

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR
ATHLETIC UNION

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THIRTEENTH BIENNIAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1964

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

BIENNIAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Union, held at the Police Association's Club, McKenzie Street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 27th February, 1964 at 7.30 p.m. and resuming on Friday, 28th February at 9.30 a.m.

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Ladies,

Your Executive has much pleasure in presenting the Thirteenth Biennial Report and Financial Statement for your consideration.

This will probably be the last occasion that Reports will be submitted biennially, as both the Australian Championships and the Union Conference will be held annually in the future.

Over the past two years under review, there has been no diminution of the vigorous vitality pulsing through the work of the Union and its affiliates, and the 1962 British Empire and Commonwealth Games held at Perth clearly indicated that standards once again have reached an international level.

Later this year our athletes will represent us at the Olympic Games at Tokyo, and the good wishes of the Union go with the manager and the members of the Australian Women's Track and Field team.

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AFFILIATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Registrations from the majority of affiliated states show an increase over the past two years, and our total registered membership for the past two seasons is listed hereunder:

| | <u>1962-3</u> | <u>1963-4</u> | | <u>1962-3</u> | <u>1963-4</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| New South Wales | 972 | 1151 | Queensland | 358 | 188 |
| South Australia | 130 | 180 | Tasmania | 180 | 196 |
| Victoria | 902 | 922 | Western Australia | 278 | 422 |
| Total registrations for the 1962/1963 season: 2,820 | | | | | |
| for the 1963/1964 season: 2,959 3059 | | | | | |

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CONFERENCE

The Thirteenth Biennial Conference of the Union was held at the Oriental Hotel, Adelaide on Thursday, 25th January, 1962 at 7.30 p.m. and on Friday, 26th January at 9.30 a.m., where, in the absence of the President, Miss D. Carter, O.B.E. and Vice-President, Mrs. C. Kavanagh, the Chair was taken by Miss N. Gould.

Affiliated Associations were represented as follows:-

- New South Wales - Miss N. Gould and Mrs. E. Magee
- Queensland - Mesdames J. Borwick and E. McMinn
- South Australia - Mesdames M. Cahill and E. McCavanagh
- Tasmania - Miss M. Triffitt
- Victoria - Mesdames W. McQuiston and G. Saunders
- Western Australia - Misses G. Bull and J. Gullan

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - ADELAIDE,
26TH, 27TH & 29TH JANUARY, 1962.

I have much pleasure in submitting this report on the conduct of 13th Biennial Women's Track and Field Championships of Australia. These were conducted at West Parklands Playing Fields, Adelaide, on January 26th, 27th and 29th, 1962.

Teams from all States were represented, in all, 71 athletes participated.

The weather was extremely hot, and the lack of grandstands at times caused spectators and competitors discomfort.

Due to the vast area and no railings at times spectators wandered over the grounds, causing inconvenience to athletes and officials.

The track, though criticised by some visiting officials, must have been of a high standard as records were broken in several events.

The Australian Conference was held at the Oriental Hotel on 25th and 26th January.

All States were under the care of a liaison officer, whose duties were to care for her allotted State team, socially and to give help wherever she could. These liaison officers were greatly appreciated by all teams.

The presentation of medals and certificates was held at the Rex Hotel on Monday, 29th January. The selection committee had a difficult task of selecting a training squad for the B.E. and C. games to be held in Perth. This team was announced at this evening. Some criticised the overcrowding of this function, but these few were mainly responsible for this fault by requesting extra tickets for friends and relations.

The help and advice given by Union Officials was greatly appreciated, and helped to make our task a lot easier. The South Australian Women's Association was greatly assisted by the officials of the South Australian Amateur Athletic Association.

The Doris Mulcahy Shield was won by New South Wales; our congratulations to N.S.W.

Athletes were farewelled and summoned to assemble in Brisbane in 1963.

Margaret Cahill
Hon. Secretary - S.A.W.A.A.A.

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD - POINT SCORE

| | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| New South Wales | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Western Australia | 4 | - | 2 |
| Victoria | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Queensland | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| South Australia | - | - | 2 |
| Tasmania | - | - | - |

PENTATHLON

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| H. Frith | (NSW) | 4,431 pts. | |
| E. Kampe | (W.A.) | 4,369 " | |
| J. Knee | (NSW) | 4,059 " | |
| M. Evans | (Vic.) | 3,847 " | |
| S. Casson | (Qld.) | 3,735 " } equal | |
| J. Riley | (S.A.) | | |
| S. White | (S.A.) | | 3,325 " |

100 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------|------|-----------|
| G. Beasley | Vic | 10.5 secs |
| R. Scott | NSW | 10.8 |
| R. Chapman | NSW | 10.9 |
| S. Rush | Tas | |
| J. Trimboli | S.A. | |
| M. Burvill | W.A. | |

220 YARDS

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------|
| G. Beasley | Vic | 23.7 secs |
| M. Burvill | W.A. | 24.4 |
| E. Frawley | Tas | 24.6 |
| H. Miller | Vic | |
| J. Bennett | W.A. | |
| D. McCracken | Qld | |

440 YARDS

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------|
| D. Willis | W.A. | 54.2 secs |
| M. Bergman | NSW | 56.4 |
| J. Stapleton | NSW | 57.0 |
| E. Jones | Vic | |
| D. Watson | Qld | |
| J. Beretta | Ind. | |

880 YARDS

| | | |
|--------------|------|-------------|
| D. Willis | W.A. | 2-9.5 secs. |
| B. Jones | Vic | 2-12.1 |
| J. Beretta | Vic | 2-18.0 |
| D. Watson | Qld | |
| J. Stapleton | NSW | |
| S. Olsen | Qld | |
| M. Bergman | NSW | |

80 METRE HURDLES

| | | |
|------------|------|-----------|
| J. Dufall | W.A. | 11.1 secs |
| M. Evans | Vic | 11.2 |
| R. Scott | NSW | 11.4 |
| M. O'Dea | Ind. | |
| P. Kilborn | Vic. | |

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Western Australia | 47 secs |
| New South Wales | 47.4 |
| Queensland | |
| South Australia | |
| Tasmania | |

880 YARDS WALK

| | | |
|-------------|------|-------------|
| L. Renalson | Qld | 3-46.6 secs |
| D. Hawke | NSW | 3-51.0 |
| M. Madigan | S.A. | 3-53.4 |
| B. Viney | Vic | |
| M. O'Cass | NSW | |

Victoria Disqualified.

N. Peck (Q) & L. McCallister (NSW) Disqual.

JUNIOR 100 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------|------|-----------|
| S. Rush | Tas. | 10.9 secs |
| B. Cox | Ind. | 10.9 |
| J. Trimboli | S.A. | 11.1 |
| P. Manstead | NSW | |
| P. Malcolm | NSW | |
| J. Denning | Qld | |

HIGH JUMP

| | | |
|--------------|------|-------|
| C. Wright | NSW | 5' 8" |
| R. Woodhouse | NSW | 5' 7" |
| H. Frith | NSW | 5' 6" |
| A. De Rooy | Qld | 5' 3" |
| D. Nagel | S.A. | 5' 0" |
| E. Kampe | W.A. | 4' 8" |

LONG JUMP

| | | |
|------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| P. Kilborn | Vic | 18' 5 ³ / ₄ " |
| H. Frith | NSW | 18' 5" |
| E. Kampe | W.A. | 17' 11 ³ / ₄ " |
| J. Knee | NSW | 17' 4 ³ / ₄ " |
| R. Johnson | S.A. | 16' 2 ¹ / ₄ " |
| J. Jobson | S.A. | 15' 8 ¹ / ₄ " |

DISCUS THROW

| | | |
|-------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| R. Williams | NSW | 150' 7" |
| M. Breen | NSW | 150' 2 ¹ / ₂ " |
| L. Jackman | W.A. | 144' 7 ¹ / ₂ " |
| S. Daley | Ind. | 131' 5 ¹ / ₂ " |
| E. Kampe | W.A. | 116' 9 ¹ / ₂ " |
| J. Roberts | Vic | 115' 6 ¹ / ₂ " |
| S. White | S.A. | 95' 8 ¹ / ₂ " |

SHOT PUT

JAVELIN

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------------------------|------------|------|-------------------------|
| M. Breen | NSW | 43' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | M. Wright | NSW | 140' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Roberts | VIC | 40' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | H. Doherty | Qld | 137' 8" |
| L. Hillier | Qld | 40' | A. Pazera | S.A. | 134' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Williams | NSW | 38' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | P. Telfer | Vic. | 127' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| E. Kampe | W.A. | 35' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | M. Weston | Ind. | 115' 6" |
| S. White | S.A. | 35' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | S. White | S.A. | 102' 8" |
| S. Daley | Ind. | 34' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | | | |
| L. Renalson | Ind. | 30' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | | | |
| M. Evans | Ind. | 30' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | | | |

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REPORT BY MISS MARY BREEN, MANAGERESS-COMPETITOR, WITH THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM VISITING INDONESIA AND MALAYA AUGUST 1962

The Australian Athletic Team which competed in Djakarta, Indonesia and in Ipoh, Malaya, gained favourable experience in Athletics and a new understanding of Eastern living. The results of competition show that:

- (1) The team acquitted itself well in gaining 55 firsts in a total of 60 events contested; 5 seconds in the "lost" events; plus many other 2nd and 3rd placings.
- (2) Individual performances were in many cases almost equal to "personal bests" and in all cases above the standard anticipated by the Athletes at this stage of their preparation for Commonwealth and Empire Games Selection Trials.

The two-day meeting in Djakarta was superbly efficient in its administration organisation and conduct of events. In all phases it could only be equalled, never surpassed. Two examples to help illustrate the fineness of organisation are:

- (1) Printed results were handed to spectators, by special runners, approximately 5 minutes after the completion of each event.
- (2) Athletes were given ample time (20-25 minutes) on the main arena to complete their warm-up, e.g. testing the throwing and jumping areas, hurdles, blocks, etc.

The Stadium, built by the Russians and designed to seat 100,000 in the single, covered stand, featured magnificent track and field conditions, warm-up track, change rooms, offices, restaurant and reception rooms. All of the officials, from the marshal at the warm-up track to the Referee on the main arena were truly polished in the conduct of their duties.

The temperature was constantly in the 90's and the humidity very high, and because of this the meetings were held from 4 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. 20,000 spectators attending the first carnival and 30,000 the second.

All people with whom we came in contact were friendly, helpful and interested. The Australian team members helped the Indonesian competitors by discussing training methods and demonstrating and checking with them points of technique. Our hosts' appreciation of our help made this co-operation a pleasure.

The team was housed in the Village newly constructed for the IVth Asian Games Teams. Living quarters and food proved satisfactory.

The Australian Ambassador to Indonesia, Mr. Shaw, entertained the team to afternoon tea at his home, and the Australian Embassy Officials drove groups of Athletes around to see the city of Djakarta. The Indonesian Athletic Association arranged a 120 mile bus tour and overnight stay at Bandung. Highlights of the trip were the rice and tea growing, a conducted tour of the world-famous Botanical Gardens, a visit to the volcano and bartering for carvings, oils and watercolours.

In Malaya the grass track satisfied the Athletes as shown by the results of competition. The carnival organisation was satisfactory, the Australian Athletes again offering every assistance to our hosts with suggestions for training and technical improvement.

The team was housed at the Anglo Chinese boarding school for boys, and had their meals at the Railway Hotel in Ipoh - a distance of 3 miles. This latter arrangement was to enable the athletes to have European meals. A room was provided during the day at this Hotel so that the athletes might rest prior to competition on the Padang, approximately 300 yards away.

Engagements for the team included a dinner by the Australian High Commissioner to Malaya; visits to a Buddhist Temple and limestone caves; an half day at the Ipoh Swimming Club and then to the Ipoh horse race meeting. Some of us visited a rubber plantation and tin mine.

The organisers of both meetings expressed their keen desire to have future meetings of this type. The relationship between organisers, officials and Athletes was extremely friendly and augurs well for future negotiations and competition.

I would like to make the following suggestions in view of the possibility of further competitions:

- (1) The heat, humidity and the constant rush from one organised activity to the next proved exhausting and was not favourable to the physical and mental welfare of the Athletes. Although the time in each country is brief, the team would appreciate more free time between competition and planned tours.
- (2) The different type of living conditions and standards of hygiene warrant that the team be accommodated in hotels or as in the Asian Games Village. The Railway Hotel in Ipoh would be ideal should competition again be conducted in that town.

The team was complimented at all functions on its uniform and in particular there was keen approval of the girls' hats. As chaperone I should like to express my pride and pleasure in being associated with this team, which at all times conducted itself graciously and commendably. I should like to thank the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union for honouring me with the post of chaperone. From the point of view of athletics, the results of competition show the value of the trip. From the point of view of human relations the value of this trip lies in the fact that we and our Asian neighbours have learned a little more about each other.

MARY BREEN

ATHLETICS INVITATION MEET - SENAJAN MAIN STADIUM, DJARKATA, INDONESIA.

FINAL RESULTS

| <u>100 Metres</u> | | | <u>High Jump</u> | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Robin Scott | Aust. | 11.7 | Helen Frith | Aust. | 1.67 metres |
| Pam Kilborn | Aust. | 12.2 | Sukesti | Ind. | 1.50 |
| Glenys Beasley | Aust. | 12.5 | Sumarsinah | Ind. | 1.50 |
| Ernawati | Ind. | 12.8 | | | |
| Suratmi | Ind. | 12.8 | | | |
| <u>200 Metres</u> | | | <u>Long Jump</u> | | |
| Robin Scott | Aust. | 24.4 | Pam Kilborn | Aust. | 5.80 metres |
| Glenys Beasley | Aust. | 25.2 | Helen Frith | Aust. | 5.68 |
| Dixie Willis | Aust. | 25.7 | Tineke Tirajoh | Ind. | 4.96 |
| Suratmi | Ind. | 27.0 | | | |
| Endang | Ind. | 27.3 | | | |
| <u>800 Metres</u> | | | <u>Shot</u> | | |
| Dixie Willis | Aust. | 2-14.5 | Mary Breen | Aust. | 13.58 metres |
| Suratmi | Ind. | 2-23.2 | Corry Paoki | Ind. | 9.99 |
| Suatini | Ind. | 2-23.9 | Tan Lan Ing | Ind. | 9.68 |
| <u>80 Metres Hurdles</u> | | | <u>Discus</u> | | |
| Pam Kilborn | Aust. | 11.0 | Mary Breen | Aust. | 41.58 metres |
| Robin Scott | Aust. | 11.3 | Noermini | Ind. | 30.71 |
| Pudaystuti | Ind. | 13.0 | W. Foenay | Ind. | 29.31 |
| <u>Pentathlon</u> | | | <u>4 x 100 Metres Relay</u> | | |
| Helen Frith | Aust. | 4,402 Points | Australia | | 49.1 |
| Istidjati | Ind. | 3.438 | Indonesia | | 54.3 |

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THIRD OPEN INVITATION MEET - MALAYA AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION - 9TH, 10TH, 11TH AUGUST

IPOH

| <u>Shot Put</u> | | | <u>200 Metres</u> | | |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Mary Breen | Aust. | 42' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Robin Scott | Aust. | 25.4 secs. |
| Helen Frith | Aust. | 31' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Lily Tan | Mal. | 27.2 secs. |
| Cheong Wai Hing | S'pore | 28' 6" | M. Rajamony | Mal. | 27.6 secs. |
| <u>Javelin</u> | | | <u>80 Metres Hurdles</u> | | |
| Christine Ling | Mal. | 32.20 m. | Robin Scott | Aust. | 11.3 (REC.) |
| Moe Hwang Nyin | Mal. | 30.05 m. | Evelyn Lee | S'pore | 11.7 (REC.) |
| Cheong Wai Hing | S'pore | 26.06 m. | Helen Frith | Aust. | 12.0 (REC.) |
| <u>800 Metres</u> | | | <u>Discus</u> | | |
| Dixie Willis | Aust. | 2m.13.0s. (REC.) | Mary Breen | Aust. | 138'1" (REC.) |
| Irene Fernando | Mal. | 2m.41.1s. | L. Svenson | S'pore | 86'1" |
| Susy Yu | Mal. | 2m.58.2s. | Lau Siok Lien | " | - |

4 x 100 metres Relay

Long Jump

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|---|---------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|
| Malaya | 51.3s. (REC.) | Helen Frith | Aust. | 18'0" (REC.) |
| Australia (R. Scott,
D. Willis, H. Frith,
M. Ereen) | 51.3s. (REC.) | Maureen Lee | Mal. | 17'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Singapore | | M.S. Devi | Mal. | - |

100 Metres

High Jump

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| Robin Scott | Aust. | 12.3s. (Eq.REC.) | Helen Frith | Aust. | 5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Dixie Willis | Aust. | 12.9s. | Lee Law Lan | Mal. | 4'9" |
| Lily Tan | Mal. | 13.0s. | P. Thomas | S'pore | 4'9" |

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AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3rd Australian Cross Country Championship was held at Studley Park, Kew, Victoria, on Saturday, August 18, 1962.

Disappointment was felt when it was learned that Queensland had withdrawn due to illness of their selected girls.

The Teams:

N.S.W.

J. Stapleton
B. Stanford
J. Davis

VICTORIA

K. Sams
R. Dow
F. Laurenscon
J. Knight

Manageress: Miss B. Hodgson

Manageress: Miss M. McLeod

Results:

| | | | |
|------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| 1st. | K. Sams | Vic. | 9m.28.8 sec. |
| 2nd | B. Stanford | N.S.W. | 9m.38.8 " |
| 3rd | R. Dow | Vic. | 10m.13.4 " |
| 4th | J. Knight | Vic. | 10m.13.6 " |
| 5th | J. Davis | N.S.W. | 10m.49.2 " |
| 6th | F. Laurenscon | Vic. | 10m.52.2 " |
| | J. Stapleton | N.S.W. | Disqualified. |

The performances of all competitors was good. The course although hard was a typical cross country track.

The Daily Mirror Shield was won by Victoria.

The girls were entertained at a theatre party and barbeque, all agreed the weekend was most enjoyable, and our good wishes go to N.S.W. for helping make it so.

Maisie McQuiston,
Hon. Secretary.

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REPORT OF MANAGERESS OF EMPIRE GAMES TRIALS SQUAD - MELBOURNE, 1962

All Interstate competitors with the exception of N.S.W. arrived on Wednesday, October 10th, the N.S.W. girls did not arrive until Friday 12th. It was decided to fly Betty Cuthbert down on the Wednesday night; this was deemed necessary for publicity purposes. Mrs. Magee made arrangements on our behalf in Sydney and Betty arrived at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Kennedy made herself available for training from Wednesday evening and was in attendance every day until the commencement of the Trials, which was much appreciated by all the girls.

The girls quickly settled in at the Motel where accommodation and meals were first-class, and all girls were happy with their surroundings. Press, Radio and T.V. made their presence felt and the girls co-operated in every way. This was a great help in pre-trials publicity.

Drs. Fritz and McKay were in attendance to examine the girls for their Medical Certificates, they also attended Glenys Beasley, Rhonda Gardiner and Robin Scott. Robin Scott had to withdraw from all competition after the 100 yards.

All girls were measured by Mrs. R. Kline for uniforms.

Disappointment for some girls was evident after Saturday's performances, but by and large they finished on Sunday reasonably happy, but in a state of suspense to see who would make the team.

The N.S.W., Tasmania, South Australia and three Queensland girls left on Sunday evening; the West Australian and Queensland girls on Monday.

Due to the importance of the meeting, entertainment was kept to a minimum. On Friday afternoon, the girls were taken for a tour of Parliament House, where they were served afternoon tea.

The girls remaining behind on the Sunday, together with members of the Victorian Squad and Executive Committee enjoyed a most relaxing evening at the home of Lady Evans. A buffet dinner was served after which the girls watched T.V., played records and talked. A lovely climax to two days of tension and unhappy weather conditions.

The conduct of the girls was excellent; they proved themselves good ambassadors for their States.

- LISBETH HOLDEN.

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SEVENTH BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES - PERTH 1962

It is with pleasure that I present this report on the achievements of our women athletes. The part they played was a worthwhile contribution to the success of the Games. To the best of my ability I have detailed my observations, some of which, no doubt, will be critical. However, I hope that they will be accepted as constructive comment.

TEAM PERSONNEL: Mary Breen (Captain), Glenys Beasley, Joan Beretta, Joyce Bennett, Margaret Burvill, Brenda Cox, Betty Cuthbert, Margot Evans, Helen Frith, Lorraine Hillier, Eva Kampe, Pamela Kilborn, Janet Knee, Michele Mason, Mary McDonald, Anna Pazera, Jean Roberts, Pam Telfer, Roslyn Williams, Dixie Willis, Robyn Woodhouse, Carolyn Wright, Maureen Wright and Mrs. Maisie McQuiston (Sectional Manageress).

ARRIVAL AT VILLAGE: All members of the team from the Eastern States arrived in Perth on Thursday, November 8th. The West Australian girls were in residence when the Victorian section arrived. The Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales members arrived consecutively; the latter ultimately arrived, in very wintry conditions at 11.30 p.m. Members were transported from their various States by air.

ACCOMMODATION: The team was quartered in new, modern homes. We were allocated three houses; the two members of the Fencing team were under my care and accommodated with our section. Whilst the homes were new, I felt that a little more thought could have been given to the general comfort of the girls. The beds were of the camp stretcher type, thus the girls found it difficult to sleep. I requested an extra mattress for each girl and same were made available immediately. Greater comfort was achieved by placing both mattresses on the floor and it was agreed by all that this was more preferable to the camp stretcher. No chairs were provided in our homes. When I enquired if we were to receive same, we were given two. How we were to utilize two chairs between twenty-six people in three separate houses I was never able to work out.

Each house was supplied with a hot water jug, tea and sugar. Milk and fruit juice were delivered daily to each unit. This created a problem for the first few days with no refrigeration. Needless to say an omission of this nature, which normally should be most obvious in view of the weather and the well-being of the team, called for comment. We decided it would be advantageous to hire one; however, Miss Gorman, a supervisor of the Village Dining Room, loaned an old type refrigerator for which she had no use at home. We were very grateful to her for this kind gesture.

A mending service and laundry were available in the Village free-of-charge. With an iron and ironing board in each house, our laundry presented no problems.

The only telephone within the Women's Village was at the home of the Area Supervisor. This, I felt, placed the Manageresses of all teams in a most invidious position. Surely, women entrusted with a team of girls should have ready access to a telephone within the precincts of their own quarters.

AMENITIES: A large recreation hall, situated in the Village, provided entertainment for all. Films, games, dancing, etc. were featured each night. We hired a television set for those who preferred to remain at home.

MEALS: Food was plentiful and served in a large, airy Dining Room for all countries. On competition days, a smaller Dining Room adjacent to the main one was available for competitors to have meals at their own required time. This was an excellent idea and a tremendous help to the athletes.

UNIFORMS: Firstly, may I say that to some extent the chaos regarding the fitting of the uniforms was due to the late selection of the Athletic Team. Measurement charts were forwarded by David Jones Ltd., for each girl to be measured in Melbourne at the Trials for Empire Games selection. This task was undertaken by a dressmaker nominated by the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic Association who measured the girls along the prescribed lines. Surely an order, which embraced clothing the Australian Team, warranted personal supervision and attention in detail. I understand some New South Wales members were fitted in Sydney and even their uniforms required alteration. The Managing Director of David Jones (Perth) Mr. D. Price, and their workroom staff performed a mammoth task by having our uniforms ready for Opening Day.

The frock was grey in colour and made of terylene with a shirt-maker top and a beautifully pleated skirt. It was smart, but, oh, so warm under a blazer on a hot day.

A reefer style jacket was the design of the blazer made of wool and terylene. This was an excellent choice.

The track-suits were surely the poorest at the Games - a most inferior suit in every way. The trousers had no zipps, this is of a great disadvantage to field games competitors. The jacket sleeves, in some cases, had to have the elastic cut because of the tightness around the cuff. The wearing of the track-suit after a few days in very warm weather necessitated washing and probably due to a poor dye the green track-suits became blue and green. The girls were concerned with the shabby appearance of the suits and permission was obtained from our General Manager, Mr. E. Tanner, to purchase new track-suits from Melbourne at their own expense. I supported the girls on this move. The Swimming Section were wearing a beautiful light-weight woollen suit, therefore, I could see no reason why our girls should not have the same privilege, especially as they would be paying themselves.

Jamaican shorts and a casual shirt were issued to all girls. This was for Village wear and quite suitable for girls who are able to wear them. Unfortunately, this type of garment is not kind to all figures and a cotton skirt would have been a better choice.

The shoes supplied were not suitable for marching and standing during hot weather. It is hard to understand the choice of such a style as it is a well-known brand and not cheap. The manufacturer has a wide variety of styles on the market, many types of which would have been better. A light open shoe, with a suitable heel is a must for girls on parade in hot weather.

To complete the outfit, a white hat (much more attractive than a beret) tan stockings and white gloves were provided.

The competition uniform was a white top, diagonally striped with green and gold with a map of Australia, green shorts with a gold stripe down the outside of the leg. This gave the girls a very neat appearance. In addition to the foregoing, we received two towels marked 'Australia'.

I would like to recommend the following additions to the uniform of future teams - a woollen cardigan or jacket, a plastic coat and a hand bag; the latter not to be used when marching.

HEALTH: Medical attention at the Hospital and Out-Patients Centre, situated in the Village, was available at all times.

The following members suffered physical disabilities -

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| Carolyn Wright | - admitted to Hospital for twenty-four hours on two separate periods. Her complaint was diagnosed as 'nervous cramp'. |
| Roslyn Williams | - received treatment for a groin injury. |
| Robyn Woodhouse | - severe cold. |
| Anna Pazera | - infected leg. |
| Michele Mason | - bursitis. |
| Jean Roberts | - sunburn. |

Several minor athletic injuries were also treated. The kindness of doctors and nursing staff was appreciated by all.

TRAINING: Training facilities were excellent. The warm-up track, adjacent to the Perry Lakes Stadium, Leederville Oval and Floreat Park were available each day for the athletes.

Mr. D. Frawley, Field Games Coach, was in attendance to assist any girl who required his help. Mr. S. Embling, Track Coach, assisted the girls with starting and helped in every way. He had charge of the Relay team. All members trained conscientiously.

Criticism levelled at the training procedure of the Relay team was most unwarranted. A training supervisor had been nominated by the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union and it became apparent that this matter had not been finalised. This caused a great deal of controversy which was most unpleasant for all concerned. In order to prevent a similar occurrence, all nominees for any position, whether accepted or rejected should be notified in writing.

TRANSPORT: Buses were available to transport all athletes to training venues and Perry Lakes Stadium. We found on competition days that to avoid any delay, when the buses were sometimes behind schedule and overcrowded, it was preferable to hire a taxi. However, generally the transport was good.

COMPETITION: The winning of Medals in every track and field event was a great achievement.

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|-----------|--------|------------------|-----------|--------|--|
| 100 Yards | Bronze | Brenda Cox | High Jump | Gold | Robyn Woodhouse |
| 220 Yards | Silver | Joyce Bennett | | Silver | Helen Frith |
| | Bronze | Margaret Burvill | | Bronze | Michele Mason |
| 880 Yards | Gold | Dixie Willis | Shot Putt | Silver | Jean Roberts |
| Hurdles | Gold | Pamela Kilborn | Discus | Silver | Roslyn Williams |
| Long Jump | Gold | Pamela Kilborn | | Bronze | Mary McDonald |
| | Silver | Helen Frith | Javelin | Bronze | Anna Pazera |
| | Bronze | Janet Knee | Relay | Gold | Joyce Bennett,
Glenys Beasley, Brenda Cox,
Betty Cuthbert. |

I have detailed the complete results at the conclusion of this report.

On Saturday, November 17th, I accompanied Joyce Bennett, Brenda Cox, Margot Evans, Pam Telfer, and Joan Beretta to Geraldton for an International Athletics Meeting. The advisability of athletes rising at 3.00 a.m. to participate in competition later in the day, I feel, is not to their advantage. However, the warm hospitality of the local folks offset any inconvenience we may have felt. On being informed that the first event, Women's Hurdles, was to take place at 10.30, I asked if the Women's events could be deferred until the afternoon; this would enable all girls to have a rest. The suggestion was readily agreed to and arrangements were then made for all girls to go to private homes and rest until lunch time. We had a very successful day. Results are as follows:

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------|-----------------|
| 100 Yards | 1. | J. Bennett | 10.7 sec. |
| | 3. | B. Cox | 10.9 " |
| 220 Yards | 1. | J. Bennett | 24.2 " |
| | 2. | B. Cox | 24.8 " |
| 880 Yards | 2. | J. Beretta | 2 min.12.5 sec. |
| Hurdles | 2. | M. Evans | 11.4 sec. |
| Javelin | 1. | P. Telfer | 142'11" |

There were many unforeseen delays and finally the organisers cancelled the Relays so that the athletes could catch the returning planes. Gold, silver and bronze medallions, incorporating the insignia of Geraldton, were presented to all place-getters.

The same day a number of the other members, with Mr. Robinson, Athletic Manager, attended a similar meeting at Bunbury.

PRE-GAMES ATHLETIC MEETING AT BUNBURY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1962.

The Athletic Meeting held at Bunbury on Saturday, November 17, was the major pre-Games event.

The following girls accompanied Mr. A. Robinson, Athletic Manager:

G. Beasley, M. Burvill, P. Kilborn, E. Kampe, A. Pazera, M. Wright, J. Roberts, L. Hillier, J. Knee, B. Cuthbert, R. Williams, D. Willis, C. Wright.

Most of the girls travelled by train and after an early start were tired on arrival. However, all enjoyed the trip and this was an excellent opportunity for the girls to get top competition before the Games.

RESULTS.

Long Jump.

| | | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. P. Kilborn | 2. J. Knee | 3. E. Kampe | 19' $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|

100 Yards.

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. D. Jynan, | 2. M. Burvill | 3. G. Beasley | 11.4 sec. |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|

Shot Put.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. J. Roberts | 2. L. Hillier | 3. R. Williams | 46' $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|

Javelin.

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1. A. Pazera | 2. S. Platt (Eng.) | 3. M. Wright | 160'8" |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|

Hurdles.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. P. Kilborn | 2. J. Duffal
(W.Aust.) | | 11.0 sec. |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|

Discus.

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. R. Williams | 2. M. McDonald | 3. J. Roberts | 158' $\frac{6}{2}$ " |
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High Jump.

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 1. M. Mason | 2. R. Woodhouse | 3. C. Wright | 5'8" |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|------|

4 x 110 Yards Relay.

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|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Australia | 2. England | 3. Jamaica | 46.7 sec. |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|

FUNCTIONS: The only official functions to which all team members were invited were the Garden Party at Government House and the Farewell Barbeque. The latter was a poor culmination to the Games and was the subject of much unfavourable comment. If the views behind this function were of a 'get together' and good will basis, it certainly did not achieve this end.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, attended an informal luncheon in the Village Dining Room. It was a gratifying feature that Brenda Cox, a member of our team, was one of the six athletes invited to join His Royal Highness for lunch.

DEPARTURE: The New South Wales members left the Village at 10.00 p.m. on Monday, December 3rd. Due to the delay of their aircraft, it was 12.20 a.m. before they left Perth. The remaining members departed on Tuesday morning at 5.15 a.m. to catch their planes at 6.30 and 7.00 a.m. respectively.

APPRECIATION: I would like to express my appreciation to the following people:

General Manager, Mr. E. Tanner, for his guidance.

Assistant General Manager, Mr. A. Tunstall, for his fair distribution of Village passes.

Athletic Manager, Mr. A. Robinson, for his co-operation at all times.

Area Supervisor, of the Women's Village, Mrs. Walker, for her thoughtful consideration and generosity.

Team Captain, Mary Breen, who at all times was most keen and willing to assist me.

The Team, whose loyalty, co-operation and dignified womanhood was a credit to our country.

The Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union, for my appointment as Manageress.

CONCLUSION:

When the strains of the popular old ballad 'Will Ye No Come Back Again' reverberated around the Perry Lakes Stadium at the conclusion of the Games, another important milestone in the annals of Australian Amateur Sport was brought to a close. Officials and competitors had gained much by their association with our counterparts from other Commonwealth Nations.

Whilst I personally may not be privileged to again witness a similar scene in my own country, I will always have many happy memories of my stay in the City of Perth during the period of the Seventh British Empire and Commonwealth Games.

It was a proud occasion -

I was privileged to serve.

MAISIE MC QUISTON

Sectional Manageress, Women's Athletics.

R E S U L T S

100 YARDS

HEAT 1

| | | | |
|----|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | G. Beasley | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.0 sec. |
| 2. | A. Packer | Eng. | 11.3 |
| 3. | Y. Breeden | Can. | 11.4 |
| 4. | C. Williams | Jam. | 11.9 |
| 5. | J. Neil | Scot. | 12.0 |
| 6. | G. Hagan | Ghan. | 12.5 |

HEAT 2

| | | | |
|----|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | D. Hyman | Eng. | 11.0 sec. |
| 2. | B. Cox | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.1 |
| 3. | C. Boateng | Ghan. | 11.2 |
| 4. | J. Cowan | N.Z. | 11.6 |
| 5. | J. Atkinson | N.I. | 11.6 |
| 6. | A. Mair | Jam. | 11.7 |

HEAT 3

| | | | |
|----|-------------|--------------|------|
| 1. | B. Moore | Eng. | 11.0 |
| 2. | B. Cuthbert | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.1 |
| 3. | N. Bond | N.Z. | 11.2 |
| 4. | C. Smith | Jam. | 11.4 |
| 5. | M. Vakalala | Fiji | 11.6 |
| 6. | I. Dalton | Rhod. | 11.8 |

HEAT 4

| | | | |
|----|------------|--------------|------|
| 1. | D. Porter | N.Z. | 10.9 |
| 2. | J. Bennett | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.1 |
| 3. | D. Arden | Eng. | 11.1 |
| 4. | A. Hart | Ghan. | 11.4 |
| 5. | D. Walker | Jam. | 11.5 |
| 6. | - | - | - |

SEMI 1

| | | | |
|----|-------------|--------------|------|
| 1. | D. Hyman | Eng. | 10.7 |
| 2. | C. Boateng | Ghan. | 10.9 |
| 3. | D. Arden | Eng. | 10.9 |
| 4. | G. Beasley | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.0 |
| 5. | B. Cuthbert | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.0 |
| 6. | N. Bond | N.Z. | 11.2 |

SEMI 2

| | | | |
|----|------------|--------------|------|
| 1. | B. Cox | <u>Aust.</u> | 10.9 |
| 2. | D. Porter | N.Z. | 11.0 |
| 3. | B. Moore | Eng. | 11.0 |
| 4. | J. Bennett | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.1 |
| 5. | A. Packer | Eng. | 11.2 |
| 6. | Y. Breeden | Can. | 11.5 |

FINAL

| | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|--------------|------|----|------------|-------|------|
| 1. | D. Hyman | Eng. | 11.2 | 4. | C. Boateng | Ghan. | 11.6 |
| 2. | D. Porter | N.Z. | 11.3 | 5. | D. Arden | Eng. | 11.6 |
| 3. | B. Cox | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.4 | 6. | B. Moore | Eng. | 11.7 |

HIGH JUMP

| |
|-----------------|
| 1. R. Woodhouse |
| 2. H. Frith |
| 3. M. Mason |
| 4. C. Wright |

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|---------------------|
| <u>Aust.</u> 5' 10" |
| <u>Aust.</u> 5' 8" |
| <u>Aust.</u> 5' 8" |
| <u>Aust.</u> 5' 7" |

LONG JUMP

| |
|---------------|
| 1. P. Kilborn |
| 2. H. Frith |
| 3. J. Knee |
| 4. E. Kampe |

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|--|
| <u>Aust.</u> 20' 6 ³ / ₄ " |
| <u>Aust.</u> 20' 5 ³ / ₄ " |
| <u>Aust.</u> 20' 0 ¹ / ₄ " |
| <u>Aust.</u> 19' 3 ¹ / ₄ " |

220 YARDS

HEAT 1

| |
|----------------|
| 1. J. Bennett |
| 2. D. Hyman |
| 3. Y. Cowan |
| 4. C. Williams |
| 5. M. Vakalala |
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| <u>Aust.</u> 24.4 sec. |
| <u>Eng.</u> 24.5 |
| <u>N.Z.</u> 25.0 |
| <u>Jam.</u> 26.6 |
| <u>Fiji</u> 27.1 |
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HEAT 2

| |
|----------------|
| 1. M. Burvill |
| 2. A. Packer |
| 3. N. Bond |
| 4. J. Atkinson |
| 5. C. Smith |
| 6. I. Dalton |

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|------------------------|
| <u>Aust.</u> 24.4 sec. |
| <u>Eng.</u> 24.8 |
| <u>N.Z.</u> 25.5 |
| <u>N.I.</u> 25.6 |
| <u>Jam.</u> 25.9 |
| <u>Rhod.</u> 26.0 |

HEAT 3

| |
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| 1. D. Porter |
| 2. B. Cuthbert |
| 3. A. Grierson |
| 4. C. Boateng |
| 5. A. Mair |

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|-------------------|
| <u>N.Z.</u> 24.7 |
| <u>Aust.</u> 24.9 |
| <u>Eng.</u> 25.2 |
| <u>Ghan.</u> 25.5 |
| <u>Jam.</u> 26.5 |

HEAT 4

| |
|---------------|
| 1. B. Cox |
| 2. D. Arden |
| 3. Y. Breeden |
| 4. D. Hart |
| 5. D. Walker |

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|-------------------|
| <u>Aust.</u> 24.7 |
| <u>Eng.</u> 24.8 |
| <u>Can.</u> 25.3 |
| <u>Ghan.</u> 25.6 |
| <u>Jam.</u> 26.6 |

SEMI 1

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| 1. D. Hyman |
| 2. M. Burvill |
| 3. B. Cox |
| 4. A. Packer |
| 5. N. Bond |
| 6. Y. Breeden |

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|-------------------|
| <u>Eng.</u> 24.0 |
| <u>Aust.</u> 24.1 |
| <u>Aust.</u> 24.1 |
| <u>Eng.</u> 24.5 |
| <u>N.Z.</u> 25.4 |
| <u>Can.</u> 25.5 |

SEMI 2

| |
|----------------|
| 1. J. Bennett |
| 2. B. Cuthbert |
| 3. D. Porter |
| 4. D. Arden |
| 5. Y. Cowan |
| 6. A. Grierson |

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|-------------------|
| <u>Aust.</u> 24.0 |
| <u>Aust.</u> 24.3 |
| <u>N.Z.</u> 24.6 |
| <u>Eng.</u> 24.7 |
| <u>N.Z.</u> 25.0 |
| <u>Eng.</u> 25.1 |

FINAL

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. D. Hyman | <u>Eng.</u> | 23.8 sec. |
| 2. J. Bennett | <u>Aust.</u> | 24.2 |
| 3. M. Burvill | <u>Aust.</u> | 24.5 |
| 4. B. Cox | <u>Aust.</u> | 24.5 |
| 5. B. Cuthbert | <u>Aust.</u> | 24.6 |
| 6. D. Porter | <u>N.Z.</u> | 24.8 |

4 x 100 Yards Relay

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| 1. Australia | 46.6 sec. | (J. Bennett, G. Beasley, B. Cox, B. Cuthbert) |
| 2. England | 46.7 | |
| 3. New Zealand | 46.9 | |

80 METRE HURDLES

HEAT 1

| |
|----------------|
| 1. A. McIntosh |
| 2. B. Moore |
| 3. M. Evans |
| 4. D. Hart |
| 5. F. Slaap |

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| <u>N.Z.</u> 10.8 sec. |
| <u>Eng.</u> 10.8 |
| <u>Aust.</u> 11.2 |
| <u>Ghan.</u> 11.4 |
| <u>Eng.</u> 12.0 |

HEAT 2

| |
|---------------|
| 1. P. Kilborn |
| 2. A. Nutting |
| 3. A. Packer |
| 4. I. Dalton |
| 5. A. Mair |
| 6. G. Chinery |

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| <u>Aust.</u> 10.8 sec. |
| <u>Eng.</u> 11.4 |
| <u>Eng.</u> 11.4 |
| <u>Rhod.</u> 11.9 |
| <u>Jam.</u> 12.1 |
| <u>Ghan.</u> 12.4 |

80 METRE HURDLES FINAL

| | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. P. Kilborn | <u>Aust.</u> | 10.9 sec. | 4. A. Nutting | Eng. | 11.5 sec. |
| 2. B. Moore | Eng. | 11.3 | 5. M. Evans | <u>Aust.</u> | 11.7 |
| 3. A. McIntosh | N.Z. | 11.4 | 6. A. Packer | Eng. | 11.9 |

DISCUS

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. V. Young | N.Z. | 164' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 2. R. Williams | <u>Aust.</u> | 153' 1" |
| 3. M. McDonald | <u>Aust.</u> | 151' 8" |
| 4. S. Allday | Eng. | 144' 3" |
| 5. M. Breen | <u>Aust.</u> | 140' 4" |

JAVELIN

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1. S. Platt | Eng. | 164' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 2. V. Morgan | Eng. | 162' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 3. A. Pazera | <u>Aust.</u> | 159' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 4. M. Wright | <u>Aust.</u> | 155' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 5. P. Dobie | Can. | 145' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 6. P. Telfer | <u>Aust.</u> | 134' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |

SHOT PUTT

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. V. Young | N.Z. | 49' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 2. J. Roberts | <u>Aust.</u> | 47' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 3. S. Allday | Eng. | 44' 6" |
| 4. M. Peters | N.I. | 43' 8" |
| 5. M. Breen | <u>Aust.</u> | 43' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| 6. L. Hillier | <u>Aust.</u> | 42' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 7. R. Williams | <u>Aust.</u> | 41' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |

880 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. D. Willis | <u>Aust.</u> | 2m. 03.7 sec. |
| 2. M. Chamberlain | N.Z. | 2m. 05.7 |
| 3. J. Jordan | Eng. | 2m. 05.9 |
| 4. P. Perkins | Eng. | 2m. 09.4 |
| 5. J. Beretta | <u>Aust.</u> | 2m. 12.2 |
| 6. J. Barnet | Wales | 2m. 14.8 |

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1963

The Australian Championships were held in Brisbane at Lang Park 21st to 24th March, 1963 and good entries were received from all the States.

We were very pleased to receive, for the first time, entries from women athletes in Papua and New Guinea.

These championships were watched with interest being the first of the annual competition following on the 1962 championships in Adelaide.

Also, the Junior Interstate competition which was held in conjunction with the Australian titles was a definite drawcard and some fine performances were registered by these young athletes.

The Championships were very successful from the standard point of view also as many Queensland records were broken or equalled with 4 Australian and 1 World record being established.

Several social functions were arranged for the visitors including a bus trip to Nambour where a tropical luncheon was provided by the local shire council.

A Civic Reception was given by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Clem Jones and a buffet dinner was arranged on Sunday evening at the conclusion of the Championships.

Queensland would like to sincerely thank all those interstate officials who helped out during the titles thus helping to make a successful and congenial championship meeting.

Victoria won the Doris Mulcahy Shield after a most exciting tussle with New South Wales, the decisive event being the relay won by Victoria after a thrilling race. Victoria's win in the Shield broke New South Wales run of successes since 1940.

DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD - POINT SCORE

| | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| New South Wales | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Victoria | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Western Australia | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| South Australia | 2 | - | - |
| Queensland | - | - | 2 |
| Tasmania | - | - | - |

PENTATHLON

100 YARDS

| | | | | | |
|---------------|------|----------|----------------|------|-----------|
| 1. P. Kilborn | Vic. | 4425 pts | 1. D. Bowering | S.A. | 10.6 sec. |
| 2. H. Frith | NSW | 4378 | 2. J. Bennett | W.A. | 10.9 |
| 3. J. Knee | NSW | 4067 | 3. B. Cuthbert | NSW | 10.9 |
| 4. J. Riley | S.A. | 3941 | 4. B. Cox | Qld. | 10.9 |
| 5. H. Jelley | NSW | 3924 | 5. M. Black | NSW | |
| 6. S. Casson | Qld. | 3788 | 6. P. Kilborn | | |
| 7. A. DeRooy | Qld. | 3473 | | | |

220 YARDS

440 YARDS

| | | | | | |
|----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|------|-----------|
| 1. J. Bennett | W.A. | 23.5 RECORD | 1. B. Cuthbert | NSW | 53.3 REC. |
| 2. B. Cuthbert | NSW | 23.7 | 2. D. Willis | W.A. | 53.4 |
| 3. B. Cox | Qld. | 23.9 | 3. J. Amore | Vic. | 54.8 |
| 4. M. Burvill | W.A. | 24.0 | 4. R. Gardiner | NSW | |
| 5. G. Beasley | Vic. | | 5. J. Stapleton | NSW | 57.5 |
| 6. M. Black | NSW | | 6. D. Watson | Qld. | 58.4 |

880 YARDS

80 METRE HURDLES

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|------|
| 1. D. Willis | W.A. | 2m7.3 RECORD | 1. P. Kilborn | Vic. | 10.7 |
| 2. R. Dow | Vic. | 2m11.9 | 2. M. Evans | Ind. | 11.2 |
| 3. J. Beretta | Vic. | 2m14.0 | 3. B. Stagg | Vic. | 11.3 |
| 4. D. Watson | Qld. | 2m16.7 | 4. B. Cox | Qld. | 11.5 |
| 5. J. Byrnes | NSW | 2m23.8 | 5. J. Dufall | W.A. | |
| 6. J. Stapleton | NSW | 2m23.8 | | | |

HIGH JUMP

LONG JUMP

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------------|---------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1. R. Woodhouse | NSW | 5'8" RECORD | 1. P. Kilborn | Vic. | 19'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 2. M. Mason | NSW | 5'8" | 2. J. Knee | NSW | 19'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| 3. C. Wright | NSW | 5'5" | 3. H. Frith | NSW | 19'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| 4. H. Frith | NSW | 5'5" | 4. S. Casson | Qld. | 18'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 5. C. McKenna | Vic. | 5'0" | 5. J. Loomes | Vic. | 18'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| | | | 6. R. Marnham | NSW | 17'6" |

JAVELIN

SHOT PUT

| | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------------------------|----------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. Pazera | SA | 167'6" RECORD | 1. J. Roberts | Vic. | 45'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| 2. P. Telfer | Ind. | 153'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 2. M. Breen | NSW | 43'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 3. J. Heath | NSW | 138'3" | 3. L. Hillier | Qld. | 41'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 4. M. Thomas | NSW | 132'5" | 4. S. Daley | Qld. | 41'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| 5. D. White | Vic. | 131'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 5. R. Williams | NSW | 40'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| 6. H. Doherty | Qld. | 131'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 6. M. McDonald | NSW | 38'10" |

DISCUS

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1. M. McDonald | NSW | 148'10" | 3. M. Breen | NSW | 135'10" |
| 2. R. Williams | NSW | 146'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 4. J. Roberts | Vic. | 130'9" |
| | | | 5. S. Daley | Qld. | 125'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. <u>Victoria</u> | (P. Kilborn, J. Amooore, G. Beasley, R. Jenkins) | 47.0 sec. RECORD |
| 2. <u>N.S.Wales</u> | (B. Cuthbert, M. Black, H. Hughes, P. Manstead) | 47.1 |
| 3. <u>West.Aust.</u> | (J. Bennett, M. Burvill, F. Hine, M. Hooper) | 47.1 |
| 4. <u>Queensland</u> | (B. Cox, S. Casson, J. Denning, K. Beauchamp) | 48.3 |
| 5. <u>South Aust.</u> | (D. Bowering, A. Pazera, J. Jobson, A. Innes) | |

JUNIOR INTERSTATE COMPETITION

The Doris Magee Shield for this competition was won by Victoria with 5 firsts, from New South Wales with 4 firsts.

Good entries were received and holding these events in conjunction with the Australian titles created much interest. South Australia also entered girls for the first time since this competition was commenced. This is very heartening and augurs well for the future and we trust that the West and Tasmania may have some entries in the coming years and so make it truly interstate.

100 YARDS

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----------|
| 1. B. Holman | Vic. | 10.9 sec. |
| 2. E. Hine | W.A. | 11.2 |
| 3. R. Blake | Vic. | 11.2 |
| 4. J. Henriksen | Qld. | 11.2 |
| 5. D. Smith | Vic. | 11.2 |
| 6. A. Innes | SA. | |

220 YARDS

| | | |
|-----------------|------|------|
| 1. B. Holman | Vic. | 24.4 |
| 2. R. Blake | Vic. | 24.7 |
| 3. P. Manstead | NSW | 24.7 |
| 4. J. Henriksen | Qld | 24.8 |
| 5. S. Hasuik | NSW | 25.4 |
| 6. D. Smith | Vic. | |

80 METRE HURDLES

| | | |
|-------------------|------|------------------|
| 1. L. Thompson | NSW | 11.4 JN.
REC. |
| 2. P. Sommerville | Vic. | 11.6 |
| 3. S. Marshall | NSW | 11.7 |
| 4. D. Campbell | NSW | |
| 5. J. Jobson | SA | |
| 6. J. Berry | Vic. | |

HIGH JUMP

| | | |
|-------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1. C. Wright | NSW | 5'6" |
| 2. J. Still | NSW | 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 3. S. Jones | NSW | 5'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| 4. D. O'Connor | Qld | 5' |
| 5. K. Collins | Qld | 4'8" |
| 6. P. Sommerville | Vic. | 4'8" |

LONG JUMP

| | | |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| 1. P. Sommerville | Vic. | 18' |
| 2. C. Wright | NSW | 17'2" |
| 3. J. Carlisle | NSW | 16'11" |
| 4. G. Young | S.A. | 16'11" |

JAVELIN

| | | |
|----------------|------|------------------------|
| 1. L. Boobyer | NSW | 124'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 2. J. Still | NSW | 112'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 3. J. Carlisle | NSW | 105'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 4. A. Oakey | SA. | 102'3" |
| 5. I. Haro | ENG. | 98'5" |
| 6. J. Iga | ENG. | 95'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |

DISCUS

| | | |
|------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1. I. Harrington | Vic. | 107'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 2. P. Dean | NSW | 105'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 3. K. Dellaway | NSW | 102'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 4. R. Crompton | Qld | 97'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 5. A. Oakey | SA | 91'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 6. D. Casson | Qld | 85'4" |

SHOT PUT

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1. R. Ratcliffe | NSW | 36'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| 2. S. Jones | NSW | 32'6" |
| 3. P. Dean | NSW | 31'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 4. A. Oakey | S.A. | 30'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| 5. J. Hart | Vic. | 30'0" |
| 6. D. Mundy | S.A. | 26'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. <u>Victoria</u> | (B.Holman, J.Berry, R.Blake, D.Smith) | 48.7 RECORD |
| 2. <u>N.S.Wales</u> | (P.Manstead, H.Hughes, J.Lindsey, C.Bright) | 49.2 |
| 3. <u>Queensland</u> | (L.Liscombe, M.Walters, D.McCracken, J.Henriksen) | 49.8 |
| 4. <u>South Aust.</u> | | |

440 YARDS WALK

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| 1. G. Mangels | NSW | 1m54.9 |
| 2. D. McRostie | SA | 2m1.2 |
| 3. F. Rose | Qld | 2m4.3 |
| 4. D. Gamble | Qld | |

440 YARDS

| | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. S. Hasuik | N.S.W. | 60.1 sec. |
| 2. M. Whiting | Qld. | 61.4 |
| 3. D. Campbell | N.S.W. | 63.1 |
| 4. C. Bathurst | Qld. | 64.6 |

INVITATION SUB-JUNIOR 75 YARDS

| | | |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| 1. L. McPaul | Qld | 8.8 sec. |
| 2. R. Postens | SA | 8.9 |
| 3. J. Lindsey | NSW | 9.0 |
| 4. P. Sinclair | Vic | |
| 5. M. Walters | Qld | |

INVITATION 100 YARDS

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| 1. E. Hine | WA | 11.0 RECORD |
| 2. J. Lindsey | NSW | 11.5 |
| 3. M. Whiting | Qld | 11.7 |
| 4. E. Akubla | PNG | |
| 5. S. Thompson | SA | |

INVITATION 220 YARDS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|------|
| 1. K. Beauchamp | Qld | 25.9 |
| 2. L. Mickleborough | Tas. | 27.5 |

STELLA MC MINN

Honorary Secretary, Q.W.A.A.A.

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AUSTRALIAN 1½ MILES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1½ miles Australian Cross Country Championship was held in Brisbane on 28th September, 1963 at the Queensland University Oval, St. Lucia, and was quite a successful event.

Teams from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland participated with 13 competitors facing the starter.

The course which was marked out in the parklands of the University grounds was highly praised by the girls who were able to follow the course without any confusion.

The event was won by Brenda Jones (Victoria) in the good time of 8 m.8.4 sec., followed by Joan Beretta (Vic.) 8 m.22.9 sec. and Rosalie Dow (Vic.) 8 m.36.9 sec.

The team event for the Mirror Newspaper Shield was won by Victoria with New South Wales second and Queensland Third.

Results were as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| 1. B. Jones | (Vic) | 8m.8.4 |
| 2. J. Beretta | (Vic) | 8m.22.9 |
| 3. R. Dow | (Vic) | 8m36.9 |
| 4. B. Stanford | (NSW) | 9m.4.0 |
| 5. C. Bathurst | (Q) | 9m.11.0 |
| 6. D. Watson | (Q) | 9m.16.0 |
| 7. J. Knight | (Ind) | 9m.20.0 |
| 8. K. Sams | (Vic) | 9m.30.0 |
| 9. J. Stapleton | (NSW) | 9m.46.0 |
| 10. G. Mangles | (NSW) | 9m.52.0 |
| 11. D. Greaves | (NSW) | 10m.17.0 |
| 12. L. Renalson | (Q) | 10m.53.0 |
| 13. H. Borwick | (Q) | 11m.34.0 |

As time was limited the only official entertainment arranged was afternoon tea at Finneys for all team members and manageresses. However, the

girls were entertained privately and also had an enjoyable informal get-together at Laurel Renalson's home on the Saturday evening and several had a rush trip to the Gold Coast on the Sunday morning before the train left and really enjoyed themselves.

STELLA MC MINN
Honorary Secretary, Q.W.A.A.A.

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AUSTRALIAN RECORDS AS FROM 17TH JULY, 1963 UNTIL 31ST JANUARY, 1964.

| | | |
|---|--|--------------------|
| ROBERTS, Jean E.,
Coburg W.A.A.A.C.
Victoria. | SHOT PUT
46ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Royal Park Melbourne | SENIOR
29/9/62 |
| ROBERTS, Jean E.,
Coburg W.A.A.A.C.
Victoria. | SHOT PUT
46ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Bunbury, Western Aust. | SENIOR
17/11/62 |
| CHAMBERLAIN, Maisie
New Zealand | 1 MILE
Perry Lakes Stadium
Perth, W. Aust.
4 mins. 41.4 secs. | SENIOR
8/12/62 |
| BURVILL, Margaret A. | 220 YARDS
23.2 secs.
Perry Lakes Stadium
Perth, W. Aust. | OPEN
12/1/63 |
| MC CARTHY, Clare B.
Cessnock. | 880 YARDS WALK
3 mins. 33.2 secs.
Sydney Sports Ground | OPEN
23/2/63 |
| HAWKE, Denise S.
Randwick-Botany Harriers,
N.S.W. | 880 YARDS WALK
3 mins. 33.2 secs. | OPEN
23/2/63 |
| PAZERA, Anna,
Adelaide Harriers,
South Aust. | JAVELIN
167 feet 6"
Lang Park, Brisbane | OPEN
23/3/63 |
| BLAKE, Rosalie A.
HOLMAN, Beverley A.
BERRY, Jillian L.
SMITH, Dale C. | 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY
48.7 secs.
Lang Park, Brisbane | JUNIOR
23/3/63 |
| HENNETT, Joyce E.
Stirling Club,
Western Aust. | 220 YARDS
23.5 secs.
Lang Park, Brisbane | JUNIOR
24/3/63 |
| CUTHBERT, Betty,
Cumberland,
N.S.W. | 440 YARDS & 400 METRES
53.3 secs.
Lang Park, Brisbane. | OPEN
23/3/63 |
| CUTHBERT, Betty,
Cumberland,
N.S.W. | 440 YARDS
53.5 secs.
Olympic Park, Melbourne. | OPEN
11/3/63 |

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS, CONT'D.

| | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| THOMPSON, Lesley,
Cumberland Club,
N.S.W. | 80 METRE HURDLES
11.2 secs.
Sydney Sports Ground,
N.S.W. | JUNIOR
16/3/63 |
| KILBORN, Pamela,
University High School Old
Pupils,
Melbourne. | PENTATHLON
444 points
Royal Park, Melbourne. | OPEN
16/3/63)
17/3/63) |

M. Elzery,
RECORDER.

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REPORTS OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

I wish to present the report from the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. for the Athletic Season 1963-1964.

Registrations for Competitors and Officials have increased in both the Metropolitan and Country areas. These now stand as follows:

974 competitors, and
177 officials, making a total of 1,151.

There are 561 Metropolitan Competitors and 413 Country Competitors.

There has been extensive expansion in the country area resulting in a total of 33 clubs, established and functioning on a sound and progressive basis.

There has also been the establishment of two specialists clubs, namely the Hurdlers Club and the Throwers Club. These function along similar lines to that of the well-established Walkers Club. They are open to both men and women members and competitive meetings, amongst their members, are held mid-week.

Keen competition during the season has resulted in some world class performances in both Track and Field Events. Interstate visitors, including M. Burvill and the R.H. North Team have provided extra incentive for first-class efforts.

Results in throwing events continue to show an overall strong upward trend, caused partly by these events now being firmly established in Secondary Schools.

Invitation events have been included at the beginning of each weekly competition in sprinting, jumping and throwing, for the best performers from the previous week's competition. These events have been a sound means of ensuring that these athletes have the strongest competition possible.

Strong efforts are being made by this Association for sponsorship by large companies and to this date has resulted in:

1. the conduct of a seminar, in conjunction with the A.A.A. of N.S.W., to determine positive situations for the improvement in the administration and application of Track and Field,
2. a group of metropolitan athletes competing at the Canberra Championships, and
3. two proposed carnivals to be conducted in conjunction with the A.A.A. of N.S.W. in March and in aid of the Olympic Appeal Fund.

On behalf of this Association I would extend to the V.W.A.A.A. our sincere good wishes for the conduct of a highly successful Australian Championships.

Mary Breen,
Honorary Secretary.

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QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Queensland has just concluded a very busy year having been the venue for the Australian Championships and Junior Interstate Competition, 21st to 24th March, 1963 at Lang Park followed by the Australian 1½ Miles Cross Country Championship on 28th September at St. Lucia.

Although membership has fallen off in the senior ranks there has been an increase in the Under 12 years age group.

The standard has been maintained in the sprinting section but has fallen quite considerably in the open field games.

However, we have several juniors who show a lot of potential with the javelin and discus if only their interest can be maintained for the next few years.

The Schoolgirl Championships were held once again and proved very successful with a large number of entries in all events.

The Country Championships were held in Bundaberg in 1963 and Maryborough in 1964 and attracted good entries from our country clubs.

Our oval at Downey Park is steadily being improved and still remains the best wet weather track in Brisbane.

Queensland sends its best wishes to Victoria for a very successful and happy Australian Championship meeting and good luck to the team chosen for Tokyo.

Stella McMinn,
Honorary Secretary.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is with pleasure that I submit this report of the South Australian Women's Association.

Although our Association is very small compared with most States, we are fortunate in having quite a number of sub-juniors and juveniles joining our ranks.

Some of our younger members are already above the standard of some of our senior girls.

Dianne Bowering, with her success in Brisbane, has been an inspiration to our younger members.

This year will be our last at West Parklands Playing Fields, as we will be moving to a rubber bitumised track at Kensington Oval next season.

This track will be one of the finest in Australia and will cost in the vicinity of £14,000.

Men and Women will compete on this track, and with the guidance of the South Australian Amateur Athletic Association officials our Women officials are gaining experience and knowledge enabling them to become first class officials.

The South Australian state team travelled to the Australian Championships in Brisbane by bus. This venture proved most satisfactory as the team was able to train each day without being hampered by carrying heavy equipment. They were also able to get a good night's sleep in a hotel.

Our juniors gained much experience at these Championships, and have improved immensely with inter-state competition.

South Australia conducted the inter-triangular competition to be held between Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia for junior and sub-junior athletes.

Unfortunately Tasmania could not send a team, so the competition was held between S.A. and Victoria.

Victoria won by an overwhelming majority, but South Australia enjoyed every moment of the competition and many friendships were formed amongst the girls.

Our President Mrs. Noella Greenham suffered the great loss of her husband this year; I know our sympathy will be joined by all States.

Margaret Cahill,
Honorary Secretary.

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TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Prior to the opening of the 1963/64 athletic season, Mrs. Doris Magee, Hon. Secretary, A.W.A.A.U., visited Hobart where she conducted a coaching class in sprints and field games, which has proved very beneficial to the girls who were able to attend.

More interest is being taken in field games since Mrs. Magee's visit, and a vast improvement in standards is most noticeable in the Saturday morning inter-club competition.

It is hoped to conduct more coaching classes next season.

At the present time there are eight clubs functioning in Tasmania with a total of 192 registered members.

An invitation was kindly extended by the V.W.A.A.A. for our girls to compete at the Box Hill Carnival on Boxing Day. Six of our girls were able to make the trip.

Plans have been accepted by the Hobart City Council for a new Athletic Centre, which incorporates a cinder track and all modern amenities. Athletic officials have been advised that this should be ready for use in two year's time.

This project will prove an asset to the furtherance of Women's Athletics in Hobart.

M. Ebzery,
Honorary Secretary.

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VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

In my report to the last Conference covering the activities of our Association for season 1961/62, mention was made of our transfer to the new Oval. This changeover has now been made effective. The first major event was the Empire Games Trials in October 1962.

The ground with its attendant amenities leaves nothing to be desired, with one exception, the high location of the arena subjects it to the vagaries of any existing winds. This is a bogey in most cases to our athletes striving for good times. However, provision has been made for the future when the young trees surrounding the ground reach maturity.

Schoolgirl Championship entries continue to grow. Following on this factor it is now necessary to reserve a full day for these events.

Nine Country Clubs are affiliated with the Association, three of which joined this year. The entries just received for the 1964 Championships are the biggest on record.

Our Metropolitan membership continues to increase. The present track season, we have 50 senior and 64 junior teams in competition each week. The conduct of such a big programme would not be possible without our hard-working Officials, to whom we pay a warm tribute.

Cross Country competition has become very popular in Victoria. We have introduced an 880 yards cross country run for girls over 14 and under 16 years. This event was added after consultation with the Sports Medicine Association.

In addition to our Annual match with N.S.W. for the R.H. North Cup, we have a match for Juniors and Sub-juniors with South Australia.

After twelve years we are privileged to conduct the 15th Australian Track and Field Championships and feel honored that these Championships will be a further guide to Selectors in their selection of the Australian Team for Tokyo. It is inevitable that all cannot win, to those upon whom success will fall our good wishes go with them to Tokyo.

We extend to all visiting Competitors and Officials a warm welcome with the hope that your stay in Melbourne will be a happy one. When the Championships conclude we trust you will leave us with a feeling of goodwill, so important to the progress of our Sport.

Maisie McQuiston,
Honorary Secretary.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This season has again shown an improvement in numbers and our Interclub performances have been very encouraging, particularly in the Junior Section. This year we have made our programme into a "3 Day Programme". On the third Saturday we run 100 and 200 metre events, enabling us to get more accurate times for these events. On the other two days we run distances over the yards.

In our second season at Perry Lakes Stadium we have managed to overcome most of the difficulties experienced last year, although the South-West wind coming in the early afternoon has proved a big disadvantage to our runners and does not help with good times.

During the season we were fortunate in having interstate runners competing at our meetings. Whilst home for the Christmas vacation Miss Dixie Willis, now of New South Wales, competed on 28th December. Miss Pam Kilborn accepted an invitation and competed in two meetings - interclub on Saturday 18th January, and a Twilight meeting on Wednesday, 22nd January. Pam gave two very excellent performances in the 80 metre Hurdles and Long Jump. Arrangements have also been made for Miss Dianne Bowering of South Australia to take part in our State Championships on Saturday 8th February, and we feel that the clash with Margaret Burvill and Joyce Bennet in the 100 yards will be one of the highlights of the meeting.

We are also proud to report that Miss Joyce Bennett gained the "Lindy Award" for Western Australia for 1963.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing Victoria a very successful Australian Championship meeting and trust that the performances of the girls will be the forerunner of better performances at the Tokyo Games.

Gwen Bull,
Honorary Secretary.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The Union extends congratulations to its Honorary Legal Adviser, Judge J. X. O'Driscoll, O.B.E., on his appointment last year to a Judgeship.

Our good wishes go with him for the future.

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VALE

It is with deep and most sincere regret we report the passing of our Patroness, Her Excellency, The Viscountess De L'Isle.

During her term as Patroness, the Viscountess De L'Isle took a keen personal interest in the work of our Union, its constituent Associations and its individual members.

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APPRECIATION

Once again the Executive is privileged to extend thanks to those who have rendered such sterling service to the Union over the past two years.

For the past twenty-four years Mr. H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A., has acted as our Hon. Auditor, and his assistance over that long period is indeed greatly appreciated.

To our Hon. Legal Adviser, Judge O'Driscoll, whose thorough knowledge of Australian Amateur Athletics has made his assistance and advice invaluable, we also extend our thanks.

We should also like to thank Mr. A. Hodsdon, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for his co-operation and assistance.

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CONCLUSION

This week the 15th Australian Women's Track and Field Championships begin at Melbourne, and with the standards already recorded by our athletes this season, we confidently anticipate that we will have a strong

athletic section of the Australian team to represent us later this year at Tokyo.

With the firm establishment of a place for junior competition in the Australian Championships programme, continuance of high standards for the future is assured.

The undercurrent of anticipation and excitement which normally precedes an Olympic Games should materially assist in producing good performances both on the track and in the field at the Melbourne Championships.

We congratulate the Victorian W.A.A.A. on its very efficient preliminary organisation and extend best wishes for a very successful Australian Championship meeting.

On behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union

DORIS I. MAGEE

Honorary Secretary.

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ADDENDUM

I have pleasure in recording my personal appreciation of the work carried out on behalf of the Union by our Secretary, Mrs. Doris Magee, M.B.E. I consider we are extremely fortunate in having a person of her experience and personality to carry out the many duties necessary for the efficient administration of the Union.

To our Treasurer, Miss Nell Gould, I also express sincere appreciation on your behalf for her conscientious handling of the financial affairs of the Union.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking the Office-Bearers and Officials of all Constituent Associations for their excellent work in administering and fostering women's athletics throughout Australia. The high standard of our athletes in world rankings is, to a great degree, due to the interest and encouragement shown by their Officials.

MABEL ROBINSON

President.

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 7TH JANUARY 1962 TOO
31ST JANUARY 1964

RECEIPTS

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance as at 7/1/62 | | | | 1058. 0. 7 |
| <u>Affiliation Fees</u> | | | | |
| N.S.W. | | 6. 6. 0 | | |
| Tas. | | 6. 6. 0 | | |
| Vic. | | 6. 6. 0 | | |
| W.Aust. | | 3. 3. 0 | | |
| S. | | 6. 6. 0 | | |
| Q'ld. | | 6. 6. 0 | | 34.13. 0 |
| <u>International Teams' Levies</u> | | | | |
| | <u>1961</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1963</u> | |
| N.S.W. | | 97. 4. 0 | 111. 4. 0 | |
| Vic. | 8. 5.0 | 90. 4. 0 | 92. 4. 0 | |
| Tas. | | 18. 0. 0 | 19.12. 0 | |
| S.A. | | 13. 0. 0 | 18. 0. 0 | |
| W.A. | | 27.16. 0 | 32. 4. 0 | |
| Q'ld. | | 35.16. 0 | 18.16. 0 | |
| | 8. 5.0 | 282. 0. 0 | 292. 0. 0 | 582. 5. 0 |
| 1/3 Profit Aust. Champs.SAWAAA | | | | 55. 4. 4 |
| Total Profit Aust. Champs.QWAAA | | | | 44. 4. 2 |
| Officials Expenses BE&CG Perth 1962 | | | | 776. 0. 0 |
| Replacement Spittles Shield | | | | 9.15. 0 |
| <u>Sundries</u> | | | | |
| Sale IAAF Handbooks | | 59. 7. 7 | | |
| Constitutions | | 3.11. 0 | | |
| Pent. Scorers & Tables | | 18. 3 | | |
| Record Forms | | 5. 0 | | 64. 1.10 |
| Bank Interest | | | | 63. 3. 2 |
| | | | | <u>£2687. 7. 1</u> |

PAYMENTS

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------|
| <u>AAU of A.</u> | | | | |
| World Record Plaques | | 7. 0. 5 | | |
| Aff. AOF/ABEGA/IAAF | | 87.11. 6 | | |
| IAAF Handbooks | | 56. 7. 0 | | |
| Start. & Time Handbooks | | 1.11. 6 | | |
| Uniforms Indonesian Team | | 20. 5. 0 | | |
| Cables | | 3.10. 0 | | |
| IOC Handbook | | 18. 0 | | 177. 3. 5 |
| Printing & Stationery | | | | 58.15. 1 |
| Hon. Secy's Fares Conf. Adelaide '62 | | | | 37. 4. 0 |
| Phonograms & Trunk Calls | | | | 67.10. 2 |
| Hon. Secy. Postages & Petty Cash | 21. 1. 9 | | | |
| Hon. Treas. Postages & Reimb. | 15. 2. 8 | | | 36. 4. 5 |
| Room Hire Conference Adelaide | | | | 8.10. 0 |
| Stenographer " " | | | | 10. 0. 0 |
| Expenses BE&CG Offic. Perth '62 | | | | 776. 0. 0 |
| Expenses Jury Adelaide '62 | | | | 30.14. 0 |
| Entertainment BE&CG Perth '62 | | | | 40. 2. 6 |
| Replacement Spittles Shield | | | | 9.15. 0 |
| 1/3 Loss BE&CG Trials Melbourne | | | | 48. 4. 6 |
| Badges | | | | 32.10. 1 |
| Transfer Internat. Teams' Levies | | | | 582. 5. 0 |
| Balance at Bank | | | | 772. 8.11 |
| | | | | <u>£2687. 7. 1</u> |

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1964.

| <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | <u>ASSETS</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Internat. Team's Fund | 1913.10. 2 | Medallion Dies | 6. 0. 0 |
| Futurian Press | 22.15. 0 | Record Forms | 8.11. 8 |
| Accumulated Funds | 803. 0. 8 | Constitutions | 4.13. 6 |
| | | Start. & Time H/B. | 1.11. 6 |
| | | Badges | 32.10. 1 |
| | | <u>Commonwealth Bank</u> | |
| | | Trading Bank | 772. 8.11 |
| | | Savings Bank | <u>1913.10. 2</u> |
| | | | 2685.19. 1 |
| | <u>£2739. 5.10</u> | | <u>£2739. 5.10</u> |

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' FUND

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Balance as at 7th Jan. '62 | 1253.16. 6 | Balance at Bank | 1913.10. 2 |
| Internat. Teams' Levies | 582. 5. 0 | | |
| Bank Interest | 77. 8. 8 | | |
| | <u>£1913.10. 2</u> | | <u>£1913.10. 2</u> |

(Sgd.) N. Gould
Honorary Treasurer

(Sgd.) H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A.
Honorary Auditor

February, 1964.