates that the Championships would almost certainly be held late in March.

Junior Championships: A motion moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A. seeking to introduce Australian Junior Championships in certain events was modified to the following and adopted: "That Australian Junior Championships shall be held in conjunction with the Annual Track and Field Championships of Australia, the events for the ensuing year to be decided at each Annual Conference." It was further resolved that the Junior Championships would not count in the Scoring of points for the Richard Coombes Shield, and that the events for 1963 would be 100 yards, 220 yards, 880 yards, pole vault, discus throw (1½ Kg) and javelin throw (700 gr).

An instruction was given to the Constitution and Rules Committee of the Union to examine the existing Laws and General Rules with a view to recommending necessary consequential amendments thereto arising from the above resolution.

Jury: It was successfully moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that Law 67 of the Union be amended by deleting the words "The Referee" from the first sentence and substituting the following: "one of the Referees of the Championship Meeting nominated by the Controlling Association."

Drawing of Stations: It was moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, and duly resolved that General Rule 5 (c) be deleted and the following substituted: "The controlling Association may conduct the drawing of stations for track events at an Australian Track and Field Championship Meeting at any time suitable to itself after the closing

of entries, provided that such drawing shall be made in the presence of any one of the following - the President, or the Vice-President, or the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, or a Member of the Executive Committee, or in the event of all of the above being unavailable in the presence of a person nominated by the President of the Union."

17. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS (Resumed)

It was resolved to refer to a Sub-Committee of one representative from each Association the question of whether a time of 3m 17.2s for the 1 Mile and 1600 Metres Relays, made by the University of Queensland A.C. on 11.3.61 should be accepted. This record had been held in abeyance because: (a) it had not been lodged with the Union within the prescribed time limit of six months after the date of the performance; and (b) the testing of the watches used was not in accordance with normal practice. The Sub-Committee was instructed to meet on March 19th and was given authority to finalise the matter.

(Secretary-Treasurer's Note: The decision of the Sub-Committee, after having received from Mr. Blue a verbal report, was that the record be granted).

The Western Australian Delegates reported that no progress had been made regarding the Decathlon record of P.F. Leane on March 8/9, 1960 at Perth and the Pole Vault record of A. Wright on March 9, 1960 at Geraldton. The report was received. (See Minutes of 1961 Conference Page 27).

18. AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Resumed)

Metric Distances: A Motion submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer that General Rule 9 be amended by substituting Metric Distances for English Distances at the Australian Track and Field Championships was challenged on a minor technical ground and was ruled out of order by the President.

Roster: The Secretary-Treasurer moved unsuccessfully that the Roster of Track and Field Championship Meetings adopted at the 1961 Conference be rescinded and the previous roster be resumed.

At this stage, the Secretary-Treasurer said that he felt that the financial implications of the 1961 resolution were not fully appreciated, and it was decided to appoint a Sub-Committee to investigate the matter of financial adjustment between States in respect of the proposed extra championship meetings in Sydney and Melbourne. The following were appointed to the Committee: G. Soper, T.C. Blue, V.D. Sharp, N.G. Hutton, A.E. Robinson, F.W. Humphreys and A.J. Hodsdon (Convenor).

Order of Events: The Secretary-Treasurer requested that the President rule out of order on technical grounds his proposal that General Rule 11 be amended by transposing the 440 yards Final and the 6 Miles on the First Day so that the latter would be the second last event. The President ruled accordingly.

19. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS--OTHER THAN TRACK AND FIELD

Reports on 1961 Championships: The Reports of the Queensland A.A.A. on conducting of the 10,000 Metres Track Walking Championship of 1960 and of the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country and Decathlon Championships were tabled and received.

Allocation of 1963 Championships: The 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship of 1963 and the 20 Kilometres Road Walking Championship for that year were allocated to the South Australian A.A.A. and the Victorian A.A.A. respectively.

It was resolved to hold a Decathlon Championship in 1963, and conduct of the event was assigned to the South Australian A.A.A.

20. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matters from 33rd Conference: (1) Eligibility of C.E. Ridgway (Page 17) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the letter of accreditation issued to C.E. Ridgway at the time of his departure from Australia did not preclude him from joining an overseas Club. He felt, however, that in issuing accreditations in future consideration should be given in each case to the desirability of limiting the period of effectiveness; (2) Proposed Tour of U.S.S.R. Athletes (Page 17) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that an approach to the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Australia with the object of arranging a visit by Soviet athletes to Australia had not given any encouraging result, and he felt that no useful purpose would be served by pursuing the matter further.

Report on Finland Tour: The Report of the Manager, Mr. F.I. Treacy, on the tour by D.W. Power, D.A. Prince, R.A. Vagg and G.A. Holdsworth to Finland for the ambitiously titled "World Games" and to several other European countries was tabled and received, and Mr. Treacy was thanked for his work. The Secretary-Treasurer commented that the Team had returned to Australia as several separate units, and he felt that this was undesirable. Mr. Treacy explained the circumstances which had necessitated the Team's fragmentation..... The Secretary-Treasurer mentioned that as this Finland Team was an

Australian-selected one, its members had been furnished with Australian Competition costume, but not blazer, at the expense of the A.A.U.

Report on Korean Marathon: The Report of the Manager, Mr. V.J. Chalwin, on the visit of T. Kelly and himself to Korea for that country's Second International Marathon Race was tabled and received. Kelly had given a notable performance in winning under trying conditions, and Mr. Chalwin was thanked for placing his services at disposal of the Union without cost and for his undoubted contribution to the success of the Australian representative.

As Kelly had been chosen by the Union's Selectors, he had been given Australian Competition costume, but not blazer, at the expense of the A.A.U.

New Zealand Invitations: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that a team of six Victorian cross-country runners had visited New Zealand on invitation during September and that during the Track and Field Season A.G. Thomas (twice), A.A.C. Blue, D.W. Power, J.R. Filshie and K.J. Roche had accepted invitations to compete in New Zealand.... It was decided to inform the New Zealand A.A.A. that when Australian athletes were permitted to visit that country unaccompanied by a Manager the Union required a report in each case from the New Zealand A.A.A. on the performances and behaviour of the visitor(s). The Victorian A.A.A. undertook to furnish for the information of the Union a copy of the Report of the Manager of its Cross-Country Team.

Malayan Championships: An invitation to the Union to send a team of Australian athletes to take part in the Championships of Malaya in August 1962 was tabled. The Federation of Malaya A.A.U. undertook to meet internal expenses if the A.A.U. of Australia would accept responsibility for travel costs to and from Malaya. It was decided to endeavour to send a team of three athletes with Manager provided a substantial subsidy could be obtained from the Commonwealth Government's Goodwill Tours Account.

Athletes from Abroad: An invitation issued on behalf of the A.A.A. of New South Wales for a visit by India's Milkha Singh at the time of the Australian Track and Field Championships had been accepted but subsequently withdrawn when the athlete sustained an injury on the eve of his departure for Australia. Repeated efforts to arrange through the New Zealand A.A.A. for visits by P.G. Snell, M.G. Halberg and D. Magee had proved fruitless.

Reciprocal Visits - New Zealand: The Victorian A.A.A. sought and was permitted to withdraw its motion that the New Zealand A.A.A. be informed that, unless the Union

receives a written guarantee that top-class New Zealand athletes will make reciprocal visits to Australia, steps will be taken to restrain Australian star athletes from accepting invitations to compete in that country.

21. OLYMPIC GAMES

Matters from 33rd Conference: Excess Daggage Costs (Page 23) - The Secretary-Treasurer explained that as Mrs. Willard had retired from competition it was felt that any attempt at disciplinary action would prove futile, and the matter had been dropped.

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Report of Messrs Curnow and Hodsdon, the Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation was tabled. This Report, which had already been circulated to Constituent Associations disclosed that the Delegates had been successful in having an A.O.F. Sub-Committee appointed to study the various recommendations made in the Reports of the General and Athletics Managers of the 1960 Olympic Team, and to suggest what action should be taken in relation to the recommendations..... The A.O.F. Draft Constitution prepared by the A.A.U. is to be submitted for consideration at the 1962 Meeting of that body, after the A.O.F. Executive Committee and A.O.F. Constituent Bodies have had the opportunity to examine same and to propose amendments..... An A.O.F. Sub-Committee had been appointed to implement the Union's Wolfenden Report resolution.

Olympic Games of 1964: Messrs. Curnow, Hodsdon and Humphreys were appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare the answers to a Questionnaire received from the A.O.F. relating to the 1964 Australian Olympic Team.

22. BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters from 33rd Conference: (a) Walking Events (Page 20) - The Secretary-Treasurer intimated that the matter of adding Walking Events to the programme of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games would be raised again at the meeting of the B.E. & C.G. Federation in November 1962; (b) A.B.E. & C.G.A. Constitution (Page 20) - Mr. Robinson, reporting on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee, said that work on the draft of a proposed new Constitution for the A.B.E. & C.G.A. was proceeding steadily, and would be completed before the 1963 Conference.

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates: The Report of Messrs Aitken and Hodsdon on a meeting of the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association held on April 22, 1961 was tabled. Also tabled was an Addendum to the foregoing, being a Report by Mr. Hodsdon on a

Meeting of the Full Executive of the Association held on February 2, 1962.

Arising from the Addendum Report, It was resolved: (1) to Inform the A.B.E. & C.G.A. that the Union disapproves strongly of the action of the Association in requesting four All-Venue Tickets for each member of the Organising Committee of the Perth Games; and (2) to protest at the granting of the contract for the outfitting of the Australian Team to Messrs David Jones Ltd. without the prior calling of tenders.

Reports of Delegate to Perth Games Organising Council and of Chairman of Technical and Officials Appointment Committees: A written report by the A.A.U. Delegate to the Perth Games Organising Council (Mr. F.O. Treacy) was tabled and received, and Mr. F.W. Humphreys reported verbally upon the operations of the Technical and Officials Appointment Committees. These reports disclosed that very satisfactory progress had been made in all phases of organising work - the smooth and effective functioning of sub-committees, the appointment and allocation of technical officials and their accomodation and outfitting, the procurement of technical equipment, the construction of the Main Stadium and its supplementary facilities, the provision of training grounds and warm-up areas, the Marathon course survey, the transport of athletes to and from training grounds and the Main Stadium, and the construction and equipping of the Empire Village. Mr. Humphreys stressed that appointed officials who may become unavailable for the Games must advise promptly to that effect. He also made appreciative reference to the assistance rendered by Messrs L.D. Curnow and J.L. Patching in relation to equipment.

Messrs. Treacy and Humphreys were thanked for their comprehensive account of Perth's preparations, and the Conference affirmed its confidence in the ability of the Western Australian A.A.A. to meet all requirements.

Australian Team Officials for Perth Games: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that nominations had been invited from Constituent Associations for Australian Team Headquarters Officials for the Perth Games and for Officials for the Athletics Team.

It was resolved to nominate the following for Headquarters Staff: General Manager - Sir Wilfred Kent-Hughes (Victoria); Assistant General Manager - Mr. O.E. Davies (Victoria); Secretary - Mr. R.E. Graham (South Australia).

The following Athletics Team Officials were appointed: Manager - Mr. A.E. Robinson (Victoria); Assistant Manager Coach-Track - Mr. S.A. Embling (Victoria); Assistant Manager-Coach-Field - Mr. D. Frawley (Queensland). The

Australian Women's A.A.U. Nomination of Mrs. M. McQuiston (Victoria) for the post of Manager-Chaperon to the Women's Track and Field Team was endorsed.

Mr. C.R. Altken was appointed Delegate from the Union to the Meeting of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation to be held at the time of the Games in Perth.

Post-Games Competitions: The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write to the athletics bodies of Great Britain, Canada, West Indies and New Zealand in an endeavour to arrange for Post-Games appearances of athletes from those countries in the Eastern States.

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British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation Meetings: It was resolved that at the Meeting of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation at Perth in November 1962 the Union would press for improved administration of Empire and Commonwealth Records and would raise the question of the issue of suitable awards to athletes granted such records..... It was decided not to endorse a request by the Australian Women's A.A.U. for addition of the following events for women to future British Empire and Commonwealth Games programmes: 440 yards, 1 mile walk and pentathlon..... The Union is to continue its efforts for the addition to the Games Programme of 10 miles and 30 miles Road Walk for men.

23. COLOURS BADGE AND COSTUME

Competition Colours and Badge: It was resolved on a motion moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A. to delete "and" before "gold" in Law 51, and to add after "gold" the words "and white". It was further resolved to amend Law 52 by altering the word "Australia" to "the Australian Coat of Arms" and by altering "gold" to "green".

Competition Costume: It was moved successfully by the Tasmanian A.A.A. that Law 53 be amended by adding the words "left side of the" before "chest" and by adding the following after "chest", "and with a 3" green sash with a 1" gold stripe down the centre running diagonally from the right shoulder to the left side".

24. ODSERVANCE OF UNION RULES

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that a number of infringements of Union Laws and Rules had occurred during the year. These included the incorrect framing of proposed amendments, non-payment of registration dues by the due date, failure to submit accreditations, non-notification of records and late submission of record applications, late applications to conduct supplementary events at Championship Meetings and late return of Mail Votes.

Fines: The following motion, which was made by the Secretary-Treasurer, was not adopted: "That Law 37 be rescinded, Law 30 renumbered Law 37, and the following new Law 30 be inserted under the sub-head of Fines: "A Constituent Association failing to discharge any of the following duties by the date fixed for the performance thereof shall pay, in respect of each such failure, a fine of one pound:-

- (a) Payment of Affiliation Fees
- (b) Payment of Registration Dues
- (c) Payment of a Levy constitutionally imposed
- (d) Application for an Australian, British Empire and Commonwealth, or World Record.
- (e) Completion of a Mail Vote
- (f) Application to conduct Supplementary Events at a Championship Meeting.
- (g) Submission of Course Plan (where required) for a Championship
- (h) Submission of a Report on a Championship Meeting.

'Allowing an athlete from overseas to compete before his accreditation has been submitted to and endorsed by the Union shall incur also a fine of one pound.

'Failure to pay a fine incurred within twenty eight days of notification thereof shall render the Constituent Association concerned liable to suspension as provided in Law 37''

25. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to continue the publication of the Union's Almanac of Records and Results, and to issue the Minutes of the 34th Annual Conference in the usual booklet form.

26. FINANCE

Matter from 33rd Conference: Delegate to I.A.A.F. Congress of 1962 (Page 23) .. It was resolved to send to the I.A.A.F. 23rd Congress (Belgrade, September 1962) one Delegate at the expense of the Union.

Financial Statements for 1961: An audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31st 1961 and an audited Balance Sheet as at December 31st 1961 were submitted to the Conference, and It was resolved that they be adopted. The Statements referred to are printed at the end of these Minutes.

Financial Budget for 1962: A Budget of Normal Income and Expenditure prepared by the Honorary Treasurer was adopted. Following are the details:-

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	£ 32	Affiliation Fees	£ 47
Registration Dues	518	Cables & Telegrams	25
Interest	290	Coaching Committee	25
Sundries	25	Depreciation	23
	£ 865	Duplicating, Printing & Stationery	140
Deficiency	155	Entertainment Expenses	25
		General Expenses	100
		Honoraria	250
		Insurance	5
		Library	25
		Postages	50
		Telephone	50
		Trophies	10
		Officers' Expenses Fund	105
		Selector's Expenses Fund	75
		Congress Delegate's Expenses Fund	165
	<u>£1120</u>		<u>£1120</u>

Honoraria: The Conference directed that appreciation be recorded in these Minutes of the service rendered throughout the year by the Honorary Typiste and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. It was resolved to grant honoraria of £50 and £200 respectively to Mrs Healey and Mr. Hodsdon.

Registration Dues: The following motion, moved by the Victorian A.A.A., was not accepted: "That Law 35 be deleted and the following substituted: 'Each Constituent Association shall pay annually to the Union Registration Dues of one shilling and sixpence per registered senior member and one shilling per registered junior member, and such sum shall be due and payable on the first day of April

In each year in respect of individuals granted registration during the year ended the thirty-first day of March preceding. For the purpose of this Law, a junior member is one who has not attained the age of 19 years on the first day of April in the preceding year."

27. CORRESPONDENCE

Observers at D.E. & C. Games: It was agreed, arising from a request by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, to recommend to the A.D.E. & C.G.A. that two members from each Constituent Association be allowed to enter the Empire Village as observers during the training sessions of the various teams.

Relay Training: It was decided to inform Mr. K. Steward that it was considered not practicable to arrange for relay training session for the athletes of the Constituent Associations during the period of the Australian Championships.

Eligibility of Overseas Athletes to represent Constituent Associations: Arising from an application by the A.A.A. of New South Wales for H.L. Chinnery, an English athlete recently arrived in Australia and now resident here, to represent that State at the Australian Track and Field Championships of 1962, the President had ruled that the athlete in question was so eligible provided that he was residentially qualified according to the rules of the Association in question. This ruling was accepted by the Conference.

The President undertook to examine further the present rule and to draft a new one for consideration at next Annual Conference.

28. NOTICES OF MOTION

Jurisdiction - Nauru: It was resolved on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to amend Law 2 by deleting, in the second sentence, the word "and" between "Papua" and "New Guinea", and the words "and Nauru", and by adding at the end of the sentence the words "and Nauru within the jurisdiction of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association."

Approval of Association Laws and Rules: It was moved unsuccessfully by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that Law 5 be deleted and the following substituted: "The Constitution of each Constituent Association must be approved by the Union. No amendment of the Constitution of a Constituent Association shall be operative until approved by the Executive Committee

of the Union. Each Constituent Association shall have power to make its own By-Laws and Rules, provided these are not inconsistent with its Constitution."

Appointment of Team Managers: The following motion, moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, was not accepted: "That the present Law 57 be renumbered Law 57 (a) and the following new Law 57 (b) adopted: 'Unless there are no other nominations, no person who has travelled overseas as the Manager of an Olympic or British Empire and Commonwealth Games Athletics Team shall be eligible for further appointment as Manager of any A.A.U. Team proceeding overseas for a period of ten years, and no person who has travelled overseas as Manager of a Union Team other than an Olympic or British Empire and Commonwealth Games Team shall be eligible for a similar appointment for a period of five years.'"

Jurisdiction-Amateur Sports: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend Law 9 by deleting the words "recognises all Amateur Sports and."

World Records and British Empire and Commonwealth Records: The Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully that a Constituent Association, within whose jurisdiction a performance claimed as a World Record and/or a British Empire and Commonwealth Record is made, shall within five calendar months of the date of the performance, make application to the Union to seek recognition of the performance as a World Record and/or a British Empire and Commonwealth Record.

Preferential Ballots-Method of Counting: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and duly carried that where, at a meeting of the Union or of its Executive Committee, a decision is required to be made in favour of one of more than two candidates for a position, and it is decided to resolve the issue by means of a preferential ballot, the counting of votes shall be conducted in accordance with the following: If a candidate receives a majority of First Preference votes he is elected. If, however, no candidate has a majority of First Preference votes, the name of the nominee who received the smallest number of First Preference votes is struck from the list, and the votes he received are transferred to the candidates marked Second Preference on his ballots. If now any candidate has a majority of votes, he is elected. If, however, no candidate as yet has a majority, the lowest candidate is dropped, and his votes are transferred to the candidate marked Third Preference on the ballots that he received, and so on until one candidate has received a majority and is elected.

In case the person elected must be one of the last

two surviving candidates, and these two are tied, the one who polled the greater number of First Preferences should be declared elected. If both had received the same number of First Preference votes, however, the candidate with the larger number of Second Preference votes would be the winner. If there is a tie on Second Preference Votes, the nominee with the greater number of Third Preference Votes is declared elected, and so on. If a tie finally remains, the issue will be resolved by drawing lots.

The above method of counting will apply also to a Preferential Mail Vote of Constituent Associations or of the Executive Committee.

If a decision is required to be made in favour of one of more than two proposals (as distinct from one of more than two candidates for a position) the same counting procedure will apply.

29. GENERAL BUSINESS

Registration Dues: Delegates furnished the following information regarding the amounts charged for Registration Dues by their respective Association; New South Wales; Seniors - 7/6; Juniors - 6/-; Sub-Juniors - 4/-; Officials - 2/6; Queensland; Seniors 15/-; Juniors - 3/6; Sub-Juniors and all Country Members - 1/6; Officials - 15/-; South Australia; Seniors - 8/6; Juniors - 6/-; Sub-Juniors - 3/6; Officials - 10/-; Tasmania; Senior - 7/6; Juniors - 5/-; Victoria; Senior - 15/- (Country - 7/6); Juniors & Sub-Juniors - 10/- (Country - 5/-) (These rates include the supply of nine issues of "Track and Field"); Western Australia; Seniors - 10/-; Juniors - 7/6; Sub-Juniors and all Country members - 5/-; Officials - 2/-.

Olympic Trials of 1956: The Secretary-Treasurer supplied the following Financial Summary of the Olympic Trials of 1956 in Melbourne.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Gate Receipts.	£3554	Expenses	£2261
Programme Sales	712	Organising	
		Commission	401
		Surplus	1604
	<u>£ 4266</u>		<u>£ 4266</u>

The surplus of £1604 was distributed as follows; A.A.U. of Australia - £795; Victorian A.A.A. - £254; A.A.A. of New South Wales - £159; Queensland A.A.A., South Australian A.A.A., Tasmanian A.A.A., Western Australian A.A.A. - each £99.

Australian Empire Games Team - Track Suits: It was resolved to request the A.B.E. & C.G.A. to have the word "Australia" across the back of track suit in bold black yellow letters.

Relay Batons: The President expresses the view that relay batons of plastic material were permissible, but felt that the Secretary-Treasurer should seek a ruling on the matter from the I.A.A.F.

Stenographers: It was resolved that for future Conferences the services of a stenographer be arranged to record the proceedings.

30. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Officers: Messrs C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-elected unopposed to the offices of President and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. Messrs N.G. Hutton (Tasmania), L.D. Curnow (Victoria) and D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) were nominees for the Office of Vice-President. Mr. Hutton was re-elected.

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

Messrs. Curnow and Hodsdon were nominees for the position of Delegate to the 23rd Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation at Belgrade in September 1962. Mr. Hodsdon was elected.

Executive Committee: The following were re-elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs. J.B. Darlow (Queensland), L.D. Curnow (Victoria), N.G. Hutton (Tasmania), C.H.F. Morgan (South Australia), D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) and G. Soper (New South Wales).

Special Committees: The following Special Committees were appointed: Constitution and Rules - Messrs. O.E. Davies, J.P. Metcalfe and A.E. Robinson, all of Victoria; Coaching Co-Ordinating - Messrs E. Cook, F. Graf and P. Hunter (Convenor) all of Victoria; Selection - Messrs. R.C. Corish (New South Wales) C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) and F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia).

31. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR AND TRUSTEES

Auditor: Mr. H. G. Carruthers (New South Wales) was reappointed Honorary Auditor.

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

32. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

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

33. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS.

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

34. CLOSURE

The President, in closing the Conference, thanked the A.A.A. of New South Wales for its excellent arrangements for the Conference and for its hospitality, and the Delegates for their concentration, patience and co-operation. Mr. Soper, on behalf of the Host State, thanked the President and the Delegates for their attendance. He took the opportunity to express his personal thanks to those who, during his illness, had visited him and to the many who had written to him to convey their sympathy and good wishes. Mr. Curnow on behalf of the Delegates, expresses appreciation of the able and impartial manner in which he had controlled the meeting.

Arthur J. Hodsdon
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

APPENDIX A
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

<u>Expenditure</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	<u>Income</u>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Affiliation Fees:			Affiliation Fees:		
International Amateur Athletic Federation	62.15.3		Constituent Associations	31.10.0	
Australlian Olympic Federation	2.2.0		Australian Womens A.A.U.	<u>23.7.5</u>	54.17.5
Australian British Empire & Commonwealth Games Association	<u>5.5.0</u>	70.2.3	Registration Dues:		
Cables & Telegrams		16.0.4	A.A.A. of New South Wales	144.15.0	
Coaching Expenses		60.14.2	Queensland A.A.A.	75.12.0	
Congress Delegates' Expenses Fund		150.0.0	South Australian A.A.A.	41.12.6	
Depreciation		21.14.3	Tasmanian A.A.A.	31.19.0	
Duplicating Printing & Stationery			Victorian A.A.A.	200.17.6	
Minutes of 1961 Conference	24.7.6		Western Australian A.A.A.	<u>65.0.6</u>	639.16.6
Sundries	<u>109.0.0</u>	133.8.2	Interest		293.14.0
Entertainment Expenses		6.18.6	Reinstatement Fees		4.0.0
General Expenses			Share of Profits of Australian Track and Field Championships 1961		75.10.3
A.A.U. Almanac - Complimentary Issues	15.15.0		Publication Sales:		
Sundries	51.1.4	66.16.4	Almanac	32.15.6	
			Handbook	19.1.6	
			Miscellaneous	<u>305.2.10</u>	436.19.10
			Sundry Income		36.2.0

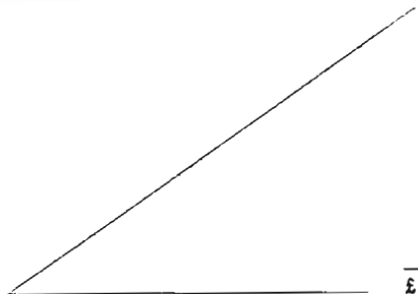
Honoraria		250. 0. 0
Insurance		1. 5. 3
Library		19. 0. 7
Officers' Expenses Fund		120. 0. 0
Olympic Team Expenses		25. 0. 3
Overseas Tour Expenses		30.13. 3
Postages		46. 6. 7
Presentations		1. 0. 0
Publications:		
Almanac	39. 0. 8	
Handbook	30.10. 0	
Miscellaneous	<u>201.19.11</u>	359.10. 7
Selectors Expenses Fund		60. 0. 0
Telephone: Rental	19. 4. 2	
Local Calls	2.10. 8	
Trunk Calls	<u>16. 7. 0</u>	30. 9.10
Trophies-Record Certificates & Plaques		6.19.10
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>48.19.10</u>
		<u>£ 1541. 0. 0</u>

£ 1541. 0. 0

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1961

<u>Liabilities</u>		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	<u>Assets</u>		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Affiliation Fees Prepaid			7.17. 6	<u>Cash:</u> In Hand		50. 6. 2	
Congress Delegates' Expenses Fund		600. 0. 0		Bank of New South			
Officers' Expenses Fund		83.13. 5		Wales		<u>1537.11. 7</u>	1587.17. 9
Selectors Expenses Fund		84. 1. 0		<u>Debtors:</u>			2. 9. 6
Olympic Games Equipment				<u>Accruements:</u>			
Maintenance Fund.		431. 7. 6		Registration Dues		561.10. 6	
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities		<u>69. 1. 0</u>		Interest		<u>85. 4. 11</u>	646.15. 5
			<u>1276. 1. 1</u>	<u>Investments:</u>			
Accumulated Funds:				M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No.223			
Balance as at Jan 1				-5½% - 1/10/63		2000. 0. 0	
1961		6930. 4. 3		M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 262			
Transferred to Congress				-5½% - 1/7/66		1000. 0. 0	
Delegates' Expenses				M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 333			
Fund		<u>450. 0. 0</u>		-5½% - 1/10/67		1000. 0. 0	
		<u>6480. 4. 3</u>		CI'wealth of Aust. Special			
Surplus for Year as per				Bonds Series B 4½/5½-			
Income & Expenditure				1/10/66		<u>1000. 0. 0</u>	5000. 0. 0
Account		<u>40.19.10</u>	6529. 4. 1	<u>Stocks:</u>			
				Badges		73. 3. 11	
				Certificates		52. 4. 0	
				Medallions		69. 8. 0	
				Medallion Boxes		13. 6. 11	



£ 7805. 5. 2

Plaques	43.11. 6	
Publications	136. 2. 6	
Stationery	<u>51.15. 0</u>	439.12. 6
<u>Equipment:</u>		
Blocks	5. 0. 0	
Ceremonial Flags	112.10. 0	
Dies	5. 0. 0	
Typewriter	<u>6. 0. 0</u>	128.10. 0
		<u>£ 7805. 5. 2</u>

A.J. Hodsdon
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

I have examined the books of Accounts and relative documents of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and certify that the above Balance Sheet and the relative Income and Expenditure Account correctly set out the financial position of the Union as at 31st December, 1961.

28th February 1962

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

APPENDIX D
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS
1947-48 to 1961-62

(a) ACTUAL NUMBERS

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>OLD.</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1947-48	1586	350	282	136	2637	391	5381
1948-49	1817	390	324	157	2885	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2864	405	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	548	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2649	474	5241
1955-56	1474	334	284	189	2967	572	5820
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3471	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8500
1958-59	1819	964	544	330	4190	779	8626
1959-60	1822	801	502	383	4190	817	8515
1960-61	2213	899	521	344	3696	787	8460
1961-62	2052	908	600	358	3607	860	8393

(b) PERCENTAGES

1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	32.3	5.1	4.5	1.9	48.1	8.1	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.8	7.6	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	44.6	9.0	100.0
1951-52	29.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1952-53	28.8	6.7	5.5	3.2	45.9	9.9	100.0
1953-54	31.1	6.0	5.2	2.3	46.0	9.4	100.0
1954-55	25.6	6.1	5.7	2.9	50.6	9.1	100.0
1955-56	25.4	5.7	4.9	3.2	51.0	9.8	100.0
1956-57	26.6	6.2	4.6	3.2	52.6	6.8	100.0
1957-58	23.3	9.6	5.2	3.6	50.2	8.1	100.0
1958-59	21.1	11.2	6.3	3.8	48.6	9.0	100.0
1959-60	21.4	9.4	5.9	4.5	49.2	9.6	100.0
1960-61	26.1	10.6	6.1	4.2	43.7	9.3	100.0
1961-62	24.4	10.8	7.3	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0