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OF AUSTRALIA**

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CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales  
Queensland Amateur Athletic Association  
South Australian Amateur Athletic Association  
Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association  
Victorian Amateur Athletic Association  
Western Australian Amateur Athletic Association

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FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY, March 21st, 9.30am to 12.50pm  
SECOND SESSION - THURSDAY, March 21st, 2.00pm to 6.00pm  
THIRD SESSION - FRIDAY, March 22nd, 9.00am to 12.50pm  
FOURTH SESSION - FRIDAY, March 22nd, 2.00pm to 5.20pm  
FIFTH SESSION - MONDAY, March 25th, 10.30am to 11.45am

F I R S T D A Y - M A R C H 21st

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

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - C.D. Lee, G. Soper; Queensland A.A.A. - T.C. Blue, N. Rallings; South Australian A.A.A. - R.E. Graham, V.D. Sharp, M.B.E.; Tasmanian A.A.A. - N.G. Hutton; Victorian A.A.A. - L.D. Curnow, O.B.E., A.E. Robinson; Western Australian A.A.A. - F.W. Humphreys, F.T. Ireacy.

The President read to the Meeting a letter from Mr. H.R. Weir, C.D.E., as Past President and Life Member of the Union, conveying his good wishes and an apology for his absence from 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 in controversial issues.

### 4. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:-

"I am particularly delighted to welcome you all to this year's Conference, here in Adelaide for the first time since I was elected your President.

"With the exceptions of Mr. Clive Lee and Mr. Norm Rallings to whom I extend a special welcome, all of you have attended Conference previously, and I am sure that this brings a continuity of thought, which must assist in our deliberations and benefit our sport.

"The past year has been a momentous one for us - the highlight, of course, being the B.E. & C. Games in Perth. We may look back on this with pride. The standard of efficiency exemplified at the Olympic Games in 1956 was always in evidence, and I believe that the reputation of our officials was further enhanced in Perth. From discussions I had with the I.A.A.F. representative, Mr. J. C. Crump, I know he was more than satisfied. Performances of our athletes, too, were highly gratifying, and prove the steady progress we are making in our standards.

"In retrospect; we see the Games as another important mile stone in our progress, and we all congratulate the citizens of Perth, and particularly the Western Australian A.A.A. for the tremendous job they did.

"The pre-Asian Games meets in Djakarta and Malaya were other major events in the year under review. My report, which will be presented later in the meeting, indicates just how much I was impressed with the necessity of continuing this neighbourly competition. Protestations from some quarters that our acceptance of the invitations would affect adversely our athletes' performances at the Perth Games were proved groundless and the athletes themselves assured me that these particular competitions assisted them greatly in their preparations for the Games.

"As you know, for the first time in our history, we actually sent a delegate to the I.A.A.F. Conference last year, and you will see from his report that we were ably

represented by Mr. A.J. Hodsdon. You may agree that this principle of our representation at Conferences between Olympic and Empire Games is one that should be maintained.

"During Mr. Hodsdon's absence, Mr. George Soper carried out the onerous duties of Hon. Secretary/Treasurer, and I want to record my, and your, appreciation of his work. It is not easy to step into the shoes of our zealous and efficient Secretary.

"So far as this year's Championships are concerned, I must express my disappointment that South Australia has been unable to provide cinder tracks for the Title events. Believe me, it is not the fault of the State Association, which I know has worked incessantly to get these essential facilities.

"In Sydney, Melbourne and Perth we now have world-class tracks. Brisbane, too, has an athletic home and tracks which leave little cause for complaint. Only Adelaide and Hobart lack permanent facilities worthy of our sport, and it is my sincere wish that they may achieve their aims in this respect in the near future.

"The inauguration of Junior Championships will be watched with what I trust will be critical and constructive interest. From our experience, we will undoubtedly evolve a programme to assist our athletic development without detracting from our Championships as a spectacle.

"Administration problems have been difficult and numerous during the year. There were the inevitable questions on amateur status, and I would particularly like to refer to the unauthorised use of athletes' photographs in advertisements. I have written to the Australian advertising bodies on this matter, and have been assured of their co-operation in the future. Each of you should watch for breaches and advise us so that immediate action may be taken. As you know, we have been involved in the dissension in the A.A.A. of U.S.A., in which we stood firmly beside the I.A.A.F. I am confident that this is in accord with your wishes.

"Registrations and finance are dealt with later, and I am sure both of these important items will have your considered attention. We must constantly strive to improve our numerical strength and consolidate the finances of the Union.

"The very interesting notices of motion before us indicate a healthy interest in the activities of the Union by constituent associations, and I have no doubt that discussion and decisions will, as in the past, be based on what is best for our sport throughout Australia."

## 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 34th CONFERENCE

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 34th Conference held at Sydney on March 15th and 16th 1962 be confirmed as a correct record.

## 6. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that no further action had been taken to replace the Australian Championships Medallion Die on the grounds of expense. In reply to a question from the Queensland A.A.A., the Secretary-Treasurer said that last year's medallions had been sent out within a month after the Track and Field Championships.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that, because of lack of co-operation from some States, he had again been unable to comply with the instruction to issue a list of Australian Fixtures, but hoped it would be practicable to do so in the coming year.

## 7. EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that eleven Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the 1962 Conference, and that Executive Members had been attentive in the matter of returning their Voting Papers.

The Victorian A.A.A. asked for information regarding shares applied for by the Union in Television Era Pty. Ltd., and was advised that the cheque forwarded had been returned to the Union and cancelled.

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee held at Coogee Bay Hotel, N.S.W. on March 19th 1962 were tabled. It was noted that certain action in regard to the Empire and Commonwealth Games Trials had not been carried out as decided by the Executive. The Minutes were received.

## 8. REGISTRATION REPORT

The following Statement of Registrations for the year 1962-63 was submitted:-

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>QLD.</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9Months to 31/12/62 (Actual)	1686	993	610	311	3500	801	7901
3Months to 31/3/63 (Estimated)	<u>64</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>554</u>
1962-63 (Part Estimated)	1750	1043	660	401	3700	901	8455
1961-62	<u>2052</u>	<u>908</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>3607</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>8393</u>
Increase or Decrease of 1962-63 over 1961-62	<u>302</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>62</u>
% Inc. or Dec. of 1962-63 over 1961-62	<u>14.7</u>	<u>14.9</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>0.7</u>
Percentages:							
1962-63	20.7	12.3	7.8	4.7	43.8	10.7	100.0
1961-62	24.4	10.8	7.3	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0

(Note: Further Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1962-63 inclusive are printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of the 35th Conference.)

Tasmania advised that its total would be 501 and not 401 as shown, and Victoria indicated an increase of 150 on the published figure. Comparisons with several other nations, including New Zealand, were made, indicating that further efforts must be made to increase membership.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that he had not so far received from the Australian Women's A.A.U. details of its current registration total.

(Note: Subsequent to Conference the following registration statistics for 1962-63 were received from the A.W.A.A.U.: New South Wales - 972; Queensland - 358; South Australia - 130; Tasmania - 180; Victoria - 902; Western Australia - 278; Total 2820).

## 9. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

Implementation of Rule Amendments: The Secretary-Treasurer said it was expected that the amendments to I.A.A.F. Rules made at the Belgrade Congress of September 1962 would be in print by the end of March 1963. After discussion as to when these amendments become operative, it was resolved as follows: "Immediately upon receipt of supplies of the new edition of the I.A.A.F. Handbook embodying the amendments, the Secretary-Treasurer shall circulate same to all States and shall advise that they are effective 30 days from the date of being so circulated.

International Cross-Country Championship and International Road Walking Competition: It was resolved that no action be taken for 1963 in the matter of Australian representation in these events.

I.A.A.F. Observers at Area Games: The Secretary-Treasurer reported having written to and subsequently discussed with the Secretary of the I.A.A.F. the desirability of appointing suitable persons from either Australia or New Zealand as I.A.A.F. observers at Games within regions adjacent to those countries. As a result of the representations thus made, he had been invited by the Council of the I.A.A.F. to act as Observer at the South Pacific Games at Suva in August 1963.

Status of Papua and New Guinea: It was reported that the Union's recommendation to the I.A.A.F. had been accepted, and the Papua and New Guinea A.A.A. now had independent status with the I.A.A.F.

I.A.A.F. 23rd Congress - Belgrade 1962: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, although a comprehensive report had been completed within a week after the closing of the I.A.A.F. Congress in Belgrade, this had been sent to Australia by surface mail instead of air mail as the result of a mistake by a London postal official. In consequence, it had been circulated to Constituent Associations and other interested parties in Australia many weeks later than planned.

The President said that the policy of sending a Delegate to the Congress held between one Olympic Games and the next had proved a wise one, and had enhanced the Union's standing with the Federation itself and with individual member nations.... Mr. Hodsdon referred appreciatively to the valuable contribution made by his co-delegate, Mr. R.L. Davis of Victoria. The Conference resolved, with acclamation, to record its appreciation of the able manner in which both Delegates had represented the Union.... The President directed the Secretary-Treasurer to promulgate such other precis reports in connection with the Congress as he deemed necessary.

Mr. Hodsdon, in thanking the Union, said that he felt that the expenditure entailed in sending a Delegate to Congress was justified by the additional prestige which accrued to the Union. In the course of his journey he had taken the opportunity to visit athletics headquarters in each country visited, and these contacts had been very much appreciated.



I.A.A.F. 24th Congress-Tokyo 1964: It was resolved to propose to the I.A.A.F. that when Congress adopts alterations to its Rules, a date be fixed for the operation of such amendments, such date to allow adequate time for member nations to bring them into operation simultaneously.

It was decided that the Union's Delegates to the 1964 Congress of the Federation would be appointed at the 1964 Annual Conference.

International Walking Judges: It was reported that Messrs J.J. Larkin, F. McGuire, P.S. McCavonagh and V.B. Sharp had been active throughout the year as Walking Judges, and it was decided to recommend that their names be retained on the I.A.A.F. Panel of Walking Judges.... It was noted that the name of Mr. Sharp had been inadvertently omitted from the Minute of the 1962 Conference on the activities of the Union's International Walking Judges.

#### 10. AMATEUR STATUS

Matters from 34th Conference: (1) Rulings on Amateur States (Page 7) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that pressure of work had again prevented the publication in a consolidated form of rulings given by the President on questions of Amateur Status. The matter would be attended to as soon as circumstances rendered it practicable to do so.

(2) Nauru Reinstatements (Page 8) The Secretary-Treasurer reported that reinstatement had been granted since last year's Conference to three Nauruan applicants. No reinstatement fee had been collected in these cases.

(3) Novelty Sports (Page 8)- The Constitution and Rules Committee reported that it was impracticable to devise rules covering Novelty Sports, and recommended that Constituent Associations be instructed to warn their members to observe closely the amateur rules and to seek advice if there was doubt as to their correct interpretation. It was decided to adopt the report and to record appreciation of the work of the Committee. Constituent Associations are to be advised of the recommendation adopted.

"Scholarship" Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that a number of accreditations had been again issued to athletes who had accepted American University Scholarships.

Playing Games: The Secretary-Treasurer's motion for deletion of Law 14(a) from the Constitution was lost.

(Law 14 (a) reads: An athlete does not cease to be an amateur under the Laws of the Union by competing or playing with or against professionals in any of the undermentioned athletic games for which no money prize or reward is offered provided that he does not ask for or receive directly or indirectly any remuneration whatsoever, or the promise of future remuneration for playing, training or loss of time... The athletic games referred to are the following: Badminton, baseball, bowls, cricket, football, handball and fives, golf, hockey, lacrosse, quoits, racquets (ordinary and squash) and tennis (lawn, court and table). An athlete desiring so to play any such athletic game shall first apply for and obtain permission from the Constituent Association within whose jurisdiction he resides. At the commencement of an athletic season, any athlete who has so competed or played with or against professionals in any athletic game shall furnish a Statutory Declaration that he has not so received such remuneration).

Value of Prizes and Awards: The Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully that Law 17 (a) be amended by altering "£15" to "£25".... It was advised that no I.A.A.F. ruling had yet been received as to whether the Union could implement the decision of the 1962 Conference to allow the award of Special Trophies of up to a value of £50.

"Recognised" Bodies: The Secretary-Treasurer raised the question of the meaning and significance of the word "recognised" in Law 13 (a). After discussion the President summed up by saying that the Union recognised those bodies affiliated with the A.O.F. and the A.B.E. & C.G.A. and such others controlling amateur sport in Australia as common sense and interpretations dictated. He would endeavour to draft an amendment to the Law to cover the obvious wishes of Delegates.

Advertisements: The following motion by the Secretary-Treasurer was carried: That Law 13 (f) be amended by transferring to the end the words "receiving any compensation for using the goods or apparatus of any firm, manufacturer or agent"... The President said that this amendment would remove the ambiguity from the present rule. A great deal of trouble has been experienced during the past year, particularly at the time of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, and he had written to all advertising controlling bodies in Australia. As a result, the Australian Association of National Advertisers had inserted the following in its Newsletters to members: "The Amateur Athletic Union of Australia has drawn our attention to the frequent use of athletes' photographs in advertisements, thereby endangering the amateur status of the athletes concerned."

"The Rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation provide that athletes taking part in competitions organised by this body may not allow their names or their static or moving picture to be used as a means of advertising or recommending the goods of any firm, manufacturer or agent.

"In using athletes names or photographs the advertiser places the athlete in the unenviable position of having to deny, and possibly having to prove, that he 'allowed' his name or picture to be used.

"We feel sure that members will appreciate the desire to avoid possible infringement of the amateur status of innocent athletes."

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

It was resolved to draft an amendment to the I.A.A.F. Eligibility Rule with the object of altering the age of 16 years to 13 years. The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to act accordingly.

## 11. COMPETITION LAWS

Matters from 34th Conference: (1) Javelins (Page 10) - It was resolved not to grant a further extension of time for implementation of the I.A.A.F. Rule on javelin specifications; (2) Records made by Women in competition with Men (Page 10) - The Secretary-Treasurer said that this question would be submitted in the near future to the I.A.A.F. for its ruling; (3) Relay Batons (Page 20) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the President's view that relay batons of plastic material were permissible had been confirmed by an amendment of I.A.A.F. Rule 47-2.

Junior Steeplechase: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to adopt the following new Competition Rule 6: (a) The standard distance for the Junior Steeplechase shall be 1500 Metres. (b) There shall be 12 hurdle jumps and 3 water jumps. (c) The water jump shall be the fourth jump in each lap.

Note: Owing to the water jump having to be constructed on the arena inside or outside the track, thereby lessening or lengthening the normal distance of the laps, it is not possible to lay down any rule specifying the exact length of the laps or to state precisely the position of the water jump. It should be borne in mind that there must be enough distance from the starting line to the first hurdle to prevent the competitors from overcrowding, and there should be approximately 76 yards from the last hurdle to the finish line.

Example: The following measurements are given as a guide, and any adjustments should be made by lengthening or shortening the distance at the starting point of the race. It is assumed that a lap of 440 yards has been shortened by 10 yards by constructing the water jump inside the track: From starting point to commencement of first lap to be run without jumps 350 yds 1 1/2 ft. Distance from commencement of first lap to first hurdle 10 yards, from 1st to 2nd hurdle - 86 yards, from 2nd to 3rd hurdle - 86 yards, from 3rd hurdle to water jump 86 yards, from water jump to 4th hurdle - 86 yards, from 4th hurdle to Finishing Line 76 yards.

(d) The specifications for the hurdles and water jump shall be as for the senior event.

Hurdle Races: A list of suggested standard distances, spacings and heights for hurdle races for the various age groups, both male and female, was tabled by the Victorian delegates, and it was resolved that copies of these be sent to all Constituent Associations and to the Australian Womens A.A.U. for consideration. They were to be asked to forward any desired comments and recommendations thereon to the Secretary-Treasurer who would transmit such comment to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee for report and recommendation to next Conference.

Javelin Throw: The following resolution by the Secretary-Treasurer was adopted: "That the Union recommend to the I.A.A.F. the addition of the following paragraph to Rule 40-4 between the existing first and second paragraphs: 'A competitor in the javelin throw shall not leave the delivery area until the javelin has touched the ground, and he shall then, from a standing position, leave the delivery area from behind the strip and the lines drawn from the extremes of the strip at right angles to the parallel lines which define the runway!'"

Measurement of Road Courses. The Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully that the Union formulate a set of instructions to define the methods to be used in measuring the courses for Australian Championship events held on roads.

It was resolved that a Committee be appointed comprising Mr. L.B. Curnow as Convenor and two members co-opted by him to implement the resolution and present a set of instructions to next Conference.

(End of First Session of the Conference)

## 12. COACHING

A Report by the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee was tabled and received. It was resolved to record appreciation of the Committee's work,.... It was further resolved to request all Constituent Associations to endeavour to conduct a Coaching Seminar and to report thereon to the Union. The matter of holding an All-Australian Coaching Seminar to be placed on the Agenda of the 1964 Conference.

It was agreed that all State Coaching Committees should be given, if possible, two months notice of the respective dates of Seminars conducted in accordance with this resolution.

Delegates reported verbally on coaching activities within their respective States.

## 13. SELECTION

Selection Committee: The following amended motion moved by the Queensland A.A.A. was lost: "That Law 21 be amended by substituting 'six' for 'three' in the second line, and by adding the following between the first and second sentences: 'The Committee shall appoint from its members a Chairman who shall have an ordinary as well as a casting vote.'"

A similar motion submitted by the South Australian A.A.A. was withdrawn.

Report of Selection Committee: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that a report had been received from the Selection Committee, but had been mislaid. It would be tabled later in the Conference.

## 14. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS.

Matter from 34th Conference: Decathlon and Pole Vault Records (Page 15) - As no further information was likely to be available on the record performances of P.F. Leane and A. Wright in Western Australia in 1960, it was agreed that this matter should not appear on future agendas. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write to the two athletes informing them of the reasons why their performances could not be granted as records.

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>			
220 Yards	20.9	S. Antao (Kenya)	26.11.62 Perth
440 Yards	46.9	G. Kerr (Jamaica)	29.11.62 Perth
	46.9	A. Omolo (Ghana)	29.11.62 Perth
	46.7	G. Kerr (Jamaica)	29.11.62 Perth
880 Yards	1-47.6	P.G. Snell (N.Z.)	26.11.62 Perth
3 Miles	13-21.6	A.G. Thomas (NSW)	21.10.62 Melbourne
10 Miles	50-02.0	R.W. Clarke (Vic.)	28. 7.62 Mentone
100 Metres	10.3	M.A. Cleary (NSW)	5. 1.63 Brisbane
800 Metres	1-47.6	P.G. Snell (N.Z.)	26.11.62 Perth
2000 Metres	5-16.2	T.A. Vincent (Vic)	8. 9.62 Melbourne
<u>Hurdling:</u>			
440 Yards	51.4	K.J. Roche (Vic)	19. 3.62 Sydney
<u>Jumping &amp; Vaulting:</u>			
Triple Jump	53-8	J.R. Baguley (W.A.)	24. .2.62 Perth
High Jump	7-0	A.H. Sneazwell (Vic)	10. .2.63 Sydney
	7-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	A.H. Sneazwell (Vic)	25. .2.63 Melbourne
<u>Putting &amp; Throwing:</u>			
Discus Throw	185-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	26.11.62 Perth

(b) Australian National Records.

<u>Running:</u>			
3 Miles	13-21.6	A.G. Thomas (NSW)	21.10.62 Melbourne
10 Miles	50-02.0	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	28. 7.62 Mentone
100 Metres	10.4	B.D. Williams (Vic)	16. 9.62 Mentone
	10.3	M.A. Cleary (NSW)	5. 1.63 Brisbane
2000 Metres	5-16.2	T.A. Vincent (Vic)	8. 9.62 Melbourne
<u>Hurdling:</u>			
440 Yards	51.4	K.J. Roche (Vic)	19. 3.62 Melbourne
400 Metres	51.4	K.J. Roche (Vic)	19. 3.62 Melbourne
<u>Steeplechasing:</u>			
3000 Metres	8-49.2	T.A. Vincent (Vic)	19. 3.62 Sydney
	8-44.8	T.A. Vincent (Vic)	18.10.62 Melbourne
	8-43.4	T.A. Vincent (Vic)	24.11.62 Perth
<u>Jumping &amp; Vaulting:</u>			
Triple Jump	53-4 $\frac{3}{4}$	I.R. Tomlinson (W.A.)	24. 2.62 Perth
	53-8	J.R. Baguley (W.A.)	24. 2.62 Perth
High Jump	6-11	P.F. Hobson (NSW)	24.11.62 Perth
	7-0	A.H. Sneazwell (Vic)	10. 2.63 Sydney
	7-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	A.H. Sneazwell (Vic)	25. 2.63 Melbourne
Pole Vault	14-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	J.R. Filshie (Vic)	16.12.61 Hawthorn
	14-6	J.R. Filshie (Vic)	6. 1.62 Melbourne
	14-6	J.F. Pfitzner (S.A.)	22. 9.62 Waikerie
	14-8	J.R. Filshie (Vic)	16.10.62 Melbourne
	14-9	T.S. Bickle (W.A.)	1.12.62 Perth
<u>Putting &amp; Throwing:</u>			
Discus Throw	180-9	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	10. 3.62 Melbourne
	183-11	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	26.11.62 Perth
	185-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	26.11.62 Perth
Javelin Throw	265-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	N.N. Birks (S.A.)	24. 2.62 Adelaide

Relay Running-National Teams:

440 Yards	41.2	R.W.Lay D.R.Tipping G.A.Holdsworth M.A.Cleary	) Aust B.E.G. 1.12.62 Perth Team
1 Mile	3-15.4	B.L.Waters P.E.Quiggin J.E.Randall K.J.Roche	) Aust B.E.G. 1.12.62 Perth Team
1 Mile	3-12.9	B.L.Waters P.E.Quiggin J.E.Randall K.J.Roche	) Aust B.E.G. 1.12.62 Perth Team

Relay Running - Club Teams:

1 Mile	3-17.2	A.A.C.Blue J.S.Walker S.M.Grant M.G.Malouf	) Univ of Qld.A.C.11. 3.61 Brisbane
1600 Metres	3-17.2	A.A.C.Blue J.S.Walker S.M.Grant M.G.Malouf	) Univ of Qld.A.C.11. 3.61 Brisbane
1 Mile Medley	3-30.4	R.A.Oakley M.J.Shannon I.P.Rockman W.J.Earle	) Melb. Univ. 29. 1.62 Melbourne A.C.

(c) Australian Junior RecordsRunning:

100 Yards 10.5 R.W.Lay (N.S.W.) 26. 1.63 Sydney

Hurdling:

440 Yards 52.4 P.F.Bowman (NSW) 28. 1.63 Sydney

400 Metres 52.4 P.F.Bowman (NSW) 28. 1.63 Sydney

Steeplechasing:

3000 Metres 9-41.8 D.A.A.Barlow (Vic) 24. 1.62 Melbourne

9-39.8 D.A.A.Barlow (Vic) 17. 2.62 Melbourne

9-36.2 D.A.A.Barlow (Vic) 24. 2.62 Melbourne

9-34.4 D.A.A.Barlow (Vic) 3. 3.62 Melbourne

9-32.6 D.A.A.Barlow (Vic) 12. 3.62 Melbourne

Jumping & Vaulting:

High Jump 6-7 L.W.Peckham (Vic) 19. 3.62 Sydney

6-7 L.W.Peckham (Vic) 9.10.62 Melbourne

6-7 L.W.Peckham (Vic) 21.10.62 Melbourne

6-8 L.W.Peckham (Vic) 27.10.62 Melbourne

6-8 L.W.Peckham (Vic) 24.11.62 Perth

Pole Vault 13-4 T.S.Bickle (W.A.) 3. 3.62 Perth

13-7 T.S.Bickle (W.A.) 19. 3.62 Sydney

Putting & Throwing:

Hammer Throw 192-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  A.Magassy (NSW) 27. 1.62 Sydney

(12 lbs) 192-8 $\frac{1}{2}$  R.J.Frawley (Qld) 3.11.62 Brisbane

199-3 $\frac{1}{2}$  R.J.Frawley (Qld) 24.11.62 Brisbane

R.W. Clarke's 1 Hour Run Record: After considerable discussion it was decided to accept, as an Australian and an Australian National Record, R.W. Clarke's distance of 12 Miles 47 Yards 8 Inches for the 1 Hour Run.

1500 Metres Junior Steeplechase: It was resolved, upon a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to add the 1500 Metres Steeplechase to the list of events for which Australian Junior Records can be granted. The standard to govern the granting of the initial record was fixed at 4 minutes 25 seconds.... The President rules that the granting of records for the event could not be retrospective.

## 15. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matters from 34th Conference: (1) Junior Championships (Page 14) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that consequential amendments to the Union's Constitution Laws and General Rules necessitated by the decision to institute Junior Championships of Australia had been framed during the year by the Constitution and Rules Committee in conjunction with the President, and had been then submitted to Mail Vote of Constituent Associations; and (2) Eligibility of Athletes to represent Constituent Associations (Page 23) - The President stated that because of a number of points which had arisen very recently, no amendments to General Rule 1 had been yet drafted. He would prepare a draft for circulation to all States in time for discussion at the 1964 Annual Conference.

Marathon Championship: By permission of the Conference, the following Notices of Motion submitted by the Victorian A.A.A. were withdrawn: (1) that Law 59 be amended by deleting the word "Marathon"; and (2) that the following new Law 59A be added to the Constitution- "A Marathon Championship of Australia shall be held annually."

Junior Championships: It was moved unsuccessfully by the Victorian A.A.A. that Law 58A providing for the holding of Junior Track and Field Championships of Australia be deleted. A consequential Notice of Motion to rescind Paragraph 3 of General Rule 9 was thereupon withdrawn.

Cross-Country & Marathon Championships: The Western Australian A.A.A. moved unsuccessfully that the following new Law 58A be adopted: "A Marathon Championship of Australia shall be held annually." Permission was thereupon granted to withdraw consequential amendments to Laws 59, 61 and 62.



Cross-Country, Marathon & Road Walking Championships:

The following Motion by the Secretary-Treasurer was lost: "That Law 61 be rescinded and the following substituted: "The 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship shall be held in each odd-numbered year, and the Marathon, 20 Kilometres Road Walk and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships shall each be held in each even-numbered year."

Permission was thereupon granted for the withdrawal of the following Notice of Motion: "That the 20 Kilometres and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships of 1964 be held on June 6 and June 8 respectively under the control of the same Constituent Association."

16. AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reports on 1962 Championships: The Reports of the A.A.A. of New South Wales and of the Jury on the conduct of the 1962 Track and Field Championships of Australia were tabled and received. The A.A.A. of New South Wales was thanked for the efficient manner in which the Championships had been conducted, though regret was expressed that a financial loss had resulted.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to draft an amendment to the relevant General Rule to provide that an adequate number of Reports of Championship Meetings be provided by the Controlling Association.

Report on 1963 Steeplechase Championship: The Report of the Victorian A.A.A. on the conduct of the 1963 Steeplechase Championship of Australia was tabled and received.

Allocation of 1964 Championships: The allocation of the 1964 Track and Field Championships to Victoria was confirmed. The Victorian Delegates advised that the proposed dates were March 21 and 22, 1964.

Championship Roster: The following motion by the Western Australian A.A.A. was carried on the casting vote of the President who explained, in so casting, that as no variation had as yet been made from the previous roster, he considered that his vote was for the status quo: "(a) That the following resolution of the 1961 Annual Conference be rescinded: 'That future Australian Track and Field Championships shall be held as follows: In the years of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, Sydney; in the years of the Olympic Games, Melbourne; and in other years, in the order (commencing with 1963) South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Queensland; and (b) that the roster in operation prior to the 1961 Conference be reverted to."

Metric Distances: It was unsuccessfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that metric be substituted for English distances in the Australian Championship Track Events.

Order of Events: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer was amended to the following and carried: That the Order of Events for the First Day of the Track and Field Championships of Australia as set out in General Rule 11, be amended to the following:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Pole Vault            | 9. 440 Yards - Heats        |
| 2. 120 Yds Hurdles-Heats | 10. 220 Yards Hurdles-Heats |
| 3. 100 Yards - Heats     | 11. Long Jump               |
| 4. Shot Put              | 12. 1 Mile                  |
| 5. 2 Miles Walk          | 13. 6 Miles                 |
| 6. 120 Yds Hurdles-Final | 14. 220 Yds Hurdles-Final   |
| 7. 100 Yds Hurdles-Final | 15. 440 Yards-Final         |
| 8. Javelin Throw         |                             |

Junior Championships: The President pointed out that there were inconsistencies in two motions submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer dealing with Junior Championships. In order to obtain the wishes of the Conference, he submitted for voting the various points raised in the two motions. The following resolution was then drafted, submitted and adopted: "That General Rule 35A be rescinded and the following General Rule 35A substituted: 'The Rules governing the Track and Field Championships of Australia shall apply where practicable to the Junior Track and Field Championships of Australia except for the following variations:

(a) Junior Track and Field Championships shall not be considered in scoring points for the Richard Coombes Shield; (b) the awards shall be the silvered medallion of the Union to the winner, and certificates for the second and third placed competitors; and (c) the last sentence of General Rule 12 (b) concerning Victory Ceremonies shall not apply.

In reply to a question, the President said that the three junior competitors named in accordance with General Rule 16 were each entitled to wear the uniform of their State, but that additional entrants would compete in Club uniform.

(End of Second Session of the Conference)

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### 17. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - OTHER THAN TRACK & FIELD

Reports on 1962 Championships: The Reports of the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the 1962 Decathlon and 50

Kilometres Road Walking Championships of Australia and of the Western Australian A.A.A. on the 1962 Marathon Championship of Australia were tabled and received. It was resolved to record appreciation to the two Associations for their efficient conduct of these events.

Allocation of 1964 Championships: The following allocation of 1964 Championships was made: (1) Decathlon - to the Victorian A.A.A.; (2) Marathon - to the A.A.A. of New South Wales; and (3) 50 Kilometres Road Walk - to the South Australian A.A.A.

The Victorian Delegates indicated that it was desired to conduct the Decathlon Championship on March 14 and 15, 1964 in conjunction with the Decathlon Championship of Victoria. This was agreed to.

#### 18. TRAC. & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1963

At the request of Conference, the South Australian Delegates agreed to arrange that, at the forthcoming Championships, the first four competitors in each of the two heats of the 880 yards would contest the Final instead of only three in each case as shown in the programme.

#### 19. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matter from 34th Conference: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that New Zealand had not responded satisfactorily to the Union's request for reports within one month on New Zealand tours by Australian athletes who were allowed by the Union to visit that country on invitation unaccompanied by an Australian Manager. He was empowered to warn the New Zealand A.A.A. that the Union may insist in future upon sending an Australian Manager in each case at the cost of the host country.

Indonesia/Malaya Tours: Mr. Aitken, who had acted as Chef-de-Mission of the Australian Team of 18 men and women athletes which visited Indonesia upon an Indonesian A.A.A. invitation in August 1962, read to the Conference his Report to the Australian Department of External Affairs upon the tour. He felt that the tour had been of inestimable value in cementing friendship between Australia and Indonesia, and this had been confirmed by many letters subsequently received from dignitaries in both countries. It was likely that invitations would come for further similar tours, and he considered it imperative that officials and athletes for such teams should be very carefully selected because Australia was judged by the conduct of its representatives both on and off the field. The report was received with thanks.

Mr. Hutton, Manager of the team to Indonesia and of the section thereof which subsequently visited Malaya tabled a Report upon details of the tours and the performances of team members; and this was supplemented by further observations made to the Conference. He agreed with Mr. Atken that the selection of the right persons as officials and competitors was of very great importance upon a tour of this kind. Mr. Hutton was thanked for his excellent work as Team Manager and for his comprehensive report.

New Zealand Tour: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that R.W. Clarke, K.J. Roche and T.H. Vincent, all of Victoria, had visited New Zealand on tour in January, 1963. They had competed successfully, though an official report from the New Zealand A.A.A. was still not to hand.... D.W. Power - and, when Power was unavailable, R. Bonella - had been invited in February to contest a Marathon race at Auckland upon ridiculously short notice, and the Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had drawn the attention of the New Zealand A.A.A. to the necessity for issuing such invitations a reasonable time before the event or events to be contested.

Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that invitations to compete in Australia had been extended to P.G. Snell, M.G. Halberg and J. Davies of New Zealand, and to S. Antao of Kenya. The last-named had been the only one to accept.

Proposed Post-Tokyo Visit by Polish Olympic Team: Correspondence had been received proposing a Post-Games visit to Australia by the Track and Field Section of Poland's 1964 Olympic Team. It was resolved to inform the Polish authorities that although such a visit would be acceptable to the Union, we would not be in a position to financially assist such a venture. It was suggested that Polish organisations in Australia might be able to assist, and it was left to the Secretary-Treasurer to investigate this possibility..... it was agreed to postpone discussion until next Conference of a proposed return visit to Poland by an Australian Team.

## 20. OLYMPIC GAMES

Matters from 34th Conference: As no official information regarding progress was available in relation to the following matters, the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to place same on the Agenda for next Conference of the Union:- (a) Recommendations for 1960 Olympic Team Report; (b) A.O.F. Draft Constitution; and (c) Wolfenden Report.

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs L.B. Curnow and A.J. Hodsdon, reported that no meeting of the Federation had been held since April 1961.

Olympic Games of 1964: The following resolutions were taken in relation to the Union's 1964 Olympic Team; (a) That the team be selected as near as possible to the closing date of entries; (b) that, provided suitable financial guarantees can be obtained by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, test events for both men and women be held in Sydney, preferably in August, and that, if such guarantees cannot be obtained, the Executive Committee of the Union be authorised to handle all trial arrangements; and (c) that it be recommended to the A.O.F. that the Athletics Team be allowed the following officials: Manager, Chaperone and two Assistant Manager-Coaches.

The Secretary-Treasurer said that a meeting of the A.O.F. Executive Committee was scheduled to be held at Adelaide on 30/3/63, and it was resolved to seek permission for Mr. Aitken to attend during the Meeting to convey the Union's views on the above matters.

#### 21. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters from 34th Conference: (a) Walking Events (Page 18) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that at the Meeting of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation held at Perth in November 1962, a decision had been taken to add a 20 Miles Road Walk to future programmes; (b) All-Venue Tickets (Page 19) - Despite the expressed disapproval of the Union, the decision of the A.B.E. & C.G. Association to request four All-Venue Tickets for Organising Committee Members had been adhered to; (c) Outfitting Contract (Page 19) - No satisfactory explanation had been received of the action of the A.B.E. & C.G. Association in awarding the team outfitting contract for the Perth Games to Messrs David Jones Ltd; (d) Team Officials (Page 19) - Mr. Hodsdon apologised for his failure to submit the nomination of Mr. R.E. Graham for the position of Secretary to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Team, and thanked Mr. Graham for his gracious tolerance of this unfortunate oversight. The President said that he had discussed the matter with Mr. Graham, and appreciated his generous attitude in what must have been a great disappointment to him; (e) Post-Games Meeting (Page 20) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that approaches to the athletics bodies of Canada, West Indies and New Zealand prior to the departure of their teams for Australia had not produced any tangible results; (f) British Empire & Commonwealth Records (Page 20) - The Secretary-

Treasurer reported that the dissatisfaction of the Union with the administration of Empire and Commonwealth Records had been conveyed in Perth to Major J.W. Davies of Canada, the Federation Records Officer, and it was hoped that improvement would result.

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association, Messrs. C.R. Aitken and A.J. Hodsdon, reported that no meeting of the Association had been held since April 1961.

Report of A.A.U. Delegate to Perth Games Organising Council: Mr. Treacy gave a verbal report on the final year's work of the Perth Games Organising Council and its various Committees, and indicated that a comprehensive Official Report would be issued in due course. The President expressed the Union's appreciation of Mr. Treacy's work as its representative on the Council.

Report of Technical and Officials Appointment Committees: The reports of these Committees were included in a very comprehensive submission from Mr. F.W. Humphreys. The latter regretted that these had not been available in time for an adequate study to be made thereof before Conference, and he asked that, after Delegates had perused them, any comments be conveyed direct to him so that any alterations or additions deemed necessary could be effected before the report was sent to the Organising Council.

The President spoke in eulogistic terms of the splendid work of Mr. Humphreys and his committee members, and a motion of appreciation was carried with prolonged acclamation.

Report of I.A.A.F. Observer: The President said that he had received a copy of the Report of the I.A.A.F. Observer at the Games, Mr. J.C.G. Crump. The report, however, was confidential until released by the I.A.A.F. It referred eulogistically to the organising and conduct of the Athletics events at the Games.

Report of Athletics Team Manager: The Report of Mr. A.E. Robinson was tabled. The President, in thanking Mr. Robinson for his able services, said that the report might well serve as a model for future Sectional Managers. A motion of appreciation was carried with acclamation.

In answer to an enquiry from Mr. Blue, Mr. Robinson apologised that multiple copies of the reports of Messrs Embling and Frawley, the two Assistant Manager-Coaches, were not available. He promised that this deficiency would be remedied as soon as possible.

A.B.E. & C.G.A. Draft Constitution: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer was amended to the following and adopted: "That the Draft Constitution for the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association prepared by the Constitution and Rules Committee be forwarded to the Association and that the Union's Delegates to the Association be instructed to move that an A.B.E. & C.G.A. Special Committee of three members be appointed to examine the draft and then place it before the Association at its 1964 Annual Meeting with a view to rescission of the existing Constitution and adoption of the new one with such modifications as the Association may decide."

The Constitution and Rules Committee was thanked for its excellent work in preparing the Draft Constitution.

(End of Third Session of the Conference.)

## 22 ASIAN GAMES

4th Asian Games, Djakarta 1962: Conference received reports on unfortunate incidents, involving political and racial discrimination, associated with the 4th Asian Games at Djakarta in August 1962. Disappointment was expressed that this major festival of amateur sport had been marred in this way.

The President summarised the sentiments of Delegates in saying that all hoped that the international problems which had arisen as a result of the incidents referred to would soon be resolved satisfactorily.

Australian Participation: The South Australian Delegates moved successfully that Conference determine a policy regarding participation in future Asian Games. After discussion, the Secretary-Treasurer was asked to write unofficially enquiring what attitude could be anticipated towards an Australian application for participation. It was then decided that the matter be again discussed at next Union Conference.

South Australia was permitted to withdraw a Notice of Motion concerning the formation of a National Body to control Asian Games participation.

## 23. SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that correspondence from Suva indicated that Australian assistance for these Games might be sought. It was agreed that the Union could not give financial assistance, but the Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to forward to Suva a copy of Mr. Humphrey's Report on the organising of the Perth Games.

24. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S A.A.U.

There were no matters submitted by the Australian Women's A.A.U. for consideration by Conference.

25. COLOURS, BADGE & COSTUME

Competition Badge: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that Law 52 be amended by substituting the word "Australia" for the words "Australian Coat of Arms."

Competition Sash: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that reports from Team Managers indicated that care must be taken in sewing the sash to singlets to avoid unnecessary tightness and discomfort. The matter would be watched carefully in the future.

Policy regarding Outfitting of Selected Athletes to Overseas: The Secretary-Treasurer referred to complaints that the Teams leaving for Indonesia and Malaya had not been issued with blazers. He pointed out that, in instances such as this, competition costume, tie and hatband were provided by the Union, and that athletes were authorised to purchase blazers at their own expense. A motion submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A. that blazers be considered part of the competition costume and be supplied at the union's expense was lost, and it was agreed that the policy followed in the recent past should be the policy of the Union in the future.

Outfitting of Team Members & Sports Officials: After discussion, during which the Union's Delegates to the A.O.F., and A.B.E. & C.G.A. undertook to bring the problems associated with the issue of uniforms before the next meetings of those bodies, permission was granted to the South Australian A.A.A. to withdraw its motion on this subject.

26. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to issue a new edition of the Union's Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules, to continue the publication of the Almanac of Records and Results, and to issue the Minutes of the 35th Conference in the usual booklet form.

27. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1962: An audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31st 1962 and an audited Balance Sheet as at December 31st 1962 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 1963: The following Budget of Income and Expenditure for 1963 was adopted:-

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	£ 32	Affiliation Fees	£ 90
Registration Dues	634	Cables & Telegrams	20
Interest	180	Coaching Committee	25
Sundries	25	Depreciation	23
	<u>£971</u>	Duplicating, Printing	
Deficiency	167	& Stationery	130
		Entertainment Exps.	20
		General Expenses	75
		Honoraria	250
		Insurance	5
		Library	25
		Postages	60
		Telephone	50
		Trophies	5
		Officers' Exps. Fund	110
		Selectors' " "	90
		Congress Delegates'	
		Exps. Fund	160
	<u>£1138</u>		<u>£1138</u>

Honoraria: It was resolved to grant honoraria of £50 and £200 respectively to Mrs. Heeley and Mr. Hodsdon, and to record appreciation of their splendid services throughout the year....A Vote of thanks to the Honorary Auditor was carried with acclamation.

Investment of Funds: The President stated that the Trustees would investigate the cash position with a view to recommending further investments. Any recommendation would be submitted for Executive vote in due course.

Registration Dues: The Secretary-Treasurer was granted permission to withdraw a Notice of Motion seeking to increase Registration Dues from 1/6 to 2/- per capita.

## 28. REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Annual Reports of all Constituent Associations had been received and placed on file.

## 29. CORRESPONDENCE

Empire & Commonwealth Games Equipment: The President referred to an extract of a Minute of the Organising Council of the Perth Games in which it stated categorically that Games Athletics equipment would be sold at a nominal figure to the Western Australian Association, and would not under any circumstances be allowed to leave that State. After discussion,

Mr. Treacy agreed to inform the Organising Council of the procedure adopted after the Olympic Games in Melbourne, and to suggest a similar course of action in respect of Empire Games equipment.

Constitution Amendments: The A.A.A. of New South Wales submitted the text of amendments made to its Constitution. On the motion of the Secretary-Treasurer, who reported that there was nothing therein which conflicted with A.A.U. Rules, it was resolved to approve the amendments. The President reminded Delegates that amendments to the Constitutions of Constituent Associations theoretically were not operative until approved by the Union.

Powers of Jury: A letter from Mr. Stewart Embling was tabled enquiring whether the Jury had power to act on an incident which occurred in competition unless referred to them in terms of I.A.A.F. Athletic Rule 5. The President reported having discussed the matter with the I.A.A.F. Representative at the Perth Games, Mr. J.C.G. Crump, who had said that Athletic Rule 5 must be read in conjunction with Rule 2 of General Rules for Olympic Events.

### 30. NOTICES OF MOTION

Membership: The Victorian Delegates successfully moved the following amended motion: "Athletes resident in New South Wales within the boundaries of longitudes 144°/148° and latitudes 35°/36° may also be registered with the Victorian A.A.A. for competition in Victoria, but they may only represent the A.A.A. of New South Wales in Interstate and Australian Competitions."

Manager's Expense Allowance: It was resolved, on the motion of Victoria, that upon the appointment of the Manager of an Australian Athletics Team, an amount be fixed as his expense allowance. The President suggested that Victoria submit to next Conference an addendum to Law 57 so that this decision would not be overlooked.

Television Fees: Arising from a notice of motion by Victoria aimed at the formulation, if practicable, of a scale of fees to be sought for the televising of athletics meetings, Delegates reported upon arrangements made and fees received in their respective States. It was finally agreed that it was preferable to continue individual arrangements because it was impracticable to do anything at a National level.

Publicity: Victoria sought a discussion by Conference of ways and means of publicising athletics. It was generally agreed that no firm formula could be devised at this stage.

Executive Members: It was unsuccessfully moved by the South Australian A.A.A. that Law 24 be amended by addition of the following: "It shall be competent for Executive Committee Members to attend an Annual Conference of the Union, but except as otherwise herein provided, they shall not exercise power to vote on any matter nor preside over the Conference."

Patron & Vice Patron: The addition to the Constitution of the following new Laws was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer:-

"17A His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia for the time being shall be invited to accept the appointment of Patron."

"17B The Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Australia for the time being shall be invited to accept the appointment of Vice-Patron."

Radio & Television Appeal: The following resolution, moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A. was adopted: "That the A.A.U. recommend to the A.O.F. that a nation wide radio and television appeal be organised when raising funds for the 1964 Olympic Games Team."

### 31. GENERAL BUSINESS

British Empire & Commonwealth Games Selection Trials: It was resolved to record the Union's appreciation to the Victorian A.A.A. for the efficient conduct of the Selection Trials for the Australian Team for the Perth Games. Although these had not been a financial success, it was resolved that a management fee of £100 be paid from Union Funds to the Victorian A.A.A.

Australian Championship Standards: In answer to an enquiry, Mr. Hodsdon stated that the standards governing Australian Championship individual entries were reviewed from time to time by the Selection Committee.

Amateur and Professional Events: New South Wales sought a ruling as to whether amateur and professional athletics events conducted on the same programme could render amateur competitors ineligible for competition under I.A.A.F. rules. The President said that there was nothing in the rules to prohibit the holding of amateur and professional events on the same programme, and that the status of amateur competitors in such amateur events was not therefore in jeopardy. He felt, however, that the practice was undesirable and was one to be discouraged at all costs.

High Jump: The Secretary-Treasurer asked whether it was permissible for competitors in a high jump to approach the bar from opposite sides. The President stated that it was virtually impossible to interpret the competition rule in this way.

Masseur: A motion to recommend Mr. V. Chalwin for attachment to the 1964 Olympic Team as a masseur was lost.

R.H. Leffler & W.P. Selvey: Arising from reports of unsatisfactory conduct whilst members of Australian Teams, it was resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer should summon Messrs R.H. Leffler and W.P. Selvey to attend a Special Session of Conference to be held at 11am on Monday, March 25th at 222 Hindley Street, Adelaide.

### 32. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & 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), D.C. Rapley (Western Australia) and G. Soper (New South Wales) were nominees for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Hutton was elected.

Delegates: Messrs L.B. Gurnow (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.

Executive Committee: The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs T.C. Blue (Queensland), L.B. Gurnow (Victoria), J.K. Faulkner (South Australia), N.G. Hutton (Tasmania), G. Soper (New South Wales), and D.C. Rapley (Western Australia).

It was resolved to record the Union's appreciation of the services of Mr. C.H.F. Morgan (South Australia) as an Executive Member over a long period of years; Mr. Morgan to be written to in suitable terms.

Selection Committee: Messrs R.C. Corish (New South Wales), J.K. Faulkner (South Australia), D. Frawley (Queensland), C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) and F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia) were nominees for the Selection Committee. Messrs Corish, Gardiner and Humphreys were re-elected.

Constitution & Rules Committee: Messrs L.B. Gurnow, J.P. Metcalfe and A.E. Robinson (all of Victoria) were appointed.

Coaching Co-Ordinating Committee, Messrs. E. Cook, F.G. Graf and P. Hunter (Convenor) (All of Victoria) were re-elected.

### 33. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & 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 reappointed Trustees.

### 34. 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.

### 35. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

### 36. APPRECIATION

Mr. Hutton, on behalf of all Delegates, expressed appreciation of the excellent arrangements made for the Conference, and thanked the President for his impartial and efficient conduct of the meeting.

### 37. CLOSURE

In closing the Conference, the President thanked all Delegates for their contributions and their concentration, patience and co-operation during a long and arduous meeting.

(End of Fourth Session of the Conference)

### THIRD DAY - MARCH 25th

By direction of the President, the Supplementary Session of the Conference, scheduled for March 25th at 11am, was convened at 10.30am.

R.H. Leffler & W.P. Selvey: The President disallowed a request from Mr. Beslee, Manager of the Victorian Team at the Championships, to attend this Meeting as an Observer when Messrs Leffler and Selvey

were called, explaining that the matter was entirely between Conference and the two athletes.

It was resolved to call Messrs Leffler and Selvey separately before the Conference for the purpose of informing each athlete; (a) that the Conference had received adverse reports of his conduct whilst attached to athletic teams; (b) that the Conference considers such conduct contrary to the best interests of Amateur Athletics; and (c) that, if further adverse reports are received, disciplinary action will be taken.

Messrs Leffler and Selvey were called in turn into the Conference and informed by the President of the above resolution.

It was subsequently resolved that, should either athlete be again selected as a member of an Australian Team, his selection would be referred for confirmation to the Executive Committee of the Union. This procedure would also apply in the event of either athlete being invited to compete overseas.

Australian Junior Championships: It was resolved that the following Australian Junior Championships would be held in 1964: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, 1 Mile, 120 yards hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put, hammer throw.

The President suggested that the Secretary-Treasurer draft a Notice of Motion for submission at the 1964 Conference to amend the rules to provide that these track events should be permanent Junior Championships, and that two of the jumping and two of the throwing events be held in alternate years.

Arthur J. Hodsdon.  
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

APPENDIX A

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

<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 Association	31.10. 0	
Australian Olympic Federation	2. 2. 0		Australlian Womens A.A.U.	<u>29. 7. 5</u>	54.17. 5
Australian British Empire & Commonwealth Games Association	<u>5. 5. 0</u>	70. 2. 3	Registration Dues:		
Cables & Telegrams		12.18. 6	A.A.A. of New South Wales	52. 2. 0	
Congress Delegates Expenses Fund		165. 0. 0	Queensland A.A.A.	80. 5. 0	
Depreciation		25. 4. 6	South Australian A.A.A.	51.19. 6	
Duplicating, Printing & Stationery:			Tasmanian A.A.A.	27.10. 6	
Minutes of 1962 Conference	23.10. 7		Victorian A.A.A.	277.16. 0	
Sundries	<u>87.15. 7</u>	111. 6. 2	Western Australian A.A.A.	<u>70.17. 6</u>	660.10. 6
Entertainment Expenses		9.16. 6	Donations		5. 0. 0
General Expenses:			Interest		308.14. 1
A.A.U. Almanac-Complimentary Issues	21.17. 6		Reinstatement Fees		7. 0. 0
Sundries	<u>33.18. 7</u>	55.16. 1	Fines		1. 0. 0
			Publication Sales:		
			Almanac	38.11. 0	
			Handbook	6. 6. 0	
			Miscellaneous	<u>145.10. 2</u>	190. 7. 2
			Sundry Income		85. 3. 1

Honoraria		250. 0. 0
Insurance		4.17. 4
Library		20.17. 2
Officers Expenses Fund		105. 0. 0
Overseas Tours Expenses		70.14. 8
Postages		50.15. 7
Publications:		
Almanac	32.18. 2	
Miscellaneous	<u>112. 9. 8</u>	145. 7.10
Selectors' Expenses Fund		75. 0. 0
Telephone: Rental	19. 4. 2	
Local Calls	5. 7. 0	
Trunk Calls	<u>46.19. 0</u>	71.10. 2
Trophies -- Record Certificates		<u>5. 8. 4</u>
		1249.15. 1
Surplus for Year Transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>62.17. 2</u>
		<u>£1312.12. 3</u>

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THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1962

<u>Liabilities</u>		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	<u>Assets</u>		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Affiliation Fees Prepaid			7.17. 6	Cash:			
Congress Delegate's Fund			181. 0. 0	In Hand		3. 6. 6	
Officers Expenses Fund			129. 1. 8	Bank of New South			
Selectors Expenses Fund			44. 8. 8	Wales	1658.15. 6		1662. 2. 0
Olympic Games Equipment				Debtors			108. 7. 8
Maintenance Fund			431. 7. 6	Accruements:			
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities			<u>461.17. 4</u>	Registration Dues	592.11. 6		
			1255.12. 8	Interest	<u>86. 1. 6</u>		678.13. 0
Accumulated Fund				Investments:			
Balance as at Jan.1,1962:				M.W.S. & D. Board Loan No. 223			
Surplus for Year as per				5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % -1/10/63	2000. 0. 0		
Income & Expenditure				M.W.S. & D. Board			
Account			<u>62.17. 2</u>	Loan No. 262 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ %-			
			6592. 1. 3	1/7/66	1000. 0. 0		
				M.W.S. & D. Board			
				Loan No. 333 - 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ %-			
				1/10/67	1000. 0. 0		
				Wealth of Australia			
				Special Bonds -Series			
				B-4 $\frac{3}{5}$ %-1/10/66	<u>1000. 0. 0</u>		5000. 0. 0

Stocks:		
Badges	40. 5.11	
Certificates	48.10. 8	
Medallions	38. 1.11	
Medallion Boxes	11. 8. 0	
Plaques	43.11. 6	
Publications	64. 2.11	
Stationery	44.10. 4	290.11. 3
Equipment:		
Blocks	5. 0. 0	
Ceremonial Flags	90. 0. 0	
Dies	5. 0. 0	
Typewriter	8. 0. 0	108. 0. 0
		<u>£7847.13.11</u>

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A.J. Hodsdon  
Honorary 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 attached Income and Expenditure Account correctly and fairly set out the financial position of the Union as at 31st December, 1962.

11th March, 1963

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

APPENDIX B  
 THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
 SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS  
 1947-48 to 1962-63

## (a) ACTUAL NUMBERS

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>QLD.</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1947-48	1586	350	282	136	2637	391	5381
1948-49	1817	390	324	157	2885	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2864	485	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	548	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	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	<u>2213</u>	899	521	344	3696	787	8460
1961-62	2052	908	608	358	3607	860	8393
1962-63	2032	<u>1042</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>501</u>	3857	<u>1082</u>	<u>9153</u>

## (b) PERCENTAGES

1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	<u>32.3</u>	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	<u>26.6</u>	6.2	4.6	3.2	<u>52.6</u>	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	<u>7.3</u>	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0
1962-63	22.2	<u>11.4</u>	<u>7.0</u>	<u>5.5</u>	42.1	<u>11.8</u>	100.0