

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR
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Affiliated Associations were represented as follows:-

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Also present were Vice President Mrs. D. Willson and Life Members Misses N. Gould and L. Neville.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 15th Australian Women's Track and Field Championships were held in Melbourne, at the Women's Recreation Centre, Royal Park West, from February 27th until March 1st, 1964. Excellent entries were received from all States.

The inclusion of Junior events is a definite added attraction. The high standard attained by our young athletes augurs well for the future of Women's Athletics in Australia.

The Pentathlon was conducted in fine sunny conditions, likewise the opening day. However, Melbourne weather lived up to its reputation in relation to its unpredictable 'moods' on the Sunday. All participants are to be congratulated for their performances under such adverse conditions.

Liaison Officers were appointed to all teams to assist where and when required.

In the absence of the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress of Melbourne received representatives from all States at the Town Hall on the morning of Thursday, 27th February.

A bus trip around Melbourne on Wednesday night was arranged for all who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity to see Melbourne by night.

A farewell dance was held on the Sunday night and presentation of the "Doris Mulcahy" and "Doris Magee" Shields was made by the respective donors to the winning States - N.S.W. and Victoria.

The Council of the V.W.A.A.A. wish to place on record their thanks to team Manageresses and team members from all States for their co-operation and sporting spirit throughout the Championships.

Maisie McQuiston,
Honorary Secretary, V.W.A.A.A.

RESULTS - AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PENTATHLON

JAVELIN

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------|------------|------------|-------|-------------------------|
| H. Frith | (NSW) | 4,767 pts. | A. Pazera | (SA) | 158' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Riley | (SA) | 4,218 " | J. Heath | (NSW) | 132' 1" |
| J. Knee | (NSW) | 4,213 " | M. Weston | (QLD) | 131' 3" |
| J. Carroll | (WA) | 4,187 " | D. White | (VIC) | 122' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| E. Webster | (VIC) | 3,975 " | L. Boobyer | (NSW) | 122' 10" |
| H. Crellin | (VIC) | 3,900 " | R. Street | (NSW) | 118' 1" |
| R. Marnham | (SA) | 3,883 " | S. White | (SA) | 110' 2" |

LONG JUMP

| | | |
|------------|-------|----------------------|
| H. Frith | (NSW) | 20'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| P. Kilborn | (VIC) | 20'3" |
| E. Webster | " | 19'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| J. Knee | (NSW) | 19'2" |
| G. Hopson | " | 18'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Carroll | (WA) | 18'3" |

SHOT PUT

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|
| J. Roberts | (VIC) | 47'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| M. Breen | (NSW) | 43'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| R. Williams | " | 41'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| R. Street | " | 38'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| J. Riley | (SA) | 37'6" |
| S. White | " | 37'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |

100 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| J. Bennett | (WA) | 11.0s |
| D. Bowering | (SA) | 11.1s |
| M. Black | (NSW) | 11.1s |
| M. Burvill | (WA) | 11.2s |
| E. Frawley | (TAS) | 11.3s |
| P. Kilborn | (VIC) | 11.4s |

440 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| D. Willis | (NSW) | 53.7s |
| B. Cuthbert | " | 54.3s |
| J. Amooore | (VIC) | 54.3s |
| R. Gardiner | (NSW) | 55.2s |
| B. Hine | (WA) | 55.7s |
| L. Barton | (VIC) | 56.8s |

80 METRES HURDLES

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| P. Kilborn | (VIC) | 11.3s |
| M. Evans | " | 11.5s |
| L. Staples | (NSW) | 11.7s |
| H. Frith | " | 12.0s |
| D. Pease | " | 12.1s |
| S. Marshall | " | 12.6s |

880 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| D. Willis | (NSW) | 2m.8.9s |
| J. Amooore | (VIC) | 2m.11.0s |
| R. Dow | (VIC) | 2m.15.1s |
| B. Stanford | (NSW) | 2m.17.5s |
| B. Jones | (VIC) | 2m.17.6s |

220 YARDS

| | | |
|------------|-------|-------|
| J. Bennett | (WA) | 24.6s |
| M. Burvill | " | 24.8s |
| M. Black | (NSW) | 25.0s |
| E. Frawley | (TAS) | 25.3s |
| H. Miller | (VIC) | 25.4s |
| B. Holman | " | 25.4s |

880 YARDS WALK

| | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| C. McCarty | (NSW) | 3m.37.6s |
| D. Hawke | " | 3m.38.7s |
| G. Mangels | (Ind) | 3m.48.4s |
| B. Viney | (VIC) | 3m.51.7s |
| L. Renalson | (QLD) | -- |
| R. Denny | (NSW) | 3m.53.1s |
| F. Ross | (QLD) | 3m.57.9s |

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Western Australia | 46.5s |
| Victoria | 46.8s |
| New South Wales | 47.8s |
| Tasmania | 48.4s |
| Queensland | 48.8s |
| South Australia | 49.4s |

HIGH JUMP

| | | |
|--------------|--------|------|
| M. Mason | (NSW) | 5'8" |
| R. Woodhouse | " | 5'8" |
| C. Wright | (IND.) | 5'7" |
| M. Hamilton | (VIC) | 5'4" |
| J. Carroll | (WA) | 5'0" |

DISCUS

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|
| M. McDonald | (NSW) | 150'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Williams | (NSW) | 143'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| M. Breen | (NSW) | 142'3" |
| J. Roberts | (VIC) | 133'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| M. Crellin | (VIC) | 120'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| V. Reeve | (VIC) | 117'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| S. White | (SA) | 109'3" |

POINT SCORE - DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD

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

JUNIOR INTERSTATE COMPETITION

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Victoria | 47.2s |
| New South Wales | 47.9s |
| Queensland | 48.0s |
| South Australia | 49.3s |

DISCUS

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| I. Harrington | (VIC) | 121'6" |
| R. Hodgson | (NSW) | 119'7" |
| J. Hart | (VIC) | 114'8" |
| R. Crompton | (QLD) | 109'0" |
| R. Wood | (VIC) | 106'2" |
| J. Adams | (NSW) | 105'8" |

220 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| S. Rush | (TAS) | 24.5s |
| B. Hine | (WA) | 24.7s |
| D. Bardón | (WA) | 24.8s |
| D. Smith | (VIC) | 24.9s |
| P. Manstead | (NSW) | 25.1s |
| K. Thomas | " | 25.3s |

880 YARDS WALK

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| D. Mangels | (NSW) | 3m.53.5s |
| R. Denny | (NSW) | 3.57.8s |
| R. Fisher | (VIC) | 4m.6.2s |
| D. McRostie | (SA) | 4m.12.7s |
| L. Durbridge | " | 4m.35.3s |

80 METRES HURDLES

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| P. Sinclair | (VIC) | 11.2s |
| S. Marshall | (NSW) | 11.5s |
| D. Carbon | (WA) | 11.5s |
| C. Oaten | (VIC) | 11.5s |
| J. Still | (NSW) | 11.7s |
| D. Campbell | (NSW) | 11.7s |

HIGH JUMP

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| E. Smith | (VIC) | 5'2" |
| S. Jones | (NSW) | 5'2" |
| J. Still | (NSW) | 5'2" |
| L. Parry | (VIC) | 5'0" |
| D. O'Connor | (QLD) | 4'11" |

100 YARDS

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| S. Rush | (TAS) | 11.6s |
| D. Carbon | (WA) | 11.8s |
| P. Manstead | (NSW) | 11.8s |
| J. Berry | (VIC) | 11.9s |
| B. Hine | (WA) | 12.1s |
| K. Thomas | (NSW) | 12.1s |

LONG JUMP

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|
| L. Liscombe | (QLD) | 16'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Loomes | (VIC) | 16'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Blake | " | 16'4" |
| D. O'Connor | (QLD) | 16'4" |
| S. Marshall | (NSW) | 16'3" |
| H. Twist | (SA) | 16'2" |
| K. Hodgson | (NSW) | 15'6" |

SHOT PUT

| | | |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|
| J. Adams | (NSW) | 37'9" |
| L. Parry | (VIC) | 34'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Hart | " | 33'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| L. Hodgson | (NSW) | 33'4" |
| S. Vlahov | (WA) | 32'2" |
| S. Jones | (NSW) | 31'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |

JAVELIN

| | | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|
| L. Boobyer | (NSW) | 119'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| C. McKenzie | (VIC) | 117'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| C. Thompson | (NSW) | 113'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| J. Still | " | 111'5" |
| A. Stutchbery | (VIC) | 100'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| D. Casson | (IND) | 90'11" |
| A. Holden | (VIC) | 89'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |

POINT SCORE - DORIS MAGEE SHIELD

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

PAMELA KILBORN'S EUROPEAN TOUR

The flight to West Germany was organised for June 24th, 1964, arriving in Berlin on 25th, but owing to a bout of influenza, it was delayed on medical advice until Saturday 27th.

I was farewelled in Melbourne and Sydney by Mrs. McQuiston, Mrs. Andersson, Miss Gould, Mrs. Wrighter and Mrs. Measley as well as my parents and friends.

The trip was a direct flight to Frankfurt where I changed and flew to West Berlin. Being air-sick most of the flight I was very glad to arrive.

At the Berlin Airport I was met by Mr. Cavalier, an organiser of the I.S.T.A.F. meeting and an Athletic official. With other athletes, I stayed at the "Hotel Berlin", one of the best hotels in the city. We were very well looked after.

The training track was a ten minutes bus ride from the hotel and the Olympic Sports Club welcomed me and made all their sporting facilities available during my stay.

On Tuesday 30th June a Press Conference was organised by officials of the I.S.T.A.F. meeting. Only two athletes had then arrived, but it was a very successful meeting with about thirty reporters and photographers. An excellent meal was followed by some photographs.

Competition was held in the evening of July 4th at the 1936 Olympic Stadium. Results were as follows:-

80 metres hurdles - 3rd 11.2 secs.
Long Jump - 4th 5.27 metres.

Each athlete was given an inscribed plate by athletic officials.

For three days I stayed with other Australian athletes Ron Clarke and Ken Roache with a German family in a small town near Nurnberg, where the first fine training days were experienced.

In Cologne we stayed at the Kohler Hof Hotel, not as high a standard as in Berlin. All athletes were living there with only two bathrooms in the whole building. However, their kindness soon outweighed this difficulty and we were well looked after.

Buses took us to and from training and all our needs were granted. This competition was also in the evening and the conditions were very wet, making it difficult to keep warm. Results:-

80 metres hurdles - 5th - no time given
Long Jump - 6th - 5.24 metres.

In London I met Miss Hartman who kindly arranged competition for me in London and Dublin.

In two hurdle races I competed against Canadian hurdler, Jenny Wingerson, coming second in both races. We were each given the same time for each race - 11.0 secs. in London and 10.9 secs. in Dublin. I also ran another hurdle race in London. In this I was first with no time given.

At Dublin I also competed in 100 yards heats and final against Irish and Canadian sprinters. In the final, which was won by the Irish sprint champion in 10.8 secs., I was 4th.

I left London on 20th July, arriving in Australia on Wednesday 22nd July.

Although my performances were not some of my best, I was very glad to have had the experience of competing against some of the athletes before I reach Tokyo. I have gained a good idea of how other hurdlers train and of their own standard, as well as my own experience of competing over the hurdles whilst under pressure.

It has relieved my mind to have run this sort of race and to know what it is like, and I am determined that the races in Tokyo will be an unpleasant experience for the other athletes this time.

- PAM KILBORN

NEW ZEALAND VISITS - MISSES AMOORE & KILBORN

Pamela Kilborn, at the invitation of the New Zealand A.A.A., visited there in November, competing at Awairaka Club meeting on 12th, where she won the 80 metres hurdles in 10.6 secs. and was second to D. Porter in the 100 yards; the event was won in 10.9 secs.

On November 17th she competed at the Auckland Centre Meeting, winning both the 80 metres hurdles in 10.7 secs. and the 100 yards in 10.9 secs.

Misses Judith Amooore and Pam Kilborn accepted an invitation to compete at Auckland on December 12th. There Miss Amooore won the 440 yards and Miss Kilborn the 80 metres hurdles, for which no times have been supplied.

A further invitation was extended to both athletes to compete in New Zealand on January 13th, 1965, but acceptance was withdrawn to enable them to compete in the U.S.A. Indoor Championships.

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The fifth Australian 1½ Miles Cross Country Championship and the 1 Mile Junior Cross Country Championship was held on 26th September, 1964 at the Makepiece Oval, Fairfield Sydney.

It was the first occasion that the Junior 1 Mile Championship event has been held.

Three States participated - Queensland, Victoria and N.S.W. - each state with three competitors in each event.

Victoria again took the Title and the Team Event in the Open Event, showing their superiority. N.S.W. won the Title and Team event in the Junior 1 Mile.

Teams were billeted and on the Sunday were the guests of the Balmain Leagues Club for lunch and they then attended the Olympic Carnival at Narrabeen.

Results as follows:

OPEN 1½ MILES

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1. | J. Beretta | Vic. | 8m.13.8 |
| 2. | R. Dow | Vic. | 8m.18.0 |
| 3. | C. Bathurst | Q. | 8m.26.0 |
| 4. | E. Stanford | NSW | 8m.28.0 |
| 5. | D. Pease | NSW | 9m.28.0 |
| 6. | I. Schnider | Vic. | 9m.31.0 |
| 7. | J. Stapleton | NSW | 9m.45.0 |
| 8. | M. Howard | NSW | 9m.56.0 |
| 9. | M. Clifford | Q. | 10m.18.0 |
| 10. | H. Bonwick | Q. | 11m.4.0 |
| | (D. Pease, NSW, Teams race only) | | |

JUNIOR 1 MILE

| | | | |
|----|----------------|------|---------|
| 1. | E. Watts | NSW | 5m.39.5 |
| 2. | R. Fletcher | Vic. | 5m.44.0 |
| 3. | G. Hagarty | NSW | 5m.49.0 |
| 4. | L. Hicks | Vic. | 6m.3.0 |
| 5. | T. O'Brien | Vic. | 6m.4.0 |
| 6. | M. Whitefield | NSW | 6m.14.0 |
| 7. | E. Inglis | Q. | 6m.44.0 |
| 8. | C. Mischlewski | Q. | 7m.30.0 |
| 9. | L. Guidry | Q. | 8m.59.0 |

- ZORA FIBBINS, Hon. Secretary.

REPORT ON 24TH CONGRESS OF THE I.A.A.F. HELD IN TOKYO ON 10TH, 22ND & 23RD
OCTOBER, 1964.

The Congress, held in the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, was officially opened on 10th October by H.I.H. Princess Chichibu. After the formal opening and address of welcome, the Congress adjourned until 9 a.m. on 22nd October.

As the official Congress report will be submitted to the A.A.U. of 'A. by the secretary of the delegation, Mr. Roger Shipton, I shall confine this report to matters affecting the A.W.A.A.U.

Business submitted to the Congress following a meeting of the Women's Commission.

1. 100 metres Hurdles for Women.

A suggestion by the USSR for the inclusion in future Olympic Games of a 100 metres hurdles event for women was circulated to constituent bodies, but it was not made clear that the request was for an event for tall women. When asked to determine what constituted a tall woman, a difficulty arose, as many women of short stature have legs and a leg stride equal to a person of greater height. Also, the USSR had not intended that the 100 metres hurdles should replace the 80 metres hurdles but made an additional event for tall women.

The general feeling was that only one short hurdle event should be held and most favoured the 100 metres. After much discussion and the inability to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, the following was referred to the Technical Committee for final decision:-

- (a) That 2 women's hurdles events be conducted - the present 80 metres and an additional 100 metres event consisting of 10 flights of hurdles, each 2'9" in height, the approach, distance between and finish to be decided by the Technical Committee from suggestions furnished by the Women's Commission.
- (b) Should only 1 hurdle event be allowed, that such be the 100 metres.

2. Recognition of Walking Records for Women.

It was recommended that application be made to the Walking Commission for recognition of women's 880 yards and 1 mile walks for the purpose of establishing world records.

3. Cross Country.

Cross Country events for women were discussed with a view to establishing international competition. Great Britain and Australia were the only countries which had concentrated on these events to any degree, but it was proposed to bring the matter before the European Committee with a view to holding open $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles event. In view of the distances run by the countries concerned, metric distances were not discussed.

General Business.

1. Eligibility to Compete.

An additional clause be added to Rule 9, Para 7 - "Where an athlete has become a naturalised citizen to another country."

2. Medical Certificate for Women.

All women athletes shall undergo a medical test of sex by an independent panel of 3 women doctors at the venue of each Olympic Games.

3. Scholarships.

In view of the concern over the awarding of university scholarships to athletes, and the investigations made by the American Amateur Athletic Union, all future offers must be submitted to the Governing Body for acceptance.

4. Women's Commission.

Mrs. D.I. Magee was appointed a member of the Women's Commission.

Technical.

1. Addition to Rule 18. "In International matches where the result of a match is to be determined by the scoring points, the method of scoring will, unless agreed by all before the meeting, be as follows:

- (a) Where there are two teams, with two competitors in each event: 5,3,2,1.
- (b) Where there are three teams with two competitors in each event, or two teams with three competitors in each event, or six teams with one competitor in each event: 7,5,4,3,2,1.
- (c) In relay races with two teams: 5,2. With three teams: 7,5,3. With six teams: 7,5,4,3,2,1.

2. Rule 24. Section 5 - "Records in Pentathlon and Decathlon events will be accepted only if the performance in each event, of which the Pentathlon and Decathlon consists, is certified in accordance with Rule 24, Paras. 2,3 and 4."

3. Rule 31. Section 2 - "In all relay races the baton must be passed within the take-over zone."

4. Relay runners are prohibited from placing marks on the track.

5. Rule 59. "The baton shall be a smooth hollow tube circular in section made of wood or metal or any other rigid material in one piece."

6. Changes in Rules shall come into effect on 1st May, 1965.

- NELL GOULD,
Delegate to Congress.

OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, 1964

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM.

On Friday, 2nd October at 9 p.m. the Team left Mascot for Tokyo. The trip was very pleasant, and we arrived at Tokyo Airport at approximately 8.20 a.m. the following morning. Everyone was in high spirits and we were met by the General Manager, Mr. Len Curnow and the Executive Officer, Mr. Syd. Grange.

With other Headquarters Staff I was taken to Yoyogi Village, where I was given all necessary documents and briefed on my duties, and awaited the arrival of the bus with the girls on and then we were taken to our Women's Quarters.

Rooms had been allotted and everyone appeared to be well, happy and excited in their new surroundings.

Some of the girls trained lightly in the afternoon of our arrival. A training track was available at the Villiage. On the Sunday, in company with our Sectional Manager, Mr. E.W. Barwick and the Official Coach, Mr. C. Wise, we visited all the training venues to ascertain their suitability for the Team. Application

had to be made daily for the use of the grounds. All grounds were in close proximity to the Villiage, the furthest being fifteen minutes by bus.

The girls settled down very well to their training despite the changeable weather.

The Opening Ceremony was most impressive and the girls in their gold frocks won the hearts of the many spectators.

Performances:

AMOORE, Judith: Judy was 2nd in her heat of the 400 metres, her time 53.8 secs.; 1st in the semi-final, time 53.3 secs. She ran a very good final to win a bronze medal in 53.4 secs.

BLACK, Marilyn: In the 100 metres, 1st round, Marilyn was 1st in 11.5 secs., first in the second round in 11.4 secs., 2nd in the semi-final, time 11.6 secs., and 6th in the final in 11.7 secs.

In the 200 metres, Marilyn was 1st in her heat in 23.4 secs., and in the final performed well to win a bronze medal, her time being 23.1 secs.

BENNETT, Joyce: In the 200 metres Joyce was placed 3rd in her heat in 24.3 secs., but failed to qualify in the semi-final, finishing 7th in 24.7 secs.

BOWERING, Diane: In the 100 metres Diane qualified in the 1st round with 11.8 secs., but failed to qualify in the second round with 5th place in 11.7 secs.

BURVILL, Margaret: In the 100 metres Margaret qualified in the 1st round with 11.6 secs., qualified in the 2nd round in 11.7 secs., but failed to qualify in the semi-final with 8th place in 11.8 secs.

BROWN, Michele: Michele performed beautifully with a jump of 5'10³/₄" which won her a silver medal. Michele had been jumping since 2 p.m. and her event did not end until approximately 6.30 p.m., and consequently she was beginning to feel very tired. Her trials were held at 10 a.m. the same day.

CUTHBERT, Betty: In the heat of the 400 metres, Betty was placed 3rd in 56.0 secs., and in her semi-final 53.8 sec.. It was a proud moment for all of us when Betty ran a magnificent race to win her gold medal in 52.0 secs.

FRITH, Helen: Helen was unlucky not to qualify for the long jump, her jump being 5.83 m. and the qualifying standard 6.00 m.

Helen finished 11th in the Pentathlon event, with an aggregate of 4,557 points.

KILBORN, Pamela: On Dr. Toyne's advice, Pam did not compete in the Long Jump. In the 80 metres hurdles Pam was 2nd in her heat in 10.7 secs., and 1st in the semi-final in 10.6 secs., T.O.R. In the final Pam performed very well, and was unlucky not to have been placed first. A photo finish was called for and Pam was placed 3rd, winning a bronze medal in 10.5 secs. The same time was given to 1st and 2nd placings, equalling T.O.R. and N.O.R.

PAZERA, Anna: Anna failed to reach the qualifying standard of 51.00 m. Her throw was 44.87 m.

WILLIS, Dixie: Dixie did not compete in the 800 metres. She was under medical care at Narrabeen camp before leaving Australia, and collapsed at the pre-Olympic Meeting on 27th September. Following this, at the request of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union and myself, she was given a medical check-up by the Federation of Sports Medicine's representative, Dr. Barry Towers. On September 30th Dr. Towers reported her fit except for a temporary gastric

infection. However, she was under constant medical attention throughout her stay in Tokyo, and was, on the instruction of the General Manager, sent back to Australia ahead of the Team, on October 24th.

WOODHOUSE, Robyn: Robyn qualified, but in the final could only jump 5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", a $\frac{1}{4}$ " more than the qualifying standard.

4 x 100 Metres Relay: Diane Bowering, Marilyn Black, Margaret Burvill and Joyce Bennett qualified for the final, their time being 45.2 secs. They were placed 6th in the final with the time of 45.0 secs.

The Closing Ceremony was one of the most moving that I have ever witnessed. We were all left with a feeling of sadness as the Olympic Flag was lowered. Words cannot convey the wonderful spectacle when, out of the darkness, hundreds of girls appeared slowly, bearing torches which they moved from side to side as the Teams marched off the arena.

I was appointed Manageress of the Commonwealth Team for the Triangular Match between Commonwealth, U.S.A., and Japan at Osaka on 25th October, with Mr. Sage (Gt. Britain) general manager and Mr. Daley (Canada) manager.

Australian representatives with the team were Judy Amooore, Michele Brown, Marilyn Black, Betty Cuthbert, Pam Kilborn and Anna Pazera.

Results:

| <u>High Jump</u> | | <u>400 Metres</u> | | <u>80 Metres Hurdles</u> | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | M. Brown (Aus.) 5'8" | 1st | J. Amooore (Aus) 54.1 | 1st | P.Kilborn (Aus) 10.5 * |
| 2nd | E.Montgomery (US) 5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " | 2nd | B. Cuthbert " 55.0 | 2nd | P.Price (GB) 10.7 |
| 3rd | D. Gerace (Can.) 5'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 3rd | J. Smith (US) 55.4 | 3rd | G.Sherrard(US) 10.9 |
| <u>Javelin</u> | | (* eq. World Record) | | | |
| 1st | S. Platt (GB) 166'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | <u>COMPETITION RESULTS:</u> | | | |
| 2nd | R. Blair (US) 165'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | <u>1st</u> USA; <u>2nd</u> Commonwealth; <u>3rd</u> Japan | | | |
| 3rd | A. Pazera (Aus) 161'8" | | | | |

Uniforms:

Most of our uniforms were badly made and especially our blazers. Alterations to these were rushed jobs, as we were so late in receiving them. Our shoes were quite discoloured after being worn in the rain.

I would like to suggest that as this year's Olympic uniforms were so badly made, the basic pattern be supplied to each State, so that they can be tailor made there in future.

- MAVIS EBZERY,
Chaperone.

REPORT ON INVITATION TOUR OF U.S.A.
DURING 7TH JANUARY, 1965 TO 1ST FEBRUARY, 1965

The compiling of this report may appear to be disjointed, due to competition taking place in the various cities. However, I shall endeavour to make same interesting, insomuch as to make each meeting a report unto itself.

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We were farewelled from Melbourne by Mrs. Kennedy, President of the V.W.A.A.A., our families and a big group of friends on Thursday, January 7th, at 2 p.m. On arriving in Sydney we were met by Mrs. Magee who was later joined by Mr. Hodgson

and Mrs. Fibbins. Mr. Hodgson advised me that Mr. Laurie Peckham would be his own manager and gave me copies of correspondence relating to the trip. We left Sydney at 5 p.m., our first stop being Fiji, where we stayed for 45 minutes, then on to Honolulu, the latter being our entry into the United States, which necessitated going through immigration and customs. Needless to say this procedure took up most of our stay, and we were not able to leave the airport. Once more aboard the plane and we reached San Francisco at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 7th. Having crossed the date line, we had two Thursdays in one week.

We were met by Mr. "Split" Lynch, a member of the Pacific Association of the U.S.A.A.A.U. In no time he had organised our luggage and we were literally "whizzed off" to our hotel in no time. The "Jack Tar" Hotel where we were accommodated was really first class, and this was the pattern throughout our stay. Miss Juner Bellew, National Chairwoman, U.S.A. Women's Track and Field called and advised me, that a "Hospitality Room" would be available in the Hotel on the next day from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and each day until Sunday.

On Friday January 8th we met the Director of the Meeting, Mr. J. Tyrell, who supplied us with all the necessary information regarding the San Francisco meeting which was to take place on Saturday night. We were surprised to learn that the track would not be laid down until Saturday morning and the girls would not be able to train on same until about 4 p.m.

A dinner had been arranged on Friday night for all International visitors. We attended, and this function was a real delight. On Saturday afternoon the girls visited the "Cow Palace" where the competition was to take place that night. Before a crowd of 12,000 odd, Pam equalled the world indoor record for 50 yards hurdles in 6.4 sec. and Judy set a new indoor world record for 440 yards - 55.8. As previously mentioned, this was a "first up" for both girls to these conditions, and both proved their qualities by a first-class exhibition.

On Monday, at the invitation of the Naval Department, we were invited to a Naval Base, where several Australian sailors were in residence, learning new missile projects. This was most interesting and educational, and the hospitality afforded us was something we will remember. Later that evening Miss Bellew drove us to San José, where we stayed with private families for 2 days. The motive of this move was to enable the girls to train on outside tracks. They were able to obtain first-class training facilities at the University. It was during this stay I was invited to the John Kennedy High School to speak to the pupils and later at the University. The interest shown in our Country by all concerned was most gratifying.

On Thursday we left for Boston, leaving behind, I feel sure, many new friends for our Country.

BOSTON. The trip across U.S. was non-stop, however this was offset by being able to sit back in the plane and see a "movie", "The Man from Rio". This was certainly a new experience. Then on arrival in Boston, the contrast in temperatures of 64° in San Francisco to 7° below zero in Boston was most marked. Due to the bitterly cold conditions we did not see much of Boston. On Friday night we were guests at a Basketball Match, between World Champions Boston and Philadelphia. In passing, basketball is really big business.

Overnight snow had commenced to fall, and this continued all day, Saturday. We braved the elements to have a run on the track at Boston Garden, prior to competition that evening. We were very disappointed to learn the Women's Hurdles had been cancelled, because the regulation hurdles were not available. Both girls competed in 50 yds. sprint, and in the final were placed

1st and 2nd, time 5.8 sec. Judy won the 440 yds. in effortless style to break her world time at San Francisco, her time being 55.5 sec. A reception for all athletes was held after the meeting, where many eulogistic remarks were made on behalf of the Australians. Climatic conditions were so bad the following day, we remained indoors and prepared for our departure for New York the following day.

On arrival in New York we were met by Colonel Hull, in conditions similar to Boston. We had previously arranged to spend a couple of days with Colonel and Mrs. Hull prior to leaving for Los Angeles. However, with the freezing conditions and no facilities available for the girls to train, it was mutually decided we go to Los Angeles, without further delay.

LOS ANGELES. We arrived in Los Angeles, Tuesday noon and it was certainly a pleasure to see the sun and feel the rise in temperature. Arrangements were made to train at the University of Southern California, and the girls certainly appreciated the conditions, comparable with home. The girls decided to train each day from 3 p.m.

Our 6 days in Los Angeles were packed with interest, and there appeared to be no end to the invitations received. We were all conscious of the fact that we were there to do a job, and it was with polite regret many invitations had to be refused.

A brief outline of the places to which we were taken - Disneyland, this surpassed all we had read about same, and after 4½ hours we had not seen everything. Gaumans Chinese Theatre - this is the famous theatre at the entrance of which, imprinted in the ground, one sees the names of famous film stars together with the imprint of their hand or foot. Farmer's Market at Hollywood - this really fulfills the purchasing of "a needle to a haystack". A walk along Hollywood Boulevard was unbelievable; it was hard to realise that one could see so many theatres within the Hollywood mile.

C.B.S. Television Studios - this is an enormous place; each studio has accommodation for 1,000 people. The "Sports Arena" at Los Angeles is built beside the Colliseum, where the 1932 Olympic Games were held.

We looked forward with keen anticipation to this meeting. Wyomai Tyus was to make her first appearance since the Olympic Games. Tyus created a new indoor record for 60 yds., time 6.4, with Wilsen 2nd, 6.5, and Pam Kilborn 3rd. One realises Pam is not a sprinter in the accepted sense; her performance was excellent. Judy went on her winning way in the 440, her time being 56.0.

With the knowledge that training would be out on our return to New York the following day, the girls had a very full work-out on Sunday afternoon. The farewell from Los Angeles was something to remember and after only 6 days it was very evident that the "Australians had clicked". We too, felt a little tinge of regret at leaving new-found friends.

NEW YORK. Back again to the cold climes!! However, this was offset by the treatment received at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Hull, with whom we stayed for 2 days prior to going to our Hotel. Colonel Hull is Chief Executive Officer of the U.S.A.A.A.U. It would be difficult to find words in which to describe their kindness. -- Just one point which I feel really touches a woman's heart. We were taken to dinner at the New York Athletic Club. Prior to leaving their home, and as previously stated the freezing conditions prevailing (and for which we were not fully prepared from a clothing viewpoint, in such distinguished surroundings) Mrs. Hull, our hostess, and her daughter, provided each of us with a fur coat (this was really keeping us with the Jones). -- The many well-known places such as United Nations, Empire State Building, Carnegie Hall, Metropolitan Opera House, were all visited by us under the guidance of Mrs. Hull, who spared no effort to ensure we would return home able to say we had seen all these notable places.

MADISON SQUARE. This was really IT - the biggest assembly of spectators of the circuit to date; 20,000 people and sold out a week before. Once more we were disappointed to find no hurdles for women. A first-class field for the 60 yds., McQuire, winner of 200 metres at Tokyo was entered with Tyus and White, the latter a member of their relay team. Tyus really showed her class, winning in 6.5 for a new record with Debbie Thompson a young 16 year old for whom a great future is predicted, 2nd, with 6.6, Pam 3rd with 6.9, McQuire, obviously out of form, was 4th.

Judy equalled her world record time at Boston, 55.5 and the ovation she received must surely remain with her for a long time. The meeting here was the most outstanding, all officials immaculate in dinner jackets, the presentation of the programme 1st class, even to a photo finish, surely a fitting setting to our farewell to U.S.A.

The next morning, Friday January 29th, we left for Toronto, Canada, where the girls were to compete that night, at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Canada was presenting its 2nd Indoor Meeting.

The close co-operation between the A.A.U. of U.S.A. and Canada was most apparent. Our girls made a clean sweep of the women's events. 50 yds. sprint and hurdles was won by Pam, 440 yds. by Judy, times 50 yds., 5.8 sec., Hurdles 50 yds. 6.3 sec., 440 yds. 56.0 sec. A fitting climax to a wonderful tour.

A civic reception by the Mayor of Toronto was held commencing at midnight, another new experience. We met many Canadians who represented their country at Perth, and it was grand to know all these folks had such a warm regard for our country, due no doubt to the kindness and hospitality during the Empire Games.

We left Toronto at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning for the long "trek" home.

From Toronto to Chicago, then on to San Francisco, where we were farewelled by Miss Bellew. San Francisco - Honolulu - Brisbane - Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, February 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Magee met us at Sydney, we were disappointed that the promised connection to Melbourne was not available. This was brought about by the holiday week-end. Mr. Magee waved a magic wand and through his co-operation we were able to get a plane at 2.15. Mrs. Magee took us to her home during our waiting period and we were very grateful for their kindness to three weary people.

CONCLUSION.

Is there any need for me to enlarge on the success of the girls? They finished with 2 world indoor records, 2 U.S.A. records and 3 Canadian records. I consider their success secondary to the goodwill and friendships they made for Australia, throughout the tour. This factor is emphasised in a report submitted to Mr. Hodgson from the A.A.U. of U.S.A., a copy of which I was privileged to receive.

Indoor track meetings are something we can and must introduce to Australia in the near future. I am certain athletics in general would receive a timely boost. I record my sincere appreciation to all who made it possible for me to be privileged to accompany two such excellent representatives of our Sport. It is while we have young women of their calibre to represent our Country, on and off the field of sport, that our future in Women's Athletics is assured.

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

The following records were ratified at Conference and do not appear in the 1964 Annual Report:

| | | |
|---|---|----------------------|
| PAZERA, Anna
Adelaide Harriers,
South Australia. | JAVELIN
170ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
West Parklands, S.A. | Resident
14/12/63 |
| MASON, Michele,
Ryde Club,
New South Wales. | HIGH JUMP
5ft. 10"
Sydney Sports Ground | OPEN
1/2/64 |
| MASON-BROWN, Michele
Ryde Club
New South Wales | HIGH JUMP
5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | OPEN
15/2/64 |
| KILBORN, Pamela
University High School,
Old Pupils, W.A.A.C.,
Melbourne. | 80 M. HURDLES
10.6 secs. (Equal)
Sandringham Ground,
Hampson, Vic. | RESIDENT
4/12/63 |
| ROBERTS, Jean
Coburg W.A.A.C.,
Melbourne. | SHOT PUT
47ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Olympic Park,
Melbourne. | RESIDENT
15/12/63 |
| FRITH, Helen
Northern Suburbs W.A.A.C.
Sydney. | LONG JUMP
20ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
E.S. Marks Ground,
Sydney. | RESIDENT
22/2/64 |

The following records, established over the past twelve months, have been accepted by the Records Committee and are submitted to the 1965 Conference for ratification:

| | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| BURVILL, Margaret Ann,
Applecross Melville,
Perth, W.A. | 220 YARDS
22.9 secs.
Perry Lakes,
Perth, W.A. | OPEN
22/2/64 |
| BURVILL, Margaret Ann
Applecross Melville,
Perth, W.A. | 200 METRES
22.9 secs.
Perry Lakes Stadium,
Perth, W.A. | OPEN
22/2/64 |
| SINCLAIR, Pamela Eva
Mentone W.A.A.C.,
Melbourne. | 80 METRE HURDLES
11.2 secs.
Royal Park West,
Melbourne, Vic. | JUNIOR
29/2/64 |
| FRITH, Helen,
North. Subs. W.A.A.C.,
Sydney. | PENTATHLON
4767 Points,
Royal Park West,
Melbourne, Vic. | OPEN
27/2/64)
28/2/64) |

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|---|---|---------------------|
| FRITH, Helen,
Northern Subs. W.A.A.C.,
Sydney. | LONG JUMP
20 ft.9"
Royal Park, Melbourne
Victoria. | RESIDENT
28/2/64 |
| 4 x 110 Relay
Victoria:
BERRY, Jill Louise
SMITH, Dale Christine
BLAKE, Rosalie Anne
FOSTER, Michele | 4 x 110 YDS. RELAY
47.2 secs.
Royal Park West,
Melbourne, Vic. | JUNIOR
29/2/64 |
| HAWKE, Denise
Randwick Botany Club,
Sydney, N.S.W. | ONE MILE WALK
7 mins.38.8 secs.
Sydney Sports Ground,
Sydney. | OPEN
21/3/64 |
| BROWN (nee Mason) Michele
Ryde Club,
New South Wales | HIGH JUMP
5'11"
National Fitness Athletic Track,
Narrabeen, N.S.W. | OPEN
27/9/64 |
| BROWN (nee Mason) Michele
Ryde Club,
New South Wales | HIGH JUMP
6'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Sydney Athletic Field,
Sydney. | OPEN
1/11/64 |
| HINE, Elizabeth
Applecross Club,
Perth, W.A. | 440 YARDS
55.7 secs.
Perry Lakes Stadium,
Perth, W.A. | JUNIOR
28/11/64 |
| THOMPSON, Christine
Cumberland W.A.A.C.,
New South Wales. | JAVELIN THROW
142'9" (Equal)
Ainslie Oval,
Canberra. | JUNIOR
6/12/64 |
| LAMY, Jennifer
Northern Suburbs Club,
New South Wales. | 100 YARDS
10.5 secs. (Equal)
Sydney Sports Ground,
Sydney. | JUNIOR
9/1/65 |

- MAVIS EBZERY,
Recorder.

NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The N.S.W.W.A.A.A. report for 1964-65 season again indicates the further growth of our sport within the state.

Registrations for the season show an increase of 113 on 1963-64 figures. Registrations now are 1,264, of these 520 are from the Country Centres. A total of 53 clubs being affiliated.

Our standards have been maintained and we have improved performances in the Junior and Sub-Junior Field events.

We are justly proud of our N.S.W. representatives at Tokyo - M. Black, M. Mason-Brown, B. Cuthbert, H. Frith and R. Woodhouse. The performances of B. Cuthbert, M. Mason-Brown and M. Black were fine achievements and the granting of the Helms Award to Betty Cuthbert is an honour to Betty and Australia.

The State Schoolgirls Championships require a full day of work for our officials from 9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. to accommodate a programme of 1,297 entries.

We were privileged to conduct the Australian Cross Country Championships with the new event of Junior 1-Mile Cross Country Championship which is a forward move to improve our standards.

Two matches are programmed for this season. The annual match with Victoria for the R.H. North Trophy, held this year in Melbourne. We thank our Victorian hostesses for their hospitality.

The second match will be held at the conclusion of the Australian Championships, when five competitors, with Mrs. Magee as Manager, will visit New Zealand for a three match competition.

New South Wales wishes to thank the Western Australian Association for their welcome and hospitality during these Championships, and we are looking forward to the 1966 Championships in Sydney.

- ZORA FIBRINS,
Honorary Secretary.

QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

I have much pleasure in submitting this report on the Q.W.A.A. Association's progress during the 1964-65 season just concluding.

Membership has been maintained this season, with the registrations of the association being 313, including officials and a large number of juveniles.

Our junior section still continues to be the strongest in sprinting and field games, whilst several of the older girls still maintain their superiority in the longer distances, and the jumping events.

More interest was shown last winter in the cross country running and Queensland managed to send both Open and Junior teams to the Australian Cross Country Championships held in Sydney last September.

The Schoolgirl Championships were held on the opening day of the season and the entries far exceeded those of previous years and were quite a success. It is hoped to hold a Schoolgirls' Cross Country event later this year as many of the schoolgirls like this type of running.

The Country Championships were held in Rockhampton during the Australia Day week-end and good entries were received from the Country clubs. It is hoped that this meeting could stimulate interest once again in athletics in Rockhampton and the surrounding towns. One country girl, Frances Logan, gained selection in the State Junior Team this year. These girls, unfortunately, do not have the competition needed to improve their times and we are always hopeful that good interstate competition will be of immense help to them and that someday a champion will be brought to the fore.

Our oval at Downey Park is still being improved and remains the best wet weather track in Brisbane. Unfortunately it is not enclosed and we must rely on donations, raffles and canteen profits for our source of revenue.

We were very fortunate in arranging last October a visit from Mrs. Doris Magee who gave several lectures on various aspects of athletics and her visit proved helpful to those who came along to listen. This visit was made possible through the generosity of the National Fitness Association of Queensland.

Queensland sends its best wishes to Western Australia for a very successful and happy Australian Championship meeting and may we all return homewith only pleasant memories.

- STELLA MC MINN,
Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The past season has been the most successful on record. Dianne Bowering added to this by being the first S.A. sprinter, male or female, to represent Australia at an Olympic Games.

Inter-club has been a record-breaking season. Every meeting has seen at least two records broken, and on two occasions five new records were recorded.

Our Junior and Sub-junior athletes have improved immensely. One junior established a new record and then broke this record three times. Country clubs have shown a greater interest, some athletes travelling over 500 miles to compete at nearly every meeting.

Schoolgirls' Championships are also receiving record entries, but much more interest could be shown by the metropolitan schools.

The L.C. Mills Cup competition between Victoria and South Australia has proved a continued success, giving our junior and sub-junior athletes greater experience and the incentive to strive for State selection.

I am pleased to report that our number of officials has increased, our new officials showing keenness and the ability to learn. The 1964-65

Championships to be conducted on the new Olympic Sports Oval has drawn record entries. Sub-junior and Junior sprints attracting 35 contestants.

The new track consisting of rubber bitumen and built to Olympic specifications will no doubt increase the standard of our athletes, and also our membership. This track will provide the first-class throwing circles and jumping pits we so sorely lacked in this State. Schools will reap the benefit also from this track as they will be allowed to conduct the sports on it. Situated a few miles from the city, with splendid surroundings, a grandstand and change rooms and committee rooms, a new track will make the next Australian Championships to be held in S.A. a different task to previous years.

Unfortunately this new track was finished months later than scheduled. A record wet season delayed work and we were forced to compete on our old track for the greater part of the season.

May I take this opportunity to record my thanks to Mrs. E. Magee for the help and guidance she has shown me over the past years, making my task as Honorary Secretary and Executive member of S.A. a much easier and more pleasant task.

- MARGARET CAHILL,
Honorary Secretary,
S.A.W.A.A.A.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is pleasing to report that this season the registrations have increased considerably. The total number being 210. The increase has been in the North, with the formation of a new Club.

Parents' interest and participation is more marked this season. Attendance at the weekly inter-club meetings has increased.

It is interesting to note that more social activities are indulged in by the various Clubs.

Because of lack of funds, our City Council has had to delay the construction of the new proposed Athletic field, but it is hoped that it will be completed for the 1966 season.

The Association suffered a tragic loss with the death of our President, Lady Vera Park, who was accidentally killed whilst crossing the street.

- M. EBZERY,
Honorary Secretary,
T.W.A.A.A.

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Since the last Conference we sent a team to New South Wales for the Australian Cross Country Championships, and we thank them for the kind hospitality to our Members.

Our Annual R.H. North Match with New South Wales will be held at the end of January.

The L.C. Mills Cup for junior and sub-junior competition between South Australia and Victoria was held during the Easter of 1964. The first day of competition was held at Ballarat, approximately 80 miles from Melbourne. This enabled our Country Club to do the preliminary organizing for the Meeting, thus affording them the opportunity to witness an Interstate Match of this nature on their own ground and the opportunity of meeting some of our younger Interstate Members. We look forward to a return Match in South Australia before the end of the current season.

We were proud to have two Members of our Association, Pam Kilborn and Judy Amooore, represent Australia at the Tokyo Olympic Games, both girls won bronze medals in their particular events.

The 1964-65 Season commenced with the Schoolgirls' Championships on 31st October. For the first time the competition was conducted all day, thus enabling us to get through a programme for which we received 900 entries.

Our Inter-club Season commenced on 7th November with 72 Senior Teams and 66 Junior Teams. We are experimenting with a new system of competition, this includes the grading of all competitors within each grade. As with all new ventures we have had teething problems, but at the time of this report it appears our objective to obtain a better overall standard throughout the Association will be fulfilled.

One new Metropolitan and two new Country Clubs have become affiliated this Season.

We look forward to the Australian Championships in Perth and we hope it will be possible to send a large team, thus showing our appreciation to West Australia for their support given to the Eastern States throughout the years.

On behalf of our Association I would extend to the W.A.W.A.A.A. our best wishes for a happy and successful Australian Championship Meeting.

- MAISIE MC QUISTON,
Honorary Secretary,
V.W.A.A.A.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

I have pleasure in submitting this report from the W.A.W.A.A.A. for the Athletic Season 1964-1965.

Registrations for both competitors and officials has increased, and these figures now stand at:

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|--------------------------|------------|-----|
| Metropolitan competitors | 203 | |
| Country competitors | <u>150</u> | 353 |
| Officials | | 41 |

The South-West Athletic Championships are being conducted on 1st February, 1965 by the Harvey Amateur Athletic Club. Entries from the metropolitan girls are very heavy as they are all keen to have the extra competition before the State Team is announced.

It is now eleven years since the last Australian Championships were held in this State, and we are looking forward to the staging of the Championships in Western Australia, commencing on 24th February, 1965. On this occasion the Championships will be held in the Perry Lakes Stadium; we trust the weather will be warm and the wind kind to our athletes.

As this is the first occasion on which a full programme of Junior events has been incorporated in the Australian Championship programme, a greater interest has been created amongst the Junior members of the Association. Owing to the high cost of travel it is not always possible to send away State Teams of great numbers, thus the juniors feel this is their big opportunity to become members of a State Team, and have become very keen indeed.

We extend to all visiting competitors and officials a very warm welcome and trust that your stay in Western Australia will be a happy and enjoyable one.

- GWEN BULL,
Honorary Secretary.

HELMS AWARD

We are proud to report that an Australian woman athlete, Olympic gold medallist, Betty Cuthbert, is to receive the 1964 Helms Award, an honour ranked amongst the highest in the world.

On this fitting culmination of an outstanding athletic career, we extend our very sincere congratulations to Betty.

VALE

In August last, a former President of this Union and of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A., Mrs. Mary Chambers, M.B.E., passed on.

Mrs. Chambers devoted a lifetime to women's sport, particularly to swimming and athletics, and her achievements in the pioneer days of both sports will ever remain a tribute to her memory.

APPRECIATION

During the past year, the progress and smooth running of our Union has been materially aided by the assistance given by our Honorary Officers.

In particular, we wish to thank Mr. H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A., our Honorary Auditor for the past twenty-five years, for his continued help.

Our appreciation also to our Legal Adviser, Mr. David McKenzie, LLB.,

together with our congratulations on his selection as Manager-Competitor with the Australian Fencing Team for the 1964 Olympic Games.

Once again we express our sincere thanks to Mr. A. Hodsdon, Honorary Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, for his co-operation and assistance.

CONCLUSION

With the Tokyo Olympics now behind us, our attention for the coming year will be focussed on Kingston, Jamaica and the British Empire and Commonwealth Games just eighteen months away.

The most heartening aspect for the future is the improved performances of our juniors and sub-juniors. On present indications they are destined, with continued coaching and training, to become at least equal, if not superior, to our present international medal winners. With improved conditions and knowledge, it is not optimistic to predict these performances of the past could easily be eclipsed.

Our best wishes are extended to our host Association, Western Australia, for the success of the Australian Championships which begin this week at Perth.

On behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union,

DORIS I. MAGEE,
Honorary Secretary.

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A D D E N D U M

Again I have pleasure in saying thank you to our Honorary Secretary for her continued efforts on behalf of all Australian women athletes. The Olympic year is always a busy one. This has been no exception and the work has been added to by the invitations extended to several of our members to compete overseas. We are very grateful to Mrs. Magee for her very capable handling of our affairs.

We are proud, too, of the achievements of our athletes in world competition. They have once again proved their superiority which must, in addition to their own hard work, be due to the facilities and encouragement provided by the officials of their own Associations and the competition afforded them each week by their fellow athletes.

I take this opportunity also to extend thanks to our Treasurer and members of the sub-Committees, on whose shoulders the greater part of the Union falls, for their untiring efforts on our behalf.

MABEL ROBINSON,
President.

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1ST FEBRUARY, 1964
TO 31ST JANUARY 1965

RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|-----------|
| Balance as at 31/1/64 | | | 772. 8.11 |
| <u>Affiliation Fees</u> | | | |
| N.S.W. | 3. 3. 0 | | |
| Tas. | 6. 6. 0 | | |
| Vic. | 3. 3. 0 | | |
| W. Aust. | 3. 3. 0 | | |
| S. Aust. | 3. 3. 0 | | |
| Q'ld. | <u>6. 6. 0</u> | | 25. 4. 0 |

International Teams' Levies

| | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| N.S.W. | 5.16. 0 | 123.12. 0 | |
| Tas. | | 21. 0. 0 | |
| Vic. | 34.17. 0 | 113.16. 0 | |
| W. Aust. | | 35. 6. 0 | |
| S. Aust. | | 20. 0. 0 | |
| Q'ld. | | <u>24. 6. 0</u> | |
| | <u>40.13. 0</u> | 338. 0. 0 | 378.13. 0 |

1/3 Profit Aust. 1964 Champs. VWAAA 121. 6. 5

Sundries

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| Sale of Badges | 3.15. 0 | | |
| " IAAF Handbooks | 1.14. 6 | | |
| " Constitutions | 11. 0 | | |
| " Pardivala | 3.10. 0 | | |
| " Pentath. Scorer | 7. 6 | | |
| Donation | <u>10. 0</u> | | 10. 8. 0 |
| VWAAA for NSWVAAA | | | 30. 0. 0 |
| Bank Interest | | | <u>23. 9. 1</u> |

£1361. 9. 5

PAYMENTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|----------|
| <u>A.A.U. of A.</u> | | | |
| World Record Plaques | | 13.18.11 | |
| Aff. AOF/IAAF/ABEGA | | 43. 5. 9 | |
| IAAF Handbooks | | 1.14. 6 | |
| Pardivala | | 4. 0. 6 | |
| Int. Ath. | | 14. 8 | |
| Pott's Conv. Table | | 19. 6 | |
| Scoring Tables | | <u>1.10. 9</u> | 66. 4. 7 |
| Printing and Stationery | | 43. 0. 1 | |
| Trunk Calls & Phonograms | | 21. 3. 0 | |
| Hon. Secy. Postages & Petty Cash | | 12.14. 6 | |
| Travelling Expenses | | 68. 2. 0 | |
| Life Members Badges | | 22. 2. 4 | |
| Engraving | | 3. 6 | |
| Accommodation Expenses | | 6. 0. 0 | |
| NSWVAAA | | 30. 0. 0 | |
| Transfer Int. Teams' Levy | | 189. 7. 6 | |
| Typewriter | | 20. 0. 0 | |
| Balance at Bank | | 882.11.11 | |

£1361. 9. 5

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1965

| <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | <u>ASSETS</u> | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Internat. Teams' Fund | 2153. 9. 9 | Medallion Dies | 6. 0. 0 |
| Futurian Press | 22.15. 0 | Record Forms | 8.11. 8 |
| Affiliation Fees Paid | | Constitutions | 3.17. 0 |
| in Advance (Tas., Q'ld) | 6. 6. 0 | Badges | 18. 0. 0 |
| Accumulated Funds | 912.12. 7 | Typewriter | 20. 0. 0 |
| | | Starting & Timing | 1.11. 6 |
| | | IAAF Scorers | 11. 0 |
| | | At-A-Glance Scorer | 10. 6 |
| | | <u>Commonwealth Bank</u> | |
| | | Trading Bank | 882.11.11 |
| | | Savings Bank | <u>2153. 9. 9</u> |
| | | | <u>3036. 1. 8</u> |
| | <u>£3095. 3. 4</u> | | <u>£3095. 3. 4</u> |

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' FUND

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Balance as at 31/1/64 | 1913.10. 2 | Balance at Bank | 2153. 9. 9 |
| Bank Interest | 50.12. 1 | | |
| Levies | 189. 7. 6 | | |
| | <u>£2153. 9. 9</u> | | <u>£2153. 9. 9</u> |

(Sgd.) N. Gould
Honorary Treasurer

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

February, 1965.